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Full-Time Employees of City Will Get Paid Vacations

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

We learn from Algona's Kossuth County Advance that a recent visit to Algona to view its far-famed creche had the elements of a "homecoming" for an unnamed farm worker of this vicinity. Says the Advance item: "A farm laborer near Belmond is a former prisoner of war who was stationed at the local camp during the war. He came to this country from Germany about four years ago and since that time has often wanted to come to Algona and view again the Nativity Scene which was built while he was a prisoner here. A week ago last Sunday he was a guest at the Scene."

—M-S—

From a rural friend who identifies herself as "just a faithful reader of your paper" we received a clipping from a farm journal which our unknown correspondent recommended to our attention for two items "certainly having a ring of truth of them."

One of the items, a poem entitled "Evolution," is something of a newspaper classic and was printed in The Independent a couple of years ago. It concerns three monkeys in a cocoanut tree, indignantly rejecting the theory that the ornery likes of humankind could possibly have descended from such a self-respecting creature as a monkey.

The other is a quotation from Henry Willard Austin: "Genius, that power which dazzles mortal eyes, is oft but perseverance in disguise." We agree with Faithful Reader that Mr. Austin unquestionably "has something" there.

—M-S—

Mona McLaughlin (Mrs. Joe) informs us that she now has a new phone number. It's on a private line, which she says will considerably simplify her job of news-gathering for The Independent, being always accessible for her use. The new number is 480. We suggest that persons whom she has been calling in the last few weeks make a note of it; then when they have items for her they can give her a ring. (She and Mrs. Zella Russell divide the phone book, each being responsible for half the listings in the course of calling for personal items each week.)

—M-S—

Seems that once in a while when Ye Ed turns his hand to society news, he ends up dropping the ball. He's even had trouble getting the right people married to each other in headlines or cutlines a couple of times lately; and in view of the significance of the wedding vows, such a bobble humiliates and disturbs him a lot more than might be visible through his protective armor.

Consequently, it is some psychological balm for his wounded self-respect who he reads of other editors having their troubles, too, in the somewhat foreign field of the society section. Duane Dewel of the Algona Advance stepped into the breech just at the opportune moment last week with a confession in his "Old Goat" column.

He was reporting how he had to learn about "pink and blue" showers the hard way. He unfortunately identified the honoree at one of these functions as "a recent bride." Needless to say, he was advised in no uncertain terms that a "pink and blue" shower is a courtesy not customarily accorded recent brides; moreover, that the honored guest in this instances was the mother of three—and ALMOST four!

50 Scholarships For Nurses Again Offered in 1954

Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan, chairman of the Wright county chapter of the American Cancer Society, offers a reminder that in 1954, for the sixth consecutive year, the Iowa Division of the ACS will again award nursing scholarships to 50 young women of the state.

Iowa was the first state in the nation to set up such a program and now has 136 nurse trainees attending 23 schools in the state. In addition, 79 nurses granted scholarships in 1949 and 1950 have been graduated and are now practicing their profession in Iowa.

Aimed at relieving the critical shortage of nurses in Iowa, the scholarships are part of a long-range program to expand the ACS's service for needy cancer patients. Applications for 1954 scholarships must be received by her or the Iowa Division ACS office at Mason City by April 1, says Mrs. Aldinger.

Complete information regarding the scholarships can be received from Mrs. Aldinger or the Mason City office. Pre-nursing tests must be taken by all applicants so that results will be available to the scholarship committee prior to the April 1 deadline or soon after, Mrs. Aldinger warns, so girls interested should act promptly.

Scholarship winners from this area include: Mary Negrete of Belmond, 1951; Ruth Thompson and Margaret [illegible], both of Clarion, [illegible]; Bette Lowenberg of Goodell, [illegible]; Cheryl Schultz of Clarion, 1953; and Betty Dempsey, at the time from Goodell, but whose parents now live in Belmond, 1952.

Covered by the awards are tuition, fees, books and uniforms (not to exceed [illegible] annually) for three full years of training, beginning in the fall of 1954, at any accredited Iowa nursing school.

Broncs Overwhelm Britt 94-53 To Cement Lead in Title Chase

In the space of 32 minutes' playing time Tuesday night, Belmond's Broncos moved from next-to-last position right to the top of the heap in regard to team scoring average in the North Iowa conference. Ken Loats was primarily responsible for this sudden transition by tallying 35 points to lead Belmond to a 94-53 victory over last-place Britt. The Eagles, oddly enough, had held the best scoring average prior to the Bronco deluge.

Belmond's performance is thought to set an all-time record for conference play, though confirmation of this belief was not possible before this issue of The Independent went to press. Without much question, Loats' achievement of scoring 21 points in the first half of the game was one never matched in NI annals.

Apparently determined to prove that the set-back at the hands of Manning last week was all a mistake, the Broncos committed mayhem against the Eagles virtually from the outset of the game. Belmond led at the close of the first quarter 26-13. By halftime the margin had been boosted to 49-24 and it looked probable that only free use of substitutes would prevent Coach Jim Crimmings' crew from hitting the century mark.

But as reserves got in their licks during the final half, the point production dropped off slightly. The third quarter found Belmond in front 71-36 and Crimmings' use of subs in the final stages made it clear that he had no wish of adding a 100-plus beating to Britt's humiliation.

After Loats' big total of 35 came Keith Madsen with 13, Don Hoppel with 12, LeRoy Smith with 11, Ron Hansen with 9, Gene Mehl with 8, Larry Larson with 4 and Ron Steenblock with 2. John Shaw accounted for 12 of Britt's points and Merle Garman for 11.

Forest City remained the chief threat to the Broncos' title aspirations with a 47-38 decision over Northwood on the Vikings' home floor Tuesday night. Garner drew even with Lake Mills in a tie for third place by upsetting the Bulldays at Lake Mills, 51 to 41.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts	O.P.
Belmond	6	0	310	236
Forest City	4	2	287	265
Lake Mills	3	3	287	263
Garner	3	3	303	311
Buffalo Center	2	4	282	286
Northwood	2	4	234	235
Britt	1	5	308	403

STATE JOB TO JENISON

Arnold Jenison, who last month received a degree in civil engineering from Iowa State college, has accepted a job as engineer with the state highway commission. He and his wife and son Steven will continue to live at Ames.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Members of the VFW Auxiliary plan to conduct a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery this Saturday morning. Selling will start at 10:00 o'clock.

L.R. Swenson, 45, Dies From Burns

Tragic death came Monday of last week to Leslie R. Swenson, 45, of Detroit, Mich., former resident of Belmond. He suffered severe burns about 3:00 p. m. of that day and passed away four and a half hours later at Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital at Detroit.

Mr. Swenson was a service station manager, employed by his brother, Holm Swenson. He had been burning rubbish in a steel barrel at the rear of the station when he thought to move a nearby drum holding some radiator alchohol to a distance of greater safety. As he was moving the container, the alchohol exploded, inflicting burns over 95 per cent of the victim's body.

Born May 10, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swenson, Leslie lived in Belmond or vicinity the greater part of his life. He was graduated from Belmond High school in 1926 and continued to make his home here until 1935, when he went to Michigan to work for his brother. After working at other jobs during an intervening period, he had for the past four years and three months again been an employee of Holm's, who has a Gulf Oil company distributorship.

Funeral services for Mr. Swenson were held Thursday of last week at St. Margaret's Episcopal church at Detroit, followed by interment in White Chapel Memorial Park. Relatives attending the funeral included his mother, now Mrs. Emma Sandeno, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson, all of Belmond, and Clifford Swenson of Des Moines.

Surviving are the widow of the deceased, Myra Swenson, and their son Gordon, age five; his mother, Mrs. Sandeno; four brothers — Holm of Detroit, Clifford of Des Moines, Percy and Earl of Belmond; and two sisters — Mrs. Gladys Tendall of Belmond and Mrs. Esther Polmateer of McCredie, Mo.

MYRON PRICE
Will Run for County Auditor

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M. Price Declares For Auditor's Post

Myron "Mike" Price, proprietor of the Clarion Laundromat, this week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county auditor in this spring's primary.

This will be his first fling in politics, although he has previously held a government job. From 1945 through 1951 he was a feed inspector for the state department of agriculture.

A native of Arnold's Park, Mr. Price is a graduate of the high school there and took three years of liberal arts study at Buena Vista college, Storm Lake. He is 47 years old. Mrs. Price passed away about a month ago. They had no children.

For a time, Mr. Price was in the restaurant business in Thor and later in Goldfield. He moved to the Wright county community in 1941 and made his home there until starting his present business in Clarion early last year. Mr. Price is a member of the Methodist church at Clarion.

John Albers' Face Badly Lacerated In Auto Accident

John Albers suffered severe facial lacerations early last Friday morning as the car he was driving went out of control and crashed into a roadside ditch. His head apparently shattered the right half of the windshield in his '39 Chevrolet sedan.

He was driving east towards his home along the Immanuel Reformed church road when the mishap occurred about 1:30 a. m. The car rammed into the bank of the ditch on the north and Albers was knocked unconscious.

Albers was found by John Cullinan of Clarion, an employee of the state highway commission, who brought him in to the Belmond Community hospital. The extensiveness of the gashes on his face and neck will require that he remain in the hospital for several days yet.

Another New Year's Day crash caused serious injury to James Toftee, 22, of Clarion, just lately released from military service. He was riding in a car driven by Derald A. Morse, 22, of Woodward. Another companion was Leo Allen, 23, of Rock Island, Ill. They were riding east along a county gravel road 3½ mils north and and a half mile east of Clarion about 7:55 a. m. when Morse's '42 Buick hit loose gravel and went out of control.

Toftee was thrown from the car and when it came to a stop in the north ditch, some 120 feet from where the vehicle started to spin, the left front when came to rest on Toftee's shoulder. His injuries included a dislocated shoulder, compound fracture of the thigh bone and a gash over one eye.

FHA Supervisor Calls Attention To Loan Service

Harry L. Ladman, Wright county Farmers Home Administration supervisor, calls attention to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson's recent reminder of the types of loans made available by the FHA. These loans, Mr. Benson pointed out, are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed, seed, livestock, equipment and other operating necessities.

Mr. Benson listed the regular farm operating loan program, the special livestock loans and, in designated disaster areas, the disaster loan program. He said the agency also has other types of credit and services for farmers whose needs cannot be adequately met by other local lenders.

Through the operating loan program, farmers may borrow to buy feed of all kinds and to meet other types of operating and capital expenses. Loans are made through local county Farmers Home Administration offices to farmers and stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis. The funds supplement, but do not compete with other local credit, the county FHA supervisor notes.

Mr. Ladman maintains office hours between 8:00 a. m. and noon on each Friday at his office in Clarion. Besides farm operating loans the county FHA supervisor can arrange credit for buying and improving efficient farms and farm buildings, he says.

$210 NEXT!

Next week the Chamber of Commerce 3:00 p. m. prize on Cash Gift Day—Tuesday—will reach the all-time high of $210. Biggest previous "plum" awarded was $180. That amount would have been won this week by No. 2,116; but no one presented it. Neither was the $20 prize at 2:00 p. m. claimed by the holder of No. 2,295. Streets were so jammed downtown Tuesday afternoon that one impressed, traveling salesman remarked he had to drive nine blocks to find a place to park. . . . You should have a look next week, Mister!

FARM SALE Dates Claimed

Jan. 14—Ed Hall, auctioneer, H. H. Brummond.
Jan. 20—Ed Didio, auctioneer, Ray Frye.
Feb. 3—Conrad Hoppel, auctioneer, Ray Frye.
Feb. 11—Paul Ketchum, auctioneer, Ray Frye.
Feb. 17—Albert Olson, auctioneer, Ray Frye.

TREES TO AIRMAN 1/C

Bill Trees, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trees, has been promoted to Airman First Class. He received this welcome news upon his recent return to Stewart Air Force Base at Murfreesboro, Tenn., after spending a leave with his parents.

Registration for Adult Education Totals Only 77 on Opening Night

Registration for night school classes under the 1954 Adult Education program last Monday evening totaled only 77, according to Don Bunnell, president of the Adult Education Council. This response was disappointing to members of the council, but they are hopeful that quite a number of additional persons will be registering when the second class sessions are held next Monday evening at 7:30.

Enrollment on opening night a year ago came to 91, with later registrations bringing the final enrollment to more than 130. Mr. Bunnell says that all classes but one can accomodate more members. The knitting class, taught by Mrs. Ruthe Whitford, has 20 members and this is about the maximum number that one teacher can instruct.

"Ag" Attracts Only 8

Ten adults signed up for typing; but Instructor Margartjean Butterworth says that enough machines are available to accomodate 14 more. Eight are enrolled for sewing, and Carol Richards would like to see at least a half dozen more in that class.

Turn-out for agriculture, usually one of the most popular courses offered, was only eight. Don Collinson says the advisory committee has mapped out a course that should prove most informative and interesting and he keenly hopes that an additional 10 or 12 men will be on hand for the second session next week.

Physical Training Added

Just six enrolled for the sportsman's course—including only one member of the Belmond Sportsman's club. This response was very disappointing, also, and Mr. Bunnell says at least 10 more should be in the class to make it worthwhile. Game Warden Bill Ayers is the instructor. He will be assisted by specialists in some particular fields.

Nine enrolled for men's physical training, a late addition to the list of courses, and more will still be accepted in the class. Only five signed up for L. T. "Bud" Trafford's course in ceramics and that many more could be accomodated very nicely. Those attending the first night's class were convinced the course promises to be very interesting.

Four was the enrollment for the beginners' course in bridge, and the instructors—Mrs. George Hansen and Mrs. A. W. Loats—feel another dozen could be handled easily. One class nearly "filled" is that in driver's training, taught by Ed Bruner. A half dozen registered, which is about the maximum for a subject of this nature. Arrangements could possibly be made to admit one more.

It will be easy for late registrants joining the various classes next week to catch up, Mr. Bunnell assures. The other members of the Adult Education Council join him in urging a larger turn-out for the night school program next week.

I-H Family Party Scheduled Tonight

Annual "Family Party" sponsored by Helland and Long Implement company, local International Harvester dealer, will be held this evening at the high school auditorium starting at 8:00 p. m. As usual, this entertainment event will include a high class stage show and interesting, colored movies of an educational nature.

Admission to the show is free, and L. M. Helland and L. C. Long confidently expect it will attract a standing-room-only crowd, just as it has in past years.

Jimmy Murphy, a songster and comedian, will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce the stage acts. "Variety" will be the keynote of the vaudeville performance.

Mary Jane Truax will be presented as an acrobat and contortionist, with a unique "Baton Ballet" as the major feature of her turn on the boards. Magician Joe Tershay will perplex and mystify with a number of illusions.

"Colors in Rhythm" is the title of a feature starring Paul Burke, lightning sketch-artist, who will entertain with drawings on an oversized easel. The Duotones will appear in a musical comedy stint of their own and also furnish background music for the other acts.

THOMPSONS ENTERTAIN

Tuesday evening dinner guests at the T. A. Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tone and son of Owatonna, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and family of Spencer and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and family of Clarion. The Tones were en route to their new home in Richmond, Va.

City Fathers Also Up Some Salaries Starting New Year

Mayor Henry Hokel and Councilmen A. W. Johnson, D. J. Nolan, Dr. H. J. Classick, Carl Robbins and L. C. Long wound up their business as the retiring city administration last Saturday morning, officially took office as the new administration at noon; then on Monday evening met in the first regular session of their new term. And a busy one it was.

Committees for 1954-55 were appointed by Mayor Hokel, some revamping of city appointive positions was done, several salaries were raised, and for the first time arrangements were officially made to provide regular, annual vacations for full-time municipal employees.

Committees Remain Same

All committee appointments were the same as made by Mayor Hokel at the start of his first term. Don Nolan will be chairman of finance and purchasing, Doctor Classick of streets and alleys, L. C. Long heads the sewer committee, A. W. Johnson is in charge of water, light and fire and Carl Robbins was assigned to buildings and grounds.

Roy Henderson continues as city attorney, Carrie Courtney as city clerk and Dr.G.J. Hruska as health physician. Glen Eccles is water superintendent and sewer inspector. Alfred Stadtlander becomes street commissioner and assistant to the water superintendent, Ed Bailey continues as installation superintendent, Albert Luick takes the position of assistant street commissioner, Art Awe and Harold Smith are day and night marshal, respectively, A.C. Lieuwen remains cemetery superintendent and Doctor Classick is again to serve as mayor pro tem.

Attorney's Salary Raised

Salary of the city attorney was raised from $400 to $600 annually; that of Al Stadtlander, who up to the present has been working on a daily wage basis, was set at $200 monthly; and a raise from $300 to $600 annually granted Mr. Lieuwen last fall was made a matter of official record.

The post of assistant water commissioner, held by Gaylen Johnson prior to his resignation from the city staff last summer, was abandoned. The new position held by Mr. Stadtlander was especially created to describe the responsibilities which he shoulders.

Probably the most important step taken by the council, from the viewpoint of the full-time city employees, was that of fixing by resolution the vacation time that they can hereafter expect. Heretofore, vacations have been granted more or less on a "catch as catch can" basis and were not legally guaranteed.

Veterans Get Two Weeks

Now any employee with from one to two full years of consecutive service to his credit is assured a week of vacation with pay. Three or more full years guarantees two weeks of paid vacation. Mayor Hokel says that he and the council felt that this step would help greatly to assure longer tenure on city jobs and that also it is only a fair reward for faithful service.

Complete proceedings of the council as the outgoing and incoming administration and in the course of its first regular session of 1954 are to be found on Page 7 of this issue.

FARMS LATELY CORN-LESS MUST REQUEST ALLOTMENT

A producer who intends to plant corn this year on a farm where no corn was planted in any of the last three years, 1951-53, must follow a set procedure if the '54 corn is to be eligible for price supports.

O. J. Hanson, office manager for the Wright county ASC (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation—formerly the PMA), says that such producers must apply in writing for a 1954 corn acreage allotment by Jan. 15.

Blank applications and acreage report forms are available at the county ASC office. These forms are to be used in filing request for allotment.

Greenlander, Hill Again Seated As Wright County Supervisors

Sessions were held by the county board of supervisors on Thursday and Saturday of last week and Monday of this week as the old year's business was wound up and that of the new year was launched. John Greenlander of Belmond and Harland E. Hill of Clarion were again seated as members of the board after unopposed election to new terms in November of '52. Mr. Greenlander was named to continue as chairman of the board, also.

As a matter of business last Thursday, the supervisors approved Arline Rink and Alice Elrick as clerks in the treasurer's office at monthly salaries of $200. Both have worked as extra help in that office since last September.

At last Saturday's meeting, the incumbent members of the county board of social welfare were reappointed for 1954. They are Mrs. Mary Hildebrand of Belmond, Mr. Hill and Albert W. Christopher of Eagle Grove.

Depositories for county funds were designated, all being the same as a year ago and the maximum deposit figure remaining the same, with one exception. Maximum amount that can be deposited in the Belmond First State bank was raised from $225,000 to $250,000.

Business disposed of at Monday's meeting included the naming of the Belmond Independent, Eagle Grove Eagle and the Wright County Monitor of Clarion as Wright county's official newspapers.

A motion was carried, by a split vote, to the effect that all extra help working in the courthouse hereafter be paid at the rate of $1.00 per hour. According to Auditor Roger Charlson, pay has varied from office to office with the hourly wage exceeding the specified figure in some instances. Supervisors Christopher, Hill and George Trowbridge voted in favor of the motion and Carl Kelling opposed it.

Population of Wright County Was Only 693 in Iowa Handbook of 1865

Some 12,000 acres of Wright county land were vacant and purchasable through the U. S. Land Office at Fort Dodge at the attractive price of $1.25 to $2.50 per acre in 1865. So states "A Description of Iowa and Its Resources; Being a Valuable Guide to the Immigrant," a book which recently came into the possession of Mrs. L. C. Long. It was originally the property of her great grandfather, Henry Temple, who at the time the book was published in '65 was recorder of Cass county.

The prospectus for Wright county which the book carries is not as detailed as those relating to many of the other counties. Part of the reason no doubt lay in the fact that Wright county boasted only 693 souls, by the latest census; and only 3,690 acres of its land were "under fence."

Its future as an outstanding agricultural county was foreseen, though. Wrote its unidentified spokesman: "Its soil is a rich black loam, with a strata of clay at various depths from the surface. Almost the entire county is good for hay or cultivation. The facilities for raising stock of all kinds are not excelled by any place in this latitude, from which the most profit is to be derived.

"Commencing four years since, a pair of oxen could be raised for 25 dollars. Sheep have been introduced into the county, which have thus far succeeded admirably. Horses are raised with great facility and profit. All we need is more hardy, enterprising tillers of the soil, which is all ready for the plow, and which will yield to them a rich reward.

"Improved farms are worth from 6 to 15 dollars per acre, and unimproved lands from 1.50 to 5 dollars per acre; timber land from 15 to 25 dollars per acre. Yearly wages of farm labor about 300 dollars, and daily wages of mechanics 2 dollars.

"Price of wood for fuel per cord, $1.75, and of coal 30 cents per bushel. Price of breaking land three dollars and a half per acre, and of good fencing timber 20 dollars per 1000 feet.

"The distance to the nearest market is 60 miles at Nevada. When the railroad is completed to Iowa Falls in Black Hawk county, it will be from the southeast corner of the county to the railroad about 15 miles, and from the county seat 45 miles.

"There are three Methodist churches, one United Brethren and one Presbyterian.

"Goldfield is the county seat. (In another place, the county seat is listed as "Grant," with Goldfield as the post office serving said county seat.)

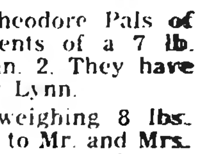
"One of the best features of the lands is the large growth of good native grasses for hay. Among these grasses are the 'bl[illegible]nt,' and two species of 'red to[illegible]—one species is ripe in the latter part of July, and should be cut early; the other is ripe in September, and should be cut in August."

Belmond is not shown on a map of Iowa, which is included in the book; neither is Clarion nor Eagle Grove. However, Goodell is there—identified as "Upper Grove;" and "Ellington," apparently the forerunner of Garner, is the Hancock county seat. One J. M. Elder of Upper Grove was the current Hancock clerk.

Wright county officials of the day were: G. A. McKay, clerk; R. K. Eastman, treasurer AND recorder (that man must have been quite a politician!); and H. Luick, one of Belmond's co-founders, county judge.

Note is made of the fact that in the 1864 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln carried Wright county with 86 votes to McClellan's 42. A light vote—but solidly Republican!

HELLO, WORLD!



Janice Elaine is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreur of Kanawha for the 6 lb. 11½ oz. daughter born to them on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pals of Meservey are parents of a 7 lb. 10 oz. son born Jan. 2. They have named him Mickey Lynn.

The baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 3½ oz., born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller has been named Benjamin Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. (Pat) Gallagher are parents of a 9 lb. boy born Jan. 5. He has been named Steven James.

An 8 lb. 11 oz. son was born on Jan. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Weaver of Garner.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Edith Jenson, vocal and instrumental music instructor in the Belmond schools, has resigned her position as of Jan. 21. She will be succeeded by Marie Schroeder of Dubuque, who has been released at Riceville in order to take the new job.

—1943—

New construction and remodeling of the General Mills soybean plant has progressed rapidly since work was begun two months ago and present expectations are that the plant can begin processing by July 1.

—1943—

Robert Dourte of Iowa Falls came to Belmond on Monday to take over management of the Diamond Brothers store.

—1943—

Except for fresh hams and a few other items point values to consumers for all beef, veal, lamb and pork cuts will remain at the present low levels during January, reports C. C. Benson, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

—1943—

Lt. S. P. Leinbach (MC) arrived in Belmond on Wednesday morning for a visit during a nine-day leave. He has just completed several months of sea duty abroad the USS Barnett. He has been in service since November of 1942.

—1943—

Wilbur F. Luick has just been commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy after graduating from the midshipman school at Northwestern university. He will see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

—1943—

Funeral services were held Sunday for Charles J. Baxter, a longtime resident of this community.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Wright county stands in ninth place in the state in regard to the number of corn loans and eighth in the total cash amount of loans outstanding.

—1933—

The 85 local men employed on CWA work here resumed work on Monday morning after a week's lay-off. They had worked two 30-hour periods before Christmas to rush some of the projects while the weather was good.

—1933—

B. C. Hewlett, cashier of the First State bank, received word Tuesday morning that the local bank's application has been accepted and its deposits are now insured with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The FDIC represents the biggest and most comprehensive move for safety of deposits ever made.

—1933—

Temperatures last week varied from a low of 25 below zero on Dec. 27 to a high of 43 on Dec. 31.

—1933—

Claude Johnson trapped a red fox Saturday. He got it a few miles east of town.

—1933—

Randall Klemme returned to Grinnell Tuesday to take up his work as as assistant professor of economics at Grinnell college.

—1933—

Belmond's newly formed independent basketball team lost a game Tuesday evening at Britt, 28 to 20. On the team are Henry and Leonard Johnson, Howard Dempsey, Clarence Hoppel and Herb Fetrow. Substitutes are "Soupy" Cramer, Hoyt Klemme and George Fetrow.

—1933—

C. O. Fitts of Albert Lea, Minn., spent the past weekend and New Year's Day with Mrs. Fitts, Orvis and Adeane.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Eimbrink Post of the American Legion elected new officers Monday evening as follows: Glen Klemme, commander; Otis Nelson, vice commander; Floyd Bailey, adjutant; and Fred Pletch, finance officer.

—1923—

Friday night the temperature dropped to 29 below as freezing wind and blowing snow blocked many roads and brought out many sleds and cutters as farmers battled to get in to town for weekend supplies.

—1923—

A big time was had by all as a competitive rabbit hunt was conducted last week between Avery and Twin Lake members of the Goodell Shipping association. During the 3-day affair Roscoe Wiles bagged 49 cottontails and eight jacks. Erwin Ruka was second with 36 cottontails and Charles Burkitt third with 30.

—1923—

Mrs. Anderson, teacher of 8th grade in the Belmond schools, was unable to be present when classes resumed this week owing to suffering from frostbitten feet.

—1923—

Officials of the local Odd Fellows lodge installed last evening were: T. N. Davenport, Noble Grand; William Voiles, Vice Grand; T. A. Davenport, Secretary; and E. E. Boughton, Treasurer.

—1923—

As the county board of supervisors organized Monday for the new year, John Baker of Belmond succeeded Supervisor Harris of Rowan and J. C. Peterson of Dayton replaced George Grattidge of Clarion.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Kanawha, mother of Mrs. Mrs. Oren Bamford and Mrs. M. F. Christie of Belmond, passed away Dec. 29 at the age of 52. Her husband and eight of the nine children born to them survive.

—1903—

The Uncle Si Haskins company went to the wall in Toledo and failed to appear at the Opera House as advertised.

—1903—

Three masked robbers broke into Johnson's store at Cornelia between midnight and 1:00 o'clock this morning. They compelled Mr. Johnson at the point of a revolver to get them what money there was in the store, which amounted to about $140. They left Mr. Johnson tied to his bed with rope.

—1903—

Belmond's banks have instituted two reforms with the new year. One, they will collect exchange on drafts, which we presume is quite proper as they are put to quite an expense for stationery and in maintaining balances in Chicago and New York. As the other, banking hours have been changed to 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

—1903—

Miss Francis Hubbard returned from Chicago Sunday. She was in the Iroquois theatre when it caught fire, but being near the entrance in the dress circle succeeded in escaping uninjured.

—1903—

George Malone left Monday for his [illegible] in Minnesota to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, who was killed in the Iroquois theatre fire.

—1903—

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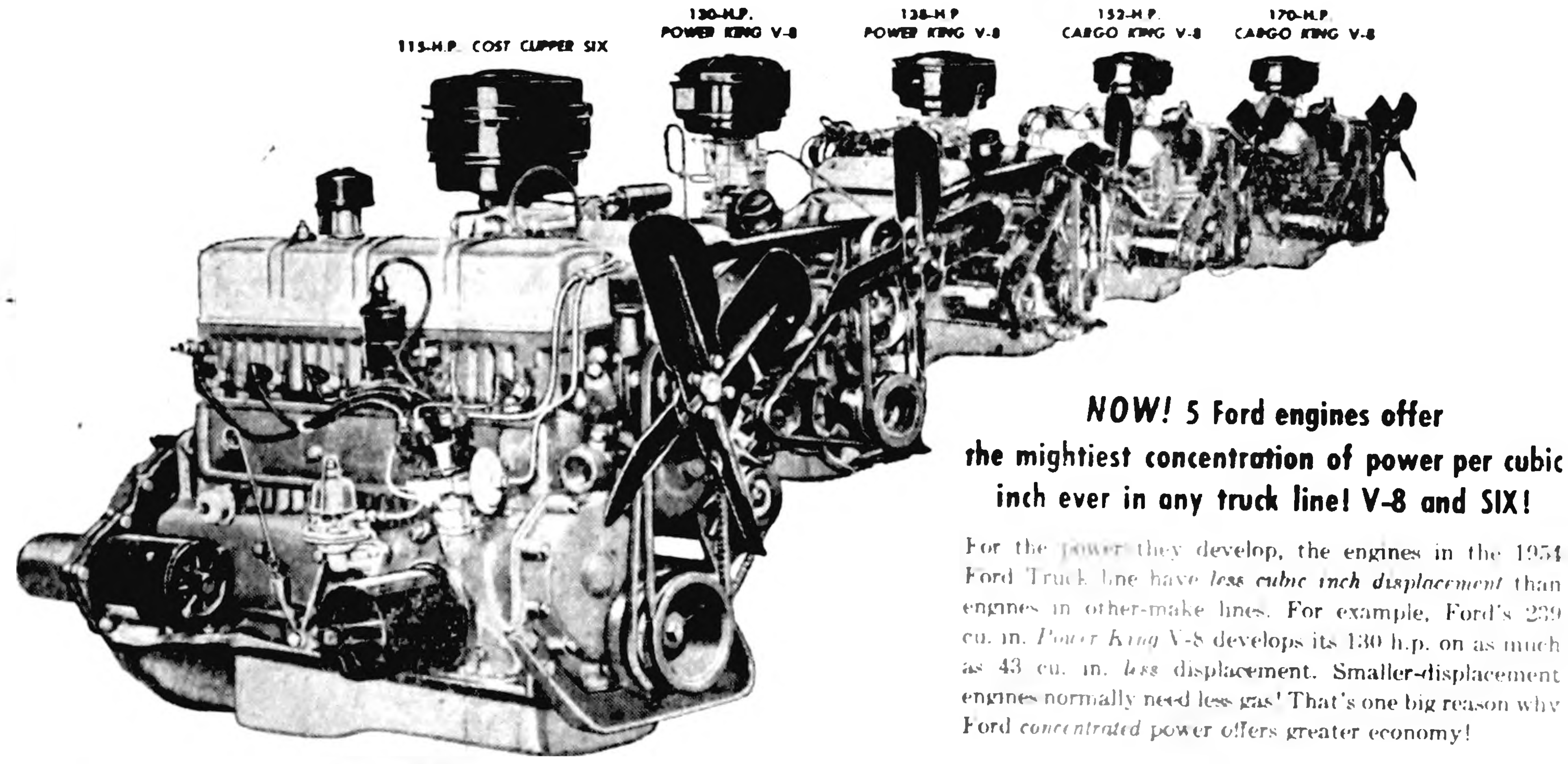

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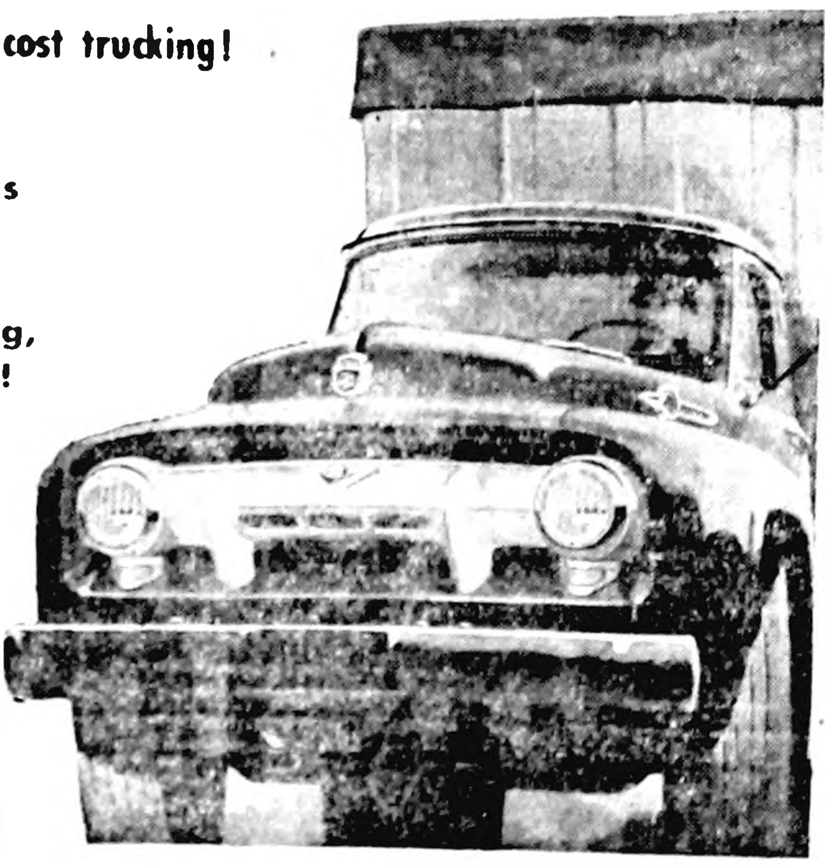

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

DORENKAMPS TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp drove to Wichita, Kan., Saturday, taking Robert Dorenkamp. There he met a friend, with whom he rode back to California, where they are employed. The Dorenkamps returned home Monday after visiting at the Julius Lipen family in Nebraska and other friends. The Dorenkamp children Tommy, Jimmy, Charlotte and Linda were at the Elmer Pals home while their parents were away.

Word has been received in Meservey this past week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss of New Mexico on Christmas Day. Duane is a relative of the Enno Ostendorfs, Robert Raeckers and Esther Rooks and lived in Meservey when a baby with his parents, the Louis Fosses, now of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Janssen and family, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Janssen, visited the past week in Texas.

Cleon Prestholt, freshman at Westmar college, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Myers.

Janice Kuhlers, sophomore at Central college, spent the holidays in the parental George Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel were New Year's guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener, near Belmond.

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Shower Held for Miss Meints

A shower was held at the Reformed basement Wednesday evening for Shirley Meints. A short program was given, after which Shirley opened her many beautiful gifts. Her classmates helped her with her gifts. Lunch was served by a committee.

Mel Smith and Dan Schmidt went to Edgewood on Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and girls, who had visited over the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the Harry Wouight home.

Fritz Gobeli trucked a load of cattle for Leonard Schmidt to Albert Lea, Minn., Monday. Leonard and Clarence Schmidt accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bier of Belmond visited at the Jake Pals home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander. In the evening they were at Hampton to help Mrs. Ray Meyer celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, near Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were New Year's Day guests in the Garfield Raecker home.

Shirley Ostendorf and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Jake E. Koenen and her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Faaborg.

Elsie Bobst of Westmar college, now living near Dougherty, visited Sunday with friends in Meservey. The Bobst family lived north of Meservey for several years.

Ferdinand W. Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. F A Lemke, returned this week to Waldorf college, where he is a student. He spent the holidays in the parental Lemke home.

Mrs. Ella Wessels of Mason City called at the Bennie Vierkant home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Hannawalt of Dumont was an overnight guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff last Thursday.

New Year's Eve guest at the P. H. Pals home for "Speken Diken" were Mr. and Mrs. William Hemmis family of Latimer, Howard Locke of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and family of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donnie of Goodell spent Saturday at the Vern Schluter home.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the Vern Schluter home were Mrs. Schluter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keinenberger of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and H. J. Groen went to Mason City Sunday to see Mrs. Clyde Smith, who is in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Larrie and David, and Dale Smith were supper guests at the Henry Wendel home Wednesday evening.

Last Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Winnie Smith and Avery Bier of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith and their guests, Mrs. Miles and Kathy of Wisconsin, spent New Year's at the parental Mrs. Fred Loats home at Belmond.

Mrs. Dale Smith has been visiting at the home of her son, Rev. Harvey Quamdt, over the holidays.

WATCH PARTY HELD

The Youth Fellowship of the Meservey E.U.B. church, accompanied by their counsellor, Sylvia Raecker, enjoyed a bowling party at Belmond Saturday evening.

On Thursday evening they held their annual Watch Night party at the church, with Deloris Pals and Jerry Suntken as Recreational leaders. Dallas Pals led devotions. Lunch was served by Johnine Brown and Bobby Fischer.

Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg. Afternoon and supper guests were the Strasburgs and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and boys of Thornton.

On New Year's Day, the F. A. Lemkes entertained as supper guests Mrs. Haberkamp and daughters, and Mrs. Heuneman of Garner, Arthur and Irvin Van Gerpen of Belmond, Richard Dirks, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, Eva Schluter and Mr and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs Virgil Schluter entertained Thursday evening at a Watch Night party Mr and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls, Mr and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene.

New Year's Eve supper guests at the Daniel Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children of Alexander. Guests after supper were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and boys of Belmond and Rev and Mrs. E. Kampmann and S. P. Fischer.

Word has been received in Meservey of the serious illness of Bishop C. H. Slauffacher of Kansas City, Mo. He was taken to a hospital in Kansas City and at the last report was recovering satisfactorily. Bishop Slauffacher is the bishop of the southwestern area, of which the Iowa conference is a part.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied Mr and Mrs. Lou Muhlenbruck and Mrs. Reineking of Latimer to Fairmont, Minn., Friday to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Carl Meyer, on Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Koenen and niece Dixie Koenen were at aplington Saturday and spent the day at the parental Frohling home.

Mr and Mrs. Milland of Austin, Minn., spent over the New Year's holidays at the parental Ted Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Larrie and David spent the weekend at the parental D. F. Hindman home at Marion. They also attended the services at the church on Sunday, where Marvin attended when he lived at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyer and grandmother of Swaledale were New Year's afternoon visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Bradford spent Saturday at the Herman Stadtlander home.

A Farm Bureau membership meeting was held at the Marvin Hindman home Monday forenoon.

Ben Suntken and Bennie Vierkant were business callers in Des Moines Saturday. Bennie brought back a truck which he had bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the J. B. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children and Marlys Suntken spent Sunday at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Bradford.

Mrs. Lou Schamm of Casper, Wyo., called her father, H. J. Groen, on New Year's Day to wish him a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton spent New Year's at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals attended the funeral of Mrs. Abe Van Hoosen at Clear Lake on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Monday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were guests at the William Hemmis home at aLtimer to help Donnie Hemmis celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Sunday evening dinner guests at S. W. Locke home at Mason City.

Victor Nordman and Joyce spent the weekend at Clarksville, where Mrs. Nordman, Joan, Dickey and Bobby had been visiting during the week at the Harris and Nordman homes. All returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Wednesday evening dinner guests last week at the William Hemmis home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Schubert Zylstra of Sibley came Thursday to spend New Years Day at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs George Watermiller and daughter of Clear Lake were Thursday evening visitors at the Nealo Watermiller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter Jeralynn visited Sunday at the Dick Reisinger home at Waterloo. Mrs. Reisinger is the former Norma Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene visited Monday evening of last week at the Elmer Waltzing home near Belmond.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhlers to Des Moines Tuesday of last week.

S. P. Fischer, Marian and Vera Wessels were New Year's supper guests at the Marvin Wessels home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jeralynn, and Dena Kuhlers visited at the Johann Pals home at Belmond Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks were Sunday visitors at the Don Olson home at Belmond.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff attended the funeral of Dr. H. J. Faust at Cedar Falls on Dec. 26. Dr. Faust was the conference superintendent of the Meservey Charge of the Iowa Conference, 1920 to 1927.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs Hannah Pfaltzgraff were dinner guests in the Joe Hannawalt home at Thorton on Thursday of last week.

Sunday dinner guests at the Daniel Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radloff and daughters Marlene, Marikay and Barbara, and Freida Radloff of Clear Lake were Wednesday evening visitors at the Albert Pals home.

Marvin Hindman and Mr. Gross and Mrs. Caffery of Thornton, together with other men from different countys, attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Des Moines on Tuesday of last week. On Wednesday, Mr. Hindman attended a directors' meeting at Mason City.

WSWS Society will meet at the home of Jane Jurgenson Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhard and children, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond were New Year's Eve visitors at the George Steenhard home at Rockwell.

Belmond Locals

New Year's Day guests in the Gerald Ersland home were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert and Dennie of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mennega and Lynn were Sunday dinner guests in the Royce Tomson home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy and their son Paul, who attends Carleton college at Northfield, Minn., were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. H. L. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben attended a 25th wedding anniversary reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes, Saturday at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and George spent Sunday at the Paul McNulty home at Spring Valley, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller, all of Goodell, were Monday afternoon callers in the William Eimbrink home.

Mrs. Minnie Cline spent New Year's Day in the Lloyd Cline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle of Alden spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pearl LaVelle.

Mrs. Howard Taylor of Des Moines visited in the Ed Schmidt home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Fuller home.

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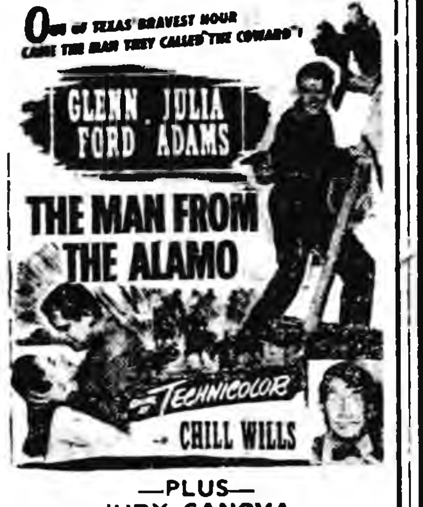
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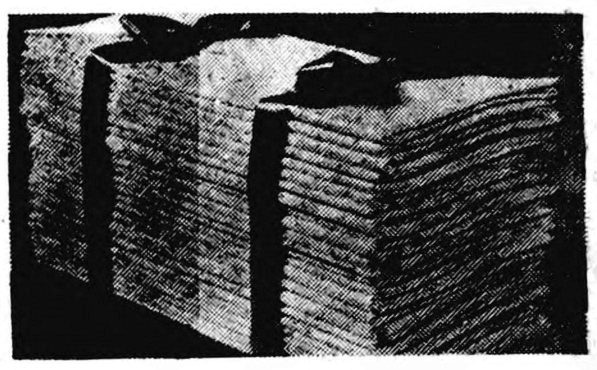

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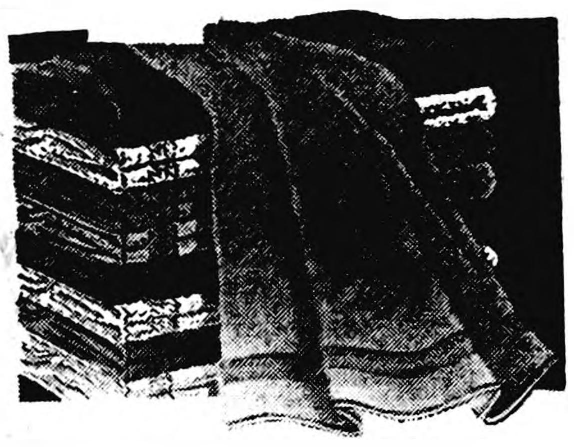

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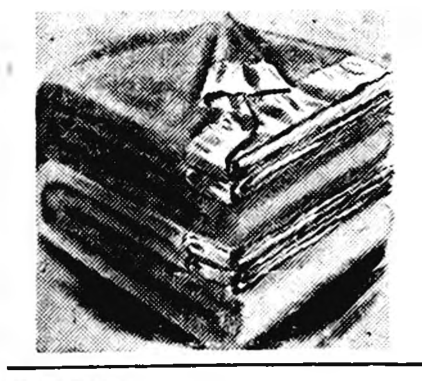

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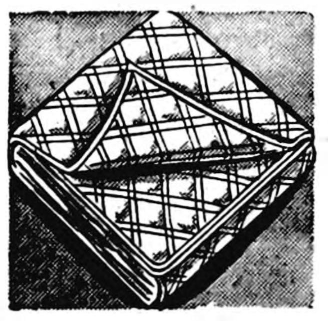

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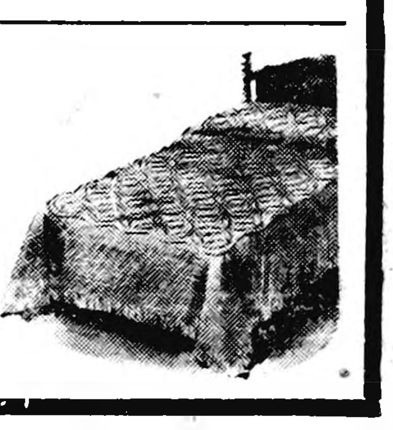

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Montana Guests Depart

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rains and children of Victor, Mont. were Wednesday evening supper guests in the David Riggins home in Hampton On New Year's Day in the Robert Riggins home in Hampton they were guests at an oyster supper. The Rains family left Saturday to visit relatives in Eldora, after which they will return to their home.

Patty, Kathy and Tommie Hensel of Belmond spent last week with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Hensel.

Mr and Mrs Tom Jessen and Gary returned Monday from several days' vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs H A Koenen and children visited Sunday evening in the Henry Stoffer home in Sheffield.

Elmer Hopkey entered the Mercy hospital in Mason City, Sunday afternoon.

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Hansell will play basketball here Friday evening. The boys' game will be an important Iowa Westfork conference encounter.

Mr and Mrs J K Bradley, Roger and Carol of Centerville spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs Lillie Switzer.

Mr and Mrs Don Hensel and Paul spent Saturday and Sunday in the E E Schaefer home in Moline, Ill.

Mr and Mrs Arvin Blome and Brad were weekend guests in the Chris Blome home in Hubbard.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Fred Larsen accompanied Mr and Mrs Raymond Larsen to Mason City, where they visited in the Jim Hansen home. Their little boy, Johnnie age 4 is in the Park hospital. He was seriously injured when hit by a car the day before Christmas.

Mr and Mrs F H Bruns were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the Connie Olk home in Latimer.

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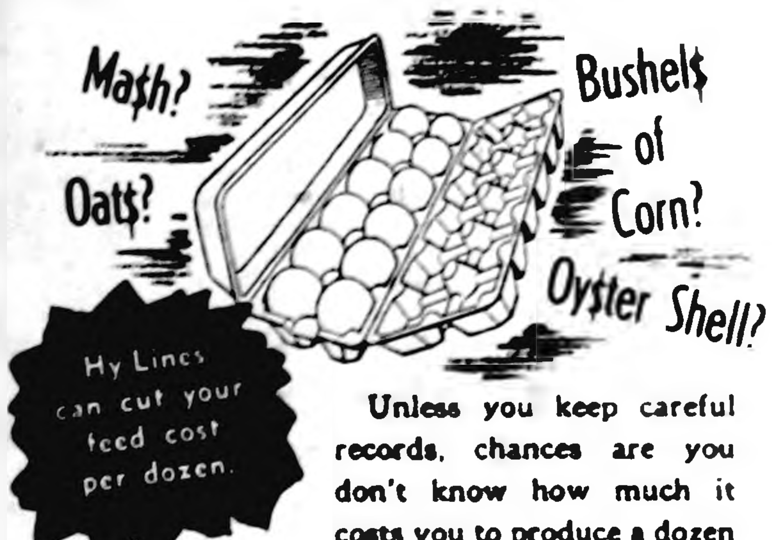
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School sports have come in for attention, too. New uniforms are in use by the girls' basketball team and new trunks were purchased for the boys' team. The cheerleaders have new outfits, also. Building improvements have included new rest rooms at the gymnasium. Overshoe racks have been provided for the entryway and there is also a new coat rack.

Added equipment includes new textbooks, reference material and maps, new library books and a completely new library system for the school.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs Grace Richards attended the 40th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G A Eddy in the Baptist church in Swaledale. Sunday evening she with Mr and Mrs. Hilko Pals visited in the Walter Neuberger home in Ventura.

Mr and Mrs Cort Vestweber and boys spent Thursday night and Friday in the Ted Tyler home in Des Moines.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bohlen have a grandson, born Dec 31 to Mr and Mrs Don Lavender in Des Moines. He has been named David Jon.

Mrs Reka Schulte spent the holidays in the Lester Peters home in Lawndale, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bradley and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Schulte home in Goldfield.

Richard Hill returned to Kesaler AFB in Biloxi, Miss., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Hill.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Larsen and family visited New Year's Day in the Denver Schofield home in Rockwell and Sunday evening in the Carl Richtsmeier home in Hampton.

Saturday evening supper guests in the Willard Latham home were Mr and Mrs Don Stark and children of Early. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs A M Ladegaard and Jimmy of Spirit Lake.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kaduce were Sunday evening supper guests in the Elwin Wolters home near Belmond.

Mr and Mrs Bennie Arends of Des Moines spent New Year's in the home of his mother, Mrs John Arends.

Supper guests in the Kenneth Kapka home on New Year's evening were Mr and Mrs Lyle Kapka and children of Galt, Mr and Mrs Lyle Blomgren and children of Dows.

Mr and Mrs John Hill, Mr and Mrs W H Hill and Debra spent New Year's Eve in the W H Yaw home in Sheffield.

Saturday, Mrs Curtis Bruns, Dean Bruns, and Richard Larsen took Curtis Bruns to Kansas City, Mo., where he left for Camp Kilmer, N J, after spending the holidays here.

Mr and Mrs John Schulte took Sharon to Des oMines Sunday after her holiday vacation.

Party Held at Latimer Honors Pvt. Curtis Bruns

Mr and Mrs F H Bruns were among those who were entertained at dinner in the home of Mrs Ida Meyer in Latimer Tuesday evening in honor of Pvt Curtis D Bruns. Others present were Mrs Curtis Bruns of Meservey, Mr and Mrs Oliver Kothenbeutel and sons of Hampton, Rev and Mrs H H Wintermeyer, and Mr and Mrs Victor Meyer and Terry of Latimer, Mardell Meyer of Lamont, and Norman Meyer of Elmhurst, Ill.

Mason Citian Honored

Theo Larsen of Mason City spent New Year's Day and Saturday with relatives here. Saturday, she was honored on her birthday with a party in the Henry Modderman home. Other guests were Mrs. Denver Schofield and Mrs. Owen Mullen of Rockwell. Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp, Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Mrs. Fred Modderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burger and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Markwardt home in Sheffield.

Members of the Roman Buterbaugh family were dinner guests in the Lloyd Buterbaugh home in Belmond on New Year's Day.

New Year's dinner guests in the Paul Craig home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powers and Vicky of Hampton.

Mr and Mrs Ben Dorenkamp and Ken spent Saturday and Sunday in the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell. Mr Schofield had injured his back.

Mr. and Mrs Ray Burns and Barbara, and Carleton Wubbena of Coulter, W. H. Azeltine, and Lillian McGinnis of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests in the Katie Freeks home.

Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Belmond and Fred Meyer of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the John Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs Chester Gunderson of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Hero Frohling home.

Dinner guests on New Year's Day in the Will Orr home were Mr. and Mrs Jack Kundel and children and Mrs Alfred Lyon of Ayrshire.

Mr and Mrs Otto Ostendorf were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Baker home near Clarion. They, with Mr and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls, were Thursday evening supper guests in the Ray Klehm home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs Willard Peil and children attended the family supper New Year's evening in the Amvets hall in Allison. Sunday they were dinner guests at the Charlie Wiebke home in Greene.

Darwin Halfwassen Honored On His Seventh Birthday

Mr and Mrs John Halfwassen honored Darwin on his 7th birthday when they entertained the following Mr and Mrs Mike Halfwassen of Belmond, Mr and Mrs Henry Halfwassen and family of Meservey, Alvin Orpen of Kensett, Mrs Dilene Drury and children, Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey, Delbert and Jollene.

Bill Hauley and Lewis Both of Marsailles, Ill., visited from Tuesday until Thursday in the W P Aldinger and Charles Showalter homes and with relatives in Hampton.

Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey, Delbert and Jollene, Mrs Dilene Drury and children spent New Year's Day in the Harold Bryan home in Dows.

Mr and Mrs Louie Wellner of Hampton were Sunday callers in the home of Mrs Lizzie Friesleben; also Mr and Mrs Fred Pletch of Belmond.

Ray Richards returned by plane Friday night after three weeks in Long Island, N Y., with Mr and Mrs Howard Schoenwetter, who moved there recently from Champaign, Ill. He was met at Mason City by his son George.

Sunday dinner guests in the Victor Olson home were Mr and Mrs Walter Ries and Robert Joe of Atkinson, Neb., Mr and Mrs Will Miller of Bristow. Sunday evening supper guests were Mr and Mrs Alfred Carlson of Alden. Thursday visitors were Mr and Mrs A J Hobson of Allison.

Sharon Meints returned to Des Moines Sunday after spending the holidays in the Jerry Beenen home.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell, Judy and Donnie Pals visited Tuesday in the Kenet Ginapp home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers Have New Year's Day Guests

Dinner guests in the Kenneth Myers home on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chambers and family and Arthur Wirtz of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Muhlenoruck and sons of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lakwa and girls, Fred and Homer Wirtz and Dora Borland of Hampton, Richard Parker of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. C. B. Schager and children of Dows.

Saturday, the Myers family took Larry to Iowa Falls, where he took the train to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margie Aldinger and children of Emmetsburg, Mr. and Mrs Rex Aldinger and children, Mr and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard had their New Year's dinner Sunday in the W. P. Aldinger home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Conrad Vestweber and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler of Hampton were recent visitors in the Cort Vestweber home. Monday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witte and Merlin of Parkersburg.

Mr and Mrs Fred Fankell took Douglas and David Berry to Rochester, Minn. Sunday where they left for their home in Eau Clair, Wis., after spending a week with their grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Bohman left Monday for a trip out West. They will visit in the Charles Lloyd home in Alameda, Calif. The little girl is staying with Mrs Art Peters.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Luick and girls of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jerry Beenen home. Mr and Mrs Andy Buben of Olin were guests of the Beenens from Thursday until Saturday.

Dr and Mrs. D C Vest visited Tuesday evening in the Emory Johnson home in Popejoy.

Mr and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton were Sunday afternoon callers in the Joe Rodecap home.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith spent from Sunday to Wednesday of last week in the Arlo Olson home in Des Moines. This week they are visiting relatives in Omaha, Neb.

Pfc Paul Hansen of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs Jack Murphy and Sandra of Hampton were recent visitors in the Howard Smith home.

Mr and Mrs Marlo Westaby and children and Mr. and Mrs Willie Westaby were New Year's supper guests in the Peter Helvick home in Humboldt.

Mr and Mrs D R Schmidt visited Sunday in the John Schmidt home in Meservey. They, with Mr and Mrs Jake Pals of Meservey, were dinner guests on New Year's Day in the Walter Schmidt home.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer were Sunday afternoon callers in the Marlo Westaby home.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell and Mr and Mrs Vern Finkle of Latimer celebrated a double wedding anniversary on New Year's Day in the Bell home.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Alexander Consolidated, Township Scott, County Franklin.

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending December 31, 1953.

Jerry Beenen, Secretaary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$2,357.53	
Total Receipts for Quarter	2,346.92	
Total to Account for		$4,704.45
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		1,118.45
Balance at End of Quarter		3,586.00

GENERAL FUND

Balance from Previous Quarter	20,106.10	
Total Receipts for Quarter	16,990.05	
Total to Account for		37,096.15

EXPENDITURES

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter	11,126.68	
(Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc.,	grouped)	
Other Warrants Issued—Amount	3,214.37	
Total Expenditures		14,341.05
Balance at End of Quarter		22.755.10

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND

Hampton State Bank, Bond and Interest	1035.00
Met Sup Co., Cap Outlay	12.95
Herman Braun, Con labor	35.25
Morris Thompson, Con labor	35.25
Total	$1118.45

GENERAL FUND

Town of Alexander, water	9.03
Ia Elec Lt. & P Co., Elec	139.58
Cen Tele Co., Telephone	29.93
A C Blome, Supt Exp	22.12
Ia. Assn of Sch., Bd Membership	20.00
Child World Inc., Instru	38.75
Benj Sanborn Co., Instru	5.05
Follet Pub Co., Instru	6.54
J S Latta & Son, Instru	13.92
Vance Music Co., Instru	7.20
Crown Equipment Co., Instru	2.31
Hawkeye Sch Sup Co., Instru	36.57
Kaduce Ser Sta., Gas	350.16
Quaker Oats Co., Trans	913.44
Don Scott, Ins	321.52
Met. Sup Co., Jan & Instru	68.02
Parawax Co., Jan. Sup	26.25
Acme Chemical Co., Janitor Sup	52.32
Midland Lab., Jan Sup	87.00
Cresent Elec Co., Main	1.96
Kenneth DeGroote, Main	1.05
Parawax Co., Cap Outlay	10.95
John Schulte, Ins	396.62
A J Nystrom Co., Instru	16.80
C S Hammond, Instru	19.95
ISEA Library Ser., Instru	31.84
American Book Co., Instru	11.02
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Instru	37.65
Steele Mem Hos., Trans Expense	17.00
Roger Modderman, Mowing	15.00
Nu-Ball, Jan. Exp.	22.24
Central Scientific Co., Main	56.99
Rowan Lumber Co., Cap Outlay	53.50
Alexander Cafe, Ice Cream	1.77
Belmond Pub. Co., Publishing Statement	22.26
F. A Owens Co., Instru.	9.86
Doubleday Co., Instru.	18.50
Keyboard Jr., Instru	11.60
Craft-Cochran, Auxiliary Expense	7.70
Duro-Testt, Jan Exp	62.07
Midland Lab., Jan. Exp	129.94
Russell Larsen, Gravel and Hauling	13.34
Acme Holder Co., Main. ex.	11.05
Peter Gruis, House Rent	85.00
Total	$3.214.37

I, Jerry Beenen, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1 and 2 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending Dec 31, 1953.

Jerry Beenen,
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January A. D. 1954.

Donald Scott,
Notary.

New Year's guests in the Arvin Blome home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn, Donna, and Richard of Albert City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn, Darlene and Clarice of Newell. Darline and Donna returned home with their parents after spending several days in the Arvin Blome home.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Donald and Mike, of Thor spent Thursday night and Friday in the Leonard Switzer home.

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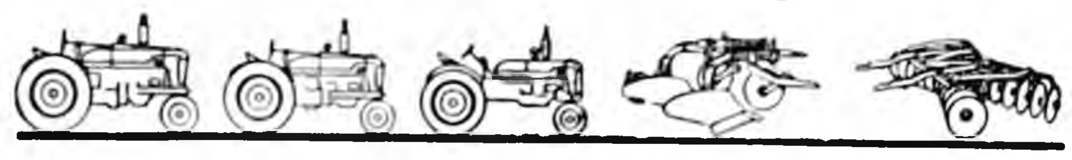

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Thompson's Office	23	25
Swede's Tap Room	13	35

Thompsen's 3, Swede's 0
Mello Maid 2, Independent 1
Kinseth's 2, Thompson's 1

High team game: Thompsen's 928-45—973; series: Kinseth's 2677-66—2743.

High individual game and series: Fred Gordon 266 and 650.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll Produce	31	20
Kanawha VFW	31	20
Twin Lakes	26	25
Nelson's Imps	25	26
DeKalb Hybrid	24	27
Olaf Elevator	18	33

VFW 2, Twin Lakes 1

High team game and series: VFW 810-121—931 and 2251-364—2615

High individual game and series: H. Abbas 197 and 538.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Woodward's	32½	15½
Goodell	29	19
Rowat	25	22½
Dows	24½	26½
Mussell's Chevrolet	21	27
Meservey	14½	36½

Dows 2, Meservey 1

High team game and series: Dows 891-94—985 and 2450-282—2732

High individual game and series: Bill Wobbeking 211 and 513.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Arends home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas were weekend guests in the Roger Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Ellen were Sunday dinner guests at the Ernie Whirling home at Renwick.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the Joe Brooks home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and Barbara of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Turnbull and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnbull of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tossell of Mason City were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Art Awe home.

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FORD CRESTLINE Fordor sedan (pictured above) is one of the new models for '54 that Ford Motor company placed on public view for the first time this week. Its new grille has the characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. Like all '54 Ford passenger models, it has new ball-joint front suspension for easier handling and offers a choice of either the completely new 130-hp Y-block V-8 engine or the new 115-hp I-block Mileage Maker Six. The Crestline is now on display at Belmond Auto company.

Belmond Rally Falls Short; Manning Wins 51 to 48

Belmond's Broncs saw their winning streak come to an end Wednesday night of last week as Manning took their measure on the neutral Glidden court 51 to 48. The score, in this case, was really not a true measure of the difference between the two teams. With a couple of Bulldog reserves in the game, the Broncs cut loose with a blazing rally in the closing moments of the game that reduced a 14-point deficit to those final three points — but Manning already had the victory stowed away and the Belmond outburst served only to make the outcome look more respectable.

Without question, the Broncos were up against the best team they have met this season; and in Forward Lyle Frahm, they were facing the finest player they've been up against during the current campaign. These facts, coupled with mediocre play on the part of most of the Broncs during much of the game, made the ultimate winner pretty apparent from the outset. Manning went into an early lead and not once during the fray did Belmond manage to catch up.

Decisions Hurt Broncs

Several questionable decisions by the officials in the early stages of the contest very definitely hurt the Broncos' chances. Ken Loats was the major victim picking up his fourth foul with three minutes left in the second quarter. He rode the bench for well over a fourth of the game and his absence from the Belmond line-up was a severe handicap to the Broncos.

On the other hand, the Belmond crew was both outplayed and outsmarted by the rangy Bulldogs and was clearly the second-best team on the evening in question. Manning built up an 11-3 lead by the time the first quarter was half gone and never was too seriously pushed thereafter. At the end of the opening period, Belmond was trailing by an 18-11 count.

Gap Closed to 18-14

As the second stanza got underway, the Bronco defense was highly effective and the Bulldogs were held without a point for five minutes. But the Manning boys weren't giving up many points either, and Belmond was able to close the gap only three points — 18-14 — during the Bulldog scoring drouth. It was at this time that Loats was tabbed with his fourth foul and when he took to the bench, the Manning offense picked up again.

Halftime found the Broncos trailing 24 to 16. The third quarter was Manning's by a wide margin and by the close of the period Belmond was almost hopelessly out of the ball game. Bill Richards, the Bulldog center, and Guard Lowell Stribe connected for seven and eight points respectively as Manning expanded its margin to 44-27. The winners' shooting percentage during the surge must have been something sensational, for shot after shot found its mark and the Broncos seemed helpless to do anything about it.

Loats' Return Helps

With Loats back in action as the final quarter began, Belmond began to look more like a ball team again. Ron Hansen and Loats each hit a fielder and the start of a rally seemed in the making. Then Lyle Frahm, for the third time during the evening, intercepted a pass and raced in for an easy lay-up. That seemed to take some drive out of the Belmond boys and with three minutes of playing time left, Manning was still safely in front 49 to 37. Richards popped in another two-pointer — and then the Broncs took off on their final, desperate splurge.

Belmond clamped a full-court press on Manning and in slightly over two minutes' time the Broncos slashed 11 points off of their foe's lead. Seven of the counters came on free throws as the bothered Bulldogs — including a pair of substitutes — found the defensive technique highly troublesome. But a final field goal by Hoppel, just as the buzzer sounded, left Belmond still trailing by those crucial three points.

Richards and L. Frahm poured in 16 and 17 points, respectively, to lead the winners in scoring; Stribe and Ronnie Frahm contributed nine and eight points, in order. Ron Hansen topped the Belmond scorers with 13, followed by Loats and Hoppel with 10 each. Gene Mehl netted eight—six of them during the rally. LeRoy Smith hit for four and Keith Madsen for three.

Belmond Locals

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knoedler entertained all of his brothers and sisters and their families and all of her brothers and sisters and their families from Sumner and Britt. There were 32 present.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Bowling activity was at low ebb last week, due to the holiday season, but produced its share of fireworks, nevertheless. Fred Gordon produced high scores for the league season, both for single game and series. Rolling with Thompsen's Clothiers during a Tuesday night make-up round, the pipe-smoking florist spilled the maples for a 266 and 650. He preceded the "big one" with a 178 and 206.

—PSS—

Jack Crosby, Bowl-Mor manager, the aSturday before had a performance a bit better than Fred's in open bowling; he knocked off a 268. Had a 5-pin duck him in the second frame. . . . For consistency, Gary "Jake" Brothers has been leading the way in league play. He's had a series of better than 600 for three weeks straight.

—PSS—

Bowl-Mor has a doubles tournament coming up that will run on Fridays, Saturday and Sundays until some duo hits a 1,350. Twenty-five bucks is guaranteed for first place—or 40 per cent of the prize fund, whichever is more. Handicap's based on 30 per cent of difference between league average and 200 pins, with 25 the maximum. There'll be one cash prize for every five entries, Crosby says.

—PSS—

Prior to the Broncos' game with Manning last week, Coach Jim Crimmings did a bit of investigating to determine who were the Bulldogs' hot scorers. He was warned that Forward Lyle Frahm and Guard Lowell Stribe would have to be watched carefully.

But Manning's 6-4½ center, Bill Richards, had not represented much of a threat in earlier games, and Jim was assured he shouldn't be dangerous to the Belmond cause. So what happens?

Richards has two scorching quarters during which he misses hardly a try and racks up 14 points; in the other two quarters, together, he hit for only two points. Anyway, we can assure Bronco fans who saw the game that the big red-head is NOT always the marksman he appeared to be at times against the BHS boys.

—PSS—

Roger "Joe" Smith was elevated to the varsity cage squad for the holiday trip to Glidden. He's been showing steady development and has the makings of a first-class guard. We suspect that Coach Crimmings is thinking he might be able to use a little more, experienced "height" on the squad, come tournament time.

—PSS—

No doubt those Bronco followers who saw last week's game with Manning will speculate for some time regarding what MIGHT have happened if the tilt had lasted a minute longer. The Bulldogs' morale was really ripping at the seams as the Belmond crew poured in 10 straight points in approximately two minutes' time. It was remarkable to note that, with the chips down, it was the Manning bunch that showed signs of cracking up. During some of the earlier stages of the game, though, the Broncs didn't do themselves so proud.

Vikings Play Host To Broncs Friday; Bulldogs vs. Cards

Friday night will see the second half of the North Iowa conference basketball season getting underway, with Belmond's Broncos well out in front and plainly marked as "the team to beat" during the remainder of the campaign. The Broncos will see action tomorrow at Northwood, but on Tuesday will fill an open date—so far as league play is concerned—by tangling with Hampton in a return game.

Top contest in the conference tomorrow will see Lake Mills taking on the Cardinals at Garner. In the other NI tilt, Britt will travel to Buffalo Center for a tussle that will have no bearing on the title chase.

Feature attraction of next Tuesday night's bill will be the Northwood-Lake Mills joust on the Bulldog court. The Vikings upset Lake Mills 41-39 in their first meeting, at Northwood, and the Bulldogs will unquestionably go all out in their effort to square accounts.

Forest City will take its turn in the Britt "cracker box" gym, where no adversary can afford to take the Eagles too lightly; and Buffalo Center will play at Garner. The Cards trimmed the Bison 63-53 in their first meeting.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl, Sr., of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors in the Milford Mehl home.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Phow of Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh, Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh and Ronald Shahan spent Sunday in the Paul Dallman home in Gowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Sunday in Iowa Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and Lucille Miller.

Lloyd Lerdal, George Mikesh and William Gifford spent several days last week in Arkansas on business.

John Knoedler left for Topeka, Kan., New Year's evening after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knoedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen and her mother, Mrs. Theresa Hetland of Mason City, were New Year's Day guests in the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rasmussen of Fort Dodge were New Year's Day guests at the Everett Anderson home.

Even Scoring, Tight Defense Hold Secret of Bronco Success to Date

An analysis of scoring performances turned in by the Belmond High basketeers in the first half of their 1953-54 season gives a good indication of why only one of their first nine foes have succeeded in stopping the Broncos. Balanced offense, plus a rugged defense, holds the answer.

All but one of the six "regulars" has at one time or another been high-point man for a game. On the basis of average, three players are virtually tied for the top spot. Don Hoppel has contributed 9 2/3 points per tilt; Keith Madsen has accounted for nine and a small fraction; and Ken Loats' average has been just a shade under nine points. He played only a quarter against Forest City, on account of a cold, or he'd undoubtedly be on a par with his two team mates.

Foes' Average—38 Points

By coincidence, the other three first-stringers are also practically tied in scoring. Gene Mehl has an average of 6 1/3 per game. Ronnie Hansen's average is almost exactly 6 (he missed one game, entirely), and LeRoy Smith's is just a fraction of a point under 6.

From the team-defense standpoint, the Broncos have held their foes to an average of 38 points per game while scoring a bit over 47 themselves. Manning, the only outfit to down Belmond, is the only team that has tallied as many as 50 points against the Broncs. Even in this game, the Purple and White cagers held the Bulldogs well below their customary scoring pace.

Free Throws Have Helped

Free throwing accuracy has played an important part in the success of Belmond's campaign to date. The Broncos have split the net on 125 out of 180 tries from the charity line while their opponents have converted 108 out of 177 chanes. That gives Belmond a 70 per cent average compared to their adversaries' 60.

Buffalo Center is the only team that has bettered Belmond's performance on gift tossess. The Bison in losing here 48-41, connected on 11 out of 15 chances. The Broncos missed 11—but they had 33 opportunities and made good on 22. Free throws played a key part in Belmond's conquest of Forest City. The Indians made good on only eight out of 20 tries, while the Broncs missed only two out of 16.

Hoppel Most Accurate

Hoppel leads the team in free throw accuracy with 79 per cent, trailed closely by Hansen with 77 and Loats with 75. Mehl has made good on better than two out of three for slightly over 67 per cent, Smith's percentage is a shade under 62 and Madsen—who's had the most chances, with a total of 45—has hit exactly 60 per cent of the time.

Individual scoring through Dec. 30, showing—in order—field goals, free throws made, free throws missed, personal fouls and total points:

Hoppel	36	15	4	20	87
Madsen	29	27	18	24	85
Loats	27	25	8	23	79
Mehl	17	23	11	29	57
Smith	19	13	7	29	51
Hansen	16	17	5	17	49
Larson	1	2	1	4	4
Steenblock	1	2	0	2	4
Barry	0	1	1	0	1
Dorr	0	0	0	1	0

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Bobby and Tommy visited in the E. Werling home at Renwick and Ivan Rasmussen home at Swea City Sunday.

CHICK CHATS

DO YOU CROWD CHICKENS?

We've been doing some thinking about crowded chicken houses lately. I mean too many birds in the house. Y 'know, most of the experts recommend 3 square feet per hen. I used to think that was right. It still is, according to me. But its' not right all of the time.

I've seen nice tight, well ventilated houses with three square feet per bird and where the litter was wetter than a mad hen. The house wasn't very warm and the chickens werent very happy.

Personally, I think they'd be happier if there were more birds in there. If there were more, the house would be warmer. And, I think it would be drier.

Of course, this won't work all the time, I know. But it does mean that floor space—square feet per hen—isn't the only factor in determining whether a chicken house is crowded. I think that there are the right number of chickens in the house if:

1. There's one bird per 4 to 6 inches of feeder space.
2. Not more than four birds per nest.
3. Not more than 100 birds per continuously supplied water
4. The litter is dry.

If your laying house meets those four conditions, it isn't crowded. And I don't care how many brids there are in it. The first three conditions make sure that the birds get what they need to lay eggs and a place to lay them. The litter is the key to disease prevention. Dry litter doesn't harbor disease germs and other organisms.

Dry litter means that there are not too many birds in the house. It also means that the ventilation is good. That nice cold dry air moves in, warms up and absorbs moisture like a dry sponge. The litter stays dry.

Take a look at the hen-house litter before you get your chicks. If it's wet, you may need more birds (and more feeders, etc., too). Or it may be that the house is overcrowded or that the ventilation is inadequate. Check with your service man before you get your chicks. He'll be able to help you.

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Society NEWS

Sorority Members Held Annual Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held prior to Christmas by members of Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the home of Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer. Each member was requested to come dressed as a child to add to the fun. There was a gift exchange and lunch was served

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V. V. McLaughlins Entertain at Party

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin entertained at a card party New Year's Eve Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J T. Mcaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, Jack McLaughlin and Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe.

Tim Wilsons Observed 49th Anniversary Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson observed their 49th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day at their farm home home two miles north of town. Of their four children, only Henry Wilson of Forest City—with his family—was on hand to mark the occasion; but all are planning on making a big event of their parents' Golden Wedding anniversary a year hence.

The Wilsons were married at Stanberry, Mo., on Dec. 25, 1904, and have lived about half of their wedded lives in the Belmond vicinity. A daughter, Mrs. Reece Redmond, lives here at Belmond and the other two children, Mark Wilson and Mrs. Merle Mitchell, both live at Forest City

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson are shown above cutting the wedding cake during the reception that followed their marriage at the Kanawha Lutheran church on Dec. 27. Mrs. Coulson, nee Lorraine De Wall, is employed in the office of the Mason City superintendent of schools and Mr. Coulson is mathematics instructor in the Kanawha public schools. They are making their home in Mason City, following a brief honeymoon trip.

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Harry Fryes Honored With Farewell Party

Employees of the Belmond Sales Pavilion held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye at the home of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey, last Saturday night. For entertainment, four tables of 500 were in play, after which luch was served by the hostessses—Mrs. Hopkey, Mrs. Ray Frye and Mrs Guy McClenahan. Mr and Mrs Harry Frye were presented with a going-away gift

Attending, besides the honored guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rockow of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindsey of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michelson, Mr. and Mrs Rex Fetrow, Mr and Mrs. Ray Frye, Mr and Mrs. Ed Hopkey and Mr and Mrs Guy McClenahan

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Mary Jane Waddington Celebrated 7th Birthday

Mary Jane Waddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington, celebrated her seventh birthday Monday afternoon. Ten little girls were invited, who enjoyed games, television ad the opening of Mary Jane's gifts. Mrs. Waddington served lunch

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Young Married Methodists Held Pot-Luck Supper

The Young Married Methodists enjoyed a pot-luck supper Sunday in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broshar were in charge of serving coffee Rev and Mrs. J. Heber Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson formed the entertainment committee

C. WENZELS HONORED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel of Rowan were greeted by a large number of friends last Sunday afternoon and evening as the couple held open house at their home in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Wenzel, who was Kate Peddle before her marriage, is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Peddle of Rowan. Mr. Wenzel grew to manhood in the Alexander community. They were wed in the home of the bride's parents, the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel now live, by Rev. L. A. Marquardt, then pastor of the Rowan Congregational church

Two sons were born to the Wenzels. Wayne graduated from Rowan High school last spring and Roger is now a member of the freshman class.

Ice cream and cake were served to the Wenzels' Sunday guests, with Mrs. Frank Peddle of Alexander, Mrs. Lloyd Lockman of Rowan and Mrs. George Leist of Dakota City acting as hostesses.

The honorees received many nice gifts of silver. Guests were present from Rowan, Alexander, Dows, Belmond, Latimer and Mason City.

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Tally Ho Club Met With Mrs. George Hansen

Tally Ho card club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Hansen. High score was won by Mrs. W. P Tyrrell, second high by Mrs. Hansen.

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Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Jack Shepard entertained the Birthday club last Saturday afternoon, the occasion honoring the birthday of Mrs. W P. Tyrrell.

LENT - ANDERSON MARRIAGE

Joan Audrey Lent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent of Rockwell, on Dec. 26th became the bride of Bernard Darrell Anderson, son of Mrs. Hilda Anderson of Floyd. The new bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Hedges and the Lent family some years ago lived in Belmond.

The marriage rites were performed at the First Methodist church of Rockwell by the pastor, Rev. Howard Huff.

A sister of the groom, Mrs. Clover Stiles, was matron of honor and the bride's sister, Marilyn Lent, served as maid of honor. Attending the groom were his broth- and cousin, Jerald Anderson and Roger Anderson. James Sheriff of Sheffield, the bride's cousin, and Eugene Stewart of Treynor, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

Appropriate music was sung by Charles Lent, the bride's brother, and Mrs. Reva Lockie, a friend of the bride. Another brother of the bride, Virgil Lent, had charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Anderson, after attending Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls and teaching for two years at Floyd, is at present a member of the public school faculty at Rockwell. The groom has just completed 3½ years in the Navy and will study at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, where the newlyweds will make their home after Jan. 20.

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Minnie Kolpin Married To Harris C. Johnson

Mrs. Minnie Kolpin was wed to Harris C. Johnson of the Olaf neighborhood in a private, single-ring ceremony conducted Wednesday of last week at the St. John Lutheran church parsonage. Rev. Leo Widdel performed the rites. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are residing for the time being at the home of the bride.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Cardis Lester home near Clarion.

Carole Jean Thompsen returned to St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., Monday after a three-week vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen returned Monday after spending the holidays in the south.

S/Sgt. William A. Summers left Saturday morning for the Air Force Base at El Paso, Texas.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Klessig of New Richland, Minn., were Thursday visitors in the W. H. Trafford home.

Arthur Van Gerpen left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., to resume his studies in the Moody Bible Institute.

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Mrs. Bena Jordan, spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week in the Arnie Olson home at Alexander.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1953

Special session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Johnson; absent: Long. This meeting was for the purpose of considering business licenses and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Motion adopted that Applications of Eugene C. Mosiman for Cigarette License and Class B Beer License and Bonds covering same be approved and Licenses issued.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1954
11:30 A. M.

Last regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present. Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Chet B. Akers	$ 384.28
Belmond Auto Co.	15.55
Belmond Pub. Co.	25.56
C. C. Benson	4.00
Berns D-X Station	77.14
Bonte Hardware	.99
Cent. Telephone Co.	13.40
Chapman Service	7.73
Crapser Garage	2.70
Elliott Hardware	18.50
B. C. Hewlett	40.09
Hooker Supply Co	17.41
Adolph Hunst	33.60
IEL & Power Co	379.14
Kenneth Kinseth	1.25
F. E. Purcell	17.00
Rowat & Murray	300.00
O. Sandberg	11.30
Spahn & Rose Lbr Co	54.96
Al Stadtlander	283.50
Tip Top Grocery	1.44
Walrod Skelly Service	3.18
Floyd Wirtz	6.00
Zeidlers Con. Prod.	54.88

On motion and second Council adjourned sine die.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 2, 1954
12:00 P. M.

Newly elected City Council assembled in City Hall to organize as required by law.

Members present: Dr. H. J. Classick, D. J. Nolan, Carl Robbins, L. C. Long, A. W. Johnson.

Mayor H. A. Hokel and Treasurer B. C. Hewlett had already qualified by filing Bond and signing Oath of Office under date of November 13, 1953. The Councilmen had already qualified by signing Oath of Office as of November 13, 1953.

On motion and second the Bond of Mayor Hokel was approved by the Council. The Mayor then approved the Bond of Treasurer B. C. Hewlett.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Council adjourn to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, Jan. 4, 1954.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa Jan. 2, 1954
12:15 P. M.

Mayor Hokel called the Council to order to convene as a local Board of Health, members all present.

The Health Physician has informed the City, that there is nothing of consequence to report from his department.

All property owned by the City is reported to be in good and sanitary condition at this time. State analyses of City water shows the water supply to be in satisfactory condition.

The campaign on extermination of rodents from the City continues and all citizens are again warned of the poisonous character of chemicals used at the dump grounds and urged to cooperate with instructions and with the supervisor when availing themselves of the conveniences of these grounds in order to maintain the same in the best possible manner.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1954

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Long; absent: Johnson. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion unanimously adopted that the Council make the following appointments for a period of two years: City Attorney, Roy A. Henderson; City Clerk, Carrie L. Courtney.

The Mayor made the following appointments: Water Supt. & Sewer Inspector, Glen Eccles; Street Commissioner & Asst. to Water Supt., Alfred Stadtlander; Installation Supt. E. F. Bailey; Health Physician, Dr. Glenn J. Hruska; Asst. Street Commissioner, Albert Luick; Day Marshal, Arthur Awe; Night Marshal, Harold L. Smith; Mayor Pro Tempore, Dr. H. J. Classick; Cemetery Supt., A. C. Lieuwen.

Moved by Robbins, seconded by Nolan, that above appointments be approved. Carried.

The Mayor appointed the following Committees: FINANCE & PURCHASING: D. J. Nolan, Chairman, L. C. Long, Carl Robbins. STREETS & ALLEYS: H. J. Classick, Chairman, D. J. Nolan, A. W. Johnson. SEWERS: L.C Long, Chairman, H. J. Classick, A. W. Johnson. WATER, LIGHT & FIRE: A. W. Johnson, Chairman, Carl Robbins, L. C. Long. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Carl Robbins, Chairman, D. J. Nolan, H. J. Classick.

Resolution No. 273, a Resolution designating the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, as Depository of public funds of the City of Belmond, Iowa, maximum amount of such funds to be kept in said Depository to be fixed at $75,000.00, was adopted.

Motion adopted that the time for regular meetings of the City Council be set at 8:00 o'clock P. M., the first Monday of each month.

Resolution fixing salaries and vacations of appointed officers and employees as follows, was adopted: City Atty. $600.00 per annum; City Clerk $280.00 per mo.; Water Supt. & Sewer Inspr. $260.00 per mo.; Street Comm. & Asst. Water Supt. $260.00 per mo.; Installation Supt. $225.00 per mo. (no allowance for use of car); Asst. Street Comm. $250.00 per mo.; Day Marshal $255.00 per mo.; Night Marshal $255.00 per mo. (both Marshals to furnish their own uniforms); Health Physician $50.00 per annum; Cemetery Supt. $600.00 per annum, and that each employee of the City be given vacations with pay as follows: One week's vacation after the first full year of employment; one week's vacation after the second continuous year of employment; two week's vacation annually after the third full year of continuous employment, times of vacations to be fixed with the approval of the Council.

Motion adopted that the Bond of Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk, be approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

A. C. Hanson Agency	$ 8.00
Oscar Nelson	12.00
Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co.	35.50

Appropriation Resolution No 275 was adopted as follows:

General Fund	$7121.00
Street Fund:	
Grading Fund	1665.00
Improvement Fund	1111.00
Road Dragging Fund	1665.00
Snow Removal Fund	1111.00
Dust Control Fund	3332.00
Public Safety Fund:	
Fire Maintenace Fund	1600.00
Fire Equipment Fund	555.00
Police Dept. Fund	7498.00
Liability Ins. Fund	555.00
Sanitation Fund:	
Sewer Fund	9998.00
Garbage Dis. Fund	1110.00
Cons. of Health	125.00
Municipal Enterprise Fund:	
Library Fund	6100.00
Hospital Maint. Fund	125127.00
Cemetery Maint. Fund	1611.00
Cemetery Purchase Fund	539.00
Recreation Fund:	
Band Fund	1110.00
Playground Fund	1110.00
Utilities Fund:	
Waterworks Fund	16111.00
Light Fund	2499.00
Debt Service Fund:	
Sewer Bond Fund	2777.00
Hospital Bond Fund	2025.00
Trust & Agency Fund	200.00
Employees Retire. Fund	1111.00
Street (Road Use Tax)	7500.00
Street (Agric. Land)	50.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Joint Drainage District
No. 73-139

To the owners and occupants of land, and to any other persons interested, in said district.

You are hereby notified that the contract of Sylvan Olson Contruction Co. for the repair of Joint Drainage District No. 73-139, Hancocks & Wright Countys, Iowa, has been completed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge of construction, and the engineer has so reported and certified to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock and Wright Countys, Iowa.

That, pursuant to Section 455.111 of the Code of Iowa, there will be a meeting at the Courthouse in Garner, Iowa, on the 14th day of January, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering said report.

That any party interested in said district may file objections to said report and submit any evidence tending to show said report should not be accepted.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards, flowers, plants and visits while I was in the hospital; also to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care.

Mrs. Harry Ostendorf 13t1

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, flowers and visits; the VFW; the blood donors and a special thanks to Dr. Nelson and the staff at the Belmond hospital for their good care. Philip Lowenberg. 13t1*

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JAN. 7—

W.S.C.S. will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Fred Gellett and the lesson will be given by Mrs. John Greenlander. The social committee includes Mesdames Frank Pruisman, Robert Misner, Paul Jenison, Mac Jensen, A. K. Anderson, Leonard Collier, William Stadtlander, L. M. Helland, Bernard Davenport and Louis Loth.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet at the parsonage.

Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church will meet.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Martin Hanson, Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Mrs. Talferd Johnson.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George Infelt. Assistant hostessses are Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Grace Reed.

SATURDAY, JAN. 9—

Belmond Busy Bees will meet at the Galen Johnson home at 1:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Marjorie Sue Johnson and Carol Finn. Members are asked to bring their record books, and several good pictures of nutritionally good food.

MONDAY, JAN. 11—

Wright County Democratic Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. G Bronleewe at the Candy Kitchen party room at Clarion. Pease be present to receive your literature.

Rebekah lodge initiation will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall. This is a regular meeting date as meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Jack Shepard. Mrs. C. C. Christie will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14—

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Martha Circle, Mrs. John Greenlander, chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Green. Assistant hostessses will be Hazel Hembd, Mrs. Oren Hanson and Mrs. John Spitler.

Mary Circle, Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Benson who will be assisted by Mrs. Peter Bohning and Mrs. Paul Jenison.

Esther Circle, Mrs. William Sheriff, chairman, will meet with Mrs. R. E. Misner. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Lottie Meinders and Mrs. Elmer Knoedler.

Ruth Circle, Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, chairman, will meet with Rhea Campbell. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Richard Middleton will assist.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15—

Republican Women's club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Christie.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20—

Home Builders will hold a rummage and food sale at the Methodist church parlors.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Henry Wynia, supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning service: "Touch No Unclean Thing."

6:45 p. m. — Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. — Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. — Evening service: "What Is A Baptist?"

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 8:00 p. m. — Annual Congregational meeting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dwight Sann of Clarion entered Dec. 30 for surgery.

Nancy Engh of Kanawha entered Dec. 30 for surgery.

Sheila Stadtlander entered Dec. 31 for surgery.

Twyla Stadtlander entered Dec. 31 for surgery.

John Albers entered Jan. 1 as an accident patient.

Bonnie Jean Gifford of Kanawha entered Jan. 1 as a medical patient.

Pat Quigley entered Jan. 1 as a medical patient.

Eva Mae Thiemann of Klemme entered Jan. 2 for surgery.

Robert Thiemann of Klemme entered Jan. 2 for surgery.

Dona Bonnstetter of Corwith entered Jan. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. LeRoy Jenison entered Jan. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. William Rabe entered Jan. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh of Alexander entered Jan. 2 as a medical patient.

Henry Nolte of Goodell entered Jan. 4 as a medical patient.

Charlotte Rokke entered Jan. 4 as a medical patient.

Joyce Marie Mitchell of Goodell entered Jan. 5 for surgery.

John Mitchell of Goldfield entered Jan. 5 for surgery.

Mrs. Lucia Courson entered Jan. 5 as a medical patient.

Dwight Sann of Clarion entered Jan. 5 as a medical patient.

Dennis Tripp of Kanawha entered Jan. 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg entered Jan. 5 for surgery.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

Member of FDIC

of Belmond, Iowa, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1953, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$ 723,250.28
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		618,101.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		372,362.85
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		232,925.00
Corporate stocks (including $4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $220.63 overdrafts)		1,504,382.56
Bank premises owned $6,400.00, furniture and fixtures none		6,400.00
Other assets		5,313.89
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 3,467,236.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,425,854.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		596,382.63
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		26,140.55
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		196,389.63
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		3,150.17
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,247,917.14	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		3,247,917.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,319.32
Reserves (and retirement account for for preferred capital)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	219,319.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 3,467,236.46

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. C. HEWLETT
ROY A. HENDERSON
C. N. HILDEBRAND
GEO. HAKE
GEO. F. HEGINGER
DIRECTORS

State of Iowa,
County of Wright, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954.
ETHEL BRUNES,
Notary Public

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Belmond Ind., County Wright.

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending December 31, 1953

Darlene Thompson, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$12,403.01	
Total Receipts for Quarter	4,068.61	
Total to Account for		16,471.62
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		10,610.00
Balance at End of Quarter		5,861.62

GENERAL FUND

Balance from Previous Quarter	—2,870.46	
Total Receipts for Quarter	33,381.85	
Total to Account for		30,511.39

EXPENDITURES

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter	36,292.94	
(Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)		
Other Warrants Issued—amount	30,322.70	
Total Expenditures		66,615.64
Balance at End of Quarter		—36,104.25

SUMMARIZED PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL MATTERS AND EXPENSES OF THE QUARTER

October 6, 1953—Motion by Hanson, seconded by Studebaker that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

November 2, 1953—Motion by Leinbach, seconded by Studebaker that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

December 1, 1953—Motion by Leinbach, seconded by Hanson that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS (except salaries)

Schoolhouse Fund

City National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, bonds	[illegible]
Interest	100.00
Clyde Jennings, bonds	1000.00
Interest	20.00
First State Bank, bonds	6000.00
Interest	1490.00
Total	$10,610.00

General Fund

A. C. Hanson Agency, insur.	180.04
Adams Pharmacy, nurse and janitor supplies	80.96
A. J. Erdman, hauling rubbish	22.00
Albert Lasch, labor	4.50
Allyn & Bacon, books	118.64
American Book Co., books	107.75
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	11.92
Belmond Auto Co., bus and driver training car	4188.27
Belmond Publishing Co., printing and stationery	128.60
Bert Kalkwarf, mileage	12.60
Bill Mason Music Co., music	134.78
Bonte Hardware, jan. sup.	37.42
Brodart Industries, book binders	24.29
Burroughs, office supplies	4.97
By-Lo Food, home ec. sup.	4.28
C. C. Benson, insurance	134.10
Central Telephone Co., phone service	109.21
Certified Electric Corp., jan. supplies	110.53
City of Belmond, water	89.77
Coast to Coast Store, janitor supplies	1.45
Colad Company, book covers	88.37
Dan Boone, curtain rods	1.30
D. C. Heath & Co., books	230.37
Decker Bros., projector bulbs	10.83
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	2330.06
Doane Agricultural Service, Inc., voc. ag. supplies	18.00
Don A. Faris, mileage	88.67
Don Collinson, mileage	207.49
Dr. Alan M. Nelson, drivers physicals	15.00
Ed Kennedy Garage, bus service	610.93
Educators Progress Service, library	21.92
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliances, jan. supplies, manual tr.	77.80
Farm Operator Rural Residence Map Co., maps	67.50
F. E. Compton & Co., library	208.68
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	3097.55
Floyd Wirtz, labor	4.50
Fullerton Lumber Co., jan. supplies	50.67
Geraldine Halfpap, clerical	34.13
Ginn & Company, books	51.69
G. H. Baxter, labor, material	81.50
Green Test Cabinet Co., nurse's equipment	35.44
Hammond & Stephens Co., record books	107.16
Harold L. Smith, physical	5.00
Helland & Long Implement Co., bus	4035.80
Henry Holt & Co., Inc., books	6.67
H. F. Stutters, tuning pianos	14.00
H. W. Wilson Co., library	3.80
Iowa Electric Light & Power Co., elec., gas	821.76
Infelt's art supplies	8.28
Iowa Employment Security Commission, social security	598.14
Iowa Public Employees Retirement Sys., pensions	1308.36
ISEA Library Service, library	99.73
Kennedy Transfer Co., dray	35.35
Kenneth Kinseth, plumbing labor	29.56
Kinseth Grocery, misc. supplies	35.25
Kessler's, paint	24.24
Laidlaw Bros., Inc., books	428.70
books	428.70
Lathrop Television & Radio Service, maintenance	39.25
L. W. Singer Co., Inc., books	4.67
Macmillan Company, books	57.27
Madsen's Plumbing & Heating, plumbing	37.07
Maplewood Bookbindery, library	35.41
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Minute book	25.31
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co., books	240.15
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., books	10.56
Meints Phillips "66" Service, bus service	1110.29
Metropolitan Supply Co., jan. supplies, typing tables	154.68
Missouri-Kansas Chem. Co., janitor supplies	761.03
Mrs. Glenn Morris, baritone horn	165.00
Mussell Chevrolet Co., bus repairs	4021.72
National Agricultural Supply Co., voc. ag. supplies	45.93
Oliver Goodwin, misc. sup.	1.84
Oscar Nelson, sand	9.00
Packard Electric Co., labor, material	259.39
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., music	36.85
Remington Rand, music sup.	6.00
Ro-Lo Inc., jan. supplies	47.50
Rowat-Murray, board exp.	38.53
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriters	250.00
R. W. Courson Agency, insurance	152.08
Sargent & Greenleaf, Inc., jan. supplies	1.42
Science Research Associates, tests	6.83
Sears Roebuck & Co., library	96.00
Sid Swenson, jan. supplies	177.37
Sidney B. Smith, board exp.	125.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., home ec. supplies	16.33
Steele Memorial Clinic, drivers physicals	15.00
Strauss Lock Co., lock rep.	4.11
Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., duplicator paper	13.42
Treas. of Iowa State College, films	3.41
Underwood Corporation, typewriters	250.00
Verneda Thomas, library	101.25
Vance Music Co., music	182.69
Van Ginkel Mfg. Co., band uniform	53.62
Vic Young Sporting Goods, physical ed. equip.	111.45
Waterloo Paper Co., paper towels	216.70
Webster Publishing Co., books	174.34
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., physics supplies	5.25
Woodward's, home ec. sup.	8.70
World Book Co., tests	12.72

I, Darlene Thompson, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending December 31, 1953

Darlene Thompson,
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December A.D., 1953

Marvis V. Tideback,
Notary

Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson and sons were New Year's Day evening dinner guests in the Carol Miner home.

J. Olson Winner Of Skelly Award

Jens Olson of Dows will receive the weekly W. G. Skelly Agricultural Achievement Award this coming Saturday, it was announced today. Mr. Olson, who operates 240 acres in Wright county, is being recognized for his successful farm program and record of community service. The Skelly Award, which consists of a $100 U. S. Savings Bond, a gold lapel pin and a handsome scroll, will be presented by personal representatives of Mr. W. G. Skelly at a breakfast celebration of neighbors and friends.

Largest cash enterprise on the Olson farm is beef. About 100 steers, purchased in the fall at around 400 pounds, are sold a year later at 1,000 pounds. Fifteen to 20 litters of spring pigs, 130 to 150 head, and 60 to 80 fall pigs are raised. Annual sales include 60,000 pounds of beef, 44,000 pounds of pork and 5,000 dozen eggs. Other annual crop totals are 6,400 bushels of corn, 4,300 bushels of oats and 200 tons of hay.

Olsons' farm is a family enterprise. Mrs. Dorothy Olson, 12-year-old Lary and 9-year-old Roger all help with field operations in rush times. Lary, a 4-H'er, showed the grand champion Angus steer at the Franklin County Junior Fair last August.

In addition to his successful farm work, Mr. Olson serves as secretary of the Dows Vocational Agriculture Advisory Council and is a member of the Franklin County Farm Bureau.

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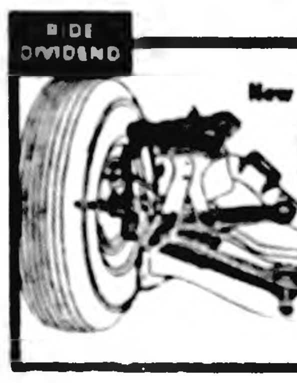

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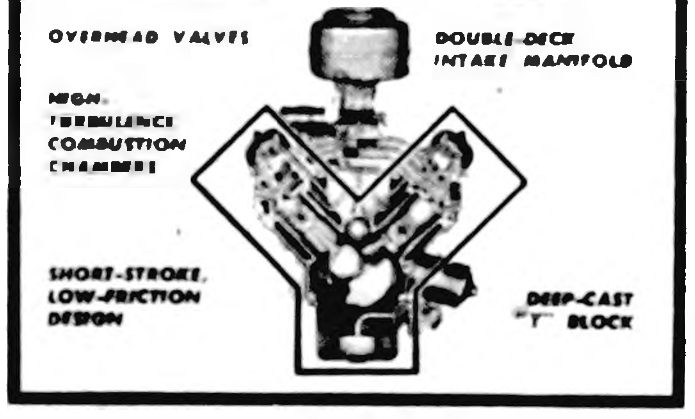
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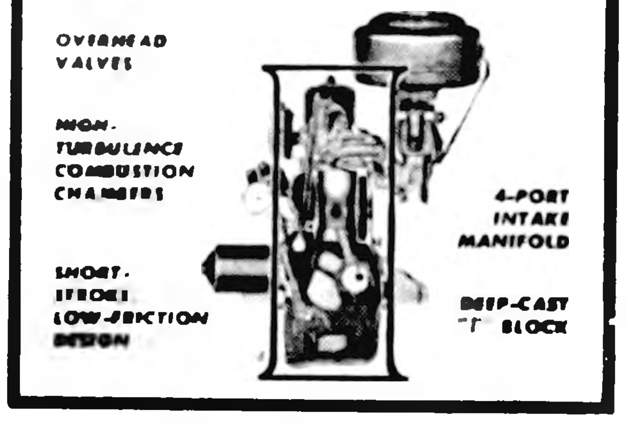
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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

McNUTT ENTERS ISC

Gene McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, entered Iowa State college at Ames on Monday as a freshman in engineering. He is a '53 graduate of Goodell High school. Mr. McNutt took Gene and Roger Hanson to Ames, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus enjoyed Sunday afternoon and supper in the home of friends, the Harold Gouges at Algona. Mrs Harlan Carolus visited her sister near Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Sunday evening in the Carolus home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter had as New Year's Day guests Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs William Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean. Sonja and Leon Emmons, who had spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Sherwood, returned home with their mother.

Roger Hanson was a supper guest Dec. 27 in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Mason City.

Members of the Paul Kramer family were Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy went to Mason City Sunday and visited in the William Dewey home

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger were New Year's Day guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter, near Meservey. Sheryl and Sandra Schluter, have both been ill and under doctor's care but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and two sons went to Kanawha Sunday afternoon and visited relatives, the Carl Westons. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie went to Wallingford Saturday where they visited overnight in the parental A. M. Christopher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Britt and Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha were Saturday evening visitors in the Donald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Brunes were New Year's Day guests in the home of his brother, Theo Brunes, at Fertile.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship; Jon Green devotional leader.

Thursday, adult choir, 7:00 p. m. at the parsonage.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, Ladies Aid at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Alvis Berhow hostesses.

W.S.W.S. meets Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the Sadberg-Hanson home. Mrs. Grace Weese is the lesson leader.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Reikens, Lois and George of Belmond spent Wednesday evening of last week in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

The William Ayers family returned home Saturday from Storm Lake, where they had visited over New Year's Day in the parental W. C. Edson home.

Roger Hanson visited Thursday in the home of his cousin, Leland Jenison, in Des Moines.

Mrs. Laton Avery, in company with her sister, Mrs Pat Dillon of Belmond, visited from Thursday until Monday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap at Williams. This is an annual get-together.

Roger Hanson was a 6 o'clock dinner guest Tuesday of last week in the Pete Bohning home. Don Bohning, who is a Navy Cadet at Pensacola, Fla. was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allerton of Bloomfield, Mont., were guests a few days last week in the Fred Etchen home.

Edith Sandberg and Mrs Amos Hanson will be hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary in their home, this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting entertained Mrs W. E. Tanner in their home overnight Sunday in honor of Leona's birthday.

Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained to a bridge party in her home Saturday afternoon. Her guests were her sister, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Edenton, N. C., Mrs. Leaown Proper, Mrs. Walter Boller, Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop. Following the play the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Mabel Panhoff of Britt visited Sunday afternoon in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. John Lowenberg and Leoda were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of relatives, the Adolph Wenzels, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson went to Buffalo Center New Year's Day and enjoyed a family reunion in the home of his sisters, Clara and Stella Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg, Linda and Bobby of Grand Lake, Colo., spent a few days last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Lowenberg.

Relatives visiting in the O. W. Myer home the past week were their son, Jack Myer, and family of Estherville on Monday and their daughter, Mrs. Francis Anderson and family of Royal on New Year's Day; and over Saturday night their grandchildren Kenneth, Vivian and Bonnie Bergeson of Gruver, and Mrs. Myer's brother, Wade Johnston of Estherville.

Mr. the Mrs Levi Klotzbach were New Year's Day guests in the Seabo Lamfers home in Kanawha.

The Roland Peterson family of Hanlontown visited Sunday in the parental Pete Peterson home. Sondra Peterson, who had spent a week here, returned home with them.

Ed Boller, who had spent 10 days in the parental Anton Boller home, left Friday for Denver, Colo. There he planned to spend the weekend with friends before returning to his work at Casper, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller, Barbara and Mrs. Anton Boller took him to Ames to take the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went over to Corwith Sunday and enjoyed supper and the evening with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse.

George Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and their friend, Mrs. Nettie Patton of Iowa Falls, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Mrs. Hermansson Dies at Age 28

Many Goodellians were saddened to learn last week of the recent death of Mrs Britta Hermansson, 28, at her home in Sweden. She and Mr. Hermansson had spent several months in Hancock county during 1952 under the Youth Exchange program.

Mrs. Hermansson had been ill in a hospital for some time before her death, but had seemed greatly improved in health and had been released. A blood clot caused her sudden and unexpected death.

During her stay in Hancock county, Mrs Hermansson made a number of talks before Farm Bureau groups and formed many good many good friendships. The Hermanssons were relatives of the Pearsons. They spent some time in the Olaf Eliason home learning American farm ways.

Mr. Hermansson now has the equivalent of a Farm Bureau position in Sweden.

Mrs. William Eimbrink, who has been a patient since Nov. 15th in the Belmond Community hospital, was dismissed New Year's Day. She is getting along nicely. Mr. Eimbrink's sister, Mrs. Anna Traeger of Belmond, came to their home to help with her care and the house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muyres of Minneapolis, Minn. visited last weekend in the home of his uncle, Wilmer Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Belmond New Year's Day and were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs Nordeen Peterson Wednesday afternoon visitors in the home of the Oscar Olsons. They and the Olsons were neighbors at Wallingford.

Mrs. Park E. Miller visited Saturday with friends in Hampton. She accompanied Louise Johnson of Belmond who went on to Iowa Falls to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. W. F. Shearer. Mrs. Johnson also visted in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kaufman.

Barbara Boller, who works for Standard Oil in Mason City, and Eileen Langlitz, who works in the courthouse at Clarion, spent the holiday weekend in their respective homes.

Mrs. Louise Johnson's Sunday school class met Tuesday evening of last week in her home at Belmond. The class members, Beth Boller, Patty Burk, Billy Ayers, Larry Crotty and Roger Pringnitz, worked on their catechism books and later their teacher served lunch.

A good crowd was present for the Watch Night service at the E. U. B. church New Year's Eve. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander visited overnight Thursday with their grandparents, the Klotzbachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and Pamela moved Friday from the Ray Bachman tenant house on the highway to the tenant house on the Carpenter farm north of town. The former's parents, Mr. and Mrs William Muhlenbruch, will move to this farm soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme were guests Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller and Beth went to Waterloo Sunday and visited relatives, the Tony Bollers and Don Nolans.

Supt and Mrs. William Wolter and children went to Fonda Wednesday and visited friends, the Leroy Henseleys. Friday they went to Sutherland, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Martens, his father, Fred Wolter, and in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Mehern.

Mrs. William Sheriff and Beverly went to Sheffield Sunday afternoon and visited in the Don Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Ver Helst drove to Council Bluffs Monday to take Virginia Ver Helst back to school, following her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watne were New Year's Eve guests in the Eldo Nichols home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff and Bob visited Tuesday in the parental Owen Nuehring home at Klemme; and in the Ralph Wendel home at Belmond, Wednesday evening.

BURGESS IN MARINES

Dean Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess, went to Des Moines Monday of last week to take his physical for entering the Marines. He left from there for San Deigo, Calif., where he entered training.

Mr and Mrs. Harold McBeth of Lehigh were guests Thursday and Friday in the home of relatives, the Kearneys. The McBeths were returning from their wedding trip which they enjoyed with relatives in Rock Island, Ill. She is the former Adelia Hemenway.

New Year's Day guests in the Anton Boller home were the Wesley Boller family of Belmond, Mrs Ed Hughes of Hampton, the Kenneth Boller and Walter Boller families.

Mr and Mrs John Lauen and Larry were dinner guests in the Daniel Pals home at Meservey Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Coach and Mrs Kenneth Eldridge and two children returned home Sunday from Eagle Grove, where they had enjoyed the holiday vacation in the parental Ernest Kell home.

Sunday guests in the Henry Brede home were the Bob Brede family of Dows, the Dale Brede family, Roy and Margaret Brede. Deborah Brede, who had spent a week in the home of her grandparents, returned to Dows with her parents.

Marilyn Dominy, who is in nurse training at Council Bluffs, returned Tuesday to her work, after a ten-day vacation in the parental Frank Dominy home.

Sunday dinner guests in the H. L. Carpenter home were Mr and Mrs A. G. Ruka, Mr and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jeanne and Mrs Russell Sorenson, the latter of Elk Point, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vasey, Mary and Marvin drove to Taopi, Minn., Sunday to visit in the parental J. W. Vasey home.

Mrs. Harry Trumbell accompanied her brother, Lud Johnson of Des Moines, to New Richland, Minn., Friday. There they visited their mother, Mrs Lewis Johnson, who is ill in the home of another daughter, Mrs John Hogan. Their sister, Clara Smith, who teaches at Forest City, spent the holiday season in the Hogan home helping to care for her mother.

Mrs. Oscar Lein, who has spent several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs Bill Sheriff, Jr., went to Belmond Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Cook.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Winn of St Louis came Thursday and visited until Sunday in the George Weese home. They are the parents of Mrs Glenn Weese. The latter accompanied them as far as Des Moines, where she will spend this week in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs C. L. Randall.

New Year's Day guests in the Albert Carolus home were the Harold Olson family of Belmond, Mr and Mrs Morris Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs Leland Jenison and Bill of Des Moines and Mrs. George Jenison of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the home of the Sandbergs and the Hansons.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts spent New Year's Eve with relatives, the Adolph Wenzels, at Belmond. Olive left Saturday to resume her school work at Fairmont, Minn.

Mr and Mrs Martin Burrs, Gloria and John moved Saturday to the Paul Veldhouse farm. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and two daughters moved to the farm vacated by the Burrs. Bernard Notle will continue to operate the Mrs. John Rust farm.

Mrs William Sheriff and Beverly with Mrs Carol Minor and Carolyn Classick of Belmond, spent Monday in Mason City.

Mr and Mrs George Weese and granddaughter, Janet Merck, went to Des Moines Wednesday to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs C. L. Randall. Mrs. Randall and infant daughter, Merrie Beth, who was born on Christmas Day at the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines, were dismissed from the hospital that day so Mrs. Weese and Janet remained for an overnight visit.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Clarence Cline of Clear Lake were Saturday callers at the J. W. Chapman home.

Clark Watkins and son, Duane of Iowa Falls were New Year's Day guests in the J. W. Chapman home.

Mr and Mrs William Coulson of Mason City were Sunday callers in the Robert Coulson home.

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 10—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—

Intermediate Fellowship at the church at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 14—

Circle Day.

Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Annual business meeting of the church will be held this coming Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Women of the church will serve a dinner after the morning worship service so that members will not have to go home. All families are asked to bring their own silver and dishes to church with them and thus free the kitchen committee from extra work.

This one of the most important meetings of the year, for it is the time when the entire year's work is reviewed and when plans are made for the coming year

Mr. Schorman will preach Sunday on "The Subject Jesus Talked About Most." All those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14, 2:30 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday, 10:45 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Luther League Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon; Mrs. Bert Lauen, Mrs. Lillie Johnson and Matilda Skovlin, hostesses.

Confirmation class, Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

LDR next Monday evening with Mrs. Severseike at the parsonage.

Annual meeting of the congregation next Monday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m.—Ladies Aid meeting.

Thursday evening, 7:45 o'clock—Brotherhood meeting. We shall have a special speaker.

Saturday, 9-11:30 — Catechetical Instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Monday evening, Jan. 11—Church Council meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Service held in Library basement

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Abundant Life."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m "The Secret of Paul's Greatness."

Choir meets Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8:00 in the home of Andrew Pals.

Bethany Reformed Annual Congregational meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p. m. in Library basement.

Catechism Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Robert Hograbe is spending this week in the Harry Hograbe home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and family of Latimer were Sunday evening callers in the George Crawford home

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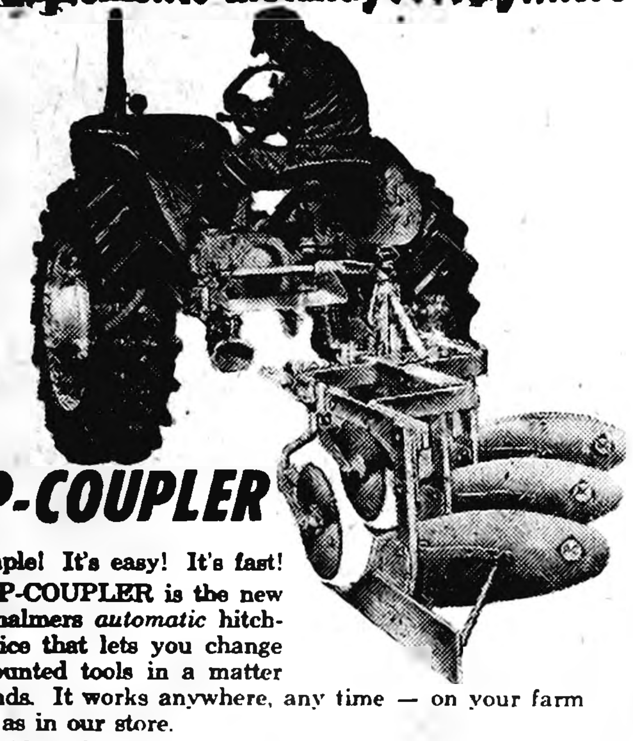

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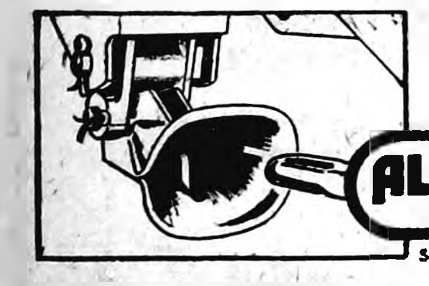

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolte of Popejoy were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Virgil Draper home.

Carene Dorr of Des Moines spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dippel were guests Thursday of Mrs. Dippel's sister, Mrs. John W. Guggisberg, and family at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Paul Dorr, Mrs. Roger Kinseth and Mrs. A. M Larson were guests at the Ronald Armour home at Humboldt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alferd Schroeder of Meservey were guests Friday evening at the Gerald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and family were guests in the W. E. Crawford home at Dows Sunday. They helped celebrate W. E. Crawford's 75th birthday.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Didio and Daryl of Clarion were Sunday guests in the C. A. Didio home.

Chuck Didio spent a few days of his vacation with his cousin, Darwin Didio, at Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio and children of Clarion were New Year's Day dinner guests at the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland visited in the J. M. Thomas home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander were weekend guests in the W. J Wiegand home at Storm Lake.

Mrs. Kate Davids and Mr. and Mrs Garrett Schreur and son, all of Kanawha, Mrs. Anna Traeger and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the William Eimbrink home.

Mrs Clair Finn and children were guests of Mrs. Paul Rust at Harlan last Sunday Thursday, Clair joined them and stayed until Saturday. Mrs. Finn and Mrs Rust are sisters.

Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Draper home were Mr and Mrs. Ernest Story and family of Blairsburg, Mr and Mrs W L Draper of Dows, and Mr and Mrs Virgil Draper

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Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not?—Isaiah 55:2.

RECENT CLAMP-DOWN ON VA BENEFITS WAS A MOVE THAT'S BEEN LONG DUE

It's becoming very apparent that a one-time sacred calf of all politicians with an eye to the future — the Veterans' Administration — is figuring quite prominently in President Eisenhower's economy plans. Ike has cut corners in a number of ways that have raised eyebrows, but probably no economy measures that have been introduced thus far came as more of a surprise that the determined efforts to make VA benefits add up to better sense than they have in the past.

Although the writer of this piece emerged from World War II with a double handful of teeth blighted with flaws that the VA generously designated as "service-connected," honesty would prompt him to confess that he never really felt he'd truly "earned" the free dental work this later provided him. Like many another veteran, endowed with such VA benefits, he felt that since he was being taxed to provide them he'd just as well recover what the law said he was entitled to get.

Now all dental benefits are "out the window" unless an applicant has a dental disability so serious as to be compensible in the form of a pension. Most of the millions of dollars worth of dental work Uncle Sam had paid for up to last Oct. 15 would have been necessary had those receiving it never been in uniform at all. It was strictly a government give-away and not in accord with the spirit that should lie behind VA benefits.

A clamp down on providing free hospital care for veterans with non-service disabilities has also been ordered by the VA — unquestionably prompted by higher authority. It is a well known fact that for a good many years Veterans' hospitals have provided free hospitalization and treatment to ANY veteran who made application and was willing to sign an oath that he couldn't afford to pay for treatment elsewhere. This was supposed to constitute a "pauper's oath" and limit hospital service to such veterans as would otherwise find the expense a genuine hardship.

Actually, NO regard was paid to the intended purpose of the oath and a veteran with a $25,000 a year income — or even greater — could as readily obtain free hospitalization and treatment as a man to whom the civilian cost for such service would be grievously burdensome. As a result, some veterans legitimately entitled to help have had to be put off until bed space was available, when their case was not of a strictly emergency nature. And, of course, more millions of dollars worth of expense was underwritten by the government for persons adequately fixed to handle the financial obligation for themselves.

Now applicants for VA hospitalization must provide detailed information regarding their financial circumstances. This information cannot be used to deny hospital care to a veteran, but if it is later determined that he actually was capable of paying for treatment elsewhere, he can be held liable for prosecution. This should have a definitely restraining affect on many veterans who would very blithely have signed the "pauper's oath" when the policy was to provide free care for any and all who asked it.

Veterans with a service-connected disability who need hospital treatment, whether for that disability or some other, will not be required to file the financial information.

REDS COULD GIVE US ACES AND SPADES AND STILL OUT-LIE US — HANDS DOWN

We're frankly ashamed of the declining ability of the average American to tell a good lie. It has impressed us that the quality of the falsehoods that have lately been winning the Burlington, Wis., annual liars contest is becoming poorer year by year. When the cream of American prevaricators can do no better than they've done in the past couple of years in this truth-twisting derby, we'd say the time has come to open the contest to all-comers — including the Russians — or let the whole thing drop.

This year's feeble, prize-winning effort concerning an iron wash kettle that was blown out of the country wouldn't have done credit to an imaginative child. And the 1952 winner, which had to do with gigantic mosquitoes, was actually a hoary old gag that's been going the rounds for decades. There hasn't been a really good winner in the contest since the one that concerned the grandfather's clock that was so old, the pendulum's shadow had worn a hole in the back of the case.

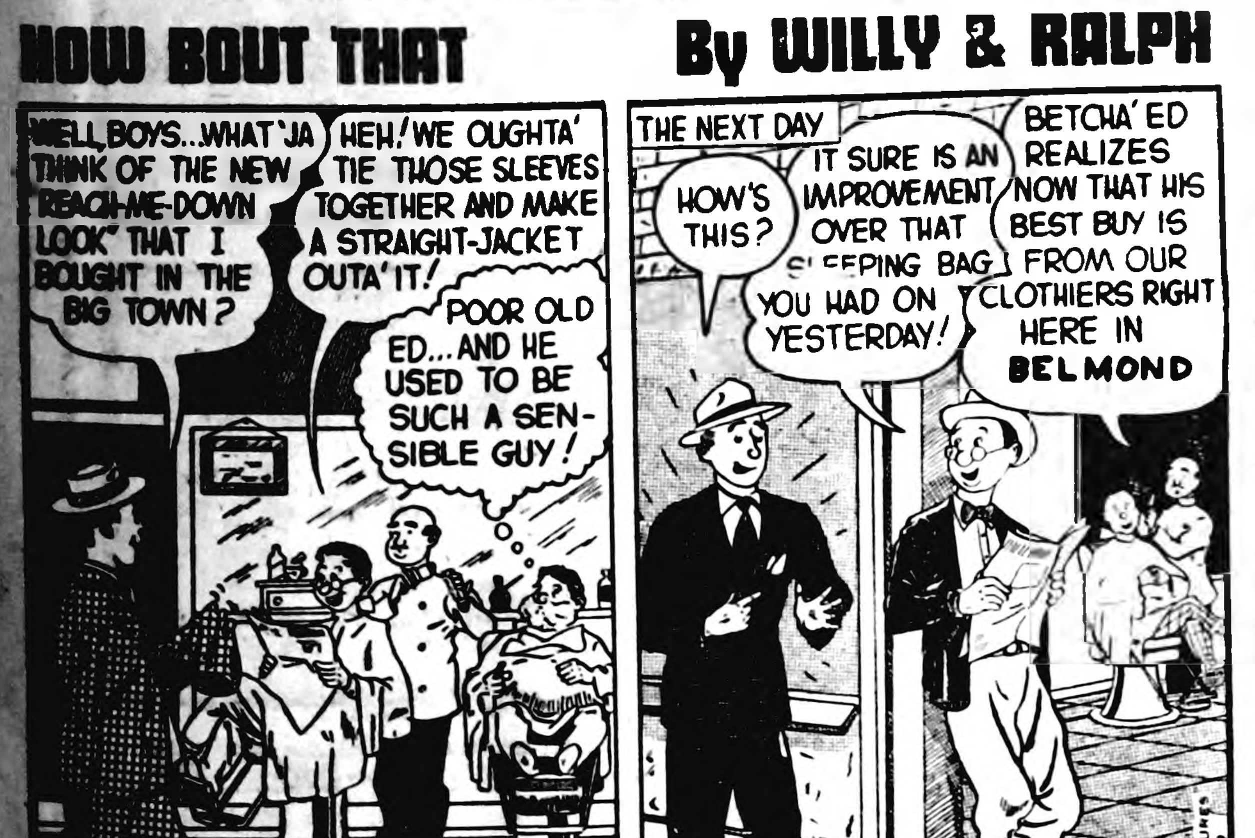
Shucks, day in and day out those Russians cut loose with better free-style whoppers, without trying, than the best of our American-born liars can concoct with a year to think it over. Frankly, we suspect we could win next year's leather medal by sending in a typical Commie-launched lulu with the simple declaration, "What's more — I believe it!"

THINGS HAVE REACHED A PRETTY PASS IF A MAN CAN'T RUN DOWN HIS OWN BOSS

It gratified us to note that a great American principle has been preserved by the stand taken by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfeld toward that Iowa postmaster who reportedly remarked, in effect: "I don't see how he can do a good job as postmaster general because all he knows is how to sell cars."

Now if there is any American prerogative that should be defended against all threats, it's the privilege of "knocking the boss." This country has grown great in no small part due to the right of the hired help to claim they know more than boss — and proving it. Not that the postmaster in question is apt to crowd Summerfeld out of the postmaster general's chair, but he should have a right to his own opinions.

We'd guess that if the day ever comes that all American employees who ever spoke disrespectfully of their employers should get the heave-ho all at once, there'd be a powerful lot of scrambling for jobs going on the day following.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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme spent Christmas with the Hoyt Klemme family in Osceola.

Pvt. Fay Withers of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent weekend before last in the Guy Withers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn of Thompson were weekend visitors in the Chris Wagner and Mrs Rose Finn homes.

Vera McCormick spent Christmas with her brother, Walter McCormick and his wife in Eagle Grove and they all were dinner guests in the Osmund An...son home at Clear Lake.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs C I Williams spent Christmas at Clear Lake with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Glen McMullen and Donna of Des Moines and Mr and Mrs. O H Leary were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs A J Kern in Alexander.

Mr and Mrs Guy Withers and Deloris and Mr and Mrs Wayne Withers and Rickie spent Christmas in Redfield in the Harland Eide home.

Mr and Mrs W O Knisley and Ted Christie of Rockwell, the Art Nielsen family and Mr and Mrs Bruce Waddington, all of Rowan, were Christmas dinner guests in the George Waddington home.

Belmond Locals

Darlene and Linda Stadtlander of Meservey were visiting their grandmother, Mrs Carrie Ostendorf for a few days while their parents Mr and Mrs Clarence Stadtlander, visited with relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr and Mrs John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis, Mr and Mrs Edwin Larson and family of La Crosse, Wis, and Mr and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and Marcia of Britton S. D., spent the Christmas holidays with the Russell Lonneviks.

Belmond Locals

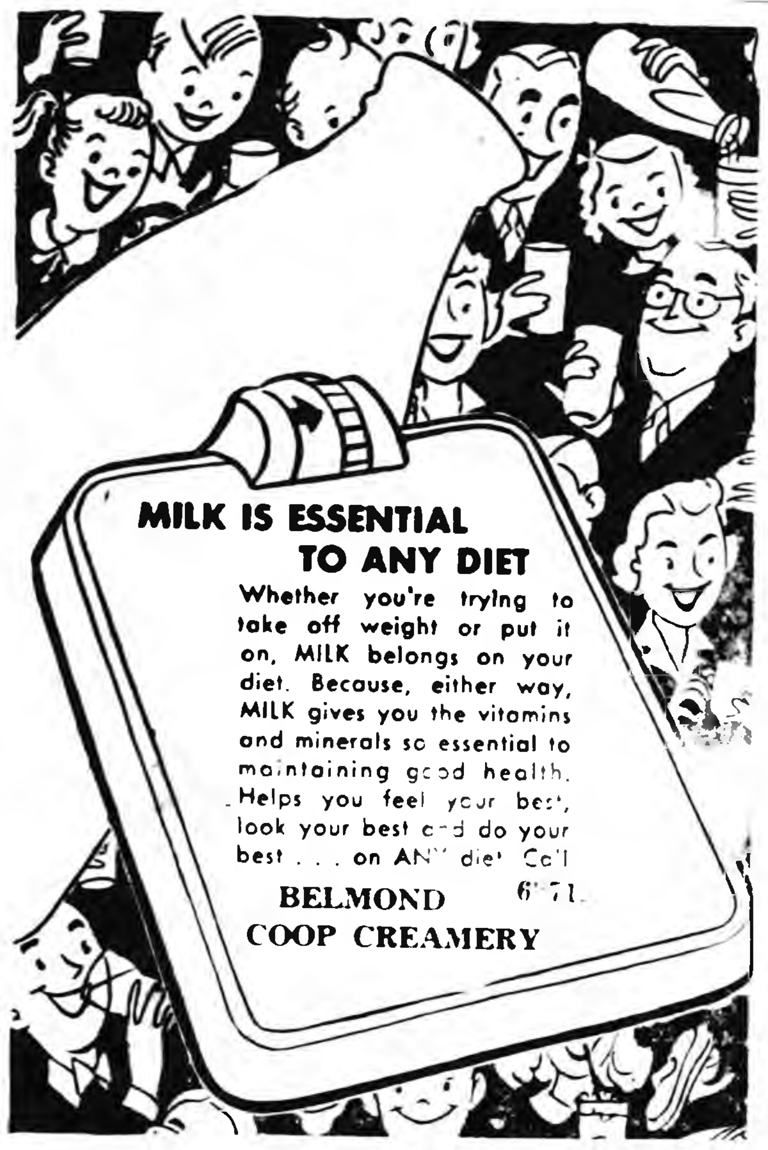
Mr and Mrs Henry White of Kensett spent several days last week in the Robert Tomson home.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Muyres of St Cloud, Minn were visitors a few days in the Wilmer Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs Gerhard Thompson and sons spent the Christmas holidays with the Truman Benson family in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr and Mrs H R Bayliss were Sunday guests at the Dave Pierce home in Hanltontown. Lena Bayliss went along also.

Sgt Edwin Quandt returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., after spending 45 days at home with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.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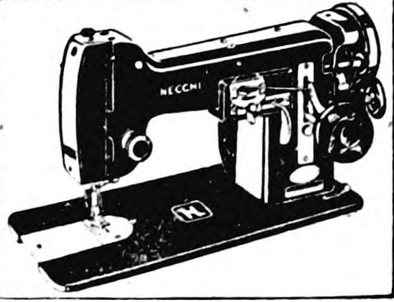

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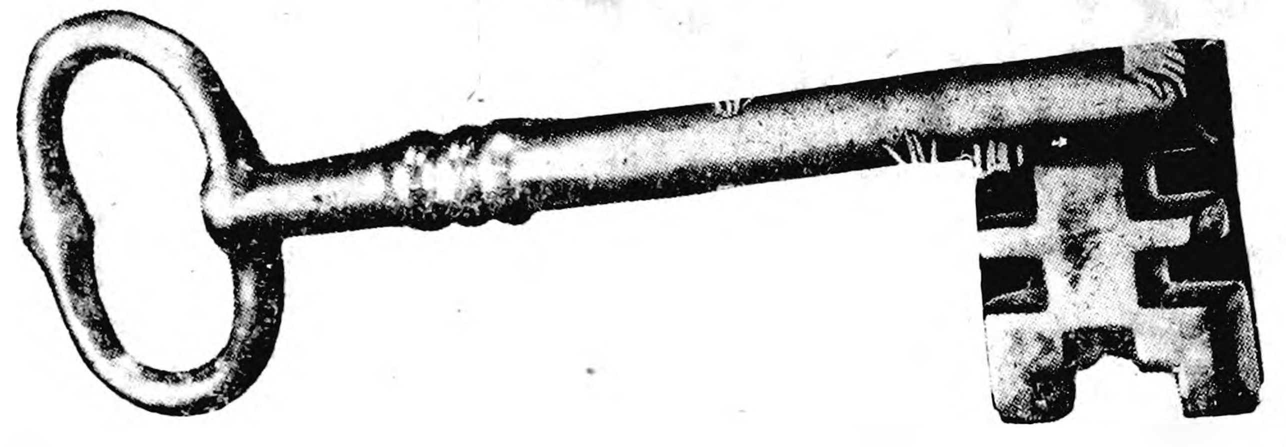

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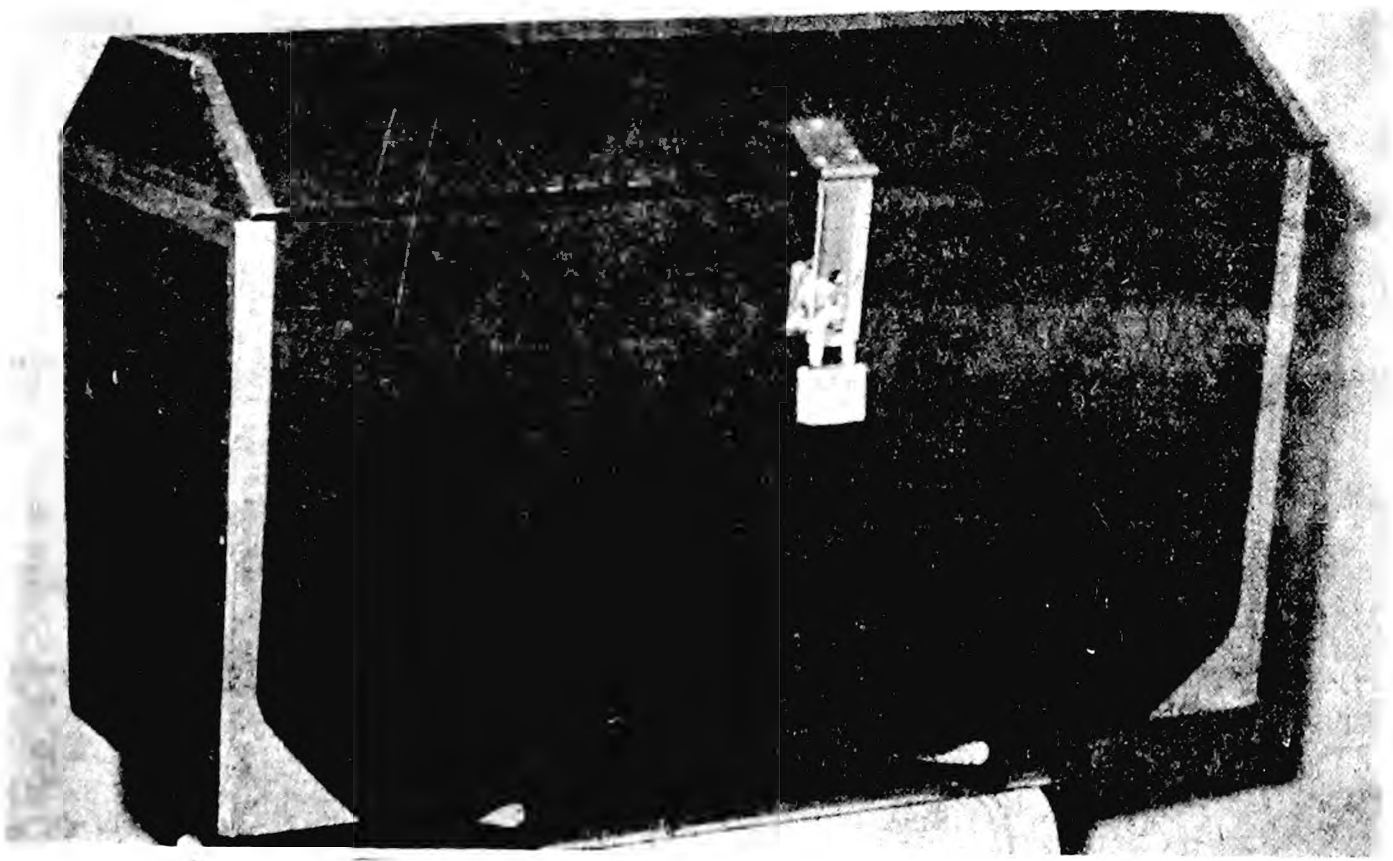
Friday & Saturday



Everyone will want to enter our big treasure chest contest. Here are the rules. You may be the winner! Pictured at right is our treasure chest which you will find in our store this Friday and Saturday. This huge treasure chest stands 19 inches high, 30 inches long and 14 inches wide and it will be loaded with delicious food. Every lady who enters our store will be given a key. During the weekend there will be 24 lucky keys that will open the lock. If you have one of the lucky keys you will be the winner of the treasure chest food. OVER $200 WORTH OF GROCERIES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

24 FREE CHESTS OF GROCERIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY THIS WEEKEND. BE SURE AND GET YOUR KEY. IT MAY BE THE LUCKY ONE!

Served FREE Friday And Saturday

SATHER'S ASSORTED COOKIES	WILSON'S PORK SAUSAGE	RED ROOSTER COFFEE
SATHER'S **MACAROONI COOKIES** WITH CHOCOLATE BITS Family Size—Economy Package	WILSON'S PURE **PORK SAUSAGE** POUND ROLL	GROUND FRESH RED ROOSTER **COFFEE** POUND
39c	**43c**	**79c**

PY-O-MY MIXES
BROWNIE MIX
PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN
COFFEE CAKE MIX
BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MIX
3 for $1.00

BUTTER KERNEL CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL **CORN** CASE OF 24 $3.79 **6** 303 CANS **$1.00**

BUTTER KERNEL PEAS, CASE OF 24 $3.79 **6** 303 CANS **$1.00**

MA BROWN PURE FRUIT PRESERVES

Strawberry	Grape Jam	Apricot—Peach—Pineapple or Orange Marmalade
3 12 oz. $1	5 12 oz. $1	4 12 OZ. JARS $1
Doz. $3.29	24 Oz. Jar 35c	PER DOZEN $2.98

FIRESIDE **Marshma'ows**	KITCHEN CHARM **Wax Paper**	BIG TOP GOBLET **P'nut Butter**	BREAST O'CHICKEN **Chunk Tuna**
2 14 OZ. BAGS 55c	2 100 FOOT ROLLS 35c	2 10 OZ. JARS 85c	4 6½ OZ. CANS $1

BELMOND
BUTTER lb 67c

"ANGEL KINGS" Famous 13 Egg Recipe For America's Finest *Angel Food* say—
PAN-O-CAKE
49¢

COCA COLA, Carton 6 ...... 29c

RED DOT
POTATO CHIPS, pound 49c

NELSON'S
ICE CREAM, ½ Gal. $1.10

NABISCO
SODA CRACKERS, lb. box .. 29c

BUTT'R TOPP
BREAD, white—20 oz. 22c

CARNATION
MILK, Quart Carton 19c

TRY ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE MANY VARIETIES OF SUNSHINE COOKIES

U. S. GOOD TOP GRADE TENDER
BEEF ROAST lb. 49c

ELSHEIMER'S **MINCED HAM**	TENDER—ALL-MEAT—NO-WASTE **PORK CUTLETS**	**Beef Boil**	**Ground Beef**
lb. 39c	lb. 49c	lb. 19c	2 lbs. 39c

LARGE WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT 10-49c

SNOW CROP FROZEN
PEAS, 2 10 OZ. PKGS. **39c**

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Mrs. Bill Stadtlander has heard it defined that "when a man bites a dog, THAT'S news." If that's the case, she informed us in a phone call the other day, then her four-year-old daughter Sheila had produced a news story for us. Seems that Sheila and the Stadtlanders' canine pet were playing together the other morning when the pup forgot the rules so far as to give the little girl a nip on the arm.

He had done it before, but this time—without a moment's hesitation—Sheila up and bit 'im back.

Mrs. Stadtlander says she doubts that the incident will ever be repeated. The dog seems to view his playmate with new-born respect; and if the tussling gets a bit rough, he gives Sheila a warning growl. But the inclination to bite seems to have been cured.

—M-S—

Wonder how cold it DID get Monday night? Downtown on Tuesday morning, we heard of unofficial thermometer readers ranging from 12 to 16 below. One thing's certain. The weather was something less than balmy. Guess that when we've reached nearly mid-January with only one snowfall—and that of little consequence—we shouldn't complain if Old Man Winter chooses to remind us now and then of his presence by stinging our noses and toes.

—M-S—

Joe Skarr dropped in at the Independent office recently, smoke figuratively curling up from his collar—he was so angry over a narrow squeeze he'd been forced into on Highway 69 by a careless driver. He was returning to Belmond with his family in the car when the incident happened.

A woman at the wheel of a Franklin county car approached the highway from the east, on the Alexander road, as Joe's party came over the hill from the south. Although she looked deliberately in his direction, Joe says, she made no pretense at stopping. A vehicle coming from the north prevented the Belmond driver from swinging into the left lane—so there was nothing to do but slam on the brakes and offer quick prayer.

Fortunately, Joe didn't lose control of his car—AND succeeded in braking short of the offending auto. He spotted the woman's car on Main street later and sent the license number to Sheriff Bob Blecker. He's hoping Bob sent the lady (?) a letter hot enough to scorch the edges of the stationery. . . . That's how fatality statistics are born!

—M-S—

Al Mueller, who works at the General Mills plant, found last week's item about a German expatriate from this vicinity visiting the Nativity Scene at Algona of more than casual interest. Like the man in question, he is a former German war prisoner and spent some time at the prison camp. On the chance that he and other emigre from the Fatherland might have been acquainted during the time spent at Algona, Al would appreciate it if someone would inform him of the other ex-soldier's name and exact whereabouts.

—M-S—

Hancock county's board of education had the Belmond school reorganizers scratching their heads last week when the board placed in the proposed Klemme Community School district a section and a half of land that is already in the new Belmond district. Oddly enough, there seems to be nothing in the school reorganization law to prohibit the step.

An inquiry addressed to the state department of public instruction by County Supt. C.W. Sankey brought the following reply from John G. Schultz, reorganization consultant for the department: "Relative to the Klemme proposal to take 1½ sections approximately from the new Belmond area, I see nothing legally to prevent them from doing so. I am frankly disappointed that the Hancock County Board would feel it necessary to do this but apparently it is within their jurisdiction."

One half section of the disputed land lies within the Goodell Independent School district and two other half sections adjoin it in Avery township. It is becoming increasingly apparent that the state reorganization law has more holes in it than a colander.

—M-S—

Kid Cupid's batting average in Wright county last year was much higher than for the previous year, as the number of divorces granted dropped to the lowest total in quite a period of time. Only 13 "unlucky" marriages were dissolved by the Wright county district court, while 121 couples acquired marriage licenses—and presumably were wed.

In 1952, divorces numbered 21 and marriages 115. Whereas there was one divorce for every 5½ marriages two years ago (it was probably some of these "half marriages" that were bustin' up), last year the ratio was 9 to 1 in favor of wedded bliss.

In 1953, the number of marriage licenses obtained from Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson was the highest since the rush to the altar that ensued during the years immediately following World War II. From 1948 through '50 marriages averaged 148 per year, with the "high tied" record coming in 1940—a total of 160.

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ELEVEN WINS in 12 starts has earned Belmond's Broncos a fourth place rating among the high school basketball teams in northwest Iowa, the highest a Belmond team has been accorded since the Associated Press started weekly ranking of cage teams several years ago. Above are shown the varsity basketeers whose eight, consecutive wins in the North Iowa conference have placed them solidly in first place in the NI standings: front row (left to right)—Larry Larson, Gene Mehl, LeRoy Smith, Ronnie Hansen, Ken Loats, Don Hoppel, Keith Madsen; back row—Pat Smith, Terry Johnson, Bob Barry, Ron Steenblock, and Jerry Dorr. Through last weekend (Tuesday's game over at Hampton excluded), the Broncos had totaled 574 points in 11 games for an average of better than 52 points, compared to the 439 points they had allowed their opponents, for an average of slightly under 40.

Sheriff and County Attorney Order Illegal Pinball Devices Out of Use

CHARLSON NOT TO RUN

Just at press time, The Independent received word from Roger Charlson, incumbent county auditor, that he does not intend to be a candidate for reelection to that office.

Pinball machines of types that are illegal under Iowa state law are in use in several Wright county communities, according to Sheriff Bob Blecker and County Attorney Ben Birdsall. In hope that the unlawful devices may be withdrawn without the necessiy of legal action, the two county officials last week directed letters to all mayors in the county requesting they warn holders of such machines that they must be removed.

Specifically mentioned as machines which will not be tolerated were: (1) bowling machines; (2) machines with a device that increases odds in favor of a player in proportion to the money deposited to play the machine; and (3) machines having different forms of pay-off, automatic or otherwise—including free games.

In their joint statement to the mayors, the sheriff and county attorney declared they shared the opinion that "these machines are gambling devices and consequently illegal under the laws of the State of Iowa. We believe it is unlawful to possess any of these machines, regardless of whether in use or not within the state."

Test of whether a machine is a gambling device or not rests not on whether it is capable of being used merely for amusement or non-gambling purposes, but whether its reasonably intended use is for gambling, a recent state supreme court decision set forth. Attorney General Leo Hoegh has requested immediate steps towards clearing the state of the suspect machines, due to this ruling.

"Perhaps the greatest complaint about these machines," states the letter directed to Wright county's mayors," is that in many instances minors are playing them and in so doing spend a considerable amount of their money which, in many cases, deprives them of certain necessities and of wholesome amusement."

Blecker and Birdsall asked that police officials be directed to warn proprietors of offending establishments to dispose of the illegal machines at once. In the near future, county authorities will check with the city officials to see that the directive has been obeyed. In cases of non-compliance, the county authorities will cooperate in seeing that the law is enforced.

Mrs. Russ Porter, Don Nielsen Head IOOF, Rebekahs

Joint installation of new officers will be conducted next Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, with Don Nielsen and Mrs. Russell Porter taking office as Noble Grand of the respective organizations. Mr. Nielsen succeeds Bernard Davenport as head of the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Porter takes the place of Mrs. Andrew Miller as Noble Grand of the Rebekahs. Installation teams from the Clarion IOOF and Rebekah lodges will be in charge of the ceremonies.

Rebekah officers being installed, in addition to Mrs. Porter, are: Mrs. Jack Ketchum, Vice Grand; Mrs. Cortland Luick, Financial Secretary; Mrs. James McMurray, Treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Green, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Leslie Smith, Right Support to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Ray Leebrick, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. George Crawford, R.S.V.G.; Mrs George Coburn, L.S.V.G.

Mrs. Walter Braner, Conductress; Mrs. Floyd Broshar, Warden; Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Earl Hinman, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Glenn Morris, Color Bearer; Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Chaplain; and Mrs. L. M. Helland, Musician.

Accompanying the new Noble Grand in assuming IOOF offices are: Al Stadtlander, Vice Grand; Floyd Broshar, Financial Secretary; Curtis Rise, Treasurer; Russell Porter, Recording Secretary; Ray Brewer, R.S.N.G.; Wilmer Burk, L. S. N. G.; James McMurray, R. S. V. G.; Harold Vannes, L.S.V.G.; James Larson, Right Scene Supporter; Ted Behrends, Left Scene Supporter.

Harold Nelson, Warden; Stanley Moe, Conducter; George Sharp, Chaplain; Paul Ahlstrom, Inside Guardian; Glenn Morris, Outside Guardian.

JOHN A. WALKER

Seeks Post Held by Bateson

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Hamilton County Legislator Will Seek Senatorship

John A. Walker of Williams, now serving his fourth term in the Iowa legislature as state representative from Hamilton county, this week announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for state senator from the 37th senatorial district.

Rex R. Bateson of Eldora, who is in his fourth term as senator from the 37th, has made no public announcement in regard to seeking reelection. Wright, Hamilton and Hardin counties are included in this senatorial district.

Mr. Walker is 41 years old and is a native of Hamilton county. After completing his public school education at Williams, he attended Ellsworth Junior college at Iowa Falls, Grinnell college and the American Institute of Business at Des Moines. He was employed by the J. C. Penny company in several states after completing his schooling, but for the past 14 years has operated his own farm near Williams.

The senatorial candidate is married and has three children. He is a member of the Lutheran church and belongs to the Masonic lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

What's Concerned Isn't Clear, But - -

Hancock County's School Directors File Appeal

Members of the Wright county board of education and County Supt. C. W. Sankey have been notified that they are to appear for a hearing at Des Moines on Wednesday of next week involving an appeal that has been filed by the Hancock county board of education and Supt. C. S. Whitney.

Specifically what grievance the appeal was inspired by is not known. It was filed with the state department of public instruction and is summarized as an "Appeal from the decision of the joint county boards of education (of Wright and Hancock counties) in the matter of determining boundaries of school districts."

J. P. Street, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, has notified Mr. Sankey that the hearing will be held at the department of public instruction offices at Des Moines at 10:30 a. m. on the day specified.

Hancock Protested Tie Vote

Boards of the two counties have sat jointly in taking action on the reorganization proposals of Belmond, Kanawha and Corwith. Since other county boards were involved in the Corwith hearing, it is doubted by Mr. Sankey that the complaint has to do with that proposal.

Insofar as the Wright board has been able to obtain interpretation of the reorganization law, the filing date of the appeal would be too late for it to pertain to the Belmond proposal. However, the Belmond petition was approved on the strength of a four-four tie vote of the joint board—all Wright members approving and all Hancock members opposing; and though this action was in accord with the law, it was vigorously protested by the Hancock school directors.

Just Wait and See

It is regarded most likely that the appeal pertains to the Kanawha proposal. The boundaries of the proposed Kanawha district were set and the petition approved by a five-four vote—Hancock county having one director ineligible to set on the joint board, but the other four opposing the action. This set up a district of more than 88 sections for the Kanawha Community School district, but proponents of the Kanawha reorganization were dissatisfied with the amount of Norway township territory in Wright county that was included.

In view of the vague phraseology of the appeal, Mr. Sankey conceded this week that he and the Wright board members appeared very unlikely to find out what it was all about until the hearing is held at Des Moines next week.

ANSWERS CHURCH CALL

Rev. George C. Poppen, son of Rev. O. G. Poppen of the Immanuel Reformed church, has recently been installed as pastor of the Reformed church at Wellsburg. The younger Reverend Poppen has served churches in Michigan and Wisconsin.

ORVILLE BOUCHER DIES

Orville Boucher, brother of Mrs John Diekhuis of Belmond, passed away Tuesday at the Clarion hospital.

Stores Will Close Earlier Saturday Night Till April

Bob Garms, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that a majority of Belmond's merchants have joined in an agreement to close their stores at 9:00 o'clock on Saturday nights for a period extending through March 27. The new closing time goes into effect this weekend.

A Chamber committee appointed to conduct a poll of the stores found most of the proprietors in favor of the plan. Trade volume is so scant after 9:00 p. m. that there is no apparent demand on the part of the public for later shopping hours during the winter.

As the weather enables farmers to get back at field work, later shopping becomes the rule; and in their wish to give all their customers the best of service, the merchants will lengthen their Saturday hours when that time arrives.

AT TURKEY CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Mrs. Alice Hedges drove to Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday to attend the convention of the National Turkey Federation being held there Wednesday through Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith are attending the convention, too. Mr Smith is assisting at the Nutrena display booth.

'54 Grand Jurors Sustain View of Predecessors That Wright County Very Badly Needs New Jail

Dwight Tyrrell of Belmond was appointed foreman of the grand jury that was impanelled Monday to serve Wright county district court during the current year. Others chosen for the jury were: John Rietema, Norway township; Mary Tallman, Clarion; Kermit Johnson, Belmond township; Lynn Thompson, Grant; Pearl Martin, Boone; and John O. Chapman, Eagle Grove.

As its first official act after being drawn, the jury made an inspection of the county jail at Clarion and submitted a report sustaining the viewpoint of the 1953 grand jurors that the county is critically in need of a new jail.

New Jail Recommended

The report urges the board of supervisors to follow up on a resolution it passed last year ordering investigation of legal procedures and necessary planning preliminary to submitting to the voters of Wright county the question of building a new jail.

It is suggested by the new grand jury that razing the present jail and erecting a new one on the same site appears to be the most practical solution. The jurors acknowledged that jail repairs recommended last May by State Fire Marshal Zack Cook are unquestionably well justified; but they deem it would be unwise to expend money on them in view of the jail's condition.

Describing the jail as "a fire hazard, particularly to prisoners," the jury pointed out that the building has deteriorated to the point that it is virtually unrepairable, that it is poorly arranged and that the existing kitchen facilities are most inadequate.

Suggest "Hospital" Room

It is recommended by the jury, on the suggestion of Sheriff Bob Blecker, that the new jail—or the old one, if it must remain in use—should be equipped with some type of hospital room where alchoholic prisoners can receive treatment.

Sheriff and Mrs. Blecker were praised for the clean and satisfactory condition in which they have kept the jail, in view of its condition, and were commended for the spirit of cooperation they have shown at all times.

48 Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds Earn Right to Attend Candy Party

Carole Chinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg, for the third year in a row proved herself No. 1 salesman among the Belmond Camp Fire Girls participating in the annual pre-Christmas candy sale of the Camp Fire organization. As a result, she will once more head the local contingent attending the Candy Party of the Heart of the Hawkeye Area as Belmond's Candy Queen. In addition, she will serve as attendant to the area Candy Queen at the yearly fun-fest in Des Moines.

Forty-eight Belmond Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds earned the right to attend the party by selling 10 or more boxes of candy. Miss Chinberg sold 100 to top the list. Altogether, the local girls disposed of 823 boxes. The Belmond Camp Fire committee is permitted to retain seven cents per box for the local treasury, which this year came to the amount of $57.61.

Party This Saturday

This year's Candy Party is to be held Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at North High school in Des Moines. Crowning of the Candy Queen is one of the highlights and special recognition is also given each of the other 28 community sales leaders who will serve as her attendants.

A full week's expenses at Camp Hantesa next summer will be another award to Carole for selling 100 boxes. Mary Ann Brady, for selling 50, will receive one-half of a week's expenses. Each girl who sold 25 or more boxes is to get a special award in the form of a leather symbol to wear on her ceremonial jacket; and all who sold 10 or more will be presented with "Order of the Bon Bon" certificates.

Other Local Leaders

Following the two local leaders in sales were Dian Crimmings 35, Connie O'Connor 31, and 25 each—Mary Carlin, Diane Kessler, Nadyne Johnson, Bonnie Nolan, and Catherine Bonte.

Other girls sold: 20—Cynthia Saunders, Cathy Nuehring, Linda Stevens; 19—Joyce Widdel; 17—Lois Pruisman, Shirlene Busick; 15—Judy Miller, Mary Ellen Mason, Connie Swenson, Betty Johnson, Karen Shahan; 13—Nancy Gallagher; 12—Gloria Rogalla, Mary Lu Cox.

Ten boxes—Vicki Musselman, Karen Chapman, Helen Luick, Judy Larson, Sondra Stoltenberg, Bette Harty, Mary Ennen, Sharon Steenhard, Diane Fetrow, Lynne Boller, Faye Pals, Shirley Davis, Marcia Stoltenberg, Barbara Beenken, Diane Haugland, Judy Gordon, Kathryn Dorr, Colleen Jones, Ruth Larson, Jane Stadtlander, Carnita Trager, Sharyl Campbell, Roberta Hiddleston, Barbara Musselman and Betty Just; 5—Audrey Killius; 2—Carol Ann Waddington.

Joint Installation By Masonic Lodge And Eastern Star

Officers for the new year will be jointly installed by the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star of the Masonic hall on Wednesday of next week. The ceremonies will start at 7:30 p. m. and will be open to the public. George Richards of Alexander will be installing officer for the Masons and Mrs. George Jenison for the Eastern Star.

Walt Hotvet will succeed Harold Cunningham of Goodell as the Masons' Worshipful Master and Marvis Tideback takes the place of Mrs. George Jenison as Worthy Matron of the Star.

Others who will be installed as Masonic officers are: Ray Green, Senior Warden; Ervin Halverson of Dows, Junior Warden; Harold Haugen of Alexander, Senior Deacon; Ernest Kurtz of Goodell, Junior Steward; George Jenison, Tyler; and Lloyd Cunningham, Chaplain.

Those to be installed in Eastern Star offices, besides the new Worthy Matron, are: C. A. Whitten of Rowan, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Walt Hotvet, Associate Matron; Helmer Svendsen of Kanawha, Associate Patron; Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, Secretary; Rhea Campbell, Treasurer; Mrs. Trev Williams, Conductress; Mrs. C. A. Whitten of Rowan, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Helmer Svendsen of Kanawha, Ada; Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Ruth; Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Esther; Mrs. Ellis Elliott, Martha; Mrs. Larry Aldrich of Rowan, Electa; Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Chaplain; Mrs. Elmer Smith, Marshal; Mrs. Ed Spurling, Organist; Mrs. Mima Waddington, Warder; and H. H. Larsen, Sentinel.

FARM SALE Dates Claimed

Jan. 14—Ed Hall.
Jan. 20—Ed Didio.
Jan. 21—Sam Michelson.
Jan. 22—Roger Hanson.
Feb. 3—Conrad Hoppel.
Feb. 11—Paul Ketchum.
Feb. 17—Albert Olson.

H. Nelson to Africa Mission Soon; Consecration Service This Sunday

Belmond will add another to its list of native sons and daughters active in the missionary field when Rev. Herbert Nelson and his family leave on Feb. 10 for Zululand, South Africa, to work in the American Lutheran Mission there.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson was ordained as a Lutheran minister in June of 1951. Since then he has served as pastor of a parish at Elroy, Wis.

A consecration service will be held this Sunday at the new missionary's home church, the St. Olaf Lutheran, west of town. Dr. Rolf Syrdal, executive secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran church, will join with Rev. O. M. Severseike, the church pastor, in conducting the service.

This will be an open service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and their children — Julene, Bruce and Brenda—after sailing next month will spend about a week in England before proceeding on to Durban, South Africa. After arriving in the field, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will study the Zulu language at one of the Lutheran mission schools.

There are 46 missionaries in this particular field, the Rev. Mr. Nelson reports. They serve three hospitals, a number of elementary schools, high schools and normal schools; also a college and a seminary.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, Herbert was a 1937 graduate of Belmond High school. He took advanced study at Wartburg, the Lutheran Bible Institution at Minneapolis, St. Olaf college, the University of Minnesota, and completed his training at Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

His training was intetrrupted by a stint as Naval pharmacist during World War II, when he served in the South Pacific. He has had some previous experience in his new field. During his period of college study, he spent one summer in an Alaskan mission.

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REV. HERBERT NELSON AND FAMILY

Final Rites Held For Mrs. T. Mehus

Funeral services were held Monafternoon at St. Olaf Lutheran church for Mrs. Torkel Mehus, age 58, followed by interment in the St. Olaf cemetery. Rev. O. M. Severseike conducted the rites and Boone Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Herbert, Norris and Everett Nelson, Jon Rokke, Joseph and Duane Mehus.

Mrs. Mehus passed away in her sleep on Thursday of last week. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but her death was both sudden and unexpected.

Oline Nelson Mehus was born March 4, 1896, Skatvol, Trondheim, Norway, the daughter of Nils and Hanna Rokke Nelson. She came to Belmond in 1924 with her brother, Nickolie Nelson, who was returning here after a visit to Norway.

On Jan. 14, 1926, she was wed to Torkel Mehus. They farmed for several years near Cornelia, then moved to the Lud Simerson farm west of Belmond, which they have tenanted for the past 25 years.

Survivors, besides her husband, include seven children: Mrs. Roger (Mildred) Lonnevik of North Dakota; twin daughters, Mrs. Roger (Nettie) Kimball of Clear Lake and Mrs. Jake (Nellie) Just of Belmond, and Mrs. Arlie (Joan) Olson of Forest City; Donald, who farms near Belmond; and a daughter and son still at home—Pearl, a Belmond High school senior, and Jon, a student in eighth grade.

Other survivors include four grandchildren; two brothers — Nickolie of Belmond and Henry of Kanawha; a sister, Nickoline, in Norway; a foster brother, Einar Rokke, of Chicago; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were a brother Paul, in Norway; a sister, Christine Mehus; and two grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

$210 Prize Goes; It Was Last One

Belmond's Cash Gift Days wound up in a blaze of glory Tuesday afternoon when Ben Daniels picked off the largest prize to date—the comfortingly round sum of $210—and a decision was reached that the weekly drawings would be discontinued as of this week. No. 284 was the number that brought Ben the boodle at 3:00 p. m. The 2:00 o'clock prize of $20 went unclaimed when No. 385 was not presented. J. D. Saunders, chairman of the Cash Gift Day committee, says that an insufficient number of business places have offered support of the weekly event to enable its continuation. Consequently, for the time being at least, the drawings will be abandoned.

BELMOND LOCALS

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Louis Oberhauser returned to Ames Sunday to resume his studies at Iowa State college.

Mrs. Elsie McClenahan of Sigourney is visiting in the Guy McClenahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billie of Des Moines, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard.

Marguerite Studebaker returned to Waterloo Sunday after spending her holiday vacation in the Ira Studebaker, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Donna of Meservey and the Russell Porter family were Sunday supper guests in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Dr and Mrs. L. R. Parsons were New Year's Day dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. S. Missman at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee accompanied Mr and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson to Des Moines Sunday to see the "Holiday on Ice" show.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin were callers in the Carl Beyer home at Osage.

Viola Schroeder of Kanawha was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the Oscar Nelson and Ralph Turner homes.

Sherman Oberhauser is taking a short course at the North Dakota State Agriculture college, Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family visited the DeWayne Morris family at Ellendale, Minn., on Wednesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Duea and family of Thornton visited in the Archie Lee home Wednesday evening.

A/2c Bill McLaughlin returned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas last Saturday after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin.

New Year's Day afternoon, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Turner and sons, and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Marilyn were visitors in the E. R. Boggs home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conner and son returned to Kingston, Tenn., Saturday after spendng a week with Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs Luther Proeger, Sr.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Thompson and N. A Nelson were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Carl Whitaker home in Spencer. Mrs. Whitaker is a daughter of the Thompsons.

Mrs. H. L. Schultz returned Wednesday of last week from Cedar Rapids where she had spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and family, the John Wiemann family and Mrs. Henry Boelman, all of Alexander, were Christmas Day guests in the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland accompanied by Mrs. Carlton Johnson and daughter Aileen of Kanawha, were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Joseph Shaw home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg on Christmas Eve received a cable from their son, A/2c Richard J. Lowenberg, in Japan; and a telephone call from the Melvin Lowenberg family of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. Carol Miner and Mrs. V E. Kachelhoffer spent Saturday in the George Weber home in Ackley, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ward Miner of Poughkeepsie, N. Y Dr Miner and Mrs. Weber are a brother and sister of Carol Miner.

New Year's dinner guests in the Walter Hamilton home were Adrian and Earl Hamilton of Clarion, Marlon Wherton, Alva Sarfs and Mr and Mrs. Denzil Sarfs, all of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs Denzil Sarfs and Alva were also weekend guests. Alva Sarfs, Mrs. Hamilton's father, will remain here a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard, over the weekend.

Rickie and Susan Green of Clarion visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Busick home were Andrew Connors and his brother Henry of Wood, Wis.

New Year's Eve supper guests at the Herbert Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. John Ubben and family. New Year's Day guests were the Henry Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick returned Sunday evening after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Dessa Lee, Silvis, Ill.; with Mrs. Luick's son, Kenneth Jackson of Gary, Ind., and family; and her daughter, Mrs. Harles Ward of Hobart, Ind., and family.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cooke, Jr., entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers, Mr and Mrs. Robert L. Summers and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath of Clarion, S Sgt. William A. Summers and Audra Jenison.

Among those from out of town who were present Friday when graveside rites were held for Mary Ann Palmer of Hayward, Calif., were: Mrs L. M. Pratt of Lansing, Mich., mother of the deceased; L. T. Barnhardt of Houston, Tex., a brother: and Mrs. Marion Howes of Des Moines. an aunt of Miss Palmer All were guests in the home of Mrs. L. C. Long, Miss Palmer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick and family were dinner guests New Year's Day at the Henry Dietz home at Mason City. Darlene Busick returned home that evening with her parents after spending a week in the Dietz home. Shirlene and Harold Busick also returned home that evening after spending ten days at the E. A. Schmalle farm

Mr and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg and family were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Charles McFarling home at Forest City. Mrs. Stoltenberg and Mrs. McFarling are sisters and their brother Walter called from Payette, Idaho, to wish them a Happy New Year. The Stoltenbergs' son Gene also called from Boston, Mass., for the same purpose and also to tell them that he was leaving for Norway. Gene is with the US Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Billy of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Zylstra of Ashton were New Year's Eve guests in the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin, and family were New Year's Day dinner guests in the Rudy Hefte home at Britt.

Mrs. Oril Howe returned to her home in Cedar Falls after a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Erma Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were Sunday dinner guests at the Otis Harris home near Clarion. Mrs. Harris is their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were dinner guests Tuesday evening of last week at the Ed Lewis home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener were Sunday dinner guests in the Kenneth Green home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard and family of Ventura were Sunday callers in the Emil Bock home and the Mary Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback and boys of Laurens were New Year's Eve guests in the Duane Tideback home.

The family Christmas gathering at the Nickolie Nelson home was held Monday, Dec. 28. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and famil of Scarville: Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family of Beresford, S. D., Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and sons of Kenyon, Minn.; Mrs. Alfred D. Meyer of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and sons of Osakis, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and Daniel.

Pvt. Dwight Whelan left Monday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan.

Ronnie Ketchum returned Monday to Iowa State college at Ames after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum.

New Year's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr .and Mrs. Ed Ackerman were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and daughters. Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Boelman are daughters of the Hohensees. Mr. and Mrs. Hohensee spent the weekend in Belmond.

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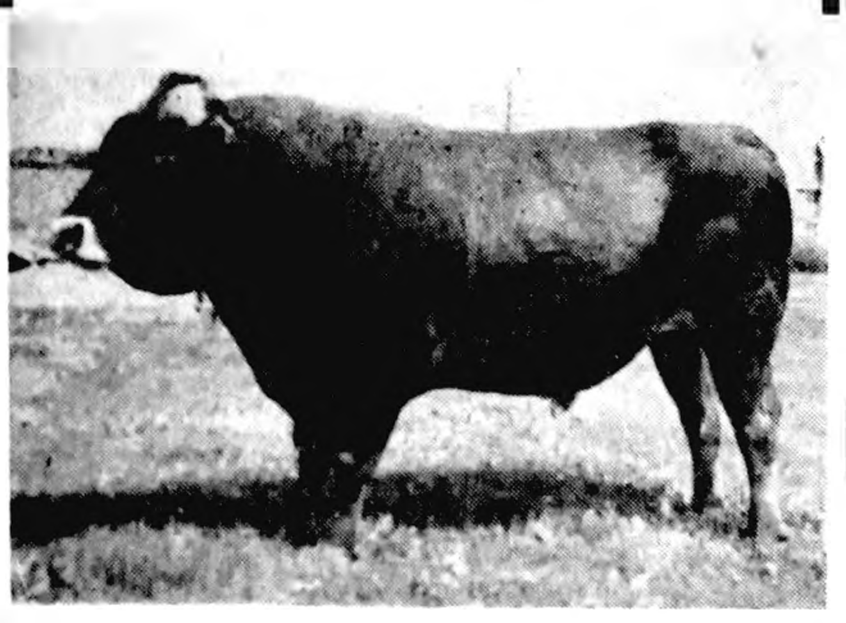

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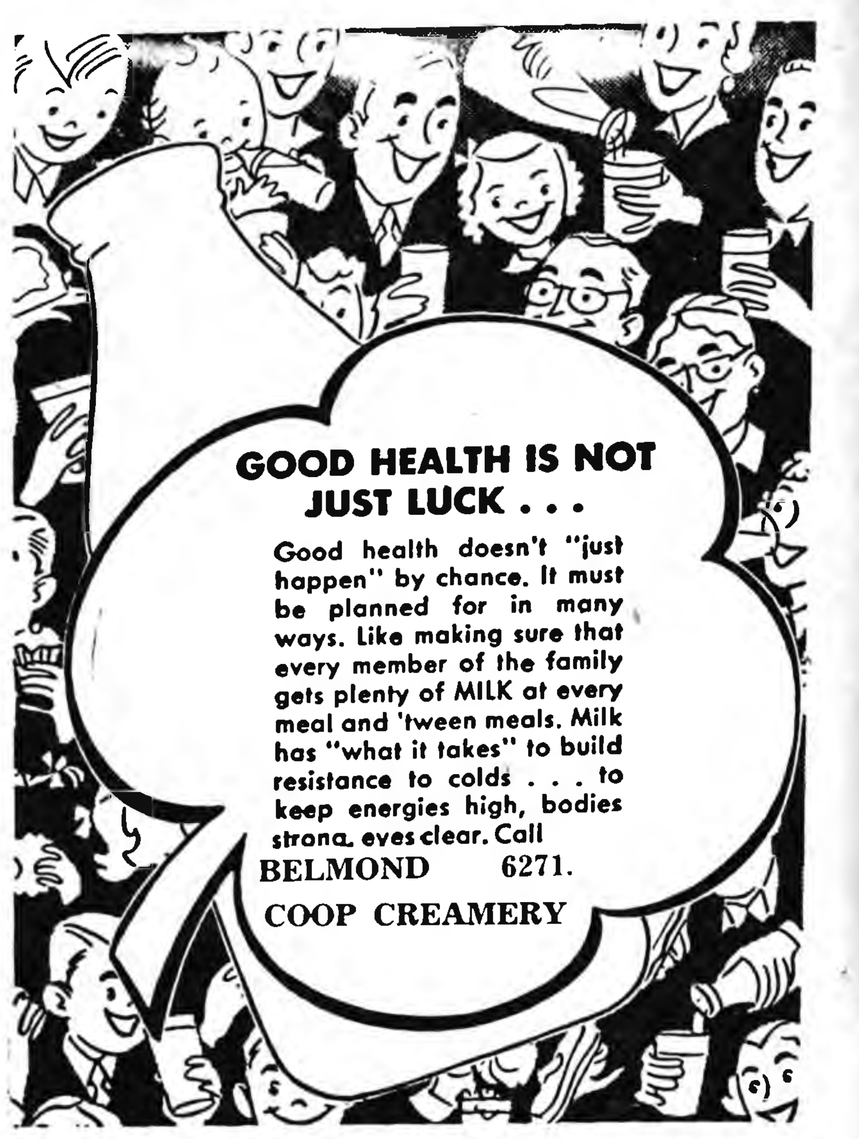

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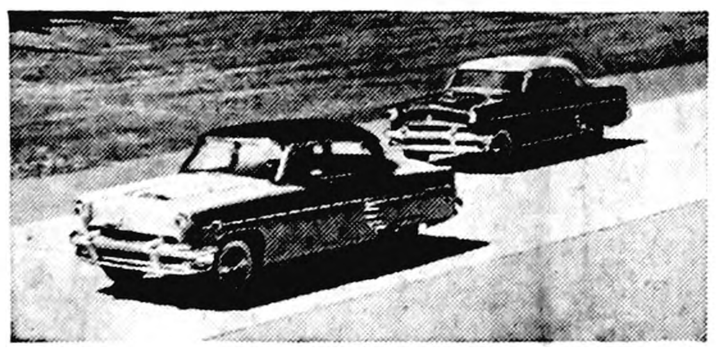

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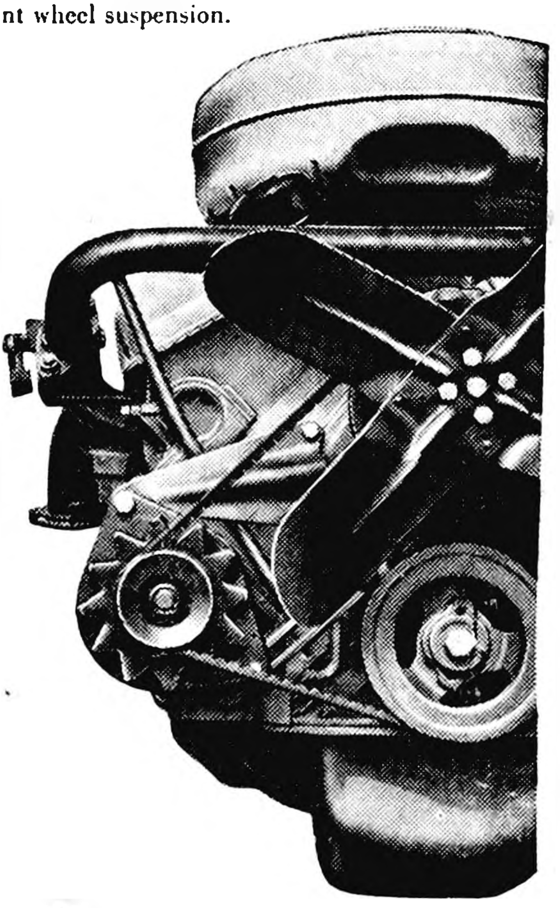

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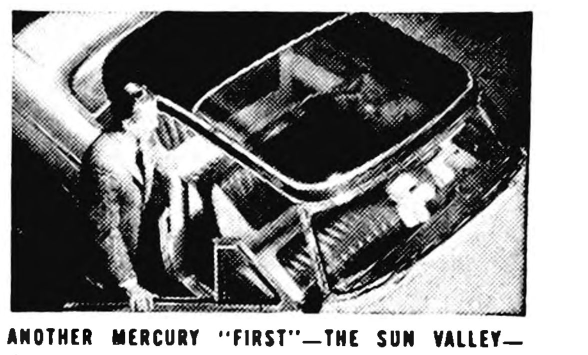

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Rockettes Victors In Pair of Games

Meservey's girls won a pair of basketball victories last week, while the boys went down to defeat twice. The Rockettes edged Plymouth on Tuesday night, 48 to 42, with Marlene Kaduce tallying 24 points. On Friday, the MHS sextet walloped Ventura 53-31. In this game, Marlene hit for 31.

Plymouth trounced the Rockets 79 to 35. Morgan Greer was high point man for the losers, but he managed only a total of eight. Greer came through with 22 against Ventura, however. The boys lost this one 56-46, after trailing 22-19 at the half.

This week the Rockettes are participating in the Cerro Gordo county tournament at Thornton. They drew a first-round bye and last night were to play the Rock Falls-Thornton winner in the semi-finals. Swaledale and Plymouth also met in a first-round game, the winner to meet Rockwell last night in the semi's. The championship and consolation tilts will be Friday night.

Next Tuesday night the MHS cagers take on Corwith in a double-header at the local gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaldenberg, Claudia and Bruce visited in Meservey Saturday en route from Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton was a Meservey visitor Thursday.

Dinner Party Honors Wedding Anniversary

Dena Kuhlers, Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son and Mr. and Mrs Clarence Kuhlers and son were dinner guests at the Henry Kuhlers home Friday to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

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HEADS POLIO DRIVE

March of Dimes drive has begun in Meservey, with Mrs. Jacob Pals as chairman. Other ladies are helping canvas business places and homes.

Ray England Dies; Rites at Swaledale

Meservey residents received word this week of the death of Ray England, age 62, of Minnesota. The funeral was Saturday at the Baptist church in Swaledale.

Mr. England and his family lived in Meservey for several years in the residence now owned by Dena Kuhlers. He is survived by his widow; two sons — Max of California and William of Minnesota; and three grandchildren; his mother, living in Swaledale; a daughter in California; two brothers and four sisters.

One brother, Russell, also made his home in Meservey with the England family, Russell, now lives in California.

Sunday visitors at the Gene Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nedved of Hayfield visited Sunday evening at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Behrends home were Mrs. Richard Behrends of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith and son of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Thursday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale visited Sunday at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Switzer and daughter of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Otto Strasburg home.

Bert Stadtlander entered the hospital at Mason City Sunday and will submit to surgery this morning (Monday). Mr Stadtlander has been under a doctor's care for some time.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Betty Smit Nedved

A miscellaneous shower honoring Betty Smith Nedved was held Wednesday evening at the First Reformed church The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts

Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Mrs. Moody Quandt were business callers in Thornton Friday and also visited at the Leland Guldberg home.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton were Sunday afternoon callers in Meservey and were supper guests of the David Endersons and Mrs. Esther Rooks.

Moody Quandt has been home with a bad cold for the past few days but returned to work again Monday morning.

The Prayer and Bible Study Fellowship of the E. U. B church met Thursday evening at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf returned home Sunday afternoon from an eleven-day trip to Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. G. Lauster has been spending several days near Thornton with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sorenson, who is ill.

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Burning of Trees Closes Yuletide

Many Christmas trees discarded by Meservey residents were burned Wednesday evening of last week when the Meservey Girl Scouts observed the "Twelfth Night" tradition, burning of the greens. This was held at the Meservey school ball diamond, with Scout Leaders Ethel Wendel, Barbara White and Theda Kuhlers in charge.

Johnine Brown read the poem "Twelfth Night," after which carols were sung marking the official close of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr and Mrs. Frank Nissen were Sunday evening supper guests at the Bud Nissen home.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and daughters, Mrs Onno Suntken, Mrs Roman Johnson, Mrs Jack Faaborg and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were at Mason City Thursday to see Mrs. Clyde Smith at the hospital. Mrs. Smith will leave the hospital today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Leland Koenen and Mrs. John Pals attended the funeral of Mrs. Koenen at Latimer Saturday. She was an aunt of Jake Koenen.

Mr. and Mrss Charles White, Shirley, Vicky and Debby left Saturday for Ottumwa to visit at both parental homes. They returned Sunday evening.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Vern Schluter home were Mr and Mrs. Lamfers and family of Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children and Mr and Mrs Herman Stadtlander and children were Sunday visitors at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Langlitz and children of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the parental George Langlitz home.

Mr and Mrs C. K Johnson were Sunday visitors at the LuVerne Johnson home at Ventura Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the parental Ben Boelman home were Mr and Mrs. Herman Modderman and daughter of Alexander, Mr and Mrs Ted Steenblock and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelman and son and Mr and Mrs. Ben J Boelman and Roberta.

S. P Fischer and Marian and Vera Wessels were at Clarion Saturday and visited at the home of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs Marvin Wessels.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs Albert Pals and daughter of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs Leonard Pals and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield visited at the Joe Stadtlander home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake spent Tuesday at the Bennie Vierkant home. They came and got some of the wood and coal that the Vierkants could not use as they now have a stoker.

Henry Wessels of Klemme was a business caller in Meservey Tuesday morning.

Farewell Gathering Honors George Dirks, Jr.

The classmates of George Dirks, Jr., who is leaving this week to enter the army had a farewell gathering for him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dirks Saturday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Bruns accompanied by her brothers and brother-in-law took Curtis to Kansas City last Saturday where he left for overseas assignment with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Bruns returned to her teaching duties in the Meservey kindergarten room.

Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Prelipp left Friday morning by auto for a trip to Florida. They plan to stay several months and perhaps longer. Tillie Koenen has been employed by the Ruiter Cafe during Mrs. Prelipp's absence.

American Legion Meeting Held Monday Evening

The American Legion Post 171 met Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting with Commander Elmer Messelheiser presiding. Tuesday, the Legionnaires removed the street Christmas decorations and lights.

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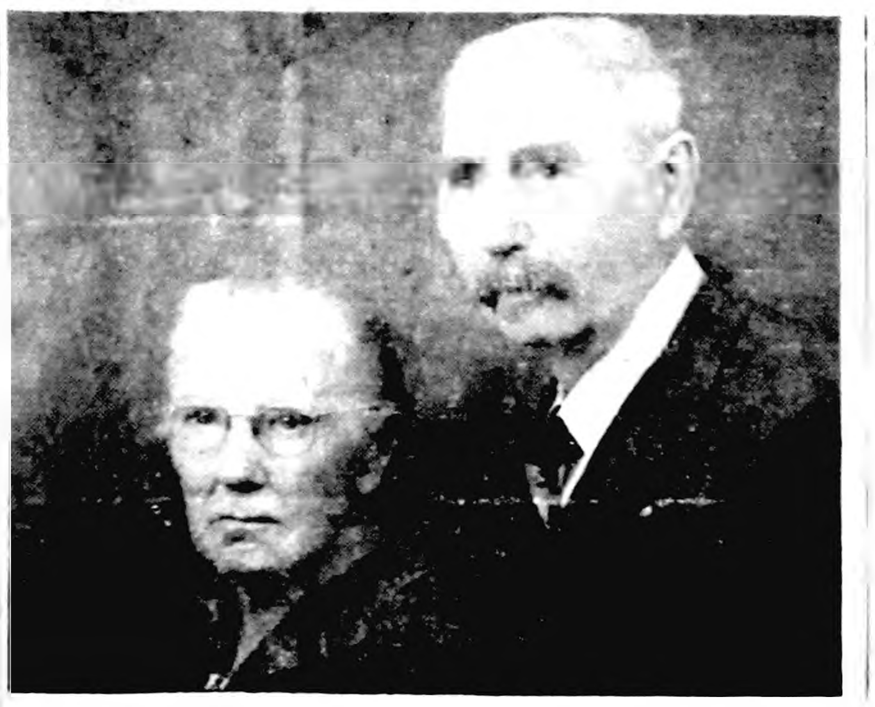

MR. AND MRS. BEN VIERKANT

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant to Hold Open House Marking Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant, who were wed at Alexander on Jan. 18, 1904 but have lived their entire married life in the Meservey vicinity, on Monday of next week will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. Vierkant and Sena Arendholtz were wed by Rev. F. Reverts.

The Vierkants will hold open house at their Meservey home between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. on their anniversary date and issue a cordial invitation to all their relatives and friends to help them celebrate the occasion.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vierkant and all but one are living. They are: Herman Vierkant of Meservey, Mrs Jake Harms of Centuria, Wis., Mrs Luke Esk of Belmond, Bernard Vierkant of Thornton, George Vierkant of Glenville, Minn., Henry Vierkant of Thornton and Mrs. Floyd Christiansen of Clear Lake.

Besides the children, the Vierkants number among their direct descendants 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Woman's Club Contributes To Federation Projects

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Elizabeth Fischer. The meeting was conducted by President Lucille Diddy. Donations were made to federation projects; Penny Art Fund, Pan American seals, Iowa Scholarship and Freshman Scholarship and also to the county Polio Fund. Alvina Dorenkamp presented the lesson on "Iowa Musicians." Lunch was served by the hostess.

[illegible] and W. Lemke, student at [illegible] college at Forest City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke, and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City returned home last Tuesday from California where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Obrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Obrecht. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tiffany.

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9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
10:45 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock — Prayer meeting and Bible study.

W.S.W.S. Members Made Plans For Special Days

W. S. W. S. of the E.U.B. church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Jane Jurgenson with Mrs. L. A. Myers presenting the lesson. Plans were made for World Day of Prayer and World Service Day. Scrapbooks for the Flat Rock orphanage are to be finished by Jan. 30th. Acknowledgement was read of 19 dozen cookies sent to the Old People's Home in Cedar Falls. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Clarence Ruigh received word this past weekend of the improvement in health of their son-in-law, Charles Dale Zickefoose of Sioux Falls, S. D. Dale had been receiving medical treatment in a Sioux Falls hospital. Dale was a highschool instructor in Meservey in 1935-'36.

The Past President Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit met Wednesday afternoon with Lucille Diddy. The time was spent in sewing carpet rags. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Myron Trager, who spent the holidays with relatives in Meservey and staying with his grandparents, the John Koenens, returned to his Navy duties in California. He accompanied Bennie R. Vierkant to Des Moines last week.

Keith Dunton, local hardware-man, was confined to his home several days last week with a back injury caused by lifting.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pals are the parents of a baby boy, Mickey Lynn. They now have one girl and four boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and family have moved from the Pals farm three miles south of Meservey to the farm of Mrs. Ella Wessels southwest of town. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals, Nancy and Jeffrey will farm the parental Pals farm.

New Councilmen Take Up Duties

Meservey's City Council met Tuesday evening at the Raecker garage for their first meeting of the new year. Mayor William Morris presided. New councilmen sworn in were Elmer Messelheiser, Robert Raecker and Keith Dunton.

Other present were Councilmen Daniel Pals and Harm Groen, Jr., Marshal Herman Stadtlander and Clerk Theodore Wendel. Water Commissioner is Simon Fischer and Treasurer, K. C. Ruigh.

Retiring councilmen were Garfield Raecker, Chris Wendel and Herman Fischer.

The Youth C. E. group of the First Reformed church met Thursday evening in the church parlors.

John Miles of Wisconsin was a Meservey visitor Friday. Mrs. Miles and daughter Kathy returned home with him after having visited in the parental Melvin N. Smith home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen, Donna and Diane returned home Monday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright in Edgerton, Wisc. The Groens were met in Dubuque by Mrs. Groen's brother, Melvin N. Smith. Mrs. Woight is also a sister.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Cato Griesy spent last week in Minneapolis visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford, Coleen and Vickie were Sunday guests in the Leon Gifford home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison were weekend guests last week in the C. A. Squires home at Robbinsdale, Minn.

Clyde Jennings returned home Tuesday forenoon after attending his brother's funeral at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison were Sunday guests in the C. A. Hart home at Humboldt. Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs. Martha Nordschow, rode along also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennie of Mason City spent Saturday in the Henry Hokel home. On Sunday, they went to Stratford to visit his parents. There was a birthday party for Dennie Spurling on Dec. 30 at Mason City. There were 12 youngsters present.

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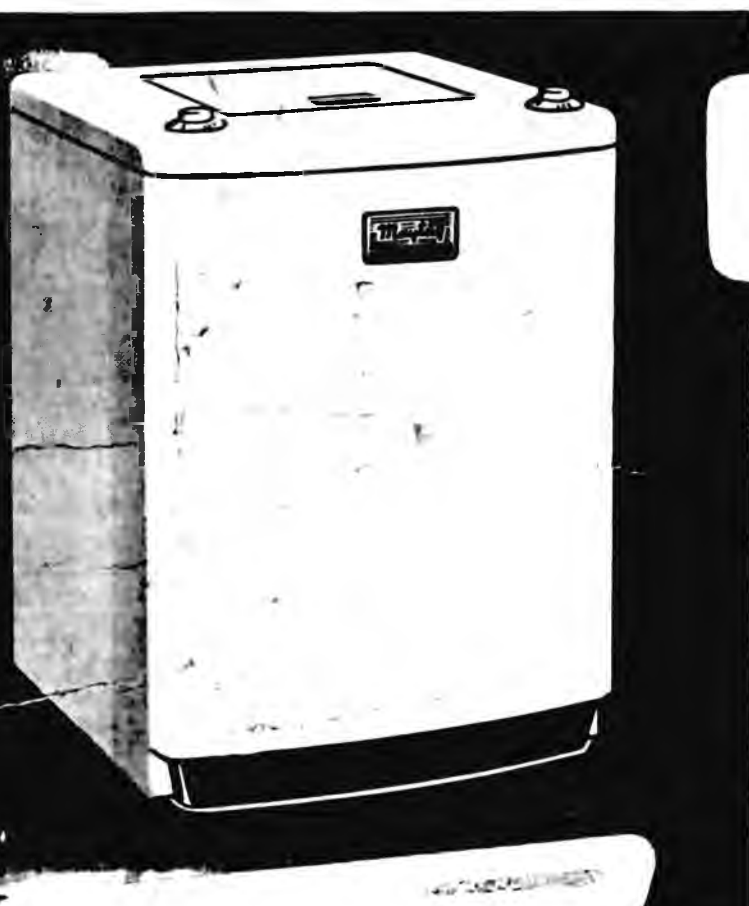

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Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "Building For God." The Sunday school teachers will receive their commissioning for the new year in the morning service. May all the Sunday school and the parents remain to see this service.

6:45 p. m. Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evening services: Old Foes in New Forms or Jehovah's Witnesses.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible message.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship. Annual election will also be held.

"Uncle George", Young people's Evangelist will be here Sunday, Jan. 24 to Jan. 31 at 7:30 to 8:45 p. m. each night. Rev. George V. Long, of Elkhart, Ind, has many interesting features for young people and adults

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Rolf Syrdal of Minneapolis, executive secretary of Foreign Mission in the Evangelical Lutheran church will be guest speaker. Congregational pot-luck dinner at noon, followed by special services for Rev. Herbert Nelson and family at 2:30. See front page story.

Special offering will be received at the afternoon service.

Ladies Aid meets this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, with Mesdames Chester Hill, Abner Toftey, Arnold Nodland and Helmar Svendsen as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday, 10:45 a. m.

LCR meets Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Herbert Nelson will be guest speaker and show pictures. Parents invited to attend.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Dr. Rolf Syrdal (see above) guests speaker; offering for missions.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

All invited to special services for Herbert Nelson family at St. Olaf church Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday school teachers' meeting at Trinity church next Monday, 7:30 p. m.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Meditation and Communion Service.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "God, The Creator."

Future Christian Leaders League meets Sunday at 8:45 p. m.

Choir meets Thursday, Jan. 21, in the home of Alvin Halfpap.

Catechism Saturday from 1-3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

One hundred persons were present last Sunday for dinner at the church which preceded the annual business meeting. Afterwards, in a business session, officers for the coming year were elected, the budget adopted and plans made for the making of a new Sunday school room in the basement. A separate benevolence budget for the coming year was approved, and Mrs. Ellis Elliott elected as the benevolence treasurer.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "Teach Us to Pray" A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, January 17—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 p. m. This will be an early evening lunch meeting and all young people are invited.

Home Builders will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Leebrick.

Wednesday—

Intermediate Fellowship at the church at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, January 21—

The Prayer and Study Group will meet with Mrs. J. H. Miller at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ralph Christie will lead the devotions and Mrs. Don Collinson and Mrs. Miller will present the discussion from the book "That The World May Know" by Charles N. Ransom. This is a new study and all women are invited to attend.

The Family Night Covered Dish supper will be held at 6:30 p. m. Please bring a covered dish, sandwiches and your own table service. Rev. William Schorman of the Congregational Church will be guest speaker. He will show slides and tell of his work in the mountains of Tennessee.

Choir rehearsal following the Family Night program.

Thursday, January 28—

The Young Married Methodist Fellowship will serve a pancake supper to the public.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7 o'clock — Choir practice.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock — Thornton Brotherhood here for dartball.

Saturday, 9-11:30 — Catechetical Instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Newly elected councilmen to be installed.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tomson and son Jay of Stratford were Sunday dinner guests in the Otis Nelson home.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby left Wednesday of last week for a vacation in the south. Rev. Vincent Walsh, M. M., will supply for Father Ormsby during his absence.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips of Cherryvale, Kan., left Monday after visiting a week with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family spent the holidays visiting in Chicago, Ill., and also visited his brother, Charles Rogalla, who is a patient in the Hines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and daughters, Sandra and Sara, and Mrs. Henry Lein returned last week from Fort Worth, Tex., where they spent the holidays in the Roy Ryan home. They also made a trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter Eloise visited in the Hessel Bierma home Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bierma, who is very ill, and called on the Leo [illegible] family, all in Nevada, and spent the evening in the Tom Handsaker home in Colo.

Rev. Bernhard Goldseth of Ashby, Minn., daughter Rhoda and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steinbrecner and daughter Karen, all of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the Harold Simerson home and visiting other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests in the Lauron Dorr home at Clear Lake, and in the afternoon they all visited Ed Schmidt's brother, Charley, who is a patient in Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Open Meeting Set On Fertilizer Use

Results of two experiments in the use of commercial fertilizers will be reported on tonight at a countywide meeting to be held at the Clarion Odd Fellows hall, starting at 8:00 o'clock. This report will be given by John Resek of the Iowa State college experiment station. He will also tell the results of other tests of commercial fertilizers that have been conducted in the state.

E. R. Duncan, extension agronomist, will discuss other phases of the use of commercial fertilizers, including rate, time and method of application. Extension Director Aaron Bowman will summarize the results of analyses made of Wright county soils.

Arranged by the county extension service, the meeting is open to anyone interested in attending. Mr. Bowman believes it will be of very general interest to farmers.

The two experiments that will be given particular attention were conducted on the Toresdahl farm in Eagle Grove township and on the Floyd Robie farm a short distance south of Clarion.

At Toresdahl's, the experiment involved use of various amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, individually and in various combinations, applied on corn. The Robie test had to do with use of nitrogen on corn, with the chemical being used in varied amounts and on stands varying from 12,000 to 24,000 plants per acre.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and son visited in the Kenneth Severson home at Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen returned to their home at Parma, Ida., by train from Ames Sunday after visiting for three weeks in Austin, Minn., New York and in the Emil Trager and Mrs. Henry Groen homes and with other relatives.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Tom Bayliss was a caller in Clarion Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Fertile were guests in the A. J. Benham home last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Brady spent a couple days last week in Dubuque visiting Monsignor Duane Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rayl of Clarion were guests of Mrs. Tom Bayliss Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and Mrs. Don Frizzell of Dows were guests in the Chester Gunderson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Anderson and Mrs. Jess Anderson of Goodell were guests in the Lyle Anderson home at Webster City last Tuesday.

Ben Blake returned home Monday after spending the weekend with his daughters in Garner and Ventura.

Mrs. Wesley Warner, Eric and Shelly of Goldfield and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobby were Friday visitors in the Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy were over the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crowley in Mason City.

Genn Monson, Clara Lubber of Hampton and Herbert Monson of Story City were Sunday evening callers in the Oscar Nelson home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Arends home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Arends of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and family of Swea City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper were Sunday dinner guests in the Virgil Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Joan and Linda of Minneapolis were weekend guests in the Nymer Christiansen home. They are parents and sisters of Mrs. Christiansen.

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Mrs. Tuck Parker has been [illegible] ill the past week.

Earl Watts attended the Allis-Chalmers school held in Mason City last week.

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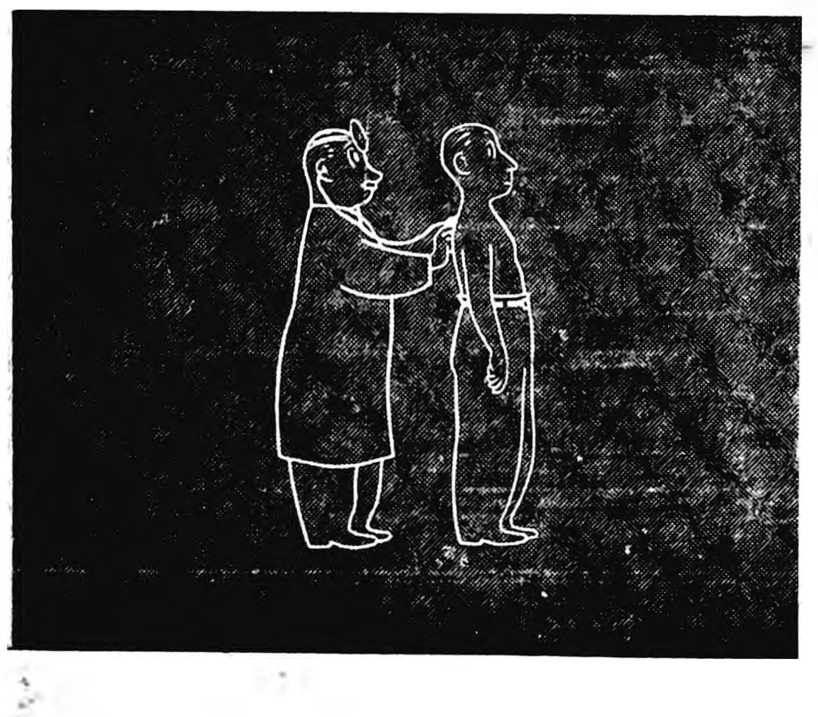

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The point to remember is that most cancers are curable if properly treated before they begin to spread, or "colonize" in other parts of the body... For other lifesaving facts about cancer, phone the American Cancer Society office nearest you or write to "Cancer"—in care of your local Post Office.

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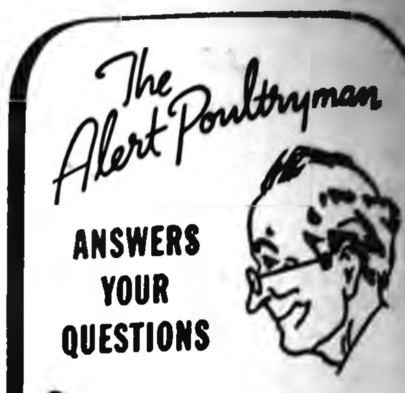

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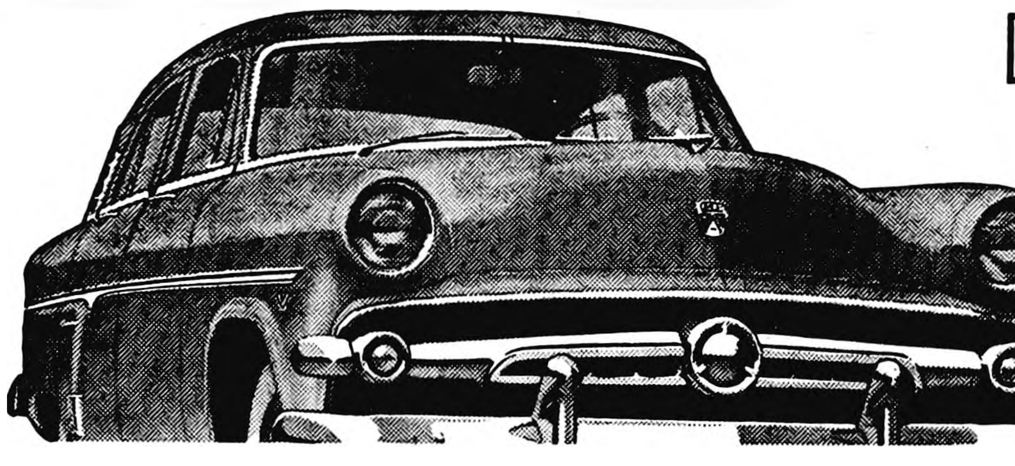

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New Astra-Dial Control Panel

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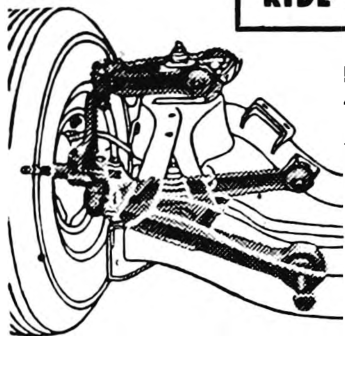

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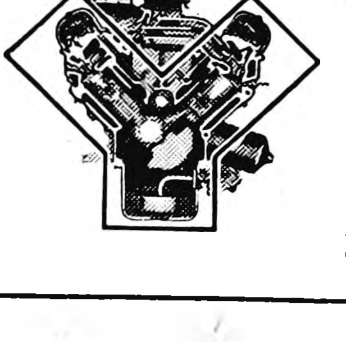

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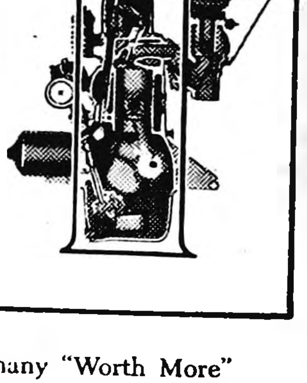

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DEMOS WILL HAVE TO SNIPE AT DETAILS IN 1954; BUT THEY'LL DO A JOB OF IT!

As the political pot begins to simmer (from the increased volume of hot air that election year lets loose), it is interesting to note that the number of Democratic targets is not nearly so great as a year ago. Of course, the donkey still finds plenty to bray about; but he's discovering it necessary to be especially loud on the subjects still left to him, because the Eisenhower administration has done a remarkable job of improving many of the situations it inherited.

When Ike took over, he was faced with two major responsibilities. One was taking initiative away from the Kremlin on the international front. The other was maintaining a reasonable level of prosperity on the home front to prove to a watchful world that democracy is a match for its problems.

While there were brags on the part of some Republicans over the end brought to "Truman's war" in Korea, most thinking members of the party are willing to concede this was an accomplishment above and beyond the realm of partisan politics. On the other hand, Russia seems clearly to have lost the upper hand it so long enjoyed diplomatically; and the United States more and more often is calling the turn. That's a highly meaningful change in trend, and credit for it must go to the new party in power.

At home, Ike has made an important start towards eliminating the governmental waste and extravagance that were blithely accepted as "necessary evils" under the New Deal. He has taken effective steps towards rooting out the graft and corruption that had become all too commonplace under the Tammany-style politics that for two decades predominated in Washington. Democratic critics would have us think that the national economy is in grave danger; but year-end figures from industry certainly don't bear it out. True, agricultural income has skidded a bit; but any harm done to the farmers has largely been relative. Most are still well off; while they don't have it so good as they did for a time, still they're not "hurting".

But the farmer's situation points the path that Democratic campaigning will undoubtedly pursue as the year progresses. The donkey can't afford to look at the general picture. He'll have to concentrate on details. THIS still hasn't been done (after a WHOLE year under the GOP regime) and THAT hasn't been corrected. The immediate Democratic future rests upon the success with which they can induce the voters to concentrate on the trees and disregard the forest. It may prove more difficult than seems reasonable, for the GOP to make sufficinet capital of the fact that the forest IS thriving, and that a down tree here and there is not of major importance.

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NO USE FOR A YOUNG FELLOW TO GET COLD FEET; THINGS COULD BE WORSE

If you folks will kindly excuse it, Ye Ed would like to address a few lines to the young sprout who made his appearance on the family tree Tuesday of last week. We intend, in due course of time, to have a heart-to-heart talk with him regarding how come he showed up five days too late to qualify as a '53 tax deduction (particularly since he weighed in at nine pounds, and plainly dallied along the way). But we're putting that off till another time.

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Dear Steve:

Just want to assure you, young fellow, that you've arrived in a pretty good day and age—and don't let anyone tell you different. There'll be those who'll try to scare the dide off of you with warnings that the whole, bloomin' world is due to erupt in a mushroom cloud before you ever get around to shaving, but don't you believe it.

Shucks, your old man would be more inclined to bet that these tricks with the atom will eventually mean a fuller, finer, healthier life for you than your Mom and Dad have known—and we certainly have no kicks. As we see it, the way this old world ticks pretty much depends on what people choose to think. And a big switch in thinking's going on.

Sure, some yokels over across the ocean had dreams for a while of making everybody dance to their fiddling, simply by being pushier than anyone else. These Communists (that's just one of the NICER things we call 'em) figured that since MOST folks try to go by the rules, all they had to do was play dirty and they'd have an advantage that would be hard to beat.

Frankly, though, your Dad suspects that the Commies' dreams have been crimped by the way Uncle Sam has been bulging his atomic biceps. Bullies don't like to get into a fight when they stand a good chance to get hurt as bad or worse than the other fellow. For a while, those Commies felt pretty certain the day wasn't far off when, by eye-gouging and biting in the clinches, they could make the rest of the world say "Uncle!" The sad part of it was, some of us weren't so sure as we'd liked to have been but what they might be right.

But things have changed. Now the villiah is beginning to wonder if he hasn't a bear by the tail instead of a whip in his fist. And you'll find when you get old enough for Saturday matinees that when the bad guys lose their swagger, the good guys get the upper hand before long. It always comes out right in the end. And believe me, son, a finer Author is handling the pen for the production you've just gotten a part in than the best script writer that ever turned out a "western."

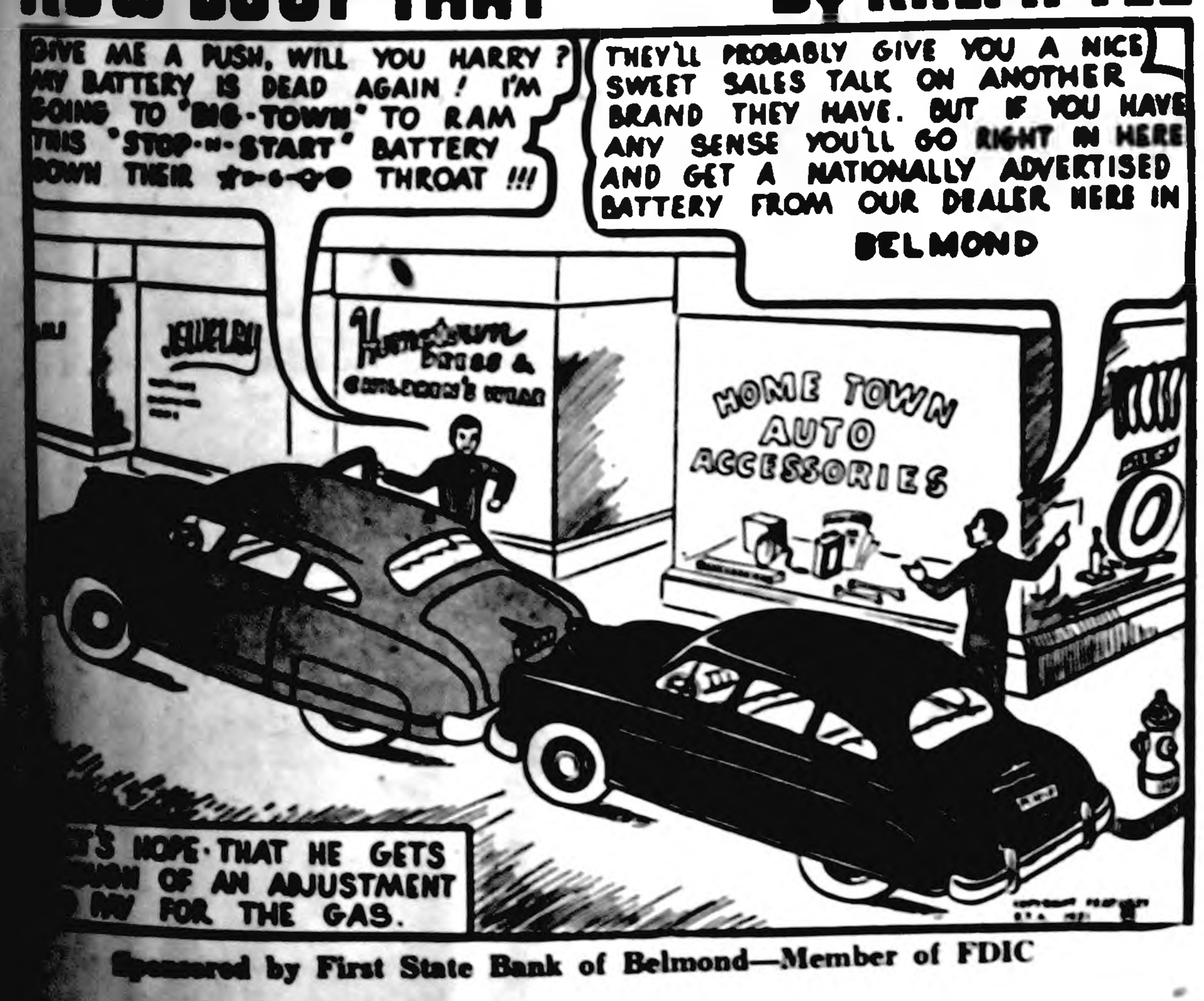
Actually, your old man believes it's a much simpler matter than all the complicated talk above might suggest. He thinks the good Lord has probably gotten pretty interested in watching mankind try to work out some sort of salvation for itself. We can't imagine Him busting up the scenery and killing off the cast, just when the show's getting good. Maybe His attention was drawn away for a while by other business, and He didn't stage-manage things quite as closely as He'd intended. More likely, though, He's just been standing by to see how badly we'd ham it up before we showed some signs of following the right cues.

At any rate, son, don't let the current reviews bother you. Granted, your Dad hopes his generation can learn their lines a bit better before you and your bunch take over the act. But even if our stage fright balls things up now and then, you'll find the plot makes sense. Just you pay proper mind to the Author's stage directions, and you'll make out OK.

Confidently yours,
Dad

HOW BOUT THAT

By RALPH TEE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Does cancer occur more ferquently among married or unmarried women?

Except for cancer of the sex organs, the marital status of a woman does not significantly alter her chance of developing a malignancy. Breast cancer is more common in unmarried women and in those who are married but have never been pregnant. It seems almost as if the profound physiologic changes which occurr in the mammary glands during pregnancy and lactation make the glands more resistant to uncontrolled growth of the glandular epithelium. The alternate hypothesis advanced by those who believe that chronic irritation usually precedes the appearances of a malignant tumor, that uninterrupted premenstrual physiologic stimulation of the glands is more irritating than the activity incident to lactation, seems hardly tenable. Certainly the physical insults and the hormonal stimulation of even a single lactation are infinitely greater than the changes incident to menstruation. It may be that the mammary gland which has never lactated or even been prepared for lactation does not become fully mature and retaining some of its immature characteristics, is more susceptible to those ill-defined metabolic influences which supposedly initiate cancer. Whatever the final explanation may be, the fact remains that single and childless women have more breast cancer.

On the other hand, cancer of the uterine cervix is more common in women who have borne children. During labor the cervix is almost invariably subject to some laceration and such tears provide a point for bacteria which frequently produce chronic cervicitis. It is then argued that this localized infection produces conditions favoring the later uncontrolled growth of the epithelial cells, cervical cancer. The fact that the torn cervix is more likely to devlop cancer has excellent statistical support. Women who have these minor lesions corrected by small surgical procedures at the conclusion of their child-bearing appear to be considerably protected.

For answers to cancer questions write American Cancer Society, Mason City.

CHICK CHATS

Bronchitis — A Rough Disease

Infectious bronchitis is fast becoming one of the most costly diseases known to poultrymen. In young birds, up to 4 weeks old, bronchitis is often a vicious killer. In laying birds, it knocks production in the head — quite often permanently — although it does not kill laying hens. It might as well though. If a hen doesn't lay, she might as well be dead.

Infectious bronchitis is hard to identify. It looks like a bad cold. It looks a little like Newcastle. It looks like coryza, roup, any number of other respiratory diseases. But it ain't. It's bronchitis — and a lot worse than any other respiratory disease in this country.

Bronchitis is hard to identify. And once you get it, it's hard to treat. When your chickens look like they may have a cold, call your poultry serviceman. He will help you if the birds have a cold. And if he finds it's bronchitis ailing them he might be able to help you get the birds back into production. Let me emphasize again. If your chickens look like they have a cold, CALL YOUR POULTRY SERVICE MAN!

Bronchitis is rough on chickens of all ages. If they are less than 10 days old bronchitis may stunt future egg profits of the surviving birds — if any. It costs you a lot of money and feed in birds between 8 and 20 weeks of age.

And if laying birds contract bronchitis, chances are they never will reach top production again. When the disease hits, they usually go down to about 15% production in five days. After about two months they may be laying 50% — very seldom more than that. And the eggs they lay may have poor shells, watery whites and other irregularities. Although bronchitis doesn't kill the layers, it sure makes'em useless as a rule.

Let me say it again. When your chickens look like they have a cold or other respiratory trouble, CALL YOUR POULTRY SERVICEMAN RIGHT AWAY! Later might be too late.

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Society NEWS

SHIRLEY MEINTS WEDS WILLIAM DIEGER, JR.

William Dieger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger of Belmond, and Miss Shirley Meints, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meints of Thornton, were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 2 The wedding took place at the Reformed church parsonage at Meservey at 8:00 p. m., with the Rev. E. Kampmann reading the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit and had a corsage of pink and white carnations. Her sister, Miss LaVonne Meints, served as bridesmaid, wearing a navy blue dress with a white carnation corsage.

The bridegroom and his best man, his brother Paul, wore grey business suits and had white carnation boutonnieres.

Shirley is a graduate of Meservey High school and the groom is a graduate of Goodell High school. After a wedding trip to the Ozarks, they plan to make their home in Goodell.

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Tenth Anniversary Observed By Home Study Club Jan. 6

The Home Study club members observed the 10th anniversary of the founding of the club at the first meeting of the new year held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Gerhard Thompson home. Assistant hostess was Mrs. Clarence Johnson. Former club members were special guests.

The program was presented by former presidents and vice presidents of the club. Songs and poems were given which referred to the club's tenth anniversary.

Contest prizes were won by Mrs. E H Strait, Mrs Joe Duea, Mrs. Clifford Christensen and Mrs. Chester Hill. Each member and former member told of one meeting that they thought was outstanding in their memory. Mrs. Thomas Mathre read a greeting from Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Beresford, S.D.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the Arthur Stockseth home.

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Loeffler-Sorenson Marriage Took Place At Bethany, Mo.

Iliah Ione Loeffler and Lewis Harry Sorenson were married Jan. 2 at Bethany, Mo. The single-ring ceremony was performed by Rev Cook at the Methodist parsonage.

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Ruby Tendall To Marry Cletis Hundertmark

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tendall announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby LaVonne, to Cletis Hundertmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hundertmark of Livermore. The wedding ceremony will take place Feb. 7 at Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond.

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Mrs. Jack Shepard Hostess To Century Club Members

Mrs. Jack Shepard entertained Century club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. Christie, lesson leader, reviewed the book "North" by Dr. Kaare Rodahl.

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Mrs. Oberhauser, Mrs. Bonte Guests at Clarion Meeting

Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Mrs. Clair Bonte were guests at a regular meeting of the Women's Federated Club of Clarion held at the home of Mrs. Beth Row at Clarion.

Mrs. Oberhauser is Sixth District director of the Iowa Federated of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Bonte is president of the Federated clubs of Wright county.

A demonstration of "Arts and Crafts, and Accessories in the Home" ways given by Mrs. Audrey Kramer; and a display of favorite antiques was also a feature of the evening.

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Mrs. C. C. Christie Hostess To The Birthday Club

Mrs. C. C. Christie was hostess to the Birthday club Thursday afternoon. The occasion observed the birthday of Mrs. George Hansen.

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"Now" Club Met Sunday At Thompson Home

The "Now" club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson for pot-luck supper and bridge. High score was won by Ellis Elliott, second by Mrs. Thompson.

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Birthday Club Meets With Mrs. Herman Schultz

Mrs. Herman Schultz was hostess of the Birthday club Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Cato Griesy.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JAN. 14—

St. Elizabeth Study club meets in the evening at the Marion Didio home. Al Tracy will give the lesson.

MONDAY, JAN. 18—

Home Builders will meet with Minnie Leebrick.

Tally Ho card club will meet with Mrs. Alan M. Nelson.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19—

Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will hold a joint installation at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge hall. This meeting is open to the public.

Century club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Loats. Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell will give the lesson.

Women's Missionary Fellowship of the Belmond Baptist church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Annual election will be held.

Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the Vets' hall.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22—

Cemetery Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

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[illegible]ock School Board Asks 'Writ' [illegible] Force Sankey's 'OK' on New Gym

[illegible] C. W. Sankey stated [illegible] that he would await [illegible] of the Wright county [illegible] before giving "approval" to the construction of a [illegible] school gymnasium at Woolstock. L[illegible] week the board of education [illegible] the Woolstock Independent School district applied to the [illegible] for a "writ of mandamus" forcing Mr. Sankey's approval of the project.

Considerable controversy has [illegible] over the construction of the gymnasium since it was approved by a large majority of the qualified voters of the school district in [illegible] election. Letting of contract for building of the gym was [illegible] for Dec. 29, but on the preceding day 10 voters of the district obtained a temporary injunction blocking the contract letting.

Schaupp Grants Injunction

They contended that the gymnasium would place the district in debt beyond its statutory limit, that it was not actually needed by the school and that, in actuality, its primaary purpose would be to serve as a community center for Woolstock.

Judge John M. Schaupp granted the injunction, and subsequently the approval of Superintendent Sankey was sought for the project. In the belief that the current wave of school reorganizations will before too long find Woolstock with just a grade school, Mr. Sankey expressed the opinion that building of the new gym would be both unnecessary and unwise. He says that the county board of education concurs with him on this opinion.

What Requires Approval?

Since the Iowa law requires a county superintendent must approve the construction of any new school buildings in his county, there is apparently little chance of the injunction being raised as circumstances stand. The Woolstock school directors contend that the superintendent's approval concerns only the physical plans and specifications and that it is not within his jurisdiction to decide on the wisdom of the building project.

Only action since application was filed for the "writ" has involved drafting of a "statement of facts" that summarizes the difference that exists between the Woolstock board and the county superintendent. This has been approved by Mr. Sankey and County Attorney Ben Birdsall and by the Woolstock directors and their attorney.

Until such time as a "writ of mandamus" is granted forcing Mr. Sankey's approval, and the temporary injunction is lifted, bonds to finance the proposed project cannot be sold and contracts cannot be let. It is expected by the principals in the matter that the controversy will be resolved by court action during the current term.

Broncs Bowl Over Hampton, 65-35, For Eleventh Win

Belmond rolled over Hampton on Tuesday evening, 65 to 35, as the Broncos won No. 11 in a dozen starts. It was strictly "no contest" against the inexperienced Bulldogs, who managed only five points in the opening quarter and had accumulated only 13 by halftime.

As Coach Jim Crimmings began to filter reserves into the Bronco line-up, the Hampton five had somewhat better success, but only in the third quarter did the host team manage to hold the victors even.

First Quarter, 20-5

In the opening stanza, Belmond rushed into a 20-5 lead and by halftime the margin was 31-13. Both crews netted 14 points in the third quarter as the count advanced to 45-27, but the Broncs broke loose again in the final period with a 20-point splurge while the Bulldogs were able to gather only eight more.

There was no scoring stand-out for the winners; every member of the starting five hit for 10 or more points. Ken Loats and Ronnie Hansen each contributed 14 to the Belmond total, Don Hoppel gathered 11 and LeRoy Smith and Keith Madsen each donated 10. Larry Larson's four and two points by Gene Mehl brought the final count to 65.

Coach Jacobs' Colts bowed for the second time to the Hampton froshmores. This time the Bullpups got the job done 43 to 36. Jerry Chandler was top point producer for the losers with 10.

Britt Scares Indians

All the North Iowa conference teams except the Broncs were busy against loop foes Tuesday night. Britt, who surprised Buffalo Center last Friday night, threw a king-size scare into Forest City's second-place quintet by forcing the Indians into an overtime before losing 51 to 48.

Lake Mills and Garner protected their 3rd and 4th-place positions with solid victories. The Bulldogs laced Northwood, 60 to 39 at Lake Mills and the Cardinals—also with a home-court advantage—tramped on Buffalo Center, 62-44.

Lonnevik Heads St. Olaf Officers

Results of the annual election of officers conducted last Thursday by St. Olaf Lutheran church have been announced as follows: chairman, Russell Lonnevik; secretary, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson; treasurer, Herschel Johnson; mission treasurer, Gerhard Thompson.

Board of deacons—Henry Hill, Elling Ellinston, N. A. Nelson; board of trustees—Robert Erickson, Kenneth Severson, Garfield Halverson, Jr.; board of education—Thomas Mathre, Reuben Nelson, Carroll Bakken; Sunday School superintendent — Mrs. Thomas Mathre.

Ushers—Sherman Ekeland, Donald Mehus, Clifford Toft, Jerry Toft, Gary Gabrielson; delegate to general convention — Gerhard Thompson, Otto Tegland (alternate); delegate to Waldorf association—Russell Lonnevik, Mrs. Herschel Johnson (alternate).

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ed Assink of Kanawha entered Jan. 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mac Fuller of Goodell entered Jan. 7 as a medical patient.

Timmy Roberts entered Jan. 8 for surgery.

Ralph Tendall of Clarion entered Jan. 8 as a medical patient.

Raymond Clark of Dows entered Jan. 9 as a accident patient.

Dean Barkema entered Jan. 9 as a medical patient.

Dick Pals entered Jan. 10 for surgery.

Herschel Johnson entered Jan. 11 for surgery.

Mrs. A. P. Lonning entered Jan. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Henry Busse of Klemme entered Jan. 12 for surgery.

Farm Sale Today, Week From Today

Two farm sales are listed for this vicinity in the period of the next eight days. No livestock is included in the listings in either case, but both will offer good lines of farm machinery and equipment.

Today at 12:30 p. m., Ed Hall is closing out at the farm eight miles west and a half north of Belmond, as he is retiring from farming. Besides machinery, a quantity of hay and straw and some household goods will be sold.

Next Thursday, at the farm a mile and a half west and a half mile north of Belmond, Sam Michelson will conduct a public auction. He is giving up farming due to ill health. His offerings will include quite a wide variety of machinery and equipment, some of the items not more than a year old.

Most State Cases Continued; Judge Dismisses Jurors

With one exception, criminal cases on the docket for the January term of Wright county district court, which opened Monday at Clarion, were continued and as a result Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp saw fit to dismiss the petit jurors who had been drawn for the term.

Cases of Sam Bell, who must defend against the charage of resisting execution of a process, and Andrew L. Lamb, charged with assault with intent to commit bodily injury, were continued over the January term by written stipulation of the participants. The case of Francis P. Mersch, charged with second offense OMVI, was continued until the March term on the defendant's petition.

Implement Cases Reinstated

Only criminal case acted upon was that of Madel Knutson, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, first offense. He pleaded guilty before Judge Uhlenhopp on Monday and was fined $300, his driver's license suspended for 60 days and his liquor book was surrendered, on request.

Judge Uhlenhopp reinstated by stipulation 12 cases that had been filed by Wright county implement dealers against the county board of review back in 1951, and they were continued to the May term. These cases had been dismissed without prejudice during the November term due to lack of legal action on them.

Annulments Granted

Two annulments were granted by the judge. The marriage of Emma Christie to Ira L. Christie was annulled and the former was granted sole ownership of the Pleasant township farm that he had previously owned jointly with the defendant.

Samuel H. Bohning's marriage to Beatrice Davenport Bohning also was annulled and he was granted sole ownership of a Pleasant township farm which he had received by inheritance in 1950, and 20 additional acres which the defendant had received as a gift from her mother but on which the plaintiff has erected buildings in value exceeding that of the real estate. Mr. Bohning was given permanent custody of two minor children.

REDWING BLUE BIRDS

The Redwing Blue Bird group met Tuesday of last week at the library basement and elected officers for the new year. Those chosen were: Sheila Musselman, president; Judy Gordon, treasurer; Alice Benson, secretary; and Judy Miller, scribe.

CHESK-CHA-MAY GROUP MET

The Chesk-Cha-May Camp Fire group met Monday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. George Infelt. It wa stheir first meeting since before Christmas when they had a Christmas party and went caroling and then had a chili supper and exchange of gifts. New officers were elected at this week's meeting. Barbara Beenken is the new president; Joyce Widdel, vice president; Linda Stevens, treasurer; and Mary Carlin, scribe.

Mary Carlin, Scribe

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HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenison of Jacksonville, Fla., are parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. baby boy born Jan. 11. They have named him Rickie Lynn. Mrs. Jenison is the former Nancy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is visiting the Jenison family.

Diane Faye is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hummal of Klemme for the 9 lb. 3¼ oz. daughter born to them Jan. 7.

An 8 lb. 4¼ oz. baby girl was born Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Weaver of Britt. They have named her Sharon Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heinen of Corwith are parents of a 6 lb. 3½ oz. son born Jan. 12.

THREE SCHOOLS FOR SALE

Jack Ketchum, secretary of the Grant township school board, says that three, unused schools in that township are to be offered for sale on Jan. 29. More details regarding the sale will be published next week.

Belmond Locals

Miss Betty Duggan left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will visit friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle and sons of Eldora were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl LaVelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith and daughter Susan of Albert Lea, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Three Face Draft Induction Jan. 19

None from Belmond are included among the three men who will fill Wright county's Selective Service quota for January. Those who will be inducted at Des Moines on Jan. 19 are: Charles A. Tice, Clarion; Paul F. Slaikou, Eagle Gorve; and Harold F. Rist, Woolstock.

Ten youths in the county reached the age of 18 during December and registered for the first time with the Wright county local Selective Service board. Two were from Belmond—Larry Mennenga and Kenneth Halfpap.

Other first-time registrants were: Rodney Blecker, John McHale, Gary Dahlgren and Jerry Ladman, Clarion; Robert Chapman and Jesse Hammond, Jr., Eagle Grove; Richard Freeman, Goldfield; and Richard Lyons, Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan and family visited in the Carroll Shahan home at Dows Sunday afternoon.

A family gathering at the Stanley Shahan home Thursday evening honored Pfc. Allen Shahan, who left Friday for Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining were Sunday dinner guests in the Mike Macri home in Des Moines.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Berdson and family of Clear Lake visited Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Bayliss.

Sunday supper guests in the Earl Swenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion.

Mrs. Gail Thayer and Randy spent the week after Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daesch, at Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. Harley Henn, Mrs. S. S. Sarber and Mrs. Pearl LaVelle were Thursday dinner guests in the Donald LaVelle home in Eldora.

Relatives have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer that they arrived safely in the south where they are spending the winter months.

Adolph Dorr, George Dorr and Otto Dorr and family were Sunday callers in a Mason City hospital to visit their brother, Ben Dorr, who is seriously ill.

There was a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Cleon Brady. Monsignor Duane Brady of Dubuque and Mr. and Mrs. George Brady were guests.

Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Tom Bayliss home were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hommerding and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer and son, all of Mason City.

BELMOND INDEPENDENT FARM SALE SERVICE

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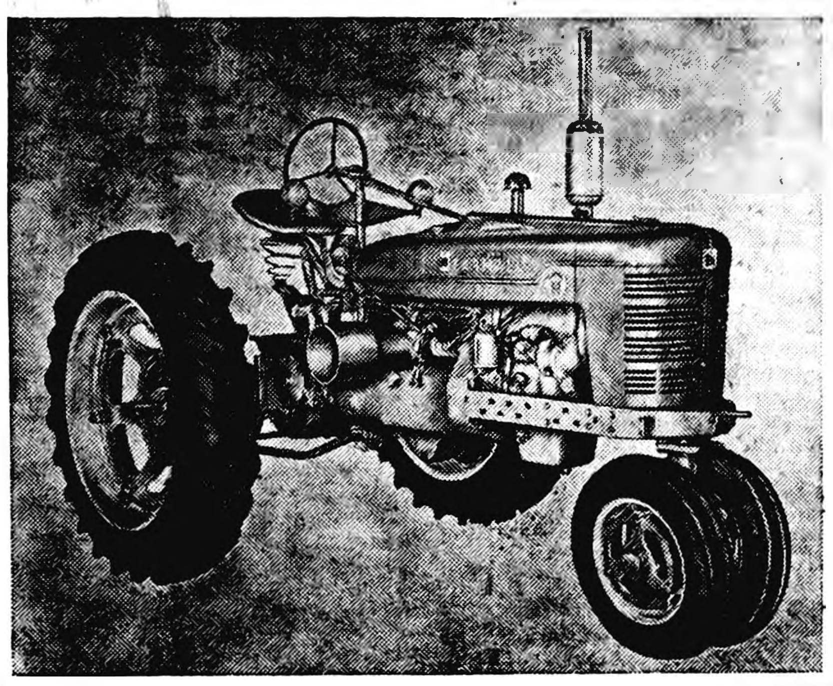

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Bronco's Third-Quarter Splurge Racks Northwood

After a slow start, which permitted Northwood to grab the lead on three occasions late in the first half, Belmond's Broncos got into gear last Friday night and subdued the Vikings 54 to 42. It was Don Hoppel who provided the winning spark this time. In fact, Belmond would have been in pretty sad shape at halftime if Don hadn't managed to tally 10 of his points prior to the intermission.

Northwood opened the scoring, and a couple of minutes had gone by before Belmond slipped into a 4-3 lead on a free throw and basket by Keith Madsen and a gift toss by LeRoy Smith. After Ken Loats made it 6-4, Hoppel more or less took over for the Broncs. His three baskets during the balance of the quarter were instrumental in giving Belmond a 14-6 lead entering the second stanza.

Vikings Slump After Half

That second quarter was a bad one for the Broncs. A Viking rally, led by Forward DuWayne Carnes, melted Belmond's margin and midway in the period the host team went in front, 18-17. Three times the lead changed hands before a final flurry—personally directed by the useful Mr. Hoppel—sent the Broncos ahead 25-21 at the half.

In the third quarter, Northwood could manage only three points on one basket and a free throw. Belmond, on the other hand, suddenly found the range. Hoppel snagged three fielders, Ken Loats and Madsen two each, and Smith and Gene Mehl contributed a pair of points apiece to expand the Broncs' advantage to 20 points—44-24—with one quarter to go.

Froshmores Win, 37-23

Carnes hit for six points and Bob Nelson for nine as the Vikings made a fourth-period sprint to catch up, but the Belmond lead was never seriously threatened and Coach Jim Crimming substituted freely in the waning moments.

Hoppel's point production for the evening came to 18. Loats coudn't seem to make 'em go through, after his scoring explosion at Britt, but nevertheless accounted for 11 points. Smith delivered 8, Madsen 7, Mehl 6, Ron Hansen 3 and Larry Larson 1. Carnes was Northwood's high-pointer with 16.

Belmond's froshmore team won with relative ease, 37 to 23. The Colts held a 15-10 halftime lead. Bruce Hall and "Joe" Smith led the winners in scoring with 10 apiece.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake of Kensett visited Thursday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Roy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Lavonne of Webster City visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Emma Steinlicht, and sister, Mrs. Margaret Manifold.

NI Quintets Take On Only Non-loop Rivals Next Week

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS
(Through last Friday)

	W	L	Pts	OP
Belmond	7	0	364	278
Forest City	5	2	345	312
Lake Mills	3	3	287	263
Garner	3	4	350	369
Buffalo Center	2	5	328	336
Britt	2	5	358	449
Northwood	2	5	276	289

Last Friday's round of conference games left Forest City as virtually the only loop rival with an outside chance of interfering with Belmond's pursuit of the 1953-54 championship. The Indians took the measure of Garner, 58-47, to remain in the runner-up spot as the Broncs kept their loop record unblemished with a 54-42 verdict over Northwood. Britt pulled a minor surprise by nosing out Buffalo Center on the Bison court, 50-46.

One more round of North Iowa conference basketball play will be gotten in tomorrow night, before the annual suspension of league warfare as the first semester of the school year ends. All loop teams except Garner will be active against NI adversaries Friday night; but next Tuesday and the following Friday will see all seven teams engaged in non-conference tilts.

Belmond's Broncos will travel to Buffalo Center tomorrow night to take on the always-dangerous Bison. Fans who saw the BC-Belmond game here are well aware that the Bison are capable of being a very tough outfit. It wasn't until the very late stages that the Broncos got safely in front, to win 48-41.

Lake Mills and Forest City will clash on the Indians' home floor, with the host team very much needing a victory to retain any hope of giving Belmond a run for the title. Britt goes to Northwood for the other conference game.

On Tuesday of next week, the Broncos will play at home for the first time since Dec. 18. They will take on the Clarion Cowboys—and have the first opportunity to show off their new uniforms and warm-up suits for the benefit of their stay-at-home fans. Clarion has turned in several surprises this season, including a win over the moderately good Clear Lake team.

Welfare Payments Drop In December

Welfare payments in Wright county for the closing month of 1953 showed a drop of $315.50, compared to the outlay in October. Responsible for the drop from $15,541.50 to $15,225 was a decrease of five in the number of old age assistance cases. In December, 233 pensioners received $13,021; in October, 238 received $13,332.

Despite addition of two more dependent-children cases, payments in this category went down $5.50. In December, 19 cases—involving 53 recipients—got a total of $1,772. In October, 17 cases were on the rolls, including 49 individual recipients.

Aid to needly blind reamined the same as in October. Eight sightless persons received welfare payments totaling $432.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schmidt of Sheffield called Sunday on Mrs. Sema Helland and Ethel Brunes.

A. P. Thompsen and George Keleher were in Des Moines Monday and Tuesday attending the Retail Clothiers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Mrs. Erma Leonard and Charlene Bowers left Sunday for California where they will visit with relatives for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken along with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Delano of Clarion were weekend guests in the Ed Jenkins home at Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Martens of Lester came last Thursday and visited until the first of the week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wynia. Pvt. John Martens, brother of Mrs. Wynia, called at the Wynia home last weekend. Private Martens is stationed at a camp in Kansas.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

OK, so we never got made out a liar quicker in our life! The writer of this column had no sooner spread publicity far and wide about what a tight, control-ball club the Broncos are this year and how defense was winning 'em their games when what happens? They demolish the Britt Eagles 94 to 53. Some control ball, huh?

And we have the Des Moines and Mason City papers telling the world that Belmond's basketeers have achieved their success without a single man boasting a 10-point per game scoring average, when Ken Loats shovels in a grand total of 35 at Britt and boosts his average to nearly 11.5 per game. Even Don Hoopell and Keith Madsen nearly did it to us; Don boosted his average to 9.9 and Keith's crawled up to 9.8. (The Northwood game "did it" for Don.)

Believe it, though—that's the way we like to be made a liar. Incidentally, Coach Crimmings has felt all along that Loats had a better scoring potential than he'd been demonstrating. Just not shooting enough. So when Ken took off at a gallop, Jim just threw the reins over his back, gave him a whack on the rump, and let him see what he COULD do.

—PSS—

Because North Iowa conference secretaries over the years have regarded that their sole responsibility consisted of taking minutes of the couple or so league meetings held annually, there are no official records against which to check that 94-point total as an all-time high. On the other hand, we'll believe that's "it" until someone proves otherwise.

Insofar as Loats' performance is concerned, we hear guesses that it might have been matched or surpassed by a Bronco cager somewhere along the line. But no one has been prepared to say when and by whom.

It would have to have been in the past 10 years or so, because basketball of earlier days just didn't involve scoring of present-day volume. Just for the record, we'd appreciate hearing from readers who definitely recall any performances in the same class with Ken's. If we're told the season and the game, we can check in the files to see if the recollection is correct.

—PSS—

We say again, as we've said in the past: the indifference of the North Iowa conference school officials toward the NI sports tie-up both hurts the athletic prestige of the teams and handicaps the individual athletes in getting the recognition they deserve. Either the loop secretary should keep proper records for reference purposes AND see that conference publicity is regularly provided to the press—or arrangements should be made to have someone else do it. In a Class A conference like ours, there's no excuse for letting the state forget we even exist.

—PSS—

Last Thursday evening, Eddie Albers momentarily enjoyed that dream of every bowler—rolling of a perfect, 300 game—only to have it turn into a nightmare. Competing in a Mainstreeter league match with Kinseth's Hot Pointers, Ed cut loose with NINE consecutive strikes. But his 10th ball was a mite high and left the 10 pin; and by that time he was in a state so nearly approaching nervous collapse that he was unsuccessful in picking up the pesky, single pin.

That gave him a 267—just one pin shy of the local league record of 268 held jointly by Eddie, Jake Brothers and Rog Kinseth.

However, Ed finished out with a very respectable 195-215 to total 677 for his series—which WAS a league record, we're told. Rog and Jake are on the Hot-Pointers team with Ed, and if all three ever catch fire at the same time you'll see some pretty fancy team game and series marks established. Incidentally, Ed had a 613 Boardsplitter league series last week, with the Texaco team. How do you like that 215 average for the week?

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League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Independent	30	18
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	29	22
Thompsen's Clothiers	25½	22½
Mello Maid	26½	24½
Thompson's Office	24	27
Swede's Tap Room	14	37

Kinseth's 2, Thompsen's 1
Indepent 2, Thompson's 1
Mello Maid 2, Swede's 1

High team game: Independent 950-39—989; series: Kinseth's 2720-78—2798.

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 267 and 677.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha VFW	33	21
Knoll Produce	32	22
Twin Lakes	28	26
Nelson's Imps	27	27
DeKalb Hybrid	25	29
Olaf Elevator	19	35

Twin Lakes 2, DeKalb 1
Nelson's 2, Knoll's 1
VFW 2, Olaf Elevator 1

High team game and series: Twin Lakes 823-119—942 and 2338-344—2682.

High individual game: H. Abbas 197 and 525.

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BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Texaco Service	35	19
Bowl-Mor	30	24
First State Bank	28	26
Thompson Plant	28	26
Spahn & Rose	23	31
Western Auto	18	36

Texaco 2, Thompson Plant 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Spahn & Rose 1
First State Bank 2, Western Auto 1

High team game and series: Bowl-Mor 888-70—958 and 2556-210 2766.

High individual game: Jake Brothers 214, series: Ed Albers 613.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha John Deere	32	22
Duer's Hatchery	30	24
Alexander "66" Oilers	29	22
Meyer's Truck Line	29	22
Lone Tree Tavern	25½	28½
Klemme Co-op	13½	40½

Duer's Hatchery 2, Lone Tree 1
Alexander Oilers 2, Klemme Co-op 1
Meyer's 2, John Deere 1

High team game: Alexander 787 131—918; series: Meyer's 2237 40—2639

High individual game and series: E. Wessels 229 and 563.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Woodward's	34½	16½
Goodell	31	20
Rowan	27½	23½
Dows	25½	28½
Mussell's Chevrolet	22	28
Meservey	15½	38½

Woodward's 2, Dows 1
Goodell 2, Mussell's 1
Rowan 2, Meservey 1

High team game: Woodward's 826-114—940; series: Rowan 2363-267—2630.

High individual game: Maynard Holmgaard 210; series: Bob Fanselow 562.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Hamm's Beer	35	19
Rowat-Murray	34	20
Swede's Tap Room	32	22
Greenhouse	31	23
Courson Agency	31	23
Bowl-Mor	30	24
Chapman's	25	29
Belmond Auto	23	31
Mello Maid	23	31
Infelt's	20	34
Style Shop	19	35

Style Shop 3, Mello Maid 0
Hamm's 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Swede's 3, Courson's 0
Infelt's 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Greenhouse 2, Chapman's 1
Belmond Auto 2, Thompson's 1

High team game and series: H[illegible]s 712-38—750 and 1993-114—2107

High individual game: Opal Cuppet 209; series: Deloris Withers 534.

Mrs. John Arends and son Robert of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John Leebrick.

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by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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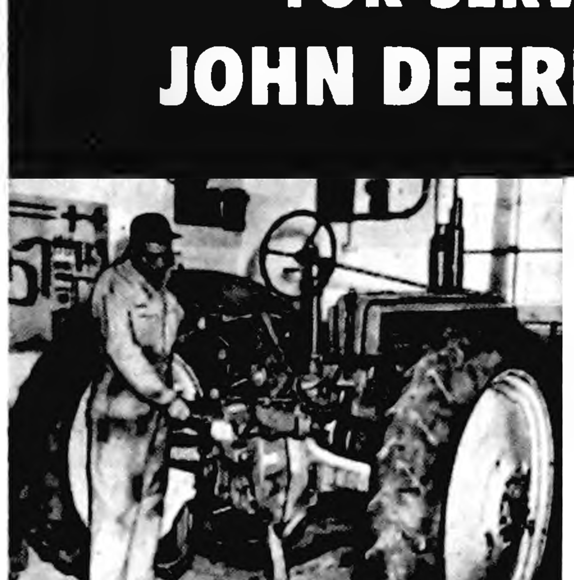

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

METHODIST CHURCH

A group of women met Wednesday in the church to sew for the Korean children. They had an all day meeting with pot-luck lunch.

Thursday afternoon, the Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mary Winwood as hostesses.

Thursday evening, the Naomi Circle meets with Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Mrs. George Blau as hostesses.

The fellowship supper will be Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessels of Klemme spent Thursday in the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel were business callers in Minneapolis, Minn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling spent the weekend in the Glen Hunst home in Rose Creek, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the Earl Kotz home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls visited Friday evening in the Harold Baker home near Clarion. Saturday evening, they visited in the Donald Smith home in Rowan, celebrating birthdays of Nancy Smith, who was three, and Ginger Bradley, who was eight years old.

SCHOOL NEWS

The first semester ends this week. Tests are Thursday and Friday.

P.T.A. conference is to be held on Friday so there will be no kindergarten that day.

Band Mothers will meet Thursday. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Jelto Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and daughter of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Klemme were Sunday evening supper guests in the Fred Fankell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannene were Sunday afternoon callers in the Richard Lemke home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston and children of Dows have moved into the W. P. Aldinger house across from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan moved into the farm where Bennie Arends lived. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey moved on the farm vacated by the Ben Peil family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were Sunday dinner guests in the Loren Tinkey home in Hampton.

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	W	L
Alexander	8	0
Geneva	7	2
Popejoy	4	3
Hansell	3	5
Rowan	1	5
Chapin	0	8

Alexander's boys basketball team got a firm grip on the '53-54 Iowa Westfork championship last Friday night by trimming Geneva in a crucial game, 46 to 39. With only two loop games left on their schedule—a tilt with Hansell here on Tuesday night of this week and one at Popejoy tomorrow (Friday) night—the Alexander five appeared certain of an unmarred record in the first season of play in the new conference. The girls didn't fare so well with Geneva, losing 71-51.

On Tuesday night of last week, the boys swamped Chapin's luckless quintet, 70 to 47. Three Alexander scorers accumulated 20 points or more. Dennis Scott and Dick Showalter exactly hit that total and Elodn Schulte amassed 23. The girls also won their game, Sandra Johnson accumulating 42 points in guiding the way to a 60-47 victory.

Starting Monday night, both the boys and girls teams will hold their conference tournament at Hansell. The Alex' five is an odds-on choice to take honors in this tourney, just as they have in regular season play.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters Have A New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters received word Tuesday morning that they have a new grandson. A 7 lb. 4¾ oz. baby boy was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters of Cedar Falls and they have named him Steven Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Popejoy were Thursday evening visitors in the D. C. Vest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows were Thursday callers in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn of Newell were Thursday visitors in the Arvin Blome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mr and Mrs. H. A. Koenen were among those who attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Mary Koenen of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Grace Richards were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Dilla Hartwig of Thornton.

Mrs. Louis Bell and Willie Pals and Judy visited Tuesday in the Kenet Ginapp home in Belmond.

Glen Neal and Cliff White of Dows were Tuesday evening supper guests in the Louis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby visited Sunday afternoon in the Jim Steward home in Garner. Sunday evening, they visited in the Merlin Braun home near Belmond.

Tuesday visitors in the Harm Harms home were Mr. and Mrs. Titus Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Patennick of Aplington. Friday evening visitors were Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Monday evening in the Al Hayden home in Fort Dodge.

Thursday evening visitors in the D. C. Vest home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Popejoy.

Mrs. Frank Bohlen went to Des Moines Wednesday for several days' visit in the Don Lavender home to get acquainted with her new grandson.

Two Birthdays Honored At The Eldon Bell Home

Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Eldon Bell home were the Cliff Poland family of Rockwell, the Glen Neal family of Dows, the Dallas Card family of Allison, the Kenet Ginapp family of Belmond, the Willie Pals family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell. They celebrated the birthdays of Eldon Bell and Ronald Ginapp.

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa
Jan. 2, 1954

Town Council of Alexander met and oath of office was administered to new council.

Jan. 4, 1954

Council met in regular session Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. All councilmen present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund—	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 4.43
Chris Larsen	15.00
Mayor and Clerk—	
Salary and postage	25.21
Councilmen	28.00
Leonard Switzer	19.00
Quaker Oats Co.	15.20
Utility Fund—	
John Blau	50.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co.	35.10

Books of water supt. and town officials were audited and accepted.

W. H. Tinkey was appointed as Town Clerk.

John Blau as water supt. and Chris Larsen as marshal.

Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR TOWN OF ALEXANDER FOR YEAR 1953

GENERAL FUND	
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1953	$2133.37
Receipts	1305.99
Total	3439.36
Expenditures	1062.85
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1954	2376.51
UTILITY FUND	
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1953	$2991.20
Receipts	2069.48
Total	5060.68
Expenditures	1651.48
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1954	3409.20
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1953	$ 834.77
Receipts	761.36
Total	1596.13
Expenditures	292.09
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1954	1304.04
STREET FUND	
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1953	$ 953.24
Receipts	1547.05
Total	2499.29
Expenditures	1731.18
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1954	768.11
MUNICIPAL FUND	
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1953	$ 39.42
Receipts	101.92
Total	141.34
Expenditures	97.22
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1954	44.12
RECREATION FUND	
Bal. Jan. 1, 1953	241.77
Receipts	202.22
Total, Bal Jan. 1, 1954	443.99
RECAPITULATION	
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1953	$7192.77
Receipts	5988.02
Total	13180.79
Expenditures	4834.82
Bal. on Jan. 1, 1954	8345.97

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Kaduce brothers home near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and girls spent the weekend with relatives in Riceville.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and Roger visited in the Clifford Seter home in Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen were Sunday afternoon callers in the Merlin Braun home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys were Saturday evening supper guests in the Jess Latham home in Hampton.

Thursday visitors in the Willard Peil home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke of Greene.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Henry Groen and Mrs. Emil Trager of Belmond.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR ILL

Word was received here that Rev. Frank L. Calandar, age 66, pastor of the Congregational church in Decorah and former pastor here, was taken to a hospital in Decorah after suffering a stroke Saturday. His condition was reported favorable Sunday.

He would have gone to Windsor, Wis. this week, where he had accepted a call at the Union Congregational church.

Tuesday, Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. John Arends attended the meeting of the Buzz'n Doz'n club in the home of Mrs. Florence Aldinger in Rowan.

Thursday, Mrs. Grace Richards was a business caller in Calrion and visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Snow in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and children of Perry were dinner and supper guests Saturday in the Dick Schmidt home.

On New Year's Day, Mrs. Fred Trager accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhinehart to Webster Grove, Mo. She visited relatives there and in St. Louis, Mo., in Pana and Decatur, Ill., returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Friday in the Donald Riggins home in Latimer. Russell Riggins left Wednesday morning for an extended trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests in the Merlin Braun home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers returned Sunday from a three-week vacation in California. Los Angeles, San Francisco and Long Beach were some of the places they visited. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion.

Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Floy, Sr., of Thornton. Mrs. Myers was a Friday dinner guest in the C. B. Schager home near Dows. After dinner she and Mrs. Schager visited in the Mark Kempthorne home near Dows.

The Russell Olson family of Dows visited Sunday afternoon in the John Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were guests Tuesday and Wednesday in the Homer Olinger home in Clear Lake. They were Tuesday evening supper guests in the Frank Ostendorf home in Ventura and Thursday callers in the Ray Klehm home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and children of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Roman Buterbaugh home. Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh is still in the Belmond hospital but is improving.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls visited Saturday with Elmer who is a patient in the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. A. B. Fuller and Ben Fuller of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Christians of Kanawha were Sunday evening callers in the Carroll Hensel home.

Cato Griesy attended an important convention last week in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines visited friends and relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Galloway visited her son, Merrold Galloway, at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Streit home in Clarion.

Sharon Hopkey of Alexander spent the weekend in the Donald Markham home.

Mrs. Carol Miner and Mrs. Alta Smith and son Jimmy spent Tuesday of last week in Des Moines.

Mrs. Reynold Kinseth and daughters of Emmetsburg spent last week in the Paul Quigley home.

Mrs. Chris Norby and son Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Connor in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young of Waverly and her father, Ralph Tincher of Waterloo, were Sunday dinner guests in the Harley Thompson home.

Wednesday evening dinner guests in the J. T. McLaughlin home were Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and family, Mrs. Erma Leonard and Charlene Bowers.

NEW BOOKS

AT BELMOND CITY LIBRARY

From time to time, as space permits, The Independent will bring to its readers the names of books lately added to the Belmond city library's shelves. Librarian Faye Colby informs us that the following are now available to the library's patrons.

ADULT BOOKS

Fiction

De la Roche — "Whiteoak Brothers"
Paton — "Too Late the Phalarope"
Narayon — "Grateful to Life and Death"
Chase — "End of the Week"

Non-fiction

Bundesen — Baby Manual
Wells — What to Name the Baby
Ickis — Handicrafts and Hobbies for Pleasure and Profit

TEEEN-AGE

Fiction

MacFarlan — "Indian Adventure"
Bailey — "Maureen Marshall, Private Eye"
Gallagher—"Buttons and Beans"
Reid — "Young Traveler in France"
Proctor — "Young Traveler in Sweden"
Dickson — "Bennett High"
Scuggins — "Battle Stations"

Non-Fiction

Daly — Guide to Charm

AGES 8 TO 12

Fiction

McClosky — "Homer Price"
Wilder — "Farmer Boy," "On the Banks of Plum Creek," "By the Shores of Silver Lake" and "The Long Winter"
Terhune — "The Critter," "A Dog Named Chips" and "Mountain Pony and Rodeo Mystery"
Henry — "Brighty of Grand Canyon"
Bryant — "No Moon on Graveyard Head"
Henson — "Tom and Sally of Red Horse Creek"

Non-fiction

Wagoner — Louisa Alcott
Alvarado — Roy Rogers
Depew — Cokesbury Game Book
Landmark Series — Barbary Pirates, Coming of the Mormons, Erie Canal, First Overland Mail, George Washington Carver, John Paul Jones, Sam Houston, Thomas Jefferson, Winter at Valley Forge, Alexander the Great, Battle of Britain, First Men in the World, Joan of Arc, King Arthur and His Knights, Man Who Changed China, Mary Queen of Scots, Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Adventures and Discoveries of Marco Polo

SMALL FRY

Fiction

Durrell—"Bing"
Gipson — "Mr. Bear, Squash-You-All-Flat"
Zolotow — "The Magic Word"
Woolley—"Little Car That Wanted a Garage"
Woodcock — "The Kittens Who Hid from Their Mother"
Betts — "All in a Day"
DeMers — "Alice in Letterland"
Gates — "Snow"

Non-fiction

Broaddus — Play at Home

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family were Sunday dinner guests in Cardis Lester home in Clarion.

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● Belmond Locals

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ebert of Fort Dodge, visited in the Henry Nuehring home.

Mrs. Einar Rokke of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days in the Henry B Nelson home and with other relatives.

Sunday dinner guests in the Don Nolan home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stahly of Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lee and Mrs. Anna Erickson of Holmes visited in the Archie Lee home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otis Nelson and Mrs. Carl Greenfield visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Peterson, in Hampton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and family enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Sunday with about forty other relatives in the church dining room in Gilbert. Rev. Nelson had conducted the morning services.

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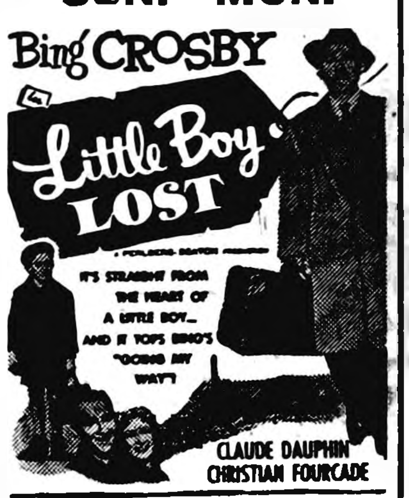
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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Veldhouse Scoring Wins Wide Notice

Virginia Veldhouse gained statewide publicity last week with her 46-point scoring achievement against Woolstock, one of the top offensive performances of the current Iowa girls basketball season. The GHS sextet won the Friday night game against Woolstock, 71 to 34, but on Tuesday they bowed to Hayfield 36-32 in a hard-fought battle. Veldhouse was top point-getter in this contest with 20 but better balance won for the strong Hayfield team.

The Goodell boys lost both of their starts last week, bowing to Hayfield 72-28 and to Woolstock, 45-34.

This evening, the Goodell basketeers play a twin bill with Woden's boys and girls at the Community Hall; and next Monday night the local teams will play host to Crystal Lake. On Wednesday of next week, the Hancock county boys' tournament gets underway.

Delwyn Brede on Monday left from Ames for Chicago to enjoy a four-day outing in Chicago as a guest of the Chicago Board of Trade at the Conrad Hilton hotel. His trip, a reward for outstanding 4-H club work, is sponsored by the National Committee of Boys and Girls Club Work and the state extension department.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Azeltine of Iowa Falls spent Sunday evening in the home of the Willis Muhlenbruchs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Jr., Ronald, Michael and Sonja went to Sheffield Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of his cousin, Lynn Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergene Andrews of Alexander were Friday evening visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. William Muhlenbruch.

Barbara Boller, who is employed by Standard Oil company in Mason City came home Friday and on Saturday went to Ames to visit over night with Jo Ryals of Des Moines at ISC girls' dormitory, Freeman Hall. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller met Barbara at Ames and they went to Marshalltown and enjoyed dinner with their uncle, Ray Wood. Returning, they enjoyed supper in the home of Walter's brother, Tony Boller, at Waterloo.

Walter Sorenson of Thief River Falls, Minn., visited William H. Sheriff Wednesday and from here went to Sheffield to visit in the E. J. Sheriff home.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham went to Boone Saturday to attend the funeral of Herman's aunt, Mrs. Nettie Bennett. She was a sister of Herman's mother.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Adult choir rehearsal will be on Thursday evening at 7:00 at the J. J. Cook home.

Brotherhood meeting will be Thursday evening at 8:00 at the church basement. Hosts are Supt. William Wolter and J. J. Cook. The entertainment committee is Donald Burk and Dale Van Noy.

The final report of the Christmas offering is $176. Otterbein Home received $100; American Bible Society $38; Missions $38. Ruth Talbot of Evanston, Ill., sent $10 for missions and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Christenson of Cicero, Ill., sent $10 in memory of their daughter Phyllis for the Christmas fund.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Krista spent Thursday afternoon in the Harley Urbatsch home at Garner. The Urbatsch family had attended funeral services held for Mrs. Urbatsch's uncle, Leon Prell, at Plymouth the previous day. Mr. Prell had visited in the Urbatsch home here many times and the past two years had been ill with heart disease. In December, he spent three weeks in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., and then entered Mercy hospital at Mason City where he passed away early Monday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Edwin Josten of Klemme visited Mrs. Matt Smith Thursday.

Ted Reither and two children of Aitken, Minn., visited Thursday in the homes of friends, the Henry Bredes, Dale Bredes, Roy and Margaret Brede. The Reither family and the two latter were neighbors in Aitken and they were en route from Arkansas where they had taken Mrs. Reither to be with her mother who is ill.

500 Card Party Held At W. H. Sheriff Home

Guests to "500" and a lovely luncheon in the William H. Sheriff home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and son of Belmond, Ralph and Keith Nuehring of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda and Mr. Mrs. Dean Nuehring and children.

Former Goodellian Making Recovery Since Auto Crash

Welcome news of satisfactory recovery of Mrs. Roger Breese of Hudson from serious injuries suffered in an auto accident last fall was received last week by Goodell friends during a visit by Mrs. Breese's mother, Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Waterloo.

The Galbraiths are former residents of this community. Mrs. Breese, nee Irene Galbraith, sustained a fractured kneecap and multiple facial injuries in the mishap and for a time it was feared she might lose her eyesight. Her husband's back was injured as they both were hurled from their car when it was hit at an intersection.

Just previous to the accident, Mrs. Breese has been a patient at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Oakdale for a year's period.

Mrs. Galbraith was a guest on Tuesday of last week in the O. Sandberg home, while en route to Waterloo from Garner, where she'd been visiting in the home of her grandson, Clarence Breese. He's an employee of the telephone company at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen visited Sunday at Meservey in the home of her uncle, Lewis Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Lein, went to Hartland, Minn., Sunday and enjoyed the afternoon and supper in the parental James A. Hanson home. Mrs. W. L. Sherwood accompanied them as far as Emmons, Minn., where she enjoyed the time in the home of her daugter, Mrs. Henry Emmons, and children. En route home, Mrs. Lein called on her friend, Hermia Shefveland, who is health nurse at Waldorf college, Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kamrod and son Melvin and Patricia Reese of Sheffield attended EUB church services here Sunday. Melvin recently received his discharge from the service having been in a prison camp for 32 months. He gave a testimony and offered prayer during the church services. The four were dinner guests in the home of friends, Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller entered the Belmond Community hospital on Thursday as a treatment patient.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen and Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and Danny drove to Glidden Saturday where they attended the wedding of Mrs. William Janssen's nephew, Verlin Prill to Miss Marlene Jensen which was held Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at St. John's Lutheran church in Glidden. The Merle Janssens were overnight guests in the home of his uncle, Carl Janssen, at Lanesboro and the William Janssens were overnight guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Fleshner, at Litterdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry visited friends in Clarksville Saturday evening.

The Galen Huhn family of Colo visited and enjoyed supper Thursday in the Boller home. Mrs. Huhn and Mrs. Bill Boller are sisters.

Henry Nolte is a patient in the Belmond hospital receiving treatment for a back injury.

March of Dimes Solicitors Picked

Solicitors for the March of Dimes campaign in the Goodell vicinity have been appointed by Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, chairman for Twin Lake township, and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Avery chairman.

Two of the workers — Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mrs. Dwight Helps— have already turned in $49 collected from their assigned territories. Both had areas in Avery township.

Other Avery solicitors are: Mesdames Paul Halfpop, Harlan Carolus, Harold Cunningham, Henry Ward, Lambert Barkema, Harvey Steenblock, Gerald Burk, Bill Sandry, Bob Roths, Harry Ostendorf and Ralph James.

Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Dale Steenblock were assigned the town of Goodell, Twin Lake solicitors are Mesdames Willis Engh, Lowell Mau, Joe Mehus, Merrill Carpenter, Donald Haupt, Lloyd Pringnitz, Dick Barkema, Sam Barber and Wilmer Hauge.

Each of the women has been instructed to obtain what additional workers they may need to promptly cover the areas assigned to them.

Delwyn Brede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, competed last week at West Bend in a Rural Youth Public Speaking contest sponsored by the Farmers' Cooperative Grain Dealers association. Among those accompanying him were his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Brede.

FORMER GOODELLIAN DIES

Word was received in Goodell last weekend of the death of Mrs. Glen Vaughn, 65, of Salem, Ore. As Maude Morris Wenzel she made her home in this community a good many years ago. She became seriously ill on Christmas Eve and died Dec. 29, following a stroke. She is survived by a son and two daughters; two sisters and a brother.

Krass Invites All To See M-H Revue

Goodell Farm Equipment company will play host to its customers and friends next Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at the Goodell Community Hall with a presentation of the Massey-Harris All Star Revue. This entertainment will feature both a stage show and interesting movies in full color.

Vaudeville artists included in the stage presentation will be: Ann Kelly, described as "Miss Music Herself;" Jimmy Chandler, the Mystical Funmaster; Ed Coatney, gifted harmonica player in Harmonic-Antics; and Peggy Stevens, "Sensational Sorceress of Song."

Sol Krass hopes that a packed house will witness the show that his firm is sponsoring and issues a cordial invitation to the public to enjoy the entertainment.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN OF GOODELL, IOWA

January 4, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kienenberger, Olson, Boller, Weese.

Absent: Kurtz.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and aprpoved.

The following bills were presented:

From General Fund:	
J. J. Cook, for meetings	$ 24.00
Elmer Kienenberger, for meetings	13.00
O. S. Olson, for meetings	10.00
Walter Boller, for meetings	12.00
Ernie Kurtz, for meetings	11.00
Geo. Weese, for meetings	1.00
Warner T. Butts, Treasurer's salary	20.00
Community Hall, upkeep	100.00
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings for December	7.97
J. J. Cook, telephone calls	.75
From Utility Water Fund:	
William P. Butts, Clerk salary	40.00
Alvis Berhow, water supt.	30.00
From Public Safety Fund:	
Alvis Berhow, marshal	25.00
Groens DX Service, gas fire truck	5.65
From Municipal Enterprise Fund:	
Anson Avery, Clerk Avery Twp. Cemetery	109.43

Moved by Kienenberger, second by Boller that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

The Report of Town Treasurer was read and presented. It was moved by Olson and second by Boller, that the Treasurers' Report be approved as presented. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

The new Council and officers convened. The Clerk swore in the Mayor and the Mayor swore in the following Councilmen: Kienenberger, Olson, Weese and Boller, and Clerk.

A proposed allocation of funds for 1954 was considered. It was moved by Kienenberger, second by Boller, that said proposed allocation of funds for 1954 be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Boller, second by Weese that the funds from Liquor Profit be put in Street B fund. Carried.

Motion to adjourn, carried.

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

Legion Auxiliary Met At Sandberg-Hanson Home

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the their home. Mrs. Dillon of Belmond was an out of town quest. The members voted to give $10 to the Polio fund. Mrs. George Weese and Mrs. Alvis Berhow are February hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Ames enjoyed supper Monday of last week in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond came up Thursday to spend a few days as a guest in the Savogue home.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., was a local business caller several days last week and visited his aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner, Lana and Douglas of Alexander spent Friday in the parental Levi Klotzbach home.

P.T.A. Meeting Postponed

The Goodell Independent P.T.A. meeting has been postponed and will meet Monday evening, Jan. 25th.

Johnsons "Home" For Winter Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, returned Saturday from a two-week stay at Bemidji, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson purchased a resort last fall on Turtle Lake, 10 miles north of Bemidji. It consists of cabins and a six room house and has been named Johnsons Island View.

They have rented their farm east of Goodell but will retain the house on it as their winter home and will spend the resort seasons at their resort home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison trucked a load of furniture to the Johnsons' resort while they were up there.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson, who has been employed at Marshall Swift Furriers in Mason City for many years, has now retired and is living in her local home, which she purchased from Harley Urbatsch.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Josephine Dominy accompanied by Mrs Frederick Schnieder of Ames were Des Moines business callers last Wednesday.

RITES HELD ON MONDAY FOR MRS. IRVING HAUPT

Goodell friends were saddened Saturday to learn that Mrs. Irving Haupt, who made her home northwest of this community, the day before had suffered a fatal stroke. She was rushed to Mercy hospital after being stricken Friday afternoon, but passed away there that evening without regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held Monday at Klemme.

Mrs. Amos Hanson Was Hostess To WSWS Meeting Friday

Mrs. Amos Hanson was hostess to the WSWS Friday afternoon in the Sandberg home. During the business hour the society voted to give $5 to the Polio Fund. Mrs. Cook led the lesson on Africa. February hostess is Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner of Moville are attending the National REA convention in Miami, Fla., this week. Mrs. Schreiner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter left Saturday to spend several weeks. in Florida. They will live in the former's new trailer home.

Mrs. Amos Hanson visited Saturday evening in the Adolph Wenzel home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roths, Jr., and Elizabeth Irene of Klemme visited Mrs. Matt Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook drove to Radcliffe Thursday and visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Don Winterfield. The latter is a niece of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Mrs. William Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond, were Monday afternoon visitors in the Sandberg Hanson home.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hill and family and Melbourne Hill, all of Eagle Grove, were Sunday visitors in the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan and family of Mason City were guests in the M. J. Kernan home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the DuWayne Kalkwarf home were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kale of Dike and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Aredale.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Announcement has been made this week by Dave Erickson of the Farmers Implement company that his firm is now open for business in the old Opera House building on Main street.

—1944—

Mrs. R. B. Thompson was elected chairman of the Belmond Red Cross chapter last week. Clark McNeal has been appointed chairman of the War Fund campaign, to be held in March; and Mrs. G. H. Steele will serve as production chairman.

—1944—

County Attorney George Wright of Clarion has been granted a leave of absence by the board of supervisors for the balance of his term, extending through this year. He has received a commission as Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Navy and reports Saturday for indoctrination at Tucson, Ariz.

—1944—

Word has been received locally of the death at Santa Ana, Calif., of E. L. Tiede, for many years a prominent Belmond merchant. He died on Jan. 2, four days before his 90th birthday.

—1944—

T/Sgt. Luin Cox was in Belmond for a time Saturday, en route to New Orleans, La., where he will enter officers' training school.

—1944—

Belmond's quota for the Fourth War Loan drive has been set at $183,500, according to County Chairman Paul Henry.

—1944—

Helmer P. Svendsen has been promoted to Sergeant, the commanding officer of the Eighth AAF Bombardment Division has announced. Svendsen is doing carpentry work with the division in England.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The United Farmers of Wright county have elected officers for the new year as follows: Oscar Ulstad, chairman; M. O. Thompson, vice chairman; A. C. Hinman, secretary; and Gerhardt Hansen, treasurer.

—1934—

Last Saturday the Public Works Administration at Washington, D. C., approved construction of a water treatment system for Belmond, with an allotment of $16,000. The federal grant represents 30 per cent of the anticipated cost.

—1934—

Four men are reported seeking the Belmond postmastership. They are C. N. Hildebrand, M. C. Barry, W. J. McLaughlin and Glenn Klemme. The term of Wallace R. Ramsay expires Jan. 22.

—1934—

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State bank was held Tuesday. All retiring officers were reelected: C. N. Hildebrand, president; J. J. McGuire and R. A. Henderson, vice presidents; B. C. Hewlett, cashier. Besides Hildebrand and Henderson, directors are George Heginger, Cyril McGuire and Fred J. Smith.

—1934—

Corn sealing in Belmond and Pleasant townships is again in full swing since Albert Martin recovered from his recent illness.

—1934—

The "Happy Hexagons" enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Mary Jean Bailey last Thursday night. Besides Miss Bailey, the club includes Jean Snader, Adeane Fitts, Maryon Neilson, Phyllis Doctor and Earlene Madsen.

—1934—

Wednesday afternoon "Jiggs" Butterfield loaded the equipment from his barber shop across from the Independent in a truck. We are unable to learn where he is moving.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Announcement was made yesterday by Capt. W. C. Tyrrell that the W. C. Tyrrell Trust of Beaumont, Tex., has purchased the San Jacinto Rice company's property located near Crosby, in Harris county, Texas. It was one of the largest realty deals in that section of Texas in many months. The property consists of approximately 16,000 acres.

—1924—

Belmond High school's basketball team lost to Mason City on the latter's floor last Friday, 18 to 8. The host team got only one basket in the first three quarters but the Belmond defense weakened in the final period. The winners made eight out of 12 free throws, while Belmond made good on only two out of 11.

—1924—

Shirley Thompson has resigned her position at the State Bank and will leave Monday for Cedar Rapids to enroll at Coe college.

—1924—

Emil Bock lost his big Cadillac sedan in a fire last week at a Des Moines garage, where the car was being painted. He had it well insured.

—1924—

The Herald-Press was among the Belmond friends of Capt. W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Tex., to be remembered by him with an annual gift sack of rice from his Texas rice planation

—1924—

Luella Christie met with an unfortunate accident last Thursday at Cedar Rapids when she lost a part of the middle finger on her left hand when it was caught in a bread slicer.

FORTY YEARS AGO —

The rumor that Kenefick & Sons had sold their meat market is not correct. They are still doing business at the same old stand.

—1914—

E. W. Luick is now the assessor for the Incorporated town of Belmond and will be looking into the sources of all your wealth in a short time.

—1914—

George Brady and George Goelz last week closed a deal by which they became proprietors of the barber shop next door west of the State Bank of Belmond. Both men have been in the shop for some time.

—1914—

Last week Herman Schultz of the Schultz Drug Co. and F. L. McCurin purchased the drug stock heretofore owned by J. C. Barry. The stock will be invoiced this week and divided between the two other stores.

—1914—

At the annual meeting of the Belmond Telephone Co. last week Tuesday, the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: C. P. Luick, N. Reese, H. J. Klemme, S. N. Hinman, Conrad Bier, Laurens Hanson, Conrad Thompson, Ole Thompson, J. P. Ott, H. Steenblock, T. A. Davenport.

—1914—

Lars Gunderson, who is about to move to Norway, on Jan. 28th will hold a closing out sale at his farm five miles northwest of Belmond. Lewis Hauge will be the auctioneer and John Berg the clerk.

—1914—

J. Thompson will open a new meat market in the Richardson building next west of the First National bank.

Members of the city council last week passed a new ordinance making it a misdemeanor for the proprietor of a local billiard hall, bowling alley or shooting gallery to obstruct the natural view from the street by painting or staining the windows or placing screens in front of doors or windows.

—1904—

Last Friday evening, F. H. Howard took the post of Noble Grand of the Belmond Odd Fellows lodge as officers for the new year were installed.

—1904—

Rowan has a most destructive fire last Sunday morning, which we understand destroyed a large part of the business part of the town. Loss will run well in excess of $25,000.

—1904—

On Friday morning, Nightwatch Wm. Voiles discovered a fire at Finn Bros. livery which was extinguished by prompt action of the fire department. Only small damage was done.

—1904—

Bradford Knapp went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Mystic Toilers.

—1904—

N. N. Johnson, who is one of the trustees of Waldorf college at Forest City, moved his family to that place this week.

—1904—

In the local debate next Friday evening on the question, "Resolved, that the protective tariff is no longer desirable," the affirmative will be taken by Leo Rosecrans, Manda Skovlin and Herschel Miller and the negative will be upheld by Harold Luick, Cecilia Richardson and Harry Newgord.

Wallpaper Center Opened at Nolan's

In today's paper, Don Nolan calls attention to the new Wallpaper Decorating Center which has been set up at Nolan Drug. It features the latest in United Wallpaper designs, many of which are new departures from conventional patterns.

"Metalics seen during the past few years in upholstery, draperies and apparel are to be seen in these new wallpapers," Mr. Nolan says. "With their textured effects, rooms can look as though smoothly upholstered in gold or silver-touched decorator fabrics."

Imitation grass cloth also figures prominently in the new United designs, Don adds, but like other of this manufacturer's papers is both washable and fadeproof.

Optical illusion designs of trellises and other third-dimensional devices make possible a vista effect that is a particular boon to small rooms. One wallpaper—especially created for bedrooms—actually looks "tufted," Mr. Nolan notes.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. William Jenkins visited over the weekend in the Raymond Ross home at Iowa Falls.

Walter Bleich of Algona visited and was a dinner guests last Thursday evening at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mrs. Fred Allison went to Eldora Saturday and visited in the Lowell Mossman home. Mr. Allison returned home with her on Sunday. He had been staying in the Mossman home while they were on a trip to Florida.

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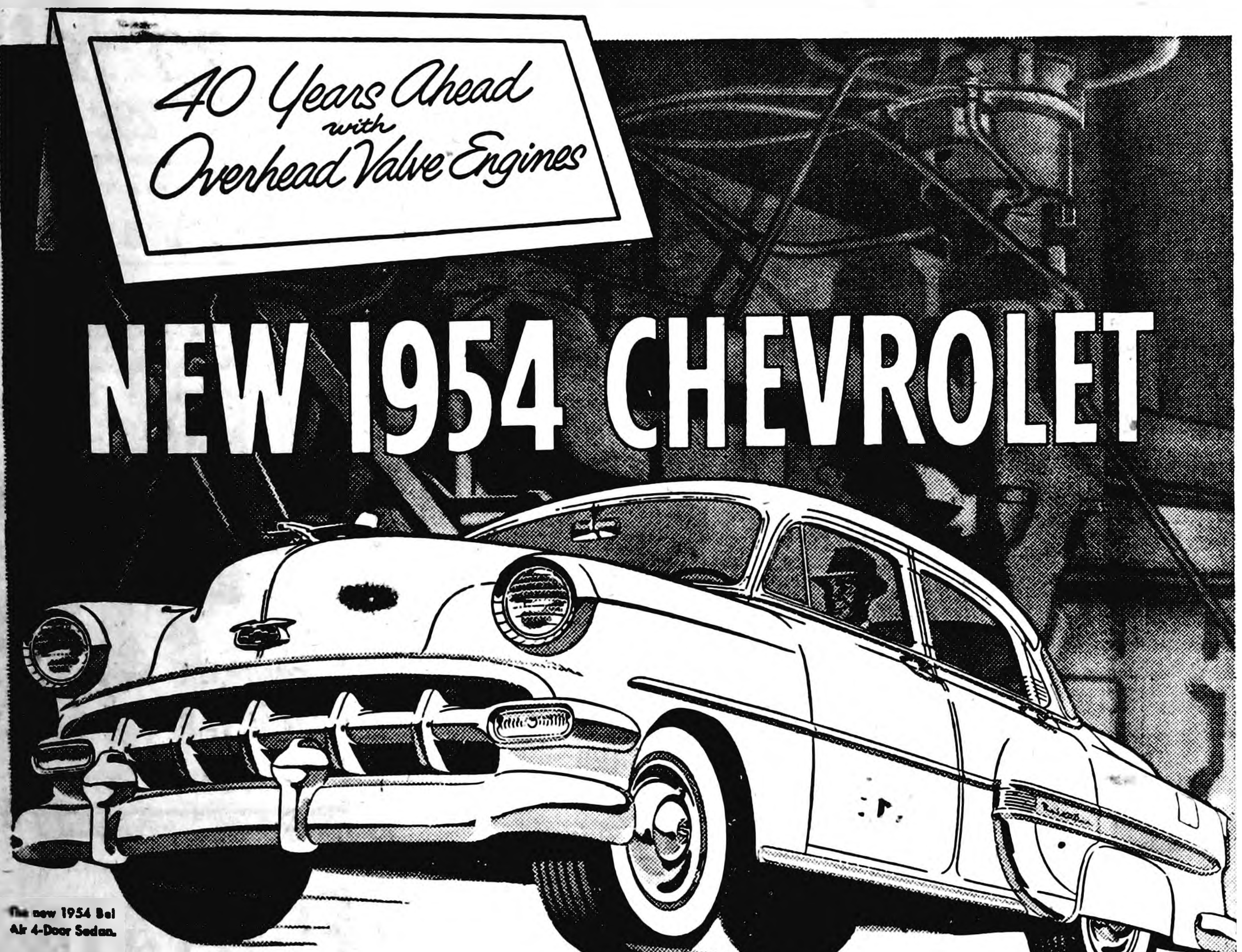
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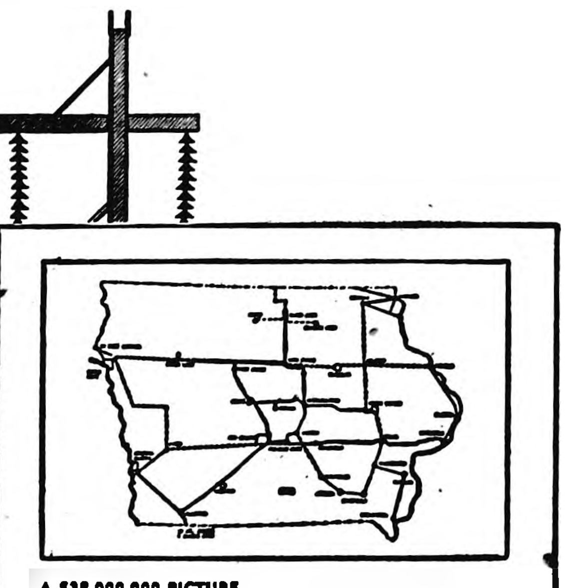

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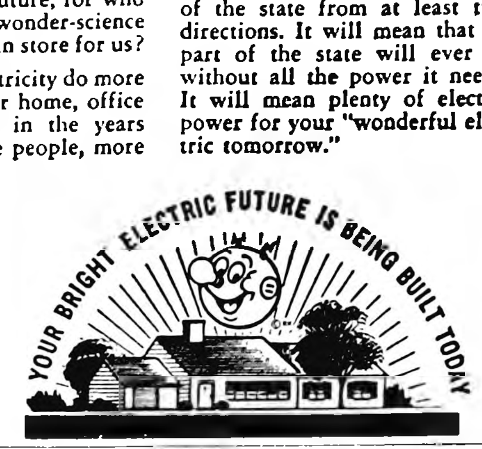
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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards, letters and gifts while I was in the hospital; also a special thanks to Rev. Widdel for his visits ,and to Dr. Leinbach and the staff for their fine care. Mrs. Wm. Rabe. 14t1*

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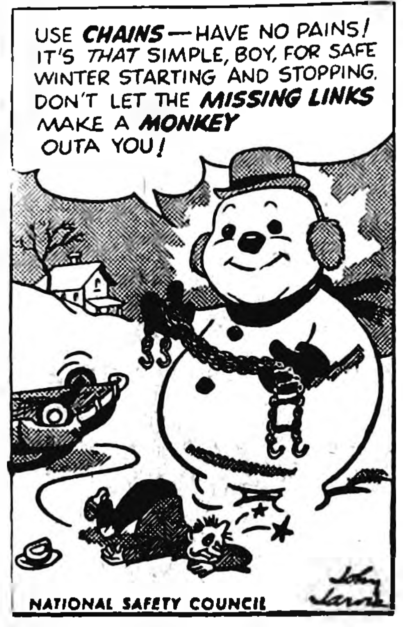
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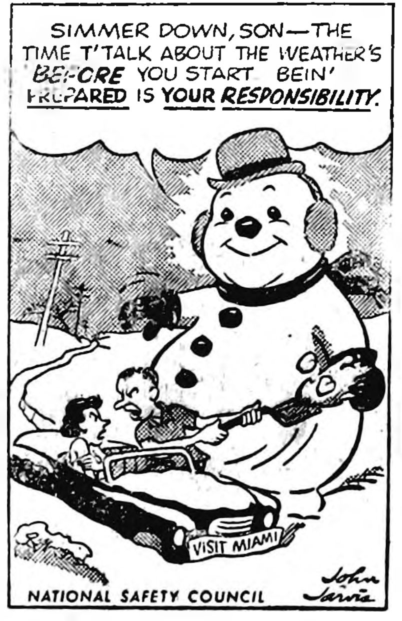
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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

The editorial column of "Hoofbeats," the BHS student newspaper, reports that the following bit of of doggeral recently made its appearance on the high school bulletin board:

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE,
WITH CHARITY FOR ALL;
STOP THROWING GARBAGE
IN THE UPSTAIRS HALL!

Identity of the "bard of the broom" was not divulged, and none of the regular custodians will take credit for the versifying. It seems to us, though, that the idea opens a wide range of possibilities for useful suggestions around home. Can't you imagine finding the following on the medicine cabinet mirror:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make Mom's life sublime,
If we pick up clothes behind us
And erase the bathtub line.

We invite our housewife-readers to give this a free trial. If it works, we'll be glad to write custom-made reminders to fit particular peeves at a modest fee.

—M-S—

So whaddya know! Leafing through the current month's issue of the General Mills "Modern Millwheel," employee publication of the General's family, we pulled up short when we caught sight of the January "Millwheel Sweetheart." The lass, charmingly attired in an attractive, skating costume, looked definitely familiar. Reading of the lines beneath the picture provided the explanation. . . . "She's Lois Mehl," we were advised, "and for the past three years she's served as cash disbursements clerk at the company's soybean plant in Belmond, Ia. Lois is 21 and single. Obviously, she's a roller skating enthusiast; she also enjoys bowling and badminton."

—M-S—

Although they may groan to hear one perpetrated, the Mainstreeters are secret admirers of the good, ripe pun. Consequently, they groused with unrestrained delight at one that the latest bulletin of the Iowa Development Commission cut loose with last week. It was the heading for an item regarding the predominance of the Hawkeye State over ol' Kaintuk' as a producer of bluegrass seed.

Iowa Foremost in Bluegrass Supply;
With Kentucky Coming Through Awry

Aint that awful? It WAS interesting to learn that Iowa far outstrips the "Bluegrass State" in production of this widely used forage crop. In fact, Iowa farms produce nearly a fourth of the nation's supply of bluegrass seed — and about twice as much as Kentucky. That drought last year put a crimp in the '53 yield, but Iowa nevertheless ranked as second state in the U. S. in producing bluegrass seed. (Don't you just LEARN things in "Main Street," too?)

—M-S—

As is always the case when a new set of license plates is not issued at the start of the year, renewals at the county treasurer's office are lagging quite badly this month. Treasurer Harold Sullivan KNOWS it "pays to advertise;" he says renewals are always much more prompt when brand new plates on parked and passing cars serve as a constant reminder to laggards that their license for the new year is payable and due. Through Tuesday of this week, only 3,200 car-owners had been in to lay their money on the counter and pick up the metal tabs to update their '53 plates. On the same date last year, more than 3,800 licenses had been issued. . . . Let this serve to remind you, you and you, that the renewal deadline is but 10 days away.

SGT. ROSHEIM DISCHARGED RECENTLY FROM U. S. ARMY

Sgt. Irwin D. Rosheim was recently discharged from the U. S. Army after two yearr of service, part of the time spent in Japan. After his release at Camp Carson, Colo., he was met at Colorado Springs by his wife and they visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. D. Carnes of Alberquerque, N. M., en route to their home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosheim visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stockseth, upon their return to Iowa.

$10 "RIDE" PLAYS PART IN $15,000 DAMAGE SUIT

An Eagle Grove undertaker was named defendant in a $15,000 damage suit filed this week in Wright county district court by Esther B. Hess, a teacher in the Eagle Grove schools.

According to the plaintiff's petition, she suffered a double fracture of her right leg on Jan. 21 of last year when she fell on some ice that covered the driveway of the Kastler Funeral Home.

She states that she was taken to a hospital by George Kastler, proprietor of the funeral home — and later was charged and paid $10 "for his tender services in using his ambulance to transport (me) to a hospital at the time of (my) injury."

The teacher asserts that she was unable to follow her profession for several weeks following the mishap and incurred considerable expense for hospital, medical and doctor bills. The petition declares that the defendant's negligence was responsible for the pain and suffering the plaintiff suffered at time of injury and subsequently, and that said pain and suffering can be expected to continue into the future.

Veeder Rites Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for Mrs. Louise Veeder, 77, a one-time Belmond resident who in late years had made her home at Sioux City. She died on Thursday of last week while en route by airliner from Sioux City to Oklahoma City, Okla., where she was going to make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Skalosky.

Mrs. Veeder was stricken with a coronary occlusion while the plane was in flight between Kansas City, Mo., and Wichita, Kans. Arrangements had been made for her prompt transferral to a hospital at Wichita, but she passed away about 20 minutes before the airport was reached.

Rev. J. Heber Miller conducted the final rites, which were in the charge of Boone Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Claude Veeder, Dan Veeder, Ted Veeder, Glenn Veeder, Joe Veeder and Robert Coulson. Interment was in Belmond cemetery.

Born at Muscoda, Wis., on Oct. 13, 1876, the daughter of Ernest and Mary Mueller Massmann, Louise Magdalene Massman received her education in the Muscoda public schools and graduated from high school there. On April 13, 1903, at Prairie du Chien, Wis., she was wed to William E. Veeder. After their marriage they moved to a farm south of Belmond, which was their home until her husband's death in 1905. One child, a daughter, Mildred, was born to them.

After Mr. Veeder's passing, Mrs. Veeder and Mildred moved to Belmond and lived here until 1935. Since then, she made her home briefly in Mason City and the remainder of the time in Sioux City.

Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Mike Skalosky of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sisters — Anna Massmann and Mrs. Mary Postel of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Clara Dvorak of Muscoda, Wis.; several nieces and nephews and many friends. Mrs. Veeder was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, in addition to her husband.

Cast of 3 Picked For One-Act Play

Dean Hughes, BHS instructor in speech, announces selection of the cast that will represent Belmond in the annual, state, one-act play contest this year. Parts have been assigned to Elna Jenison, Dwight Beavers and Kyle Mennenga.

"The Good Axe," a drama by Walter Kerr, has been selected as the play. Miss Jenison will take the part of a newspaper feature writer; Beavers will portray "Sergeant Fisch," a policeman; and Mennenga is cast as "Joe Slivak," a Polish farmer.

No announcement has been made as to where the initial play contest will be held, but it is scheduled for the week of Feb. 8.

FARM SALE Dates Claimed

Jan. 21—Sam Michelson.
Jan. 22—Roger Hanson.
Feb. 3—Conrad Hoppel.
Feb. 8—John J. Pals.
Feb. 11—Paul Ketchum.
Feb. 17—Albert Olson.

FIVE GENRATIONS were on hand for a recent (not too recent, as the apparel indicates) family get-to-gether at the Darwin Bode home. John Miller (left), great grandfather of the tyke at the right, is 87. He's from Orchard, as is his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bode, 63, standing beside him. In the center is Darwin Bode, 38. Holding Rickie Blaine Withers, who was six months old when the picture was taken, is his mother, Mrs. Wayne (nee Darlene Bode) Withers, 17. Five! That's a LOT of generations!

REV. GEORGE LONG
He's "Uncle George" to Many

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Youth Evangelist Coming for 8 Days

An evangelist with a particular attraction for young people, Rev. George V. Long of Elkhart, Ind., will conduct an eight-day series of youth meetings at the Belmond Baptist church starting this Sunday night. The meetings will begin at 7:30 and be over by 8:45 p. m.

Rev. A. T. Rollene, Baptist pastor, says that the guest evangelist is affectionately known as "Uncle George" to thousands of young people in all parts of the country. His meetings consistently have drawn large crowds of boys and girls of high school and junior high age, and the local minister is hopeful that the visitor will be greeted with good attendance during his meetings here.

The Rev. Mr. Long takes pride in the fact that his meetings are distinctly different and have won such a ready response from young people wherever he's appeared. Moving pictures, contests and prizes are among the features of each evening's services. While the meetings are planned especially for their appeal to young folks, the Rev. Mr. Rollene says that adults also will find them interesting and are most welcome to attend.

Reminder: Chest Supporting Polio Fund With $450

Quite a number of inquiries have been made at The Independent office in regard to local plans for conduct of a campaign in behalf of the March of Dimes. So a reminder is here offered that Belmond annually supports the Polio Foundation through a Community Chest appropriation. This year, the Wright county committee of the National Polio Foundation was presented with a check for $450.

An understanding exists between the county committee and the Community Chest Council that if the appropriation is not supplemented by the amount of $75 through coin collections and other incidental sources, the Chest will make up any deficit that exists.

The Veterans' Memorial corporation is holding a March Dimes benefit dance at the Vets' building on Friday of next week, with the Rhythm Kings from Hampton providing the music. All proceeds beyond the amount needed to meet expenses will go to the polio fund.

Manager Ed Gentry says that a "trailer" publicizing the March of Dimes will be shown at New Belmond theatre and movie-goers will be given an opportunity to give free-will contributions if they wish. In addition, John Pardun of Clarion, county chairman for the Polio Foundation, says that coin boxes will be placed in various Belmond business houses to receive any small donations that the public might like to offer.

RALPH TENDALL FUNERAL TOMORROW AT ST. OLAF

Ralph Tendall, a native of this vicinity, passed away Tuesday at Belmond Community hospital and funeral services are to be held on Friday at 2:00 p. m. at St. Olaf church, Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf cemetery.

Mr. Tendall was an employee of Rath Packing company at Waterloo until ill health forced him to give up his work last spring. He was the son of Thomas and the late Mrs. Thomas Tendall and has a number of immediate relatives living in the Belmond area.

Bethany Church Ends First Year

Bethany Reformed church on Feb. 1 will celebrate its first anniversary as an organized church. Thursday of last week the Bethany members met for their first annual congregational meeting. At the meeting the treasurers of the organizations presented their reports to the congregation. The pastor and congregation were well satisfied with the reports, though acknowledging that there is much more to be done.

New officers were elected to the consistory. Herman Meinders was elected as elder and LeRoy Christie was elected deacon. Andrew Bohning was elected Sunday school superintendent. Rev. Ralph Meyer was asked to direct the choir and Dr. C. J. Neuman to assist in that work. Mrs. Rena Pals consented to continue as the regular pianist and Chris Groen to be janitor for this year.

Subject of a church building as a permanent place of worship was discussed at the meeting. Different possibilities were considered, but nothing definite was decided. It was the feeling of the group that the consistory should definitely look into the possibility of building, moving, or buying a church.

City Rest Rooms Must Get Better Treatment: Mayor

Mayor Henry Hokel issues a warning that the public rest rooms at the city hall will be open only during daytime hours unless there is a prompt stop to vandalism that has been rampant in recent weeks.

"I have never seen such complete disregard for public property or such disgusting evidences of indecency as have been displayed at those rest rooms," the mayor said last weekend.

"Unless a higher degree of responsibility is shown by those using these facilities, we shall have to order the east door of the city hall locked at the end of each afternoon," he declared. "It would be a shame to make the rooms inaccessible to the general public during evening hours, but we'll have no choice if the present situation continues."

Vandalism has not taken just the familiar form of scribbling on the walls, he says. The rooms have been left in filthy condition, plumbing has been deliberately stopped up and other intolerable demonstrations of irresponsibility have been regular in occurrence.

"While transients may be at fault to some extent, there is every reason to believe that local residents—including some juveniles—are largely to blame," the mayor stated, adding, "It's got to stop. Immediately!"

Clarion Cowboys Discover Broncs Much Too Tough

Twenty-one players found a place in the scoring column Tuesday night as the bucking Broncs threw the Clarion Cowboys with unexpected ease, 81 to 47. Eleven men contributed points to Belmond's total and nine notched a point or more for the losers.

With the Broncos ahead 45 to 22 at the half, Mentor Max Carter decided that Coach Crimmings' crew was deliberately trying to "pour it on." He sent three members of the froshmore squad and two tail-end reserves from the varsity out to take up the battle following the intermission. Crimmings mixed reserves with regulars in the third period as the Broncs raced ahead to a 65-31 advantage.

Loats Tallies 18

During the fourth quarter, Carter got over his pout sufficiently to send his first-stringers out to finish the game against the Belmond subs and the Cowboys managed to take up some slack. It was strictly "no contest," though, when both first teams were on the floor.

Ken Loats led the scoring with 18 points, while LeRoy Smith, Ron Hansen and Don Hoppel each snared a dozen. Keith Masen was not in uniform, having suffered a concussion in Friday's battle at Buffalo Center; but Larry Larson filled in very capably and counted nine points. Gene Mehl was good for six. Ron Steenblock, Bob Barry and "Joe" Smith tallied three apiece, Jerry Dorr two and Terry Johnson one. Baker's dozen was tops for Clarion.

Colts Win Easily

The Belmond Colts racked up the Junior Cowboys with complete ease, 47-28, in the curtain-raiser.

Northwood and Britt made up the game that was postponed last Friday due to road conditions, the Vikings taking a 52-37 decision Tuesday evening. Lake Mills Bulldogs demonstrated their steadily increasing power by handing Fertile its second loss of the season by the solid margin of 64-54. Forest City took the measure of Clear Lake, 48 to 42.

CREAMERY MEETING SET

Feb. 10 has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the Belmond Co-operative Creamery. Advance announcement is being made so any persons planning farm close-outs or other types of sales can avoid that date.

JAPAN - BOUND soon will be Mrs. Joan Watson, R.N., (above), who has spent the past three months in the parental S.N. Swenson home and during that time has been a part-time employee of Belmond Community hospital. She left Wednesday of last week for Seattle, Wash., where she will embark later this month for Japan to join her husband, 2nd Lt. Vernon C. Watson, USAF. He expects to be stationed in the Far East for approximately two years.

Sheriff Blecker Again Candidate

Sheriff Bob Blecker this week announced his candidacy for renomination on the Republican ticket in this spring's primary election. A native of Wright county and graduate of Clarion High school, he has served as sheriff for the past three years and for 2½ years before that was deputy.

He was recently honored by election as secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Sheriffs' association. He is a past president of the Wright County Peace Officers association, which he helped to organize.

During his period in office he has been instrumental in organizing the annual "Safety Lane" car checks in Wright county, in setting up the annual pistol shoots for marksmanship training of all peace officers in the county, and in developing the Wright county police radio system.

Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson and Recorder Grace L. Fletcher have also announced they will seek return to their present offices. This will be the first time Mrs. Johnson has run for election. She was appointed to the clerkship last September, upon retirement of R. V. Goslin. She'd been deputy clerk for 14 years.

Mrs. Fletcher will be seeking election to her 11th term as recorder. Harold E. Sullivan, treasurer, has not announced his intentions yet but hints it is entirely possible he may again be a candidate.

Roger Charlson this week expanded somewhat upon the announcement he made last week to the effect that he will not contend for a third term as auditor. He states he plans to enter the teaching profession and will look for a public school position as an instructor in commercial subjects.

Supervisors 'OK' Salary Increase For County Nurse

Members of the Wright county board of supervisors passed a resolution Monday increasing the county's share of the salary of Public Health Nurse Elizabeth Tracy from $150 to $165 per month. Miss Tracy receives an additional $100 monthly from state funds.

Also, the supervisors approved Miss Tracy's use of Inez Bancroft's services for secretarial help on a part-time basis. Miss Bancroft is regular secretary in the county engineer's office. She will receive $25 monthly for the extra work.

An appropriation of $3,927 for support of the public health nursing service was approved by the board for the current year.

As an additional matter of business, the board passed the customary, annual resolutions authorizing Engineer P. T. Struck to execute certificates of completion on farm-to-market road projects finished in the county in '54 and designating the Iowa State Highway Commission to conduct letting of all state or federally aided farm-to-market projects undertaken in the county this year.

THIEF GETS 30 DAYS

William Benson of Emmons, Minn., who was arrested last month after stealing a jacket from Woodward's department store, is at present serving a 30-day sentence in the Wright county jail in lieu of payment of a $100 fine. He appeared before Mayor H. L. Jenkins at Clarion on a petty larceny charge and pleaded guilty.

ZOOK RUSCO DEALER

Ted Zook, local contractor, announces this week that he has recently been appointed Wright county dealer for the Rusco brand of storm windows and storm doors. Mr. Zook also says that his firm will make installations on all jobs sold in this area.

Epidemic of Rural Thefts Prompts Warning to Farmers: 'Watch Out'

An epidemic of rural thefts that has been making life miserable for law enforcement officials for the past three months prompted the sheriff's office this week to issue a warning to Wright county farmers. They are urged to exercise extra precautions against thievery until things quiet down—and to report to Sheriff Bob Blecker promptly if they should be added to the growing list of victims.

Five farmers in the Belmond vicinity have suffered losses. One in Pleasant township had 150 bushels of shelled corn taken and another, also east of town, found two dozen quarts of canned fruit missing.

Cash Taken from Home

Two farmers south of town have also reported thefts. One told of a weed spray attachment for his tractor being removed from a field and the other lost a number of tools and a spare tire. The fifth victim in this immediate area discovered some cash taken from a billfold he had in a desk drawer.

Chickens have been stolen from several farms. A farmer near Rowan lost 200 and another living north of Clarion says his flock has been relieved of an estimated 250 capons. Latest poultry theft was at Nuel, southwest of Eagle Grove, where 150 hens were taken very recently. No clues whatsoever have been uncovered as to where the chickens were sold, though Sheriff Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod have spent many hours on investigation.

Maintainer Broken Into

Other thefts have included two hogs from a farm south of Clarion and removal of a number of tools from the cab of a road maintainer owned by the state highway commission and parked at the intersection of Highway 3 and 69, south of town. The locked cab on the maintainer was broken into while the piece of road equipment was unattended overnight.

Farmers are advised by the sheriff's office to keep a particularly close check on poultry and livestock until the thief or thieves are apprehended. It would also be helpful if any suspicious actions are reported promptly to Sheriff Blecker, who has had very little to go on in investigating the thefts that have occurred up to this time.

RUFUS MORSE DIES

Word was received here this week of the death of Rufus Morse, 58, of Maywood, Ill., former resident of Belmond. He passed away suddenly at his home last Friday, following a heart attack. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morse, the deceased grew to manhood in this community. He is survived by his wife and four children and by a brother, Cortland Morse of Los Angeles, Calif.

Sullivan Funeral Held on Saturday

Final rites were conducted Saturday morning at St. Francis Catholic church for Owen Sullivan, for more than 50 years a resident of this community, who passed away Wednesday of last week at the Bishop Drumm Home in Des Moines. Mr. Sullivan would have been 94 years old on Feb. 11.

Rev. V. Walsh officiated at the funeral and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery. Pallbearers were J. W. Barry, Duane Dorr, Donald Dorr, Ben Vierkant, James T. Barry and Martial Holtzbauer.

A railroad man who served for 52 years with the Rock Island and later the Chicago Great Western lines before his retirement in the mid-thirties, Mr. Sullivan moved from Washington state to Belmond with his family about 1900.

Since the death of his wife in 1939 he had lived alone in his small home in the south part of town. He took a keen delight in flowers and his yard was beautiful to see when the large beds of roses and dahlias were in bloom.

Infirmities of old age made it necessary for Mr. Sullivan to take up residence at the Bishop Drumm Home last November. His friendly greetings to friends during his accustomed, daily trips along Main street were sincerely missed by many after his departure.

Immediate survivors are two daughters—Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls and Mrs. A. E. Webster of Tacoma, Wash.; and a son, Eugene E. Sullivan of San Bruno, Calif.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Bateson Will Not Seek Reelection

ELDORA—R. R. Bateson, of Eldora, state senator from the 37th Senatorial District of Iowa, has announced he will not seek reelection for that office in the 1954 Republican primary.

Senator Bateson, an Eldora attorney, will close two four year terms of office Dec. 31, 1954.

In announcing that he will not seek reelection, Bateson said that he was making his decision now in order to give prospective candidates more time to plan their campaigns.

Last week, John A. Walker, state representative from Hamilton county, announced that he will be a candidate for the office of state senator from the 37th district, which includes Hardin, Hamilton and Wright counties.

In a message to the people of the 37th district, Bateson said:

"I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you fine people. It is not a simple task to make a sound decision on legislative matters. It requires much research, study and reflection and, once you are satisfied as to the soundness of your decision, the courage to fight for it.

"It is good to know that so many want me to continue and it is with no little regret that I have decided not to seek reelection. The demands of my legal profession and personal interests make this decision imperitive."

Tyrrell Gives Up Job as Secretary Of Iowa Feeders

W. P. Tyrrell relinquished his position as secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Livestock Feeders association as that organization met last weekend at Burlington. All the other officers were reelected: S. S. Barton of Mediapolis, president; Will Jargo of Miles, 1st vice president; and Erwin Dubbert of Laurens, 2nd vice president.

Mr. Tyrrell, who had been reelected twice after being the association's first secretary-treasurer when it was organized four years ago, was not a candidate this time. His former post was taken by Vernon S. Flake, Keosauqua.

Foremost among the resolutions adopted by the Livestock Feeders this year was one urging a greater representation from the midwest cornbelt in the department of agriculture at advisory and administrative levels. The association went on record as commending the current effort to make some basic changes in the existing government farm program.

SPECIAL SPEAKER MONDAY

Bernard Ebbing of Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, will be guest speaker at next Monday's meeting of the Adult Education class in agriculture. He will speak on "The Meat Type Hog" and illustrate his comments with slides. He will also explain how farmers can obtain premium prices by producing No. 1 and No. 2 hogs and tell how Rath's is currently checking incoming hogs for back fat. This meeting, which will be at the school band room starting at 7:30 p. m., is open to anyone wishing to attend.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB WILL IMPORT TWO GUEST CHEFS FOR FISH-FRY

Walleyed pike, fried to golden crispness and then served in all-you-can-eat quantities will be piece de resistance at a fish-fry to be held Wednesday of next week by the Belmond Sportsman's club. The event will be conducted at Veterans' Memorial hall, with serving between 6:00 and 8:00 p. m. It's open to the public—ladies included—but ticket sale will be restricted to 200. In view of the success of similar ventures by the Sportman's club in the past, it will behoove fish gourmets to get their bids in early.

Anyone familiar with the personnel of the club well knows that there are plenty of men in the membership who fancy themselves as culinary artists. It bespeaks their determination that this shall be a fish-fry to top all previous fish-fries that they are importing two chefs deluxe to prepare the repast. Game Warden Bill Ayers engaged them and recommends them without qualification. He identifies them as Floyd Morley and Jim Gregory, but neglected to advise where they hail from.

Three, king-size deep-fat fryers are being borrowed for the occasion from the Greene Sportsman's club. Each has a capacity of 75 pounds of hot grease. Considering the potential output of the three fryer units, there should be a steady flow of flavorsome fish from kitchen to dining table, with no waits necessary. Two Greene sportsmen will operate the fryers to be certain that the guest chefs will suffer no distractions that might prevent them from performing at the top level of their ability.

Tickets will be sold strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Jim Mariga, chairman of the ticket committee, anticipates that they'll go in a hurry and urges anyone wanting to be sure of a ducat or two to contact him, George Hansen or John O. (for oilman) Chapman promptly, to assure against disappointment.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

POLIO DRIVE SET UP

Mrs. Jake Pals is the chairman of the Polio drive in Meservey. Her helpers are Mrs. Andrew Nissen, Mrs. Blanche Greer, Mrs. Barbara White, Mrs. Dorothy Dunton and Mrs. May Messelheiser.

CORRECTION—

The news item in last week's news regarding the party for George Dirks, Jr., at the Bill Dirks home was incorrect as there was no party given.

S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels were Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home, also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals accompanied by Mrs. Bert Stadtlander were to Mason City Saturday to see Bert in the Mercy hospital. They reported Bert was getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Stadtlander was a Saturday evening supper guests at the Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jake Watermiller home near Belmond.

MHS Girls Walk Off with County Title at Thornton

Meservey's Rockettes won the Cerro Gordo county basketball championship last Friday night, trimming Plymouth 63 to 51. Marlene Kaduce poured in 27 points in the first half to help the champions build up a 32-21 edge. She had a total of 41 for the game.

The Rockettes gained the finals at Thornton by whipping Rock Falls in the semi's, 51 to 33, after leading by only 19-16 at the half. Kaduce tallied 37 points in this encounter. In the other semi-final game, Plymouth came from behind in the last half to down Rockwell's defending champions, 46 to 41.

In the boys' county tournament at Plymouth, Meservey bowed out in the first round when Rockwell posted a 62-44 victory. Morgan Greer turned in a nice performance, even as his team went down to defeat, hitting the hoop for 26 points.

This Saturday, the improving Rockettes will have a chance to check their progress against one of the state's best teams—Franklin Consolidated. The Franklin sextet has lost only once in 18 starts this season and is rated as a candidate for state honors again. The Saturday games will be played at the Latimer-Coulter gym.

Next Tuesday, the MHS cagers will take on Alexander's basketeers on the local floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg of Iowa City spent the weekend at the parental Otto Strasburg home and also visited at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith attended the wedding of their nephew, Lloyd Kennedy, to Sally Sarber of Belmond at the Congregational church at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening visitors at the Vern Schulter home were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell. Lunch was served by hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen of Hubbard visited at the Rev. P.W. Pfaltzgraff home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter to Ventura Sunday afternoon where they attended a reception at the Lutheran church honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Groesbeck who were married last Monday. Lowell is the Strasburgs' grandson.

Last Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen and Marlyn of Alexander, Larry Braga of Mason City, Leonard Gobeli, Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann and Grandma Dirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg of Iowa City and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, were Saturday dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill from Cedar Falls spent the weekend with friends in Meservey, the John Browns and G. E. Jurgensons. Mr. Hill taught school here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Enabnit left Sunday for a couple months' vacation in Texas and points of interest along the way.

Farewell Surprise Party Honors George Dirks, Jr.

Monday evening, Jan. 4, a farewell party was held in the George Dirks home honoring, George, Jr., who left for the Armed forces Jan. 12. The self-invited guests brought a nice lunch and presented the honoree with a cash gift.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harm H. Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirksen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen and son of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and daughter and Alvina Kuhlers.

Reports Recelved On A. L. Auxiliary Holiday Projects

Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 171 was held Wednesday of last week at the schoolhouse. In a report by the child welfare chairman, the members were told of Christmas gifts that had been sent to the unit's sponsored and assigned children and learned that a total of 793 coffee-can strips had been sent in to be applied on the purchase of toys for needy children.

Maxine Morris, Pan-American chairman, gave a report on Mexico and Alma Hopkey, rehabilitation chairman, gave an account of gifts that had been sent to the veterans hospitals.

Plans were made for conducting the annual Poppy Poster contest and an appropriation made to meet its expenses. Comic books, puzzles and playing cards were collected for distribution to hospitals. Next month's project will be new or old comic books.

Lunch was served by Nellie Muhlenbruck, Maxine Morris and Beulah Langlitz.

F. A. Lemke submitted to surgery at the Belmond Community hospital last week. He is reported improving nicely and will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant, Sr., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday at their home with open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mrs. George Kuhlers and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, local Girl Scout executives, attended a Girl Scout meeting in Mason City last week. Mrs. Wendel displayed dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpop and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and son of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Jake Pals home. Linda, their daughter, who spent Saturday and Sunday at the Pals home, went back home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Ted Pfaltzgraff and they also attended church service at the E. U. B. church in the morning.

Thursday evening supper guests at the parental Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkey of Webster City. Evening guests beside the Fred Hopkeys, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike.

Sunday guests at the parental P. H. Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lock and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vierkant and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hemmis and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Dorcas Society Meets This Afternoon (Thursday)

The Dorcas Society of the First Reformed church meets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. Alberta Kalkwarf and Mrs. LaVonne Boelman.

Sunday visitors at the parental J. Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and daughter of Hubbard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Faaborg and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr. Mr. Miller and Jake Koenen were in camp together and the ladies lived together when they were with their husbands while in camp.

Gene Ostendorf arrived by plane at Mason City Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife and other relatives, leaving again Monday for a camp to be discharged. Gene just returned from Germany where he was stationed.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Mrs. Esther Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kampmann and Fred Kampmann of Allison were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann.

Helping Hand Society Meets Today (Thursday)

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the EUB church parlors for their regular meeting.

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7:30 p. m. Evening service.

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P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son Jimmy of Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Carroll Morris home. Lyle is Mrs. Morris' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier of Goodell visited at the Bennie R. Vierkant home Tuesday evening.

Tony Boelman, a Meservey resident, suffered several blood clots Friday and at this writing is in serious condition in a Mason City hospital.

Richard Oltman of Dougherty, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, had the misfortune of breaking his arm at school one day this past week. His mother will be remembered as the former Ione Kuhlers.

The Meservey Lions club met last Monday evening for their regular dinner and business meeting.

Robert V. Raecker attended a Chevrolet meeting at Mason City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford and girls of near Osage were dinner guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home Wednesday.

W. S. W. S. executive committee met Saturday evening at the church. Plans were made for World Service Day, Feb. 7th.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Henry Hokel spent four days of last week in Mason City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Spurling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis of Meservey visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf, on Friday.

Mary and Aurelia Kernan of Marshalltown were guests Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan. They returned to Marshalltown Sunday to resume their teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Mennenga home in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and son of Rowan.

Gertrude McLaughlin of Sioux City returned home Friday evening to spend the weekend in the Jack McLaughlin home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., and Jack McLaughlin took her and three other girls to Fort Dodge to returned on bus the rest of way and resume their nurses' training course.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
No. 6182
IN DISTRICT COURT
January 18th, A.D. 1954

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Owen Sullivan, deceased, dated April 11th, A. D. 1947 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 25th day of January 1954 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, January 18th, A. D., 1954.

Bessie Johnson
Clerk of District Court
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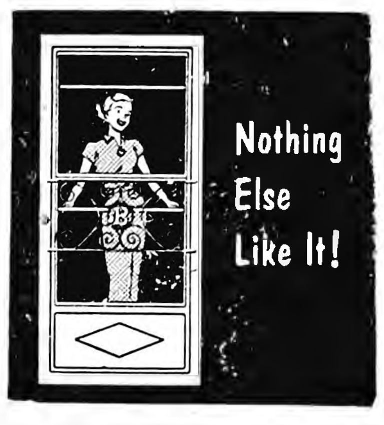
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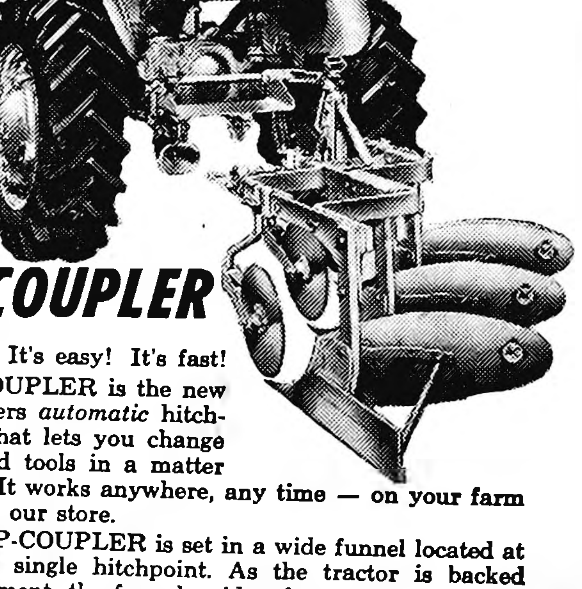
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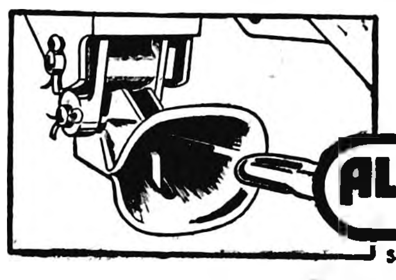
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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Mrs. H. A. Peters Observes Her Birthday Anniversary

Wednesday, Mrs. H. A. Peters celebrated her birthday. Several friends called during the day and in the evening they played rook. She received many nice gifts and cards.

Ira Harper of Hansell was a Sunday caller in the Leonard Switzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert and boys of Mason City visited on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vestweber and boys visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, in Hampton celebrating her 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and Kathy Joe of Eldora were Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Riggins home.

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Baby Boy Was Born Friday To The Lloyd Christensens

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen are the parents of a baby boy born Friday in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. He weighed 8 lb. and his name is Britton Lloyd. They have two other boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Thursday evening supper guests in the Arthur Schultz home in Latimer. They were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Miller home in Bristow. Recent callers in the Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wise of Hampton.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ben Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Dusen and children of Mason City.

Frank Drury of Clarion was a Friday caller in the home of Mrs. Dilene Drury. Sunday, Mrs. Drury visited in the Frank Drury home helping celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson attended the funeral of Orville Boucher in the Methodist church in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and boys of Austin, Minn., were guests in the Lloyd Bradley home Saturay night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Craig home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited in the David Riggins home in Hampton. Monday, they attended the funeral of Mr. Riggins' cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Esslinger of Aredale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the Victor Meyer home in Ventura.

Thursday evening supper guests in the Rex Aldinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintus and Billie of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen visited in the Merle Hansen home in Chapin. Wednesday, they visited in the Melbourne Nelson home in Kamrar.

Tuesday, Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. John Hill attended the Iowa Home Makers club in the home of Mrs. Clarence Whitten in Rowan.

Dwight Aldinger's 7th Birthday Celebrated

Friday evening, Dwight Aldinger was honored on his 7th birthday with party. Guests were Danny Beenen, Terry Stoffer and Gary Dirksen.

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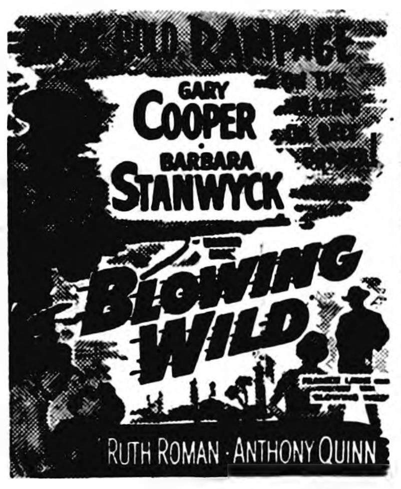

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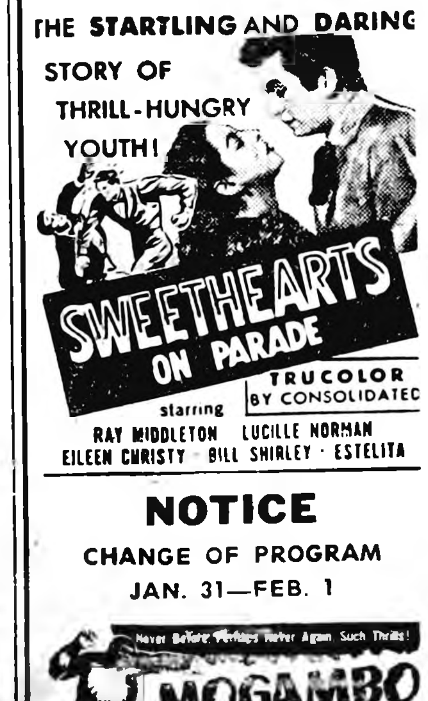

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Alexander Takes Westfork Laurels With 10 In Row

Alexander's boys warmed up for their appearance this week in the Iowa Westfork tournament at Hansell by closing out their league season without a loss by tacking defeats on Hansell and Popejoy last week. They are, as a result, reigning favorites to add the tourney laurels to those won during the regular season's play.

With Dennis Scott amassing 31 points and Eldon Schulte hitting for 20, the champs trounced Hansell last Tuesday night 82 to 29. Hansell managed only two field goals in the first half. The going was a bit tougher against Popejoy on Friday night, but the boys produced a 55-46 victory. Schulte led the scoring with 21 points.

Both the Hansell and Popejoy girls won with ease from the Alexander sextet, the former by an 84-57 margin and the latter, 64 to 47. Moore of Hansell banged in 53 points and Allalee Crabtree of Popejoy 47 to top the scorers.

Alexander's boys are in the top bracket for the boys' meet, while their toughest opponet, Geneva, is in the lower. The title-holders draw Hansell in the opening round, the winner to meet Popejoy. Geneva and Chapin were to be the other first-round foes, with Rowan taking on the survivor.

The Alex' girls drew a first-round bye and were scheduled to meet the Geneva-Chapin winner in the semi-finals. Hansell and Popejoy were matched in the lower bracket, the victor to face Rowan in the semi's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter of Klemme viisted Sunday afternoon in the Ray Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Sunday dinner guests in the Chas. Peters home in Cedar Falls, getting acquainted with their new grandson. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters in Waterloo and in the R. Brower home in Aplington.

WSCS Meets Today

The WSCS meets in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Orr, Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer, Mrs. Willie Westaby and Mrs. H. A. Peters as hostesses.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby observed their 32nd wedding anniversary in the Marlo Westaby home at an oyster supper. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls.

E. V. Spencer of Kansas City was a guest in the Lucas Spencer home from Friday until Wednesday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huesman and family of Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vedder of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell were Sunday evening supper guests in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were Sunday visitors in the Carroll Hensel home in Belmond and attended services in the Christian Reformed church in Kanawha where Steven James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks, Mrs. Robert Erdman and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks visited Sunday in the Milford Benson home in Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary visited Sunday in the Jens Sondergaard home in Hampton celebrating Mrs. Sondergaard's

Ladies Aid Holds Annual Meeting and Election

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church will have their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday afternoon.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

RITES JOINING in marriage Miss Iola Fekkers (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers of Alexander, and Leo Hilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton, Sr., of Clarion are to be conducted today at the Alexander Reformed church. Mr. Hilton is an employee of the Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., and works in the firm's Belmond office. An account of the wedding will appear next week.

Fred Larsen's Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer, and Elmer of Alexander, and Mrs. John Arends and Robert. The occasion was Mr. Larsen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and girls spent Friday night and Saturday in Elma, attending the funeral of Mrs. Kapka's brother, Donald Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion to Kensett Saturday where they visited in the Homer Olinger home. Sunday visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and family of Latimer.

Mrs. John Schulte spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Packard, in Council Bluffs. Doris Harper of Hansell was a weekend guest of Jeanie Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snider have moved to Hubbard. He has been employed by the Quaker Oats company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers returned Monday morning from a ten-day trip. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swieter and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Meyer of Hampton to Miami, Fla., where the three men were delegates to the National Rural Electricification Cooperatives association. Mr. and Mrs. Myers also visited Mr. and Mrs. Armand Evernham in Lakeland, Fla.

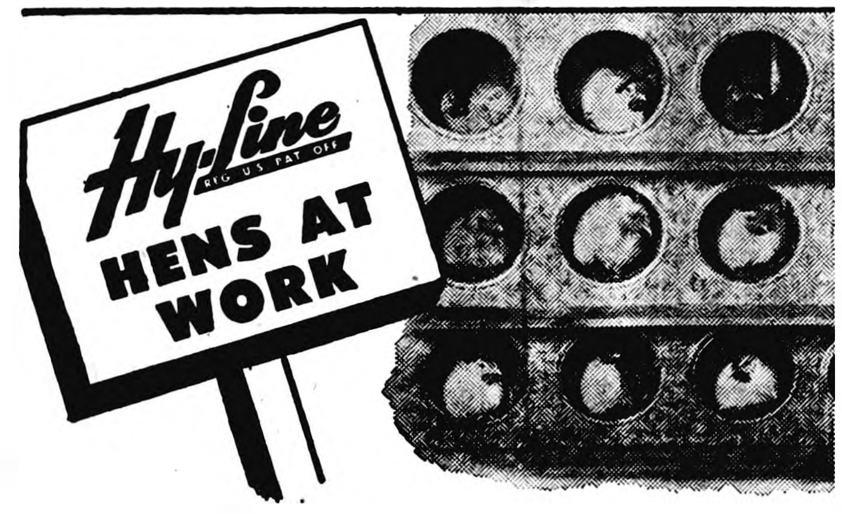
A. H. Larson of Cumming was a Sunday visitor in the Elmer Hopkey home. Mr. Hopkey returned home Thursday from the Mercy hospital in Mason City where he was a patient for several days.

Fellowship Supper Is Tonight

The community Fellowship supper will be Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Thomas of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors in the Gerald Ersland home.



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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr visited Ben Dorr in a Mason City hospital Friday.

The Pricilla club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Trees.

Mrs. Henry Nuehring visited in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines Friday.

Mrs. Florence Alexander of Ames is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hein.

Al Johnson of Hampton visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Betty Clare Henderson of Minneapolis was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander were in Muscatine several days last week visiting Mrs. Greenlander's sister, Mrs. Robert Harbugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended a Franklin county Farmers Mutual insurance dinner and meeting at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby were Sunday visitors in the homes of H. B. Faris and Dr. J. E. Colby, both of Lake Mills.

Mrs. Russell Beenken and son Howard and Mrs. Tom Quigley and Frank were guests of Mrs. Naomi Downs and family Friday afternoon at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kickbush, Janis and Ginger of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arthur and Christy of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Kalkwarf home.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson and Mrs. Robert Hograbe went to Ames to meet Mrs. Hograbe's husband, Private Hograbe. He has a 15-day leave and has been stationed at Fort Pickett, Va.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines visited Mrs. Richard Ohden in the Webster City hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ohden are the parents of a new baby boy.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker were weekend guests of Glenn J. Baker and Mary Lou Baker at Ames.

Ernest Werling of Renwick was a guest in the Joe Brooks home Monday afternoon.

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11:00 a. m. Worship service. Bring your Pioneer offering to this service.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Adult choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheriff of Sheffield were Sunday guests in the William Sheriff, Jr., home. The men are cousins.

Sunday guests in the Mrs. Gus Okrueg home were Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Britt Thursday and visited her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Hanson. Folks will be pleased to hear the latter is getting along fine. Sunday, the Halfpops went to Clear Lake and were guests in the home of her son, Clarence Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff went to Belmond Saturday morning to attend the funeral of their friend, Owen Sullivan, age 94. Mr. Sullivan passed away at a rest home in Des Moines following several weeks illness.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

LAMBERT BARKEMA

It was a cold, cold day, one of the coldest of the winter, when we called at the Lambert Barkema farm 2 miles east of Goodell and found Lambert and Mrs. Barkema, bundled up and out early doing the chores.

Lambert was watering and feeding 30 head of mixed cattle along with about 240 head of spring pigs, while Mrs Barkema was attending her chores in the chicken house which housed 500 leghorns that were producing 340 eggs per day.

Their 3 children, Donna, 12; Dennis, 10; and Byron 6 had just left by bus for the Goodell school. Dennis, Lambert said, has started in 4-H club work with 2 calves for his project and enjoys it very much.

Lambert has lived on this 160 a since 1937 and has been farming an additional 230 all this time Next year he will take on an added 40 to bring the total up to 430 acres. He reported last year an excellent one for his grain from 180 acres of corn down to 30 of beans.

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No. 14 In A Series

A Baby Boy Is Born To the Earl Bachmans

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachman are the parents of a baby boy, dating Jan. 11 at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. He weighed 9½ lbs. He has a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Des Moines business callers Thursday.

The John Schroeder family of Miller spent Friday evening in the Albert Carolus home. Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Harlan Carolus are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck are guests in the Harry Ruka home this week and calling among friends. They are en route from Staunton, Ill., where they have spent three weeks in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and son were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Lee Robbins home honoring Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., on her birthday.

Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme visited Monday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Betty Lowenberg, R. N., of Mason City and Lois Lowenberg of Minneapolis spent the weekend in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Theresa, Mrs. Merle Janssen and Cindy Lowenberg went to Kanawha Friday evening and attended a shower honoring Mrs. Vernon Wieland, held in the Methodist church parlors. Vernon Wieland is a brother of Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Kenneth Burns, Darlene, Terry and Yvonne spent the weekend visiting his sister in Rock Island, Ill. Kenneth sceured living quarters there and they are moving to Rock Island this week. Darlene, who is a junior in the Belmond High school, will stay in the Arthur Zeigler home until school is out.

Ray Cline and Ira Zeigler went to Iowa City Saturday and spent the day there with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline, at the Unniversaty hospital.

Judy Brede, sophomore at ISC, Ames, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the Dale Bredes. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop of Belmond, were Sunday dinner guests in the Brede home.

Jimmy Shelton of Britt spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Stanton Brunes.

Carol Kurtz was hostess to the girls 4-H Club in her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers returned home Thursday. They had spent a few days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Bergeson, at Gruver and their son Jack at Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ollinger, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger, and sons of Clear Lake and the former's daughter and family, the Duane Bridges of Dows, visited Saturday in the Earl VerHelst home. The Ralph Ollingers are parents of Mrs. VerHelst.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and Pamela were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Ralph Denger home at Dows. In the evening, they accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch to the home of the latter's brother, Ernest Nelson. They celebrated the 77th birthday of their father, Ernest Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Tommy went to Kanawha Friday and spent the afternoon with her home folks, the Davis.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess entertained a group of relatives and friends in her home Thursday evening honoring her daughter, Mrs. Leaown Proper at a surprise party. Bridge was enjoyed, followed by a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond called among local friends, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Warren Bier. The William Sheriff family visited in this home in the afternoon.

Gene McNutt, freshman at ISC, Ames, spent the weekend at his home here.

Goodell Opposes Garner In First Round of Tourney

Goodell's boys stepped into the big-time Wednesday as the annual Hancock county basketball tournament got underway at Garner. They were slated to take on the host team at 7:45 o'clock last night. Corwith was matched with Hayfield in the opening game and it was Klemme vs. Crystal Lake at 9:00 p. m.

Tomorrow night will find Kanawha tackling Britt at 7:00 and Woden opposing the Klemme-Crystal Lake winner at 8:15. Semi-finals will be Friday night and the championship and consolation games on Saturday.

Both Goodell's boys and girls teams will see action locally on Tuesday of next week when Kanawha comes here for a double-header.

Last Thursday night, Woden chalked up its 11th win in 12 starts by downing the Goodell quintet in a Tri-County tilt. However, the boys gave the visitors a real tussle before bowing 57 to 51. Tommy Lowenberg kept the losers in contention all the way by whipping in 24 points.

The Goodell girls lost their end of the twin-bill in a 58-56 heartbreaker. Virginia Veldhouse turned in her usual stellar performance, amassing 33 points.

EUB Ladies Aid Meets; Gives $10 to Polio Fund

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. Harry Carpenter were hostesses to the E. U. B. Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The society received a gift of two new white tablecloths from Mrs. Gilbert Kropp. The members voted to give $10 to the Polio Fund. February hostesses are Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. George Weese.

Mrs. Pete Bohning of Belmond was a Saturday afternoon visitor in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede went to Ames Thursday and met their son Delwyn who was returning from his honor trip to Chicago. They also visited their daughter Judy at ISC. While in Ames, Delwyn was a guest of Roger Hanson at Theta Xi.

Henry Nolte was dismissed a week ago Wednesday from the Belmond hospital where he had been a treatment patient 10 days. He is getting along nicely.

Margaret Brede and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended church services at Garner Sunday and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford were dinner guests in the home of their friend, Mrs. Kate Smith.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff attended a meeting of the Esther circle of the Methodist church at Belmond Thursday afternoon in the Dr. R. E. Misner home. Mrs. Sheriff is a member of this circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark and sons of Britt were supper guests Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanton Brunes. Mr. Clark was home on emergency leave from the air corps to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Sunday dinner guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes, Belva of Mason City and Ethel of Belmond.

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

MRS. LLOYD CLINE FORCED TO UNDERGO AMPUTATION

Mrs. Lloyd Cline was taken seriously ill last week and Fred Fulton of Belmond rushed her and Mr. Cline via ambulance to the University hospital at Iowa City.

Early Sunday morning, Mrs. Cline underwent major surgery, the operation being for amputation of one leg, where gangrene had set in.

Word comes from Mr. Cline that she is very ill but getting along as well as can be expected. Her many friends hope for her recovery and an early return home.

The Clines' little daughter, Karen, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka so she can keep up with her school work at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine went to Clear Lake Sunday and visited in the Busse and Owen Taylor homes. The Sumner Fuller family of Clear Lake, relatives of the Robbins were also visiting in the Taylor home. Little Ross Taylor goes to Mason City twice a week and takes treatments for affects of polio.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. George Beek

Mrs. George Beek was honored with a post-nuptial shower in her home last Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were her four sisters-in-law, Mrs. William Wessels of Kanawha, Mrs. John Howell of Clarion, Mrs. John Trampell of Burchinal and Mrs. John Van Osten of Meservey. The afternoon was enjoyed with various contests and visiting. The honoree received some useful and pretty gifts and a nice luncheon closed a pleasant afternoon. Out-of-town guests were present from Clear Lake, Klemme, Meservey and Clarion

EUB Brotherhood held their January meeting last Wednesday night in the church dining room. The men are planning to sponsor a Father and Son banquet this spring. February hosts are V. E. Harris and Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob, Howard and Josephine Dominy, Warner and Bill Butts were Sunday dinner guests in the Sandberg-Hanson home. In the evening Leo Gribben and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited in this home.

Mrs. Roy Foss had major surgery Wednesday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City and at this writing is getting along nicely. Mrs. Levi Klotzbach is cooking for the hot lunch in the school while Mrs. Foss is absent.

Dinner At Lacey Home Honors Bill Lacey, Jr.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Lacey home were Cpl. William Lacey, Betty Ann Hopple, Mrs. Richard Kaduce, Hank Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pralle and son. The dinner honored Bill Lacey, Jr., who was home on leave and was returning to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to receive his discharge.

Four Goodellians Soon to Receive Army Discharges

Cpl. Bill Lacey, Jr., and Cpl. Gene Ostendorf, who have recently returned from Army duty in Germany, enjoyed visits last weekend in the parental Bill Lacey and Harry Ostendorf homes. They returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Sunday, where they will be discharged from the service.

Dick Ver Helst, who was also in Germany with the above boys and Harlan Carolus, phoned his parents—the Mel Ver Helsts—from Fort Sheridan to tell them that he, too, is about to receive his discharge and will soon be home.

Harlan Carolus pleasantly surprised his family late Friday night by phoning that he had just arrived in Ames and would be home on the late bus. Harlan has been in service two years, and has been in Germany for 18 months.

He visited here until Sunday night, then going to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to get his discharge.

A belated Christmas gathering was held in the parental Albert Carolus home on Saturday evening, with a lunch and exchange of gifts. Harlan's sister's family, the Morris Nuehrings of Kanawha, attended.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander spent the fore part of last week visiting their grandparents, the Levi Klotzbachs. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner, joined them for supper on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Braner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg announce the birth of their 9th great grandson, Rickie Lynn Jenison, weight 7½ lbs., born Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenison of Jacksonville, Fla. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Belmond and the latter is spending this month in Florida in the Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Ronald, Michael and Sonja accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Oscar Lein, went to Mason City Thursday and enjoyed the evening in the home of Mrs. Sheriff's uncle, Chris Lein.

Lester Wilkins went to Des Moines Jan. 8 and again entered the Veterans' hospital. He will receive treatment on the veins in his leg.

Farm Bureau Ladies Will Meet Jan. 27

Amos Hanson and Walter Boller took Mesdames Arthur Ruka, Herman Heginger, Walter Boller and Amos Hanson to Garner a week ago Tuesday evening to attend the leadership Farm Bureau meeting. Dr. Porter of I S C, Ames, gave the lesson on "Family Relations." The follow-up lesson for ladies in the E. part of Twin Lake township, west part of Avery township and in Goodell will be given in the E.U.B. church dining room Jan. 27 at 2:00 p. m. and these four ladies are hoping for a good attendance. Refreshments will be served.

SCOUTS TAKING SWIMMING

Gerald Burk, local Scoutmaster, is taking a group of local Scouts to Mason City each Saturday over a period of six weeks to take a swimming course at the YMCA pool. All the boys are Second Class Scouts who are working on First Class requirements. They are LelandVerHelst, Kay Burk, Duane Lowenberg, Jimmy and Larry Crotty.

The American Legion met Monday evening at the school house for their regular meeting and an oyster supper.

Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge entertained the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Stromer and Linda concluded a visit in the parental Harry Ostendorf home and returned to Colorado Springs, Colo. Delwyn is with the armed forces at Camp Carson.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and Susie were dinner guests Thursday evening in the Arthur Koenen home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green were guests in the Ronnie Abel home at Mason City Sunday. There was a stork shower also in honor of Mrs. Charles Pratt of Des Moines.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Clair Nelson, Belmond — operating vehicle over legal length, fine $10 plus costs; over-width vehicle, fine $10 plus.

Robert W. Smith, Clear Lake — careless driving, fine $8 plus; illegal muffler, fine $5 plus.

Kenneth E. White, Belmond — failing to stop at stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Mrs. E. P. Trenary, Corwith — failing to stop at stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Myron Waage, Goodell — illegal muffler, fine $3 plus.

Marlo Westaby, Alexander — overweight truck load, fine $9 plus.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

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Broncos Outlast Battling Bison to Win 54 to 48

Lake Mills came through with a 55-51 victory over Forest City last Friday while Belmond was marking up 54-48 win over Buffalo Center. This left the Broncos in a position to assure themselves of a tie for the North Iowa cage title with one more win and establish undisputed claim to the championship with two verdicts in their last four games. Let it be said, however, that the Broncos are not thinking in terms of an even break in their remaining loop starts. It's a clean slate they're shooting at.

They almost caught a tartar at Buffalo Center and it took as fine a game as they've played all year to subdue the fired-up Bison. More than that, the Broncs are resigned to the fact that every NI rival they meet during the balance of the season will be determinedly aiming at blotching up that unmarred record.

Bison Lead at 34-31

Four times the Buffalo Center crew forged ahead of the Broncos, holding a three-point lead—34-31—with the third quarter well underway and as late as the fourth period they held a 45-44 advantage. Buffalo Center was deadly in its marksmanship until a strictly man-to-man defense in final stanza limited them to no more clear shots than you could count on one hand.

Belmond jumped into an early lead and held command until a pair of quick fielders by Chub Winter at the period's close put the Bison in front, 12 to 11. The Bronc defense tightened up for a time immediately thereafter, and Belmond had gained a 20-15 margin before the Buffalo Center basketeers began to hit again in the latter part of the quarter. But when they started clicking once more, the Bison came with a rush and less than a half-minute before half-time they boasted a 28-26 lead.

Madsen Ties Halftime Score

The clock showed two seconds to go when Keith Madsen arched a desperation shot at the hoop and it settled through the net just as the buzzer sounded, knotting the count at 28-all. When action was resumed, Buffalo Center spurted ahead 32-29 and held the upper hand much of the third quarter. Belmond momentarily sneaked in front at 35-34, only to fall behind once more. A basket by Ron Hansen and a gift toss by LeRoy Smith enabled the Broncs to enter the fourth period with a 42-40 edge.

Hansen hit again as the final stanza started, but a fielder by Larry Schuler, a free throw by Jerry Gerdis and basket by the sharpshooting Winter sent the Bison ahead 45-44 before the Broncs started their winning drive. Don Hoppel collected two points, Smith did likewise, and then Hoppel once more cracked the net to shove Belmond in front 50-45. Just before the three-minute mark was shown on the clock, Winter hit on one of a pair of charity tries; but when two-shot fouls went into effect, the Bison were whipped.

Madsen Knocked Out

They went down fighting, but the Broncos cautiously stalled out the waning minutes and Buffalo Center got only a couple of hurried opportunities to take up the slack. In the closing minute, Madsen was knocked out for a few seconds after being bowled over by a desperate opponent and had to be replaced by Larry Larson. Larry hit one of the two gift shots that Keith had coming, to fix the final score at 54-48.

Hoppel, who had 14 points for the game, kept Belmond's hopes alive in that tough second quarter by hitting five times from the floor. As previously noted, his other two fielders came at a critical stage in the last quarter. Ken Loats kept the Broncos in the thick of the battle with three baskets in the opening period. He, with five more points, and Smith with six were Belmond's key men when the Broncs battled off the Bison rally in the third stanza.

Winter Leads Scoring

Winter was top scorer for the night with 16 points. He received able support from Schuler, Dallas Davids and Gerdis, who chipped in 11, nine and eight, respectively. Hoppel and Smith shared Belmond scoring honors with 14 each, Loats contributed 11, Hansen eight, Madsen five, Larson and Gene Mehl one apiece.

Coach "Jake" Jacobs' Colts suffered their first loop defeat of the season by a 34-32 count. They came back strong after trailing at halftime 23-11, but couldn't quite pull the fat out of the fire. Bruce Hall led the Colt scoring with 10 points. The BHS froshmores played without "Joe" Smith, who was in varsity uniform Friday night.

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Forest City	6	3	447	415
Lake Mills	5	3	402	353
Garner	4	4	412	413
Britt	2	6	406	500
Buffalo Center	2	7	420	452
Northwood	2	6	315	349

After a week's interruption in the schedule of North Iowa conference games, NI cage teams will return to loop play next week with a full quota of league tilts on the card for Tuesday and Friday. Tomorrow night, however, will see non-conference foes furnishing all opposition. Belmond will travel to Sheffield. The Claydiggers have been enjoying a fairly successful season but don't figure to push the Broncos too hard if the BHS quintet is up to par.

Next Tuesday night the Broncos return to loop action by playing host to the Forest City Indians. With their last glimmer of hope to remain in the title chase riding on this game, it is a foregone certainty that the Indians will be "up" for this battle. The same evening, Buffalo Center will travel to Lake Mills and Northwood will play at Garner.

Belmond will be up against another tough adversary a week from tomorrow night when the Broncs entertain Garner. Lake Mills will go to Britt—probably wondering just what to expect, after Belmond invaded the Eagle court to administer a 41-point drubbing (94-53) whereas a week later on the same court the Forest City crew barely squeezed out a 51-48 overtime win. Buffalo Center and Northwood tangle at the Viking gym in the other NI game.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stahly, in Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Knutson of Frost, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and family of Scarville were Sunday evening visitors in the Nic A. Nelson home.

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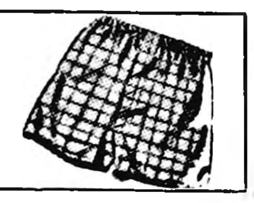

We've said it before, and we say it again — if the IMPOSSIBLE can happen anywhere, it can happen on the basketball court. We quote you from the helter-skelter race in the North Central conference. Clarion whips Eagle Grove by 11 points — 54 to 43 — and then is blasted clear off the boards by Humboldt by a margin of 41 points, 69 to 28. That leaves the Eagles 52 points worse than Humboldt. Right? So Eagle Grove nips the Wildcats 47-46 ! ! ! Just goes to show you that anyone who bets on basketball has rocks in his head.

—PSS—

Incidentally, the Broncos realize only too well that they'll be an upset target for every determined foe they meet during the balance of their schedule. When the Bison took the floor up at Buffalo Center last Friday night, it was only too apparent that they were hopped-up to the hilt and grimly resolved to pull the rug out from under Belmond. Coach Jim Crimmings said following the game, without any qualification whatsoever, "The way that Buffalo bunch played tonight, it was by far the best team we've met this year." The remark included the Manning Bulldogs — and Jim MEANT it!

—PSS—

While getting "'Way Back When" items last week, we noted in the paper of 10 years ago a remark to the effect that the Broncos had "Made a season's record in free throws with eight out of 14" against Klemme, in winning 54-30.

Coach Crimmings would really have the present-day Broncs working at the charity line if they ever DROPPED to such a percentage on free throws.

Up at Buffalo Center their free throw performance was by no means up to par — yet they made 16 out of 26. In the last half they clicked on 13 out of 17. Under the two-try rule, they had only four misses in 20 official attempts during the game.

—PSS—

We were speaking of the unexpected happening in basketball. Of course that sport has no monopoly on unexpected developments. It's the constant possibility of an under-dog rising to unprecedented heights that makes athletic pastimes so thrill-packed. A spectacular example was provided at the Bowl-Mor alleys weekend before last. Don Nielsen, who carries a modest 148 average in league bowling, hit a hot streak that probably has never been matched locally. He cut loose with a string of seven games — two of them rolled Saturday afternoon and the remaining five on Sunday — over which he averaged 229 pins! He wound up with a walloping 743 series (277-232-234), second best ever rolled on the Bowl-Mor lanes.

—PSS—

During that Sunday stint of Don's, rolling with "Jake" Brothers, Jack Crosby and Steve Dorenkamp, the four of them had a cluster of 22 lines that averaged 215 over-all. Crosby says it was a rough place to make a nickel. In one game he chalked up a 199 and was low man for the line!

—PSS—

With Crosby contributing a 643 series to the cause, Mello Maid — in the Mainstreeters league — last week turned in what must have been an all-time high team series for local league play, if our memory doesn't play us false. Their total for the route was 2,941 pins. That's exactly 50 pins more that the total that won Kinseth's Hot-Pointers team series honors last season. The Mello-Maiders' top game was a 1,050 — which Crosby believes to be high for the current year, though it was surpassed by several teams during the '52-53 season. Gov's bunch had 2,740 actual pins and a 201 handicap.

Schoolhouse Auction

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Three schoolhouses in Grant township will be sold at public auction on the above date beginning at the Grant No. 1 school 4 miles SW of Belmond at 12:30 p. m.

No. 1 Schoolhouse 18 x 26.

No. 5 Schoolhouse 30 x 30 first corner south and ½ mile east of Cornelia elevator.

No. 6 Schoolhouse 30 x 30 including 1 acre of land, furnace and automatic pump in basement to be sold as a unit, 4 miles south and 1 miles west of Belmond.

5 outside toilets, some lumber, 4 sets of encylopedia, 2 schools bells, seats and desks, teachers desks, some small chairs and tables, also 1 coal house 8 x 14, swings and 1 swivel chair.

By Order of Board of Directors

Jack Ketchum, Sec'y Ray Frye, Auctioneer

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	32	22
Independent	31	20
Mello Maid	29½	24½
Thompsen's Clothiers	27½	23½
Thompson's Office	24	30
Swede's Tap Room	14	40

Mello Maid 3, Thompson Office 0
Kinseth's 3, Swede's 0
Thompsen's 2, Independent 1

High team game and series: Mello Maid 983-67—1050 and 2740-201—2941.

High individual game and series: Jack Crosby 224 and 643.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll Produce	34	23
Kanawha VFW	33	24
Nelson's Imps	30	27
Twin Lakes	29	28
DeKalb Hybrid	28	29
Olaf Elevator	19	38

Nelson's Imps 3, VFW 0
DeKalb 3, Olaf Elevator 0
Knoll's 2, Twin Lakes 1

High game: Twin Lakes 841-110—951; series: DeKalb 2312-339—2652.

High individual game and series: George Abbas 217 and 556.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Texaco Service	35	22
Bowl-Mor	33	24
First State Bank	30	27
Thompson Plant	29	28
Spahn & Rose	25	32
Western Auto	19	38

Bowl-More 3, Texaco 0
First State Bank 2, Thompson Plant 1
Spahn & Rose 2, Western Auto 1

High team game: First State Bank 842-95—937; series: Spahn and Rose 2491-201—2692.

High individual game and series: Gary Brothers 235 and 587.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alexander "66"Oilers	32	22
Kanawha John Deere	32	25
Meyer's Truck Line	31	23
Duer's Hatchery	30	27
Lone Tree Tavern	28½	28½
Klemme Co-op	14½	41½

Lone Tree Tavern 3, John Deere 0
Alexander Oilers 3, Duer's 0
Meyer's 2, Klemme Co-op 1

High team game and series: Alexander 724-131—905 and 2237-373—2610.

High individual game and series: Lundberg 202 and 503.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Woodward's	35½	18½
Goodell	33	21
Rowan	28½	25½
Dows	27½	29½
Mussell's Chevrolet	24	19
Meservey	16½	40½

Goodell 2, Woodward's 1
Dows 2, Rowan 1
Mussell's 2, Meservey 1

High team game and series: Mussel's 804-126—930 and 2264-378—2642.

High individual game: Iverson 220; series: Iverson and Jack Crosby 525.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Hamm's Beer	37	20
Rowat-Murray	36	21
Swede's Tap Room	35	22
Greenhouse	32	25
Courson Agency	32	25
Bowl-Mor	31	26
Chapman's	28	29
Belmond Auto	25	32
Mello Maid	23	34
Thompson's	23	34
Infelt's	20	37
Style Shop	20	37

Swede's 3, Infelt's 0
Chapman's 3, Mello Maid 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Hamm's 2, Courson's 1

Colt Five Shares Top Place in NI Rankings to Date

Belmond High's freshman-sophomore basketball team has been enjoying good success this season—although their loss to Buffalo Center last weekend left them sharing top place in the North Iowa froshmore standings. It was their first NI loss in eight starts. Their luck against non-conference opposition hasn't been so good. They bowed twice to the Hampton Bullpups and were also beaten by Eagle Grove's underclassmen.

Coach "Jake" Jacobs figures his Colts might have avenged the earlier defeat by Hampton if he'd left his team at full strength against the Bullpups on Tuesday of last week. The Belmond boys were ahead by a point entering the final quarter; but at that time, "Joe" Smith was benched to make him eligible for a quarter of play in the varsity game. With the rangy sophomore out of play, the Hampton boys rallied to a 43-36 victory.

Colts Much Improved

Great improvement has been shown by the froshmore outfit since the season got underway. No scorers of a sensational nature have been uncovered, but the boys have been playing well as a team unit and just as on the varsity squad, balanced scoring has been paying off.

If the Colts have shown any noticeable weakness, it is in the free throw department. In the summary below, Coach Jacobs has listed all foul-shot attempts, regardless of whether a player made good on the second of a two-try opportunity. So the boys' "official" conversion percentages may be better than the figures indicate.

Offensive Average, 36

Nevertheless, their marksman-from the charity line has left quite a bit to be desired. A noteworthy exception is Jerry Chandler, who has the best record of any player in either the froshmore or varsity squads with 13 "hits" on 14 attempts.

Thus far through the season, the Colts have an offensive average of 36 points per game (up to, but not including last weekend's encounter with Buffalo Center) and have allowed their opponents an average of 29.

Hitting at 40% Gait

Their own, relatively low scoring record is due to the style of control offense they employ, not to inaccuracy at the hoop. In the seven games immediately preceding their appearance at Buffalo Center, they consistently made good on 40 per cent of their field goal attempts.

Following is the Colt scoring summary for the first 10 games on their card. Shown, in order, are field goals, free throws made, free throws missed, personal fouls and total points:

Bruce Hall	28	22	31	14	78
"Joe" Smith	23	14	18	24	60
Gary Meyer	18	18	26	23	54
Dale Caquelin	20	13	9	19	53
Jerry Chandler	17	13	1	21	47
Larry Schimp	9	9	9	11	27
Arlo Stoltenberg	10	6	5	6	26
Gary Ersland	2	0	0	2	4
M. Cunningham	1	1	5	0	3
Larry Kinseth	1	0	0	0	2

Belmond Auto 2, Greenhouse 1
Thompson's 2, Style Shop 1

High team game: Rowat-Murray 728-33—761; series: Chapman's 1904-213—2117.

High individual game: Phyllis Pals 186; series: Mary Gordon 478.

CHICK CHATS

WATER, GOOD WATER, THAT IS

Considering that most of an egg is water, it stands to reason that chickens need a lot of it to produce eggs. Feed helps some too, but water is just as important.

In the winter, the water in some hen houses has a tendency to freeze. Chickens, who are, at best, of very low intelligence, don't know that ice is merely frozen water. They don't eat their water, they drink it. It is therefore a good idea to keep the water in a liquid state if you expect chickens to use it. One of those little gadgets on the pipes or in the waterer will do the job if it gets too cold in the hen house.

Yes, hens in good production like to drink a lot of water. But if it doesn't taste good, hens won't drink water. No drink, no lay. What can you do to make the water taste good to the chickens?

Well, for one thing, you can keep it fresh. Put fresh water in the fountains every day. If you have automatic waterers, you only have to check to make sure they are running properly.

Another thing you can do is to keep the utensils clean. Scrub out the fountain regularly. Don't let the green scum get started. You wouldn't like to drink water from a dirty glass. It wouldn't taste good. Automatic waterers are not automatically clean. They need scrubbing daily like other waterers.

The more water you can get into the chicken, the better off she'll be. That means you have to have plenty of places around for her to get a drink from. At least one 8 gallon wateres per 100 birds. A lot of times, you can get bigger eggs by putting some extra water buckets (filled with water, of course)a-

Water is very important. Give your hens plenty to drink. A thirsty hen isn't a very profitable one.

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Broncos to Third Among NW Teams

Belmond's Broncos climbed two places in the Northwest Iowa baskeball ratings last week, holding solidly to third place on the strength of the second poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Only LeMars, with 69 points, and Paullina with 58 drew more support from the AP sportswriters than the Purple and White quintet. Belmond had a vote total of 41, which was 17 more than accumulated by 4th-place Alta.

Humboldt, after being virtually neck-and-neck with the Broncs a week earlier, dropped clear to a tie for 10th at 14 votes after bowing to Eagle Grove in an upset.

Only North Iowa conference team to win mention, besides Belmond, was Forest City—in 14th place with seven votes. Algona's Bulldogs, leaders in the North Central loop, were clear down in 20th with a total of only four votes.

● Belmond Locals

Vera Mennenga of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga.

Herbert Monson of Story City was an overnight guest in the Oscar Nelson home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loural Knoedler of Cedar Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Knoedler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Pals home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turnbull and Jimmy of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tasel of Mason City were Sunday guests in the Art Awe home.

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Society NEWS

Elizabeth Napolitano Hostess to R.N. Club

Elizabeth Napolitano entertained the R. N. club at the Blue Bell tea room Thursday. Theo Knoll gave a review of the book, "Goodnight, Young Lady."

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Max McClure Honored At Family Dinner

A family dinner in the Roy McClure home Sunday honored their son Max, who leaves for San Diego, Calif., on Thursday. Others present were the Donald Markham family, Robert and Mary Ellen, and Gene Ersland.

Birthdays Celebrated At Ted Behrends Home

Candles were lit on birthday cakes Friday afternoon at the Ted Behrends home honoring Leon's second birthday, which is Jan. 12, and Larry's third birthday, which is Jan 18

The little friends and relatives, who were the guests, had a happy time together and enjoyed watching the boys open their lovely gifts. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Behrends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Fred Loeffler celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Those who were dinner and supper guests were Mr and Mrs. Karl Loeffler and family of Osage, Mr and Mrs. Alex Zeiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family, Mr and Mrs. Don Thompson and son and Ronnie and Jackie Loeffler.

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Farewell Dinner-Party Held At The Charles Norris Home

A week ago Sunday, a surprised farewell pot-luck dinner planned by friends and relatives honored Mr and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. Grace Pete and Chester Hake in the Charles Norris home. They were presented with a gift.

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Otto Teglands' 45th Anniversary Honored

A family pot-luck dinner Wednesday evening of last week in the Stephen Hinman home honored Mr and Mrs. Otto Tegland on their 45th wedding anniversary.

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Mark Mason's Twelfth Birthday Celebrated

Mark Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mason, celebrated his 12th birthday Saturday a few days before his birthday date, which is on Jan. 19. Five of his friends, Bruce Leinbach, Michael Long, Dean Pals, Gordon Johnson and Jeff Hansen, were invited to attend the movie with him and afterwards they returned to the Mason home where Mark's mother served ice cream and cake

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Beverly Pals Celebrates 6th Birthday Anniversary

Bevrely Pals, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Johan Pals, celebrated her sixth birthday Monday afternoon with several little friends who were invited to her home. After a good time spent playing, lunch was served by her mother, Mrs. Pals.

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Rita Schaal Will Head Republican Women's Club

The Republican Women's club met Friday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy led the lesson on "International Trade", which was followed by discussion.

During the business meeting, new oficers were elected. Results were as follows: Rita Schaal, president; Elsie Pitcher, vice president; Mary Rankins, secretary-treasurer.

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Century Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. A. W. Loats

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. W. Loats. Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell reviewed the book "The Shape of Sunday" an intimate biography of Lloyd C. Douglas by his daughters: Virginia Douglas Dawson and Betty Douglas Wilson

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

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MISS SALLY SARBER MARRIED ON SUNDAY TO CLEAR LAKE MAN

Miss Sally Lou Sarber of Des Moines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber of Belmond, became the bride of Lloyd D. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kennedy of Clear Lake, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church at Belmond. Rev. William R. Schorman read the double-ring ceremony before a candle-lit altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli. Jan. 17th was especially selected as the wedding date as it was the 41st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Cato Griesy, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Geroge Infelt as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer"

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white velvet gown, the skirt of which extended into a short train. Her finger-tip veil was of bridal illusion. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Howard F. Smith of Manly, and the bridesmaid, Miss June Peterson of Des Moines, wore velvet gowns of navy and American beauty respectively. They wore matching, elbow-length, velvet mits and pearl jewelry and each carried a bouquet of white gladioli

The groom's attendants were Burgess Peterson of Clear Lake as best man and Howard F. Smith of Manly as groomsman

Ushers and candlelighters were James C. Merwin and Donald R. Jacobson, both of Clear Lake. Linda Dickirson of Clear Lake, cousin of the groom, was flower girl and Roger Henn, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

The bride's mother wore a green dress and the groom's mother a light blue dress. Their accessories were black an dthey wore camellia corsages

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church dining room. Mrs. Robert Linahon of Clear Lake cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Howard Forriestall of Des Moines poured and Miss Joan Klinkenborg of Clear Lake served the ice cream.

Mrs. Harley Henn was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. DeWitt Sarber of Pickston, S. D., and Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Clear Lake took care of the gifts.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and Patricia Stevens School of Modeling in Chicago, Ill., and has been employed by Braniff International Airways of Des Moines.

The groom graduated from Clear Lake High school and is employed by Glen Severson, a Clear Lake contractor.

After a trip to New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home in Clear Lake.

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Mrs. Alan M. Nelson Entertained Tally Ho Club

Mrs. Alan M. Nelson entertained Tally Ho Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Gordon was high score winner; Mrs. A. P. Thompsen, second high.

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G. E. M. Club Hostess Was Mrs. Bud Stoffer

The G. E. M. club met at the home of Mrs. Bud Stoffer Thursday evening. Mrs. Claude Thayer and Mrs. Ed Stoffer received birthday gifts. After playing 500, lunch was served by the hostess.

Churches.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a m Rev. Herbert Nelson will give the message.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:30 p m

Confirmation class Saturday, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Brotherhood next Monday, 8:00 p. m., at the church. Rev. Herbert Nelson will bring the message and show pictures. This will be Ladies Night and wives are invited.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Rev. Herbert Nelson will give the message.

Luther League at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood meets next Monday evening at St. Olaf church. Rev. Herbert Nelson will be speaker and show pictures. Wives are invited to this Ladies Night program. St. Olaf women will provide refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

What is the role of the protestant minister? Is he a priest, preacher, prophet or pastor? These questions will be dealt with this Sunday morning in the sermon by Mr Schorman. All those in the community without a church home are invited to worship with us at this time. A nursery is provided for the children under school age.

Members of the finance committee will meet this Sunday immediately after the morning service. Members who have not yet turned in their pledge cards may still do so this Sunday.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7 o'clock — Choir practice.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock — Luther League meeting. Serve:—Eccles and Frohling. Games:—Nuehring and S. Pals.

Saturday, 9-11:30 — Catechetical Instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening —Brotherhood area meeting at Rockwell.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: Rev. George V. Long, speaking.

6:45 p. m. Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evening services: Evangelist George Long, "Uncle George" of Elkhart, Ind., begins his meetings with us today. He is a young people's evangelist. You will enjoy his unique way of presenting the Gospel. Every night at 7:30 to 8:45 p. m. until Jan. 31. All are welcome.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Ed Buettner leading this week

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 24—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 o'clock. All young people are invited. Lunch will be served by the committee in charge.

Wednesday—

Intermediate Fellowship at the church at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday—

The Young Married Methodist Fellowship will serve a pancake supper to the public.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Future Christian Leaders League meets Sunday at 8:45 p. m.

Choir meets Jan. 28 in the home of Andrew Bohning at 8:00 p.m.

Young Couples' club meets on Friday, Jan. 29, in the home of Vernon Van Der Kamp.

Jim Riekens of Ames spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens.

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State Tax Revenues Indicate 1953 Was Big Year for Business Activity

Citizens of Iowa paid a record total in special taxes to the state, during 1953, in reflection of a record year in business operations, says the Iowa Development Commission. Most of the special tax revenue is collected from business transactions, and hence, the new peak yield of revenue means record business was done in Iowa, last year.

While the 12 special taxes and liquor profits produced a total 1953 revenue of $188,537,862.39, which is $9,322,129.10 more than the 1952 figure of $179,215,733.29, about 72 per cent of this amount is returned to individual local, city and county government and school districts.

This important increase was helped in the last six months by a rise in the state tax on gasoline from four cents to five cents per gallon, along with an added state tax on cigarettes, from two cents to three cents per package. However, the new revenue record, ninth in succession, would have been set without increase in the two tax rates and despite repeal of the five cents per pound tax on oleomargarine last July.

Local property taxes, as reported by the state tax commission, totalled $227,778,512.15, making a total revenue from all state and local sources of $416,216,374.54, or a per capita tax of $158.

Federal taxes collected in Iowa during the year that ended June 30, totalled a record $535,808,882.16, for an average of about $204 for each of the state's 2,621,073 residents. This total topped the previous high of $522,272,157.66 collected during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, by more than 13½ million dollars.

Federal, state and local taxes, combined constituted a total of $736,587,294.31 paid by Iowans last year, with a total per capita tax payment of $362 during 1953.

State Keeps 12%

Only about 12 per cent of the revenues derived by the state from special taxes are allocated for the general expenses of state departments. In addition, the state has not levied a general property tax for the financing of the state department since 1941, with the exception of a .4-mill levy authorized by vote of the people for the retirement of soldier bonus bonds.

The state aids all local governments by returning to them a major share of its revenues collected from special taxes, or about 72 per cent of the annual revenues.

A total of nine per cent of state revenues are directed to the three state institutions of higher learning, the State University of Iowa, Iowa State college, and Iowa State Teachers college. About five per cent of these special tax funds are allotted to the institutions under the management of the state board

M. Jensen Accepts Iowa Life Agency

M. C. "Mac" Jensen, former local groceryman who in recent months has been employed by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, last week signed a contract to become a general agent for the Iowa Life Insurance company, an affiliate of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. He will be in charge of the company's business in Ida county and will have his headquarters in Ida Grove.

Last week Mr. Jensen attended a training school at Iowa Life's home offices in Des Moines. This week he took up his regular duties and was being introduced on the new job. Mrs. Jensen and the two children will remain in Belmond until such time as her husband succeeds in obtaining satisfactory living quarters in Ida Grove.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lloyd Cline of Goodell entered Jan. 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh entered Jan. 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Mearl Mead of Eagle Grove entered Jan. 13 as a medical patient.

F. A. Lemke of Meservey entered Jan. 13 for surgery.

Mrs. LeRoy Christie entered on Jan. 13 as a medical patient.

Dennis McNulty entred Jan. 13 as a medical patient.

Roy Hanson entered Jan. 14 for surgery.

Mrs. Marvin Lindsay of Latimer entered Jan. 14 as a medical patient.

Gilbert Allen Miller of Kanawha entered Jan. 14 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Daryl Beavers entered Jan. 17 as a medical patient.

B. O. Kinseth entered Jan. 17 for surgery.

Georgia Keleher entered Jan. 19 for surgery.

Leo A. Reno entered Jan. 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Duane Amonsson of Kanawha entered Jan. 20 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. George Brady that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brady of Church Falls, Va., are parents of a son born Jan. 4. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. at birth and has been named Steven James.

James William is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell for the 7 lb. 6 oz. son born to them Jan. 13.

The 7 lb. 9¼ oz. daughter born Jan. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoveland of Renwick has been named Shirley Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd are parents of a 7 lb. baby girl born Jan. 16. They have named her Bonnie Anne.

A 9 lb. 1 oz. baby girl was born Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman George Eekhoff of Kanawha. She has been named Jean Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson of Kanawha are parents of a daughter born Jan. 16. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. at birth and has been named Lorene Faye.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner and Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer spent Sunday in the Robert Arthur home at Spirit Lake. Mrs. Kachelhoffer remained for an indefinite visit.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lambert of Shellrock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sells and Ardith Lambert of Waverly.

Luella Dixon of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Monday and Tuesday in the Preston Tyrrell home. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise Veeder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls were called to Belmond Wednesday of last week by the death of Mrs. Barry's father, Owen Sullivan. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Francis Catholic church. Other relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corcoran and son Tommy of Waterloo and Dr. David Barry of Cedar Falls. Mr. Sullivan was grandfather of Mrs. Corcoran and Doctor Barry.

Lowly Corncob Making Bid to Become Important Industrial Raw Material

The humble corncob, once burned or trampled as a waste product, has risen to a new throne of eminence in Iowa, through the efforts of an expanding chemical industry, the Iowa Development Commission reports.

Iowa ranks first in the nation in value and production of corn with a record production in 1952 placing the state first in the nation to produce a billion dollar corn crop. However, until recent years, the lowly corncob was considered valuable only as an ingredient in fertilizer and commercial feed and as a pipe bowl.

The modern miracle of chemurgy, the conversion of both primary and waste products of agriculture to industrial use through chemical processes, has found Iowa's rich and plentiful crops and boundless industrial opportunities ideal advantages in the manufacture of countless practical, usable props in our modern living.

Nylon from Corncobs

Nylon, a synthetic product created through the genius of the late Dr. Wallace Carruthers of Des Moines, can be produced from corncobs, with one bushel providing enough nylon to make 40 pairs of hose.

Furfural, the magic chemical once made largely from oat hulls and cotton seed hulls, can be produced from corncobs, as well, in the manufacture of nylon, synthetic rubber, resins for plastic, drugs, insecticides, weed killers, and in the refining of lubricating oil, diesel fuel, vegetable oils, and wood rosin.

The giant Quaker Oats mill, largest in the world, at Cedar Rapids, consumes 4,000 train carloads of Iowa corncobs each year. It was, at one time, the only plant of its kind in the world to manufacture furfural.

Two New Plants

The processing of corncobs for industrial uses is a vigorous young industry in Iowa, with two new plants established in the state, during the past year.

One at Grundy Center is producing livestock feed and pellets to be mixed with brick for sound proofing. Another, at Sanborn, has been established to process cobs for production of various grades of grit, which is demanded for types of feed, polishing metal, cleaning raw furs, sweeping compound, chicken litter, and construction work.

The Corn Industries Research Foundation reports that while in 1939, only one small plant was engaged in the processing of corncobs with an annual output of about 5,000 tons, 24 plants throughout the north central states are today grinding about 600,000 tons of cobs each year.

Supply Virtually Limitless

Although this record hardly ranks the corncob industry with others based on agricultural commodities, the rapid increase from 1939 is significant, being a boost of several thousand per cent. Moreover, the potential supply of raw materials, in the tonnage of corncobs annually produced by nature, is virtually limitless.

The cob processing industry has progressed a long way from the "barnyard briar" business of the past. According to the Wall Street Journal, the idea of making pipes from corncobs first occurred to a farmer in the year 1869. Ever since, loyal smokers like General MacArthur, General Pershing, Mayor LaGuardia of New York, and critic H. L. Mencken, have clung to the traditional American product.

However, science has taken the corncob from the pipe bowl to the test tube and created a host of other utilitarian creature comforts which have only begun to star in sharing agriculture's throne with industry in Iowa's kingdom of balanced economy.

TWO BELMOND enlistees are among those who have been recruited lately to fill the "Tall Corn" Platoon that is entering Marine Corps training at San Diego, Calif., this month. Shown above are Bill Meints (left) and Max McClure, who left the Mason City recruiting office last week for Des Moines, where they were to be sworn in and then sent on to California. Members of the "Tall Corn" Platoon will remain together throughout the training period.

● Belmond Locals

Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Shining home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Dixie of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme were Sunday supper guests in the Mrs. Martha Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson were Sunday dinner guests in the Jess Anderson home at Goodell. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tate of Fairbault, Minn., were guests also.

Monday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Kaduce of Amboy, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolters and family were evening dinner guests in the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals of Meservey were Sunday afternoon guests in the Fred Wolters home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pals and Iva Jean.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Tena Cook were her sons, Howard of Rockwell and Clarence of Colorado Springs, Colo., and her grandson, Daryl Cook of Mason City.

● Around Iowa

SIMPLE CHORE

A routine chore, greasing the hydraulic lift mechanism of a truck, proved fatal to Rasmie Hansen, 57, in Algona recently. In some manner the box was released and slammed down on the frame of the truck, fracturing Mr. Hansen's skull.

EIGHT IN A ROW

When little Nancy Rae Yearling was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yearling of New Hampton, she became the eighth daughter in the family.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ed Halfpop of Goodell spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mrs. Garrett Schreur and baby of Kanawha visited Mrs. Ella Schneider on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell visited their daughter Marion in Cedar Rapids over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger and children were guests of Jenny and Lottie Mason at LuVerne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Betty and Mrs. P. J. Bamford visited Mrs. M. B. Gardalan at Clarion Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shining, Jr., and boys of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend visiting in Alexander and the Harry Shining Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck and family were Sunday supper guests in the Clarence Seebeck home at Britt.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jack McLaughlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe and girls and Gertrude McLaughlin of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson of Belmond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mixson at a dinned dance held at the Cedar Rapids Country Club last Friday night. The occasion was the third anniversary of the formation of the Eastern Iowa Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.

Sankey Approves Gymnasium Plans

Formal approval of the plans for Woolstock's proposed gymnasium was given by County Supt. C. W. Sankey on Monday of this week, after Judge G. R. Hill informed him in a court hearing that he did not have the right to withhold approval.

Members of the Woolstock Independent School district board of education had sought a "writ of mandus" to force the superintendent's approval when it had at first been withheld.

Mr. Sankey explained that he and the county board of education regarded the Woolstock building proposal as impractical. Judge Hill, however, ruled that the superintendent's responsibility extended only to judging if the plans and specifications for the gym were acceptable — and not whether the proposal was feasible or otherwise.

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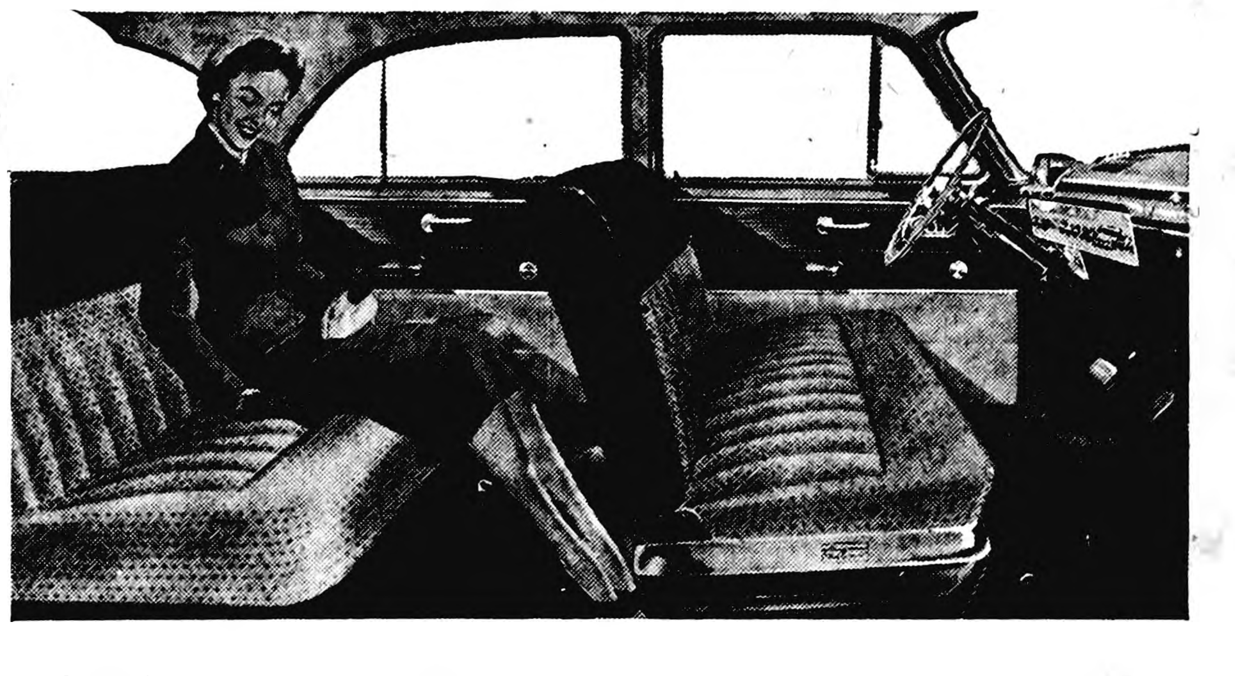

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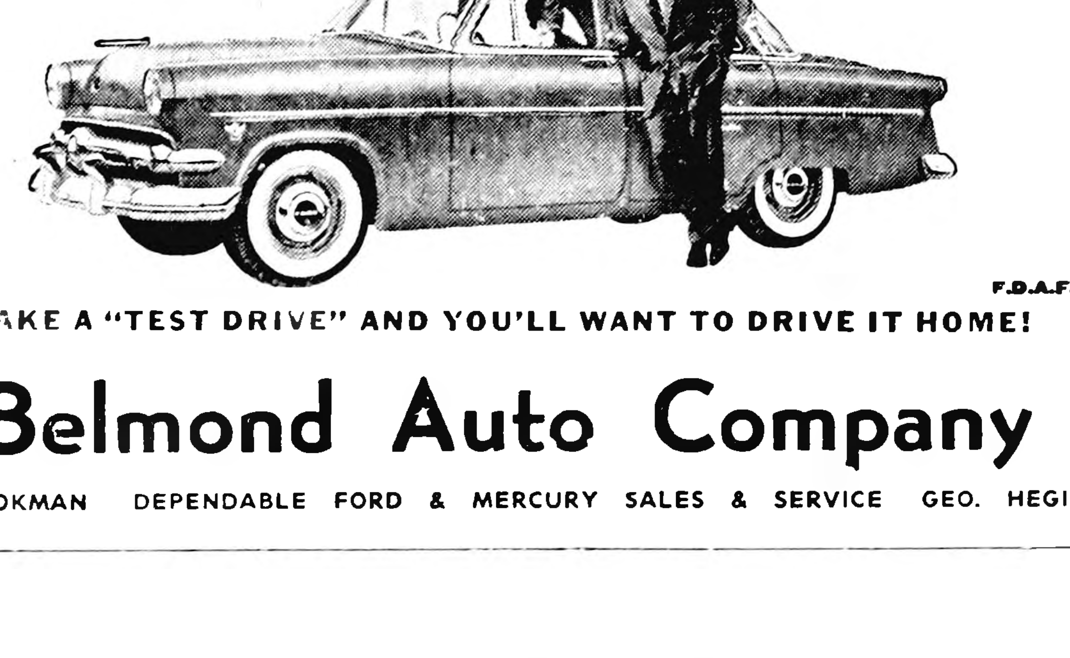

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—1944—

Earl Finn, Motor Machinist Mate 1/c, arrived in Belmond this week on a 30-day leave after 13 months in the south Pacific. His duty has been with an amphibious unit on an infantry landing barge and he has taken part in five landings.

—1944—

Belmond's Broncos on Tuesday night chalked up their eighth win in 10 starts with a 54-30 victory over Klemme. Bob Nelson scored 19 points and Johnny Jones, 18.

—1944—

Rev. H. J. Knoploh has resigned as pastor of St. John Lutheran church and beginning Jan. 30 will fill the American Lutheran pastorate at Woden.

—1944—

Final report on the Jeep Drive conducted by the Belmond schools between Oct. 20 and Dec. 7 shows that war bonds and stamps in the amount of $5,818.97 were bought, a sum large enough to finance the purchase of five jeeps.

—1944—

Joyce Anderson, 1942 BHS graduate, is substituting in the position of school secretary for a month while Mrs. Ethel Ross goes to California to visit her husband, who is in the Army.

—1944—

Belmond's groceries publish a plea in today's paper asking that all paper cartons used in deliveries be returned to the stores, due to the severe shortage.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Frank D. Riley of Clarion has announced that he will be a candidate for nomination to the post of county attorney in the Republican primary this spring.

—1934—

County Sheriff R. E. Wilson, who was elected in 1932, has his hat in the ring as a candidate for re-nomination this year.

—1934—

Wilhelmina Giesman, Red Cross nurse, is organizing classes in home hygiene and nursing, to be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and Tuesday and Thursdays at 2:00 p. m.

—1934—

Program of the Parent-Teachers meeting Thursday night of next week will include: talk by Hazel Thomas on "What are the Essentials of a School Education?"; solo, "Little Dog Tray," Robert Tomson; talk, "Life of Stephen Foster," Mrs. C. M. Morse; and a violin solo, H. C. Engelbrecht.

—1934—

Payroll of CWA employees in Wright county amounted to a little over $5,000 last week, with checks being made out to 355 men and 22 women.

—1934—

Bill Dempsey is able to be about again, after being kept to his home by a back injury suffered while loading cattle at the Oberhauser home. A couple of vertebrae were injured, causing some paralysis of the lower limbs.

—1934—

C. J. Fox, manager of the Surf ballroom at Clear Lake, has leased the Belmond Opera House for a skating rink. Skating will start this Sunday.

—1934—

Local ice harvest started last week with the Dibble Ice Company starting cutting at Morse lake.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The Catholic Order of Foresters is considering obtaining local rooms for its gatherings, if arrangements can be made for local Knights of Columbus to help support the undertaking. Renting of the entire second floor of the old State Bank building is under consideration.

—1924—

Annual meeting of the Belmond Shipping association was held last Saturday at the library basement. Manager M. F. Christie reported that 4,142 head of cattle were shipped, 11 calves, 2,675 hogs and 108 sheep. Chicago gross receipts cam to $52,174.

—1924—

A speaker will discuss the Bok Peace Plan at the meeting of the Community Club to be held Friday afternoon at the library basement. A very special invitation is issued to all women and men of Belmond by Mrs. E. F. Bailey, who will have charge.

—1924—

Andrew Pals and Miss Rena Mennenga were united in marriage on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Trinity parsonage. They will make their home on a farm recently purchased by the father of the groom in Pleasant township.

—1924—

Last Friday evening the Corwith team proved almost as fast as the Belmond five and surer on their passing. Neither team showed up well in basket throwing, but the Belmond boys were more adept at securing the ball at either basket and this skill helped bring them a victory, 18 to 15.

—1924—

County Auditor Walker says that radios in Wright county will not be assessed until such time as the practice becomes common throughout the state.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

I will cut, piece and sew quilts for $1 per quilt, customer to furnish thread. Mrs. Pennell.

—1914—

Sunday morning, for the first time this winter, sleighs and bobsleds were seen and the jingle of sleigh bells was heard. Saturday night and early Sunday morning about six inches of snow fell.

—1914—

L. F. Simerson has announced for the office of county treasurer and will be a candidate for nomination in the Republican primary this spring.

—1914—

E. F. Bailey bought the ice plant from G. P. Hardwick last week Wednesday and contemplates putting up ice this winter.

—1914—

The Goldfield Chronicle says: "Spring must be on the way. This office has frequent calls for exchange papers — which means house-cleaning and the lining of drawers; and the housewives are having daily backdoor calls for lunch."

—1914—

C. J. Mikesh went over to Chapin last Saturday night and wrestled C. Wortham, former champion of South Dakota. Mikesh won in straight falls.

—1914—

Eagle Grove is making a strenuous effort to land the new Federal building contemplated in a bill introduced in congress by Congressman Connolly.

—1914—

Friday, the Lyric theatre will present on its stage Prof. L. D. Fuller, only ragtime harpist and aluminum chime bell soloist.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Star pupils in the high school senior class for the semester just ended were: Harold Luick, Herschel Miller, Harry Newgard, Carrie Peterson, Nina Reese and Manda Skovlin.

—1904—

We are told that a Clarion young man who visits a pretty school teacher in Grant township came near being shot one night last week because he was mistaken for a burglar.

—1904—

Several of the young men in town leased the Eldred bowling alleys last Monday evening and with their lady friends held a very interesting bowling match.

—1904—

Representative Pritchard is on the following committees: agriculture (chairman), ways and means, telegraph, telephone and express, elections, supression of intemperance, printing and military.

—1904—

Born to A. L. Luick and wife last Thursday evening, a fine baby boy, weigh 8 lbs.

—1904—

Rev. Anna Shaw, prominent speaker widely known for eloquence and grace, will lecture here next Monday evening. She made a popular appearance here last year.

—1904—

A new magazine published in Cedar Rapids and entitled "Thrift" featured in its first issue an article about Belmond's Holly Press Club, by Mrs. Armory.

—1904—

The fire alarm Saturday evening was a false one, prompted when the janitor was using some kerosene to burn out the chimney at the school building.

Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons left Wednesday for a two-month visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. duVon at Tampa, Fla., and will also spend sometime at Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Raymond Pals and sons spent Saturday at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barz of Klemme called Sunday at the Roy Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats visited Sunday in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats, and family at Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Agnes Grim and Mrs. Roland Kinseth attended a card party Friday evening at the Carl Prelip home at Kanawha.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family were Sunday guests in the Willard Glade and John Glade homes at Dows.

Alice Peddicord and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sorenson were Sunday dinner guests in the Howard Ruka home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper and Marilyn and P. J. Pimper of Auburn, Neb., visited Sunday at the Clairmont Hohensee home at Fort Dodge. P. J. Pimper is Roy's father and he is visiting in the home of his son.

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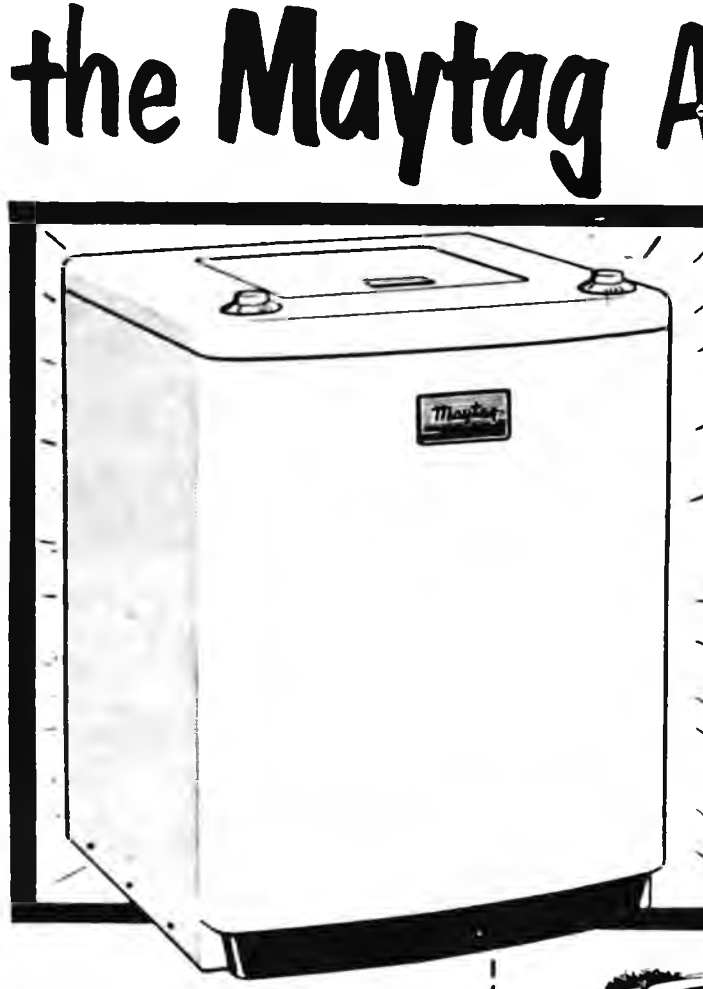

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—I Peter 5:8.

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BUYING COSTLY EQUIPMENT WITHOUT REQUIRING BIDS CAN BE EXPENSIVE

Editor Carl Hamilton of the Iowa Falls Citizen, who recently stirred up a ruckus that resulted in resignation of Hardin county's entire board of supervisors, is a firm believer in public officials scrupulously following the "rule book." He recently had some remarks to make on the wisdom of calling for public bids on county purchases of major importance. We believe his suggestion could well be taken to heart by many boards of supervisors, including our own in Wright county.

Observed the Iowa Falls newspaperman: "Public bidding does two things: (1) Nine times out of 10 it results in a lower price—of the people getting more for their tax dollar. (2) It removes completely any suspicion of favoritism or dealing under the table which may otherwise attach to public officials.

"The importance of accomplishing the first purpose is quite obvious. It is almost equally important that public officials be able to operate in a manner that maintains the confidence of the people in public office. Our whole system of representative government is built on that basic assumption."

Although the Wright county board has bought a good deal of road equipment in recent years, many of the items running well into figures that would justify the purchases being left up to open bidding, calls for bids on such equipment are noticeable only for their absence. We have not even noticed competitive bidding for trucks and similar items that could be purchased through business firms within the county.

After the practice had been abandoned for several years, the supplying of gasoline and diesel oil for county road equipment was contracted for on a bid basis two years ago and again last year. A worthwhile saving to the county has resulted in both years, compared to prices paid when the contract was merely "handed out." This certainly bears out Mr. Hamilton's contention that public bidding inevitably leads to economies.

It's our understanding—and we trust we'll be corrected if we're wrong—that heavy road machinery, rock crushers and similar equipment are customarily purchased by the Wright board on a rental-deposit basis. Rental payments are, in the long run, credited toward purchase.

We would not like to think that this practice is followed deliberately to circumvent the legal requirement of purchasing these expensive items by bid, thereby making possible "favoritism" of the sort Mr. Hamilton condemns. There is no question, though, but what the rental-purchase precedent that seems to be commonly followed in this county has the EFFECT of circumventing statutes covering such purchases. It would certainly serve to eliminate any unjustified suspicions if calls for bids on equipment purchases made their appearance with some regularity in the proceedings of the Wright county board.

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IOWA'S HEALTH LEADERS PUT OUT OVER SLIGHT TO STATE'S LEADING HOSPITALS

Very understandably, an indignant response was forthcoming when the current Woman's Home Companion published an article that inferred—if only by omission — that Iowa is so unfortunate as to have no hospitals rating as first-class centers for the treatment of cancer. That such a faux pas should have been committed against this state, of all states, is so ridiculous as to be funny—if it weren't for the harm it might do.

Iowa has every right to be proud of its record in the nationwide Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. It has ranked as one of the top, if not THE top state in the nation in its alertness to the danger of this disease and in its concentrated efforts to reduce that danger.

The article in question, "How You Can Double Your Chances Aganist Cancer," contains a list of "Four Star Hospitals" which readers would be led to believe are superior to all others in the nation in their qualifications as cancer-treatment centers. How absurdly short the list falls of being honestly comprehensive is made most apparent by the omission of the Mayo Clinic and other institutions of equal, nationwide repute from the list. It seems that the writer of the article made the assumption a hospital couldn't qualify for the top-flight category unless it offers post graduate training in surgery.

Just what bearing this particular training might have on a hospital's competence to treat malignancies effectively is not clear. Dr. Edmund G. Zimmerer, state commissioner of health, flatly declares, "We cannot agree that only a teaching hospital has facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of a malignancy."

The University of Iowa hospital at Iowa City is one of the leading institutions in the nation in the conduct of cancer research. It and eight other hospitals in the state have tumor clinics that have been accorded approval of the American College of Surgeons. Eleven meet the rigorous requirements of the same organization for residencies; and 11 are approved by the American Medical association for interne training.

"Iowa has well distributed hospitals with competent — even superior — professional personnel, with excellent pathological services and adequate facilities for radiology, radium treatment, radioactive isotopes and every modality found useful in cancer therapy," Dr. Zimmerer assures. He adds the sharp criticism, "It is unfortunate that a self-styled science writer can set himself up as a judge of surgical competency and hospital standards. The publishers of such articles should be held accountable for disseminating such inaccurate information."

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IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SHOULD LEAVE PARTY PROPAGANDA TO OTHERS

We had set in type last weekend a story released by the Iowa Development Commission regarding the extent to which state-collected taxes are channeled back to the counties, municipalities and school districts to meet local expenses. There was information in it which we believe our readers will find of interest when it appears in this or a subsequent issue.

However, we'd like to correct the impression that the article might leave to the effect that the state deserves a diadem of jewels for having served as a collection agency for these funds. One would almost gather that all that dough was gathered out of thin air and is a "gift" from the state to local taxing bodies. Don't you believe it. It all came out of OUR pockets, when all's said and done.

What prompted us to remark on the slightly misleading slant that the story follows was the story's concluding paragraph, which we clipped off in toto and deposited in the waste basket. It read: "State taxes, honestly administered, are being appropriated to their proper departments, with more than seven dollars out of every $10 collected returned or expended in the form of state aids and allocations on a sound, conservative "pay as we go" basis."

That is out-and-out editorializing in what pretends to be a "news" story, and we refuse to stand for it. We don't aim to editorialize in news articles we write ourselves and will thank the Iowa Development Commission also to follow this basic rule of good journalism. If it's going to turn into a propaganda medium for the incumbent party, the commission will soon find its releases treated much less kindly than Iowa editors have been wont to treat them in the past.

Iowans Strike Back
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By E. D. PLASS, M.D.

Are the results of cancer studies on animals applicable to human beings?

No, not directly; but they do serve to sort out ideas and theories that may prove useful from those that have no merit or may actually be harmful. It has long been common practice for investigators to test new drugs on animals to get some idea of dosage and possible unpleasant or dangerous side reactions before they are given to human beings. In the present concentrated search for a drug to kill cancer or at least to slow or stop its growth, tumor-bearing animals are essential in screening preparations, the chemical nature of which suggests that they may be useful. Newer operative procedures are also frequently perfected on the larger animals in order to reduce the risk when employed on humans.

In fields such as the inheritance of cancer, most of our valid information has been obtained by selective animal breeding in animals with short life cycles. It has been possible to breed animals practically all of which will develop cancer of a certain organ, and others that are practically immune to the same tumor. While such experiments demonstrate that there is a hereditary factor in cancer development, the results have little or no meaning in human cancer since there are no races so inbred as are those special strains of mice or rats.

Is there any known serum cure for cancer?

No, and it appears improbable that one will ever be developed. It is quite definite that cancer is not caused by a germ although there is still a chance that the disease, or at least some of its forms, may be due to a virus. Should the latter prove correct, the search for a protective or curative serum would stand a good chance of being successful. The "serums" that have been exploited until now have been disappointing, even though some of them have been developed by reputable physicians and scientists. Those advertised by quacks are useless.

For answers to cancer questions write American Cancer Society, Mason City.

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Mrs. Luke Wessels of Mason City spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Mrs. Kate Dirks of Alexander was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga and Barbara spent Sunday with Helen Mariga in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson and son of Alexander were Sunday visitors in the Louis Kramer home.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Bud, Bob and Tommy were guests in the Jim Lande home in Des Moines on Sunday.

Lila Jean Johnson, Duane Shy, Arlene Hetland and Jim Knutson were weekend guests in the Talferd Johnson home. On Monday, they drove back to Worthington, Minn., where Lila Jean and Arlene take nurses' training for the next six weeks.

Mrs. Avery J. Ladd of Riverside, Calif., has been visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loats. Her husband, Col. Ladd, who is stationed at March Field, at Riverside, Calif., is on tour of duty in England at this time.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family visited in the Fred Markham home at Thornton Saturday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. Rudy Winterfeld of Sioux Falls, S. D., were Wednesday overnight guests in the Louis Loth home.

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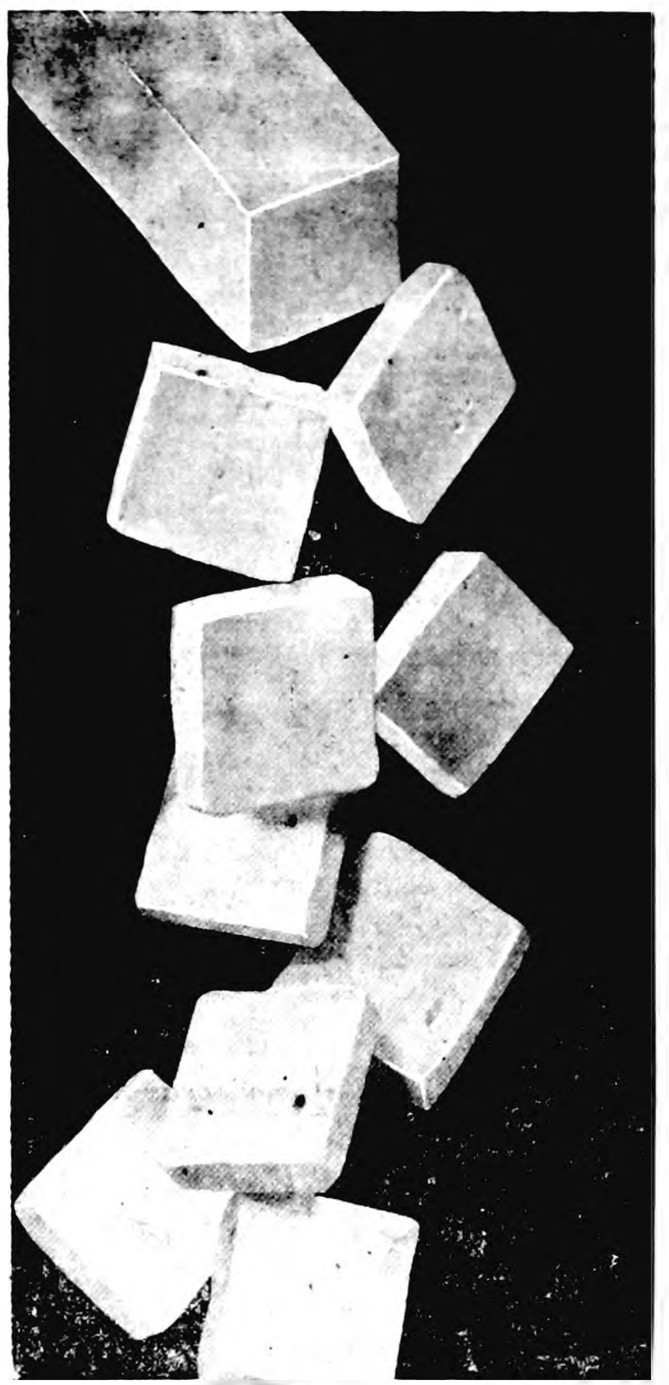

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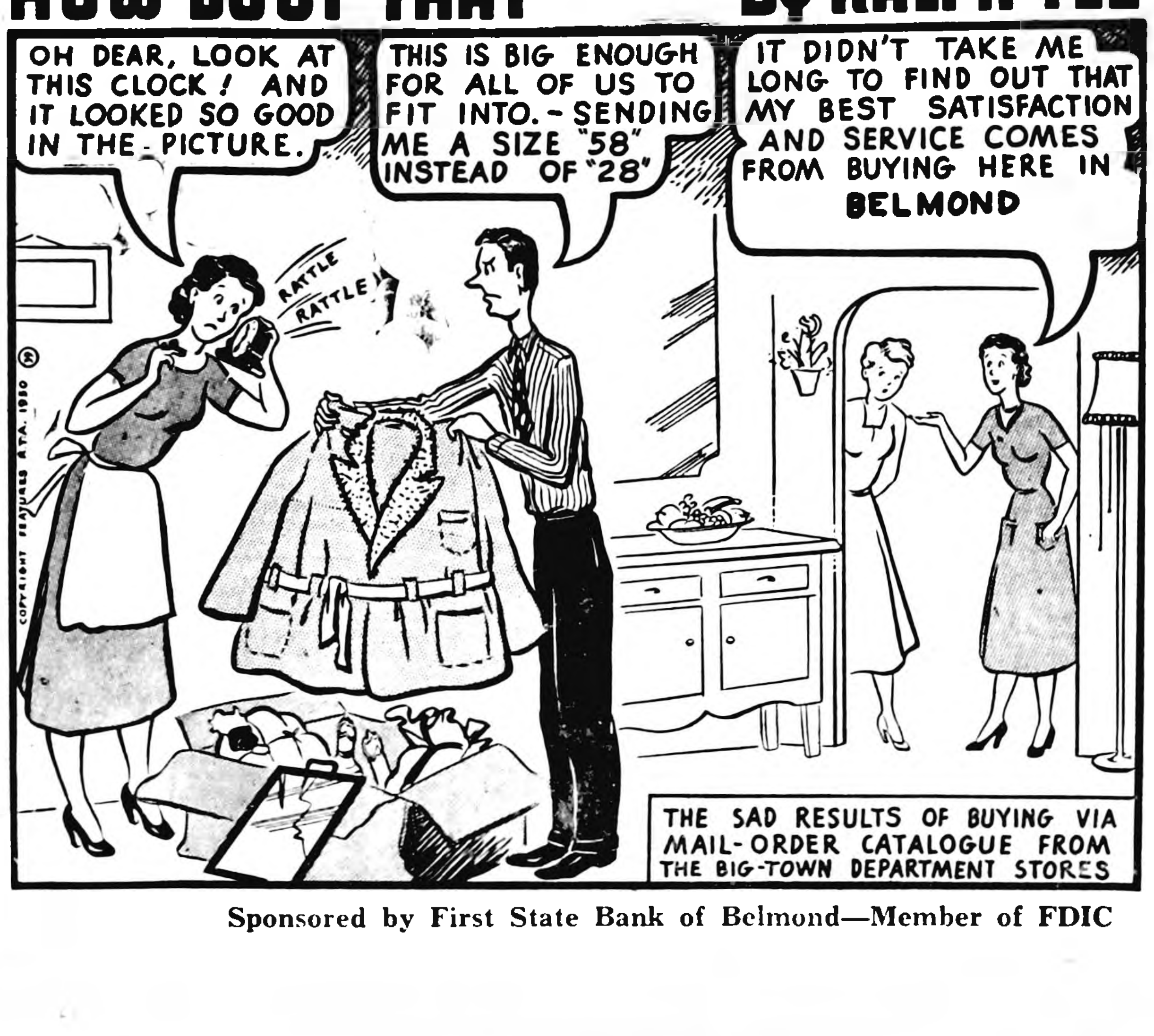
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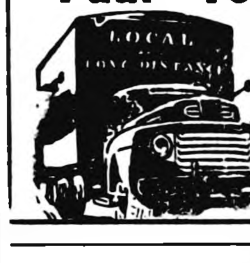

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My sincere thanks for visits, gifts and cards received; also special thanks to doctors and staff for their fine care while I was in the hospital. Mrs. A. P. Lonning. 15t1

My heartfelt thanks to the friends who sent flowers and in other ways expressed their sympathy at the time of my father's death and so greatly helped to lighten my sorrow.
Mrs. George Barry. 15t1

To our friends, neighbors, VFW and relatives we wish to express our sincere thanks for their prayers and kindness during our recent bereavement of our wife and mother. Torkel Mehus and family. 15t1*

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the masses, prayers, gifts, cards and visits; a special thanks to Father Ormsby for his faithful visits; also the doctors and hospital staff for the good care. Mrs. Walter Larson. 15t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards, flowers, plants and visits while I was in the hospital; also to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Justin Lowenberg. 15t1*

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Special thanks goes to the ladies who helped with meals and lunches. Such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. This is one of Edith's favorite poems—

MY DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, I humbly come to Thee
And ask Thee to bestow on me
Thy love and kindness; make me pure—
Help me my trials to endure.

Lord, teach me how to watch and pray
Lest I should falter by the way.
Then teach me how to love and live
And how to pity and forgive.
Lord, all that's good I would instill,
Within my heart, teach me Thy will
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But keep me in the narrow way.

Lord, give me strength and courage, too
That I should e'er to others do
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Belmond Merchants Plan New Series of Cash Gift Days

Will Extend Over Ten-Week Period; Prizes Increased

Belmond's businessmen on Tuesday of next week will launch a "bigger and better" series of Cash Gift Days to succeed the chain of cash give-aways that came to an end a couple of weeks ago. It will be recalled that Ben Daniels won a final jackpot of $210 as the earlier series was concluded.

This new period of Cash Gift Days will extend over 10 weeks, according to Dick Gowdy. The Independent's advertising manager has been placed in charge of the revived cash give-away and says that some 40 local business firms are joining in its sponsorship.

Drawings will be made at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday, as in the past. Several innovations are being introduced, however, to make the proposition a bigger attraction than ever.

Bigger Prizes Offered

Instead of the 2:00 o'clock award being $20, it will now be $25; and instead of $30 at 3:00 p.m., the amount will be $50. In addition, the grand total will grow much more rapidly under the revised rules that have been set up. Previously, the same $20 was drawn for at 2:00 o'clock week after week until there was a winner (in nine months time, this prize was won only twice, through some inexplicable defiance of the law of averages). Each week the $30 award at 3:00 p.m. was "missed," it was added onto the 3:00-o'clock drawing for the following week.

Under the new provisions, the $25 prize, as well as the one for $50, goes into the following week's 3:00-o'clock jackpot if there is no claimant. Consequently, Gowdy points out, should there be no winner on the first week, the following week's Cash Gifts would be $25 at 2:00 p. m. and $125 at 3:00 o'clock. Should no winning number be presented for two weeks in a row, the 3:00 p. m. award would go up to $200—both the $25 and $50 from the previous week being added to the prize sum. The 2:00-o'clock award will regularly remain at the $25 level.

Pay-Off at Stores

Participating business concerns can pick up their sealed numbers at the Independent office on the day of the drawing, not earlier than 1:00 p. m. In contrast to the former pay-off provision, which required that a winner pick up his or her money at the First State bank, the prizes will now be presented at the store where the winner hands in the lucky number. Checks for the proper amounts will be held ready at The Independent and can immediately be picked up there for delivery to the proper party.

An example of how much more rapidly the prize amounts will grow under the new rules is drawn by Gowdy from the last winner's award during the previous series of drawings. At that time the prize had gone unclaimed for seven weeks and had advanced to $210. Under the new provisions, at the end of seven weeks there would be at stake an accumulation of seven $50 awards and six of $25 each—or a grand total of $500!

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Last Sunday's "Picture" magazine in the Des Moines Register gave prominent attention to Belmond Explorer Scouts who attended the recent winter camp of Winnebago Council's "Polar Bear club." Five out of nine pictures in the two-page, rotogravure spread included local Scouts. This year's chilly camp-out was, as in the past, at Pilot Knob state park near Forest City.

It probably brought a grin to the face of Scoutmaster "Bud" Packard to see himself identified as one of the "Belmond boys." Well . . . it takes the boyish spirit to indulge in that sort of thing, Bud.

Others from here who appeared in the picture layout were Field Executive Darwin Van Gorp and Explorers Jerry Dorr, Roger Ubben, Ron Steenblock, Marlan Cunningham and Dave Long. We noted that Steenblock was champion axe-wielder of the occasion. Learned the knack chopping 'em down as a Bronco football lineman last fall, perhaps.

—M-S—

We have it on the authority of Clark McNeal, Guy McClenan and Don Collinson (and confirmed by Mainstreet e r Gowdy) that you'll be missing out on one the THE social functions of the season if you don't turn-to tonight to consume pancakes at the Methodist church. The Young Married Couples of the church are flipping the flapjacks to raise money toward the Methodists' building fund. Good cause—good eats. Don't make the mistake of staying home.

—M-S—

Talking to Harold Hoyt, assistant county engineer, at the courthouse Tuesday morning he was telling us that he couldn't recall an "open winter" to match this one in the 22 years he's been in the engineer's office. He commented that, to that date, the county had had to put not a single snowplow into action. . . . It was snowing at the moment. As this is written late Tuesday afternoon, it's still snowing. Could it be, Harold, that our conversation was a little previous?

ATTENDS BUILDERS' SHOW

John Van Gerpen attended the Home-builders show in Chicago last week.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JAN. 29—

Culture Study club will meet with Betty Long. Lesson leaders are Phyllis Pals and Mrs. Long. The topic is "Textile Painting".

MONDAY, FEB. 1—

Tally Ho card club will meet with Mrs. Roy Henderson at Jones cafe party room.

Home Builders will meet with Mrs. Elmer Smith.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2—

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet at the home of Edna Hanson, with Marion Smith and Lola Schleiffarth as assistant hostesses. Bring 50-cent birthday gift.

Progress club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Ruby Jacobson. Sewing materials may still be brought for the German Youth Organization.

Century Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Thompsen. Mrs. George Keleher will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4—

WSCS will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, and the lesson will be given by Mrs. Clair Bonte. Social committee includes Mesdames Floyd Doctor, S. P. Leinbach, Ralph Christie, C. C. Hiddleston, Ralph Wendel, Keith Chandler, Donald McCoy, A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Tillie Easton and Mrs. Mima Waddington.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Green at 2:00 p.m. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Jack Shepard and Mrs. R. Slining.

Dr. Gowdy Fatally Stricken Tuesday; Last Rites Friday

Belmond lost one of its leading citizens Tuesday night when Dr. H. L. Gowdy died a few minutes after suffering a heart attack while attending the basketball double-header at the high school gymnasium. The freshman-sophomore curtain-raiser had just gotten started when he was stricken, and he passed away before an ambulance could arrive to take him to the hospital.

Funeral services have been set for 2:00 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church, Rev. J. Heber Miller officiating. Fulton Funeral home will be in charge and burial will be in the Belmond cemetery.

Although born in Lowville, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1877, Doctor Gowdy moved with his aprents—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gowdy—to Corwith when he was about 12 years old and spent the rest of his life in this vicinity.

Doctor Gowdy had practiced dentistry in Belmond continuously since establishing an office here July 15, 1905. He was graduated from Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., in 1904. At the time of his death he was junior only to H. N. Hill among the business and professional men of the community.

During his long period of residence, Doctor Gowdy was active in civic affairs and he served faithfully and well for long periods of time on the library board and as treasurer of the board of education of the Belmond schools. He became secretary of the library board at the time it was formed in 1916 and held that post until August of 1952. He continued as a member of the board after relinquishing the responsibilities of the secretaryship to Luin Cox. This current year would have been his 20th as treasurer of the school istrict.

He is survived by a son, Richard H. Gowdy, co-publisher of The Indenpendent, and by a daughter, Mrs. C. L. (Harriett) Hecklinger of Waterloo. Mrs. Gowdy preceded him in death in August of 1949 and a son, James G. Gowdy of Clarendon Hills, Ill., died on Sept. 28th of last year.

Colby In Marines; Loats to U.S.A.F

Two more young men will be added to this community's list of servicemen when Dave Colby reports for Marine duty and Armin Loats reports for duty with the Air Force the early part of next month. Both have enlisted and are now awaiting orders to report for basic training.

Colby and Loats were guests of honor at a farewell dinner held for them last Saturday evening at the Alvin Halfpap home. Friends of the two enlistees who shared in the courtesy were Alvin Halfpap, Jr., Ron Ketchum, Larry Nelson, Jim Riekens and Lawrence Ziller.

MRS. DOWNS ASKS DIVORCE

Naomi Downs last week in Franklin county district court filed petition for divorce from Grover H. Downs. The couple lived in Belmond and operated the Texaco Service station until the first of this year. Mrs. Downs is at present living in Hampton. She asks custody of their four children, $25 monthly support for each child and a property settlement. The petition states the Downs were married at St. Paul on June 22, 1935, and separated the first of the current month.

43 BHS Pupils Make Honor Roll For 2nd Quarter

Eight Belmond High school students maintained grade averages of A-minus or better during the second quarter of the current school year to head a list of 43 who earned places on the honor roll released last week by Principal Clair Hugh. An average of B or better is required to win honor roll mention.

Three of the eight top scholars were seniors — Peggy Finn, Karen Hanson and Janelle Johnson. Both the juniors and freshmen boasted a couple of A students — Ardith Johnson and Margaret Mussell, and Roland Jenison and Mary Alice Studebaker, respectively. Connie Hill was the only sophomore in the select group.

A third of the seniors who made the honor roll (three out of nine) were boys and 40 per cent of the freshman — or four out of 10 — disputed the superiority of feminine minds. But only two out 14 sophomores and only one of 10 juniors were representatives of the male sex. Altogether, 33 spots on the honor roll went to girls and only 10 to boys.

Students on the honor list, in addition to those mentioned above, were: freshmen— Karon Bohning, Marlin Daniels, Sandra Kamm, Joan Kriens, Bill Murray, Shirley Pals, Sandra Swenson, Everett Toft; sophomores — Marlene Bunjer, Corrine Davenport, Sandra Didio, Marcia Henn, Elna Jenison, Maryellen Johnson, Neva Kyser, Mary Luick, Annette Swenson, Sharon Thompsen, Tim Trees, Larry Wolters, Karen Bohning.

Juniors — Betty Jo Bohning, Marlys Howell, Eloise Johnson, Alice Koppernagel, Carol Ann Leinbach, Carmen McLaughlin, Bob McLaughlin, Beverly Sheriff; seniors — Theatta Bunjer, Margo Gowdy, Larry Larson, Ken Loats, Barbara Mariga and Jerry McMurray.

Belmond Financial Statement About Back to "Normal"

Attention is called to the annual financial report of the City of Belmond, which appears on page 7 of this issue. Its publication is required by law and warrants the attention of all taxpayers. The 1953 report is about back to "normal" in comparison with 1952 and 1951, when such large amounts in hospital funds were channeled through the city treasury that the true income and expenditures of the city were submerged beneath the costs of constructing the hospital.

During the year just past, hospital finances under "municipal enterprises" were small enough to alter the general picture relatively little. Whereas expenditures under "municipal enterprises" came to $118,241.65 in 1952, last year the sum involved was only $18,551.13. "Municipal enterprises" also includes the city library and the cemetery.

Back to "Normal"

With the hospital very largely out of the picture now, the grand total of receipts — $92,431.10 — and the total expenditures — $80,974.49 — more or less accurately reflect the true volume of "business" that the city of Belmond is currently carrying on in a year's time.

A few nuggets of clear fact can be picked out of the financial report. For example, the city's apportionment from state liquor profits went up from $2,311.57 in '52 to $2,516.60 last year. There was about a 10 per cent rise in the amount that Belmond received from the road use tax that is divided up by the state — from $7,084.28 to $7,721.40.

Monies-Credits Up

There was seven per cent increase in the valuation of property subject to taxation within Corporation Belmond, almost entirely attributable to a $200,000 increase in monies and credits. Valuation of real property went up by nearly $80,000, to $1,595,256; but personal property valuations were reduced by more than $100,000 — from $572,092 to $470,835, which resulted in total valuation other than monies and credits dropping to $2,208,386. This figure is $13,000 less than the year before.

However, monies and credits advanced from $448,266 as of Jan. 1, 1952, to $649,263 as of the start of last year — boosting the local tax base to $2,857,649, or almost $188,000 more than the preceeding year.

MADE ISTC HONOR ROLL

Frances Chapman of Belmond, a freshman at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, was among the 242 students there who qualified for the academic honor roll during the fall quarter. According to Faculty Dean M. J. Nelson, a grade-point average of 3.25 is required for this scholastic distinction.

J. I. Dolliver Will Seek Sixth Term As Representative from Iowa's Sixth

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James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, now representing the 6th Iowa District in the U. S. Congress, this week announced his candidacy for reelection. He will file for the Republican primaries, to be held in June. As representative of the Iowa 6th, Mr. Dolliver is currently a member of the important committee on intersate and foreign commerce.

This committee considers all legislation concerned with transportation, communications, radio, television, public health and many other subjects covering a wide range of jurisdiction. In addition to his committee work, Mr. Dolliver has given particular attention to legislation on agriculture, veterans, foreign affairs and fiscal policies.

Mr. Dolliver was appointed by House Speaker Joe Martin as one of five House members on the newly formed commission on inter-governmental relations. This commission has for its purpose the study and evaluation of the relations among the federal, state and local governments.

Findings and advisory reports of this commission are expected greatly to aid Congress and the state legislatures in passing legislation to correct overlapping of duties and expenditures among the various governmental agencies, both federal and state.

JAMES I. DOLLIVER
Will Seek 6th Term in Congress

For more than 20 years before his election to Congress, Mr. Dolliver practiced law at Fort Dodge. He will be seeking his sixth term in Congress. He is a veteran of World War I, and a former district and state commander of the American Legion. He has an extensive, personal acknowledge of legislation governing benefits for servicemen and has for many years been active in veterans' affairs.

Owen Sullivan Came to U. S. in '77; Railroad Career Covered 56 Years

Belmond lost one of its oldest residents, both from the point of age and in the period of years spent in this community, when Owen Sullivan died at Bishop Drumm Home in Des Moines two weeks ago yesterday. The friendly, old gentleman would have reached age 94 on the 11th of February; and he had called Belmond "home" since moving here from Washington state with his family in 1903.

Responsibility attached itself to Owen Sullivan early in life, for his father died before Owen's birth and even as a boy, young Sullivan had to help provide for his widowed mother and only sister. He was born Feb. 11, 1860, in Charleville, County Cork, Ireland, but as a youth, tales of the United States and its wonderful opportunities thrilled him and before he'd reached 18 years he borrowed passage money and came to this country.

56 Years in Railroading

Shortly after his arrival, Owen began a period of railroad employment that was to extend over 56 years. Before his 18th birthday he had advanced to a minor supervisory capacity and in the years to follow he held many positions of responsibility and trust with the Rock Island and the Chicago, Great Western lines. He retired from railroading at the age of 74.

On Jan. 27, 1887, he was wed to Mary J. Coleman, a sweetheart from his homeland whom he had courted before coming to the United States. Three children were born to them: two daughters — Helen F., now Mrs. A. E. Webster of Tacoma, Wash., and Mary M., now Mrs. George G. Barry of Cedar Falls; and one son, Eugene E. of San Bruno, Calif. All three children survive him, and he also leaves nine grand children, 14 great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren.

Wife Died in 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan spent 52 happy years together before her death on Nov. 11, 1939. Their family was raised and educated here in Belmond and he formed a great many good friendships here during his long period of residence. In his declining years he found great delight in growing flowers at his home in the south part of town and visitors from miles around came to see his roses and dahlias when they were in bloom.

Owen Sullivan was loved and respected by all who knew him, and friend and stranger alike always received a cheerful greeting from him. He was always thoughtful of others and eager to be of help.

His passing came quietly. He was sitting with friends at the Bishop Drumm Home, reading, when death came. His companions did not know his life had departed until a question was asked of him and the discovery was made.

He was an active Catholic and his final rites were in the form of a Requiem Mass conducted by Rev. Vincent Walsh at St. Francis church. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. George Barry and Mr. and Mrs. David Barry of Cedar Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Corcoran of Waterloo. Eugene Sullivan and his wife and Mrs. Webster and her husband found it impossible to come for the funeral.

Clarence Allison Dies In Colorado

Fred Allison received a telegram on Tuesday of last week from Colorado Springs, Colo., stating that his brother Clarence, 57, had died that morning following a heart attack. Mr. Allison left on the midnight train for Omaha, Neb., where he met his brother Milton. They drove on to Colorado Springs to attend the funeral on Friday.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. He worked as a mechanic for Douglas Aircraft at Camp Carson. He was a former Belmond resident, having moved from here to Colorado about 24 years ago.

Hanson Will Take Tour Wtih Choir

NORTHFIELD, Minn. — St. Olaf college's 60-voice Lutheran Choir —of which Jerry Hanson of Belmond is a member — will leave here Friday of this week on its annual tour. This year it will travel into the Deep South for the first time in about 20 years.

Each fall hundreds of students at the college try out for the choir, but only a select group is finally chosen by Director Olaf Christiansen. The voices finally selected are not always soloists, but they blend together with the perfect pitch and control which has made the choir famed as one of the nation's finest a capella groups.

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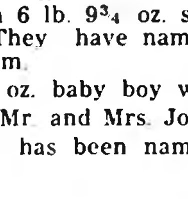

Norine Carol is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews of Rowan for the 8 lb. 3¼ oz. daughter born to them Jan. 21.

Rev. and Mrs. William Schorman are parents of a 6 lb. 9¾ oz. son born Jan. 23. They have named him John William.

An 8 lb. 7½ oz. baby boy was born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson. He has been named Kim Lee.

Only 22 Get On Jr. Hi Honor Roll

Sixteen eighth-graders and six seventh-grade pupils qualified for listing on the Belmond junior high honor roll during the second quarter of the present school year, according to Principal Gladys Darrah. A point total of 18 or more is required to gain this distinction, with grades of A through D counting from four points down to one.

Sara Simerson topped the eighth-grade roll with a total of 23 grade points, followed closely by Judy Oberhauser with 22. Linda Bonte had a total of 23 to head the seventh-grade list, with both Darrell Bohning and Howard Mussell only a point behind.

Others on the eighth-grade roll were: DaDean Obrecht 21, John Studebaker 20, Eloise Kirkendall, Linda Davenport and Meredith Jenison each 19; and, with 18 — Janice Flanagan, William Halfwassen, Ruth McLaughlin, JoAnn McMannus, Sandra Soma, Charlotte Studebaker, Nadine Rabe, Paul Kalkwarf and Karen McMurray.

Seventh-graders on the honor roll, besides the three previously mentioned, were Karen Chapman 21, Cynthia Saunders 19, and Pete Jenison 18.

Brock Will Head Officers' Group

New officers were elected last week by the Wright County Peace Officers association, with Roger Brock of the Woolstock police force taking over the presidency. He succeeds Don Mitchell, Eagle Grove mayor.

Other officers elected were: "Butch" Sherman, Goldfield policeman, vice president; and G. W. Knox, Dows mayor, secretary-treasurer.

Harold Smith of the Belmond police force was one of seven men elected to the board of directors. Also named as directors were: Game Warden Bill Ayers, Goodell; H. C. McGinnis, Rowan; George Boulden, Dows; Chief L. L. Speedling and Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod, Clarion; and G. W. Baker, Eagle Grove.

CONRAD HOPPEL WILL SELL FARM EQUIPMENT FEB. 3RD

Conrad Hoppel will hold a closing out sale on Wednesday of next week at the farm located two miles west of Belmond. Mr. Hoppel, who has been operating the farm jointly with his son Clarence, has decided to retire from farminng.

A very complete line of machinery and equipment will be auctioned off and some household goods will also be included in the offerings. The sale will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. and lunch will be served by members of the St. John Lutheran chcurch Ladies Aid.

Soil Commissioner Holmes Will Not Seek Reelection

Oscar Holmes of Dows has announced that he will not be candidate for reeletcion as a commissioner of the Wright county soil district when balloting is conducted on Feb. 24 to name a new member to the commission. Mr. Holmes has been a commissioner since the Wright county district was organized.

Any landowner or operator can become a candidate for commissioner by turning in nomination papers bearing the signatures of 25 or more farm owners or tenants in the district petitioning for his candidacy. Nomination petitions must be returned to the State Soil Conservation committee at least 10 days before the election date.

Carry-over members of the soil commission are Don Frakes of Woolstock and Ray Hagie of Clarion. Nomination papers can be obtained from the county extension office at Clarion. The election will be held in conjunction with the annual dinner meeting of the soil commission, on the same date.

Birdsall Running For Renomination

Ben Birdsall of Clarion made announcement this week that he will be a candidate for reelection as Wright county attorney and will seek the Republican nomination to this office in the June primary. He is presently serving his first term.

A native of Clarion and graduate of Clarion High school, Mr. Birdsall obtained his professional education at the University of Iowa. He was a Liberal Arts graduate of SUI in '46 and completed work for his law degree in 1948, passing his Iowa bar examination in the same year. He is a World War II veteran.

All of Wright county's incumbent, elective officers have now formally announced their intention to run for reelection with the exception of Treasurer Harold E. Sullivan.

Society NEWS

Surprise Party Honors Jake Watermiller Family

There was a surprise farewell party Friday evening in honor of the Jake Watermiller family. Cards were played and a table lamp was given to the family from the guests. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Finn and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frieslebon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals and family. A lunch was served which was brought in by the couples attending.

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"Now Club" Met At The Hansen Home

The "Now" Club met Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen for pot-luck supper and bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Hansen, second high by R. B. Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr Plan Open House for 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr are laying plans for observing their 50th wedding anniversary a week from Sunday, Feb. 7, with an open house for all their relatives and friends. The event will be held at Veterans' Memorial hall between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. Their actual wedding date was Feb. 3, 1904, but they are postponing the celebration of the occasion so as to make it easier for some members of their family to be present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dorr were born and raised in Belmond and have lived their entire married life here, except for a few years in Minnesota, so they have accumulated a great host of friends.

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Three Folks Honored At Dinner at Wesley

Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Hemmingsen home in Wesley were, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Tommy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Archie Stockseth and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim of Forest City. The occasion honored Irwin Rosheim, who recently received his discharge from the army, and the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Irwin Rosheim and Cleo Wilson.

Broncos' Surge in Last Half Beats Indians, 61 to 51

Belmond's Broncos proved Tuesday night that they have the stuff to hold fast under the severest kind of pressure as they defeated the hard-fighting Forest City Indians on the local floor, 61 to 51. The win left them needing only one more North Iowa conference victory to clinch undisputed claim to this season's championship.

On the same evening, Lake Mills moved ahead of Forest City into second place with a 55-47 decision over Buffalo Center on the Bulldog court. Garner and Northwood postponed their game, slated for the Cardinal gym.

After four or five minutes of touch-and-go play in the opening quarter, Belmond went in front 20 to 11. But the Indians pared the first-period margin to 20-14 and continued to nibble away at the Bronco lead until they succeeded in knotting the count at 26-all just before halftime. Ken Loats slipped in a final free throw to leave Belmond on top 27-26 at the buzzer.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts	OP
Belmond	9	0	479	377
Lake Mills	6	3	457	400
Forest City	6	4	498	476
Garner	4	4	412	413
Northwood	3	6	367	386
Britt	2	7	443	552
Buffalo Center	2	8	477	507

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The third quarter was less than half gone before the Broncs had pulled ahead by 10 points, 37-27. During the balance of the period, Forest City was never able to reduce its deficit to less than eight, and the Broncs held a 12-point bulge—47-35—as the final stanza got underway.

It was a nip-and-tuck ball game from there on. Just as play entered the last three minutes, Keith Madsen fouled out and Bienert hit two charity tries to cut the count to 54-47. Fielders by LeRoy Smith and Loats and a free throw by the latter reestablished a 12-point advantage for the winners and the game was well iced.

Balanced scoring again turned the trick for the Broncs. Loats, Don Hoppel and Madsen tallied 14, 13 and 12, respectively; Ron Hansen contributed 8, Smith 7, Larry Larson 5 and Gene Mehl 2. The Indians' nifty John Osbrink was the night's top scorer with 18. He was ably assisted by Benny Riekena with 11 and Jerry Armstrong with 10.

Belmond's froshmores set the pattern for the varsity's last-half surge by rallying from a 15-13 intermission deficit to win easily, 49 to 35 (note those 36 points in two-six minute quarters!) Bruce Hall rammed in 15 points, followed by Jerry Chandler with 12.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited their uncle F. A. Lemke, in the Belmond hospital last Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and boys of Hampton visited Sunday afternoon at the Virgil Schluter home.

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TEACHER RESIGNS

Mrs. Curtis D. Bruns resigned her position as kindergarten teacher in the Meservey school and has gone to make her home with her mother near Hampton. Mrs. Dick Kamm of Alexander has been hired to teach kindergarten for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children moved Tuesday to the Pals farm south of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Sheldon spent the weekend at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children spent Sunday at the parental Harris home at Clarksville.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janet of New Hampton spent the weekend in the parental Frank Guth home.

Eva Schluter of Hayfield spent the weekend at the home of her aunt. Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Ferdinand W. Lemke of Forest City spent the weekend at the parental F. A. Lemke home.

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REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Worship service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday, Jan. 30. Dorcas Society will hold a food sale.

Feb. 18 — Clothing for Indian Mission.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship service at 10:45 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday evening, Jan 28. at 7:30 o'clock — Family Night.

Ferdinand Lemke returned home last Wednesday from the Belmond Community hospital following surgery.

Mr and Mrs. F. Lester Brown left this week by auto to vacation in Tucson, Ariz., and other points south.

Gene Ostendorf arrived home Sunday morning from camp in Illinois after being discharged. Mr. and Mrs Ostendorf will move to a farm east of Belmond the first of March.

Helping Hand Society Donates $25 to Polio Fund

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B church met Thursday afternoon at the church. President Barbara Morris conducted the business meeting, following the devotions by Mrs. Richard Halfpap; $25.00 was contributed to the Polio Drive chairman, Mrs. Jacob Pals. A special project was discussed. Lunch was served by Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Mrs Ralph James and Mrs. Walt Koehler.

Town of Meservey T. B. Seals sales amounted to $72.40 according to Mrs. E. Kampmann, chairman.

Mr and Mrs. Albert H. Kuhlers of Rockwell were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home. Albert is Dena's brother. They also called at the Albert Kuhlers, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Friday evening visitors at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

The Ardell Hopkey family of Belmond visited at the parental Carl Hopkey home Saturday evening. The children stayed over until Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and some more people of Belmond were at Iowa City Sunday to visit Mrs. Hopkey's father who is in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey took the children back to Belmond Sunday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied them and visited at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer were Friday dinner guests at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Strasburg visited Tony Boelman at the Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained in their home Monday evening. Mr and Mrs. Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham drove to Rochester, Tuesday where they visited Mrs. Minnie Waddingham, a surgery patient in the hospital there. She will be remembered as Mrs. Ralph Waddingham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals Observe 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, on their 52nd wedding anniversary, when these relatives came to help them celebrate: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals of Rush City, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nelson of Clear Lake, Mr and Mrs. Robert Pals and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pals and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pals of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lock and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vierkant and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hemmes and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals. Lunch was served. A gift was presented to the honored couple.

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Meservey's Rockettes demonstrated last week they may be much more of a threat in girls, state cage competition this year than was anticipated at the start of the season. Although they only broke even in a pair of games, they nevertheless acquired new prestige.

On Tuesday night they handed Corwith's girls their second loss in 15 games by a count of 39-31. Marlene Kaduce was, as usual, the big gun for the Rockettes as she rang up 28 points.

Saturday night the Meservey sextet was barely nosed out by the strong Franklin Consolidated team on its home floor, 39-38. The Latimer-Coulter crew has been regarded as a possible state contender again, which indicates the Rockettes may be ready to upset some apple carts when tourney play begins.

Morgan Greer made an earnest effort to bring the Meservey boys a verdict over Corwith, pouring in 20 points to lead all the scorers. His performance wasn't enough, however, to prevent the visitors from wresting a 51-46 verdict from the Rockets. Franklin Consolidated was simply too strong for the MHS five and sent the boys home with the short end of a 64-42 score.

The Meservey teams wind up their regular season schedules when Popejoy visits here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City were Meservey callers Sunday and attended the services at the E. U. B. church in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander spent Monday at the parental Jake Pals home.

Dick Dirks and son Richard accompanied Henry Wynia and Irvin Van Gerpen of Belmond to Chicago Sunday, returning home Wednesday.

Junior Auxiliary Met At Leland Koenen Home

Junior Auxiliary members held their meeting at the Leland Koenen home with nine members present. They made scrap books. Mrs. Herbert Basener helped them with singing. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Richard Behrends home at Bristow and they also visited in the Bohner home at Charles City.

The Dorcas Aid met Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends took their son to Mason City again Monday morning for treatment on his eyes.

Mrs. Ted Dirks and Mrs. Lester Hopkey visited Ted Dirks in the Mercy hospital at Mason iCty on Sunday afternoon.

Lions Club — PTA Meeting Held Monday

The Lions club met Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock preceding PTA for their regular dinner and business meeting; PTA following at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield E. Raecker spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda, near Osage. They also attended church in Osage.

Bert Stadtlander came home Friday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City after about a two-week stay after surgery.

Harvey Boelman of Mason City and Roy Boelman, who has been in Mason City, while their father, Tony Boelman, is in the hospital were in Meservey Saturday afternoon. They report that their father is doing as well as could be expected and he can sit up about an hour at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale visited at the Virgil Schluter home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt drove to Mason City Sunday where the men visited Tony Boelman and Ted Dirks, who are both patients at the Mercy hospital.

Anna Althen Was Hostess To Meservey Woman's Club

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Anna Althen. The meeting was conducted by President Lucille Diddy. The lesson "Conservation in Iowa" was presented by Phyllis Boelman. Lunch was served by the hostess.

BLAU RETURNING HOME

X CORPS, KOREA—Sgt. Kenneth C. Blau, 27, whose wife, Nadine, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau, live in Meservey, Iowa, is returning to the U. S. after serving with X Corps in Korea. Sergeant Blau, who was a section chief in Company B of the 4th Signal Battalion, arrived overseas in September 1952. He entered the Army in March 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer came Tuesday to visit at the Lizzie Hopkey home until Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at the Dick Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Johann Pals and girls, Mrs. Martin Bunjer and girls, Beverly Meyer and Irvin Van Gerpen, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and boys and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris were at Mason City Sunday and visited at the Ernest Rathman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Carroll Morris home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh visited in the Leon Gifford home at Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Friday in the Phil Cook home in Emmons, Minn.

Don Thompson of Marshalltown spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Pastor Filemon Nzkize, native of Zululand, Africa, who is attending the Lutheran Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., was a weekend guest in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Turner and sons and Mr and Mrs. Oscar Nelson visited Sunday afternoon in the Carl Schroeder and Henry Schroeder homes at Kanawha.

Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Donald Moore home were Mr and Mrs. Jim Streit and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Streit of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and Debra of Williams and Herbert Moore of Alden visited in the Donald Moore home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tuftee and Neomi of Holmes and Gene Peterson of Callender were Sunday evening guests in the Archie Lee home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson were afternoon visitors.

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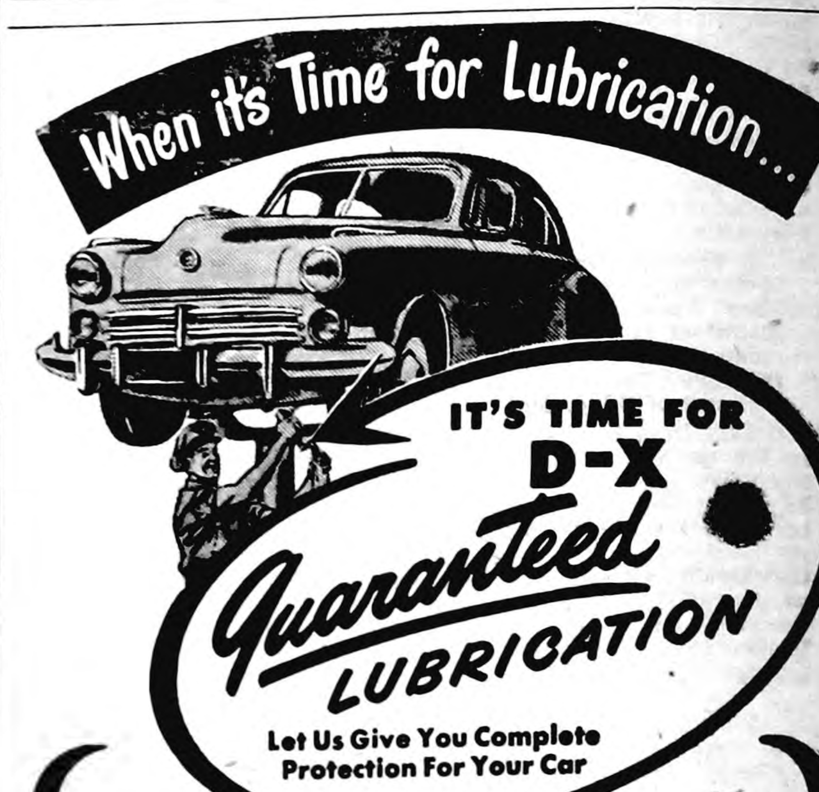

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No. 6 Schoolhouse 30 x 30 including 1 acre of land, furnace and automatic pump in basement to be sold as a unit, 4 miles south and 1 miles west of Belmond.
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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

REFORMED CHURCH
B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 31—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 28—
The Alexander Reformed church will have its annual Congregational meeting at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—
The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m.
The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 31—
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Topic "The Great Choice."

Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price entertained the young married people at an oyster supper in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and boys were Saturday evening supper guests in the Herbert Wirtz home in Mason City.

Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and family of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys visited Sunday in the Chet Missman home in Woden.

Wednesday, Willard Latham and Joe Rodecap attended a seed meeting in Waverly.

Mrs. Etta Peil of Hampton was a weekend guest in the Willard Peil home. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke of Greene were visitors.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen attended baptismal service for Linda Sue Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen, in Osage and were dinner guests in the Clifford Seter home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt attended the funeral of Henry Oltman in Sheffield.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton were supper guests in the Dick Schmidt home.

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Geneva 5 Shocks Alexander Cagers In Tourney Finals

Alexander's boys suffered an unexpected but very thorough whipping in the finals of the Iowa Westfork conference tournament at Hansell on Friday night at the hands of Geneva, whom they had beaten twice in regular season play. The surprise victors won by a 52-38 margin. Alexander had copped loop laurels during the scheduled season, going undefeated in 10 Westfork starts.

Gaining the finals with a 63-32 defeat of Hansell and then an easy 60-36 win over Popejoy, the Alexander quintet saw its chances of winning the tourney title fade when they fell far behind Geneva in the first half of the championship game. At intermission, the winners were in front by 12 — 23-11 — and they staunchly defended their advantage in the last two stanzas. Eldon Schulte topped the Alexander scorers with 16 points.

Geneva's girls matched the boys' success, winning their crown with a 58-47 decision over Hansell in the finals. Alexander's sextet was beaten by Geneva in an opening-round game, 71 to 50. Sandra Johnson clicked for 25 points to turn in the best scoring performance for the losers.

Alexanders' teams will travel to Goodell tomorrow (Friday) for the final action on their cards for the season.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a three county postmasters' convention in the Princess cafe at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh is convalescing in the Neil Flanagan home in Belmond after being a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. H. A. Peters is spending several days in the Merlen Correll home in Des Moines. Mr. Correll underwent surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harms and daughters of Centura, Wis., were visitors Tuesday in the Herman Modderman and Fred Modderman homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emhoff of Zearing were Sunday visitors in the Leonard Switzer home. Debbie went home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Emil Trager home in Belmond, celebrating Emil Trager's birthday.

Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited her sister, Mrs. Verven Reichter, in the Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge.

Thursday evening, Cort Vestweber attended a party for the county maintenance men in the Legion Hall at Beeds Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Napier were Sunday afternoon callers in the Donald Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Robert Erdman were Sunday dinner guests in the George McCutcheon home in Goldfied.

Sunday dinner guests in the Chris Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arnie.

Harold Rector of Ogden was a Sunday caller in the Chris Larsen home. Mrs. Rector visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Johansen of Geneva, who suffered a stroke and is in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Willie Westaby home. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs Willie Westaby visited in the Jim Stewart home in Garner.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie Switzer were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmie of Melvin. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Remmert of Mason City.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price visited in the Lynn Clark home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar were Monday callers in the Wilbert Hansen home.

Edith Schulte of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson visited in the Will Miller home in Bristow.

Wednesday, Chester Havig of Clarksville was a dinner guest in the Victor Olson home. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schomberg of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman returned Sunday from a three-week vacation visiting relatives and in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arnie moved last week into the Lyle Larsen house, recently vacated by the Keith Snider family.

Sunday the families of Fred Modderman, Henry Modderman, Claas Modderman, and Donald Scott and the John Modderman family of Belmond attended a party in the Lawrence Farhman home in Latimer for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Juhl who are leaving soon for California.

Honor Mrs. Marvin Jaacks On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Marvin Jaacks was honored on her birthday Sunday at a dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and family and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton and Alvin Orpen of Kensett.

MISS IOLA FEKKERS WED LAST THURSDAY AT REFORMED CHURCH

Miss Iola Fekkers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers of Alexander, became the bride of Leo Hilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hilton, Sr., of Clarion, last Thursay afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alexander Reformed church. Rev. B. T. Vander Woude read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore an orchid and white dress with brown accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. George J. Sharp of Belmond, wore a chartreuse dress and had white carnations.

The bride's mother and the groom's mother wore blue dresses, with black accessories and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Alexander High school and the groom is a graduate of Clarion High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton are both employed by the Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company and following a short honeymoon trip, are making their home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs Dallas Card and children of Allison were Sunday dinner guests in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Bradley home in Dows celebrating the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Sam Bradley.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum were Sunday afternoon callers in the George Mossman home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker were guests Friday evening in the Friend Bras home. They helped Mr. Bras celebrate his birthday.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children of Goodell were Monday night dinner guests in the Richard Eckhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson were guests of Mr Gunderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mads Gunderson, at Bode Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Ralph Harmon attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Blankenship at Dows Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Hograbe spent Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Robert Coulson home. They left from Ames Monday night for Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rassmusen of West Bend were guests Sunday evening in the Everett Anderson home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Roger Boelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nomann of Plover, Dale Reed of Graettinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackerman and Larry.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie accompanied by Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and son Larry of Meservey visited Marvin Lauen at the Park hospital in Mason City Sunday afternoon. The Meservey folks spent Sunday evening in the Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger and Mrs. Anna Traeger were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Eimbrink home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruka, Mrs. Anton Boller and Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller, all of Goodell, Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk.

Sunday dinner guests in the Henry B Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son Stephen of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and Clair Dean of Alexander and Rev. and Mrs Herbert Nelson and family. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and Gerald of Scarville.

IEL&P Sets Up New Department

H. O Sandberg of Garner, commercial manager for the North Central district of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, reports that a new service is now available to customers of the utilities firm. Described as an "Adequate Wiring and Lighting Department," it will be conducted out of the district headquarters at Garner.

Dick Talbott, lately of Cedar Rapids, will be in charge of this special activity and will make his home in Garner with his wife and two children. The new department will be coordinated with the Central Iowa Adequate Wiring Bureau which is affiliated with the National Adequate Wiring Bureau.

Customers planning to build, remodel or make wiring improvements are invited to bring their lighting and wiring problems to Mr. Talbott. The services of his department are available—without charge—to home owners, contractors, electricians, school boards and store owners.

Mr. Sandberg says that assistance will be given in preparation of wiring diagrams, showing proper wire size and recommended lighting fixtures.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bert Lieuwen home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends were guests in the home of Mr. Arend's mother, Mrs. Anna Arends, at Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland and children of Britt were guests Tuesday in the A. J. Benham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dremo, in Sac City and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tutt at Storm Lake.

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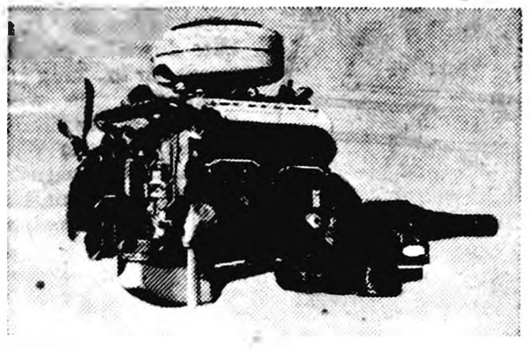

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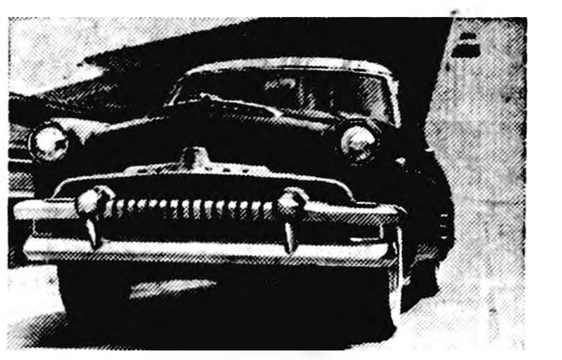

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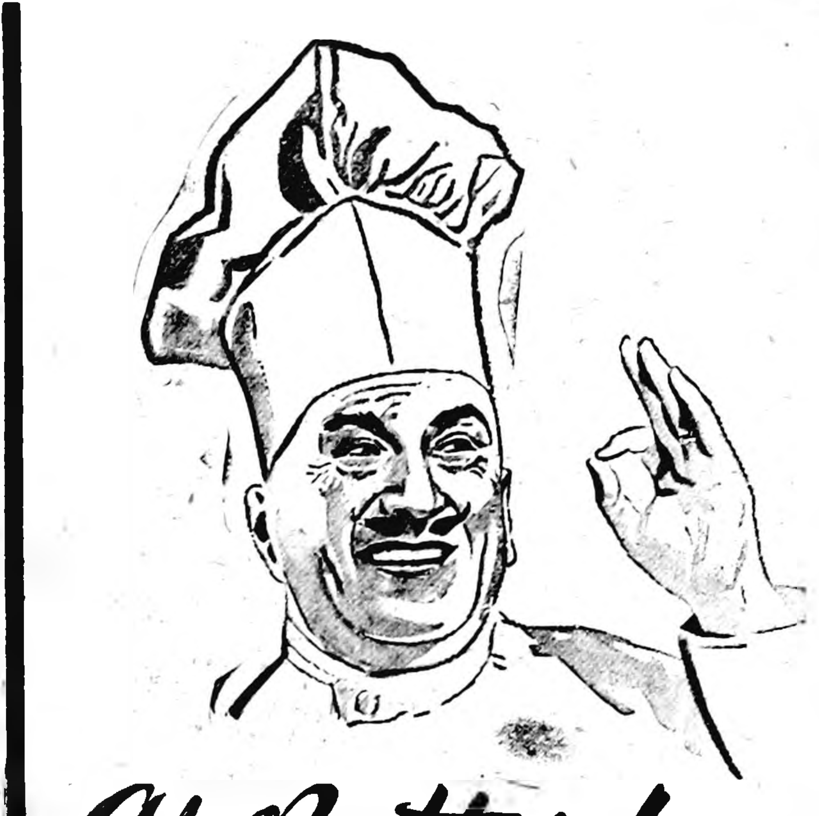
GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner and son Francis, who recently returned from service with the armed forces in Japan, visited their aunt, Eliza Cashman, Wednesday. Francis recently received his discharge at a Camp in Colorado.

Edwin Nelson of Rowan is spendin this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Muhlenbruch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergerson, Kenneth, Vivian, Bonnie and Ellen Marie of Gruver visited from Friday until Sunday in the parental O. W. Myers home. On Saturday, the Meyers' and the Bergersons were dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Oscar Olsons. Sunday, the Olsons enjoyed supper in the Myers home. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Myers are sisters.



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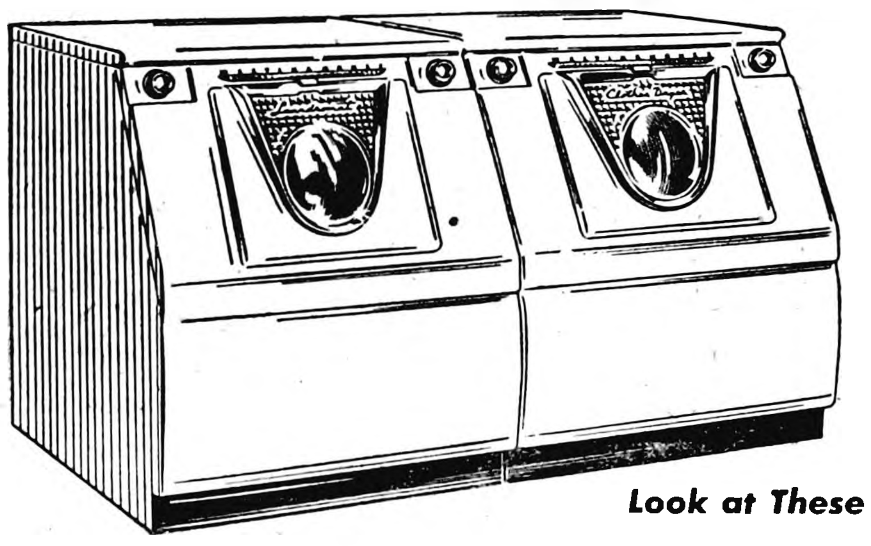

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Wolter Has Taken Superintendent's Post at Hansell

William Wolter recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Goodell Independent school in order to accept a similar position with the Hansell Consolidated school. The new job represents a fine advancemnt for Mr. Wolter. The Hansell schools have an enrollment of 250 students.

Don Oviatt, lately the school principal at Peterson and a good friend of the departing superintendent, will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Wolter's departure. Mr. and Mrs. Oviatt and family moved last week into the home that had been occupied by the Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolter and their six children—Dal, Kathy, Billy, Danny, Leann and Jeanne—moved to Hansell on Saturday. Although Mr. Wolter was serving his first year in the superintendency here and with his family had moved here from Lansing only last July, he had made many good friends and the Wolters' departure is widely regretted.

DRIVE NEARLY OVER

Mrs. W. Hauge and Mrs. Amos Hanson offer a reminder that this is the last week of the March of Dimes drive. Be ready to give your donation to the solicitors, they ask, or contact the worker in your territory if you were not at home when called upon. Reports must go in to Mrs. Jurgenson of Garner, county treasurer for the polio fund, by Feb. 1.

Sgt. Eugene Robbins arrived on Saturday from Fort Campbell, Ky., where he has been with the armed forces. He received his discharge, Saturday and made the trip home with a soldier friend who was going to his home in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Frank Dominy home.

Sunday guests in the George Stille home were the Cecil Bridges family and Kermit Stille and Jerry of Thornton.

Mrs. Dale Brede returned home Thursday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where she had been a patient for four days, following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark, Jr., and two children of Britt are spending this week in the Stanton Brunes home. The ladies are sisters.

Harlan Carolus, Gene Ostendorf and Bill Lacey, Jr., returned late Saturday night from Sheridan, Ill., where they received their discharges from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes left Thursday for a vacation sight seeing through the western states. They will visit relatives in Arizona and California.

The Sandbergs and Hansons entertained the January Birthday group in their bome to Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Garner Sunday and enjoyed dinner in the home of her brother, John Lemke.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Park E. Miller, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service. The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the service and have secured Rev. R. E. Rau of Ventura as the guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Rau is youth counselor of this district. Show your interest in the youth of the church by your attendance.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Adult choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the J.J. Cook home.

GOODELL Y. F. NEWS

The weekly meeting of the Youth Fellowship was held Monday evening at the EUB church basement with 21 present. The change in date was due to a conflicting basketball game.

Marlene Waage was the leader of devotions. The Scripture was read by Sue Ayers and Leland VerHelst led us in prayer.

As the Youth Fellowship members will be in charge of the morning worship service Sunday, Jan. 31, plans for this project were discussed. We are asking Rev. R. E. Rau of Ventura, youth counselor for this district, to be our guest speaker.

Beth Boller will be leader at the Jan. 27th meeting. Leland VerHelst and John Green are the hosts.

Sue Ayers, Reporter

Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Thursday afternoon and attended Missionary meeting in the home of her friend, Mrs. Ray Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson enjoyed supper and the evening Friday in the home of relatives, the H. O. Sandbergs, at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timm of Kasota, Minn., visited Thursday in the Gilbert Kropp home. They were en route to Texas, for a vacation.

The John Schroeder family and Leon Griffen of Miller visited in the Albert Carolus home Sunday. Mrs. Schroeder and Leon are sister and brother of Mrs. Harlan Carolus.

Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Joseph, Bobby and Michelle of Ledyard called among friends here on Saturday and were supper guests in the V. E. Harris home.

Mr .and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Charles Gealow and Ray Brewer home at Belmond.

Rosary Society Meets
This Evening (Thursday)

St. Mary's Rosary Society will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Josephine Dominy.

Dale Brede accompanied a group from Garner to Ames Monday where they attended 4-H Leader's Recognition Day meeting and a banquet held in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus recently purchased a house in Garner and will retire from active farming this spring. Their son Leroy and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus, will operate the parental farm located northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Randall and children of Des Moines came up Saturday evening to enjoy an over night visit in the Weese home. Mrs. Randall is a daughter of the George Weeses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Mason City Friday where they visited friends, Herman Paul and Bob Ingrham of Garner, who were patients at the Mercy hospital.

The Melvin Sorensons entertained in their home at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck; Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond and Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas, Darl and Lois of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ruka. The Abbas family is moving to a farm near Britt this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Severson and Roger of Kanawha were Saturday evening callers in the home of relatives, the Alvis Berhows.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller. In the afternoon, the two ladies called in the William Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp received an announcement of the birth of a son, Gary Roger, Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clair Newman at Albia. He has an older brother. Mr. Newman was employed in this community for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, Judy and Larry and her brother, Roger Cline, of Mason City enjoyed dinner Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop..

Mr. and Mrs, Larry Boller of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental H. E. Boller and Alvin Haupt homes. In the afternoon Sunday they called in the Jess Schwichtenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boller and Beth went to Colo Sunday and enjoyed supper in the the home of Mrs. Bill Boller's sister, Mrs. Galen Huhn. They went especially to see Mr. Huhn who recently had an appendectomy in the Nevada hospital and was recuperating in his home.

Goodell Boys Bow To Crystal Lake In Good Contest

Goodell's boys handed Crystal Lake's cagers somewhat of a scare last Tuesday night before bowing the visitors 74 to 63. In view of the fact that the Lakers hold second place in the Tri-County Six standings, they were expected to win without trouble. It was Goodell's best scoring performance of the season. The GHS girls made a scrap of their game, too, before losing 56-48.

On Wednesday night, in the Hancock county boys' tournament at Garner, the host team won about as it pleased in downing the Goodellians 73 to 38. As the Garner coach paraded a string of reserves into the line-up, Goodell obtained a measure of glory in that Tommy Lowenberg's 16 points represented high score for the evening.

Final game of the regular schedule will be Friday, when the Alexander teams appear at Goodell.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander spent the latter portion of last week visiting their grandparents, the Levi Klotzbachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede of Dows to Des Moines Tuesday where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls and Louise Johnson of Belmond spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs. Matt Smith. Kermit is building a new home on an acreage one mile south of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff attended Family Night at the Methodist church in Belmond on Thursday evening. Rev. William Shorman of the Congregational church showed slides of the life in the Tennessee mountains.

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday in the Mel Ver Helst home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Diana of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst and Sheryl of Ventura, Myrtle Miller of Estherville, Cpl. Dick Ver Helst, who received his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and came Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and two children who recently moved to the Wesenberg farm.

Mrs. Matt Smith was a Sunday dinner and supper guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson, at Belmond, Rev. and Mrs. Park Miller joined them for supper.

Lloyd Cline returned Thursday from Iowa City where he had spent several days with Mrs. Cline who had major surgery there. He reports her getting along as well as can be expected. Her adress in C-53-5th floor, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

The Arthur Zeiglers entertained at a TV party and luncheon in their home Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elry Zeigler and Wanda of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeigler and the Ora Johnson family.

The Scott Davis family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Jess Schwichtenbergs.

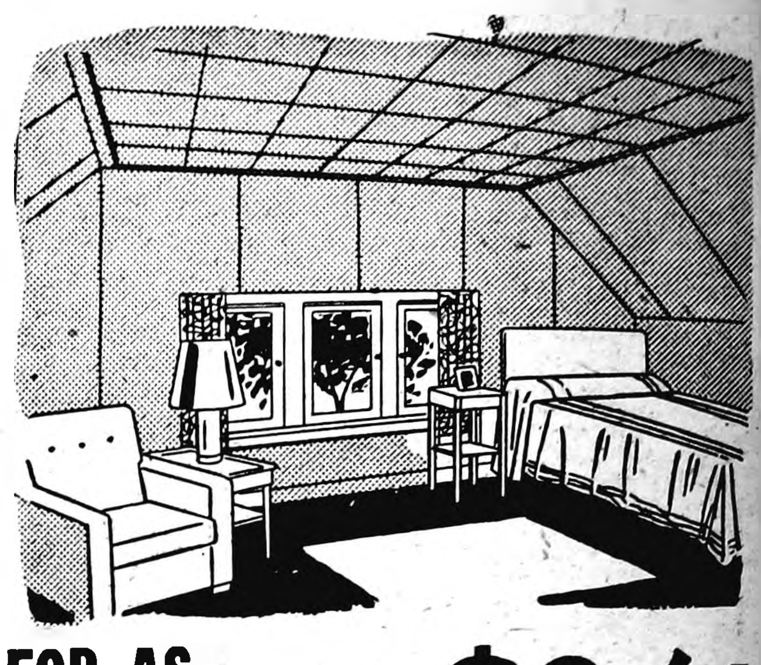
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry visited Sunday in the parental I. A. Mossman home at Iowa Falls.

Sunday visitors in the William Muhlenbruch home were the Robert Dishman family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denger, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and Pamela.

Belmont

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Minneapolis, [illegible] afternoon visiting [illegible] and at the Jack [illegible] Carter is a niece of Mrs. Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eames of DeKalb, Ill., visited Sunday at the Roy Pimper home. They returned home Monday morning, taking with them Mrs. Eames daughter, Marilyn Meeske. Marilyn will now make her home with the Eames after living four years with the Pimpers.



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SPORTS

Garner, Lake Mills Next for Broncs

This week and next sees the wind-up of the 1953-54 North Iowa conference basketball card, with Belmond needing only two wins to sack up the championship. Since three of the Broncos' last four games against loop competition are to be played on their home court, nothing short of a complete collapse of the Belmond team seems likely to rob them of sole claim to the title.

Since this story was due to be set in type and already run in this week's issue before Tuesday night's game with Forest City, the outcome of that battle (to be found elsewhere in today's paper) has to be disregarded here. With that tilt, plus those against Garner, Lake Mills and Britt still in the offing, though, the joust at Lake Mills seemed likely to be most questionable in outcome. It is not anticipated by Coach Jim Crimmings, however, that there will be a soft touch in the lot — unless it should be the return game with Britt here a week from tomorrow.

Cards After Revenge

This Friday, the Broncs will play host to the Garner Cardinals. It is no secret that the Garner aggregation is grimly determined to prove that Belmond's 43-39 overtime win on the Cards' floor last Dec. 15 was a mistake. The visitors have added incentive based on the recollection that Belmond was the only team to whip Garner during regular season play last year — and then blasted the Cards out of state contention with a sound walloping in the sectional tourney at Garner.

It is a dead cinch that the Broncs will face a no less determined foe at Lake Mills on Tuesday. Garner is the only NI rival that has trimmed the Bulldogs on their home court. They did it in rather sound fashion, winning 51-41, and accomplished the feat by holding down the scoring efforts of big Jon Swenson. That apparently must be the key to a Belmond victory. Against once-beaten Fertile last week, Swenson harvested 33 points — 26 in the last half (!) — to produce the Indians' second loss, 64-54.

Small Floor Complicates Things

When the Broncs downed Lake Mills 50-44 here Dec. 18, Big Jon accumulated 26 points. Only eight of them came in the final half, when Belmond's constant racing began to slow the visitors down. But on the smaller Lake Mills court, there will be smaller chance of wearing out the rangy Bulldogs. It will require an all-out effort for the Broncs to clip the northerners in this second game.

Other loop tilts tomorrow night will find Northwood playing host to Buffalo Center and Lake Mills traveling to Britt. Next Tuesday, Forest City goes to Buffalo Center and Garner will go against Britt on the Cardinal court. The final round of games a week from Friday will pit Northwood against Forest City and Lake Mills against Garner.

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MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	34	23
Independent	32	22
Mello Maid	30½	26½
Thompsen's Clothing	29½	24½
Thompson's Office	26	31
Swede's Tap Room	15	42

Kinseth's 2, Independent 1
Thompsen's Clothiers 2, Mello Maid 1
Thompson Office 2, Swede's 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 973-36—1009 and 2755-108—2863.

High individual game: Dave Robertson 233; series: Gary Brothers 658.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll Produce	35	25
Kanawha VFW	35	25
DeKalb Hybrid	31	29
Nelson's Imps	30	30
Twin Lakes	30	30
Olaf Elevator	21	39

DeKalb 3, Nelson's Imps 0
VFW 2, Knoll Produce 1
Olaf Elevator 2, Twin Lakes 1

High team game: VFW 775-111—886; series: DeKalb 2243-336—2579.

High individual game and series: Duane Amosson 197 and 503.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Woodward's	37½	22½
Goodell	34	26
Rowan	30½	29½
Dows	30½	29½
Mussell's Chevrolet	30	30
Meservey	17½	42½

Dows, 3, Goodell 0
Mussell's 3, Rowan 0
Woodward's 2, Meservey 1

High team game: Mussell's 855-104—959; series: Woodward's 2335-336—2671.

High individual game and series: Don Nielsen 263 and 581.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Texaco Service	36	24
Bowl-Mor	35	25
First State Bank	32	28
Thompson Plant	32	28
Spahn & Rose	28	32
Western Auto	20	40

Spahn & Rose 3, Thompson Plant 0
Bowl-Mor 2, Western Auto 1
First State Bank 2, Texaco 1

High team game and series: Spahn & Rose 955-66—1021 and 2646-164—2810.

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 212 and 590.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Meyer's Truck Line	35	25
Alexander "66" Oilers	35	25
Kanawha John Deere	33	27
Duer's Hatchery	30	30
Lone Tree Tavern	29½	30½
Klemme Coop	17½	42½

Meyer's 2, Lone Tree 1
Alexander 2, John Deere 1
Klemme Co-op 3, Duer's 0

High team game: John Deere 806-118—925; series: Klemme Co-op 2058-498—2556.

High individual game: Art Stockseth 190; series: Bill Wessel 495.

Broncos Drub Sheffield Five 63-35 After Leading at Quarter Only 9-8

It took the Belmond basketeers a full quarter to work up a head of steam at Sheffield last Friday night, but once they gained headway the Broncos completely outclassed the Claydiggers to win by a 63-35 margin. Four players hit 10 or more points for the Purple and White, LeRoy Smith leading the way with 17.

Belmond fans watched with some dismay as Sheffield jumped into an early lead in the opening quarter and set the pace throughout most of the period. A fielder by Smith just before the buzzer sounded sent the Broncs ahead for the first time, 9 to 8. Dean Peter, the losers' star, knotted the count as play resumed; but from there on the Claydiggers fell steadily behind until Belmond reserves entered the game in the final minutes.

Halftime Lead, 27-14

Sheffield got only five more points in the second stanza while Belmond was pouring in 18 to make the halftime margin 27-14. Keith Madsen contributed six points to the Bronco splurge, Smith five and Ron Hansen four.

In the third quarter the Claydiggers managed only one basket — Dean Peter getting it midway in the period. Brouwer, Sheffield guard, monopolized a fair share of the spotlight in trying his luck at the foul line. He had 11 gift chances, but managed to convert on only three. He missed 10 in a row, starting with four attempts in the second period, before finally getting one through the net.

20-Point Third Quarter

Despite the interruptions for Brouwer's charity attempts, Belmond found time to rack up 20 points to make the count 47-19 as the final quarter got started. The Broncs then ran their margin to 35 — 61-26 — before the Purple and White substitutes took over in the last three minutes or so and Sheffield took advantage of the situation to take up some of the slack.

While Ken Loats was in the game he kept Dean Peter well under control, allowing the Sheffield ace only three baskets and a similar number of free throws for nine points. Peter added six more in the waning minutes to top the Claydiggers with 15 points.

Colts Win Easily

Loats counted 12 points, himself to follow Smith in the Bronco scoring column. Hansen and Don Hoppel each tallied 10, Madsen 8, Larry son, Gene Mehl and Terry Johnson 2 each.

In the curtain-raiser, Belmond's Colts beat the Sheffield froshmores without any trouble, 49 to 30. Bruce Hall, playing perhaps his best game of the season, was a standout for the winners and poked in 17 points.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Swede's Tap Room	38	22
Hamm's Beer	38	22
Rowat-Murray	37	23
Greenhouse	34	26
Courson Agency	33	27
Bowl-Mor	33	27
Chapman's	30	30
Belmond Auto	25	35
Mello Maid	25	35
Thompson's	23	37
Style Shop	23	37
Infelt's	21	39

Style Shop 3, Belmond Auto 0
Swede's 3, Thompson's 0
Mello Maid 2, Hamm's 1
Chapman's 2, Courson's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Infelt's 1
Greenhouse 2, Rowat-Murray 1

High team game: Hamm's 735-45—780; series: Style Shop 1820-273—2093.

High individual game: Lois Haferman 175; series: Mary Gordon 483.

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GARNER LOSES COUNTY TITLE IN 52-51 UPSET BY WODEN

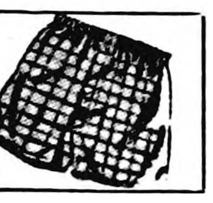
Three North Iowa conference teams pursued county tournament honors last week — all without success — and three others were busy with non-conference foes on Friday.

Biggest surprise of the "week off" from loop rivalry was Garner's defeat by Woden in the finals of the Hancock county meet played at Garner. Although Woden has been enjoying a good season against Class B competition, the small-town boys were conceded little chance of upsetting the Cards on their home floor. Nevertheless they got the job done, 52-51.

Britt beat Hayfield 52-42 for Hancock consolation honors after a double-overtime loss to Woden in the semi-finals, 54 to 51. Northwood was consolation winner in the Worth county meet by trimming Hanlontown 60-26, after dropping a semi-final joust with Fertile, 60-30. Fertile took the title with a 70-52 verdict over Joice.

Besides Belmond's 63-35 victory over Sheffield, other non-loop tilts saw Forest City take the measure of Charles City, 54-49, and Buffalo Center defeated Rake, 64 to 49.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



May we direct attention to the fact that two out of the four senior members of the BHS varsity basketball squad are reaping scholastic as well as athletic glory these days? Take a look at the story on the second-quarter honor roll elsewhere in today's paper and you'll find both Ken Loats and Larry Larson among the "scholars." . . . Don Hoppel, where were you? . . . Coach Crimmings was remarking to us not long ago that one of the chief virtues of this year's bunch of Bronco basketeers lay in their intelligence They're not only good kids and good athletes, but they're a much smarter-than-average crew, too. Jim will tell you it doesn't hurt a bit if a coach has some brains as well as brawn to work with.

—PSS—

There have been times when mention of a sports achievement in this column has constituted a "kiss of death" to the performer. Promptly a wheel has come off, and the brag leads only to need for a crying towel. Not so, however, with our comment last week regarding the phenominal bowling streak of Don Nielsen. Perhaps we might be given credit with tripping him up a bit when he took to the alleys in league play this week and started out with a smelly 125; but he promptly shook off our whammy and produced a 193 and then a 263 in his next two lines. That 148 league average of his will never stand up under such pummelling. Don't you know that the "good" keglers restrict such cuttin' up to "open" bowling, Don?

—PSS—

Thank goodness the "win at any price" practices that seem to be getting revoltingly common in college athletics don't seem to have penetrated high school sports circles yet. Notre Dame lost prestige in the eyes of many sports fans when its "sucker shift" in football had to be legislated against to stop its spread; then the Fainting Irish drew an unofficial but stern rebuke for the unsportsmanlike collapsing that its players resorted to to to tie the Iowa game, after it had been honestly lost.

Now a maneuver of a similar nature is cropping up in "big time" basketball. In recent Iowa games, both Minnesota and Illinois players have endeavored to "borrow" fouls by holding up their hands to "save" a valued team mate in imminent danger of being ousted from the fray.

Before long, it may be that the qualifications for a big-time athlete will include — besides brawn and a sufficient minimum of brains — enough ingrained dishonesty to react with the proper "cuteness" when skill is proving inadequate to produce a victory. There's enough cheating in this beat-up old world without making that deplorable frailty a basic part of athletic competition. Let's keep our high school sports clean. If the boys gotta learn dishonest tactics, let's leave it as part of their "college education."

—PSS—

We've about decided that one of Don Hoppel's most valuable attributes as a basketball player is the fact that he doesn't LOOK like one His rather scrawny, 5-foot 7-inch physique lulls foes into a false sense of security and even when Don's shots settle through the hoop with deadly regularity, his opponents are inclined to discount his performance as an outbreak of luck.

That's the only way we can explain the surprisingly few fouls that have been committed against the scrappy, Bronco guard.

In Belmond's first, 14 games, Don attracted an average of only TWO fouls per tilt — whereas Keith Madsen, for example, drew more than twice that many. This tolerance of "Hoppy's" relatively unhampered comings and goings on the court cannot be explained away on the basis of his being a minor threat. Up to the Sheffield game, he'd tallied only a point less per night than Ken Loats, the Broncs' No. 1 point-maker.

Broncos Attract Greater Support In Cage Ratings

Belmond remained in third place in the high school ratings for the Iowa northwest division last week, but the Broncos were blowing hot breath down the back of Paullina's neck. LeMars kept the same 69 points that it had the week before to keep the top spot, but Paullina dropped eight points— skidding to a total 51—while Belmond picked up new support to boost its total from 41 to 50.

Forest City's defeat by Lake Mills almost dropped the Indians from the select list altogethe. They'd been tied for 14th with seven points a week earlier, but last week dropped to last place among the rated teams with a single, 10th-place vote for one point. On the other hand, the previously un-ranked Bulldogs accumulated eight points to get No. 13 ranking in the division.

Humboldt advanced from 10th to a tie for 9th on the strength of its win over Algona, while the latter joined with Forest City in getting a single point on one, 10th-place vote.

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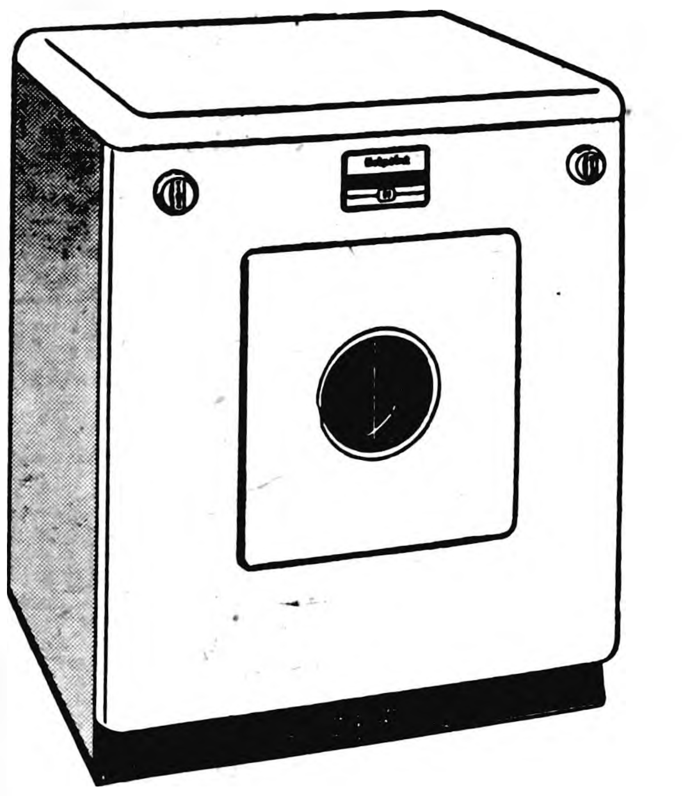

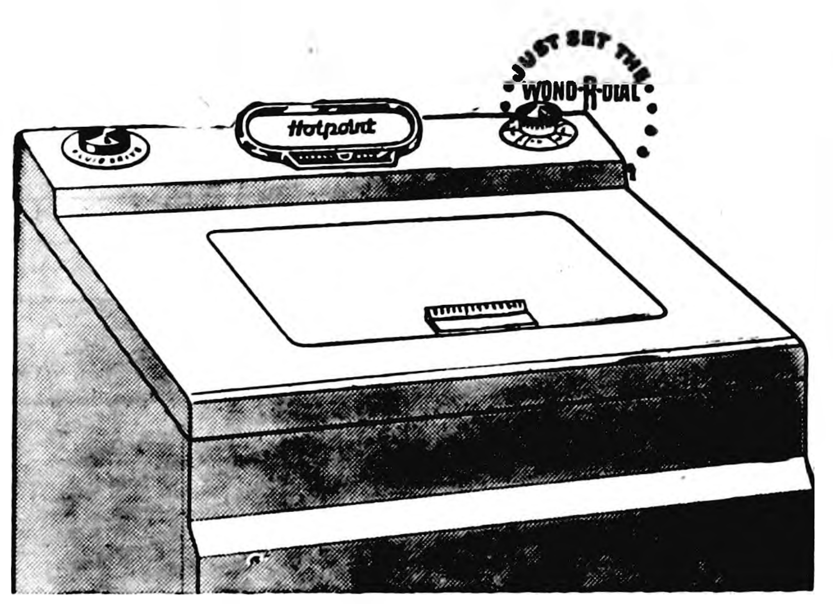

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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And the better we know each other, exchange ideas, and appreciate the other fellow's point of view, the better our community, and our state. It makes us better citizens, more tolerant neighbors.

Cousin Ed owns a clothing store, thinks merchandising 24 hours a day. John operates a farm, worries about the price of corn and hogs. Ed likes his coffee, John his temperate glass of beer. They both recognize the other's preferences and that's the way it should be.

We Iowan's should be proud of our telephones, our newspapers, and anything else that brings us closer together in mutual understanding and tolerance.

Joe Marsh

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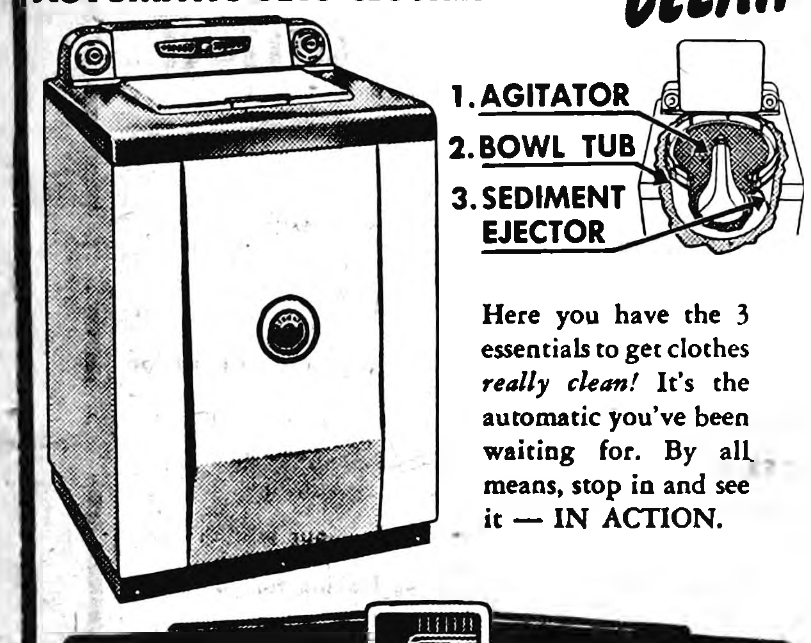

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6182

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Owen Sullivan deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

B. C. Hewlett
Executor
Roy A. Henderson
Attorney

Dated January 26th, 1954

Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court.
16t2

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L. HENS	17c
C O X	15c
CLEAN EGGS	42c
C. R. EGGS	40c

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THORNTON, IOWA
Jack Christensen, Mgr.

LEGAL NOTICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That the sum of $6000.00 was received from the Treasurer of Wright county by the Wright County Farm Bureau for use during the year 1953, to carry on the County Agricultural Extension Program, as provided for in Chapter 176 of the 1950 Code of Iowa, as amended.

That the expenditures from the money appropriated by the County Board of Supervisors has been expended as follows:

Salary:	
County Extension Director	$2660.90
County Extension Home Economist	1191.63
Office Help	1508.92
Travel:	
County Extension Director	$ 95.32
County Extension Home Economist	80.61
Telephone, telegraph	$ 32.40
Postage	100.00
Office Supplies	135.59
Project activity expense	182.31
Miscellaneous expense	12.32
Total Expenditures	$6000.00

That the sum of $3353.00 contributed by the Wright County Farm Bureau has been used during the year ending December 31, 1953 tor carrying out the educational program, as provided for in Chapter 176 of the 1950 Code of Iowa, as amended.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1954 at Clarion, Iowa.

Board of Directors of Wright County Farm Bureau.

By: Leo Woodley
Treasurer 16t1

FOR SALE — New Home sewing machine model NHZ Zig-Zag. Used as demonstrator. Save $50. Harson's Sewing Service, Klemme, Iowa. g15t3

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all who so thoughtfully remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was hospitalized. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses for the excellent care and to Pastor Severseike for his pastoral calls. It was all truy appreciated.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends & relatives who remembered me with visits, cards and gifts during my recent illness at the hospital and at home. Henry Nolte. 16t1

We wish to thank all of our friends who gave so unstingingly of their time to aid our father, Owen Sullivan, in his needs and who share with us in our bereavement.

Mrs. A. E. Webster
Mrs. G. G. Barry
E. E. Sullivan 16t1

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while in the Belmond hospital; also to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. D. A. Pals. 16t1*

I wish to thank the hospital staff, both doctors and nurses, for their wonderful care during my recent illness. rGandma Braner. 16t1*

The game of the week
Tuesday, Jan. 26
GARNER
at
BELMOND

SHELLER BARBERSHOP

ByLo FULL FASHION, FIRST QUALITY NYLONS FREE Given For Only $35.00 Worth of BY-LO Stamped Cash Register Receipts ByLo

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Libby Dill PICKLES, ½ gal.	49c
Beef-Chicken PIES	4/98c
ORANGE JUICE, Frozen	7/$1
STRAWBERRIES, Frozen	4/$1
Tomato JUICE, 46 oz.	4/98c
Gold Medal FLOUR, 25 lbs.	$2.15
JUMBO 1 POUND BAG MARSHMALLOWS	29c
DROMEDARY C AKE MIX	3/69c
ALL REGULAR CIGARETTES, carton	$2.13

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THRU SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
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TALL CORN **COFFEE LB. 79c**

FROZEN FISH
COD – HADDOCK
CATFISH – PERCH, Lb. 33c
5 LB. BOX $1.53

BEEF 1/4s
U. S. Gov't Graded Good
HINDS, Lb. 38c – FRONTS, Lb. 33c
Armour's Gov't Graded Quality
HINDS, Lb. 36c – FRONTS, Lb. 31c

CHOICE CUT BEEF ROAST, Pound 39c
END CUT PORK CHOPS, Pound 49c

SKIPPY—13-OZ. JAR
P'nut Butter 39c

GROUND BEEF, 3 lbs. 49c
PORK SAUSAGE, Pound 49c

Tide 2 For 49c

GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for 39c
ORANGES, 3 dozen $1.00
BANANAS, 2 pounds 33c

WIENERS Pound 49c

KRAUT FREE

Purex gal 39c

DOG FOOD, Roxey, 3 cans 25c
KLEENEX, 2 No. 200 boxes 29c

SHURFRESH Oleo 2 For 49c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c

P&G Grocery
PHONE 355 FOR FREE DELIVERY

FOR SALE — 3 room house 18x22, nearly new, insulated, oak floor, wired, screens, storm windows, $1250. To be moved. Calvin Schulte, Alexander. g16t2*

FOR SALE — 1947 2 door Pontiac 6 cyl. brand new motor, 2 new tires, new paint, radio & heater, $550. Wm. Meints, Belmond. g16t1*

Henhouse sick leave

Sorry, boss, I won't be to the nest today. Seems I've caught one of those pesky colds. The "doc" calls it infectious coryza. You had better put some Ar-Sulfa in our drinking water. It helped last year and I was able to lay again in about 2 days. Colds seem to be going around. Several of us chickens are sniffling and sneezing. We're behind with our egg laying. Don't wait too long, boss. Ar-Sulfa is made by...

Dr. Salsbury's

ADAMS PHARMACY

FOR SALE — 1952 WD-AC with 2-row cultivator and 3—14 pick-up plow; 1952, 15-ft. John Deere disc; 1—John Deere 2-row corn-planter with fertilizer attach.; 1—6-ft. mounted AC mower to fit WC; 1—Pride of Farm hog feeder; 1—3-section Int. Harvester springtooth harrow; 1—set tractor chains for 12-28 tires. Ray Johnson, phone 8644, Belmond. 16t2*

FOR SALE — Marlowe milking machine, complete pipe line, one bucket. A-1 condition. Call 58291 Goodell. g16t1

FOR SALE — 7 cu. ft. Montgomery Ward refrigerator, recent model, good condition, $50. Phone 6241. g16t1

FOR SALE — Used Westinghouse refrigerator; also Westinghouse dryer used two months. Easy terms. Dial 207. g16t1

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ENDS SATURDAY JAN. 30th

CHILD'S TRAINING CHAIR
PADS, $1.00 Value 50c

$3.40 VALUE
BABY BASKETS $2.75

$14.50 ALL METAL
SINGLE BEDS $10.50

$109.00 VALUE—CHROME 5-PIECE
KITCHEN SET $79

ALL PICTURES ½ PRICE

UP TO 40% OFF ON FLOOR LAMPS

$50 OFF on Bedroom Suites

Large Discounts Throughout Store on Living Room Sets—Dining Room Sets—Kitchen Sets—All Chairs—End Tables—Mirrors—Studios—Etc.

KENNEDY FURNITURE STORE

FLOOR COVERINGS HOME FURNISHINGS

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953
JANUARY 1, 1953 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

	TAX RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL
General Government	$ 4822.21	$ 6729.73	$11551.94
Street	3053.21	4826.19	7879.40
Public Safety	5379.95	7.00	5386.95
Sanitation	6589.73	9470.99	16060.72
Municipal Enterprises	10876.13	2469.76	13345.89
Recreation	1046.01		1046.01
Utilities	3244.53	16470.93	19715.46
Debt Service	4697.76		4697.76
Employees' Retirement	1058.00		1058.00
Trust and Agency		1118.00	1118.00
Miscellaneous		13.00	13.00
Pavement Widening	319.97		319.97
Road Used Tax		7721.40	7721.40
Liquor Profit		2516.60	2516.60
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	$41087.50	$51343.60	$92431.10
Total Transfers			$11503.19

EXPENDITURES

	SALARIES AND WAGES	CAPITAL OUTLAY	OTHER EXPEND.	TOTAL
General Government	$ 2407.45	$ 464.98	$ 2278.71	$ 5151.14
Street	1883.73	153.83	6320.46	8358.02
Public Safety				9528.99
Sanitation	1334.45	29.95	960.40	2324.80
Municipal Enterprises			18551.13	18551.13
Recreation			1216.52	1216.52
Utilities				17402.17
Debt Service				3848.75
Trust and Agency				2452.07
Miscellaneous				69.39
Road Used Tax	3394.30	114.52	8562.69	12071.51
GRAND TOTAL EXPEND.	$ 9019.93	$ 763.28	$37889.91	$80974.49
Total Transfers				$11503.19

REPORT OF UTILITIES 1953—RECEIPTS

	Water Works
Sale of Water	$16307.58
Taxes	1070.58
Other Receipts	163.35
Total Receipts	$17541.46

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages:—	
Office	$ 1345.50
Operation	5979.99
Outlay—New Improvements—	
Other Outlay	7897.07
Total Expenditures '53	$15222.56

CASH STATEMENT

Balance on Hand— January 1, 1953	$48188.95
Total Receipts for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953	92431.10
Total to Account for	$140620.05
Total Expenditures for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953	80974.49
Add — Warrants Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1953	868.45
Total	$81842.94
Deduct — Warrants Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	1463.56
Total Deduct from Total to Account for	80379.38
Balance on Hand— Dec. 31, 1953	$60240.67

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1953

General Bonds	$34000.00
Warrants Outstanding	1463.56
Special Assessment Bond	2000.00
Grand Total	$37463.56

VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON ASSESSMENT OF JANUARY 1, 1953

Class of Property:—	
Real Property	$1,595,256
Personal Property	470,835
Railroad Property	47,734
Telephone, Telegraph and Express Companies	4,266
Utilities, Including Transmission Lines and Pipe Lines	90,295
Total Except Monies and Credits	$2,208,386
Total Monies and Credits	649,263
Total Valuation of All Property	$2,857,649

This is to certify that the information given in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated January 23, 1954

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk

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FOR THE NAMES YOU KNOW
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FOR SALE — "Jenny Lind" twin beds walnut finish. Mrs. G. C. Hansen. Call 424. 16tf

FOR SALE — White face Hereford bull, 18 mo. old. Melvin Homervold, 1 mile south, 6 west, 1 south of Belmond. Phone Clarion 764J3 14t3*

FOR SALE

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AUTOMATIC WASHER

$75.00

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FOR THE NAMES YOU KNOW
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FOR SALE — Nine column Burroughs adding machine with metal stand. See Roy Henderson. g15tf

FOR SALE — Necchi sewing machine model BUNOVA. Equipped with Necchi-matic. Used as demonstrator. Save $100.00. Harson's Sewing Service, Klemme, Iowa. g15t3

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FOR SALE — Cherokee, Nemaha, Missouri 0-205 and Certified Cherokee seed oats, cleaned & treated Certified Fischer bromegrass, and Gro-coated grass seed. Latham Seed Farm, Alexander. g15t4*

FOR SALE

New Perfection and Coleman Space Heaters with fans
$150 Values
While They Last—$89.95

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FOR SALE — 1950 Coronet 4-door Dogde; 8 tube radio and heater. Rev. Herbert Nelson. Phone 8847 g15t2*

CHICK CHATS

GET READY FOR THE YOUNG 'UMS

Since you should have your baby chicks ordered, you should also think about getting the brooder house ready. Seems like hatch day creeps up on a guy the same as cheap underwear does. Slow but sure.

One of these days when you have nothing else to do, (does this ever happen?) clean out the brooder house. Take an old broom and a bucket of lye water and give that brooder house heck. Get in the cracks in the wall and floor. Give the ceiling a good swabing too.

After that's all done, put down some clean litter. Ground cobs are good. So is peat. There are a number of others. Incidentally, while we're on baby chick litter, you may may have had chicks that took a liking to it and ate it. To prevent litter eating, put paper over it. The rustle of the paper keeps the chicks alert too.

Don't overcrowd the brooder house. Chicks like room—thrive on it in fact. Don't put more than two chicks in each square foot of floor space. At 8 weeks, they need twice that much room.

They also thrive on feed. Chicks up to three weeks, should have at least 1½ inches of feeder space. For the next three weeks, have 2½ inches per chick. Then go to 3½ inches per chick. Provide enough feeder space for all the birds to eat at once. They like company when they eat—but not too close a company.

One big water fountain (big enough to hold water all day) will take care of 100 chicks. Water is very important to growing chicks. It is also cheap. Give 'em plenty of it.

Don't forget to check your brooder stove. See that it holds the temperature at the right level. Check it for safety's sake. No use burning down the brooder house. Brooding chicks don't make good roasters anyway.

Oh, by the way, better order chicks soon if you haven't already done so. Your hatcheryman probably has a lot of sold out dates already.

HENSEL BROS. PRODUCE
BELMOND PHONE 7581
ALEXANDER PHONE 44741

FOR SALE

Used 17 inch Console

TV

Very Good—$150.00

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FOR SALE — Holstein heifer, artificial breeding, fresh two weeks. Alvin Dorenkamp. g16t1

FOR SALE — Business building, 10% investment—$840 per year rent; immediate landlord possession, $7,350. R. W. Courson Agency. g16t2

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Easy Spindrier Washer like new $70
Gas Hot Plate $4.00
Jet Pump and Tank $60
Jet Pump $35
GE Automatic Washer $65
Hotpoit Clothes Dryer $125
Hotpoint Clothes Dryer $125
3 yr. old Stoker & All Controls $105
Blower $45

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A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.
—Gal. 5:9.

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IN THIS STORY OF A PIECE OF PIE LIES REASON FOR BRONCOS' SUCCESS

Before matters proceed a speck farther, we'd like to say a word or two about the 1953-54 edition of the Belmond Bronco basketball team and Coach Jim Crimmings. We will readily say, without much fear of contradiction, that BHS has NEVER (that's a long time, but we mean just that) had a team in which it could take more, honest pride than in those boys who are currently representing us on the basketball court. And we'll say with equal readiness that we've never had a finer coach than Jim Crimmings.

It might be regarded that we're speaking this piece a bit prematurely. As it's written, the Broncs have a third of their North Iowa conference schedules still to play — and there's good reason to believe it's the TOUGHEST third. As we make these comments, we don't even know how the team made out against Forest City on Tuesday night. Then there's Garner to tackle tomorrow, and the rough, tough Lake Mills Bulldogs to be faced on their home floor this coming Tuesday. Win or lose, though, we're confident that the boys will perform to the best of their ability — so we don't feel we're getting out on a limb even a little bit.

What inspires this panegyric at this particular time is a very simple query we heard put to Coach Crimmings when the team was returning from its recent, hard-won victory over Buffalo Center. The squad had stopped off at an eating place on the way home when one of the boys sidled up to Jim and asked, "How about getting to eat a piece of pie? Think we earned it?"

Pie and the pink of condition don't go hand-in-hand very well, and it was crystal clear that the Broncs have NOT been putting personal pleasures above loyalty to the team, their coach and their school. That fact has been made doubly apparent as the boys have run one foe after another into the ground as they raced through game after game at top speed. As a reward for their self-restraint (you'd never convince them that it has constituted any sacrifice) they've had the FUN of being a winning team and ALWAYS being fit to DO THEIR BEST.

This is all in decidedly marked contrast to circumstances that prevailed here before the start of the Crimmings regime. Certainly, there WERE among the BHS athletes those who conscientiously observed training regulations. But there were enough who DIDN'T to take the sharp edge off of Bronco teams that COULD have been much better than they were. Only a short time back, there were still some Belmond fans who felt Jim had been just TOO tough in his insistence on COMPLETE observance of training rules. You'll look a long way today to find a critic.

Incidentally—about that pie—Jim cocked an eye at the questioner, deliberated a moment, and then replied, "If you eat it, you know I'll run it off of you the first of the week?" The pie-hungry Bronc nodded . . . "Well," Jim responded, "if you think you earned it — and I guess you did —go ahead."

There's more than meets the eye in this story of a piece of pie!

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70 IOWA COUNTIES TRAILED BEHIND WRIGHT IN '53 U. S. BOND PURCHASES

Some while back we commented on the noteworthy record that Wright county was establishing in the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds during the year 1953. Last week the final figures on the year's sale of bonds was made public and it was made most apparent that this county maintained its position as one of the leaders in the state, right to the end of the year.

We see that the final Wright county figure for the year was $1,272,331 in bonds purchased, representing 113.58 per cent of the assigned quota. Considering that this county is strictly non-industrial and would have few bonds purchased on the payroll-deduction basis, and that it is not one of the more heavily populated counties, our bond record has been an enviable one.

Only 28 of Iowa's 99 counties could boast higher purchase totals last year than Wright's. Thirty-three exceeded their quotas by larger margins, but because of its past performances, Wright is assigned a very sizeable quota.

Probably Hancock and Franklin both would quarrel with any claim that Wright is a better-to-do county than theirs. Yet we were assigned a quota very nearly as large as the sum of both Franklin and Hancock's. More than that, we made ours and the other two both fell short by a narrow margin.

Wright, in fact, came within $17,500 of buying bonds as heavily as its giant neighbor, Kossuth. We must confess its perplexes us a bit that our sales DID run so high. As noted, there is small opportunity for purchases on a payroll-deduction basis. AND, insofar as we've been able to notice, there has been no highly aggressive, organized effort to promote the sale of bonds in this county. But however it came about, the citizens of this county can take pride in that tidy bundle of bonds that Wright countians stowed away in the sock during '53.

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EISENHOWER'S BUDGET HAS THE VIRTUE OF PROCLAIMING FAITH IN OURSELVES

While the billions that are involved in a present-day federal budget are beyond the comprehension of the most of us (and we're inclined to wonder sometimes if the gentlemen in Washington have a much better grasp on their significance than we do), there are several, general aspects to the budget President Eisenhower presented to Congress last week that should appeal to the taxpayer.

It's the smallest since pre-war days, it allows for some tax reductions of consequence, and although it would fail to bring the government's accounts into balance for the year, it creates the smallest deficit that a year's federal business has involved in too, too long a time.

It shows signs of getting away from the old, New Deal approach of "After all, it's only money. Let's provide for every, conceivable eventuality." Very plainly, each federal department has had to justify its demands and a determined effort has been made to introduce feasible economies.

Above all, we approve of the air of confidence that the budget reflects. In reduction of military expenditures it implies confidence in the ability of our diplomatic guard to keep the international situation under control, it implies confidence that we can maintain our military superiority by spending more wisely and less extravagantly, and it implies faith in our allies and in the strength of democracy as opposed to autocracy.

On the domestic level, it demonstrates confidence that free enterprise can measure up to its obligation to keep the wheels of industry and commerce from faltering. It does not pessimistically hedge by setting aside pump-priming funds—just in case. It does not reflect a hope-we-can-do-it attitude. It is resolute in the assumption that our economy CAN avoid a depression, or even a recession of any serious proportions; and the main concern is with how best to go about it.

If the budget can be further trimmed with safety, we feel certain THAT will be done, too . . . As we say, the whole business is too big for our actual understanding. But it doesn't suggest, as have budgets of the recent past, that Uncle Sam is deluded into thinking he can indefinitely BUY peace and prosperity. That's a welcome change in tune, and we like the sound of it.

OBITUARY

MRS. IRVING HAUPT

Mrs. Irving (Edith) Haupt, whose sudden, unexpected death occurred on Jan. 8, 1954, was born Nov. 16, 1902, daughter of Fred and Henrietta Priebe Haupt. She attended the Klemme public schools and later was graduated from Garner High school. She furthered her education by attending several summer school sessions at Iowa State Teachers college to prepare for a teaching career.

As an infant she received the sacrament of baptism from Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church of Klemme. She received into membership in the same church by the rite of confirmation on Good Friday, April 6, 1917, administered by Rev. William Thiel.

On Aug. 2, 1931, she was wed to Irving Haupt by the Rev. Kriete of Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Haupt made their home on a farm south of Kanawha for a period of 10 years and more recently had made their home in the Klemme vicinity.

An active and devoted member of the Reformed church at Klemme, Mrs. Haupt served it in a number of capacities. She was a Sunday school teacher, was church organist for about 10 years, held the presidency of the Women's Guild and taught last year in the Daily Vacation Bible school. Her interest in young people was also demonstrated in her service as 4-H club leader, a position she held the last year and a half of her life.

Mrs. Haupt had a variety of interests, Biblical history being one of them. She found much satisfaction in a Biblical history scrapbook she compiled. She also took delight in flowers and poetry. Her sincerity and vigor were an inspiration to all who knew her and she showed an unceasing concern for individuals less fortunate than herself.

Her death came at Mercy hospital in Mason City briefly after she had suffered a stroke. She had attained the age of 51 years, a month and 21 days.

Surviving besides her husband are: a sister, Mrs. Bertha Schlei, and nephew, Dale Schlei, of Klemme; another nephew, Paul Schuldt of New York City; three nieces, Mrs. Ted (nee Mable Schuldt) Dunmire of Titonka, Mary Lou and Karen Kay Loth of Belmond; many, more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Mrs. Herman (Emile or Mamie) Schuldt; and a brother Frederick, who died as a child.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tosel of Mason City were weekend guests in the home of Art Awe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family of Sac City visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Margaret Manifold.

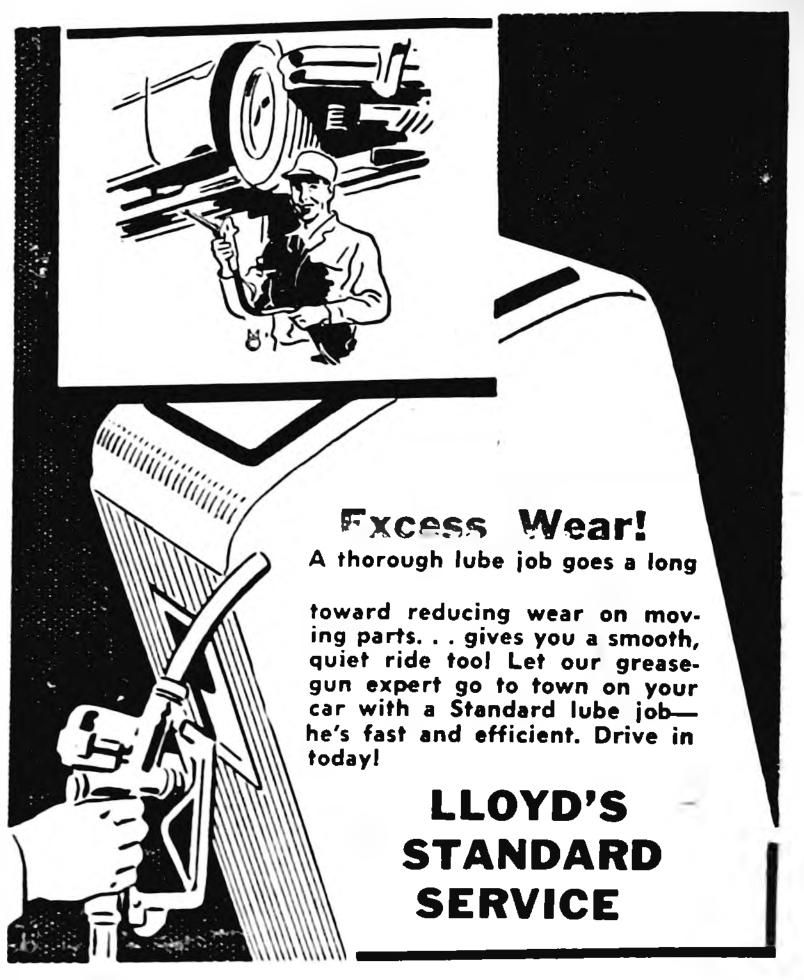
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and son Larry of Kanawha visited Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Sorenson.

Tony LeClercq of George spent a few days last week in the Henry Wynia home. Mr. LeClercq, Mr. Wynia, Dick Dirks and Richard and Ervin Van Gerpen spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Larson home at Clarion.

Ivar Oppedahl left Monday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., to visit a sister and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Sharon spent the weekend at Redfield visiting at the Harland and Richard Eide homes and also with Mr. Henry H. Eide.



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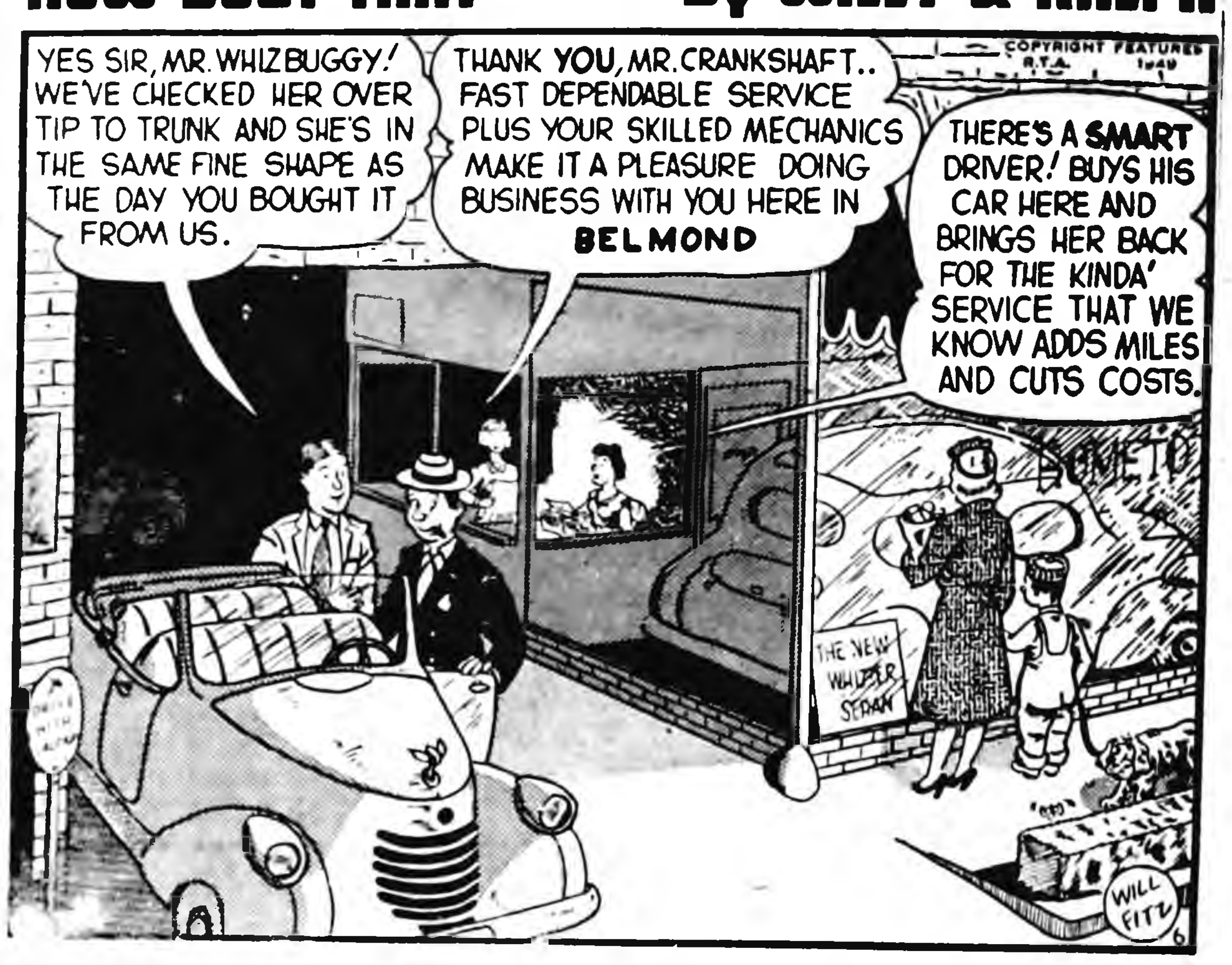
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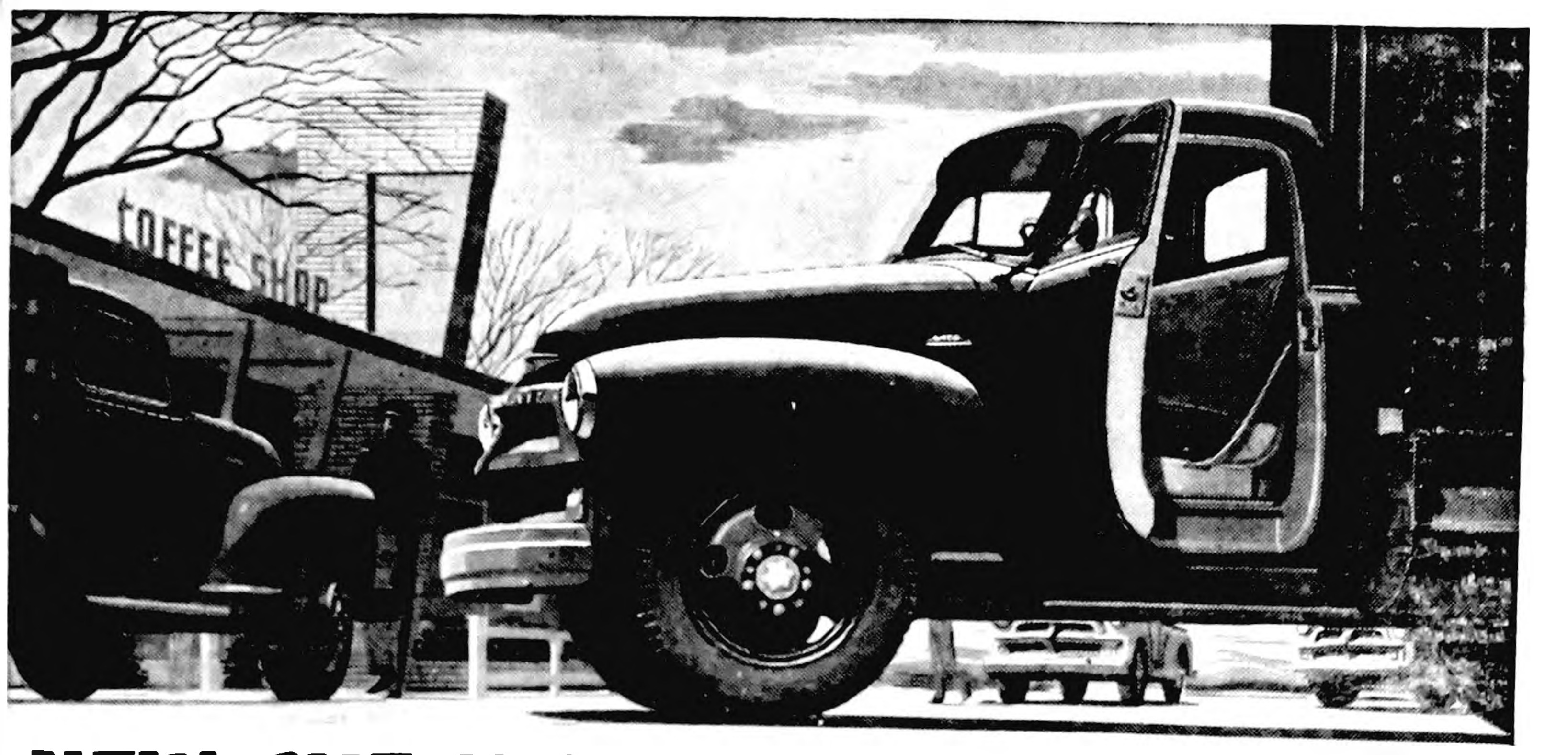

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Rev. O. M. Severseike, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive to raise a fund of $20,000 for remodeling or rebuilding the Trinity Lutheran church, reports that the fund has been oversubscribed to date by $3,000.

—1944—

With the fine new seating facilities available in the new gym, crowds at the high school basketball games here have been good. It is estimated that 500 must have seen the Broncos defeat Northwood last Friday.

—1944—

Dick Montgomery, elderly Belmond resident, suffered a fractured hip Friday when he slipped on the front steps of the city hall.

—1944—

Norway township has hit the $58,201 mark in sale of bonds during the Fourth War Loan drive, exceeding its quota by $17,201.

—1944—

Seating capacity at Hokel's Cafe has been increased considerably by the installing of a row of booths in the center of the room.

—1944—

George Hinman and Sonny Erdman took the examination and received their driver's licenses at Clarion last week.

—1944—

Dwight Tyrrell received a major football letter for his play at Kemper Military academy this fall. The gridders were entertained recently by the Chamber of Commerce at Booneville, Mo., where the school is located.

—1944—

Local temperatures last week ranged from 41 to 53, for the day's high.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

J. D. Baker has announced he will be a candidate for nomination to the office of county supervisor from the first district. He was supervisor from this district for three terms, some time back.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, Atty. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Klemme drove to Des Moines Tuesday to see "Green Pastures" at the Shrine auditorium.

—1934—

Britt seems in line to successfully defend its North Iowa conference basketball title. It has won six victories without a defeat, while every other team has been beaten at least twice. Last Friday, Britt downed Lake Mills by 30 to 8.

—1934—

Last Thursday, A. A. Swanson of Waterloo leased the big brick garage building owned by M. J. Thoe and will remodel it to be used as headquarters for a new Chevrolet agency.

—1934—

Reorganization of the Belmond Lions club was perfected Thursday evening of last week at the library basement. R. A. Henderson will be the new president, vice presidents are W. P. Tyrrell, Dr. G. F. McBurney and Rev. S. J. Mauer and B. C. Hewlett will serve as secretary-treasurer.

—1934—

Miss Zola McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire has been placed in charge of the obstetrics section of the Columbus hospital, Great Falls, Mont.

—1934—

Mrs. M. R. Pierce has been appointed by County Chairman C. I. Rowen to serve as township chairman for the Republican party in Belmond township.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The political pot is begining to boil in earnest. In national affairs, the Democrats are endeavoring to make capital over the Teapot Dome affair, which appears to be a scandal involving a former Republican cabinet officer. What it will amount to remains to be seen.

—1924—

In the boys' game at Hampton Saturday, Belmond High forged ahead in the last quarter to win 10 to 9. It is reported that something almost unheard of in basketball occurred in that all fouls were called against one team, Hampton getting 11 free throws therefrom.

—1924—

Word is received that oil has been found on land some little distance from Los Angeles owned by Mrs. Jake Huyck, the former Minnie Sturgeon of Clarion. It is said that she currently has an income of $100 per day from her holding.

—1924—

The big laugh hit, "Potash and Perlmutter," is being shown the first of next week at the Lyric theater.

—1924—

Considerable complaint was made during the cold weather as to the accomodations on this branch of the M. & St. L., passengers stating that the combination passenger and baggage car is utterly devoid of any comforts whatever.

—1924—

A sleigh load of Belmond young people enjoyed an oyster supper at Savogue cafe at Goodell last Tuesday.

—1924—

On Wednesday of last week, Jan. 23, a fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema, living north of Belmond.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

B. Mennenga moved into his new residence north of the Methodist church Jan. 17.

—1914—

Clarion must be dance mad. It is reported that no less than five dances were held in that town last week.

—1914—

The new ice company has orders on file for several thousand tons of ice and the harvest is now on in earnest. The ice being cut is about 12 to 15 inches thick, but of very good quality.

—1914—

Cortland Morse, Clarence Townsan Claude Benson and Ted Townsan went to Clarion last Friday evening to attend a dance.

—1914—

Bert Fisher of Clarion was in Belmond last week Wednesday looking up his chances for the office of sheriff.

—1914—

Garner will soon vote on a proposition to build a new school building. Their present building, erected about the same time that Belmond's was, is now overcrowded. Better than Belmond, however, the bonds for the old building have all been paid off.

—1914—

Val Griesy was at Perry over Sunday. He attended a family reunion of the Griesys at time when all five children of the family were there. It was the occasion of the 85th birthday of his mother.

—1914—

Joseph Pletsch, Simon Simerson, Arthur Hinman and Lewis Helland were reelected directors of the Belmond Creamery as the annual meeting of stockholders was held last Saturday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The dance and supper given by Leo Court No. 1435, Catholic Order of Foresters, last Friday night were an immense success in every way. Gross receipts for the evening were about $350.

—1904—

A. J. Paige blew in from the south Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his parents and friends. Austin says Kansas is all right and as he has an excellent position we doubt not that he thinks as he speaks.

—1904—

Harry Tyrrell tells us his brother Will says the weather is "too warm" in Texas. Wouldn't that give you cold feet? Br-r-r!

—1904—

The Congregational church has called W. N. Parks of Spearfish, S. D., to become its new pastor and he has accepted. He will begin his new labors March 1.

—1904—

Twenty pounds of good boiling meat for one dollar at Kenefick's meat market.

—1904—

We note that James M. Curley has been elected to the board of aldermen in Boston, Mass., while under conviction and sentence for fraud. He had secured positions for two constituents as letter-carriers by impersonating them in the civil service examination.

—1904—

Since the school musical department has worked up to a high standard, it seems that something besides the wheezy old organ which has seen service for fully 15 years might be provided to encourage the young folks to exert themselves more along that line.

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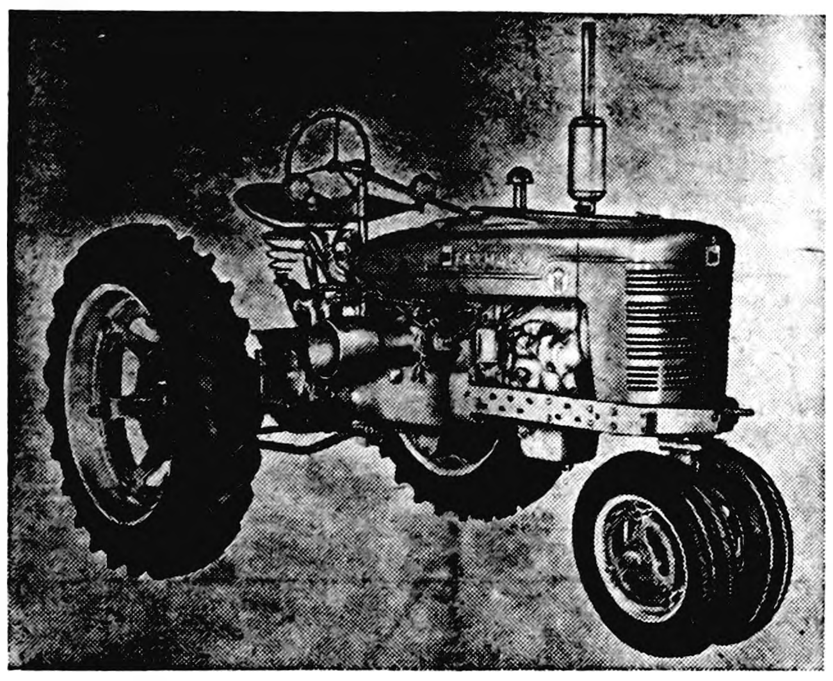

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3 sets of hen nests
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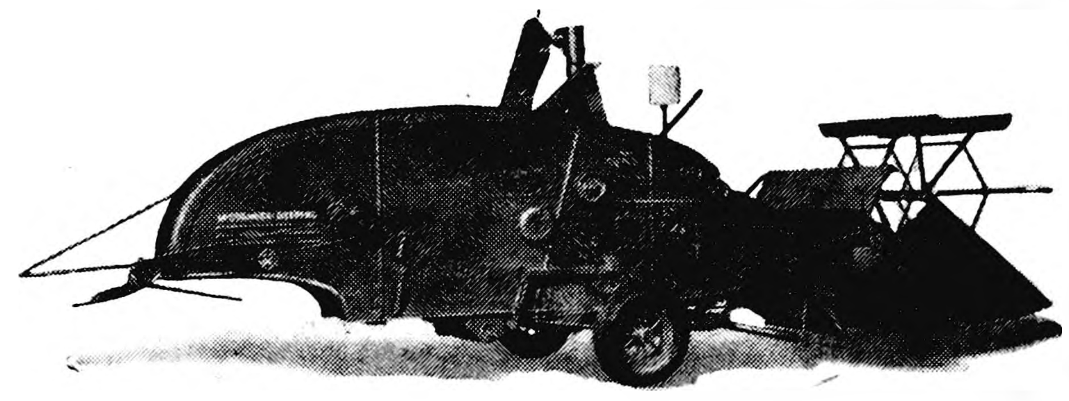

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Friend Carl Wenzel, who deserted Belmond for Del Mar, Calif., was called to task last year for sending his subscription renewal check without an accompanying note to the Mainstreeters. He took the reprimand to heart. Last week we got his check for '54—and a note.

He says: "I see by your card my subscription will expire soon so will have to follow your instructions of mailing or bringing in the amount. Seeing as how the bringing it in would take quite some time, why I will just mail it."

Carl bragged that the temperature was 70 as he wrote to us. "Had your coffee yet today, boys?" he inquired in closing. "If not, how about a cup? I'll buy, if you come out to get it." . . . It's a tempting offer, Carl.

—M-S—

Got a renewal check from A. K. Ketchum, the CGW station agent, with what we suspect to be a "crack" printed in the lower lefthand corner. It read, "Twice told tales." Whaddya mean, Kay? You know, as well as we do, that all news in a weekly paper is supposed to be public knowledge before it appears in print. The subscribers read it only for one of two purposes: (1) to see what version of the story the paper got ahold of; (2) already knowing who's done what, they read the paper to see who got caught at it. Anyway, thanks for the $3.50. We'll keep you posted.

—M-S—

To the regret of their many friends — who, at the same time, are happy over the fine promotion that is taking Ray Karinen away from Belmond — Mr. and Mrs. Karinen will leave Feb. 12 to make their home in St Paul. He reports on a new job with General Mills on Feb. 15. The Karinens came to this community on Feb. 16, 1948. They depart with two additions to the family — Karen, age 5, and Bobby, who's 2.

We mention the Karinens' departure in this particular column because Ray wanted us to clarify prominently — once and for all — what his new assignment is. He says it may well save him "hours" by making it unnecessary for him to repeat it to each well-wisher.

He's to be (deep breath): associate engineer in developmental engineering in the Engineering Research and Development Department of the Industrial Marketing and Development Section of the Mechanical Division of General Mills, Inc., The job has its hush-hush aspects, so further details are not permissable. Suffice it to to say that Ray's certain it will prove highly interesting work.

—M-S—

One of our feminine readers, who identifies herself only as "A Belmond Housewife," has sent us a note saying: "If you are going to write anything in your paper this week about the coffee situation, I'd like to get in my two cents worth (or maybe it will amount to more for everyone)."

She offered several suggestions as to how We, the People, can bring the coffee cartel to its knees and reestablish reasonable prices —but we got so engrossed in trying to figure out why she failed to sign her name that we couldn't properly concentrate on the contents of the letter. Too bad, too, because she probably had some pretty good points.

Anyway, we're a bunch of burned children on the coffee proposition. When coffee at a dime per cup was proposed a while back, we made what were intended to be a few facetious remarks on the matter. Subsequently, we were blamed for putting the kibosh on dime coffee in Belmond, all by our little ownselves. Nope, you don't catch us dabbling in the coffee quarrel, lady.

Infection Brought C. Allison's Death

Fred H. Allison returned Wednesday of last week from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he had attended funeral services for his brother, Clarence "Chink" Allison. The former reports that the cause of his brother's death was blood poisoning, not a heart attack, as local relatives were at first informed.

Three weeks before his death, "Chink" had suffered a severe injury to one of his hands. Although he was under treatment at the Army hospital at Camp Carson, the wound became infected and blood poisoning resulted.

Mr. Allison had for the past nine years been employed at Camp Carson and Peterson Air Force base and for some time had been a lead mechanic in the maintenance and mechanical repair of aircraft. Besides his wife, Edith, he is survived by five children: two brothers—Fred of Belmond and Milton of Omaha; and a sister, Mrs. C. (Cornelia) Burrows of Pacoima, Calif.

KLEMME MAN DIES

Frank W. Kluckhon, age 71, of Klemme passed away at the Belmond Community hospital on Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Klemme Evangelical and Reformed church, Rev. Vernon Jaberg officiating and Fulton Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the Klemme cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH DORR

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr Will Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

All the living children of Mr and Mrs. Adolph Dorr, plus their nine grandchildren and one great grandchild, are planning to be on hand when the Dorrs observe their Golden Wedding anniversary this Sunday with an open house at the Veterans' Memorial building. They will greet their relatives and friends between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m.

Their son Arthur, of Santa Ana, Calif., is coming by plane to be present for the big occasion. The other children are Earl, Armstrong, Otto of Belmond, Mrs. John Chapman of Eagle Grove, Corrine of Des Moines and Helen of Mason City. Another son, Charles, was killed in a railroad accident in 1948 while working as a brakeman for the Rock Island line.

Actual wedding date of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr was this Wednesday and the date was celebrated by saying of High Mass yesterday at 7:15 a. m. at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Vincent Walsh officiating.

Adolph Dorr and Anna Sullivan were married at St. Francis church on Feb. 3, 1904, Father McInerny conducting the ceremony. Mrs. Dorr was a school teacher at the time and continued to teach rural school for three years following her marriage. The Dorrs farmed until they retired from that occupation and moved into Belmond something over 20 years ago. Mr. Dorr for a good many years served as Belmond's night marshal, first accepting the post while he was still engaged in farming.

Three of Mr. Dorr's brothers—Benny of St. Benedict, Lawrence of Waterloo and George of Belmond—intend to be present for the couple's anniversary observance. One brother, Frank of Foley, Minn., will not be able to come on account of ill health. Another brother, Albert, died last year; and two sisters passed away a good many years ago.

Acknowledgment of the occasion was received by Mrs. Dorr from her only sister, Mrs. D. E. Quinn of Flandreau, S. D., this week in the form of a telegram of congratulation. Mrs. Quinn, who has not been back to Belmond for 25 years, will not find it possible to return for the anniversary observance.

Rites Held Here For L. Eimbrink

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Louis Eimbrink, 63, Nebraska rancher who was brother of Will Eimbrink and Mrs. A. J. Trager of Belmond. Mr. Eimbrink was born at Sheffield on Nov. 2, 1890 and was a resident of this general vicinity until he moved with a brother, Henry C. Eimbrink, near North Platte, Neb., in 1939.

He died unexpectedly last Friday night at his ranch home 13 miles from North Platte. Rites were held at a funeral home in that community Monday morning and additional services were held here at Fulton Funeral Home on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Park Miller of Goodell. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

Surviving are the brother of North Platte, the brother and sister in Belmond, four nieces and a nephew. Mr. Eimbrink was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Harvey; and a brother Carl, who died three years ago.

TREV WILLIAMS' MOTHER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

H. T. "Trev" Williams was called to Chicago last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Williams, who was about 75 years old.

She died on Thursday morning after having suffered a stroke the preceding Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Chicago on Saturday.

Besides her son here in Belmond, Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, another son and two daughters.

Basketball Queen Crowned at Game

Susie Halfpap, president of the BHS Pep club and a candidate nominated by the senior class, was crowned as Belmond High school Basketball Queen for 1954 between halves of the Garner-Belmond game last Friday night. The two home rooms of each of the high school classes submitted nominations and the queen selection was by popular vote of the student body.

Co-captains of the Broncos, Don Hoppel and Ken Loats, were assigned to crown Her Highness and present her with a coronation bouquet, respectively.

Sharen Strait was the other senior nominee for the queenship. Candidates of the other classes were: juniors—Marlene Smith and Delores Gealow; sophomores — Monica Jones and Shirley Soma; freshman—Sandra Smith and Karon Bohning.

BELMOND BOWLERS LEADING IN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

First session of the Bowl-Mor invitation handicap tournament, conducted last Sunday, found local bowlers leading in all divisions. Heading the singles entries are Gary Brothers with 668, A. P. "Dutch" Thompsen with 642 and Fred Gordon with 629, handicap included in all cases.

Ed Albers and Don Nielsen had the best doubles performance with 1,283, followed by Albers and Gary Brothers with 1,264 and Brothers and Merlin Hanson (Webster City) with 1,246.

High score in the singles jackpot competition was Gary Brothers' 221; and in the doubles, Brothers' and Albers' 410. The tournament will be conluded this Sunday.

Kinseth Gets National Notice in Manufacturer's Ad

In the February issue of the national trade publication, "Fueloil & Oil Heat," the face — and the success story — of a Belmond businessman will be given nationwide publicity in a two-page advertisement inserted by Webster Electric of Racine, Wis.

This unusual recognition comes to Kenneth Kinseth of Kinseth Plumbing and Heating, whom Webster Electric deems one of its "good" customers, in spite of the fact the local heating expert does his business out of a relatively small town.

The Webster Electric company chose Kinseth for their "ad" subject on the recommendation of the Green Colonial Furnace company. Green Colonial uses Webster fuel units . . . Kenny is one of the furnace concern's outstanding dealers . . . and there you have the tie-in.

In the advertisement it is noted that Kinseth set up his business here back in 1947, not long after his period of World War II duty. He was in partnership with Glen W. Madole until June of 1950; since then has operated the business by himself. It has grown to the point where he requires the assistance of four or five additional men, the year around, to keep up with the demands of his customers.

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KENNETH KINSETH

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Comments the advertisement, Kinseth Plumbing and Heating serves "an area within a 25-mile radius (of Belmond), installing burners which run about 30 per cent new home and 70 per cent modernization. In addition, he services more than 400 heating installations in his area. Three-fourths of his business comes from referrals by satisfied customers."

Kenny says that the picture was taken and copy for the advertisement obtained last Nov. 9 by a photographer and copy writer who came here from Racine by car. The visitors spent almost the entire afternoon on their assignment.

The photographer brought 1,500 pounds of equipment along, including camera, lights, backdrops and what not. A "studio" was set up in the basement of the plumbing and heating establishment. The photographer was very plainly a perfectionist. It took him an hour and a half to get the gear set up to his satisfaction, and then he took numerous shots of his subject to be certain of having one that would be exactly "right."

From here, the adman and camerman went on to Mason City, where they were scheduled to take a plane west. A heating equipment dealer on the west coast was due to be the subject of Webster's March advertisement in "Fueloil & Oil Heat."

GOES UP FAST!

After only one week's "miss," the Tuesday afternoon Cash Gift for next week has already reached interesting proportions. Both the $25 prize that was unclaimed at 2:00 p. m. and the $50 that went homeless at 3:00 o'clock this week will be added to the 3:00 p. m. award to bring the total to $125. Another $25 will be at stake at 2:00 o'clock. No. 988 would have been good for the $25 last Tuesday at 2:00 and at 3:00, No. 2,090 was drawn. From the size of the crowd on hand for the drawings, Belmond shoppers made it clear that they're happy over resumption of Cash Gift Days by the local merchants. Your number for next week will be found on the back page.

½ Million Bushel Of Beans Lately Bought by Plant

Belmond's General Mills plant is currently receiving the largest influx of beans since the 1953 crop movement, thanks to heavy purchases made possible by a recent rise in the soybean market price. In a period of about 10 days, up to weekend before last, the local plant bought approximately a half million bushels of beans.

Last fall at harvest time, there was a relatively small movement of beans to market because the price was low in comparison with the $2.64 support price being paid by the government. But when the market price recently reached $3.00 beans became available and the local plant bought enough to fill its bins very nearly to capacity.

Henry Stokke, bean buyer here for General Mills, says the newly purchased beans will be coming in to the plant over a period of the next two or three weeks.

Immediately on the heels of the market price raise, the price support level on soybeans for the 1954 crop was dropped from the current support level of $2.64 on 1953 beans—effective in this particular area—to approximately $2.28. This action was induced by the acreage restrictions going into effect on corn this year, which is expected to result in a considerably larger acreage of beans being planted in 1954.

FARM SALE MONDAY

John J. Pals who has been farming 4½ miles east of Goodell, announces in today's paper that he plans to quit farming and enter the carpentry trade. Consequently, he will hold a public sale of his farm machinery and equipment at the farm next Monday, starting promptly at 1:00 p. m. Besides a full line of implements and equipment, the offerings will include 350 Red Hampshire pullets.

Supervisors Drop F.B. Fund $1,000

Allotment of county funds to the Wright County Farm Bureau for 1954 was reduced from last year's $6,000 to $5,000 as the annual appropriation was made Monday by the board of supervisors.

Members of the board gave as reason for the $1,000 cut the fact that Wright county's extension office is at present without a home economist. Last year, $1,191.63 out of the county appropriation went to meet the expense of employing Mrs. Lettie Zuber as home economist. She resigned at the end of the year.

No specific indication was given by the board as to whether the additional $1,000 might be entirely or in part restored if the extension office acquires a new home economist in the near future.

State law provides that each county support the Farm Bureau extension activities to the minimum extent of $5,000. A maximum of $7,000 can be appropriated.

Scoutmasters Glen Eccles, "Bud" Packard Chosen By Lions Club as Belmond '53 "Men of the Year"

Creamery to Hold Meeting Feb. 10th

Annual meeting of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery will be held at the Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday, at which time Manager Curt Rise will present the 1953 financial statement and report on the scope of last year's business. Mr. Rise is entering his fifth year as manager of the co-op.

Major speaker will be John Quist of Ames, executive secretary of the Iowa Creamery association. Some remarks will be offered by Aaron Bowman, county extension director, also.

As special entertainment, some color slides of European scenes will be shown by Bob Feller, proprietor of the Cornelia elevator. He was released from the Army just a year ago and took the pictures himself while on duty overseas. He will show scenes from Germany, Italy and Holland.

Two members of the board of directors are concluding three-year terms and the directorships will be filled by vote at the annual meeting. Those whose terms are ending are Pete Bohning and Jelto Boelman.

Other directors are Sanford Severson, Henry Mennenga, George Crawford, President Lynn Thompson and Vice President H.D. Tudor. Mr. Bohning has been serving as secretary-treasurer. New officers will be elected at the reorganization meeting that follows the annual business meeting.

FUNERAL HELD THIS WEEK FOR JOE FULTON, AGE 65

Joe Fulton of Fort Dodge, a native of Belmond until 1913, died Wednesday afternoon of last week following a four-year illness. Funeral services were conducted at St. Francis church here on Monday morning by Rev. Vincent Walsh. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery.

For a number of years, before sickness forced him to give up his work, Mr. Fulton was an employee of the Tobin Packing company. He was age 65 at his death.

Mr. Fulton was a brother of Fred Fulton and Mrs. A. J. Hood of this community and also leaves another sister, Mrs. Jim McVey of Omaha. Other survivors include Mr. Fulton's widow, three sons and a daughter. Another son preceded Mr. Fulton in death.

CURRENTLY preparing for entrance into Air Force technical training and assignment to specialized work is Kenneth Eccles (above), 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles. He is undergoing the basic indoctrination course for airmen at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex. The course includes scientific evaluation of his aptitudes for following a particular vocation and career.

Gowdy Memorials To 3 Institutions

Belmond Community hospital, the city library and the Methodist church building fund have all benefited by memorial gifts received in the name of the late Dr. H. L. Gowdy.

Friends of Doctor Gowdy presented a sum of $35 to the hospital and, through the medium of the BOOK FRIENDS club, $15 was given to the library for purchase of new books. The library board, on which the veteran dentist served from the time of its establishment, has announced that it will buy several books as a memorial to Doctor Gowdy, too.

Largest gift was one of $85 to the building fund of the Methodist church, of which Doctor Gowdy was a member throughout his nearly 49 years of residence in Belmond.

Glen Eccles and R. G. "Bud" Packard were honored by the Lions club Tuesday as joint recipients of the title of Belmond's "Man of the Year" for 1953. Both were guests at the weekly luncheon of the service organization held at the Blue Bell tea room and each was given a fountain pen desk set properly engraved to identify the occasion of its presentation.

Selection of Mr. Eccles and Mr. Packard was based on the outstanding work they have done as Scoutmasters of Boy Scout Troop 16 and Explorer Scout Post 16, respectively. This was the third year that the Lions have bestowed the Man-of-the-Year title. For 1951 it was awarded to Hospital Administrator Jack Shepard and for 1952, to Editor Pat Gallagher of The Independent.

Both Leaders Since '51

Under the direction of Scoutmasters Eccles and Packard, Belmond has been recognized throughout the nine-county Winnebago Council area as an outstanding community in regard to Scouting activities. Not only has participation in Scout work been unusually extensive, but the success of the Scout program has inspired younger boys to enroll in Cub Scouting in unprecedented numbers.

Both the Men-of-the-Year launched their careers as Scoutmasters in 1951 when Glenn Martin, their predecessor as leader of local Scouting, was given a promotion by General Mills that required his departure from Belmond. Mr. Eccles had previously been a member of the Scout committee since 1947.

Each Holds Star Rank

R. W. Courson, in presenting the awards to the two men, pointed out that they belong to the "do as I do, not just as I say" school of leadership. Both have actively worked for Scouting advancements and at present hold Star Scout rank.

In the fall of 1951, there was competition among the troops in the Franklin-Wright district to see which could earn the most merit badges in a given period of time. Dissatisfied with their boys' rate of progress, the two Scoutmasters decided to inspire a faster pace by going after achievement badges, themselves. It "worked," and the Belmond Scouts easily outstripped those in the other communities of the district. Scoutmasters are automatically consigned First Class rank and are eligible to work toward merit badges.

"Bud" Was Scout as Boy

Mr. Eccles was never a Scout as a youth, but Mr. Packard attained Second Class rating when H. C. Engelbrecht, former high school teacher, was in charge of Scouting here. "Bud" says the vital necessity of good leadership was impressed upon him when Scouting temporarily went into eclipse locally when Mr. Engelbrecht left Belmond. This was the reason the present Scoutmaster gained no higher rating at that time.

Glen has inspired a keen interest in Scouting in his own sons. Two—Edward and Kenneth — have achieved Eagle Scout rank; another, Stanley, became First Class. He has two other sons; Cecil is now active in Scouting and the youngest, Dennis, is a Cub Scout.

"Get" as Well as "Give"

Both "Bud" and Glen say with complete sincerity that they feel they get just as much out of Scouting as the boys they guide and that the long hours devoted to Scout work involves no sacrifice, insofar as they're concerned.

Both take deep pride in the enviable record that the Belmond Scouts have made in recent years. Mr. Packard says he is particularly proud of the hours the boys have contributed to conservation work, planting thousands of multiflora rose plants, black locust and dogwood trees, and assisting the Sportsman's club in construction of several dams. They've also planted 200 Douglas firs at the local camp site.

There are 27 boys in Mr. Eccles' Scout troop, and five more are soon to be added. In the Explorer Post, to which the Scouts advance at the age of 14, Mr. Packard has 17 boys.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Trinity Mission Guild will hold a bake sale this Saturday at the Tip Top grocery, beginning at 10:00 a m.

BRONCOS, 57-49; BULLDOGS FADE IN 2ND HALF

Tuesday night the Broncos got "the big one," taking the measure of Lake Mills on the Bulldogs' home court, 57 to 49. The victory left Belmond just one game shy of a perfect season in North Iowa conference competition and they'll go after that final win here Friday night, with Britt the opponent.

After a tough first half, which found the winners with only a one-point edge, 24-23, the Broncos came back with a rush after the intermission to win with relative ease. Key to their win was a successful effort to keep Big Jon Swenson under control.

Swenson Gets 16

Ron Hansen and Ken Loats bore the major burden of this assignment. How well they succeeded is apparent when it can be said that in three quarters of the game the Bulldog pivot was held to a single field goal. He managed three in the second stanza; but a total of four is far below his average production. To his eight points on fielders he added an equal number on free throws for a total of 16. That gave him scoring honors for the evening, but was 10 points less than he managed against the Broncos in the earlier game played here.

Belmond's two top point-makers, Ken Loats and Don Hoppel, chalked up 25 points between them to cancel out Swenson's efforts very effectively. Ken hit for 13 and Don for 12.

Score Tied Twice

Keith Madsen and Hoppel hit quick baskets at the outset of the game and Lake Mills never once gained a lead. The Bulldogs knotted the count at 4-all and again, in the second period, at 19 apiece. Several times before the half, Belmond gained a six-point advantage and one time they led 18-10. Lake Mills rallied, however, to all but close the gap before the buzzer sounded the rest period.

When play resumed, Belmond ran its margin to 10 points before Lake Mills could break the ice. Hansen, Mehl, Madsen, Loats hit two-pointers and then the latter added a free throw before Swenson notched a gratis toss for the Bulldogs' first tally. The Broncs maintained their 10-point bulge to the end of the period, which found the count 39-29 with a quarter to go.

Margin Built to 17

A Belmond scoring flurry midway in the final stanza expanded Lake Mills' deficit to 17 points—55-38—with little more than three minutes remaining.

The tilt safely in the bag, to all appearances, the Broncs chose not to resort to an air-tight control style of play such as they'd employed against Garner last Friday and Lake Mills succeeded in taking up some slack in the waning moments. The winners missed on six free throw attempts, also, which helped the Bulldogs' efforts to close the gap. The security of Belmond's victory was never threatened, though.

The Bullodgs battled hard to gain an upset. Forward Neal Nelson fouled out early in the last quarter; and Rich Gangsei and Gene Haugo followed him to the bench before the final whistle. Actually, Nelson wasn't badly missed, however, as his replacement—Dave Gunderson,—whipped in 10 points in the final quarter. No Broncs went out on fouls, but LeRoy Smith, Hansen and Mehl were called on four infractions, Loats and Hoppel on three each.

Colts Win, 37-29

Besides Loats' and Hoppel's scoring contributions, Madsen made 9 points for the victors, Hansen and Mehl 7 each, Smith 6 and Larson 3. After Swenson and Gunderson, Sanford Limesand tallied 9 for Lake Mills, Nelson 7 and Gangsei 6.

The froshmore Colts took their game by a 37-29 spread, after holding a 19-15 halftime lead. Bruce Hall potted 13 points to be top scorer.

In other NI conference action Tuesday, Britt surprised Garner with a 55-54 upset win and Buffalo Center forced Forest City to the limit before bowing to the Indians, 53-52

FAMISHED PUBLIC GETS ITS FILL AT FISH AND FLAPJACK FEEDS

Two public "feeds" last week were resounding successes, leaving their customers convinced that the term "all you can eat" is no empty promise when attached to such functions in the fair city of Belmond.

Wednesday night at the Vets' Memorial hall, the Sportsman's club sent some 200 diners all but staggering home under full loads of deliciously deep-fried walleyed pike. President Wilmer Burk reports that praise was heaped on the sportsmen's efforts as freely as pike was piled on plates at the fish fry.

By the time all bills had been paid, including that for about 185 pounds of fresh walleyes from Canada, the "net" ran not more than $25 to $50. But the club members were well satisfied in that opinion was unanimous that Belmond has never seen a fish-fry to match that one.

On the following evening, the Young Married Couples of the Methodist church promised the public its fill of pancakes for the modest fee of 30 cents (appetizing side dishes were available at a moderate, additional cost). For brief periods of time, the diners succeeded in eating the flapjacks FASTER than the griddle-masters could turn 'em out—but the chefs won out, in the long run.

Mrs. Guy McClenahan reports that more than 2,000 pancakes were consumed by the crowd. More than 300, and possibly close to 400 hungry, flapjack fanciers turned out for the occasion. When all expenses had been paid, close to $100 was left to go into the church building fund.

BELMOND THEATRE
Now Showing Thru Saturday
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

BLAZING ARROWS FLAMING FROM THE SCREEN...
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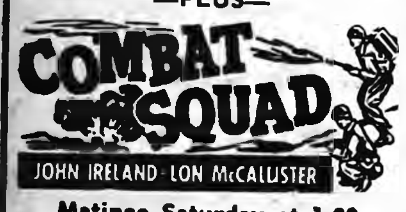

Matinee Saturday at 1:30

SUN.—MON.

Rootin' tootin' singin' FUN show!!
DORIS DAY AND HOWARD KEEL
The Wild West was never wilder! Doris was never more Day-lightful!
CALAMITY JANE
NEW SONGS
COLOR BY Technicolor
with ALLYN McLERIE PHILIP CAREY · DICK WESSON

Matinee Sunday at 2:30

TUES.—WED.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON
PAULETTE GODDARD
ALL ABOUT... B-GIRLS.. STOOLIES.. KILLERS!
Vice Squad
Jean Wallace · K.T. Stevens · Porter Hall

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Family Gathering Held At Elmer Kuhlers Home

Dena Kuhlers and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf to the Elmer Kuhlers home Sunday where all of the Henry Kuhlers family gathered for dinner. The occasion especially honored the birthday of Elmer Kuhlers and the return of Gene Ostendorf from duty with the US Army.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and son of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and family of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Milton of Thornton. Harry Kuhlers, who is serving with the US Army, was the only member of the family who could not be present.

Mrs. Kuhlers had baked two cakes, one for each of the honorees.

Mrs. Jake Pals, Mrs. Merlin Ruiter, Mrs. Edward Kuhlers and Elaine, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henry Suntken attended a shower at Alexander Saturday evening honoring Iola Fekkers Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton spent the weekend at the Frank Guth home.

Linda Kay Schmidt of Alexander spent all of last week with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter.

The Little Cattle Feeders had a bowling party Saturday evening at Belmond with their leader, Carroll Morris.

Arnold Groen left Saturday for Edgerton, Wis., where he will do some painting for his brother-in-law at his restaurant.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and C. J. Wendel attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner at Belmond Thursday. Rev. Pfaltzgraff was the speaker and Mr. Wendel was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludeke were Sunday afternoon callers at the George Watermiller farm home at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bielefeldt of Dougherty were Sunday afternoon callers at the Vern Schluter home.

A Birthday Honored At Walter Braga Home

Sunday evening visitors at the Walter Braga home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Judy and Sharon of Thornton. They celebrated Mrs. Mervin Morris' birthday.

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraph, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock—WSWS at the home of Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolte of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont were supper guests in the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander left Sunday morning for Rock Island, Ill., where Mrs. Stadtlander will visit at the Earl Floden home and Herman is attending implement school at Moline. He will drive back and forth morning and evening to spend the nights at the Floden home.

Garden Club Welcomes Three New Members

The Garden Club meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander home. Three new members were present. They were Mrs. Leland Koenen, Mrs. Carroll Morris and Mrs. May Messelheiser. A flower and vegetable spelling bee was held. Mrs. Gene Janssen presented the lesson "The Wild Rose". New program books were passed out. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey accompanied by the Ardell Hopkey family of Belmond drove to Webster City Sunday to visit at the Fred Hopkey home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan of Belmond visited at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johann Pals and girls of Belmond called at the Hopkey home also and took Mrs. Jordan back home with them.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller, Sr., and Beatrice were Marilyn Pals of Parkersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlicting and three children of Mason City; and Mr. and Mrs. George Schlicting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Osage Sunday where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford and daughters, Cheryl and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and boys, S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels went to Clarion Sunday and had supper at the Marvin Wessels home. They helped Avis celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Leland Koenen Honored On Her Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. L. Koenen had a birthday Friday and her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, had a supper in her honor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, the honoree and her husband and children, Dixie and Lynn.

On Thursday evening, Dixie with her grandparents' help had birthday cake and ice cream for her at the Carl Hopkey home as a surprise.

Friday visitors at the Bert Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield, Rev. E. Kampmann, Mrs. Susie Rooks and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Teague spent from Saturday until Sunday in Meservey calling on old friends. Mr. Teague was music teacher in the Meservey school three years ago.

H. J. Groen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and children and Mrs. Lou Schamm of Casper, Wyo., visited Sunday at the Clyde Smith home at Clear Lake. Mrs. Smith has just returned home from the hospital. She has been suffering with pleurisy since undergoing surgery and is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday evening supper guests at the Eugene Groesbeck home at Geneva.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton was a Sunday visitor at the George Langlitz home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz of Klemme joined them as supper guests.

Wessels Family Honored At Church Family Night

A Family Night was held at the EUB church parlors Thursday with a good attendance. After a program given by the program committee, the Marvin Wessels family was given a gift as a farewell present as the Wessels now live at Clarion. The Helping Hand Society also gave Mrs. Wessels a gift as she was a member of the society. Lunch of sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son moved Friday into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and owned by Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond.

Tuesday dinner guests at the Bennie Vierkant home were Mrs. Henry Behrends and son. Afternoon visitor was Mrs. Irvin Bier of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Johnson of Ventura were Friday evening callers in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and children visited at the Enno Suntken home at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller and girls of Thornton visited on Friday evening at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Jake Watermiller's Mother Died Monday

Mrs. Jake Watermiller reecived word Monday that her mother, Mrs. Mary Mrazek, had passed away suddenly at Fort Dodge. She was 84 years old.

C. F. W. Pauls Celebrate 52nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Saturday when seven of their children and their families came to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and Arlo Paul of St. Charles, Ill., Lloyd Paul of Elgin, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Paul and family of Hector, Minn., came Friday and spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman of Thornton came for Saturday.

They brought a large decorated anniversary cake besides all the food for the dinner and supper for all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys and Mrs. Lou Schamm of Casper, Wyo., came Saturday to spend a week at the H. J. Groen home and with other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pope went to Minneapolis to visit Bill's brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield were Friday visitors at the parental Joe Stadtlander home.

Tony Boelman was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louie Dirks, at Thornton Friday, after being in the Mason City hospital for two weeks. Tony is getting better every day.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and Darlene visited Sunday in the W. A. Thomason home at Eagle Grove.

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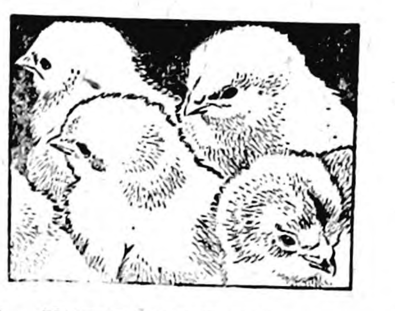

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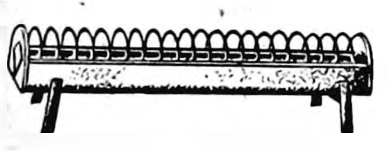

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Belmond Independent

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

George Goelz, Jr., chief engineer and acting mayor for Valley City, N. D., has been selected by the North Dakota Junior Chamber of Commerce as that state's most outstanding young man for the year of 1943.

—1944—

A group of 45 Belmond men plan a meeting on Wednesday of next week to discuss the possibilities of constructing an airport here after the war.

—1944—

H. H. Larsen will hold a closing out farm sale on Tuesday of next week.

—1944—

Moderate temperatures prevailed during most of last week, with a high of 64 being reached on Jan. 25.

—1944—

Local bond sales for the 4th War Loan drive are up to $114,950, compared to the total of $183,500 which is to be reached by Feb. 15. Roy Henderson, drive chairman, is well pleased with the start that has been made.

—1944—

Six Class A schools are included in the field for the section tournament to be held at the BHS gym March 1-4. Of that group, Belmond has defeated Dows, Clarion, Eagle Grove and Garner but has not met Kanawha.

—1944—

Dick Foss and Esther Nelson, each with straight A averages, top the high school honor roll for the first semester.

—1944—

Guard Jack Campbell and Halfback Bob Nelson have been elected as honorary captains of last fall's Bronco football team.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland entertained supper guests last night in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. F. E. Purcell and Janet Lou Bailey.

—1934—

Belmond's Broncos moved back into the thick of the North Iowa conference basketball race last Friday by lacing the Forest City Indians 37 to 16. The visitors were held scoreless in the first quarter and Belmond led at the half, 19-4.

—1934—

Kay Barry has accepted a position as hostess-nurse with the National Air Lines and has been assigned to a Chicago-New York plane.

—1934—

R. B. Thompson has been appointed corn-sealer for Belmond and Pleasant townships, succeeding A. E. Martin. The latter has accepted a position as club agent in Marshall county.

—1934—

Ole Thompson, former Belmondite now living at Canton, S. D., froze several fingers recently while acting as ticket saleman at a ski tournament. The weather was so cold that the event finally had to be called off.

—1934—

BHS seniors who were exempted from semester examinations by virtue of having maintained averages of 90 or better in all subjects were: Muriel Christie, Evelyn Cooper, Dorothy Courson, Mary Cullinan, Jessie Elder, Barabara Hewlett, Henrietta Loats and Herman Schultz.

—1934—

Those 98-cent Webster dictionaries The Independent is selling are going fast. If you plan to buy one, better do it now.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

General Manager A. L. Luick reports applications for beet growing contracts are coming in floods, from all over northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. The sugar company has already contracted for almost 8,000 acres.

—1924—

The beautiful weather of last week ended abruptly Sunday and a blizzard descended Sunday night. Snow was still falling as this item is written Tuesday afternoon.

—1924—

Their is quite a considerable epidemic of measles among the children of Belmond at the present time.

—1924—

As Belmond's boys beat Dows last Friday, 28 to 5, Stapley shot several phenomenal long field baskets and Parsons and Tyrrell pulled a number of clever team plays which netted baskets.

—1924—

Charles Buchanan and F. E. Purcell overturned their car into snowbanks twice last weekend while trying to drive home to Belmond from their work in State Center. They finally completed their trip from Iowa Falls on by train.

—1924—

Mrs. Cyril McGuire is now an employee at the Belmond State bank.

—1924—

Next Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyric theatre, the hypnotic thriller, "Trilby," starring Andrea Lafayette.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We are informed there is talk of appointing Jos. Bohning to the school board to succeed William Brooks, who lately resigned.

—1904—

Johnson Brothers of Cornelia will sell their store at that place and expect to move to Latimer.

—1904—

Mr. Adolph Dorr and Miss Anna Sullivan were married at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Francis church, Rev. Father McInery. The groom is a young man worthy of much praise; the bride has been one of Wright county's most successful school teachers.

—1904—

New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut and a few other states have come to the aid of the farmer in helping to build good, smooth wagon roads linking their farms with town markets. Isn't it about time that Iowa provided similar state aid?

—1904—

The cold weather has prevented many of the littler tots from attending school recently.

—1904—

Father Sands, pastor emeritus of the Congregational church, on Monday, Feb. 8th, will observe his 90th birthday.

—1904—

The school entertainment Friday was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The debate was excellent, the recitations very entertaining, and the musical part of the program showed very plainly the result of the work of our most efficient musical instructor, Miss Graham.

OBITUARY

RALPH E. TENDALL

Ralph E. Tendall, son of Thomas and Hannah Tendall, was born July 8, 1903, near Newark, Ill. He came to Iowa as a boy, with his parents, in the spring of 1915. He was baptized as an infant, by Rev. Ole Shefveland in the Helmar Lutheran church, near Newark, and confirmed by the Rev. J. M. Jensen, in the St. Olaf Lutheran church on Nov. 2, 1919.

He is survived by his father, Thomas Tendall, and his stepmother, Tillie Tendall; four brothers — Otis of Clarion, LeRoy of Belmond, Stencil at home and Adolphe of Belmond; two sisters — Mrs. Hazel Tegland of Clarion and Mrs. Melvin Buck of Klamath Falls, Ore.; one half-sister, Mrs. Berdie Rise of Belmond; and a number of nephews and neices and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother, Lester.

Ralph carried on farming on the home place until the spring of 1947, when he went to Waterloo. He took a job there and worked steadily until last spring, when he became seriously ill. He spent many weeks in the hospital last summer. After showing some improvement he came home until a short time before he passed away, when he was taken back to the hospital in Belmond. He died Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the age of 50 years, six months and 12 days.

Funeral service were conducted at the St. Olaf Lutheran church, Friday afternoon, January 22nd, with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Music was furnished by Robert Erickson of Kanawha, who sang two solos. Mrs. Tomas Mathre was at the organ. The pall bearers were: Ed Lewis, Chester and Henry Hill, Sherman Ekeland, Helmer Maage and Clarence Olson.

STAY-AT-HOME DIES

William Lawler, 67, died at his farm home near Westside recently. He was born on the same farm, and had lived there all his life.

Over 1½ Million In Bonds Bought In Wright In '53

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the U. S. savings bonds division, reported this week that total purchases of series E and H savings bonds in this county during 1953 amounted to $1,272,331, for 113.58 per cent of the annual quota.

Total sales of E and H bonds in the county in 1952 were $898,309, Mr. Kramer said, pointing out that there was an increase during 1953 for every county in Iowa.

Total purchases throughout Iowa in 1953 amounted to $126,965,432 for series E and H bonds, compared with $84,540,702 for 1952, an increase of 50 per cent. Nationally the 1953 sales of series E and H bonds set a seven-year record, and the total of $4,368,000,000 was 22 per cent greater than in 1952. Not since 1946 have individual citizens so heavily invested in E bonds. H bonds were not offered until June, 1952.

County Chairman Kramer also said that he has been advised that of the 10 billion dollars in series E bonds which have matured since May, 1951, only 25 per cent have been redeemed. Owners of the balance are taking advantage of the automatic extension privilege, which lets them earn three per cent compounded interest on the bonds for an extra 10 years.

Sales of E and H bonds, and percentages of quotas attained, for 1953 in adjacent counties are: Hancock county, $673,169, 98.40 per cent; Franklin county, $633,393, 97.75 per cent; Kossuth county, $1,299,852, 108 03 per cent.

N. FLANAGAN GETS REPORT ON FRANKLIN LIFE SALES

Franklin Life Insurance company of Springfield, Ill., produced over $365,000,000 of paid business last year — an average of a million dollars of paid business every 24 hours in the year. The company at year end had over $1,500,000,000 of insurance in force, according to information just received from President Charles E. Becker by Special Agent Neil Flanagan.

Attainment of a billion and a half of insurance in force marks one of the most remarkable growth records in the history of life insurance, Flanagan says, with a half billion dollar gain in less than three years' time. The Franklin reached the billion goal in March of 1951.

● Around Iowa

TRACTOR EXPLODES

When a tractor caught fire and exploded, Harry Clow of near Allerton had a narrow escape. He went into a shed to find the machine burning, tried unsuccessfully to smother the flames, and left the building a few seconds before the flaming gasoline exploded.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6182

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Owen Sullivan deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

B. C. Hewlett
Executor
Roy A. Henderson
Attorney
Dated January 26th, 1954
Bessie Johnson
Clerk District Court.
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● Around Iowa

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN!

When Mrs. C. O. Moen removed her overshoes recently, she dislocated her shoulder. A Forest City doctor put it back in place.

TIME FOR OIL CHECK

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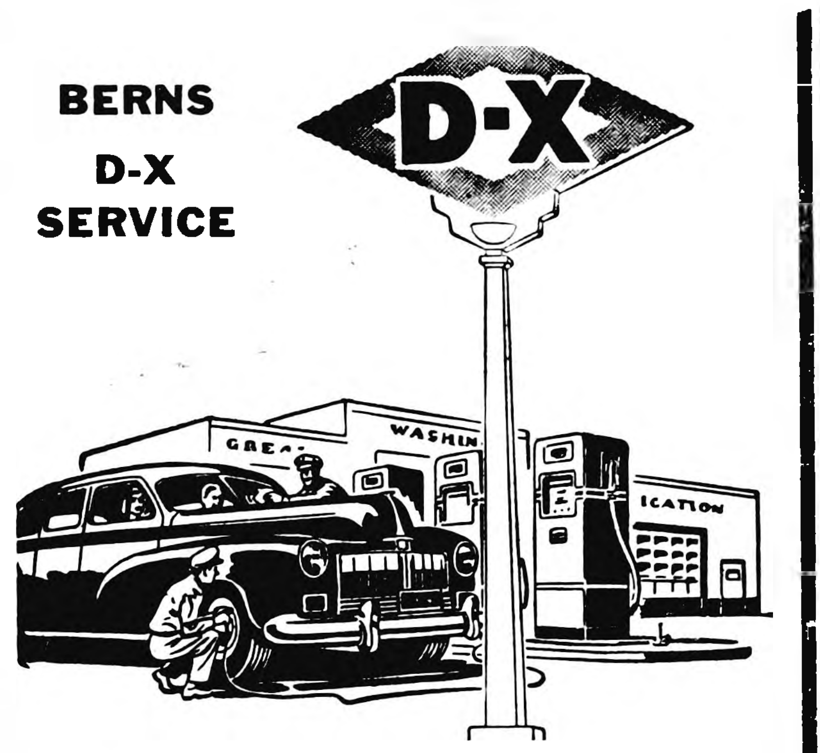

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CHICK CHATS

HEAT AND VENTILATION IN THE BROODER HOUSE

Heat and ventilation are very important in the brooder house. In fact, they go hand in hand. One without the other is useless. Without heat, you have chilled chicks. Without ventilation you have wet litter, and sick chicks.

The type and amount of ventilation depends on the kind of stove you have in the brooder house. There are stoves that use a chimney and stoves that don't. For the types that have a chimney, you usually don't need much ventilation. That's because the hot gasses go out the chimney—outside fresh air comes in the house replacing the air used by the stove. This is sort of an automatic forced air ventilation in reverse.

But even with stoves that have chimneys, you might find wet litter. Providing the house is at the right temperature, wet litter means you need more ventilation. Not drafty ventilation either.

You can tell if there are drafts around the brooder by watching the chicks. They may stay away from one certain spot. Check that spot for drafts. You can check by holding a match close to the floor at that spot. Be careful with the match though. Flaming litter might overheat the chicks.

And don't trust your brooder thermometer. Look at the chicks instead. If they're crowded under the brooder, it's too cold. If they group up well away from the brooder, it's too hot. Comfortable chicks just look like they're having a good time. Then, the temperature is right.

Incidentally, dusty brooder houses aren't good for chicks either. Strike the happy medium between damp and dusty. Then the house is right for the chicks.

And if you need some extra hot air, drop in and see me.

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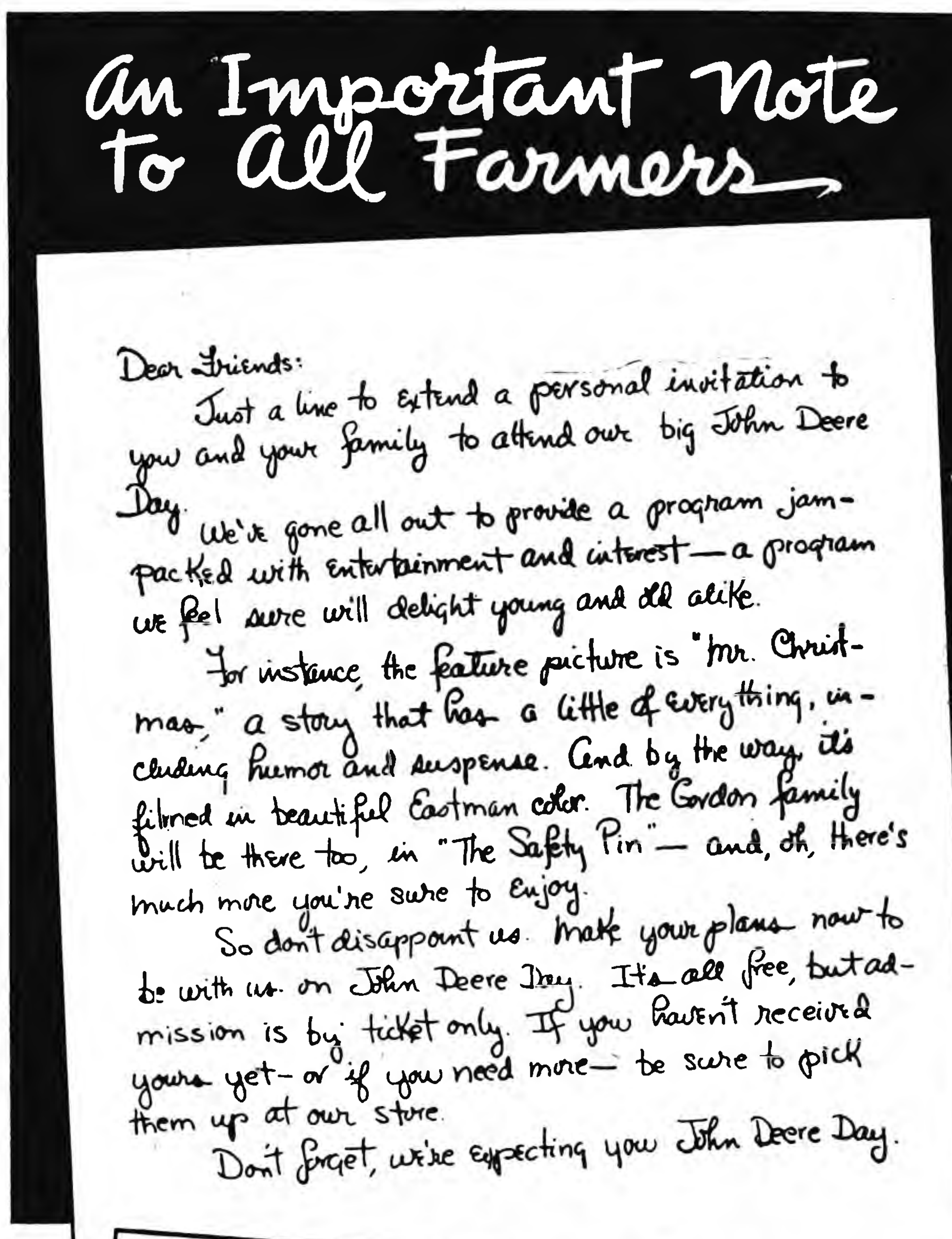

An Important Note to All Farmers

Dear Friends:

Just a line to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to attend our big John Deere Day.

We've gone all out to provide a program jam-packed with entertainment and interest—a program we feel sure will delight young and old alike.

For instance, the feature picture is "Mr. Christmas," a story that has a little of everything, including humor and suspense. And by the way, it's filmed in beautiful Eastman color. The Gordon family will be there too, in "The Safety Pin"— and, oh, there's much more you're sure to enjoy.

So don't disappoint us. Make your plans now to be with us on John Deere Day. It's all free, but admission is by ticket only. If you haven't received yours yet— or if you need more— be sure to pick them up at our store.

Don't forget, we're expecting you John Deere Day.

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FARMER'S IMPLEMENT STORE
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Belmond's 61-51 Win Over Garner Clinches NI Title

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS
(Through last Friday)

	W	L	Pts	OP
Belmond	10	0	540	428
Lake Mills	7	3	512	450
Forest City	6	4	498	476
Garner	5	5	516	524
Northwood	4	7	479	490
Britt	2	8	493	607
Buffalo Center	2	9	528	569

Belmond didn't do very much of job of stopping big Daryle Jass of Garner last Friday night—but, on the other hand, the Cardinals found the Broncos too tough to handle as a team. The over-all results: a 28-point scoring spree by lanky Mr. Jass and a 61-51 victory by the Broncs. The latter clinched the North Iowa conference title for Belmond, with a 10-0 loop record against 7-3 for runner-up Lake Mills with only two games to go.

It was much the same story as has described earlier Bronco wins this season. The Belmond boys had the more zip left in the final quarter. For three periods it was pretty much of a ding-dong battle, although the Broncs never trailed after going ahead 12-11 on a hit by Don Hoppel in the waning seconds of the opening stanza.

Garner Leads Early

Garner led throughout most of the first period, though the Broncs held a momentary 5-4 advantage and later tied the count at 10-all. Hoppel kept Belmond in the running with three first-quarter field goals. In the second period, Keith Madsen sparked a Bronco drive that built up a 27-17 lead as the half neared. A minor rally by the visitors shortened the margin to 30-23 at the intermission.

Big Jass really "busted loose" in the third quarter, racking up 14 points all by himself. But Hoppel and Ken Loats kept matters under control by splitting 12 between them. Consequently, the Cardinal pivot's one-man assault succeeded in reducing Belmond's edge by only two points, the Broncs entering the pay-off period in front by 45-40. The rest of the way, Garner was never able to diminish that five-point deficit.

Broncs Go into Stall

To the contrary after exchanging baskets until the count advanced to 49-44, the Cards began to fall off the pace as the quarter neared the midway mark. Just as the clock showed the final three minutes at hand — with the double-shot rule in force on fouls — Ron Hansen hit a fielder that sent Belmond ahead 56-46. At this point, the Broncos launched an effective stalling game and it was curtains for the Cardinals.

With only seconds left, Belmond had padded out the score to 61-49. A final lay-up by Jerry Pringle pared the margin to 10 points. It was a well-played game and the Garner crew owed no apology for their showing. Once again, it was all-around balance that spelled victory for the Broncs. If the winners had a key man, it was Hoppel — who was a ball of fire in all but the second quarter (a fair part of which he sat out.) He and Loats shared scoring honors for Belmond with 15 each. Madsen tallied 11, Hansen and LeRoy Smith 8 each, Larry Larson and Gene Mehl 2 a piece.

Two Cards Foul Out

Daryle Jass was almost solely responsible for keeping Garner in the game during the middle stretch. Twenty of his 26 points came in the second and third quarters. Ron Snater hit 10 for the Cards, all but two of them coming on free throws. Bob Brooks and Duane Jass both fouled out of the Garner line-up in the final quarter, but their departure could hardly be regarded as having had any effect on the outcome.

Belmond's Colts took the froshmore game 49-36, relaxing a bit in the last half after building a 28-9 margin before the intermission. Joe Smith and Jerry Chandler topped the scorers with 13 and 10 points. Bruce Hall turned in a top-rate floor game.

SPORTS

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Independent	35½	24½
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	35	25
Thompson's Clothing	33	27
Mello Maid	32½	27½
Thompson's Office	28	32
Swede's Tap Room	15	45

Independent 2, Swede's 0
Mello Maid 2, Kinseth's 1
Thompson Office 2, Thompson Clothiers 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 1023-18—1041 and 2796-54—2851.

High individual game and series: Gary Brothers 267 and 644.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll Produce	35	29
Kanawha VFW	35	25
DeKalb Hybrid	34	29
Nelson's Imps	32	31
Twin Lakes	30	30
Olaf Elevator	22	41

DeKalb 3, Knoll Produce 0
Nelson's 2, Olaf Elevator 1

High team game and series: DeKalb 780-119—899 and 2287-357—2644.

High individual game: Duane Amosson 186, series: Lynn Knoll 507.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Texaco Service	37	26
Bowl-Mor	37	26
First State Bank	33	30
Thompson Plant	33	30
Spahn & Rose	30	33
Western Auto	22	41

Bowl-Mor 2, First bank 1
Spahn & Rose 2, Texaco 1
Western Auto 2, Thompson Plant 1

High team game: Spahn & Rose 913-62—975; series: Bowl-Mor 2515-222—2737.

High individual game and series: George 237 and 607.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alexander "66" Oilers	37	26
Meyer's Truck Line	36	27
Kanawha John Deere	33	30
Duer's Hatchery	33	30
Lone Tree Tavern	32½	30½
Klemme Coop	17½	45½

Duer's 3, John Deere 0
Lone Tree 3, Klemme Coop 0
Alexander 2, Meyer's 1

High team game and series: Duer's 828-116—944 and 2319-327—2646.

High individual game: A. Stockseth 211, series, Roger Hirsch 514.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Woodward's	39½	23½
Goodell	36	27
Rowan	31½	31½
Dows	32½	30½
Mussell's Chevrolet	31	32
Meservey	18½	44½

Dows 2, Meservey 1
Goodell 2, Rowan 1
Woodward's 2, Mussell's 1

High team game and series: Woodward's 848-111—959 and 2350-333—2683.

High individual game: Chet Hiddleston 244, series: Peterson 568.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Swede's Tap Room	40	23
Hamm's Beer	39	24
Rowat Murray	38	25
Greenhouse	36	27
Courson Agency	35	28
Bowl-Mor	33	30
Chapman's	33	30
Belmond Auto	26	37
Mello Maid	28	35
Thompson's	23	40
Style Shop	24	39
Infelt's	23	40

Mello Maid 3, Thompson's 0
Chapman's 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Swede's 2, Rowat Murray 1
Courson's 2, Belmond Auto 1
Greenhouse 2, Hamm's 1
Infelt's 2, Stlye Shop 1

High team game: Infelt's 686-63—750, series: Mello Maid 2003-147—2150.

High individual game: A. Johnson 185, series: Irene McMannus 487.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

My, what a difference point of view can make! After Clarion's recent 55-54 upset win over Algona the Monitor expressed understandable pride over the fact that the Cowboys hit a sensational 64 per cent of their field shots in the first half and 100 per cent of their free throws in establishing a 29-19 halftime lead.

The Algona Upper Des Moines disregarded the hot shooting and explained the Bulldogs' deficit by remarking that Algona's "inferior downfield blocking, tackling and holding" was largely responsible for Clarion's advantage.

Personal fouls for both teams added up to 17. If the game was rough or not, 64 per cent shooting by the opposition could put grease under many a favorite. The Algona sportswriter in his obvious disappointment described the fray as falling into the category of "alley-ball" rather than basketball."

—PSS—

Bless us if we didn't get into it last week by not seeing where we were going! Our observation that Donny Hoppel had missed honor roll listing when his senior team mates Ken Loats and Larry Larson defied athletic precedent by making the select group, really stirred up a hornet's nest.

Fact of the matter is, Donny is 'way above average scholastically and missed the list himself by only a very modest margin.

We intended the remark only in the nature of a little good-natured kidding — which Donny delights in himself. But does that boy have followers! And did they jump down our throat! Rest assured, Don, that you haven't a more ardent fan than this writer. Last time we'll ever "kid" any fellow with so many friends. 'Taint safe.

—PSS—

We'd like to point out that there's been a remarkable shift [illegible] by the BHS basketeers' offense since the new year started — and that Ken Loats and Don Hoppel have played key roles in bringing it about, with plenty of help from their team mates. Before the holiday break the Broncos were averaging 47 points per game, but in their first eight games in January they have averaged 67 points! While their defensive average has slipped a bit — from 38 to 44 — the reserves have been getting in much more floor time, which largely accounts for this. The "regulars" have been as tough defensively as ever.

—PSS—

This scoring upsurge has brought the Broncs' average up to 53-per-game for the season, and their defensive to 41. Whereas before New Year's Day there was not a man on the team with a 10-point average, since that time Loats has hit at a 16.4 clip and "Hoppy" has been swishing 'em in 13 to a tilt. LeRoy Smith, who'd averaged a shade under 6 in the first nine games, has been hitting at 11.3; Ronnie Hansen's improved from 6-plus to 9.3 — and Keith Madsen has lately been averaging 9.3, also — just as he was in the first half of the season.

—PSS—

While the scoring of Gene Mehl and Larry Larson doesn't measure up to that of the "starters," they've been invaluable to the team by enabling it to hit on all cylinders even with one or two of the previously mentioned five sitting on the bench. Loats and Hoppel lead the Broncs in field goal production with 74 apiece, but Ken has had 58 free throw tries and made 46 (for 80%) while Donny has had only 37 charity chances, converting on 29 of 'em (that's 78%). Point totals for the seven first-stringers are: Loats 194, Hopel 177, Madsen 141, Smith 130, Hansen 113, Mehl 84 and Larson 30. These figures pre-date the Garner game.

—PSS—

To forget basketball for a moment (which is tough to do around here these days), mention should be made of a bowling achievement turned in last week by Alice Busick of the Greenhouse team.

She picked up the Big-4 split (the two corner pins on either side of the alley), which is about as easy as scratching your ear with your elbow. Within our recollection, it's the first time the trick has been pulled in local league play — women's OR men's.

Alice skidded the No. 4 pin across the boards so it set No. 10 to wobbling. After several nerve-wracking seconds, the corner pin toppled over on No. 6 — and Alice had won herself a highly-coveted ABC arm patch!

Women's Bowling Tourney All Set

Annual tournament of the Belmond Women's Bowling association is scheduled to get underway with team competition on Tuesday of next week and finish up with singles and doubles play on Feb. 16 and 19.

Chapman's Service is the defending team chamion and will seek a second leg on the Rowat Murray trophy. Two wins gives permanent possession of the trophy.

Deloris Withers will be on hand to defend both the singles and all-events titles which she won last year. Doubles champs last season were Mary Gordon and Darlene Busick.

Conference Card Winds Up Friday; Sectionals Next

Frinday night will end the North Iowa conference basketball season and set the stage for opening of the state tournament campaign next week. The wind-up games will find Britt playing here, Northwood at Forest City and Lake Mills at Garner.

Britt gave notice last weekend that it may prove much tougher than in the meeting Jan. 5th. They pushed Lake Mills all the way before losing to the visiting Bulldogs 55-50. In the other NI game Friday, besides the Belmond-Garner fracas, Northwood bumped Buffalo Center 62 to 51.

Next Monday night the Broncos will get their first taste of tournament competition when they tangle with the Dows Tigers at 7:30 at the Clarion gym. On Wednesday night at the same hour, the other Class A entries in this sectional will take to the boards—Clarion vs. Eagle Grove. The finals will be Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Class B games at Clarion will find Alexander vs. Woolstock, Rowan vs. Popejoy, and Goldfield and Renwick drawing byes.

Other sectional pairings involve North Iowa teams as follows: Lake Mills vs. Forest City at Forest City, Britt vs. Garner at Garner, Northwood vs. Mason City Holy Family at Manly. At Swea City, Buffalo Center draws a first round bye. The Bison will meet the Swea City Bancroft St. John's winner.

Bronco Vote Total Rises in AP Poll

Stock of Belmond High's basketball team went up last week as a fourth poll was taken of Associated Press sports writers to rank the state's strongest cage aggregations. The Broncos remained in 3rd place in the Northwest Iowa ratings, but their point total climbed from 50 the week before clear up to 73.

Heelan of Sioux City, which has lost at least five games, zoomed into 1st place in the northwest area on the strength of their 65-57 conquest of LeMars, the previous leader. The new leaders attracted a total of 82 in vote points. LeMars drew the same 79 total as the week before, but it was good for only 2nd place. Heelan had previously been in 8th place with only 18 points.

Paullina, runner-up a week earlier, suffered a 70-66 defeat at the hands of Sheldon and skidded to 4th place with 50 vote points. Ten points are awarded for a 1st ranking down to a single point for 10th best in the area.

Lake Mills—No. 13 in the third poll with eight points—gathered 11 in the fourth survey, but the total was good for only 15th place. Forest City dropped entirely out of the rankings.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Klemme and Mrs. Henry Luedeke of Meservey visited Mrs. Ella Schneider on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Toshie Evans and children, Bobby and Carol Ann, of Garner were weekend guests in the Ed Reichardt home. Bobby and Carol Ann remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and Belinda of Kanawha visited in the Gaylen Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anderson and family and Mrs. Berniece Sebert and family, all of Clarion, were Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Gabrielson home.

Mrs. Chester Gunderson spent Thursday and Friday at New Hampton with here husband where he is now located with the railroad crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Obden and family of Williams are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Obden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Timmie and Carroll Dean Wilson of Forest City are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson are moving to Miller.

Curtis Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore, was an overnight guest in the Max Moore home at Williams on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and son Billie of Kanawha visited her sisters, Mamie Nelson and Mrs. Julia Packard, on Sunday. The Johnson left Tuesday for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests in the Lyle Drew home at Ackley.

Saturday guests in the Everett Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs of Bode, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe and daughters spent Sunday in the Art Uthe home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber were Sunday dinner guests in the Gus Vestweber home at Alexander.

Mrs. Alice Walker of Perry was a guest in the Cleo Wilson home last week.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting of Fargo, N. D., is visiting in the Lloyd Green home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and son Bryan of Riceville visited Sunday evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Pvt. Dwight Whelan of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Svendsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family and Nancy Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Spainhower in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Nick Christians home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Msr. Wilson Sandry of Minneapolis, Minn., stopped last Monday at the Clarence Fleener home. They are on their way to California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennie of Mason City were guests in the home of Mrs. Spurling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended the funeral of Lewis Shrover of Independence Saturday at the Green Funeral Home in Hampton. Mr. Shrover was a cousin of Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Johnson, Kenneth and Neoma spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy and Marlene of Aneta, N. D., who were in Minneapolis attending a conference.

Mrs. Mabel Eliason of Kanawha called on Mrs. John Shurson in the Nelson-Packard home Monday.

Mrs. Rena Landon visited in the R. G. Watermiller home at Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Marguerite Studebaker of Waterloo spent the weekend in the Ira Studebaker, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver and boys of Nevada were supper guests in the Milo Roberts home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and sons of Waterloo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pearl LaVelle.

Mrs. Sanford McCollon of Cedar Rapids spent last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg.

Mrs. Carlton Johnson and son Gary of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son Delmar of Dougherty were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and family of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Markham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and daughters, at Huntley, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dremo, in Sac City and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tutt at Storm Lake.

Sunday dinner guests in the Jake Erdman home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ausborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ausborn and the Ervin Ausborn family, all of Klemme.

Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Rogalla home were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beenen and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Musselman and family and Mrs. A. Berghefer.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Blankenship at Dows Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Blankenship was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Dieser and daughter Linda of Austin Minn., spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Blankenship at Dows Saturday afternoon.

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Children's catechism, Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.

Young people's catechism, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

Young people's league, Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Spencer and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe K. Janssen home in Parkersburg and supper guests of Fred and Anna Janssen in Aplington.

Roger Stoffer of Mason City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Rev. B. R. Price went to Indianola Monday where he will attend pastors school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickie visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Charles Barkema in Ventura, helping celebrate her birthday.

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Cagers Will Seek Tourney Laurels

Monday at 6:00 p. m. at the Clarion High School gymnasium, the Alexander boys' basketball team will launch its tournament campaign, meeting Woolstock in the first round of the sectional. They carry a 16-2 record into tourney play and are regarded as a strong contender for the Class B crown.

Other Class B entries are Goldfield, Renwick, Popejoy and Rowan. On the basis of performance during the regular season, Goldfield appears the likeliest threat to Alexander's advancement to district play. Goldfield won seven and lost seven in the Boone Valley conference, headed by Livermore and LuVerne.

If the boys defeat Woolstock, they are slated to meet the Rowan-Popejoy winner at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday.

Both Alexander teams ended their regular cards with victories at Goodell last weekend. The boys won with ease, 59-31, with Eldon Schulte hitting 25 points. The girls had to go into overtime to gain an exciting 89-84 decision, however. Sandra Johnson won high point honors with a total of 50; but she exceeded the accumulation of Virginia Veldhouse, Goodell star, by only two points.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and family visited in the homes of Faye Gaulke in Dows and Vern Finkle in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children visited Friday evening in the Loren Tinkey home in Hampton.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited Mrs. Carl Johansen in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

Sunday visitors in the Fred Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiebke and Ronald of Bristow, Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickie.

The officers for this group are: Will Orr, president; H. E. Mitchell, secretary; Harry Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Marlo Westaby, financial secretary; Mrs. Rex Aldinger, social chairman.

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3 AHS Students Head Honor Roll With A Averages

Three Alexander High school students had straight A grade averages for the first semester to rank at the top of the honor roll list of 10, as released last week by Supt. Arvin Blome. The top scholars were Marjorie Barkema and Oliver Olson, seniors, and Dorothy Barkema, a freshman.

Others on the high school honor roll were: juniors—Sandra Johnson, Margo Rother and Lily Wenzel; sophomore—Arleen Olson; and freshmen—Val Jean Hansen, Diane Weber and Marjorie Wiemann. These students all had B averages.

Junior High honor students, with B averages, were: 8th grade—Rosemary Trager; 7th—Beverly Karstens, Gladys Wenzel and Bill Latham; 6th — Cheryl Benson, Dixie Hopkey, Joyce Karstens, Kaye Modderman, Gary Jessen, Gilbert Schulte and Robert Latham.

On the honor list for the lower grades were: 5th — Jerene Andrews, Joan Draper, Vicki Drury, Pauline Markham, Tannie Pastour, Norlene Thompson, Phyllis Wenzel, Dennis Vestweber and Robert Wiemann; 4th — Linda Greenfield, Delorus Hopkey, Judie Karstens, LuRay Price, Donna Ross, Suzanne Schulte, Cheryl Scott, Thomas Mitchell, Jerry Modderman and Donnie Pals.

Third grade — JoAnn Boelman, Susan Bier; 1st grade — Dwight Aldinger, Verle Haupt, Richard Suntken, Diana Myers, Nadene Rodecap and Dorothy Vander Woude.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector of Ogden, Henry Larsen of Belmond and Ray Richards were Sunday evening visitors in the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper visited Sunday evening in the Lewis Barr home in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls visited Sunday in the homes of Robert and Walter Lauritzen in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh and George Lee were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Buterbaugh home in Belmond.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Robert Erdman visited in the Milford Benson home in Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the Warren Quintus home in Garner.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price Entertain At Oyster Supper

Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price entertained at an oyster supper for the young married people, their combined ages not over 80.

Mrs. H. A. Peters spent last week in Des Moines in the Merlen E. Correll home. While there she visited Mrs. Minnie Dunn, who has been hospitalized for about a week for treatment. Mrs. Dunn formerly lived in Alexander and friends who care to send her cards may send them to 1604 41st St., Des oMines.

Thursday, Mrs. C. B. Schager and Roger of Dows were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Arvin Blome was a Franklin county representative at the north them to 1604 41st St., Des Moines. central ISEA district meeting in Algona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Johnson home.

Among those attending the Rondaliers quartet and musical in the high school auditorium in Hampton Sunday were Mrs. Grace Richards, Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Marilyn and Sandra Johnson, Mrs. Ross Riggins and Mrs. George Schulte and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were Sunday evening supper guests in the David Riggins home in Hampton. Friday evening, they were supper guests in the Donald Riggins home in Latimer in honor of Terry's 6th birthday.

Craig Koenen's First Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen honored Craig on his first birthday Sunday entertaining the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heaford and family of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reimer and children of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Muhlenbruck and son of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holze and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries.

"NEIGHBORS" IN GERMANY

Mrs. Curtis Bruns recently received word from her husband that he arrived at Bremerhaven, Germany on Jan. 22 and that he will be stationed at Hemmelburg, Germany. This is only a few miles from Bad Kissingen, where his brother, Pfc. Max Bruns, is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs Lena Aldinger, in Hampton.

Mrs. Charles Showalter entered the hospital in Rochester, Minn., Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson of Waterloo were Sunday callers in the Victor Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond visited Thursday evening in the Harm Harms home. Mrs. Harms visited one day last week with Mrs. Carl Johansen in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

Sharon Shulte of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Sunday in the Harvey Hemmes home in Hampton and Friday evening in the Richard Schmidt home in Latimer.

Mary F. Winwood visited one day last week in the homes of Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and Mrs. Lee Reed in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra visited Saturday evening with Mrs. H. J. Mourlam in Belmond.

H. H. Larsen of Belmond was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynne of Belmond were Monday evening supper guests in the Simon Stoffer home.

Cemetery Society Meets This Afternoon (Thursday)

Cemetery Society meets Thursday of this week in the Methodist church with Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Mrs. John Schulte as hostesses.

H. C. Schuyler of Albert Lea, Minn., was a caller Wednesday in the Lewis Bell home.

Marsha Aldinger of Emmetsburg entered the hospital there Sunday evening for surgery. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Anna Beenen visited Sunday in the Aldrich Beenen home in Latimer, helping Mr. Beenen celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Janice were Sunday evening supper guests in the Leo Hilton, Sr., home in Clarion.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton, Jr., of Belmond were supper guests in the Henry Fekkers home.

Katie Freeks and Carol Freeks were Tuesday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Ella Herriot in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Peter Helvick home in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura were Saturday evening visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap were in Waterloo where he attended a dairy meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little, Jimmy and Judy Kay of Marshalltown were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Smith home.

Monday evening visitors in the Donald Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan of Mason City.

Band Mothers Will Meet Next Thursday Afternoon

Band Mothers meet Thursday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock at the schoolhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Barkema and Mrs. George Barkema.

Friday and Saturday, Elaine Bruns assisted Mrs. Leland Dudley of Chapin. Sunday afternoon, she accompanied her cousin, Norman Meyer of Elmhurst, Ill., back to Elgin, Ill. Norman had spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ida Meyer of Latimer.

Mrs. Curtis Bruns of Hampton, Elwilda and Arnold Fink, and Delores Plagge of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the F. H. Bruns home.

Mrs. Ida Meyer of Latimer, Mardell Meyer of Lamont and Norman Meyer of Elmhurst, Ill., were Sunday dinner guests in the Victor Meyer home.

Mrs. Arthur Harper, Ruth and Ira of Hansell visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Jr., of Mason City visited Sunday evening in the Leonard Switzer home.

Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Trager home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plagge and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager and family of Belmond.

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56 Pupils Missed No School During Opening Semester

Nine Alexander High school students, 15 in junior high and 32 in the six lower grades and kindergarten had perfect attendance during the first semester of the current school year.

Those in high school were: Janet Andrews, Laurene Bobst, LeRoy Bobst, Donavan Dirksen, Val Jean Hansen, Donovan Peil, Margo Rother, Jeanie Schulte and Robert Trager.

Junior high students with no absences on their records were: Donald Barkema, Vernon Bailey, Ken Dorenkamp, Steven Greenfield, Dennis Hofacre, Mardell Holze, Lois Kapka, Beverly Karstens, Bill Latham, Glen Myers, Marlene Rodecap, Shirley Ross, Jon Rother, Rosmary Trager and Gladys Wenzel.

Sixth grade — Toni Beenen, Frances Burger, Robert Latham, Vernon Modderman, John Rodecap, Gilbert Schulte and Vergene Trager; fifth grade — Jerene Andrews, Leonard Bobst, Vicki Drury, James Gobeli and Dennis Vestweber.

Fourth grade — Joann Hofacre, Delorus Hopkey, James Latham and Robert Pals; third grade — Tommy Gobeli and Dianne Koenen; second grade — Merle Dean Bailey, Ronnie Gobeli, Gene Hofacre, Edward Hopkey, Marlin Hopkey, Connie Kerns and Don Latham.

First grade — Linda Bailey and Barbara Wiemann; kindergarten—Donna Karstens, Thomas Latham, Jolynn Ostendorf and Deborah Pals.

WSCS Meeting Held Last Thursday Afternoon

The WSCS met Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church.

Mary F. Winwood presented the lesson "Love Never Faileth." This concerns missionary work in south eastern Asia.

Hostesses were Mrs. Will Orr, Mrs. Willie Westaby, Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Post-Nuptial Shower-Party Honors Mrs. Leo Hilton, Jr.

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening at the Reformed church honoring Mrs. Leo Hilton, Jr., nee Iola Fekkers. About 80 guests were present from Alexander, Clarion, Belmond, Meservey and Latimer.

The honoree received many appropriate gifts and after she had opened them lunch was served by the hostesses, Gladys Olson, Madona Blau, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, Mrs. Robert Erdman, Mrs. Onno Suntken and Mrs. Engel Fekkers.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra visited Saturday in the W. H. Yaw home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowenberg of Belmond were Friday night guests in the W. H. Hill home.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Melbourne Nelson and Adelaide Hass of Karrar visited in the Wilbert Hansen home.

● Belmond Locals

Rev. J. Heber Miller is attending a pastors school in Indianola this week.

Marion Tyrrell of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey visited in the Henry Pals home at Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family visited friends in Des Moines over the weekend.

The Ed Jenkins family of Oelwein visited Sunday at the William Jenkins home.

Al Johnson of Hampton visited Sunday in the home in the home of his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City were Sunday guests at the Jack Crosby home.

Mrs. Mima Waddington and Jim Waddington were in Des Moines Sunday buying merchandise for Waddington's store.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald went to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday and visited her sister and niece the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mossman and family of Eldora were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison.

Dick Elliott, who attends St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Goldfield were Sunday supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Strait in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows spent Sunday evening in the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGrath and Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath, all of Clarion, were Sunday dinner guests in the H. A. Summers home.

Supper guests in the Gaylen Johnson home on Wednesday of last were Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Gary of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben, honoring Angela Johnson on her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Anderson and family of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Erdman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Fredrickson and family of Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman were Sunday dinner guests in the Jake Erdman home honoring Mrs. Jake Erdman on her birthday.

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Society NEWS

MARILYN KAY DASCH, GERALD A. DEIBLER MARRIED AT KANAWHA

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church at Kanawha by Miss Marilyn Kay Dasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Dasch, and Gerald Allen Deibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Deibler of Kanawha. The Rev. Donald Samuelson performed the ceremony.

Mardell Larson of Renwick played the nuptial music and accompanied Carla Studer of Kanawha as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a light blue street-length dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Maid of honor was Janet Smith of Renwick, cousin of the bride, and bridesmaid was Carolee Studer of Kanawha. They wore navy dresses and accessories.

William Scott of Mount Vernon served as best man for his brother, and Malcolm O'Connor was the groomsman. Ushers were Curtis Weyer of Hardy and Norman Smith of Cedar Falls, cousins of the groom.

Mary Lou Deibler, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

Hostesses at the reception were Beth Clark, Marilyn Chapman, Lois Jordanger and Dawn Arends, all of Kanawha. Mrs. Harold Smith, aunt of the bride, cut the three tier wedding cake which centered the bride's table. Mrs. Harold Hoviland of Kanawha and Mrs. Howard Larson of Renwick took care of the gift table.

Kitchen hostesses were Mrs. Richard Arends, Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, Mrs. John Veldhouse and Mrs. Robert May, all of Kanawha.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Deibler will be at home at Kanawha.

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Farewell Courtesy Honors The Peter Kaikwarf Family

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf were honored at a farewell party last Thursday evening when their neighbors gathered in the Kalkwarf home. Mr. and Mrs. Kalkwarf will soon be moving to their farm near Belmond.

Cards were played with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf. A gift was presented to the honored couple from the group and the lunch which had been brought in was served at the close of the evening.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends, Mr. and Mrs. John D. L. Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mrs. Tillie Easton, Mrs. Luther Proeger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp and family, Clarence Meyer, Arnold Barkema and the Robert Kalkwarf family.

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Priscilla Club Met

Members of Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

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Hankie Shower Held For Helen Karinen

There was a hankie shower in honor of Helen Karinen last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nymer Christiansen. Guests present were Emma Hotvet, Bunny Hein and Helen Miner.

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Philip McLaughlin's 10th Birthday Honored

A birthday dinner was held in honor of Philip McLaughlin last Tuesday evening. He was ten years old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester, and uncles, Edward, Leland and Frank Lester, all of Clarion, were guests.

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Neighborhood Farewell Party Honors The Jim Barry Family

Neighbors of the Jim Barry family came to their home a week ago Thursday evening honoring them with a farewell party.

The evening's entertainment was 500 with Lydia Baker and George Mennenga winning high score and Louis Mennenga and Edna Wiley winning low score. A gift was presented to the honorees from the group and lunch was served, which had been brought in by them.

Those present beside the Barrys were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelmanman, Sam Bohning, Betty and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens and family, Mrs. Emma Christie and Patty Christie, Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and family, Rose Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and family.

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Chicago Relatives Honored At Francis McNulty Home

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bussa, Marlene and Freddie of Chicago, Ill., who were visiting relatives in Goodell, Clear Lake and Belmond, were guests of honor Saturday evening at a gathering at the Francis McNulty home. Mrs. Bussa and Mrs. McNulty are sisters.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and son and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fuller and family, all of Goodell, Bob Hocrafer and Emmett McHale of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle and Roland Kling.

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Mrs. A. P. Thompsen Was Hostess To Century Club

Mrs. A. P. Thompsen entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Keleher reviewed the book "The Thread Runs So True" by Jesse Stuart.

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Tally Ho Met With Mrs. Roy Henderson

Tally Ho Club met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Roy Henderson as hostess. High score was won by Mrs. A. P. Thompsen; second high by Mrs. Fred Gordon.

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Farewell Courtesy Honors Mrs. Barry

A group of ladies in Pleasant township who have helped Veronica Barry with her Red Cross work during the past years honored her with a farewell party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

A social time was enjoyed and a gift presented to Mrs. Barry. Lunch, brought in by the ladies, was served at the close of the afternoon.

PLEDGED BY SORORITY

Shirley Bohning of Belmond has been pledged by Theta Gamma Nu sorority at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls. The announcement of the pledging came at the conclusion of winter rushing activity on campus.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 4—

WSCS will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, and the lesson will be given by Mrs. Clair Bonte. Social committee includes Mesdames Floyd Doctor, S. P. Leinbach, Ralph Christie, C. C. Hiddleston, Ralph Wendel, Keith Chandler, Donald McCoy, A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Tillie Easton and Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Trinity Ladies Aid meets at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses are Julia and Amanda Johnson and Mrs. A. W. Johnson. Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall is lesson leader.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Green at 2:00 p.m. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Jack Shepard and Mrs. R. Slining.

Goodwill circle will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Green. Mrs. John Berghefer is assistant hostess.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at 2:30 p. m. Hostess are Mrs. A. R. Lonning, Mrs. Ben Mehus, Mrs. Granville Mehus and Mrs. Otto Tegland.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

Circles of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Ruth circle, Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Russell Porter. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Henry Stoltenberg and Keith Chandler.

Martha circle, Mrs. John Greenlander, chairman, will meet with Edith Hill. Mesdames Mike Luick, Ed Bohning and Mrs. Mattie Farmer will be the assistant hostesses.

Esther circle, Mrs. William Sheriff, chairman, will meet with Mrs. D. L. Rankins, who will be assisted by Mrs. Glenn Musselman.

Mary circle, Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. Heber Miller. Assistant hostesses will include Mesdames Clyde Jennings and Frank Pruisman and Mrs. Alice Hedges. An auction sale will be held of baked goods, food products or other items. Each member is urged to attend this meeting and bring a contribution for the sale (minimum worth $1.00). Proceeds will go into the church building fund.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Robert Schreur of Kanawha entered Jan. 20 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Hilka Braner entered Jan. 20 for surgery.

Torkel Mehus entered Jan. 21 as a medical patient.

Margaret Hruska entered Jan. 21 for surgery.

H. B. Ferris of Lake Mills entered Jan. 21 as a medical patient.

Carol Jean Woodin entered Jan. 23 for surgery.

Mrs. Lismore Maland of Kanawha entered Jan. 23 as a medical patient.

Frank Kluckhohn of Klemme entered Jan. 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ed Riggs entered Jan. 24 for surgery.

Al Mennenga entered Jan. 25 for surgery.

Audrey Pals of Meservey entered Jan. 25 as a medical patient.

Bennie Lamfers of Kanawha entered Jan. 25 for surgery.

Henry Nelson of Kanawha entered Jan. 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Norman Mehl of Britt entered Jan. 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Laurence Murray entered Jan. 28 for surgery.

Kevin Hadley of Rowan entered Jan. 30 for surgery.

Joan Leinbach entered Jan. 30 for surgery.

Lyle Hall of Lime Springs entered Jan. 30 as a medical patient.

Neal Waddington entered Feb. 1 for surgery.

Rex Hill of Kanawha entered on Feb. 1 as a medical patient.

Annette Swenson entered Feb. 1 for surgery.

Donald Mehus entered Feb. 2 as a medical patient.

Lester Collett of Clarion entered Feb. 2 as a medical patient.

Morse Hunst entered Feb. 2 for surgery.

Wayne Rietema of Kanawha entered Feb. 3 for surgery.

Phillip Ketchum of Rowan entered Feb. 3 for surgery.

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Missionary Tells John Van Gerpens About [illegible] in Africa Where Their Son Emory Is Serving

[illegible] and Mrs. John Van Gerpen [illegible] Sunday had the pleasure of a [illegible] conversation with a returned missionary whose place at a Nigerian mission in Africa was taken by the Belmond couple's son, Rev. Emory Van Gerpen. They had gone to Sibley on Sunday morning to hear Rev. John Vander Schie speak at the First Presbyterian church and then brought him to Belmond, where he spoke briefly in the evening at the Baptist church. The visitor left from Ames at midnight for Chicago, where he was scheduled to conduct a service.

The Van Gerpens were delighted to get first-hand information regarding their son and his wife, who went to Wagini, Nigeria, just about a year ago. They were told that Emory is the only white man within a radius of some 50 to 75 miles around Wagini. Between 160,000 and 175,000 natives live in the area, residing in "bush villages" about two miles apart. The people live in mud huts and are mainly pagans or of the Moslem faith.

8-9 Wives Per Man

According to the Rev. Mr. Vander Schie, the Moslems live in individual compounds and the men average eight or nine wives apiece — and 40 or 50 children. Most of the girls are married by the age of 12, and thereafter are carefully restricted to their husband's compound to prevent their running away or being stolen. In case of "arguments" — over a stolen wife or other difficulties — the conventional weapon is a bush knife measuring three feet or more in length, supplemented by spears and bows and poisoned arrows.

Mrs. Van Gerpen is in charge of the mission's dispensary and has about 200 patients daily. She has one native assistant. There was also a dispensary at Gara, about 30 miles away, but this had to be closed down temporarily when Emory's predecessor returned home. When a new jeep, at present en route to Africa, arrives the second dispensary will be reopened. The vehicle is expected around Easter.

"Farms" 3 to 4 Acres

Peanuts and wheat are the major crops in the Wagini area and small mountains of peanuts in the shell can be seen from all the compounds. Farms average three to four acres and are cultivated by hoe. Fruits are plentiful. The missionary compound boasts 12, good orange trees. It is also blessed with several good wells. The missionaries are provided by the British government with an area of some eight to 10 acres on which their compound is located. Few vegetables are raised in the mission area; they are mainly shipped in from England or South Africa.

Lizards, chameleons and snakes are present in great profusion and hyenas are very plentiful. Camels are common in the Wagini territory, as are ostriches. The climate is decidedly "tropical," the average temperature ranging from 100 to 120 degrees.

The Rev. Mr. Vander Schie and his wife are to return to Nigeria in August. They have promised to return to Belmond and to make an appearance at the Baptist church here some time before May, if it proves at all possible.

Neary $4 Million Corn Under Seal In Wright County

Between $3,750,000 and $4,000,000 worth of corn is under seal in Wright county, O. J. Hanson of Clarion announced this week. The office manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee says that more than 2,000,000 bushels of the corn on which government loans has been obtained is from the 1953 crop and some 450,000 bushels is '52 corn, the loan amounting to $1.54 per bushel in each case.

A good share of the '53 corn was sealed before the end of the year, according to Mr. Hanson, but loans have continued at a brisk gait since the new year started and only lately have applications been slowing down in volume.

Total amount of corn sealed seems unlikely to mount as high on the '53 crop as for '52, Mr. Hanson added, due to the somewhat smaller harvest last fall. He says that corn delivered to the government in settlement of loans came in such large quantities as the crop began to come in last autumn that additional ASC storage facilities were filled in next to no time. A total of 225 round bins, each with 3,300-bushel capacity, and 10 quonsets able to hold 40,000 apiece were erected to provide additional storage space of nearly 1,150,000 bushels.

Last year's corn crop was particularly noteworthy for its high quality, Mr. Hanson states. He describes it as the best he's seen in over 10 years of affiliation with the PMA-ASC. Moisture content was so low that the preservation problem has been reduced to a minimum.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and children visited in the Harry Green home at Webster City Monday evening.

Daryl Boelman, who attends the University of Dubuque, spent the weekend, a week ago, in the parental Will J. Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, Jean and Caren were Sunday dinner guests in the William Coulson home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and family of Meservey were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bud Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and girls of Alexander were Sunday afternoon guests in the A. F. Bohning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Albert Schlichting home at Ventura.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 1, 1954

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Bond of H. J. Classick as Mayor Pro Tempore be approved and placed on file.

Motion adopted that Application of R. V. White for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be aprpoved and Permit issued.

Motion adopted that Carrie L. Courtney as City Clerk be charged with the duty of keeping the cemetery records for the City of Belmond, Iowa, and that she shall receive compensation for such service in the sum of $200.00 per year, commencing as of January 1, 1954.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 23.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	78.76
Cent. Telephone Co.	8.95
Chapman Service	6.12
Elliott Hwd.	2.86
A. C. Hanson Agency	8.00
M. A. Holtzbauer & Son	7.50
IEL&Power Co.	468.99
Ed Kennedy Garage	24.90
Kenneth Kinseth	1.25
Leighton Supply Co.	16.98
Lloyd's Std. Service	108.23
Lystad & Redick	120.00
McLaughlin Service	1.74
Al Mennenga Stn.	1.17
Matt Parrott & Sons	6.27
Oscar Nelson	47.12
Ernest Stadtlander	26.88
St. Hygienic Labs.	8.00
Wright Co. Engineer	37.84

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond Locals

Eric Warner of Goldfield spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell of Rowan were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin and Carolyn spent Friday in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday guests in the Chris Hart home at Thornton.

Bud Barkema left last Sunday for Moline, Ill., for a week's training in a mechanical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karkel of Williams were Friday evening dinner guests in the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiansen and children spent the weekend in Minneapolis visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mrs. Bob Greenwood spent the weekend in the home of J. B. Warren at Bayard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and family of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Harm Braner home. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were Sunday guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland, at Britt. A nephew of Mrs. Benham, Alvin Miller, and his family of Clarion were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson spent the weekend in Roland visiting relatives. Saturday evening they attended the wedding of a relative of Mrs. Halverson, Clarice Joan Borwick to James O. Knutson at the Bergen Lutheran church in Roland.

HELLO, WORLD!

Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Dorr of Camp Polk, La., announce the birth of a baby boy on Jan. 25. He weighed 6 lbs. 5½ oz. and has been named Gary Dean.

An 8 lb. 8½ oz. son was born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema. They have named him David Junior.

Craig Samuel is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Severson of Boone for the 7 lb. 15 oz. baby boy born to them Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillman of Rowan are parents of a baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 11¼ oz., born Jan. 29. He has been named Richard Wayne.

A baby girl was born Jan. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walk of Kanawha. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Diane Cecilia.

On Feb. 1, an 8 lb. 10 oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Eckhoff. They have named him Robert Dean.

Mr. and Mr.s Clair Bonte are parents of an 8 lb. 2½ oz. baby boy born Feb. 2. He has been named Russell Dale.

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Public Forum

To the sports editor of the Independent:

Where was Don? When the grades were passed out, Don was down in the gym lifting weights to build up his scrawny frame. But he didn't do badly; besides all the time he spends lifting weights to improve his scrawny physique (so he could make a more impressive appearance for the Broncos) he was also improving his "weak" mind by maintaining between a B- and C plus average for the quarters (just missing the honor roll by a few points).

Don is very dilligent and eager and willing to do anything he can to grow bigger and stronger so that maybe he can frighten the opponents when he comes bounding onto the floor. He's tried eating spinach, but it hasn't helped him grow much. So he has resorted to lifting weights in hopes that he can please those fans who are heartbroken with his scrawny appearance. He's willing to do anything to build himself up. Have you any heavy chores around the office that you would like assistance with? Here he could not only indulge in muscle building, but he also does his work intelligently and in this way could convince all of his mental power.

(Signed)
The BHS "Vitamins for Hoppel" Club

1,522 in Wright County Given Aid By Nursing Service During 1953

Annual report of the Wright County Nursing Service for 1953, which has just been completed by Elizabeth Tracy, county nurse, shows that 1,522 Wright county individuals received direct service during the past year. This does not include those individuals who received service from the three sickroom loan closets in the county.

Thirteen home visits were made to patients with a communicable disease. Immunization clinics were held in four towns and the rural children living in the vicinity of these were given the opportunity to attend.

No Venereal Referrals

No visits or interviews were made for venereal disease control as no referrals were received from the state department of health.

Home visits to individuals for the purpose of tuberculosis control numbered 29; and 10,383 miniature films were taken during the county-wide x-ray program, sponsored by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association during the months of May and June. Seventy individuals were recalled for the larger chest x-rays and there were 23 tuberculous findings.

There were 16 home visits and one office call regarding maternity service and 12 home visits plus an office visit with mothers regarding the care of their infants.

Crippled Children Aided

Fourteen pre-school conferences were held, with a total of 112 children attending, accompanied by their mothers. Besides these conferences, 87 visits were made to the homes of pre-school children.

Visits to rural and town schools numbered 132 and school hygiene home visits numbered 104. There were 132 teacher-nurse consultations, 22 classroom talks and 32 parent-nurse consultations at school.

Under the Crippled Children's Service division, 44 visits were made to 33 children for the purpose of securing medical attention or to assist with the home care of those under treatment. Crippled children's clinics were held at Webster City in April and October.

Spoke at 20 Meetings

Of the 73 visits to adults with non-communicable health problems, 32 were to cancer patients.

Talks were given by the nurse at 20 public meetings, 60 interviews were held with individuals to interpret the nursing service and 71 meetings were held with interested persons to discuss health and social problems.

"The cooperation and support of the doctors and dentists, the various organizations and the citizens of Wright county has helped to improve the Wright County Nursing Service," Miss Tracy says in concluding her report, "and this cooperation and support is greatly appreciated."

BUTTONS? SHE'S GOT 'EM

Mrs. Robert Frey of near Madrid has more buttons than most people would know what to do with. She started collecting buttons in 1937. Her collection now runs into the thousands, from many different countries.

LESSON LEARNED

Kenneth Connole of Delmar was hospitalized recently when a stove exploded as he was pouring diesel oil into it. The blast completely destroyed a shed and Connole suffered bad burns and multiple punctures.

PONY "LIQUIDATED"

Elisabeth Dann of Toledo won a Shetland pony in a community drawing there recently. But she didn't want the pony, so an auction was held. It brought $138.

A GIRL AT LAST

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry L. Gowdy, deceased, dated March 31st, A. D. 1939 having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 8th day of February 1954 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated Clarion, Iowa, February 1st, A. D., 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk of District Court
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A shotgun accident took the life of Kenneth Reese, 9, of near Lamoni. He was playing with a cousin when the gun was discharged. They had believed it to be unloaded.

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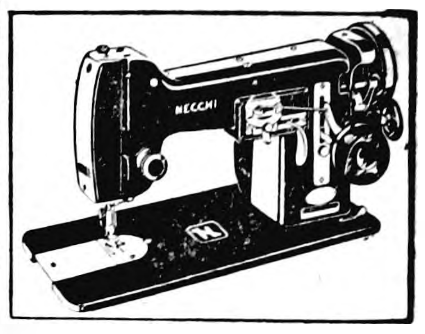

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Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Green. Mrs. Jack Shepard and Mrs. Robert Slining will assist as hostesses, while the program will be led by Mrs. George Elder and Mrs. Clifford Hauser. All women of the church are invited

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Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p. m. — Adult Fellowship

Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The American Council Bible conference, Dr. G. Douglas Young, Northwestern Schools, Minneapolis, speaker.

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Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Julia and Amanda Johnson and Mrs. A. W. Johnson hostesses. Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall is the lesson leader.

Confirmation class Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 7—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship supper, fellowship and worship beginning at 5 p.m.

Young Married Methodist Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper and program. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger are the coffee committee and Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen are entertainment committee.

Wednesday—

Intermediate Fellowship at 7:00 o'clock

Thursday—

Circle Day.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

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Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Andrew Bohning.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Seeking the Lost".

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Ordination and installation of officers: Elder, Herman Meinders and Deacon, LeRoy Christie.

Meditation—"Feeding the Flock"

Future Christian Leaders League at 8:45 p. m. Sunday and ice skating party Saturday, Feb. 6th.

Catechism classes Saturday 1 to 3 p. m.

FIVE MOVIES in color will be shown at the New Belmond theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 17, as a feature of John Deere Day, on which Farmers Implement company annually entertains its farm customers and friends. Feature of the film program, at 1:00 p. m., will be the full-length movie, "Mr. Christmas," from which the scene above is taken. It tells the story of a small community's centennial celebration and how it affects people of the town. The four short subjects which accompany the feature will particularly interest farmers, says Bob Garms, proprietor of the implement firm. Admission to the program will be by ticket. Any farmers missed in the mail distribution of tickets are invited to call at the store and ask for them. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served at Farmers Implement from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on John Deere Day, when the latest in JD farm equipment will be on display.

Soldiers' Relief In Wright Costs $17,339 in '52

Figures recently released by the Iowa Taxpayers association regarding the expense of soldiers' relief during 1952 show that only 16 counties in the state could boast lower administrative cost that Wright in this regard. Frank Champlin of Holmes is the soldiers' relief administrator for this county. He reported expense of his ad-$255 entailed in conduct of his administrative duties

A total of $17,399 was expended for soldiers' relief in Wright during '52. Figures of the Taxpayers association showed that there seems to be relatively little relationship between county population and amounts spent on soldiers' relief.

Wright's population is 19,636, compared to expenditures of $17,339 Kossuth has 26,181 population but needed only $2,839 for soldiers' relief; Hancock 15,079 and $8,671; Franklin 16,287 and $8,432; Cerro Gordo 45,648 and $16,815; Hardin 22,189 and $15,877.

There is an even greater discrepancy between the ratio of relief outlay to administrative expense, from county to county. In Wright, the cost of administration was less than 1.5 per cent of the relief funds expended. In Hardin county, administrative cost was $4,052—or more than 25 per cent as much as spent on actual relief.

Similar comparisons in the other counties named show: Cerro Gordo, $3,534 for administration, 21 per cent; Franklin, $773, or nine per cent; Hancock, $268, or three per cent.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison were Wednesday evening guests at the Melvin Richardson home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison visited in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sult, at Marble Rock from Wednesday until Sunday evening.

4-H NEWS

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Mrs. James Groom of Rowan, county committee woman, was guest at the regular January meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees, which was held at the home of Marjorie Johnson. Marjorie and Carol Finn were hostesses, assisted by Shirley Pals and Imogene Strait. Members of the club voted to send $3.00 to the Youth Exchange.

Myrna Strait played the record, "La Paloma," and told its story. Miriam Kalkwarf gave a demonstration on how to measure dry ingredients and Linda Hauge one on the measurement of liquid ingredients. Janis Kalkwarf told how to get the best buys in oranges and grapefruit.

Ellen Finn showed three interesting and attractive ways to prepare fresh fruit for breakfast and Gloria Rabe explained the "Wheel of Good Eating." Group singing was directed by Sandra Simerson, accompanied by Shirley Pals. Janet Slining had charge of recreation.

Marjorie Johnson
Reporter.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Roll call for the January meeting was answered by 15 members, including two newcomers to the club, Patsy Walinder and Patty Burke. Mrs. Merle Janssen and Nora Eliason are assisting Mrs. Nuehring as leader, because of the death of the former club leader, Mrs. Irving Haupt. A $5.00 memorial was voted for Mrs. Haupt.

Mrs. Nuehring reported she's had a reply from the national 4-H magazine, to whom she'd written a letter regarding the club's booth featuring a "Double-Duty Hassock."

Janet Lange and Susan Watne gave a demonstration on "Measuring the Individaul on "Measurgave a talk on pattern alteration; and Marcella Nuehring, assisted by Marilyn Pals and Luanne Waage, demonstrated "Colors Girls May Wear." Talks were given by Marcia Watne, on health; Luanne Waage, on history; Betty Lauden, on gardening tools; and Marcella Lauden, on courtesy.

Those who attended officers training school were Betty Lauden and Marcella Nuehring; and delegates to music training school were Marcia Watne, Betty Lauden and Marcella Nuehring.

Faye Janssen—Reporter.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen left Monday for Florida for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness and family of Story City were Sunday dinner guests in the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson, Nancy and Charles of near Kanawha were Sunday evening guests in the Talferd Johnson home.

Mary and Aurelia Kernan of Marshalltown were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ethel Tuttle and family of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Fleener home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Dewey home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Fuller home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda of Goodell were Friday evening guests in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Knoedler home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and son of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mehl of Buxton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove visited in the Milford Mehl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus spent Sunday afternoon in the Alfred Shurson home at Hampton.

Paul Griesy and a classmate, Dan Jordan, of Northfield, Minn., were in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, over the weekend.

Betty Clare Henderson was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, over the weekend. She is attending college in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Bobby and Barbara Ann of Oelwein returned home Thursday evening after spending a vacation in California. They visited at the home of Mable Ziska at Santa Monica, Calif., and the Lester Peters home at Lawndale, Calif. They also visited friends and went sight-seeing. It was a five-week trip.

Drainage Has Paid Off Millions in Wright County Since Initial Ditch Was Constructed 50 Years Ago

This year marks the 50th anniversary of completion of the first drainage ditch in Wright county. It was projected in 1903 but was not finished until 1904. This original ditch was the first step towards making thousands of acres of boggy and poorly-drained land in the county productive to the full limit and it and the many others that have since been dug have added many millions of dollars to the wealth of Wright county.

Once the farmers of this area had witnessed what proper drainage would do, they were eager to see the benefits made available to their land. An article in Belmond's Iowa Valley Press of Jan. 14, 1904, reports that in the 10 years following construction of that initial ditch, another 85 were added.

Drainage Termed "Miracle"

Commenting on the importance of improved drainage to Iowa agriculture four decades ago, a writer for the Marshalltown Times-Republican had the following to say after a visit to Wright county:

"What achievement of the last 10 years in this part of the country most nearly deserves the title of 'miracle'? The one best answer, beyond doubt, is 'drainage,' for this has transformed a land of ponds and marshy wastes, with here and there an irregular tract of cultivated country, into one of prosperous farms and attractive homes, valued beyond the imagination of the most ardent enthusiast of the times when muskrat houses dotted great areas like shocks of hay in meadows and reeds and slough grass grew from soil that now produces oats and corn."

217 Districts Today

How extensively that "miracle" was to be expanded was not foreseen by Wright County Engineer Mechem of that day. He predicted, "There will not be many more drainage districts organized in Wright county, for this part of the work is nearly all done."

As mentioned above, 86 districts to finance as many, main ditches had been organized at the time Mr. Mechem misread the crystal ball 40 years ago. Today, there are 217 drainage districts in Wright county; and one would hesitate to predict that the end has yet been reached.

Land values in the county had risen from $50 to $75 per acre in 1902-04 to $150 to $200 by 1914 and at least half that increment was credited to improved drainage.

Helped Towns, Too

"And the effect of all this is not confined to farm land," commented the Belmond newspaper. "Thriving towns with good streets, splendid residences and business blocks containing modern stores, electrict light plants and other city institutions are not possible in agricultural regions where half the farm land must be abandoned in every season of more than normal rainfall. Truly, the coming of the dredge and tiling outfit meant something to Wright county and it hasn't taken long to produce results through their employment."

By 1914, total mileage of main ditches in the county was about 300, with individual ditches varying in length from one to 21 miles. The longest ditch was put in at an expense of $100,000. Almost all the earliest ditches were of the open variety, but even by 1914 there was a preceptible trend towards installation of tile lines, instead.

More Tile Lines, Now

Clean-out of the older ditches has been widely required in late years, and the cost of this operation often runs considerably in excess of the original outlay for construction of the ditch. Today, new installations in the county are preponderantly in the nature of tile lines.

More or less typical of latter-day drainage ditch is the one created a couple of years ago for Drainage District No. 215 in Pleasant township. This one consists of a main tile line and three laterals totaling 4.23 miles. Cost of this system was close to $32,000 — which is in considerable contrast to that one of 21 miles that cost only $100,000 not long after the turn of the century.

Ditch Pays Off Quick

Despite the greatly increased costs, however, new drainage still pays off well in the farm account book. And, considering improved methods and "extras" that go with a modern drainage job, costs are very much in line with those of 40 or 50 years ago.

One farmer who this past fall enjoyed the benefits on a piece of bottom land for the first time reports that his corn yield on the piece averaged better than 100 bushels to the acre. While the land had been cropped in the past, it was always an open question as to whether heavy rains might seriously reduce the yield or wipe out the crop entirely.

Says this satisfied convert to good drainage, "One year took care of the cost of draining THAT land."

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kernan of Mason City were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green were Sunday guests in the Harold Cunningham home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson spent Friday at Northfield, Minn., visiting their son Jerry.

Jackie Hartwig of Brush, Colo., is spending a few weeks in the A. C. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman were Sunday guests in the home of Robert Hinman at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knoedler spent Tuesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knoedler, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mary Jane were Sunday visitors in the Tentz Ketchum home at Rockwell.

Ronnie Ketchum and roommate, Dale Marsh, of Ames spent the weekend in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Wiggins and family of Kensett visited in the parental Justin Lowenberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McMurray and family, of Mason City spent Sunday in the James McMurray home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner attended the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rood, at Slater Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Oren Hanson home were Mrs. Lena Luick and daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker and Karen, all of Thornton. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion and the Melvin Hanson family.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. LeWarne and family of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the Don Nolan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klinge and son Lyle of Britt were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Henry Mennenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Curtis of Meservey visited Friday evening with Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson visited over the weekend with their son Don and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. D Warrington, and family in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent the weekend in the Robert Arthur home at Spirit Lake. Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer came back with them after a two-week visit in the Arthur home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Mikesh home were Mrs. Grace Panhoff and son Dick of Forest City. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and family of Gowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden.

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TWO "BETTER SCOUTS" COULDN'T HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS "MEN OF THE YEAR"

Next week the Boy Scouts of America observe the 44th birthday of their organization. Theme of this year's anniversary is "Forward on Liberty's Team," with Scouts, their parents and local institutions paying tribute to the leaders of the nation's 89,000 Scouting units that number more than 3,300,000 boys and men in their membership.

It is particularly fitting that the Belmond Lions club has by coincidence anticipated the purpose and spirit of this year's Boy Scout anniversary week by jointly bestowing the "Man of the Year" title upon Scoutmasters Glen Eccles and "Bud" Packard. They are highly qualified to receive this honor.

Scouting has meant much to this community in helping boys to become men of good character. But fine though the Scouting program is, it achieves its full goal only where competent leadership is provided. Here in Belmond we have been fortunate in having not just competent, but outstanding leadership.

Bud and Glen would, we suspect, both be comfortably well-to-do if they had received a good, union wage scale at time-and-a-half for all the "overtime" they have devoted to Scouting On the other hand, they would unquestionably be the first to admit that they've been repaid many times over as they have watched "their boys" grow into the finest kind of citizens.

We wish to add our hearty congratulations to the many others that Scoutmasters Packard and Eccles will receive over their well-deserved selection as Belmond's "Men of the Year" for '53 And in recognition of Boy Scout Week, we would add a salute to the Belmond Scouts. They do honor to their fine organization, to their leaders and to themselves.

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THAT SNOW REMOVAL JOB LAST WEEK WAS "PERFECT" — WITHOUT PRACTICE

For a bunch of fellows shy on practice, the men responsible for getting the streets back into normal use after that first, real snowfall of the season surely did a bang-up job last week.

Some of the credit can go to the mayor and council for their wise purchase of that grader last summer. This piece of equipment no doubt made the street department's job much simpler than it has been in the past without its equivalent to work with.

But the businesslike manner in which Street Commissioner Al Stadtlander and his crew went about the clearance of downtown Main street deserves a lion's share of the praise. It was notable that they got the job done quicker — and better — with the Cat', the shovel-loader and a couple of trucks than it used to take a fair-sized fleet of trucks and a small army of men

Give good men good equipment and a tough job can be made to look easy Let's accord a hearty "well done" to one and all concerned.

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IOWA DAIRYMEN PLEDGE FULL SUPPORT TO INDUSTRY'S "SELF HELP" PROGRAM

It was gratifying to note that Iowa dairymen at a recent meeting in Ames voted unanimously to endorse the "self help" program that has been undertaken by the American Dairy association. Here is a good, capsule test of the American system of private enterprise and it is being watched with great interest.

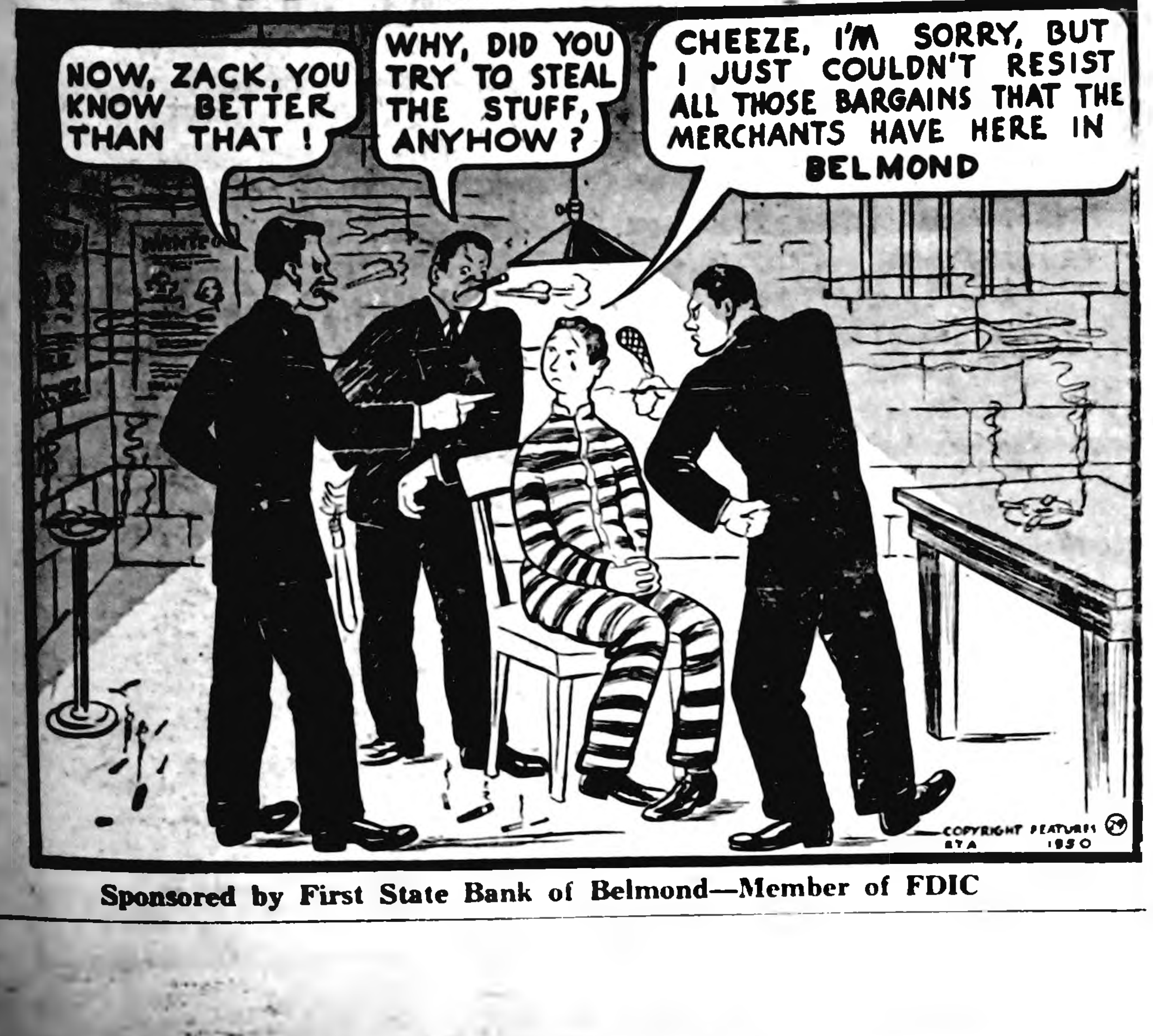
In the first 14 days of January, the government bought 13,500,000 pounds of butter, 25,000,000 pounds of dried milk and 9,000,000 pounds of cheese. The war, principally, brought the government's large scale entry into the dairy market — as well as establishing Uncle Sam as THE biggest customer in other lines of agricultural products. Stepped-up production was a war-time "must," and it obligated the government to provide the farmer with assurance that he would not in the long run break himself by being left with more produce than the post-war market could absorb.

But the war's over, the time for adjustment has come. The taxpayer has been spending so many millions to buy butter for storage in government warehouses — thereby bolstering the price — that he can't afford as much butter as he'd like for his own table. So long as the government was pledged to keep the butter-support price up where it's been, this circumstance was bound to continue.

A year ago, the secretary of agriculture gave the dairy industry notice that on March 31, 1954, it would be necessary to lower the support price. It is to the dairy industry's great credit that it's making a monumental effort to put its own house in order. To ease the industry over this critical adjustment period, the only salvation of the dairy industry rests on increasing consumption of its products to lessen the effect of the reduction in price supports. And the dairymen are resolutely determined to bring about this increase.

Their "self help" program calls for every dairyman, on a voluntary basis, to contribute a half-cent per pound of butterfat or two cents for each 100 pounds of milk that he sells — the money to go into a promotion fund to build up civilian consumption of his products. You've unquestionably seen the mouth-watering, full-color ads the American Dairy association is currently running in leading magazines. Twice a week on CBS-TV Bob Crosby is plugging dairy products; each Friday night Bob Hope gets in his licks over NBC. It seems inevitable that this selling campaign will pay off.

President Eisenhower believes that the time has come to face the problem of artificial price supports realistically, in fairness to American taxpayers as well as to the farmers themselves. He feels that these fixed, high supports result in a one-sided program which gives major benefit to the farmer and little or none to the consumer. It is certainly pleasing to see Iowa's dairymen in the forefront of this test effort to find the solution to a very vital problem.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(winner of the 1951 Iowa ACS bronze medal for his outstanding contributions to cancer control.)

If one has been "cured" of cancer, can he develop another cancer?

Yes. Having a cancer does not confer any degree of immunity, such as is commonly observed after infectious diseases like chicken pox or small pox In fact, the incidence of many cancerous tumors is so large (3 to 5 per cent) as to suggest that possibly one with a cancer is more than ordinarily susceptible to the development of another. Assuming that there is an hereditary factor which predisposes an individual to cancer, it is not difficult to see how this factor might encourage other malignant growths, given the stimulus of chronic irritation or advancing age.

When the second cancer develops at or near the site of the first growth, which was "cured," it may be quite impossible to determine whether this a really a "new" growth or merely the reapperance of activity in some cells from the first cancer which had escaped removal or destruction but had remained quiet for years. In many instances, however the second growth appears at a distance from the first cancer and presents a different microscopic picture so its designation as a new primary growth is not difficult.

The "follow-up" advised for all treated cancer patients is designed primarily to determine the efficacy of the treatment given but should also obviously help in the early detection of new growths. The person who has been treated for cancer should be under medical supervision for at least five years.

Other than behavior, how do cancer cells differ from normal ones?

Chemically, very little is known about the difference, but under a microscope a great variety of physical differences have been observed. More than three hundred different kinds of human cancer are known. Each looks different and has a special form of behavior Cancer cells usually resemble normal ones from the area in which they originate, since they are, basically, normal cells gone wrong.

For answers to cancer questions write American Cancer Society, Mason City.

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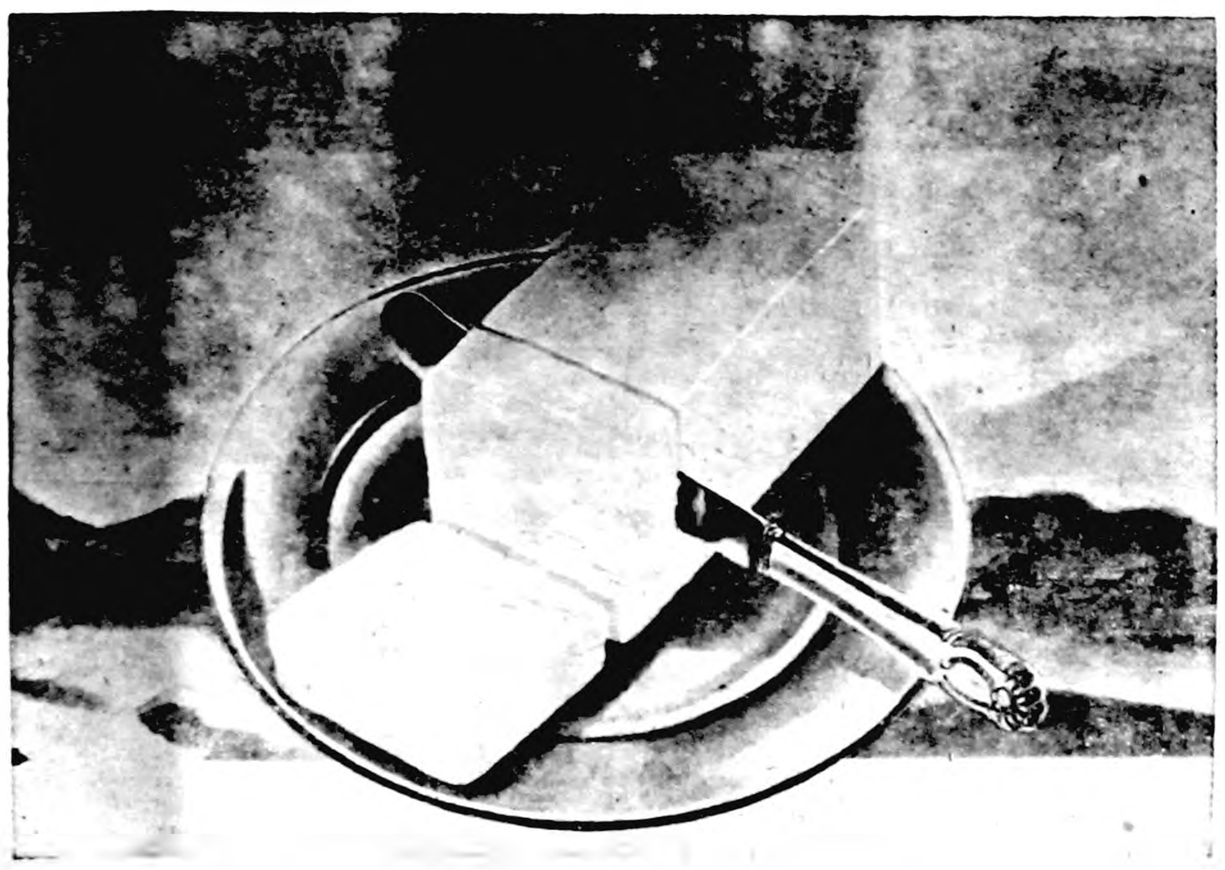

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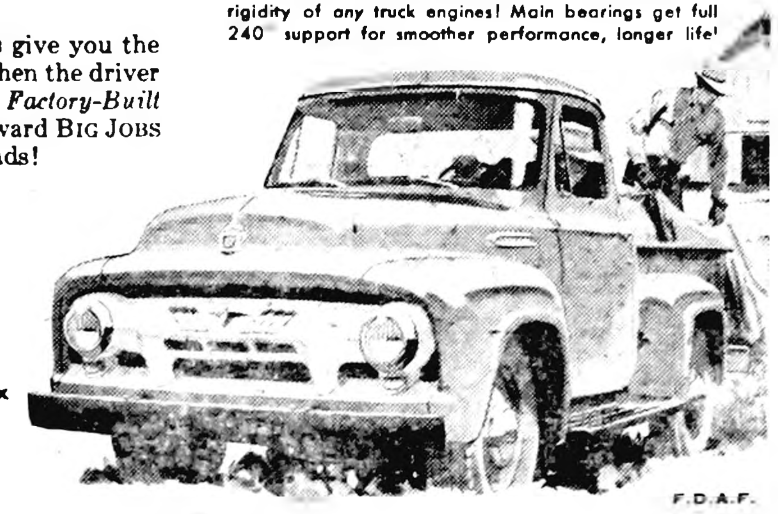

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, December 21, 1953

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, Geo. S. Trowbridge, and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The Abstract of Assessment of Public Utilities in Wright County, as certified by the Iowa State Tax Commission for the year 1953, was presented to the Board and on motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried, the assessments contained therein were approved and ordered spread on the 1953 tax list as follows:

C.G.W. R.R. CO., 45.644 MILES AT $11,748.55 PER MILE

	Miles	Valuation
Troy Township	2.344	$ 27,515
Eagle Grove Township	2.194	25,145
Belmond Township	1.761	20,686
Pleasant Township	4.497	52,581
Iowa Township	.329	4,100
Dayton Township	4.744	55,749
Grant Township	10.503	123,394
Corporation Belmond	1.705	20,020
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	12,488
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.394	28,144
Corporation Clarion	3.111	36,548
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	.592	6,954
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	33,063
Cons. Rowan from Iowa Twp.	4.691	54,983
Corp. Rowan	.750	8,810
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	2,244
Total	45.449	$536,474

C & N W R.R. COMPANY 34.[illegible] MILES AT $14,872.[illegible] PER MILE

Troy Township	4.070	$ 60,[illegible]
Eagle Grove Township	1.650	24,544
Liberty Township	4.443	65,400
Woolstock Township	.[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Eagle Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.800	26,[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corporation Goldfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	[illegible]	15,[illegible]
Corp. Woolstock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

C.R.I. & P. RY. COMPANY [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Liberty Township	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Belmond Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blaine Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Belmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Dayton Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lake Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Dows from Blaine Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Dows	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Lib-		

erty Twp.	4.53	55,101
Corp. Goldfield	1.12	13,592
Ind. Galt from Blaine Twp.	1.24	14,525
Corp. Galt	.90	10,526
Cons. Rowan from Blaine Twp.	.72	8,441
Cons. Rowan from Iowa Twp.	3.12	37,531
Corp. Rowan	.71	8,541
Total	45.110	$342,429

M. & ST. L. R.R. COMPANY, 15.54 MILES AT $5,432.00 PER MILE

Norway Township	1.32	$ 7,435
Belmond Township	7.14	41,459
Pleasant Township	2.35	13,237
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	1,465
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.35	2,011
Corp. Belmond	1.14	6,525
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.97	5,228
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant Twp.	1.27	7,153
Total	[illegible]	$ 87,537

RAILWAY [illegible] 128.100 MILES AT $1.44 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.479	$ [illegible]
Eagle Grove Township	1.494	[illegible]
Liberty Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norway Township	.42	[illegible]
Belmond Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blaine Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woolstock Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton Township	4.744	[illegible]
Lake Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant Township	10.503	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Belmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Grant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Dows from Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Dows	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Eagle Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Goldfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Galt from Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Galt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Rowan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Woolstock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Alexander from Iowa Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Renwick from Liberty Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

C.G.W. RY. [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Troy Township	[illegible]	283
Eagle Grove Township	[illegible]	268
Belmond Township	[illegible]	197
Pleasant Township	6.087	682
Iowa Township	.520	58
Dayton Township	4.746	532
Grant Township	10.505	1,176
Corp. Belmond	1.705	191
Ind. Clarion from Dayton Twp.	1.063	119
Ind. Clarion from Grant Twp.	2.393	269
Corp. Clarion	3.152	353
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	.592	66
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	315
Cons. Rowan from Iowa Twp.	4.682	525
Corp. Rowan	.750	84
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant Twp.	.191	22
Total	45.73	$ 5,122

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 45.11 MILES AT $115.442 PER MILE

Liberty Township	6.67	$ 77
Belmond Township	1.42	147
Pleasant Township	2.70	312
Iowa Township	3.24	374
Blaine Township	5.[illegible]	679
Lake Township	4.01	463
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.46	2[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	249
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	0.56	64
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	0.30	35
Corp. Belmond	1.74	203
Ind. Clarion from Dayton Twp.	0.33	43
Ind. Clarion from Lake Twp.	0.44	54
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln Twp.	1.00	115
Corp. Clarion	2.02	233
Ind. Dows from Blaine Twp.	2.14	247
Corp. Dows	1.22	141
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty Twp.	4.93	530
Corp. Goldfield	1.13	130
Ind. Galt from Blaine Twp.	1.54	179
Corp. Galt	1.01	104
Cons. Rowan from Blaine Twp.	0.72	83
Cons. Rowan from Iowa Twp.	3.12	364
Corp. Rowan	0.71	82
Total	45.11	$ 5,204

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY 100.41 MILES AT $138.00 PER MILE

Norway Township	2.5	$ 352
Belmond Township	10.95	22,584
Pleasant Township	15.1	15,424
Iowa Township	[illegible]	4,441
Blaine Township	6.5	[illegible]
Grant Township	[illegible]	4,441
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1	211
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	1.0	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Iowa Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	1,429
Corp. Belmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Galt from Blaine Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Blaine Twp.	[illegible]	1,024
Corp. Rowan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Alexander from Iowa Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$ [illegible]

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Troy Township	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$ [illegible]

GOLDFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Liberty Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boone Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norway Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Goldfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$ [illegible]

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Troy Township	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Eagle Grove Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boone Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belmond Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wall Lake Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Belmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Grant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Dows from Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Dows	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Eagle Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Goldfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Grant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Rowan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Woolstock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Renwick from Boone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$417,[illegible]

NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Boone Township	10	$ 1,[illegible]
Norway Township	31	4,[illegible]
Belmond Township	1	[illegible]
Total	41.00	$ [illegible]

WOOLSTOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Troy Township	9	$ [illegible]
Wall Lake Township	17	1,[illegible]
Woolstock Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	[illegible]	547
Corp. Woolstock	2.	198
Total	60.0	$ 5,940

WRIGHT & FRANKLIN COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 99.07 MILES AT $204.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	31.50	$ 6,426
Wall Lake Township	5.50	1,122
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	4.	816
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	6.50	1,326
Ind. Vernon No. 1	5.50	1,122
Ind. Vernon No. 2	5.50	1,122
Ind. Vernon No. 3	3.	612
Ind. Vernon No. 4	6.	1,224
Ind. Vernon No. 5	4.75	969
Ind. Vernon No. 6	6.75	1,377
Ind. Vernon No. 7	1.75	357
Ind. Vernon No. 8	3.50	714
Ind. Vernon No. 9	4	816
Ind. Dows from Blaine	3.50	714
Corp. Dows	1.32	269
Ind. Galt from Blaine	4.50	918
Corp. Galt	1.	204
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.50	102
Total	99.07	$ 20,210

BOONE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY 11.50 MILES AT $31.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	11.50	$ 356
Total	11.50	$ 356

RURAL HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, 1.00 MILE AT $43.00 PER MILE

Ind. Vernon No. 7	1.00	$ 43
Total	1.00	$ 43

NORWAY AND EAGLE GROVE RURAL TELE. CO., 1.25 MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	1.25	$ 107
Total	1.25	$ 107

WEST MORGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Blaine Township	.50	$ 29
Total	.50	$ 29

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. (Transmission), 79.22 MILES AT $1,071.69 PER MILE

Norway Township	1.23	$ 1,267
Belmond Township	16.[illegible]	16,929
Pleasant Township	6.[illegible]	6,414
Iowa Township	2.[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Blaine Township	10.[illegible]	10,[illegible]
Wall Lake Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant Township	15.10	15,[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	2.[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	2.[illegible]	2,534
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	2.[illegible]	2,534
Ind. Vernon No. 1	.10	101
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	[illegible]	112
Ind. Dows from Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Galt from Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	[illegible]	407
Total	79.22	$ [illegible]

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (Transmission) [illegible] MILES AT $[illegible] PER MILE

Troy Township	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Eagle Grove Township	[illegible]	27,141
Liberty Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa Township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton Township	[illegible]	12,[illegible]
Lake Township	[illegible]	12,[illegible]
Grant Township	[illegible]	12,[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Grant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove Twp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$ [illegible]

CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE (Elec. Trans.) AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $[illegible]

Troy Township	$ [illegible]
Pleasant Township	11,444
Wall Lake Township	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

CITY OF WEBSTER CITY [illegible] MILE AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $[illegible]

Troy Township	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$ [illegible]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $[illegible]

Troy Township	$ [illegible]
Eagle Grove Township	[illegible]
Belmond Township	[illegible]
Dayton Township	[illegible]
Lake Township	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	[illegible]
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

IOWA [illegible] LIGHT & POWER CO. AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $[illegible]

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Corp. Rowan	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

[illegible] SERVICE COMPANY AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $[illegible]

Corp. Clarion	$ [illegible]
Corp. Eagle Grove	[illegible]
Corp. Goldfield	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

Whereas, the time has arrived for hearing on completion of contract for the repair of Drainage District No. [illegible], and

Whereas, there are no objections on file [illegible] and

Whereas, it appears that contract on said [illegible] has been completed according to specifications, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the contract of R. [illegible] for repairing Drain No. 20 be and the same is hereby accepted as complete and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to make final payment on said contract thirty days from this date.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill and carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, and carried, that special assessments be levied on various Wright County Drainage Districts by percentage of original assessments, or subsequent classifications, as follows:

Drainage District No.	Percentage
Highway 1	1%
14	1%
19	5%
23	10%
36	5%
39	1%
58	6%
60	4%
64	6%
67	7%
74	6.5%
81	2%
84	5%
90	2%
107	2%
123	2%
124	1%
137	5%
153	4%
156	1%
160	3%
169	2%
170	10%
175	2%
183	6%
189	1%
201	3%
205	2%

Whereas, the time has arrived for hearing on completion of contract for repair of Drainage District No. 7, and

Whereas, damage claims were made, but no objections to the engineers report of completion per se, and

Whereas, it appears that the contract has been completed according to specifications, therefore

Be it resolved, that the contract of C. R. Nelson for the repair of Drain No. 7 be and the same is hereby accepted as complete, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to make final payment on contract thirty days from this date.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Hill, and carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, that hearing on completion of contracts for the construction of Drainage District No. 217 be re-set for January 4, 1954 at 10:00 A. M. and that said hearing be readvertised. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that the official bond of LeRoy M. Thompson, Deputy Auditor, be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to December 28, 1953.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

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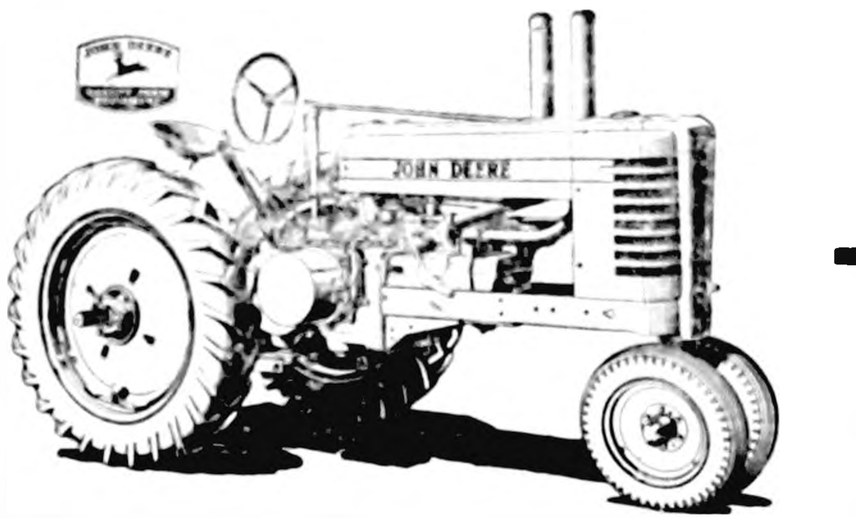

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

rie June Reinhart
ed On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook entertained at a dinner Sunday in their home in honor of their granddaughter, Merrie June Reinhart, who was 8 years old. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart, Merrie and Nancy, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre, Jerry Lee and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn went to Mason City Sunday and were guests in the home of relatives, the Edgar Reeds.

Sunday dinner guests in the Rev. Park E. Miller home were Rev. and and Mrs. Alfred Rau and three children of Ventura, Louise Johnson of Belmond and Glenn Miller of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lein and two children of Thompson and Mrs. Francis Mason and children of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Christenson and two children of Ventura visited in the Dominy home Sunday evening.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

IRVIN BIER

Irvin Bier and his wife make their home on an 80-acre farm 2½ miles east of Goodell which he bought in 1940. His mother, Mrs. Conrad Bier, lives part of the time in their home, too (the rest she spends with her daughter, Mrs. rFank Guth.) As we visited with him, Irv commented that his mother enjoys exceptional health for her years, and told us how very much she likes to ride; in fact, she'd love a car-drive to the west coast.

The Bier's home was modernized just this year. While "gaining ground" in this respect, Irv says the storm that struck last summer certainly did the place no good. His barn was demolished, the hoghouse badly damaged and the farm grove extensively ripped up by the wind.

Irv has about a dozen whiteface cattle on feed and also raises hogs. His farm produces as many as 85 head of hogs, some years.

Fishing in the Iowa river and nearby, Iowa lakes is Irv's favorite pastime. Although he's been north a couple of times, he usually enjoys such good luck "right at home" that he sees little sense in driving long distances for his fish. He says he'd be satisfied to spend all his time fishing, he likes it that much. He adds that there's lot of science to fishing, and that luck won't make a fisherman.

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No. 17 in A Series

Homemakers Club Met
At Walter Koehler Home

Mr. anw Mrs. Walter Koehler and Mr .and Mrs. Ralph James entertained the Homemakers club of Avery township in the former's home Monday evening. The follow-up Farm Bureau lesson on "Family Relations" was given by Mrs. William Reinhart and Mrs. Raymond Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz entertained the Contract Bridge club and their husbands in their home Wednesday evening. Members are Mesdames Kenneth Eldridge, Paul Veldhouse, V. E. Harris, Walter Boller, Carl Green, Kenneth Boller, Ray Barry and Ernie Kurtz. Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess.

George Weese spent from Monday until Wednesday in Marshalltown attending a Lennox furnace school.

Several from here went to Belmond Monday morning to attend the funeral of Joseph Fulton of Fort Dodge held in the St. Francis Catholic church. Mrs. Fulton is the former Esther Quigley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quigley who were Goodell residents many years ago.

The Francis Schilling family of Kanawha moved last week to the Bamford farm recently vacated by the Kenneth Burns family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVey of Omaha, Nebr., and their son Carroll, who is in the service and stationed in California, spent the weekend in the home of her niece, Mrs. Leonard Anderson. They came especially for the funeral services of Mrs. McVey's brother, Joseph Fulton.

Mrs. Laton Avery and her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. W. E. Tanner home. In the evening these three ladies were supper guests in the Merle Avery home.

Mrs. Whitford and Charles
Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Ruth Whitford and Charles were honored with a surprise farewell party Wednesday evening with neighbors coming to their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage, Luann and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn and Mrs. Carl Madison, Donald, Robert and Gerald. Charles Whitford is an instructor in the Klemme school and they have lived in the Mellott property the past year. They plan to move to Klemme in the near future. Charles entertained the group with colored pictures.

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Adult choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the J. J. Cook home.

Friday at 2:00 p. m. WSWS will meet in the Alvis Berhow home. Mrs. Henry Brede is lesson leader.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 — Ladies Aid meeting at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. George Weese are hostesses.

Thursday, Feb. 11 — Brotherhood meeting at 8:00 p. m. Hosts are V. E. Harris and Amos Hanson.

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Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson of Belmond visited last Wednesday afternoon in the Sandberg-Hanson home. They came especially to wish Mrs. Sandberg "Happy Birthday". She was 88 years old.

Sunday callers in the Will Eimbrink home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger and three children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson .

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner, Lana and Douglas of Alexander were Saturday visitors in the parental Levi Klotzbach home. Sunday Ernie Pruisman of Kanawha visited in this home.

Mrs. John Nelson of Minneapolis called Sunday afternoon in the Sandberg - Hanson home. She, with Mr. Nelson and son, were spending the weekend in the home of her brothers, the Quigleys, at Belmond coming especially for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joe Fulton of Fort Dodge, at the St. Francis church at Belmond on Monday. Mrs. Nelson will be remembered as Nellie Quigley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quigley, former Goodell folks who lived on the Bill Pals farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Mrs. Mae Schrimger and Lulu Wilkins went to Des Moines Friday where they visited the latter's brother, Lester Wilkins, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital. They report him as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese were dinner guests Friday evening in the Owen Taylor home at Clear Lake. The Taylors are getting along nicely in their new location and work.

Alvin Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Gilbert Kropps.

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Rev. Alfred Rau of Ventura delivered the sermon Sunday in the EUB church at the Youth Fellowship service.

The Youth Fellowship took charge of the music, which included songs; selections by an accordion trio—Jon Green, Lester VerHelst, Bill Ayers, and numbers by a trio — Sue Ayers, Carl VerHelst and Virginia Veldhouse.

Beth Boller presided, Marlene Waage read the scripture and Patty Burk offered prayer. Many were present to enjoy this annual program.

Officers of this organiaztion are Beth Boller, president; Bill Ayers, vice president; Marlene Waage, secretary; Patty Burk, treasurer; Gail VerHelst, pianist; Sue Ayers, reporter; Mrs. P. E. Miller, counselor; and Mrs. Henry Brede, choir director.

Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Cook drove to Mason City Thursday and visited his sister, Mrs. Bertha Kesley of Britt, who is living at the Rest Haven nursing home. They also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Trees, a patient there, who was a neighbor many years ago of Mr. Cook's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the home of George's grandparents, the Sandbergs.

The Merle Miller family of Des Moines moved Monday into the Foss Estate property. Mrs. Miller, Marvin and Milo are staying in the Roy Foss home while Mrs. Miller's sister, rs. Foss, is recovering from two operations. Mr. Miller is transacting business in Alabama.

Warner and Bill Butts were Sunday dinner guests in the Sandberg-Hanson home and later in the afternoon the former visited his sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Janssen are enjoying a two months' vacation in the south and west. Her mother, Mrs. Kate Sandry of Klemme, is staying with their son Jerry while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch in company with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey and Colleen and Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mace, of Fort Dodge were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Ralph Denger home at Dows. Willis and Don Bailey became friends when both were stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busse, Marlene and Freddie of Chicago spent the weekend here. Friday, they were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., Saturday, in the home of another sister, Mrs. Francis McNulty, at Belmond and Sunday in the home of her brother, Sumner Fuller, and the former's brother and sister at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott and children of Belmond and the Robert Drury family of Rowan spent Sunday in the parental John Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Belmond Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer, Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were aSturday evening visitors in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Mrs. Dillon remained until Monday morning.

Dale Brede was one of four county 4-H leaders who attended the state leaders meeting at Ames, Monday. A banquet was held at Memorial Union that evening and the former's daughter Judy accompanied him as his guest at the banquet Judy is a sophomore at I. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and Bonnie of Mason City were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

Three Ladies Join
The Rosary Society

Josephine Dominy was hostess to the Rosary Society Thursday evening in her home with 17 ladies present. The society voted $5 to the Polio Fund and presented Mrs. Richard Finn a going away gift. Three ladies, Mesdames Frank Dominy, Lee Robbins, Jr., and Donald Oviatt joined the society. Following the business hour, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Surprise Party Honors
The John Peterson Family

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and and Betty were honored guests at a farewell party Friday evening held in the Lambert Barkema home. They were invited over to Barkemas and were completely surprised when others gathered in. The evening was spent visiting, and the Petersons were presented a lovely blanket. A nice lunch closed a pleasant evening. The Petersons are moving March 1st to the farm now tenanted by the Wallace Gehrke family.

Ira Langlitz went to Mason City Tuesday of last week and met Mrs. Langlitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs L. H. Wilson, who returned home. They have been in Chambersburg, Penn., since October in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jess Thoreson.

Eliza Cashman has received word from her niece, Mrs. Clifford Chase of Richmond, Calif., that they recently enjoyed a visit in their home with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of Goodell who are wintering with their four daughters in the west. The Millers were en route from California to Salem, Ore., to spend some time with their daughter Lucile, Mrs. Matt Ripperger.

Arlene Sheriff and her friend, Dean Young, of Des Moines, spent Sunday in the parental William H. Sheriff home. Other relatives joining them for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheriff and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheriff and daughter of Sheffield, Mrs. Bob Ludgens, Don Sheriff, Linda and Jeff of Thornton. Some of the members of these families were unable to accept tbe invitation due to measles. They also visited in the Bill Sheriff, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Garner were guests Sunday in the Henry Brede home. In the afternoon, the two couples visited Margaret and Roy Brede.

Henry Nolte received a message last week that his sister, Marjorie, Mrs. Clarence Burger, 53, of Minneapolis passe away Wednesday following a long illness. She leaves her husband, a son and a daughter and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Minneapolis Saturday. Henry was unable to go as he has not fully recovered from his serious back trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte accompanied by Alverta Nolte of Mason City and Merle Peterson of Waverly went to Adams, Minn., Friday evening and visited overnight in the George Nolte home. Saturday, the six went to Minneapolis to attend final rites for Mrs. Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen of Belmond were dinner guests Sunday in the Arthur Lowenberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and two daughters of Belmond spent the evening in the parental home.

Legion Auxiliary Meets
This Evening (Thursday)

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. George Weese are hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the Weese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zeigler, Carol and Roger and Darlene Burns went to Clarion Sunday afternoon where they helped the Ter Harks celebrate their wedding anniversary and Mrs. Ter Hark, her birthday. Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Ter Hark are sisters.

Nico Waage was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruigh and Robert of Meservey came over to help him celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Ruigh is a sister of Nico.

Carl Sellers, who is employed at the Globe Gazette newspaper office in Mason City, enjoyed the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Nolte

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Halfpop and family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Dale Bredes

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton visited over night Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Rev. Park E. Miller had charge of the church services in the E.U. B. church at Ventura Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. John Chapman received word Friday of the birth of a grandson. A 7½ lb. son was born that day to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillman of Rowan. The latter is the former Darlene Chapman.

Warner and Bill Butts went to Rochester, Minn., Monday where the former will have a check-up at the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller were Friday visitors in the Merlin Lowenberg home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy enjoyed dinner Saturday in the W. E. Burk home at Belmond and Sunday dinner in the parental Mrs. Roy Davis home at Kanawha.

The Jack Myers family of Estherville and Mr and Mrs. Oscar Olson enjoyed Sunday with relatives, Mr and Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha enjoyed dinner Sunday in the parental Albert Carolus home. Afternoon visitors in this home were Mrs. William Langlitz and Forrest of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pearson, Vickie and Bonnie and Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Albert Lade, of Garner.

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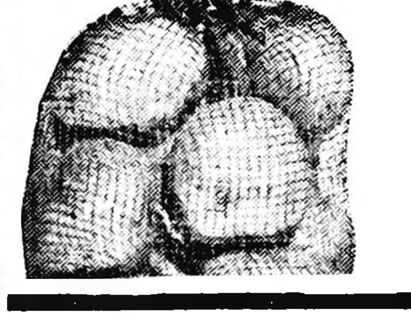

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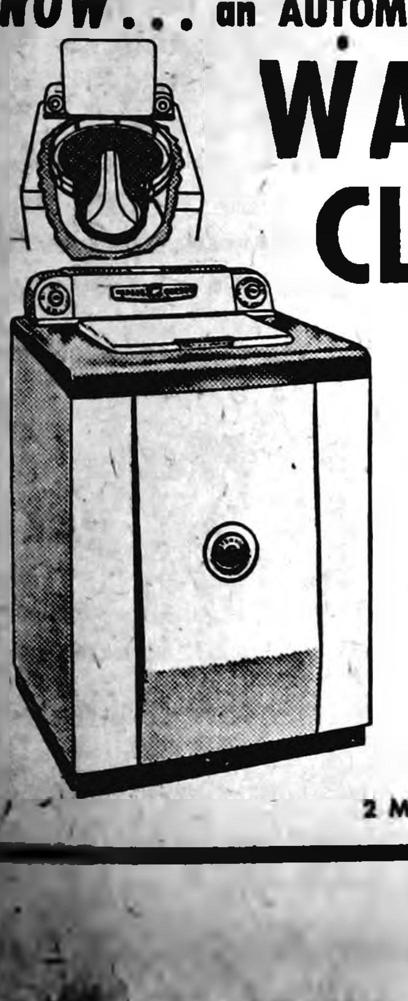

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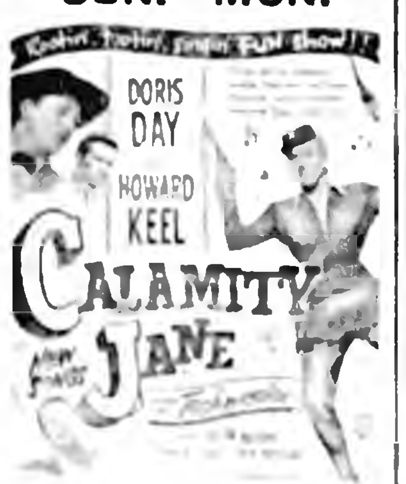

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LOST — Black leather lined gloves. Mavis Pierce g17t1*

Miscellaneous

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, relatives and neighbors for the gifts, flowers and cards I received during my stay at the Belmond hospital and since returning home. All was greatly appreciated. F. A. Lemke. 17t1*

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our beloved son and brother Ralph. Special thanks to the doctors and the Belmond hospital staff and all those who helped in preparing and serving the lunch.
The Tendall Family. 17t1*

My sincere thanks to all who so thoughtfully remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was hospitalized. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses for the excellent care and to Pastor Severseike for his pastoral calls. It was all truly appreciated.
Herschel Johnson 17t1*

To the kind friends, old nieghbors and relatives, I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation for the many loving thoughts and expressions of sympathy received during the recent loss of my mother, Mrs. Louise Veeder. Mrs. Mildred Skalosky. 17t1

I wish to thank all my friends and organizations for the lovely gifts and cards I received for Christmas. I enjoyed them very much.
Keith (Sonny) Greenfield 17t1

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors, friends and VFW for the cards and flowers I received during my stay at the hospital. A special "Thank You" to the doctors and nurses. Torkel Mehus. 17t1*

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson visited in the Henry Hanson home at Kanawha Sunday.

A farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karinen and family was enjoyed in the Donald Stoffer home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann, were supper guests Sunday in the Iver Toft home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake were Sunday supper guests in the parental Ed Schmidt home.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Martha Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Sunday afternoon in the Ivan Rassmussen home at Swea City.

Mrs. C. A. Larson of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider on Friday afternoon and Mrs. C. A. Arnold, also of Klemme, was a Monday afternoon visitor.

Sunday dinner guests in the Virgil Draper home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Story and family of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family.

Verda Mennenga and Barbara Bohning both of Des Moines, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Betty went to Des Moines Wednesday of last week where Betty left by bus for California to visit a month with her sister, Mrs. Al Myers. The Lerdals visited the Jim Landes.

Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Tice of Mason City visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Schneider Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and Mary Jane were Sunday dinner guests in the W. O. Knisley home near Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were recent guests at a birthday dinner in the Harry La Barr home at Clarion, honoring Mrs. La Barr.

Albert Holland of Whittier, Calif., spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner and Pamela of Crystal Lake were Sunday evening supper guests in the Ed Reasoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and family and Mrs. Harry Slining and Janet were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Slining, Jr., home at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gifford of Britt and Mrs. Mae Moulton of Low Point, Ill., were Friday evening dinner guests in the William Gifford home.

NEW JOB FOR CITY CLERK

Responsibility for keeping the cemetery records was assigned to City Clerk Carrie Courtney at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night. She will received compensation of $200 annually for this addition to her regular duties.

CONCERT POSTPONED

Roland Brom, high school instrumental instructor, asks that it be announced that the high school band concert originally scheduled for this Sunday has had to be postponed until Feb. 28. Season ticket holders, particularly, are asked to take note of this change of date.

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Vote on New Community School Board Set for March 8

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

This year of 1954 may not have brought us "June in January," but who will deny it has given us a welcome taste of "April in February"? The weather's been so near-balmy that it has inspired the annual mom-and-offspring debate over sufficient outer apparel about two months in advance of the customary date. As for the groundhog—phooey!

—M-S—

A most gracious letter was received in the mail Tuesday that did our hearts good. It was from Alvin R. Edgar, widely known throughout this part of the country as head of the Iowa State college music department. The Ames man was stopped on Highway 69 by a local policeman as he passed through Belmond about 11:00 p. m. last Saturday and his attention called to the fact that he had been traveling at a rate of 35 mph. But he left town FAVORABLY impressed by the officer's handling of the whole incident.

"Throughout, he was so courteous and fair that I want to write this letter of commendation and to say that I believe this approach is just as effective as though he had been rough and perhaps fined me, which he could have done and have been technically correct," wrote Mr. Edgar. "Had I really been speeding or been reckless, then sterner treatment would have been in order. As it was, I think he handled it exactly right."

It has seemed to us, as we've gather our periodical reports on the mayor's docket, that the hand of the local law has been resting more lightly on transient motorists in recent weeks than it did for some period of months. Whether they've simply been watching their P's and Q's closer—or a bit more leniency is being shown—we don't know. But we suspect Belmond will profit more by having made a "booster" of a man like Mr. Edgar than it would have from a $5 "bond." The officer? Harold Smith—again.

—M-S—

Sam Crabtree was particularly interested in the telecast of the popular TV program, "You Were There," over the Ames television station last Sunday. Subject of the historical sketch was the reknowed humanitarian, author (and atheist) of Revolutionary times, Thomas Paine. In reporting this to us, Mrs. Crabtree informed us the famous gentleman was Sam's great, great uncle on his mother's side. We can well understand Sam's pride in the kinship; but we suspect that we got short-changed a great-great or so in regard to the generation involved. Mr. Payne was born in 1737 and died in 1809.

—M-S—

We see by an item in the Britt News-Tribune that our nearby neighbor, Lloyd Pringnitz of Goodell, and his brother Harley of Kanawha have come up with a time-saver for the operators of automatic balers. They have patented the gadget and are hoping that it will go into widespread use as its availability becomes known.

Since power for the baler is provided by a belt from the tractor engine, in order to disengage the baler it's necessary for the operator to stop or idle the engine, dismount from the seat and loosen the belt by hand. It's one of those little, time-consuming acts that leaves the farmer mumbling, "There ought to be a better way!"

Now the Pringnitzes offer that "better way" in the form of a frame attached to the motor in such a fashion that the operator can disengage the baler right from his tractor seat by means of a short, hand-operated lever. If you're interested, undoubtedly either Lloyd or Harley will be glad to tell you more about it.

—M-S—

If someone who lost a bill last weekend can identify the denomination and the approximate time and place the loss occurred, we can arrange for its return—thanks to the honesty of young Dean Pals, son of Fred and Phyllis Pals. He found the greenback and turned it in to a proper authority. Why be so secretive about where, when and the amount found? Just to assure that a "claimant" somewhat less honest than the finder doesn't put a bid in for the bill. This being Boy Scout Week, we'd like to see Dean appropriately rewarded as a GOOD Scout.

—M-S—

It isn't too often that we find ourselves compelled to read livestock pedigree names — which serve a noble purpose but make pretty dull reading. It's always seemed to us that a little more imagination could liven 'em up a bit. On the other hand, we can appreciate the chore faced by a large-scale breeder of blooded stock as each year brings dozens or scores of new progeny that require an endless series of new monikers. It delighted us greatly to discover last week that genuine wit CAN enter into the naming of a pedigreed animal. We learned via the Brown Swiss association of Beloit, Wis., that neighbor Friend C. Bras recently sold a purebred bull to Vernon Swenson. The brute's name? . . . Friend's Best Man!

MEETING TIME CHANGED

Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening next Tuesday, instead of in the afternoon. The hostesses will be Nita Behrends, Jeanne Bamford, Veronica Barry and Marie Zook.

HOSPITAL COSTS ALL "PAID"

Last of the obligations left from the construction and original equipping of Belmond Community hospital was retired last week, Administrator Jack Shepard announces, leaving the institution 100 per cent "paid for." Final debt to be cleared was a balance of $611 still outstanding on the fee due Architect William Beuttler of Sioux City.

It was funds from the Luick Memorial Hospital trust, set up in March of 1952 through the generosity of Chester P. and the late Vida Luick, that enabled the board of trustees to meet the final bills. Use of trust proceeds for this purpose was approved by the two trustees of the Luick Memorial, B. C. Hewlett and A. C. Hanson.

Money collected by the hospital building committee slightly exceeded the $250,000 goal that had been estimated as necessary to construct and equip the hospital. Total expenses came to $257,042.41 and of this amount, $6,911.01 was left unpaid when all the committee's funds had been used up.

Besides the balance due the architect, the original hospital fund proved insufficient to pay for a few items of equipment and the original stock of linens. Importance of the Luick trust to the financial security of the hospital was made readily apparent, Mr. Shepard points out, when it stood ready to meet these obligations after it became obvious that contributions to the building fund were proving a bit short.

Sudden Sickness Ends Baby's Life

Merlin Dean Wenzel, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., died of pneumonia on Thursday afternoon of last week only moments before arrival at Belmond Community hospital. His parents had taken him on a trip to Mason City with them in the morning and at the time of their departure he showed no signs of any serious illness.

However, as they were returning home, the infant experienced severe difficulty in breathing and they rushed him to Belmond to obtain medical aid. Before he could be placed in a respirator, the sudden illness proved fatal.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Alexander Reformed church, conducted by Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Besides his parents, the baby is survived by a sister, Caroline, age two. Also surviving are the infant's four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen, all of Alexander; and two of his great grandmothers, Mrs. Grace Dirksen of Alexander and Mrs. Ike Harvey of Hazel Green, Wis.

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Thirteen members, Leader Richard Eckhoff and one newcomer to the club, John Henn, Jr., were present for the meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club that was held Monday evening at the home of Merle Anderson. Tom McNulty was elected as the Pioneers' candidate for 4-H Fun Night King. Plans were made for a delegation of club members to take the proposed county 4-H trip to a Mason City packing plant within the next few weeks. Billy Halfwassen and Loren Payne were named to make a report on the tour.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen received a telegram Sunday morning from Jos, Nigeria, Africa, with the news of the birth of 9 lb. baby daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Emory Van Gerpen on Feb. 5. The new arrival has been named Ruth Ann.

Lieut. j.g. and Mrs. Robert Erwin of Charleston, S. C., announce the birth of an 8 lb. 9 oz. daughter, Robin Sue, on Jan. 23. Mrs. Erwin is a niece of Claude Veeder and the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Scott of Clear Lake.

Jane Annette is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groen of Meservey for the 6 lb. 12¾ oz. baby girl born to them Feb. 3.

A baby girl was born Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swenson. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and has been named Kathryn Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter are parents of a 7lb. 5½ oz. daughter born Feb. 9. They have named her Carlene Ann.

Firemen Consider New Fire Station

Members of the Belmond Fire department are working out final details on a project which they hope will bring about the construction of a new fire station in the near future. Because the structure would be erected on city property, while the department would own it as a matter of record, there are certain legal complications that must be worked out before their campaign to raise funds can actually be launched. It is proposed by the firemen that the department would be responsible for close to 45 per cent of the building's cost. The rest would be raised by public subscription. Fire Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson believes the firemen will be in a position to make public full details regarding the building proposal within the next week or two.

Welding Classes To Start Monday

Don Collinson reminds any men who would like to get in on the series of welding lessons in conjunction with the Adult Education class in agriculture that the welding instruction will start next week. Registrations should be entered this week.

Two arc welding machines will be used and instruction will be given by both Mr. Collinson and by Leo Reno of the General Mills plant's maintenance department. Seven meetings will be held on welding, on Monday and Wednesday evenings between Feb. 15 and March 8. All will start at 7:30 o'clock and be conducted at the high school shop room.

Church Gathering Here on Tuesday To Hear Educator

Dr. G. Douglas Young of Minneapolis will be principal speaker at the annual convention of the Iowa State Fellowship of the American Council of Christian Churches, which is to be held at the Fundamental Baptist church on Tuesday of next week. Doctor Young, who is dean of the theological seminary, Northwestern schools, at Minneapolis, will make two platform appearances.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa State Fellowship will open the convention here at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday. The afternoon meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock and extend to 5:00. The evening meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. Both will be open to the public. Host pastor at the convention will be Rev. A. T. Rollene, minister of the Baptist church.

Topic of Doctor Young's address at 2:00 p. m. will be "Fundamentalism and Education—Compatible?" At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on, "Fundamentalists, Apostles of Discord. What Needs Changing?"

Rev. Mr. Rollene says that Doctor Young is the son of missionary parents and was born in Korea in 1910. He is a graduate of Acadia university, Nova Scotia, Canada; of Faith Theological seminary and of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, where he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

He served for several years as professor of Semitic languages and as dean and registrar at Shelton college in New Jersey. Rev. Mr. Rollene says the guest speaker has become increasingly prominent in academic circles and is current president of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew. He is the author of a book entitled, "Grammar of the Hebrew Language."

Doctor Young has long been active in the American Council of Christian Churches and for a number of years has been identified with the separatist movement. This movement favors a trend away from modernism in religious faith.

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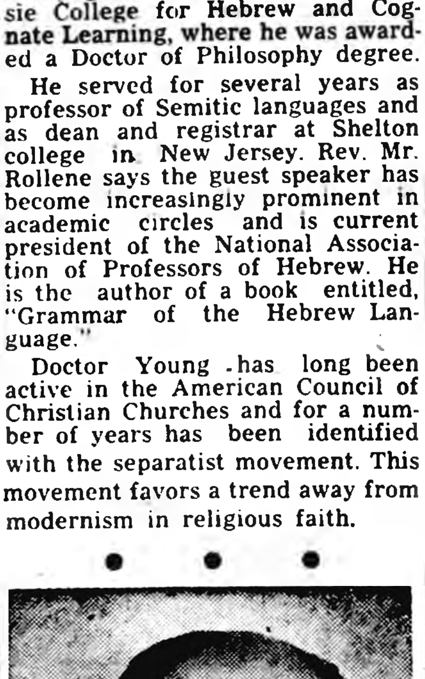


DR. G. D. YOUNG
Convention Speaker Next Week

Extra Help Wage Limit Rescinded

After being in force for less than a month, a restriction limiting courthouse pay for extra help to a maximum of $1.00 per hour last week was rescinded by action of the Wright county board of supervisors. This ruling had been put into effect on Jan. 4 and immediately brought forth objections from some quarters.

It was pointed out by critics of the restriction that it allowed officers very little discretion in employing experienced help at a modestly higher hourly wage in preference to inexperienced assistants. Supervisor Carl Kelling moved revocation of the order and the motion was seconded by Harland Hill. It was unanimously passed.

Such complete agreement did not accompany a motion by Kelling that the pay of Lillie Culbertson, secretary in the sheriff's office, be changed from a 75-cent hourly wage to a monthly salary of $150. Hill seconded this motion, also, and George Trowbridge joined the vote in its favor. A. W. Christopher cast his vote in opposition.

At the same meeting, the board recommended approval of the state highway commission on two farm-to-market paving projects for Wright county. One, which would cost an estimated $30,000, would see concrete paving on County K at Clarion extended another half mile to the north.

The other farm-to-market project would effect the road extending south out of Dows. It would involve 1.07 miles of stabilized base and bituminous surfacing starting from the junction of No. 72 in Dows, to cost an estimated $30,000. Paving would then be extended another 2.47 miles to the south in the form of a single-course bituminous surface, the cost for this stretch being estimated at $39,520.

Township to Sell 4 Schoolhouses

Albert Rabe, secretary for the school board of Pleasant township, announces in today's paper that four schoolhouses and their contents are to be sold at public auction on Friday of next week. In no case will the land be sold. Buyers will be required to move the buildings.

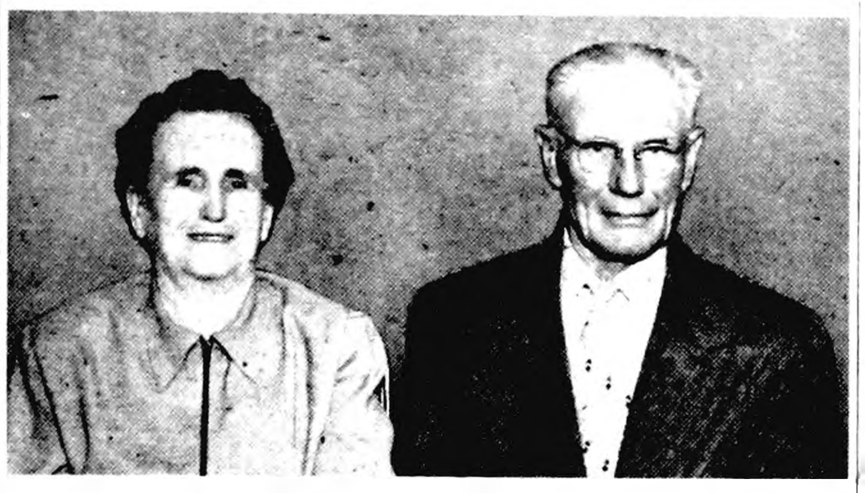
The sale will start at 12:30 p.m. at School No. 4, 1½ miles north of the paving's end on Third street NE. The sale will then proceed to the following schools, in order: No. 3, located two miles north of No. 4; No. 2, which is 1½ miles north and two east of No. 4; and No. 1, located two miles east of No. 2.

FATHER OF SOLMON KRASS DIES AT ST. PAUL, AGE 78

Solomon Krass was recently called to St. Paul, Minn., by the illness and death of his father, Conrad Krass, age 78. He wa sat one time a resident of Belmond.

Mr. Krass lately resided at Clear Lake. He went to St. Paul to spend the Christmas holidays with another son and two daughters. While there, he suffered a stroke and afterwards failed rapidly.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul on Monday of last week at the Salem Lutheran church.



MR. AND MRS. STUDEBAKER

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Golden Wedding Open House Planned By Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr.

Next Tuesday will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr., who were wed at Utica, Ill., on Feb. 16, 1904. They will observe the occasion two days in advance, with a family dinner Sunday noon at the Blue Bell tea room, followed by open house at their farm home east of town from 2:00 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Incidentally, they ask that this announcement of the afternoon and evening receptions be regarded by all their relatives and friends as a personal invitation to participate in the anniversary celebration.

Came Here in 1914

Ira Studebaker and Mary Bray made their home near Utica for 10 years after their marriage. They moved to Belmond in 1914, farming for four years on the place south of town that is now operated by Joe Ziller; and at the end of that time to the Chester Luick farm at the eastern outskirts of Belmond, where they have lived ever since.

With their parents, when they moved from Illinois, came two sons and three daughters: Ira, Jr., Marguerite (now teaching in Waterloo), Charles, Josephine (Mrs. Tom Quigley) and Irene (Mrs. Joe Riland of Clarion). Two more children were born here: Marian (Mrs. Paul Lee) and Irene (at present a nurse's aide at Belmond Community hospital).

Mr. Studebaker is 75 and his wife is four years younger. Ira, Sr., still actively engages in farming. Retirement holds no attraction for him and he firmly intends to continue at his occupation so long as good health permits.

Have 27 Grandchildren

Besides their seven children, the Studebakers are hoping that the observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary will find all their 27 grandchildren and the two great grandchildren able to be present. They are also looking forward to greeting their neighbors and a host of friends.

What brothers and sisters of the couple will find it possible to come for the anniversary celebration, they don't know. Ira has a brother Charles in Chicago; and two sisters—Mrs. William (Vern) Robinson of Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. Stewart (Bertha) Staggs of Compton, Calif.

All of Mrs. Studebaker's brothers and sisters still live in Illinois; Mrs. Ed (Helen) Engold of Flanagan, Mrs. Al (Julia) Newman and Charles Bray of St. Charles, and Ed and Leo Bray of Utica.

Don Bunnell Awarded First Place As Toastmasters Conduct Contest

Don Bunnell has been chosen to represent the Belmond Toastmasters in an area public speaking contest on the basis of a speech competition just completed by the local club. Seventeen members of the Belmond organization gave talks in the contest, which extended over three Friday evenings and ended last weekend.

Judges who selected the local winner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand. At the conclusion of the contest, Mr. Henderson was enthusiastic in his praise of the excellent presentations of everyone in the contest.

He noted that he was familiar with what speech-making ability most of the men had exhibited in the past—or, in some cases, the lack of same—and he found it difficult to believe that such great improvement could have been achieved by every one of them.

Second place in the contest was awarded to Clair Hugh, who automatically becomes alternate for the area competition and will be entered if anything should prevent Mr. Bunnell from taking part. Entrants from a dozen or so Toastmaster clubs in this vicinity will contend at Webster City on March 3 for the right to advance to the district contest later on.

Rev. William Schorman, Congregational church pastor, was third place winner in the club contest here. The judges confessed that it was difficult to pick only three place-winners, because of the generally high quality of the speeches.

Each entrant was given a choice of three topics, two days before he was scheduled to deliver his talk. The contestants were judged on the following factors: opening, voice, platform deportment, organization, mechanics, close and over all effectiveness.

After each year's local contests are completed, winners are selected on an area, district, zone and regional scope. As climax of the competition, regional winners finally compete for the championship of Toastmasters International.

John Deere Day Next Wednesday

Bob Garms reminds all customers and farm friends of the Farmers Implement company that annual John Deere Day will be held here on Wednesday of next week. Farmers who have not yet received tickets are invited by Mr. Garms to stop in at his place of business and get what they need for their family.

Open house will be held at the implement store from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., during which time free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Highlight of John Deere Day will be the free movie program at the New Belmond theatre, starting at 1:00 p. m. Major feature of the film program will be a full-length, full-color picture entitled, "Mr. Christmas." Some of Hollywood's outstanding character actors are included in the cast.

Besides this comedy-drama, based on the centennial celebration of a small town, the film program will offer a number of short subjects.

MRS. KING INJURED

Local friends of Mrs. Ida King of Peoria, Ill., have been informed that the former Belmond resident had the misfortune last Saturday to fall and fracture her right hip. She is a patient at the Methodist hospital in Peoria.

Part of Goodell In Both Belmond, Klemme Districts

Klemme Community School district was voted into being Monday by almost a 10-to-1 margin as 603 electors approved the reorganization move and only 63 opposed it. The 73-square mile area involved six different districts or parts thereof.

Of greatest interest locally was the ballot count in the single half-section in Goodell Independent School district that was in the Klemme plan. It was already a part of the new Belmond Community School district as a result of the election conducted last December.

In this half-section, three votes were cast in favor of the Klemme proposal and two were opposed. Two half-sections in Avery township also now lie in both the Klemme and Belmond reorganized districts, having been included in the plans of each.

Just what must be done to disentagle this unique involvement, County Supt. C. W. Sankey confesses he doesn't know, offhand.

Co-op Creamery's '53 Butter Output Up by 75,500 Lbs.

Members of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery, assembled yesterday for their annual business meeting, were told by Manager Curt Rise that 1953 represented the best year the co-op has had since the war—and it may well have been the best year in the creamery's history. At least, there are no records readily at hand to prove otherwise.

Total income and volume of butter manufactured both reached heights that exceeded by an appreciable margin the equivalent figures for a year ago. The income figure was $388,150.29, which surpassed 1952 income by $23, 015.73.

Butter Output Up

Increase in volume of butter manufactured was particularly noteworthy, Mr. Rise pointed out. The 526,624 pounds produced last year represented an amount 16 to 17 per cent greater than that turned out the year before. Specifically, the boost in volume came to 75,571 pounds.

There were moderate decreases in the amounts of butter sold through local retail outlets and sold to patrons. But butter shipped out came to some 80,000 pounds more than in 1952, increasing income from this source by $25,269. Milk and cream sales came to $38,671—slightly over $1,000 more than a year ago. Sales of buttermilk and skim milk totaled $11,047, or close to $6,500 more than the equivalent figure in 1952.

Addition of new machinery during the year brought the creamery's assets up to $71,361, which is a bit more than $8,000 over the value of total assets at the end of the previous year.

Dividend Biggest Ever

Regular patrons of the creamery received a total of $301,436 for their milk and cream last year, which was $7,778 more than the year before. Besides this sum paid to patrons, they will also—in due time—benefit from the largest patronage dividend that the creamery has ever declared. Where such dividend came to only $614.78 in '52, last year a total dividend of $5,834.58 was declared. Payment of the actual money to the patrons is deferred until such time as distribution is ordered by the board of directors.

Directors to fill vacancies on the board left by completion of terms by Pete Bohning and Jelto Boelman were to be chosen at the meeting, but the outcome of the election was not yet available at press time.

Three Candidates Already Proposed; Benson, Treasurer

Nomination papers were being circulated this week for three men as candidates for membership on the Belmond Community School district's board of education. All will be representatives of territory not included in the present Belmond Independent School district. No formal action has been taken yet toward placing any representatives from this area in nomination for the board.

Papers were obtained from Darlene Thompson, school secretary, for circulation in behalf of Carl Green of Goodell, Gerald McNulty of Pleasant township and Harold Simerson of Belmond township. Mr. Green is being nominated for a one-year term, starting July 1; and both Mr. McNulty and Mr. Simerson are being nominated for two-year terms.

District Informally Divided

At a recent meeting of persons who had been active on the school reorganization committee, it was informally agreed that one of the directors for the new district should be drawn from the area in Hancock county, one from the territory—outside of Belmond Independent School district—lying east of Highway 69 and one from the territory to the west of the highway. The other two board members, by similar informal agreement, will be chosen from the Belmond Independent district.

The candidacies of both Mr. Simerson and Mr. McNulty are being sponsored by directors of the rural school districts that lie in the territories that these men would represent. Mr. Green's candidacy bears the approval of the Hancock county members of the reorganization committee and of the Goodell Independent school board.

Staggered Terms Approved

Candidates for the two Belmond positions on the new board of education will be nominated for three-year terms. Staggering the initial terms of the various members of the new board was agreed upon last week by the reorganization committee when it assembled to name a date for the board election.

The conventional first Monday after the first Tuesday in March—in this case, March 8—was selected because it will coincide with election of two "lame duck" directors to the Belmond board. These two individuals, to all practical purposes, will be elected simply to serve out the period from March 15 to July 1, when the new district comes into being and the Belmond Community board will be officially organized.

Benson New Treasurer

Dr. S. P. Leinbach and Bert Kalkwarf, whose terms on the Belmond board expire this spring, are being nominated as candidates for the short terms. Miss Thompson says that papers for no other candidates had been obtained up to mid-week and it is presumed there will be no other nominations forthcoming, under the circumstances.

At the latest meeting of the Belmond Independent board, C.C. Benson was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. H. L. Gowdy as school treasurer. The latter's term had another year to run, so Mr. Benson's appointment will carry up to July 1. Members of the reorganization committee have expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Benson as a candidate for treasurer of the new district, also, and papers to effect his nomination are being circulated.

Filing Deadline, Feb. 26

Since the local rural representatives on the board of the new district will be inexperienced in their assignments, the reorganization committee has expressed the hope that local candidates for the board will be chosen from among the current Belmond directors. Anyone interested in placing a candidate's name in nomination is free to obtain the necessary papers from Miss Thompson at the school house.

Deadline for filing nominations is noon of Friday, Feb. 26. Nomination petitions, when completed, can be either sent directly to County Supt. C. W. Sankey or left with the local school secretary for forwarding.

HEADS FRATERNITY

Curtis Mennenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga, has been elected president of his social fraternity, Farm House, at Iowa State college, Ames. Mennenga is a junior majoring in agricultural engineering.

CASH GIFT $200

Next Tuesday's 3:00 o'clock Cash Gift will total $200 since neither the 2:00 nor 3:00 p. m. money awards put up a group of Belmond business firms were won this week. The prizes at stake on Tuesday of this week were $25 and $125. Under the new Cash Gift Day rules, this week's $25 award—plus $50 more—will be added to the 3:00 o'clock jackpot next Tuesday. Another $25 will be drawn for at 2:00 p. m. Numbers drawn this week were far apart—No. 3,234 and No. 178; and neither was turned in.

SPORTS

Broncs Take Time Getting Started, But Wallop Dows

After suffering through an apparent case of tournament jitters in the first quarter, Belmond's Broncos hit their stride in the first round of the Clarion sectional Monday night to whip the Dows Tigers, 62 to 39. Keith Madsen had the biggest scoring night of his basketball career to date, whipping in 23 points for the winners.

Although the Broncs led the greater part of the opening period, they were far off form and a brief splurge by the Tigers left Dows in command as the buzzer sounded, 13-10. However, in the next stanza they shut the lid of Dows' scoring efforts and all the Tigers could manage was a pair of free throws. Meanwhile, Madsen was hitting three baskets, Don Hoppel and Ron Hansen a pair apiece and Ken Loats a couple of free throws to put Belmond in front 26-15 at halftime.

Lead Built to 28

Madsen and Loats each hit 13 points in the last half to lead an onslaught that Dows was entirely incapable of handling. Larry Brannick, the Tigers' star forward, netted 12 points after the intermission—but except for his efforts, the entire Dows team gathered only one basket in the last three quarters.

Four minutes were gone in the second period before the Broncs began to look like themselves. At that point they sneaked into a 14-13 lead on a Madsen basket; then Keith added two more in quick succession and Dows rapidly faded from there on.

Belmond held a 28-point lead, 62-34, when Coach Jim Crimmings inserted the reserves in the final minute or so. Dows took advantage of the substitutes' over-eagerness to collect five more points on eight charity tries in the waning moments.

Broncs Off on FT's

Although Madsen was red-hot most of the way on field goal attempts, he had his worst night ever from the free throw line. Out of eight shots, he hit on only one. As a team the Broncs missed .500 on gratis tries for the first time this season, notching only eight points on 18 opportunities. Dows wasn't much better, converting only 15 of 30 chances.

Following Madsen's 23-point scoring effort came Loats with 15, Hoppel with 10, Hansen 8, Mehl 4 and Larson 2. With 20 points, Brannick was by a wide margin the standout player for the losers.

Belmond will endeavor to earn a spot in district play at Webster City week after next when the Broncs tangle with the Clarion-Eagle Grove winner Friday night at 7:30 on the Cowboys' court.

Belmond Bowlers' Prizes Hit $300

Belmond bowlers brought home a total of $300 in prize money from recent pin tournaments held at Eagle Grove and Clarion. Don Nielsen was the big winner, totaling $93.30 in prizes at Eagle Grove and $12 and Clarion.

Nielsen took 4th in the E.G. singles (882) for $35; shared 1st in the doubles (1,730) to split $95 with Ed Albers also too $8.60 for 4th in Ed Albers and divided 8th money of $16 (1,620) with Jack Crosby. He and Albers also too $8.60 for 4th in the doubles jackpot with a 419 game. Nielsen picked up $12 at Clarion for a 19th place tie in the singles.

Jack Lobdell got $26 at Eagle Grove for 5th in the singles. Crosby and Anson Avery shared $25 for 5th in the doubles. Crosby got $14.25 for 15th and Gary Brothers $13.25 for 17th in the Clarion singles. Lobdell and Avery, and Brothers and Dave Robertson, tied for 7th in the Eagle Grove doubles—in each case splitting $24. Albers and Clair Hansen were the 10th-place duo at E.G., dividing $17.

Other Bowl-Mor keglers in the money were: Bob Fanselow, Dows, who picked up $6.50 at Clarion and $8 at Clarion in the singles; Art Sime and Bill Wobbeking of Dows, who won the $34.40 doubles jackpot at Eagle Grove with a 430 game and were 10th in the doubles, good for $13.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Seebeck home at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and family spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the Lloyd Reasoner home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family visited the Stanley Pals family in Thornton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family of Newell were Sunday afternoon callers in the Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm B. Sandman and Gordon visited in the Walter Geitz home at Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush and family of Algona visited in the Paul Tegland home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta and Mrs. Marie Miller and children, all of Goodell, were Sunday visitors in the Arald Riekens home.

Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Jimmy were callers in the Ronnie Abel home at Mason City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley were Friday supper guests in the George Anderson home near Goldfield.

Saturday evening visitors in the Otto Tegland home were Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove and her daughter, Betty Lou of Ames, and Mrs. Paul Tegland and son, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family attended a 15th wedding anniversary party in the home of Harvey Schoeling at Chapin Sunday. It was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Behn of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oleson of Dows.

Guests at the William Eimbrink home Tuesday of last week were Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and Mrs. Kate Davids of Kanawha, Henry Eimbrink and Mr. and Mrs. W. Speck of North Platte, Neb., Mrs. H. E. Boller and Mrs. W. Boller of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. August Husemoller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husemoller and Mrs. Oscar Husemoller, all of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Roy Bernard of Chatfield, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Anna Traeger, Mrs. Marlin Willey and Janice Lee.

Plan Right Now To Fight Insects, Farmers Advised

When you sit down to draft the final plan for crops on your farm this year, you'll be wise to consider insect pests at the same time, Harold Gunderson, exttension entomologist at Iowa State college, tells the Iowa farmer.

The insects to consider, Gunderson points out, are the unseen ones that live and work in the soil. Certain insects are likely to be present under different rotations or cropping histories. Prevalence of certain insects in a field last year offers another clue to possible trouble.

Land that will grow corn this year for the second time since the last clover crop may be bothered by seed corn beetle and seed corn maggot. If wireworms were present last year, you can expect them again. These insects, says Gunderson, can cause from 10 to 50 per cent loss of stand. But that loss can be prevented by seed treatment with lindane. For a cost of about 12 cents per acre you can get insurance against pests in second-year corn.

Where corn goes on land that is coming out of clover, timothy or bromegrass mixture, or alfalfa, you may have trouble from seed corn beetle, seed corn maggot, cutworms, white grubs and billbugs. Seed treatment won't give all-around protection, Gunderson adds. His recommendation is a soil application of aldrin, chlordane or heptachlor at two pounds per acre.

Probable enemies of third-year corn are seed corn beetle, seed corn maggot and corn rootworm. Here, again, soil-applied insecticides offer the best protection. If there is no history of white grub or wireworm trouble, rates of one pound per acre broadcast or a half pound per acre in the row of aldrin, chlordane, delidrin or heptachlor will give the protection. You can buy fertilizer-insecticide mixtures or you can apply the insecticide alone.

Considering possible insect problems at the time you plan the crop, Gunderson points out, will allow you to buy insecticide materials early so you'll be ready to go when spring comes. He thinks such planning pays.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka visited the Donald Abbas family near Britt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and Janet visited in the Don Davis home near Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stock of Dumont visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprau of Mason City spent Monday in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Behn visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Voigts at Dinsale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wililams spent Sunday at Clear Lake visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green were Sunday guests in the Hero Frohling hom at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were visitors Sunday in the Lloyd Green home.

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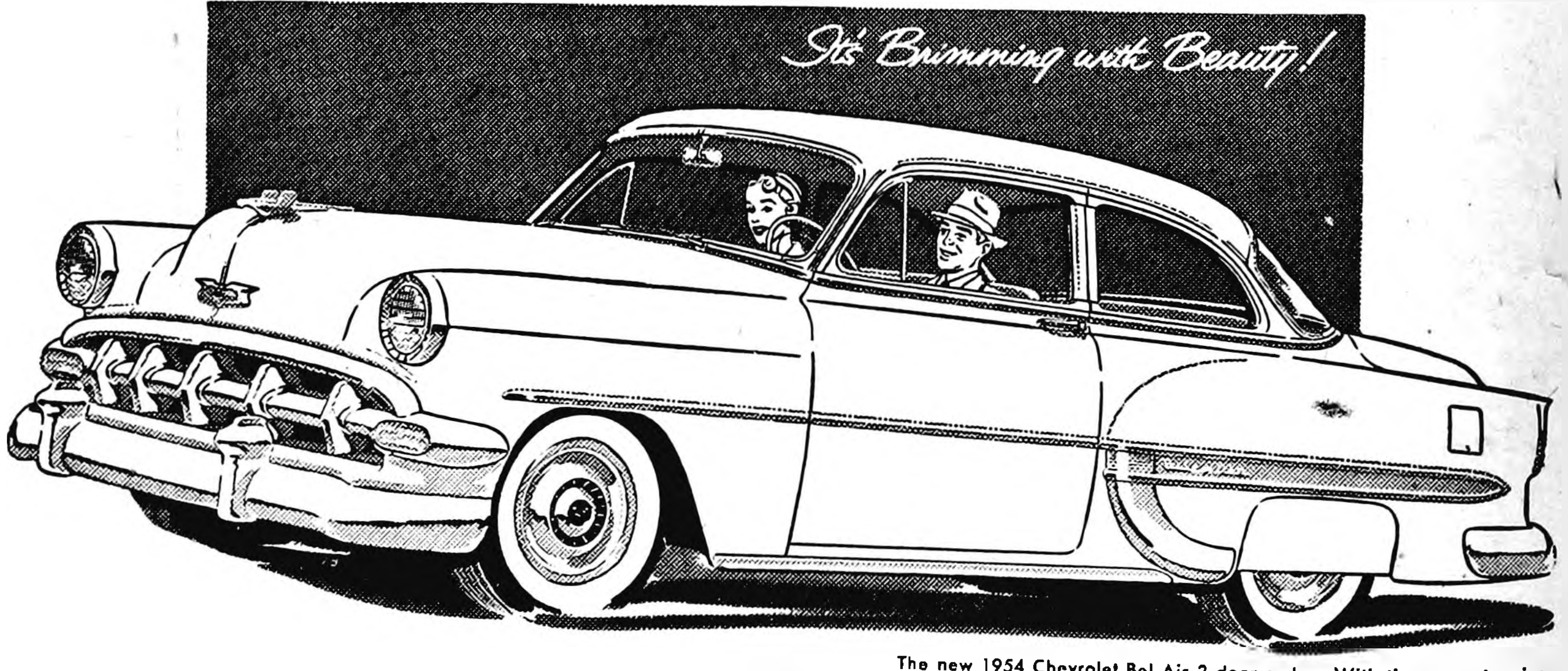

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To all owners and/or operators of lands lying within the Wright County Soil Conservation District comprising the territory described as follows:

All land lying within the boundries of Wright County, Iowa, exclusive of incorporated cities and towns.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of February, 1954, between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., an election will be held for the election of a commissioner for the Wright County Soil Conservation District.

All owners and/or operators of lands lying within the above mentioned territory are eligible to vote.

Polling place for the election is as follows:

Methodist Church Basement, Clarion, Iowa.

Eligible voters residing within the District shall cast their ballots at the polling place. Eligible voters not residing in the District, or who will be absent from the District on the day of election may apply in person or in writing to the County Auditor at Clarion, Iowa, for "absentee ballots". Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed, and interest therein.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
By K. M. Wagner,
Chairman 18t2

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

No. 6189

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Henry L. Gowdy, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

R. H. Gowdy and
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Speaker Chosen For Soil Meeting On February 24

H. J. Gramlich of Chicago, on the staff of the Chicago and North Western Railway as director of agricultural and forestry development, will address the annual meeting of the Wright County Soil Conservation district at its annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24. His topic will be, "The Price of Progress."

Prior to joining the North Western, Mr. Gramlich was head of the animal husbandry department of the University of Nebraska for 22 years. In 1934-35 he was special advisor on feeds for the Triple-A, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He's been with North Western for the past 12 years.

During his interesting career, he has traveled in Canada, Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, France and Mexico. Mr. Gramlich has earned a reputation as both a witty and forceful speaker and was highly recommended to the county soil commission for a place on their program.

Wright County's Land Value 4th Highest in State

Over half of Iowa's 99 counties' farm land and buildings values, as assessed by the State Tax Commission, rank above the state average value per acre of $58.46, the Iowa Development Commission reports.

Leading the state, during 1953, was Grundy county, with an average value per acre for land & buildings of $81.39, followed by Hamilton county with $80.88, and Calhoun county with $79.23.

Wright county ranked fourth, with an average value per acre of land and buildings of $77.92, and Boone county fifth, with $77.72. Sioux county was listed sixth, with $77.69, and Greene county seventh, wth $77.02.

However, it must be ponted out that counties recording the largest average values per acre for land and buildings were predominantly located in central and northwestern regions of the state, which are in the principal grain belt areas, compared with the lowest averages reported from the three southern tiers of counties.

The all-state low in average values of land and buildings was $23-83, reported from a southern county.

Only four countes among the 31 southern counties of the state were listed with values above the state average. They were Pottawattamie, with $65.73; Washington, with $61-51; Page, with $60.01; and Des Moines county, with $59.04.

The value of real estate closely parallels the general economy of those counties where industrial activity is not great, where there is a low per capita income, and where there is shown a steady loss of population.

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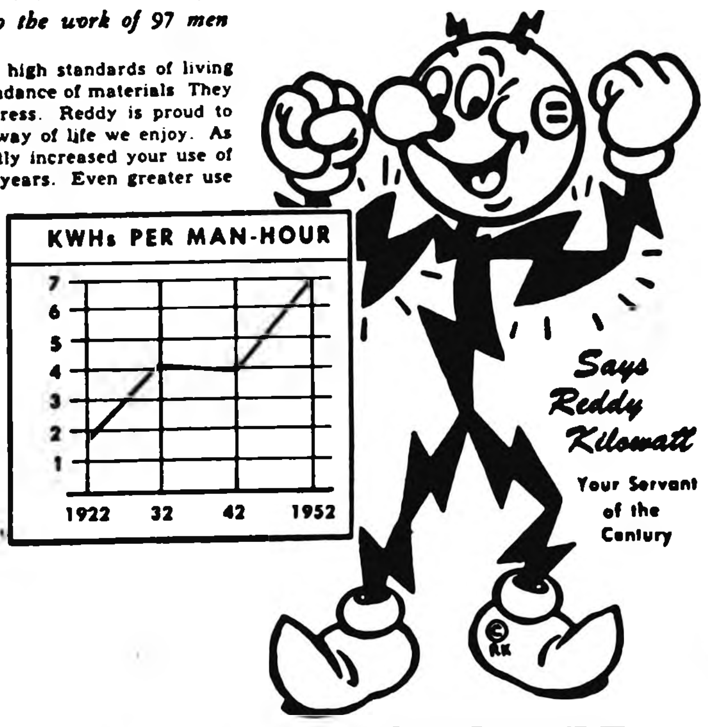

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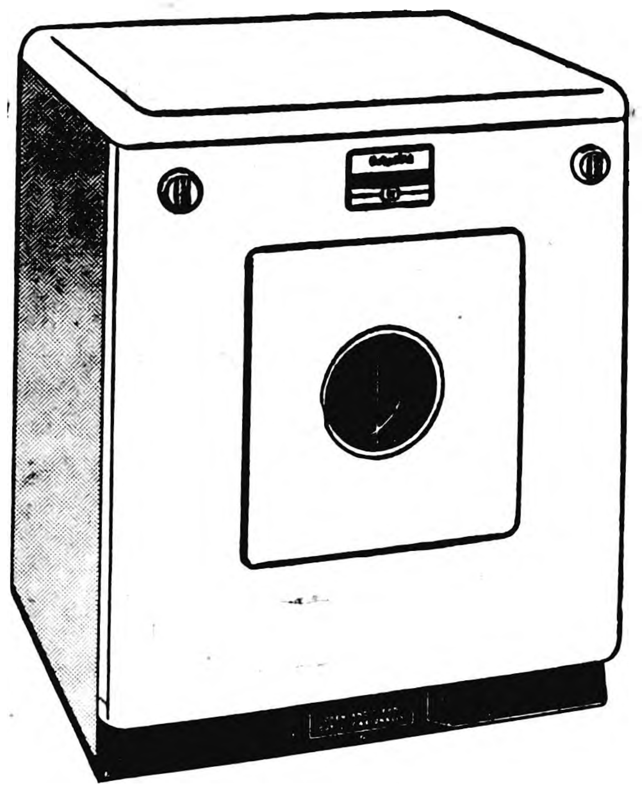

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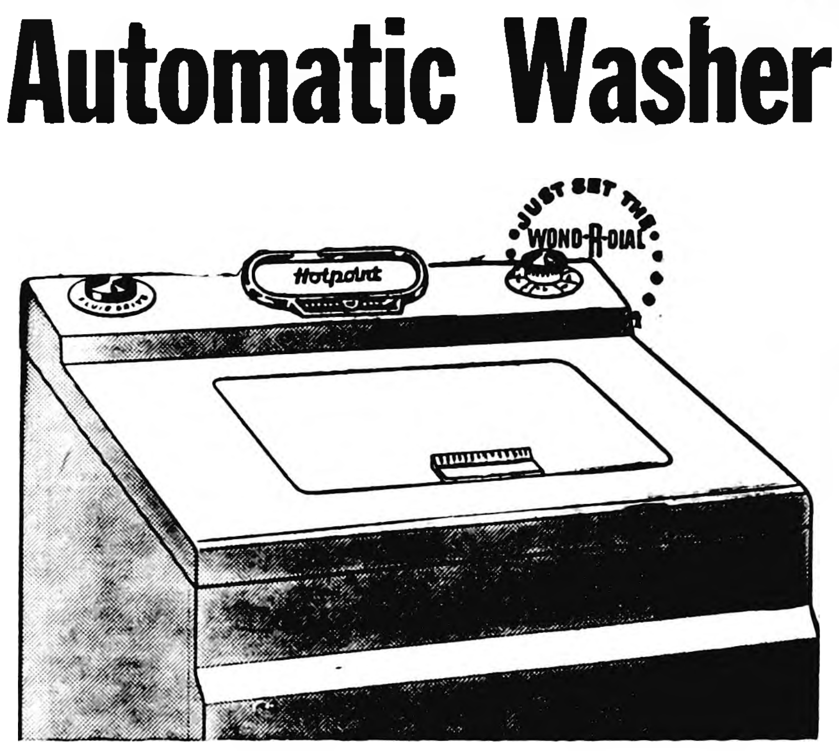

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Corn Allotments Slated for Issue Middle of March

Farmers of Wright county will receive notices of their corn acreage allotments for 1954 around the middle of March, it was reported this week by O. J. Hanson, office manager for the ASC county committee. The notices will be sent by mail.

Corn allotments were proclaimed Jan. 20 by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in compliance with a law requiring such action because of the great quantity of corn and other feed grain now on hand in the nation as a whole. The allotments will be in effect in 834 commercial corn growing counties of 22 states. All Iowa counties will have corn allotments.

Township committeemen have checked the previously reported cropping history of each farm in their own township, made needed adjustments to conform to good land use and farming practices and made allowances for unusal conditions affecting the cropping history of individual farms. Their work and the bases they establish will be reviewed and approved by the county committee.

Regulations provide that the committeemen, in determining a base acreage for each farm, shall take into consideration tillable acres type of soil, topography, the crop rotation system for the farm and the base acreages for other farms in the community which are comparable with respect to these factors.

Other Factors Considered

In other words, Mr. Hanson points out, the cropping history of a farm is not the only factor in establishing bases for allotments. In many instances, the flat average corn acreage will be established as the base but allowances or changes will be made in cases where the local committeemen find unusual circumstances as outlined in the official procedure.

Farmers who comply with their allotments in 1954 will be eligible for 90 per cent of parity price support loans and purchase agreements on corn raised this year. Those who plant more than their allotted acreage will not be eligible for price support loans or purchase agreements.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Ervin Johnson were Sunday guests in the Clifford Hill home at Goldfield.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steve of Ames were Sunday guests in the George Jenison home

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Suntken visited Sunday in the Raymond Ross home at Iowa Falls

Audry Long of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mrs Russ Dougherty and children and Mrs. George Jenison and son visited Mrs Spence Smith at Eagle Grove last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Green and son Stephen of Rembrandt were Sunday visitors in the Lee Mussell home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr and Mrs Paul Jenison and Mr and Mrs. Rex Fetrow spent the weekend in the L. A. Lieuwen home at Kirksville, Mo

Iowans Strike Back
KNOW... the answers to CANCER
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

By E. D. PLASS, M. D.
(winner of the 1951 Iowa ACS bronze medal for his outstanding contributions to cancer control.)

Why are advertised "cures" for cancer dangerous?

Because they are promoted by quacks who generally use some secret remedy that has not been adequately tested. Most of the quacks have had no medical training and have had no fundamental knowledge of cancer, in fact they make the diagnosis without aid of any of the precision methods available to the legitimate and frequently diagnose simple, harmless leisons as "cancer." In one instance, "barber's itch" on a man's face was called "cancer" and a fantastic sum was demanded for the full treatment.

Because time spent with the quack is wasted and may lead to such delay in proper treatment as to weigh the scales against recovery. Those first weeks and months after the first symptom is noticed are crucial and may well decide the ultimate fate of the patient.

Because the "remedies" used by the quacks have no real value in curing cancer, many of them have been tested by competent physicians and found useless, if not actually harmful.

Because the quack tries to get as much money as possible from his victim and thus may make it difficult for the sufferer to get adequate treatment after the quack remedy has failed. Quackery in any field has financial gain as its ulterior motive no matter how altruistic the advertising material may sound. The quack is not out to help the patient but to get as much cash as possible before the victim learns that the treatments are useless.

How does cancer kill?

Curiously, this is not completely understood. Sometimes the mere size of a cancer can stop normal functioning. Again the rapidly growing and spreading cells can interfere with the normal blood supply of the orderly tissues. In other cases, the cancer cells disorganize the body's very complicated and delicate balance.

For answers to cancer questions write American Cancer Society, Mason City

HOME FOR SALE

The Warren Willis home in northeast Belmond must be sold. Nearly new, has 2 bedrooms, all modern, carpeted, attached garage. GI or FHA loan available. Possession on Feb. 11.

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HOME FOR SALE

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HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom modern Warren Willis home near school. Loan available $11,000
2 bedroom modern. M. C. Jensen home on pavement near school. $15,000

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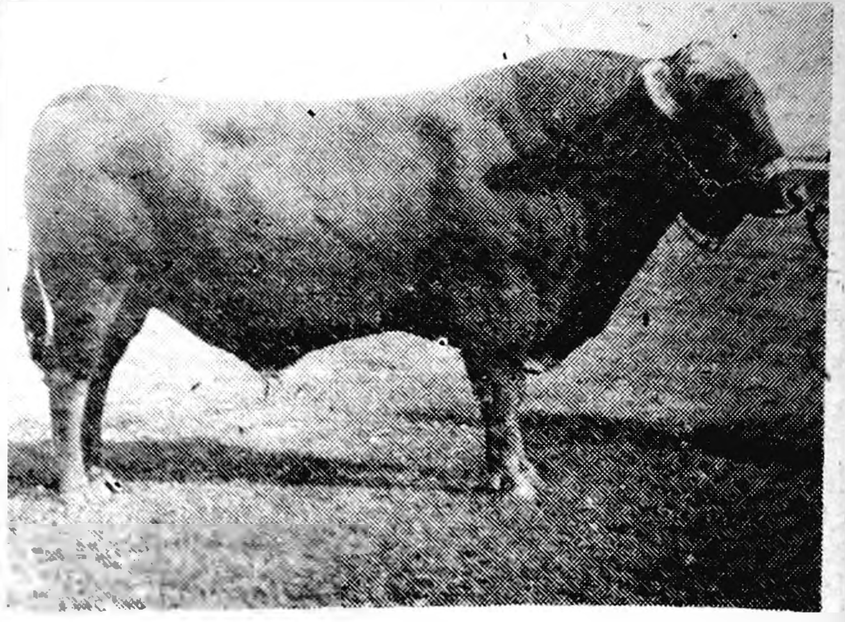

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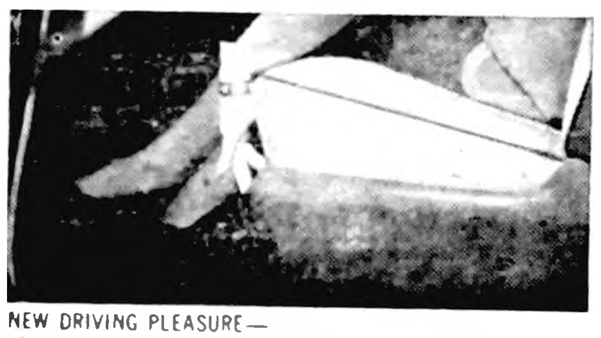

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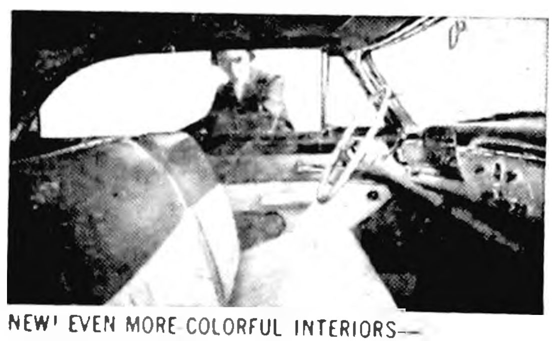

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[illegible]-Youth Finds Entering Sheep Raising Business Easy—On-the-Shares

Not long ago, Future Farmer Norman Pals—son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals—made a start in sheep raising with two ewes. Today he finds himself managing a flock of 25 ewes and the prospect appears bright that he will be a sheepraiser on a very considerable scale before many more years have passed.

Norman's flock has not developed so rapidly because of any astounding breeding increase among the sheep—but because his ability has brought him several on-the-share additions. All of which means that he's getting his enviable start in the sheep business with remarkably small outlay of cash from his own pocket.

10 Purebreds Added

His latest acquisition is a group of 10 purebred Corriedale ewes and a ram placed with him by the State Association of the Future aFrmers of America, purchased through a fund set up by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. Purebred flocks of this nature are being placed with FFA boys throughout Iowa, who qualify through application.

Purpose of the program is to assist FFA members in establishing themselves in sheep raising with a view to demonstrating the importance of improved practices, of assisting in the improvement of farm flocks in Iowa and of encouraging the profitable production of quality sheep, according to FFA Adviser Don Collinson.

Improvement Practices Required

Under his agreement with the foundation, Norman must carry out such improved farm practices as creep feeding (making supplementary feed available to the lambs at a week to 10 days old), using a worm-control program, keeping good breeding records and tagging the ears of breeding stock, recording fleece weights and other data Norman is also required to exhibit his purebreds at the Iowa State Fair.

After two years, the state FFA committee will take five of the original ewes and five yearling ewes, plus the ram, and establish another purebred flock with another FFA boy. All remaining sheep in the flock will then be Norman's personal property; and all wool produced during the two-year period will belong entirely to him. Mr. Collinson estimates the cash value of one of these grants "conservatively at $550 or more."

Good Start at Low Cost

Now a junior in vocational agriculture at Belmond High school, Norman also has sheep on 50-50 shares with the local FFA chapter. Also through the FFA, part of the youth's flock is sponsored by Clark McNeal.

A part of Norman's new Corriedale flock came from the Frank and Lloyd Drury farm south of Belmond. Others came from such widely separated places over the state as Cantril, Victor, West Liberty and Tipton. The purchase of each ewe had to be approved by the state FFA committee before the transaction could be completed.

All-in-all, Norman regards that he's been very fortunate in getting such a good start in sheep raising in the manner that he has. It isn't everyone who can get well established in a new business with someone else footing the major part of the bill.

NORMAN PALS AND ONE OF HIS "GIFT" EWES

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NOLAN DRUG

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were visitors in the C. A. Nichols home at Clarion last Tuesday.

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Watermiller Gets Induction Notice

Marlyn Watermiller of Belmond is one of three Wright county draft registrants scheduled for induction into the armed forces on Tuesday of next week to fill the county's quota for this month. The other two men being called are Eugene Frohling of Rowan and Richard Gangestad of Eagle Grove.

First-time registrants whose names were added to the Wright county selective service files in January included three from Belmond: George Eekhoff, a veteran, Samuel Leinbach and Eugene Mehl.

A dozen, altogether, registered for the first time last month. Besides those from Belmond, they were: Francis Umthum, Thomas Duer, Lennis Holm and Truman Koehn, Eagle Grove; James Lucas, Richard Harms, Jerry Tillman and Thomas Mikelson, Clarion; and Richard Norris, Rowan.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville spent the weekend in the Harry Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were guests in Mason City Saturday at the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Benham,

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Mason City were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Heatherly of Des Moines were visitors in the Nymer Christiansen home last Wednesday.

Sunday evening visitors in the Will Eimbrink home were Mrs. A. J. Traeger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Dieger. They came to visit Henry Eimbrink who is here from North Platte, Nebr.

Belmond Locals

Mary and Aurelia Kernan returned to Marshalltown Sunday after spending the weekend in the parental M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland visited Sunday in the homes of Alva Sibert and Joe Madden at Mason City. They also visited Mrs. James Thomas at the Mercy hospital. She underwent a major operation recently. In the evening they called in the Walter Leavon home at Clear Lake.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend with the Dick DeVries family at Marcus.

Perry Ersland visited in the Jake Thomas home at Alden over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Gifford home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Gordon Osby and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckhoff and children, all of Kanawha, were guests in the home of Don Goeman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and children were dinner guests Sunday in the W. L. Draper home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennis of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Hokel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Kanawha, Mr and Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and children were Sunday guests in the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and son of Kanawha and Mrs. A. J. Traeger left early Monday morning by car to take Henry Eimbrink back to his home in North Platte, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Schreur and son will return the end of the week and Mrs. Traeger will remain awhile longer.

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Belmond Locals

Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Roger Keppers and children of Eagle Grove spent Saturday afternoon in the M.J. Kernan home.

Mr and Mrs. Emery Galloway of Strawberry Point were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. George Bohning home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, Sr., were: their daughter, Mrs. Brandon Roseth, her husband and son, of Mason City; Ervin Halverson of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Jr.

● Around Iowa

MAYOR MIFFED

Guttenberg will have a new mayor. Mayor Wm. B. Kann resigned recently after two weeks in office, when the council issued a beer permit over his protest.

UNLUCKY 13TH

Donald Sersland, 32-year-old Winneshiek county farmer, was gored to death by a mad bull as he attempted to move the animal from a pen The accident occurred on the 13th of January.

STRING SAVER

About three years ago, Hamburg postoffice custodian started saving the string with which the weekly issues of the Hamburg Reporter were wrapped. The ball of twine is now almost three feet across, and weighs about fifty pounds.

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Public Forum

ATTENTION MOTORISTS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

To the motorists of Hancock county who use Highway 111 in and out of Kanawha, the Public School of Kanawha would like to again remind you of the red flashing signals that are located at the crosswalks leading to the school yard. Since the opening of school, nearly 100 motorists have failed to observe these signals. Some have been repeaters. These red flashing lights mean exactly the same as a stop sign and are so placed for the protection of Kanawha students.

The 100 represent only a sample of the total, as these were recorded during the period from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p. m. The lights are in operation a short time in the morning at the noon hour, and during a short period after dismissal. Mr. Motorist, your compliance with the law will greatly reduce the chance for a accident.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Stewart Eckhoff of Meservey entered Feb. 4 for surgery.

Lester Spicer of Albert Lea, Minn., entered Feb. 4 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer of Albert Lea, Minn., entered Feb. 4 as an accident patient.

Edward Huntley of Goldfield entered Feb. 4 for surgery.

Randy Johnson of Alexander entered Feb. 4 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Earl Grein of Dows entered Feb. 5 as a medical patient.

Alta Bohning entered Feb. 5 for surgery.

Mrs Caroline Whitten of Rowan entered Feb 6 for surgery.

Mrs. Minnie Cline entered Feb. 6 as a medical patient.

Glenn Tree entered Feb. 7 as a medical patient.

Ralph Christie entered Feb. 7 for surgery.

Mrs Walter Larson of Osage entered Feb. 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Ed Chapman entered Feb. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Pauline Wessels of Klemme entered Feb. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Donald Raber of Kanawha entered Feb. 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Marvin Smith of Galt entered Feb. 9 for surgery.

Mrs. Anton Boller of Goodell entered Feb. 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. George Beek of Goodell entered Feb. 9 as a medical patient.

TWO BAKE SALES

Two bake sales are scheduled for Saturday morning. At 9:30 at the Tip Top grocery, Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will offer home-baked goods for sale; and starting at 10:30 at Bonte Hardware, women of the Immanuel Reformed church will conduct a similar sale.

LEO HOEGH (above), who has made a name for himself as successor to Robert Larson in the post of Iowa attorney general, yesterday became the seventh candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. In the viewpoint of local, political prognosticator, Mr. Hoegh will likely prove a vote-getter in the primary—but not to the extent of polling the necessary 35 per cent. How he would fare in convention, our seer regards as problematical.

NOTICE—DOG LICENSE

Get your city dog licenses at City Hall before March 1, 1954. Avoid penalty.

Order of City Council 18t1

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Esther Circle of the Methodist church will conduct a food sale this Saturday at the P&G grocery. Selling will start at 10:00 a. m.

IRHA HEARS McNEAL

Rep. Clark McNeal was one of the major speakers on the program of the Iowa Retail Hardware association's annual convention held Tuesday at Des Moines. With "Taxation" as his general topic, Mr McNeal told the hardwaremen what's new—and what's needed—in inventory taxation.

DRILLING FOR OIL

On the George Niewald farm near Cresco, Howard county's first oil well is being drilled. Mr. Niewald first noticed seepage about five years ago.

Card of Thanks

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Also a special thank you to Dr. Leinbach and Rev. Vander Woude.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr. and Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Sr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and children. 18t1*

I wish to thank all of those who remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital, and al os to the doctors nurses and aides for their wonderful care. It was all greatly appreciated. Annettee Swenson. 18t1

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses who were also very nice. Mrs. Ed Riggs. 18t1*

We wish to thank all those who remembered us with cards and visits while we were in the hospital. We appreciated your thoughtfulness. Dean Barkema.

Mrs. Junior Barkema 18t1*

In loving memory of father, Willima Blau, who passed away three years ago, Feb. 12.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses during my recent illness. A special "Thank You" to the doctors and hospital staff.

Bernold Kinseth 18t1

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness extended to us. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline 18t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Henry Eimbrink, William Eimbrink, Mrs. Anna Traeger. 18t1*

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Society NEWS

Helen Busick Honored At Birthday Courtesy

There was a birthday party Saturday afternoon held in honor of Helen Busick at the home of Mrs. Chester Gunderson. Mrs. Busick received many lovely gifts and there was a delicious lunch served.

Guests were Maary Thompson, Lois Hanson, Lillian Braund, Lucille Stoltenberg, Ramona McLaughlin, Irene McMannus, Bonnie Eckhoff. Out-of-town guests were Alice Thompson of Mason City, Barb Frizell and Gladys Maxwell of Dows.

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Birthdays Celebrated At Mrs. Gus Johnson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and three children, all of Hampton, spent Sunday at the home of the men's mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

They celebrated the 87th birthday of Mrs. Gus Johnson and also the birthday of her son Al as both of their birthdays are on Feb. 8

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Monthly Social Meeting Held By Young Married Methodists

The Young Married Methodists held their monthly social in the church basement Sunday evening. Fourteen couples enjoyed the covered dish supper and fellowship, and a very interesting film "Again Pioneer."

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Home Arts Club Organized

A group of ladies met Tuesday evening at the home of Minnie Leebrick and organized a Home Arts club. Meetings are to held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Officers elected were: Pearl Doctor, president; Mary Smith, vice president; Cecile Coburn, secretary-treasurer.

The lesson on textile painting was given by Minnie Leebrick.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 23 with Mary Smith.

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Karinen Family Honored At Two Farewell Parties

Neighbors and friends gathered at the Ray Karinen home Wednesday for a pot-luck supper as a farewell courtesty. A gift was presented by the group.

The Mello Maid bowling team honored Mrs. Ray Karinen at a 7:00 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. A P. Thompsen A gift was presented to the honored guest by the team.

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Ruby Tendall Wed Last Sunday To Cletis Hundertmark of Bode

Miss Ruby Tendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tendall of Belmond, became the bride of Cletis F. Hundertmark, son of Mr and Mrs. W. F. Hundertmark of Bode, as Rev. O. M. Severseike performed the double-ring ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church

Tall, basket bouquets of white gladiolus and candelbra decorated the altar for the ceremony Nuptial music was played by Malinda Mokelbust of Thor, who also accompanied Gladys Eliason as she sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony and "Wedding Prayer" as the couple kneeled at the close of the rites. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played at the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached the altar to the music of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin." She wore a white gown of imported lace, made with a fitted bodice, long sleeves that came to a point over the wrist, and a full skirt with train The crown of her fingertip veil was trimmed with seed pearls She also wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and pink camelias with hyacintha tied on the satin streamers.

Marilyn Tendall, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid wore a lilac gown and carried yellow jonquils. The groom was attended by his brother, Ferris Hundertmark of Bode.

Norval Hundertmark of Humboldt, also a brother of the groom, and Carrol Bakken of Clarion, brother-in-law of the bride, served as ushers. All of the men were attired in business suits and wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride and mother of the groom both wore blue dresses and had corsages of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal couple Also decorating the bride's table were white, crocheted nutcups edged with lilac that were made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Sandeno

Mrs. Leroy Larsen of Bradgate, sister of the groom, served the cake. Paula Shellenberger of Early, a friend of the bride and teacher in the Livermore grade school, was in charge of the guest book. The gifts were opened and arranged by Mrs. Norval Hundertmark and Virginia Joiner, both of Humboldt.

The bride has been teaching third grade in the public school at Livermore She also taught at Thor and in a rural school near Belmond. Farming is the groom's occupation and after their honeymoon trip, the newlyweds will be at home on a farm near Ottosen. The groom was discharged from the U. S. Army in December after two years' duty, including 16 months in Austria.

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MR. AND MRS. HUNDERTMARK

Two Birthdays Honored At The Ed Olson Home

Sunday guests in the Ed Olson home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris G. Olson, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson and children, all of Ellendale, Minn., and Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Anna Pichner of Owatonna, Minn

They celebrated the birthdays of Chris Olson and the Ed Olsons' daughter, Barbara which are on the same day.

Buzz'n Doz'n Club Hostess Was Mrs. Hazel Scarbro

Mrs. Hazel Scarbro was hostess to the Buzz'n Doz'n club Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Nellie Leebrick. The afternoon was spent socially and with handwork. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Other members present were Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Hattie Arends of Alexander, Mrs. Mabel Conn and Mrs Nellie Hyde of Rowan and Mrs. Lottie Meinders.

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Karen Ray Loth's 6th Birthday Celebrated

Karen Ray Loth, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Louis Loth, celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday with a party. Eight girls and boys were invited for the occasion. Games were enjoyed and later Mrs Loth served lunch.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moody, Ruth Ann and Roland of Austin, Minn., visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. August Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager were Sunday visitors in the Elmer Trager home at Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Daniels visited in the Pete Daniels home at LeRoy, Minn., Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Trager returned Tuesday from Peeskill, N. Y., where she had visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trager and family.

● Around Iowa

RAISING OWN COAT

Dwight Ritter, Jefferson contractor, says it isn't as easy to get a mink coat as you might think. He started raising mink as a hobby two years ago. It takes 450 choice pieces for one mink coat.

OLD DEBT PAID

At Whittemore, Supt. of Schools Frank Slagle recently received a $20 bill in the mail, the letter being postmarked from Chicago. A note said the sender, who did not identify himself, had borrowed $20 from Mr Slagle's father over 30 years ago and had never repaid the money.

BUM SHOT

As he stepped out of his automobile, Maynard Lucht of near Storm Lake shot himself in the heel with a .22 rifle. The injury was not serious.

FIVE SONS IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller of Sheldon now have five sons who have served or are serving in the armed forces. Three were in World War II, two are naw serving in the navy.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 11—

St. Elizabeth Study club will meet with Mrs Cleon Brady Mrs C. A Didio will be lesson leader

Change in meeting

Mary Circle will meet in the Methodist church basement instead of in the home of Mrs J. Heber Miller. All members are urged to attend and bring baked goods food products or other items (minimum worth, $1.00) for auction sale, proceeds to go into building fund

SATURDAY, FEB. 13—

The Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will meet at the Dillion Strait home at 1:30 p m. Hostesses will be Imogene Strait and Shirley Pals Work shop—Simple table setting—All items brought mark so you can identify them

MONDAY, FEB. 15—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs Ed Kennedy.

Home Builders will meet in the evening with Mrs. Will Meints.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16—

Mrs Roy Henderson will be hostess to Century club at the home of Mrs C C Christie Mrs George Hansen will give the lesson

Progress club will meet with Grace Luick at 2:30 p. m.

Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Vets' hall at 8:00 p m Hostesses are Nita Behrends, Jeanne Bamford, Veronica Barry and Marie Zook Note change of time.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19—

Republican Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev O M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m

Adult class meeting at Trinity Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30

Confirmation class Saturday, 10:45 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a m.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

WOW! WAS IT COLD!

At Sheldon, Merle Kirkpatrick left his car outside one night during the coldest weather of the year. When he warmed up the motor the nxt morning, th back window crackd and fel lapart. Not one piece of whole glass was left larger than a 25 cent piece.

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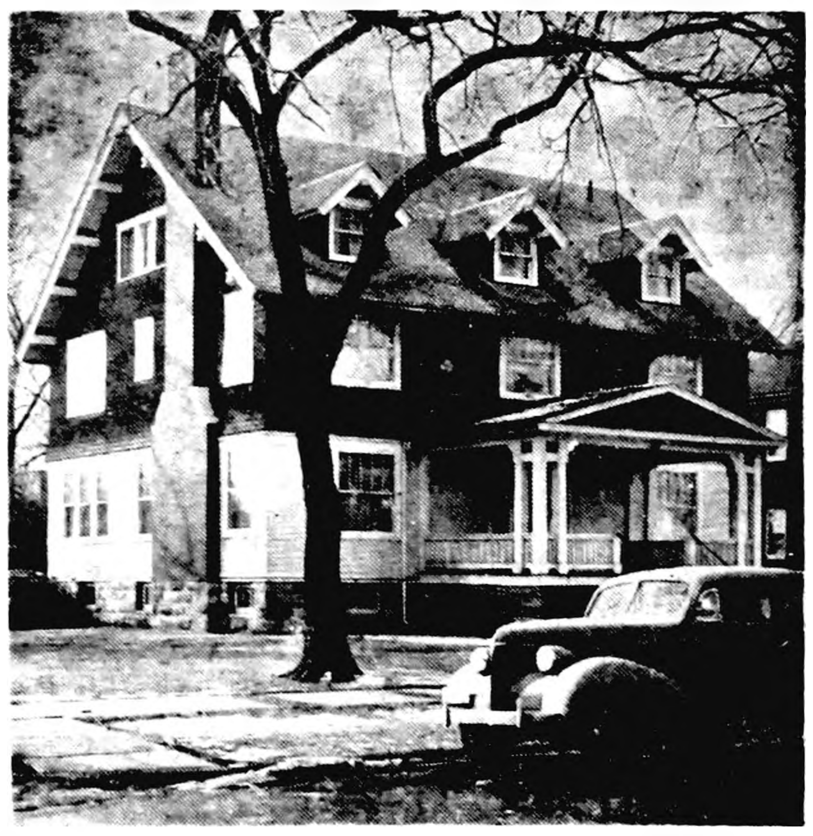

NEW HOME-TO-BE of the Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America is this large, residential structure which has been given to the Council by Tom Albrecht of Greene, who operates a turkey ranch. Mr. Albrecht, a Scout enthusiast of long-standing, bought the house at 279 East Second street in Mason City especially for presentation to the Scouts. The gift was a sort of anniversary present in reverse, as the gesture was made by Mr. Albrecht to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his marriage. A meeting room 32x24 feet in dimension will be created in the new headquarters to give the Council a private site for executive committee meetings and gathering of similar size. Present occupants of the home will remain there until June 1. On that date, a modest remodeling program will be undertaken and it is believed the Scout offices can be moved to the new headquarters two or three weeks later.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

SWITZERS HAVE TWINS

Friday morning at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer became the parents of twin boys. Vic William and Van Anthony weighed 5 lbs. 10½ oz. and 6 lbs., respectively. The Switzers also have a daughter Debbie, 5 years old.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Trager and family accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Emil Trager of Belmond visited Sunday in the Elmer Frager home in Riceville.

Arvin Blome attended the ISEA Delegate assembly in Des Moines, Friday and Saturday.

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Sunday, Feb. 14—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 11—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The young people's league will meet at 7:45 p m

Wednesday, Feb. 17—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m.

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p m.

Thursday, Mr and Mrs. Willard Latham and Mrs Ben Peil were Des Moines callers.

Mrs. Floyd Pearson entered the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. Monday evening.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited in the Toby Hemmes home in Chapin and Mrs Schmidt attended church at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Aigley of Belmond and Mrs. Leo Schwab and daughter of Iowa Falls visited in the Dick Schmidt home.

Edith Wiebke of Allison visited Sunday evening in the Willard Peil home.

Mr and Mrs John Hill and Mr. and Mrs W. H Hill and Debra visited Saturday in the John H Hill home at Adams, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and boys of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Roman Buterbaugh home.

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Woolstock Pushes Bulldogs Before Bowing 45 to 39

Alexander's Bulldogs ran up against unexpectedly sharp competition in the first round of the sectional basketball tournament at Clarion on Monday night but managed to stand off a rally by Woolstock to win 45-39.

During three quarters of the game, the losers did not provide too much opposition. Alexander led at the half 27-19 and during much of the third quarter the Bulldogs were in front by 1 0or 12 points.

In the concluding quarter, though, the Alex' five lost some of its poise and their scrappy opponents gradually took up slack until their deficit was reduced to 38-34 with only a couple of minutes or so to go.

Denny Scott hit a couple of useful fielders at this stage to help cinch the decision for the Bulldogs. Scott had 14 points for the evening and Eldon Schulte 18. High scorer for the game, however, was Bob Crosby of Woolstock with 19.

Tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 the Bulldogs tangle with Popejoy—winner over Rowan in the first round. The finals at 7:30 Saturday night will pit the winner of this game against the victor between Renwick and Goldfield, who clash tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Otto Ostendorf and Mr and Mrs John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday evening supper guests in the Homer Olinger home near Manly.

Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home were Sharon Sprau and Barbara Ostendorf of Ventura.

Mr and Mrs Jelto Beenken of Belmond were Saturday evening supper guests in the Claas Modderman home.

Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey and Delbert, Mrs Marvin Jaacks, Mrs. Dilene Drury, Viki and Mark and Mr and Mrs John Halfwassen and family spent Sunday in the Harold Bryan home in Dows.

Mr and Mrs Loren Tinkey of Hampton visited Sunday evening in the Will Tinkey home.

Mrs Rex Aldinger and Kathy and Mrs W P Aldinger visited Monday with Mrs Lena Aldinger in Hampton.

Mrs Eldon Bell and Richard and Mrs Lewis Bell were Saturday callers in Mason City and in the Cliff Poland home in Rockwell.

Tuesday, Mr and Mrs Vern Finkle of Latimer were visitors in the Lewis Bell home. Sunday visitors were Mr and Mrs Glen Neal and family of Dows and Mr and Mrs Kenet Ginapp and family of Belmond.

Thursday, Mr and Mrs Lewis Beil and Mr and Mrs Eldon Bell and family visited in the Walter Baker home in Thornton.

Mr and Mrs George Anderson and boys of Mason City were Friday evening callers in the Art Peters home.

Saturday night, Mr and Mrs Art Peters accompanied Mr and Mrs John Bohman and Melinda to Rock Island, Ill., to the Harold Hazelton home. Mrs Peter's mother Mrs J D Letts, is in the hospital there following a stroke.

Mr and Mrs H A Peters visited Sunday in the homes of Charles Peters in Cedar Falls and Curtis Peters in Waterloo.

Thursday, Mr and Mrs Sam Franks and Darla of Napier and Mr and Mrs Willard Scott of Waterloo visited in the Claas Modderman home.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Larsen and Linda Sue of Osage were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Larsen home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer and Mr and Mrs Raymond Larsen and Roger of Coulter.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for the Sexton work for the Alexander Cemetery for one year will be received from now until March 3, 1954. Sexton work going to the lowest responsible bidder. Sexton work starts April 1 1954. Pay to be received each month with a portion held back until the end of the year. Duties of the Sexton—mowing and trimming and cleaning driveways from the south to the north and east to west fences, keep along the front of Cemetery clean, filling of all perpetual care lots and keep the weeds trimmed from under and around all fences.

Society reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mrs Clarence Smith,
Secretary Alexander
Cemetery Society 18t2

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa
Feb. 4, 1954

Town council of Alexander met in regular session. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Councilmen present: D. C. Vest, Ray Richards and Ben Peil.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund—	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$17.31
Mayor and Clerks—	
Salary and Postage	29.00
Chris Larsen	15.00
Utility Fund—	
John Blau	52.30
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co.	35.16
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	58.69
State Hygienic Lab.	4.00
Recreation Fund—	
W. P. Aldinger	83.12

Adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

MINISTERS MEET

Franklin county Ministerial association met Monday morning at the Alexander Metthodist church. Rev. Raymond Bizer of Geneva led the group in discussing the problems of the rural church, their challenge, and their future. Rev. R. Price, host for the morning, welcomed the ministers with hot coffee and rolls. The next meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m. March 1 at the Geneva Methodist church.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce visited Sunday afternoon in the Edwin Wolters home near Belmond.

Mr and Mrs Warren L. Proctor and Cynthia of Rock Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs Grace Richards.

Mr and Mrs Ross Riggins accompanied Mr and Mrs Donald Riggins and children of Latimer to Hampton Thursday evening to help Robert Riggins celebrate his birthday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs Lillie Switzer were Mr and Mrs George Menning of Hampton and Mr and Mrs Arthur Remmert of Mason City.

Mr and Mrs Harm Harms and Mr and Mrs Chris Schulte visited Thursday with relatives in Steamboat Rock.

Last week, Mr and Mrs Chris Schulte assisted the Reinhard Van eGrpen family in moving to Dows. moving to Dows.

Donations Sent To Korea

The WSCS sent $76.69 worth of new material consisting of 80 pairs mittens and $16.95 of old material to Korea.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Franks and Darla of Napier were Thursday callers in the Donald Scott home. Thursday evening, Mr and Mrs. Scott visited in the Gordon Buchanan home in Mason City.

Sunday evening, Mr and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family, Mr and Mrs Leonard Stadtlander, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hopkey and family and Mr and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey and sons visited in the Harvey Schorling home in Chapin, celebrating wedding anniversaries of Mr and Mrs Arnold Olson and Mr and Mrs Albert Behn.

Wednesday, Mrs Gertrude Myers accompanied Mr and Mrs C B Schager of Dows to Iowa Falls and visited Mrs Goldie Duck. Saturday evening supper guests in the home of Mrs Myers were Mr and Mrs Arthur Rathman of Hampton.

Mr and Mrs Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday dinner guests in the George Seeberger home in Mason City.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs W P Aldinger and Charles Showalter and Richard visited Mrs Charles Showalter in the St Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs Reka Schulte spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs Henry Groen in Belmond.

Mr and Mrs James Bradley and family of Popejoy were Sunday evening supper guests in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Sunday evening supper guests in the Scott Myers home were Mr and Mrs Chris Miller of Clarion and Mr and Mrs Floyd Witten of Rowan. Other evening callers were Mr and Mrs John Hill and Mr and Mrs Keith Myers and girls. The evening was spent seeing movies shown by the Millers.

Mr and Mrs Victor Olson were Sunday afternoon callers in the R G Bullard home in Iowa Falls. Sunday evening supper guests in the Olson home were Mr. and Mrs Will Miller of Bristow and Mrs. Everett Davis and Carol of Cedar Falls.

The school has just completed a very successful March of Dimes campaign.

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Next Sunday, Feb. 14th, is Race Relations Sunday, and Mr. Schorman will preach on "Of One Blood, All Nations of Men." Parents are reminded that there is a nursery during the church hour for preschool children. Supervision is provided by the various young couples of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all without a church home to worship with us.

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Morning worship—11.00 a. m.

Choir practice—Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "The Gospel of the Son of God."

6:45 p. m. Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. Prayer, in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evening services: "The Son's Bride."

Tuesday, Feb 16—The American Council of Christian Churches Bible Conference, with Dr G Douglas Young of Northwestern Schools, Minneapolis, speaker. Dr Young is a scholar of Hebrew and Semitic languages. At 2:00 p m he will speak on "Fundamentalism and Education—Compatible?" and at 7:30 he will speak on "Fundamentalists, Apostles of Discord. What Needs Changing?" The public is invited.

Thursday, Feb 18, 7:30 p m Rev E. W Crockett, Director of "Word of Life" broadcast from Worthington, Minn will be here. He will have pictures to show of the work of the Christian Servicemen's Centers.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leo Widdel, Pastor

Saturday, 9-11:30 — Catechetical Instruction.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Esther Circle of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nolan Colglazier and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks as hostesses. The Naomi Circle meets Thursday evening with Mrs Rex Aldinger and Mrs. Dilene Drury as hostesses.

Mr and Mrs W. N Nicholson of Floyd, Mr and Mrs. Wendel Wahl and children of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs Laurell Burger and girls and Mr and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and daughter were Sunday visitors in the T. O Markwardt home. Other recent visitors were Mrs Emil Siem and Verle Siem of St. James, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests in the Noel Jones home.

Monday evening, Mr and Mrs. George Blau visited Mrs Dilla Hartwig in Thornton Sunday, they visited Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Humboldt Tuesday. George was a business caller in Fort Dodge.

Boxes Will Be Packed For Reformed Missions

The Reformed Sunday school will pack boxes Thursday to send to their mission stations, one in Brewton, Ala and the other in Canada for the Dutch immigrants.

Wednesday, Mrs. Lyle Larsen visited in the Jack Campbell home near Belmond. Rodney Campbell returned home with her for the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Jim Lande and Rebecca of Des Moines were Saturday callers in the Kermit Kew home, and overnight guests in the W. H Hill home.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were overnight guests in the Harold Rector home in Ogden Saturday. Mrs. Rector returned with them to Geneva to visit her parents.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Monday evening — Church council meeting.

Thursday evening, Feb. 18 — Luther League meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Andrew Bohning.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "God, The Father."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "God, The Redeemer."

Catechism classes Saturday 1 to 3 p. m.

Future Christian Leaders League at 8:45 p. m. Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 14—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon: "A Week of Waiting."

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:00 o'clock for a Valentine box social. The girls will prepare Valentine boxes with supper for two! A good time is in store for all.

Monday—

Home Builders will meet Monday evening with Mrs. William Ments.

Wednesday Evening—

Intermediates at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday—

Thursday the Prayer and Study group will meet with Mrs. John Greenlander.

There will be choir rehearsal at 8:00 o'clock.

The Official Board will meet on Thursday evening, Feb 18 at 8 p.m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines and Mr and Mrs Richard Ohden of Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mrs Carlton Johnson and Gary of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela spent Sunday visiting Aileen Johnson in Cedar Falls.

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Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

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CHICK CHATS

Preventing Coccidiosis

For the purposes of this "Chat", let's call it coxy. I don't think I can spell coccidiosis right or even the same way twice in a row. But no matter how I spell it, coxy (coccidiodisiso) is hard on baby chicks.

The bloody kind will kill some of the real young chicks. The kind that doesn't show blood may kill some young ones and ruin quite a few of the rest for laying later on. If you use the cure right away, you will stop excessive losses and keep injury at a minimum.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, as Goldilocks told the Mama Bear. Only in the case of coxy (crocodile osis), it's worth a ton of cure.

Lots of chick starter mashes have what feed makers call "Coccidiostats". That long word means that there's something in the feed to help prevent coxy. Note that I say it "helps" prevent coxy. It won't do the whole job. Sometimes a case will crop up while the chicks are eating it.

If you use the feed with the preventative in it, forget that the stuff is there. Keep a close check on the chicks just like you would with ordinary feed. You'll have a lot less coxy (Corkcity oasis) if you let the preventative help you and if you help it.

If you use the starter with the anti-coxy stuff in it, keep feeding it on range for a week or two. Lots of times, the range might be loaded with coxy bugs and the birds will get in trouble out there the first few weeks. Using the starter on range for awhile will let the birds get used to the coxy bugs and develop immunity.

Like I said, an ounce of coxy prevention is worth a ton of cure. But some chicks will get coxy (coccidiosis) in spite of Helen Highwater. If'n yours do, call the fellow who services chickens. He can supply the "ton" of cure in a small bottle. If you call him in time, he can save you some money.

And saving money is a pretty good trick these days.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

WSWS Conducts Sunday Services

The WSWS had charge of the EUB church services Sunday morning with the president, Mrs. J. J. Cook, presiding. Mrs. Robert McNutt read the Scripture; Mrs. Graeber gave the invocation; Mrs. Park Miller offered the prayer; and Louise Johnson presented the offering objectives.

Virginia Veldhouse and Patty Burk took up the offering, which amounted to $26. The adult choir furnished the special music; Rev. Park Miller gave the sermon and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter closed the service.

Mrs. Howard Delahoyde and her mother, Mrs. Fred Chase, of Mason City visited last Thursday afternoon in the Eliza Cashman home. Mr. and Mrs. Delahoyde, who are in charge of the IOOF Home at Mason City, are having a month's vacation and left Monday to visit his brother and also her brother, Clifford Chase, in Richmond, Calif. Mrs. Chase will care for their two sons while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson in company with their daughter's family, the Ernie Woiwoods of Garner, returned home last week Tuesday from Ottumwa where they had enjoyed a visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Leslie Meres.

Farm Bureau Ladies Will Hold Meetings

Elsie Van Wert, home economist, will give the fourth and last leadership lesson Thursday at 1:30 p. m. to the Avery and Twin Lake ladies in the Harlan Nuehring home. It will be on "Freezing of Foods." The followup lesson for ladies in the east part of Twin Lake township, town of Goodell, Brede district and Old Town district will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 2 p.m. in the EUB church dining room. Plan to attend. Lunch will be served.

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High School Students Entertained At Card Party

Mrs. Ira Langlitz and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg entertained the Goodell High school students to a "500" party in the Lowenberg home Friday evening. High scores were won by Loretta Fuller and Lester Ver Helst. Low scores by Loretta Foss and Byron Heginger. Other guests were Beverly Sheriff and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller.

Randall Dishman of Clarion spent last week in the home of his grandparents, the William Muhlenbruchs.

The Sandbergs and the Hansons spent Sunday evening in the Anton Benson home in honor of Mr. Benson's 77th birthday which was Feb. 4th. Others visiting in their home during the week were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith and his mother, Mrs. Olaf Thompson of Kanawha, who came on Thursday to enjoy a chicken dinner with them. Sunday afternoon, Laura Hegg and Mr. and Mrs. Manvil Hegg of Kanawha visited in the Benson home.

Delwyn Brede spent Saturday evening at Ames visiting his sister, Judy Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Good of Rhodes spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Weeses, coming especially to see her father, Grandpa E. B. Weese, who is ill in his son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede attended the Farmers Cooperative dinner at Garner, Monday.

The Daniel Pals family of Meservey and the Carl Kuhlers family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Despotovich of Madrid were Sunday guests in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Don Oviatt and two sons.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, and Mrs. W. E. Tanner went to Mason City Sunday and were guests for the day in the Shaner home. Mrs. Shaner and the three former ladies are cousins.

Mrs. Charles Halfpap accompanied her son, Harry Cline, and cousin, Mrs. Fred Aldrich of Mason City, to Peru, Ill., Friday to attend funeral services Saturday for their aunt, Mrs. Tilly Omsted, age 92. She was the last member of her family, being a isster of the late William and Joe Buchanan, former local residents. The Iowa folks also visited their cousin, Haskell Shepard, at Joliet, Ill., and the former's daughter, Mrs. B. J. Buckland, at Chicago, Ill., returning home Sunday night. Mr. Buckland is stationed at the Great Lakes Navy Training Base.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha spent Sunday evening with relatives, Donald Burks .

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the home of the latter's sister, Louise Johnson, at Belmond. In the afternoon the group visited in the Cal Thomas home.

Wives Were Dinner Guests Of Local Legion Members

The Robbins-Christenson Legion held their February meeting Monday night, following a steak dinner served at the Hurst cafe. They had their wives as guests at the dinner. The Legion voted $5 to the Polio Fund.

Twin Lake, Avery March of Dimes Donations, $533

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, polio chairman for Twin Lakes township reports she has mailed receipts of $251.50 to the county fund treasurer, Mrs. Ray Jorgenson of Garner.

Assisting her in the soliciting were Mesdames Lloyd Pringnitz, Lowell Maw, Willis Engh, Donald Haupt, Joe Mehus, Merril Carpenter, Dick Barkema and Sam Barber.

Mrs. Amos Hanson reports $381.55 was collected in Avery township. Of this amount rural donations came to $232.00, organizations $40, Goodell Independent school $5.10 and Goodell $111.45.

Workers in the township were Mesdames William Sandry, Henry Ward, Dwight Helps, Paul Kramer, Lambert Barkema, Harvey Steenblock, Harlan Carolus, Harold Cunningham, Ralph James, Virgil Schluter, Harry Ostendorf, Herman Lauen, Gerald Burk, Robert Roth and Paul Halfpop and in Goodell, Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Dale Steenblock.

The two chairmen wish to thank their helpers and everyone who donated to this worthy cause. Those who were not home when the solicitors called may send their donation to either of these two chairmen and it will be forwarded to Mrs. Jorgenson. Hancock county's quota was set at $10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Der Kamp of Sully visited from Tuesday until Saturday in the home of their son, Vernon Van Der Kamp, who live where the Sellers family lived for many years. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst. These folks and the Hursts were neighbors in Sully.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and Pamela went to Armstrong Saturday where they visited in the home of her brother, Fay Denger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst, Dennis and Debra accompanied by Earl's sister and brother, Gail and Dick Ver Helst, went to Estherville Sunday where they spent the day visiting their aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Miller.

Mrs. R. D. Ketchum, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBarr, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Glen Minor ,and children of Clarion visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the Willis Kisselys. Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Knisley are sisters.

The Dean Nuehrings Entertain At Party

The Dean Nuehrings entertained at a party in their home Saturday evening having as their guests, the Morris Nuehring of Kanawha and the Clifford Montgomerys and Ralph Nuehring of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda. "500" furnished the entertainment and the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Garner Friday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber were Mason City business callers, a week ago Tuesday. The Dominys also visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Nashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Freddie of North Liberty spent Sunday, Jan. 31, in the parental Dan Martin home, coming in honor of his mother's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dale Van Noy home were his mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy, his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Brannon, and an uncle, Merle Brannon, of Dows.

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Friday at 7:30 p. m. Adult choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes who are vacationing in the west. They had recently visited the Clifford Chase family in Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallinder, Patsy and Daniel went to Des Moines Saturday where she visited in the V. E. Diestler home. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting drove to Fort Dodge Sunday where they visited in the home of the ladies' uncle and aunt, the Otto Kemps.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended the meeting and co-operative dinner held at Garner, Monday. In the afternoon, they went to Forest City to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mayme Chase, who celebrated her 98th birthday Feb. 10th. She has a sister in Denmark, Mrs. Christine Hanson, who will be 101 on Feb. 24th.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham visited over night Thursday at Boone with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veldhouse and Jimmy and the former's mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse, of Corwith were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Paul Veldhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis of Belmond came up Sunday and enjoyed the evening in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Grundy Center Saturday where they spent the weekend in the Dale Mossman home. He is a brother of Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond were dinner guests Monday in the home of their son Donald. They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson of Belmond, are now enjoying a vacation in Texas. En route they visited friends, the Orick Rhodes, at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Minnie Cline, who lives in the Packard nursing home at Belmond became ill last week and was taken to the Belmond hospital Saturday. Her son Lloyd and nephew, Ray Cline, and his wife of here are spending much time with her.

Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams came up Monday of last week and is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery. Their sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, visited over Sunday in the Avery home.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Betty of Manly spent Friday calling among local friends.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow Entertains WSWS

Mrs. Alvis Berhow was hostess to the WSWS in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Brede presented the lesson. The regular meeting, World-Day of Prayer service and election of officers will be held March 5th in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter home. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a lunch of coffee and blueberry pie alamode.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held Last Thursday Night

Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the Weese home with Mrs. Weese and Mrs. Alvis Berhow as hostesses. During the business meeting, Mrs. V. E. Harris reported $70.60 received from the Health Seals. The members voted to hold a Valentine food sale on Feb. 13 at 1 p. m. at the Goodell Grocery and Lockers. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Milsap of Williams and Mrs. Dan Martin. March hostesses are Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Donald Peterson in the Avery home.

Mrs. Richard Tillman and infant son, Richard Wayne, of Rowan were dismissed from the Belmond hospital Thursday and will stay for awhile in the parental John Chapman home.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander spent last Saturday and Sunday in the home of their grandparents, the Levi Klotzbachs.

Warner and Bill Butts returned home Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where they spent the week. Warner had a checkup at the Mayo Clinic and received a favorable report.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and four children visited Saturday morning in the Sandberg-Hanson home. They were en route to Belmond, taking their sons, Donald and Larry, there to meet soldier buddies of West Bend. The boys went on to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where they are in training. Mr. and Mrs. Fjetland and two girls went on to Alexander to visit their two married daughters.

Mrs. Dale Brede accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson to Ames Friday afternoon where they visited Judy Brede and Roger Hanson, students at ISC. The Hansons also attended "The Varieties" presented by college players. They also visited in the home of their nephew, Arnold Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludeke of Meservey were Monday visitors in the Levi Klotzbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vasey and two children visited Tuesday of last week with relatives at Austin, Minn.

At the January meeting of the PTA the members voted $5 to the Polio Fund.

Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Kropp went to Mason City Thursday where they attended the annual meeting of the National Farm Loan company held at the Holy Family school gym and the dinner held in the dining room of the church basement. Dr. Marcus Bacon of the State University of Iowa and John Comstock, regional manager of National Farm Loans of Omaha were the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lau of Garner visited Monday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Cook. Other cousins, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, came to the Cook home to visit with the Laus also.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise spent the weekend in Marshalltown visiting in the Ed Seberg home, and en route home visited a friend, Mrs. Hessel Bierma, who is very ill in Nevada.

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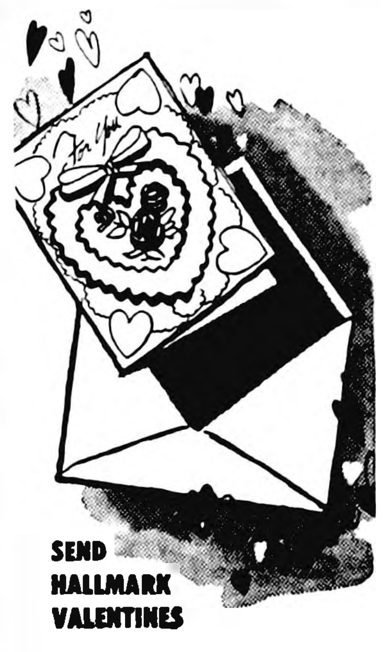

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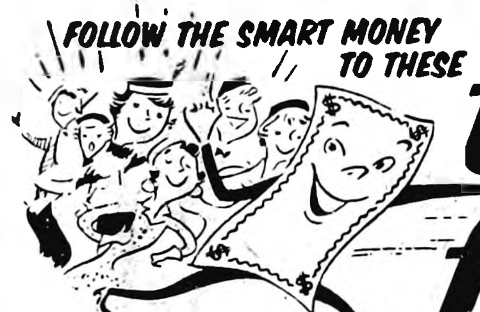
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

John Kaldenberg Dies of Injuries After Car Crash

John W. Kaldenberg, 37, of Early was killed Monday of last week when his auto struck the abutment of a bridge near Odebolt, throwing him from the car. He died only a short time afterward.

The deceased was married to the former Arline Schmidt of Meservey. They were the parents of two children — Bruce, age 10, and Claudia, 5. Mr. Kaldenberg was well known in the Belmond and Meservey area as he had spent some time as a salesman in this territory. At the time of his death he was a supervisor for Semi-Solid Feeds.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Early Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Military rites were conducted in conjunction with interment at Meservey cemetery. Mr. Kaldenberg served with the U. S. Army Engineers corps in Europe during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals, Jeffrey and Nancy are now making their home on the Pals farm south of Meservey and their former residence is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton visited Sunday at the G. E. Raecker home.

LuVerne Ruiter came home Tuesday for a leave. He just returned from Korea where he was for about a year. LuVerne entered the service July 1952.

MISFORTUNE CATCHES UP WITH THREE MESERVIANS

Misfortune caught up with several Meservey people the past week. The family of Keith Dunton felt that they, particularly, received more than their share.

Mrs. Dunton had the bad luck to take a tumble the first part of the week and suffered a broken ankle. Her daughter Diane had her troubles, too, having to miss school because of a painfully infected throat.

Bobby Fischer, son of Mr., and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, was in a position to commiserate with the Duntons. He sustained a severe ankle sprain at the high school, where he is a junior, and was forced to get around on crutches for several days.

Eva Schluter, who teaches at Hayfield, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Vern Schluter and Herbert Basener were Des Moines business callers Friday. Mrs. Basener and Velma accompanied them and spent the day with her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. McFate and son.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent the weekend at the Ray Peters home at Swaledale. The Peters brought her home Sunday.

Marian Wessels accompanied her grandfather, S. P. Fischer, to Belmond where her mother, Mrs. Marvin Wessels of Clarion, met her and she spent over Sunday at her home, returning to Meservey Sunday afternoon. Her family brought her and visited at the Fischer home.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent Saturday at the Fred Ruiter home and was a dinner guest Sunday at the Ray Kessler home and visited Sunday evening at the Jake Pals home.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Bob Gobeli and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie and Lynn, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Swaledale were entertained at dinner at the Ardell Hopkey home at Belmond Sunday.

Wednesday visitors at the Albert Kuhlers, Sr., home were Mrs. Dick Dirksen and baby and Mrs. Louie Dirksen of Alexander and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Local Relatives Attend Kaldenberg Funeral Rites

Relatives near here attending the Kaldenberg funeral at Early Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen, and Mrs. Dick Blau of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertelson of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Meinders of Klemme and Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen of Aplington.

"OLD HOME WEEK in Korea," the above picture might be entitled. These three Meservey men (left to right), LuVerne Ruiter, Nathan Pals and Alvin Boelman, enjoyed a reunion about the first of the year and posed for this snapshot. By exchanges of letters they learned they were only a few miles apart and then planned the reunion. LuVerne has since that time received his discharge from the Army and the middle of last week arrived home. Nathan and Alvin still have some time to go before they return to civilian life.

Special Offering Nets About $100

A special service of worship in observance of World Service Day was conducted Sunday morning at the Meservey EUB church, Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff delivering the message. The congregation generously responded to the offering for world service objectives, the sum coming to approximately $100.

Mrs. Robert Raecker was leader of the service; Mrs. Jesse Althen gave the Scripture reading; Mrs. Lewis Myers told of the offering's purpose; and special music was provided by Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Mrs. H. C. Fischer in the form of a vocal duet.

An intercessory prayer for missionary interests throughout the world was offered jointly by Mrs. M. C. James, Mrs. C. F. W. Paul and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff. At the organ for the special service was Mrs. Richard Halfpap.

Kenneth Blau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau and husband of Mrs. Nadine Blau returned home this past week from military service in the east in Korea. He will soon receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt spent the weekend in Early with their daughter, Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leo Simpson of Galt, who remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Faaborg and Mr. and Mrs Jack Faaborg were at Mason City Thursday where Andrew was checked by his doctors. They report he is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel are spending this week in Des Moines where they will attend the hardware convention and Mrs. Wendel will attend the American Legion Auxiliary midwinter conference as district 4 vice president.

W.S.W.S. Meeting Held Last Thursday At The Parsonage

The W.S.W.S. of E. U. B. church met Thursday in the parsonage with Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff as hosttess. The lesson was given by Mrs. Ralph James. Committee reports were given. Scrapbooks were collected for Flat Rock orphanage and Espinola, N. M., hospital. Five guests were present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Shirley Ostendorf left Friday by bus for Des Moines where she spent the weekend with her sister, Wanda Lou Ostendorf. She returned Sunday by plane and was met at Mason City by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf.

Mrs. Fred Pfaltzgraff is quite ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Otto Strasburg home. Mrs. Virgil Schluter was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten entertained a group of old neighbors Monday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Marlene, Mr .and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls. Mrs. Van Osten served a delicious lunch.

Roger Pals, son of John D. Pals, is home for a ten-day leave from the army. He came home Saturday and his parents sale is held today (Monday).

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. De Selm of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were at Bristow Sunday and visited at the parental Mrs. Richard Behrends home.

Mr. and Mrs Norman Boelman moved into the tenant house at the Marvin Hindman farm this past week.

Rockettes Reach District Tourney On Overtime Win

Meservey's Rockettes advanced to the district level in state tournament play with a stirring, overtime victory over Ventura in the sectional finals at Hanlontown on Saturday night, 38-36.

The Rockettes found the Ventura basketeers tough to handle from start to finish. At halftime the Meservey sextet held a one-point advantage, 23-22, but end of the official playing time found the count knotted at 33-all as both clubs exhibited tight defenses in the final half.

It was the scoring ability of Marlene Kaduce, who tallied 23 points during the game, that finally enabled the Rockettes to come out on top.

Monday night of next week at 8:30 o'clock, the MHS cagers will clash with Orchard's highly regarded team in the first round of district play at Mason City. In the first game of the opening round, at 7:15, Marble Rock plays Plainfield.

A win over Orchard would provide the Rockettes an opportunity to gain revenge for a recent one-point defeat at the hand of Franklin Consolidated. The Latimer-Coulter girls, who were in the state championship field a year ago, meet the Meservey-Orchard winner at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday. At 7:15 it will be Williams vs. the Marble Rock-Plainfield victor. The final and consolation games will be played at Mason City's Roosevelt fieldhouse on Friday, with the title tilt at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter of Thornton were Wednesday evening visitors at the Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaldenberg of Albia, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Simpson of Early and Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and Bruce of Early spent some time late Wednesday afternoon in the Robert Raecker home before returning to Early. They and Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Kaldenberg of Albia also visited in the John R. Schmidt home.

Dena Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. John VanOsten attended the wedding of their nephew at a church in Mason City Friday afternoon. Other relatives from Meservey went also.

Mr. Eberele took a group of boys to Simpson Friday evening where they saw a basketball game.

Kenneth Blau Honored At Aeiko Blau Home

Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau entertained Sunday at their farm home in honor of Kenneth Blau, who received his discharge from the army. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau, Esther and Henry Koenen of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. William Blau and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garlock of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau of Belmond and the honored guest and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiesley of Riceville were Sunday visitors at the Charles White home.

A committee met at the home of Mrs. Charlie White Friday afternoon to make plans for the basketball banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fewins of Mason City called on Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stock of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul McKinley of Dumont called on Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff Thursday. The Rev. Mr. McKinley was her pastor when she lived in Dumont.

Merlin Ruiter, who is in service, called his wife Saturday that he had arrived in the States that morning. He said he would call again for later news.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Jessen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander came in Sunday evening to the Jake Pals home to help Mrs. Pals celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dovey of Hampton visited the former's mother and the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home recently.

Don Pfaltzgraff of Waterloo visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, who is ill at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simpson of Galt spent Wednesday in Early where they attended Funeral services of their friend, John W. Kaldenberg.

The Past Presidents Parley of American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Neils Faaborg. Time was spent sewing carpet rags.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers attended the funeral services of John Kaldenberg at Early a week ago Wednesday.

Legion Auxiliary Met

American Legion Auxiliary Unit met Monday evening at 8 o'clock for their regular meeting. Hostesses were Audrie Nissen, Mary Raecker and Norma Sprau. Committee reports were given. Bills were allowed. Comic books were brought for Vets hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home.

Clarence Hafermann of Thornton spent Sunday at the parental Albert Hafermann, Sr. home.

Mrs. Louie Janssen of Thornton visited Wednesday evening at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home.

The Raymond Kuhlers family moved this past week from a farm near Clear Lake to a farm southeast of Meservey. The children are attending Meservey school.

Mrs. Freda Grier and Mrs. Anna Janssen of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and David were dinner guests Sunday at the Mrs. Fred Lemke home at Belmond. The Mason City ladies were also supper guests of Mrs. Lemke.

Almost all of the people living in and around Meservey attended the basketball game at Hanlontown Saturday night, where the girls won over Ventura in the sectional.

Mrs. C. F. Paul reports that Royal Paul and family called from Texas on their 52nd anniversary, which they celebrated last Saturday. Royal is in service and stationed in Texas.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner were dinner guests in the Glenn Long home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and baby of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Glenn Meints home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner and her mother, Mrs. V. E. Kacheloffer, visited in Ackley Friday.

Rudolph Nuehring and sons and Clarence Smith of Mason City visited in the Henry Nuehring home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanley and family of Gilbert were Sunday supper guests in the Dr. R. E. Misner home.

Mrs. Nellie LaGue of Clear Lake was a Sunday evening visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Sunday visitors in the Ray Lee home at Thompson. Lauen home were Mrs. Lloyd Casperson and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of man of Kanawha.

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS
(Final)

	W	L	Pts	OP
Belmond	12	0	661	519
Forest City	8	4	600	549
Lake Mills	7	5	620	566
Garner	6	6	620	630
Northwood	6	6	536	539
Britt	3	9	590	725
Buffalo Center	2	10	580	622

Belmond wound up its North Iowa conference card with a perfect record Friday night by grounding the Britt Eagles with a 64-42 [illegible]. This game also [illegible] the lid on the Broncs regular season of play, giving them their [illegible] victory in 16 starts.

Playing a bit more [illegible] on offense than is their usual custom, the Broncs built up only a [illegible] point advantage in the first quarter of their game here with Britt, [illegible]. But the second period saw Belmond lengthen its lead to [illegible] as [illegible] began to [illegible] in the Britt defense.

It was in the third stanza though that the Belmond aggregation really stomped down [illegible] [illegible] Center Jim Nauer got the Eagles only [illegible] of the period and the Broncs poured in [illegible] points while holding Britt [illegible] making the third-quarter count [illegible].

Garman Handcuffed

[illegible]

[illegible] High With 17

[illegible]

Garner Trips Bulldogs

[illegible]

SPORTS

[illegible]

In those games they made 166 out of 276 shots taken, for a solid [illegible] per cent. Their foes hit on only 128 out of [illegible] tosses—46 per cent.

[illegible]

Incidentally, in these games, Belmond missed on the average of a couple of twenty fouls per contest — or 21 in all. The opponents missed [illegible] in a row [illegible]. Any way you look at it, the Broncs have had a decided edge on free throw marksmanship.

[illegible]

—FAT'S—
SPORTS
SHORTS

[illegible]

Chet Middleton provided us with a pretty good example of the foolishness of counting that meaningless first foul. "Just as well," he remarked, "count an out against a baseball batter when he takes a first or second strike."

We've noticed that it seems to be common practice in big scores to list ALL free throw attempts, but [illegible]

There seems to be utterly no logic in the way the poll results sometimes take wide swings from week to week. Mason, though beaten several times, had zoomed from 8th to 1st on the strength of its victory over LeMars. We note that Lake Mills, in 13th place two weeks ago, dropped clear out of the picture—simply because the Bulldogs bowed to the Broncs. Is all appearances, is that "reasonable?"

[illegible]

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot Points	37	26
Independent	26½	28½
Mello Maid	25½	27½
Thompson's Clothing	34	29
Thompson's Office	30	33
Sauder's Top Room	13	48

[illegible]

KANAWHA LEAGUE

[illegible]

[illegible]

HEADSPLITTERS LEAGUE

[illegible]

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

[illegible]

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

[illegible]

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

[illegible]

Froshmore Colts Finish Good Season; Six Sophs Varsity-Bound Next Year

B.	Opponent
25	Hampton 37
25	Eagle Grove 40
34	Northwood 22
29	Buffalo Center 17
40	Forest City 31
50	Garner 22
29	Lake Mills 28
48	Britt 35
37	Northwood 23
36	Hampton 43
22	Buffalo Center 34
47	Clarion 28
49	Sheffield 28
49	Forest City 35
49	Garner 36
27	Lake Mills 29
40	Britt 31

Friday night saw the Belmond high school freshman-sophomore Colts close out a successful season that forecast a bright future for the players who next year will be [illegible] to the Broncs varsity squad. [illegible]

[illegible]

with 160 points, a bit under nine points per game. In the later part of the season though he averaged 12. Joe Smith in 13 games totaled 90 points for a [illegible] average. Both Caquelin and Chandler were good for about six points per game, and Gary Meyer wasn't far behind.

Following is the Colt scoring summary for the season, the columns showing field goals, free throws made, free throws missed, personal fouls and total points, in that order:

Hall	56	46	35	24	160
Caquelin	34	30	18	38	98
Chandler	37	22	6	40	96
Meyer	31	31	43	45	93
Smith	37	16	18	28	90
Schimp	31	18	12	21	60
Shellenberg	15	11	6	16	41
Eveland	2	-	3	3	10
Cunningham	1	1	5	3	3
Murray	1	1	1	0	3
Kenneth	1	0	0	1	2
Long	0	1	1	1	1

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knoedler and Mr. and Mrs. Loral Knoedler were Friday supper guests in the Clifford Woodin home at Clarion.

Don Olson of the Coast to Coast store spent the first part of the week in Minneapolis, Minn., attending an annual hardware convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats went to Lincoln, Neb., Friday and spent the weekend in the home of their son Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Followwill spent the first part of last week at Centerville visiting relatives.

Ray Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington. Mrs. Waddington accompanied Ray back to Minneapolis to visit with him and her daughter Joyce.

Mrs. George Lieuwen and Shirley and Johanna Albers spent the weekend in Omaha, Neb., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Iorio. The Iorios brought the local folks home Sunday and Mrs. Iorio remained in the parental Lieuwen home to visit for a few days.

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THAT NEW FIREHOUSE WILL CONSTITUTE A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY

Where else will you find the likes of 'em? We refer to those volunteers of the Belmond fire department who this week made known their plan to provide this community with a fine, new, fire hall. As though the services they perform in behalf of public safety — entirely gratis — were not enough, they now come forth with the generous offer of providing from their own treasury nearly half the funds required for the new fire station!

It is certainly up to all of us to give this project generous, whole-hearted support that we may match, in some small measure, the civic-mindedness that has distinguished the volunteer fire company throughout its long and honorable history.

We're confident that this project of the worthy "smoke-eaters" WILL receive the support it deserves. Certainly a community that has benefited so much through its services over the years could not do otherwise but give the fire company complete cooperation in this latest of its many admirable undertakings. This is especially true when we consider that what they ask is not simply for themselves — that its objective will constitute a valuable new asset for Belmond as a whole.

In the weeks to come, The Independent will keep you posted on how YOU can help. Meanwhile, let's deliver a deep bow in the direction of the fire laddies. When the day comes that all of us match their spirit, the sky'll be the limit for Belmond.

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT MUST TAKE CARE THAT ECONOMY DOESN'T PROVE COSTLY

We have been watching with interest the determined efforts of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield to make the post office department self-supporting — or at least more nearly so than in the past. There is no question but what some progress has been made in that direction and that a lot more can still be made. We would say, though, that some discrimination should be exercised and that the character of some phases of postal operation as a public service should not be disregarded.

A recent, not too comprehensive survey conducted by the postal department indicated that four out of five of the persons polled were of the opinion that postal rates should be raised sufficiently to enable the department to pay its own way. We can't help but wonder how carefully the true significance of such a step was understood by the answering public.

The postal service represents one of the few government subsidies that benefits ALL the people. By tradition, postal rates have been kept low on informational matter to assure the widest possible dissemination. Newspaper and magazine publishers have long enjoyed preferential mailing rates for this reason. Actually, though, the saving has been the public's rather than the publishers'; and if rates on such reading material are raised enough to fully cover the cost of distribution, the publishers will have no choice but to pass the added expense on to their subscribers. We can't believe that anything like 80 per cent of the public really wants this to happen.

Probably the citizens of no other nation in the world are so well informed as those of the United States. The policy of distributing informational and educational publications at minimum cost has played no small part in bringing this about.

No doubt a reasonably good brief could be drawn for keeping first class postage rates where they are, too; for here again, the benefit of very moderate rates is widely spread. It's a moot question as to whether the average citizen would gain sufficiently in lowered taxes to compensate for the increased expense involved if magazine and newspaper subscription rates had to be raised and if we had to pay more for our normal run of social and business correspondence.

If moderate increases in the various commercial rates of postage would actually be absorbed by the big users of third-class mail privileges, then the general public might literally be better off if these rates were jacked up. But it would behoove the post office officials to make sure that economy measures don't add up to expense to the average taxpayer that will equal or exceed his tax savings. The best time for the post office department to review its rates will be when it has achieved the maximum economy possible through efficient operation.

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REHABILITATION "SAVINGS" RUN HIGH IN SELF-RESPECT AS WELL AS MONEY

Utilization of handicapped persons in industry has been one of the most wonderfully heart-warming stories of the past decade or so. Thousands of individuals who in times past would have been callously relagted to a derelict status have in recent years been fitted to perform useful jobs and have become self-respecting, self-supporting members of society through the magic of modern vocational rehabilitation.

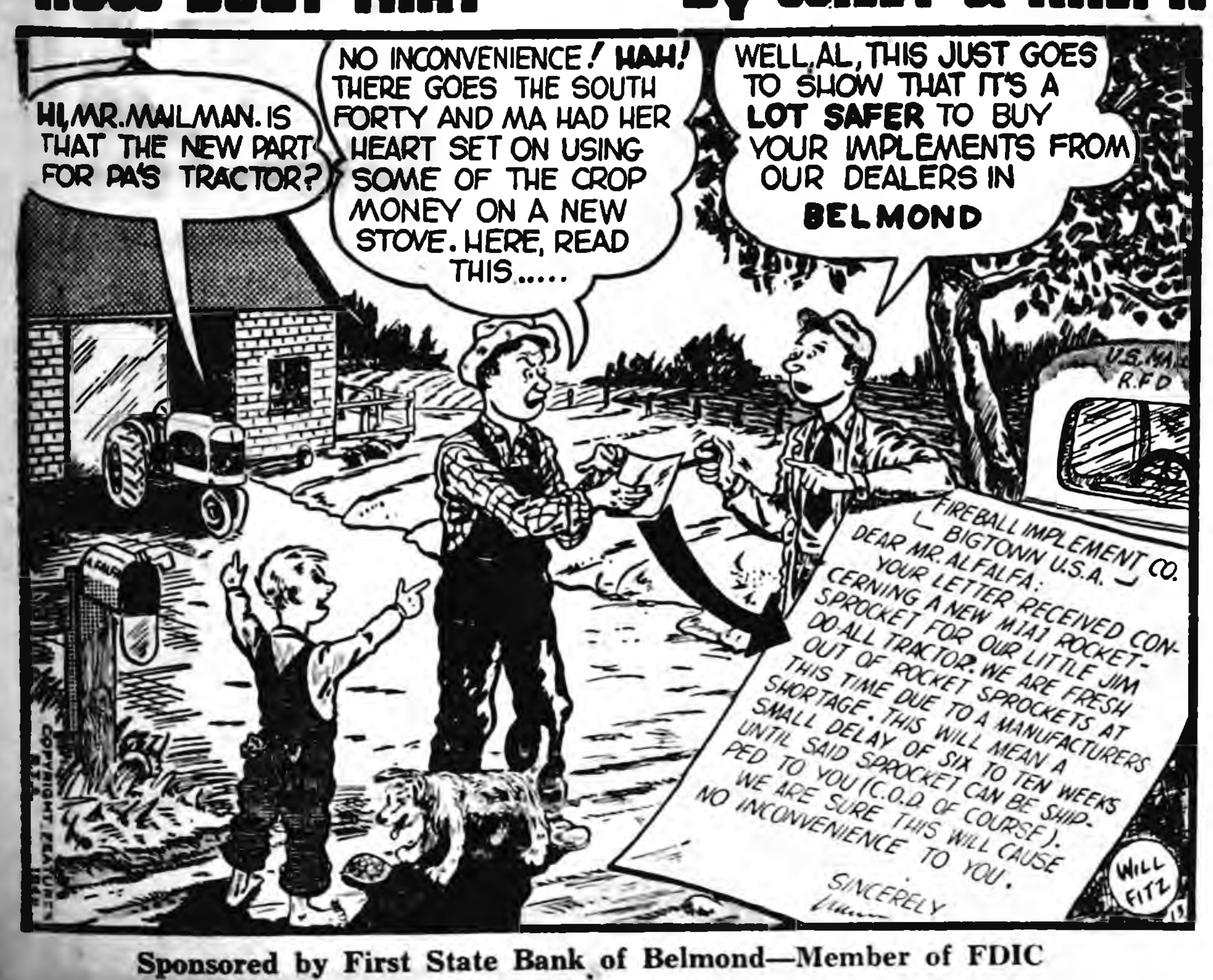
In a release recently received from the Iowa State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation we learn that during 1953 a total of 821 handicapped Iowans were placed in gainful occupations as a result of special training. Where the members of this group had weekly earnings averaging $5.83 before benefiting from the services of the ISDVR, that average jumped to $41 after they'd been equipped to perform useful work. On an annual basis, the income of these 821 individuals increased from $248,00 per year up to more than $1.778,000!

Here is another interesting aspect of the public savings made possible through rehabilitation. Seventy-six of those returned to useful employment were previously receiving public assistance payments at the rate of close to $100,000 annually. They are now enjoying a total income of more than $171,000 yearly — AND are no longer dependent upon the public. Howard L. Benshoof, director of the rehabilitation division, adds that the direct cost of rehabilitating these 76 was only $13,735.

These persons now proudly making their own way include 78 disabled by polio, 96 by amputation, 33 by arthritis, 29 spastics, 97 deaf or hard of hearing, 76 handicapped by tuberculosis, 74 by a cardiac condition, 37 by mental disabilities, and the rest by a variety of other defects and disorders.

The saving of millions of dollars in public funds through the rehabilitation program represents a praiseworthy achievement. But far and away more important is the saving in human dignity and self-respect brought about by returning these unfortunate people to a useful place in society.

HOW BOUT THAT By WILLY & RALPH


HI, MR. MAILMAN. IS THAT THE NEW PART FOR PA'S TRACTOR?
NO INCONVENIENCE! HAH! THERE GOES THE SOUTH FORTY AND MA HAD HER HEART SET ON USING SOME OF THE CROP MONEY ON A NEW STOVE. HERE, READ THIS.....
WELL, AL, THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT IT'S A LOT SAFER TO BUY YOUR IMPLEMENTS FROM OUR DEALERS IN BELMOND
U.S. MAIL R.F.D.
FIREBALL IMPLEMENT CO. BIGTOWN U.S.A.
DEAR MR. ALFALFA: YOUR LETTER RECEIVED CONCERNING A NEW M1A1 ROCKET-SPROCKET FOR OUR LITTLE JIM DO-ALL TRACTOR. WE ARE FRESH OUT OF ROCKET SPROCKETS AT THIS TIME DUE TO A MANUFACTURERS SHORTAGE. THIS WILL MEAN A SMALL DELAY OF SIX TO TEN WEEKS UNTIL SAID SPROCKET CAN BE SHIPPED TO YOU (C.O.D. OF COURSE). WE ARE SURE THIS WILL CAUSE NO INCONVENIENCE TO YOU.
SINCERELY
WILL FITZ
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Belmond Locals

Mrs. Emma Steinlicht spent the weekend at Webster City in the John McCord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst and daughter of McCallsburg, Mr and Mrs. L. H. Monson and Herbert of Story City and Clara Lubbers of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests of Genn Monson

Belmond Locals

Janet Beavers and a girl friend of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with Janet's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beavers

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Hubbard and son Billy of Swea City visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs Vinnie Hubbard in the Heginger home.

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SAVE 71c
PALM BEACH CREME SHAMPOO $1.00 SIZE
PALM BEACH CREME RINSE $1.00 SIZE
ONLY $1.29 FOR THIS REGULAR $2.00 VALUE

DU BARRY HAND & BODY LOTION
REGULAR $2.00 VALUE $1.00

NEW STOPPETTE FREE WITH STOPPETTE SPRAY
DEODORANT AT REGULAR PRICE $1.25

DU BARRY CREME SUPERBE
REGULAR $2.75 SIZE FOR $1.75

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REGULAR $2.00 VALUE FOR $1.50

TV SPECIAL
500 NORWICK ASPIRINS $1.29

65c ALKA SELTZER FOR 54c

BE MY VALENTINE
FINE CANDIES
BY WHITMAN
AND GARROTTS
29c to $7.50
A BOX
TO MY VALENTINE
WE CARRY A LARGE SELECTION OF PERFUMES

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THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11-12-13

SEE OUR 2 For $1.00 $1.00 & $2.00 TABLES	REG. $1.85 VALUE PAIR AND A SPARE HOSE $1.00	MEN'S BRIEFS 3-$1	BOY'S BRIEFS 3-$1
CHENILLE BED SPREADS $4	BOYS SWEAT SHIRTS $1	MENS T-SHIRTS 2-$1	MEN'S NAP OUT WORK GLOVES 3 pr. $1
LADIES ANKLETS 6 pr. $1	LADIES SHOES 1 Group $1.00 1 Group $2.00	DICKIE WORK SUITS $6	MEN'S LEATHER WORK GLOVES $1 pr.
LADIES RAYON PANTIES 4 for $1.00	CHILDRENS NYLONIZED RAYON PANTIES 4 for $1.00	CHILDRENS COTTON TRAINING PANTIES 6 for $1.00	LADIES RAYON SLIPS 2 for $3.00
VALUES TO $1.98 1 Group Children's (Irr.) PLAY CLOTHES $1.00	CHAMBRAY YARD GOODS 5 yds. $1	ASSORTMENT OF COSTUME JEWELRY 2-$1	SIZE 30x30 DISH TOWELS 5-$1
VALUES TO $3.49 FANCY TOWEL SETS $2	Children's DRESSES 6-18 mo.—1 - 3 3 - 6x—7 - 14 $1-$2-$3	LADIES BLOUSES $2-$3	PART NYLON BOYS JACKETS REG. $12.50 NOW $7.00 REG. $8.95 NOW $5.00
Ladies House DRESSES $2	ALL LADIES HATS $1	MEN'S (Irr.) WORK SOX 5-$1	LADIES DRESSES $2.00 $3.00 & $4.00

Children's Coats and Snowsuits
Values to $12.95 $6 — Values to $17.95 $10 — Values to $24.95 $13

LADIES WINTER COATS
Values to $24.95 $13 — Values to $38.95 $18 — Values to $45.50 $20

WOODWARD'S

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS—

Whitney Eastman, president of the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division of General Mills, Inc., has announced appointment of Walter E. Flumerfelt to serve as manager of the soybean extraction plant here.

—1944—

Belmond's Broncos racked up win No. 13 in 15 starts—and their ninth in a row—by trouncing Lake Mills' inexperienced team here Tuesday night, 67 to 30

—1944—

Among 21 Wright county men who were inducted in th armed forces on Jan. 28 at Camp Dodge were: Army—Glen Bier and Henry Eide; Navy—Henry Busick.

—1944—

George Baxter will hold a closing out sale on Feb. 17 at his farm 5½ miles west of Belmond.

—1944—

Mrs. C. J. Waddington spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Cedar Rapids buying spring merchandise for the store.

—1944—

C. C. McGuire and Jack McGuire went to Minneapolis last Monday on a spring buying trip for the store.

—1944—

An event which hasn't been held in Belmond for a good many years but which has been popular in the past is the Combination Sale scheduled for Saturday at the city parking lot a block south of the Case hotel. John Henn will be auctioneer.

—1944—

Robert Blue of Eagle Grove has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Iowa. He has had one term as lieutenant governor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Hazel V Thomas, superintendent of the Belmond schools, has announced her intention to seek the Republican nomination for the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

—1934—

Belmond Methodist church's 27-voice choir won first place in the Class A group of the Algona sub-district music contest held Sunday night at Clarion. Miss Blanche Williams is director of the choir.

—1934—

BHS seniors who had perfect attendance during the first semester were: Muriel Christie, Dorothy Courson, Corrine Hoppel, Arline Loats, Henrietta Loats, Loyola McLaughlin, Meredith Nordschow, Sadie Ter Hark and Loren Whelan.

—1934—

According to Postmaster W. R. Ramsay, the local post office has 267 Postal Savings depositors, with deposits totaling $100.587.

—1934—

Hearing is now being conducted in district court regarding the suit of the Belmond Independent against the Dows Reporter for the right to be one of the official newspapers of Wright county. The Reporter was named by the supervisors on Jan. 3, but the Independent is contesting the Dows paper's eligibility.

—1934—

William Gealow recently purchased the Dorenkamp house in north Belmond which was occupied by the Albin Tomson family. Mr. Gealow and family moved in from the farm the first of the week.

—1934—

IGA Grocery specials: hamburger, 3 lbs., 25c; navy beans, 4 lbs., 19c; good beef roast, lb., 7c; raisins, 2 lbs., 15c.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Blanche Rohrback and Louie Foss, without giving much notice to anyone, quietly slipped up to Mason City last Saturday and were married. Mrs. Foss will continue as kindergarten teacher in the local schools. Mr. Foss is employed in the C. C. McGuire clothing store.

—1924—

R. B. Martin of Goldfield has been engaged to referee the basketball tournament to be held at the high school March 7-8 the high school athletic association has informed Supt. Guthrie. This will be welcome news to local fans, who regard him as a competent official.

—1924—

John Pals, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now reported to be recovering and is able to sit up. Quite remarkable in a man of his age.

—1924—

Gus Nissen last week purchased the interest of his partner, William Harbison, in the City Meat Market and is now the sole proprietor. Mr. Harbison has purchased an interest in a Garner meat market.

—1924—

Andrew Koppernagel had special interest in the recent mine disaster at Crosby, Minn. He knew three of the men who were killed, as he had worked in the same mine for a time last fall.

—1924—

A baby daughter arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wenzel and Carl is accordingly stepping high.

—1924—

The high school basketball teams divided honors with Dows last Friday, the boys winning 20 to 5 and the girls losing, 24-20.

—1924—

Chris Groen has taken the janitor's job at school, succeeding T. H. Thake.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

There will be a basket social and candy-pull at the Rierson school in Norway township a week from Friday. Clara Furuseth is the teacher.

—1904—

Mrs. J. S. Pritchard, who is spending the winter in Des Moines while her husband is active in the legislature, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

—1904—

A. W. Fraser, agent at the Iowa Central, was checked out and J. J. Flynn, formerly of Latimer, was checked in on Wednesday. Mr. Fraser will become agent at Eldora.

—1904—

Senator Mark Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, died last Monday evening. He was the greatest political organizer of the decade and will be missed in the national councils of the Republican party.

—1904—

C. C. McGuire was in Chicago last week getting in his spring goods. Charley always gets the best and the latest. Belmond's best dressers will await the shipment with interest.

—1904—

A. C. Hinman reports that his female white collie left his place last Sunday morning. She is a very handsome sable and white dog and Mr. Hinman will gladly pay a reward for her return.

—1904—

E. S. Wilkinson, a resident of Belin the early 1880's, died Jan.1 at his home near Des Moines. His father, Cap Wilkinson, was engaged in building the Belmond branch of the Iowa Central railroad when the family lived here. E. S. farmed for a time on the P. L. Morse place.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Muhm of Kanawha were Sunday visitors in the Harley Thompson home.

Barbara Margia and Janelle Johnson visited over the weekend in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. William Palenyk and Sheila of Mason City came Sunday and are spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hale Mason.

Mrs. William Jenkins and Hazel Hembd spent Thursday and Friday in Oelwein. Mrs. Jenkins visited at the home of her son Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Max Moore home at Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Dianne of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Friday evening dinner guests in the Ervin Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nelson and daughter of Britt.

Mrs. William Thomas of Silver Springs, Md., was a caller last Wednesday in the Hershel Johnson home

Sunday visitors in the Bert Lauen home were Mrs. Lloyd Casperson and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Rockwell and Mrs. Maratha Bachman of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman of Gowrie were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Mikesh home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Dusseldorp of Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broshar went to Centerville Sunday, called there by the death of his grandfather, John Foster. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson near Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson near Scarville and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson near Forest City.

DOLLAR DAYS
Thursday
Friday—Saturday
LADIES
STADIUM BOOTS
ALL SIZES 5—10
REG. $6.50 & $5.95
$3.95 & $2.95
MEN'S REG. $6.50
ZIPPER DRESS
OVERSHOES
$4.95
$1.00 OFF
ON ALL MEN'S
4 & 5 BUCKLE
OVERSHOES
MEN'S GENUINE
Leather Belts
$2.00 & $2.50 VALUES
$1.00
$1.00 OFF
ON ALL MEN'S BATES
AND FREEMAN
DRESS SHOES
REGULAR $5.49 BOYS 4-BUCKLE
GENE AUTRY OVERSHOES $3.49
TED'S SHOE STORE

INFELT'S
DOLLAR DAYS
SPECIALS
32 PIECE SERVICE FOR 6 FLORAL PATTERN DISH SET $3.98
BRACH'S FRESH SPICETTES....... CANDY LB. 16c
LITTLE GIRLS Size 2–6x Regularly $1.98 DRESSES $1.00
LADIES NAME BRAND HOSE FIRST QUALITY FANCY and PLAIN HEELS NYLONS PR. 79c
KIDS JEANS SHIRTS 33⅓% OFF CORDUROY OVERALLS AND LONGIES
ASSORTED PATTERNS Size 18"x30" Linoleum Mats 10c
TURKISH HAND SIZE TOWELS 4 FOR $1.00

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. . . Little Hats from our refreshing Spring Collection. Come in for a head start on Spring! from $3.98 to $15
VALENTINE VARIETIES
APRONS $1.98
HANKIES 39c to 98c
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WE'LL GIFT WRAP IT FOR YOU
$ $ DAYS SPECIALS
WINTER DRESSES
1 GROUP ½ Price
1GROUP $1.98
All Winter Hats at ½ Price
Style Shop

DOLLAR DAYS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 11-12-13
100% WOOL SWEATERS
1 Lot $3.99
1 Lot $4.99
BOYS 100% WOOL
Dress Sweaters 1 LOT $1.99 1 LOT $2.99
ARROW TURTLE NECK
T-SHIRTS
LONG SLEEVES
$3.95 VALUE 2 - $4.99
MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS $7.99
ALL GOOD NUMBERS—BROKEN LOTS
VALUES TO $12.95
10%—25%—50%—100% WOOL
UNDERWEAR ALL SIZES BUY NOW ⅓ OFF
MEN'S COLORED & WHITE
DRESS SHIRTS
BROKEN SIZES
$3.95 VALUES 2 for $4.99
SPORT AND DRESS
ANKLETS 55c VALUE 3 - $1
A VERY GOOD BUY
Boys & GIRLS MOCCASINS White and Brown 3 to 7 $3.95 Value $1
DRESS SUSPENDERS $1 to $1.50 Values 77c
BOYS FLANNEL SHIRTS $1.98 Value $1
MEN'S BLACK OXFORDS $8.95 Values $4.77
SHOE STRINGS All Sizes Colors—Shapes 2c PAIR
MENS LEATHER Jackets Values to $29.95 SPECIAL AT $14.99
1 GROUP MEN'S HEAVY DRESS JACKETS Values to $24.95 SPECIAL AT $16.99
1 GROUP MENS HEAVY WINTER JACKETS Values to $16.95 SPECIAL AT $10.99
1 GROUP BOYS WINTER Jackets Values to $12.95 SPECIAL AT $8.99
1 GROUP BOYS WINTER Jackets Values to $17.50 SPECIAL AT $14.99
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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

On the theory that it's never too late to pass along a good story, we'll give you the inside dope on a smelly incident that occurred on Main street a couple of weeks ago. It seems a black kitty with a white stripe down his back was making a tour of the business district, escorted from the rear by Fred Madsen's dog. "Lucky" maintained a respectful distance, but made it clear to the wayfarer that he regards the "main drag" as no place for ambling skunks.

Jerry Preston of the Belmond Hotel got into the act when the wood pussy took a turn of the hostelry's front porch. Jerry induced the visitor to transfer his attentions to Al Mennenga's service station, across the street, but Al inhospitably scurried inside and slammed the door. The perambulating case of B. O., miffed at this treatment, continued on to the front yard of Junior Saunders' residence, east of the Style Shop.

In the meantime, game-hunter Preston had obtained a shooting iron and was watching for an opening. The skunk took brief refuge in the Saunders dog house, causing J. D.'s pooch, "Finnegan," to make a rapid exit from same. By dint of some cautious, herding, Jerry succeding in getting the critter around to the rear of the house. There his prey made the mistake of taking cover in a cellar window "well" and was abruptly dispatched. Surprisingly enough, everyone came out of the ordeal unscathed—except the skunk.

—M-S—

Belmond people weren't the only ones who were a mite disgusted at the long wait for the gym door to be opened prior to the sectional tournament game last Saturday night (some waited as long as an hour in the cold; and quite a few missed a good bit of the first quarter). One prominent Clarionite, whose boy plays on the Cowboy quintet, was—at the same time—chilled and more than a little "burned up." At halftime, he was still mumbling to himself. "By golly," he said, "you'll never find a crowd outside MY place of business having to knock down the doors in order to BUY!"

—M-S—

Gus Ziska, who deserted the sunny south last week to come home and root for the Bronco basketeers, reports he had a most profitable stay at Hialeah, the Florida race track center. He figures the dogs and ponies really went out of their way to make his vacation a pleasant one. Not only did he come home with about $100 more than he took with him, but he says he built up a cozy little sinking fund for his grandson. . . . Hope Gus doesn't forget that among the most famous last words is the forlorn wail, "They said it was a sure thing!"

—M-S—

By now, most Independent subscribers must be familiar with the series of cards that announces the imminent expiration of a subscription. The first of three bears a picture of a pelican and advises the reader, "This Is A Bill." Receipt of this friendly warning brought forth a brief despoaition on "bills" when friend Orick Rhodes, now of St. Louis, recently mailed us four bucks for a renewal.

"The Bill I received today for the Belmond paper isn't exactly a Pelican's Bill, nor neither is it like a Hummingbird's. Sorta in between, I would say," commented the former Belmondite.

"Speaking of Bills," added Orick, "I have always understood it was more corret to say William instead of Bill; but I am wondering how a Duck is going to put his William in the water." . . . Those renewal warnings apparently strike the right note with the readers. One lady, when re-subscribing, told us, "I sort of hate to do it already—I got so interested in watching to see what the next card would say."

—M-S—

Rev. Leo Widdel wandered into the backshop the other day when Mainstreeter Hansen was addressing a few confidential remarks to the linotype machine, which was choosing not to run at the moment. Among other things that had gone wrong, a tiny but essential screw had dropped to the floor and an intensive search had failed to reveal its hiding place. Our minister friend was invited to lend his influence with the powers that be in the losing battle to get the contrary type-setting apparatus going again.

The gentleman of the cloth said the situation reminded him of a story regarding a stranded motorist who was futiley trying to get his car started with a combination of profanity and tinkering. A minister chanced to pass by, listened for a moment and suggested that the car-owner's approach was all wrong. "Try praying," he urged as the autoist's blood pressure climbed higher and higher.

Unhopefully, the amateur mechanic decided anything was worth a try and agreed to join the reverend in a few words of supplication. The appeal concluded, the motorist stepped on the starter and the motor took ahold without hesitation. In awe, the pastor listened to the healthy purr of the engine and then muttered to himself, "Well, I'll be da—!" . . . On this cheering note, our visitor wished George well and went his way. He'd hardly gotten out the door when Hansen leaned over picked up the vagrant screw!?!?

Funeral Held Last Saturday for Sam Mickelson, Age 66

Funeral services for Sam Mickelson, 66-year-old Belmond farmer, were held last Saturday afternoon at Washington Lutheran church, Duncombe, with Rev. O. M. Severseike of the Trinity Lutheran church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Benjamin Coltvet of Duncombe. Burial was in the Washington church cemetery.

Mr. Mickelson had been in failing health for the past four years. He died on Wednesday of last week at the Methodist hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Moved Here in '39

Samnuel Albert Mickelson, born Nov. 25, 1888, on a farm near Duncombe, was the son of Samuel and Bertha Mickelson. He was reared and educated in the Duncombe community. On April 24, 1911, he wed Nettie Olive Nelson. They farmed in Webster and Hamilton counties until 1939, when they moved to the farm near Belmond that has since been their home.

Mr. Mickelson was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Duncombe. He was a member of the Washington church there until transferring to the Trinity Lutheran of Belmond after moving to this community. A neighborly man, always ready to provide help whenever and wherever needed, he formed many good friendships during his years of residence in the Webster City, Duncombe and Belmond vicinities.

Two Sons, Five Daughters

Surviving besides his wife are five daughters and two sons. Mrs. George (Esther) Larson of Webster City, Mrs. Joseph (Marjorie) Norcross, Jr., of LuVerne, Mrs. Lyle (Ruth) Baker, Mrs. Larry (Doris) Greenwood and Mrs. Douglas (Bonnie) Sharp, all of Belmond; Clarence and Richard Mickelson, both of Belmond, and 12 grandchildren.

Other survivors include two brothers and two sisters: Clifford of Duncombe and J. E. Mickelson of Webster City; Mrs. Albert Johnson of Webster City and Mrs. Thomas Ness of Duncombe.

Preceding Mr. Mickelson in death were his parents; a brother and sister, Martin Mickelson and Mrs. Ollie Nelson; and three grandsons, Jerry Norcross, George Larson, Jr., and Larry Larson.

Hoppels to Mark 50th Anniversary

Another respected couple of the Belmond community will reach the 50th anniversary of their marriage this month when Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hoppel attain that milestone on Wednesday of next week. It was on Feb. 24, 1904, that they repeated their wedding vows before Rev. E. C. Schalinske, first resident pastor of St. John American Lutheran church. The rites were performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Geitz.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppel lived on a farm five miles southeast of Belmond. After two years, they moved to the farmstead two miles east of town where they spent the next 47 years of their lives. This was their home until last year, when they retired and moved to Belmond. They now reside at their home at 316 Fifth ave. SE.

The Hoppels' three children will join with them next week in celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary: two sons, George and Clarence of Belmond; and a daughter, Mrs. William (Lorraine) Rabe of Goodell. The occasion will be shared by seven grandchildren, also.

Since Mr. Hoppel is the only remaining charter member of the St. John congregation who is still active in the church, his fellow members will pay him and his wife particular honor on their anniversary. The St. John congregation had been formally organized only five months at the time of the Hoppels' marriage.

Members of the American Lutheran church will take active part in all of the evening observances planned for the occasion: there will be a pot-luck supper at the church at 6:30 p. m.; an anniversary service will be conducted by Rev. Leo Widdel immediately following; and after this service, a social hour will be enjoyed at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppel cordially invite all their relatives and friends to join in the functions that have been planned to make the anniversary occasion a memorable one. All are issued a similar invitation to greet them during an open house to be held at their home in the afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock.

WES HUNZINGER
Comes Here from Waverly

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Newcomer Takes Over Management For Spahn & Rose

Wes Hunzinger, 24, lately of Waverly, last week assumed managership of the local Spahn and Rose lumberyard. A native of Mt. Pleasant, he has been employed by Spahn and Rose for the past four years. He had been at Waverly for a year as assistant manager of the Spahn and Rose yard there.

The new manager is married but has no children. He is at present staying at the Hill motel, but he hopes to have a house to move into the first of March. At that time his wife, who has been employed by the Lutheran Mutual Insurance company at Waverly, will join him here.

Mr. Hunzinger has been a member of the National Guard for the past six years and tentatively plans to transfer to the company at Eagle Grove. The Hunzingers are members of the Methodist church.

Dennie Hook, departing manager of the Spahn-Rose business here, is looking for a position that will carry responsibilities a bit lighter than those he has had to shoulder as yard manager. He had been with the lumber firm for 17 years, the past six in Belmond. He and Mrs. Hook are hoping he may be able to find satisfactory employment here—a hope that will be shared by a great many Belmond friends.

No More Nominee Papers Taken Out

As of the middle of this week, there were still no candidates from Belmond Independent district in the field of official nominees for Belmond Community School district board of directors. Discussion of candidates has been quite widespread, but the superintendent's office reported Wednesday that papers for no specific nominee have been taken out.

It seemed to be prevailingly understood that two members of the independent district's board, which will disband when the new district comes into being on July 1, will be among the candidates before the filing deadline a week from Friday. But just which two are most willing to continue with their board duties as the reorganization goes into effect apparently was the question to be answered before any Belmond nominations are made.

Whomever the finger finally points at, they will be running with Carl Green of Goodell, Harold Simerson of Belmond township and Gerald McNulty of Pleasant, for whom papers were obtained last week.

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MR. AND MRS. CONRAD HOPPEL

Broncos Go to Iowa Falls District

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Lions Club Plans Fete for Cagers

President Cecil Carstens has announced plans of the Lions club to hold a banquet several weeks from now to honor the coaches and members of the Belmond High school basketball squads. The varsity Broncos are still very much in contention for state honors after winning the North Iowa conference title with a 12-won, 0-lost record. The freshman-sophomore Colts tied for first in the conference froshmore rankings, with only one loss in their dozen NI games.

According to Mr. Carstens, most of the details of the affair have yet to be worked out. A "name speaker" will be obtained to head the banquet program and the Lions plan to hold the fete at whatever location will offer the largest seating capacity.

Some Tickets for Fans

After the ticket requirements for Coach Jim Crimmings' and Coach Elwyn Jacobs players and team managers, and those of the Lions have been met the balance will be made available to the public. It will be a "men only" proposition and it is intended that the Broncos' most ardent fans will have first chance at the extra tickets. Possibly, season ticket holders will be given preference.

Principal Clair Hugh has been named chairman of the banquet committee; he will be assisted by Dr. A. M. Larason and Dr. Paul Rietz. Additional committees will probably be named later.

No Ticket Price Yet

Mr. Carstens says it was at first contemplated that the banquet would be a private arrangement, simply comprising an opportunity for the Lions to pay honor to the Broncos and Colts. However, it soon became apparent that community enthusiasm over the teams is so great that only the biggest function possible would satisfy the teams' backers.

Price of the tickets has not yet been set. It will be governed, Mr. Carstens said, by the expense of providing for the boys and their coaches and of having a speaker appropriate to the occasion. Further details regarding the banquet will be published as they develop.

Cash Day Award Will Go to $275 Next Week, 3 p.m.

Interest in the Cash Gift Day drawing should take another spurt next week. The 3:00 o'clock award goes up to the very useful sum of $275, since neither the 2:00 nor 3:00 o'clock prizes were claimed last Tuesday. No. 2,934 was drawn at the earlier hour and 1,329 at 3:00 p. m. That means both the $25 from this week and another $50 will be added to the $200 that was drawn for at 3:00 o'clock this past Tuesday.

It has been called to the committee's attention that there has been a growing number of telephone calls made to participating stores on Cash Gift Day to learn what number was drawn. This, of course, defeats the purpose of the promotion—which is to increase shopping traffic on Main street and acquaint the public with the merchants' every-day good prices.

To prevent continuation of this practice, the business places have been instructed not to make the numbers known over the phone. To further assure that prize-winners comply with the rule that they must be in a participating store at the time of the drawing, the time limit for claiming a Cash Gift has been reduced to a five minute period. Hereafter, a winning number must be presented between 2:00 and 2:05 or between 3:00 and 3:05 p. m. to qualify its holder for the sum drawn for at those respective hours.

CHAMBER MEMBERS "FIND" THE LIBRARY

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You Too Can Learn Way to Library; Simply Inquire of Chamber Member

Something over 30 members of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce were taken on an impromtu excursion after last Thursday's meeting — "to tour," as Secretary Luin Cox put it "some of your property." To the surprise of the business and professional people in the entourage, the group ended up at the city library.

There Mr. Cox told them what the library board has done and what it plans to do in an effort to increase use of the library's facilities. He related what has been done in the purchase of new books to build up a larger juvenile clientele, and how well the youngsters have responded. In the past year, he pointed out, circulation of juvenile books was more than double that of the year before.

BOOK FRIENDS Helped

Mr. Cox also told how The Independent's BOOK FRIENDS club gave impetus to the board's expansion and improvement program and how it materially contributed to the stock of new books. He also informed the visitors that the list of adult borrowers has remained disappointingly brief — that since a new card-filing system was installed last year, not more than 160 grown-ups have signed cards entitling them to take books out.

Librarian Faye (Mrs. H. E.) Colby was then introduced and she told her guests about some of the latest volumes that have been added to the shelves and mentioned what periodicals are placed at the public's disposal on the magazine racks. She encouraged the business men and women to avail themselves of the library, and to call on her for any assistance she might be able to offer in her capacity as librarian.

Appropriation Boosted

Mr. Cox concluded with a review of the library board's future plans, which include replacement of many worn-out, standard books and continued acquisition of popular volumes of the day. He added that the city fathers have increased the library appropriation appreciably, to permit needed improvements in the building itself and to keep the library growing.

It came as a distinct surprise to many of the Chamber members that the city has as well-equipped a library as it has. There also seemed to be a commonly shared opinion among many of those present that it might be a good idea for them to make a voluntary visit to the library in the near future—perhaps, even, with a view to reading a good book.

Why Wash Dishes Saturday Noon?

It may have been Lincoln who freed the slaves; but the members of the Congregational church Women's Fellowship invite their sisters of the community to use George Washington as an excuse for freedom from Saturday noon dishes this week.

The Fellowship is anticipating Washington's birthday a bit by having luscious cherry pie as desert at a noon dinner they are serving at the church between 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Other items on the menu, however, will give the meal somewhat of an international air. The main dish will be Italian spaghetti, which will be accompanied by French bread. Good, American-style spring salad will complete the menu.

The ladies are charging only 75 cents a plate and are making preparations to feed a host of hungry people.

Patriotic, Essays To Vie for Prizes

Belmond High school students will again have an opportunity to compete in the annual patriotic essay contest of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The local unit of the VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a local preliminary contest in which students of all high school classes will be allowed to compete.

In recent years, entries have been limited to members of the junior class. Students submitting essays will be given extra class credit, as well as having a chance to win one of the cash prizes.

Mrs. Leroy Green, chairman of the essay committee, says that prizes of $10, $5.00 and $2.50 will be awarded to the first three place winners. Topic of this year's contest will be, "Build Through Citizenship." Deadline for sending the winning essays in to the state contest is March 15, so the committee has required that the local entries be in by March 8.

Three judges have been selected to pick the local winners: Rev. William Schorman, Mrs. Clair Hugh and Pat Gallagher. Essays are limited to a maximum of 1,000 words and are rated on the basis of literary construction, interpretative views and patriotic inspiration.

It will be recalled that several years back, the essay of Odean Severseike that won the local contest also placed first in the state and then earned high ranking in the national competition.

Home Team First Belmond Opponent

Belmond's Broncos will compete in the Iowa Falls district basketball tourney next week in their pursuit of a berth in one of the sub-state tournaments slated for the week of March 8. Their first-round opponent at Iowa Falls will be the host Cadets. In the other opening game in Class A, Franklin Consolidated will tangle with Nevada.

Iowa Falls is holder of third place in the North Central conference with a record of nine wins and four defeats. In late-season games, the Cadets have indicated a tendency toward inconsistency. During a recent single week's play, they managed only a 10-point margin over the mediocre Hampton Bulldogs, 61-51, and then pushed the strong Humboldt team to the limit before losing 59 to 57.

Tough Game Expected

That is regarded by Coach Jim Crimmings as ample warning that the Broncs will have to be prepared for the toughest sort of struggle, especially considering the fact that the Cadets will be enjoying the advantage of playing at home.

Nevada has been having a good season, with a healthy "plus" balance on the win side of the ledger.

GAME SET FOR TUESDAY

Wednesday morning, The Independent was unofficially informed that the Belmond-Iowa Falls district tournament game has been scheduled for Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 o'clock. It is suggested that fans confirm this time when offical announcement of the tournament schedule is made by the daily press.

One of the Nevada's victories ended Roland's string of more than 50 home floor wins when the Story county quintet recorded a five-point decision over the Rockets. This was the only loss the reknowned Class B outfit has suffered since losing in last year's state tournament.

Franklin Consolidated has had a little better than average season, but on its record will enter the game with Nevada as the underdog.

Forest City at Garner

Drawing of district assignments made it certain that the North Iowa conference cannot possibly have more than two teams reach sub-state play. Both Garner and Forest City are in the Garner district field. The Cardinals will be opposed by St. John's of Bancroft—sectional winner over Buffalo Center—in one first round game, while the Indians will face Algona.

Alexander is in the Garner Class B field, along with Joice—its first opponent, St. Cecelia's of Algona and Klemme. Class B entries at Iowa Falls are Roland, Jewell, Owassa and Steamboat Rock.

12 Schoolhouses Put Up for Sale

With closing of all rural schoolhouses in the reorganized Belmond Community School district imminent, a series of auction sales is planned in the next two weeks to dispose of these schools. First of the sales will be tomorrow (Friday), when the Pleasant township directors will sell schools No. 1 through 4.

Pleasant schools No. 6, 8 and 9 will be put up for auction a week from Friday, Feb. 26. On Wednesday, March 3, Belmond township schools No. 1, 3 and 4 will be sold to the highest bidder; and Iowa township directors will sell schools No. 1 and 2 on the following day, March 4.

Details are to be found in advertisements in this issue.

What's Iowa Got That Florida Wishes It Had? Weather, By Golly

A little insight as to how "the other half" lives was provided last week by Gus Ziska when the white-thatched sports fan returned home from Hialeah, Fla., for the confessed purpose of seeing the Belmond Broncos finish out their basketball season.

That is "news" in itself, when a sports addict will desert the sunny southland just to back his favorite team. Our point, however, is that this change of scenery did not involve the sacrifice in personal comfort that might be imagined. Gus reports that on Monday of last week at the Florida horse-racing center, the temperature hit the treasonable level of 40 degrees above zero.

Phooey to Florida

On that same day, north Iowans were basking in springlike warmth. And up to mid-week, the mercury climbed daily to the 60 mark or higher. The picture that accompanies this essay on, "What's Iowa Got That Florida Wishes It Had," constitutes proof for posterity that poor people who were pocketbook bound to frigid Iowa in the year 1954 A. D. didn't have it so bad.

As Belmondites luxuriated in balmy sunshine, John Van Gerpen whipped out a paint brush and got some unseasonable licks in on the bare boards of his recently remodeled home. Within the memory of the oldest inhabitants, it was the first time any house-painting has been witnessed hereabouts in mid-February.

Peeled to Shirtsleeves

That was on Wednesday. The same day, your reporter saw kids dawdling to school minus sweaters, plainly glorying in shirt-sleeved freedom from winter apparel (although perhaps headed for a case of the sniffles). Why that "first robin" didn't make its appearance we'll never understand.

After a two-day reminder that Old Man Winter's still at the controls, the mercury edged upward again on Saturday and a glance at the thermometer Sunday afternoon showed the mercury up to a May-time 64. Four fellows were seen digging fishworms at the stockyards; and nearly a dozen cars were parked at Clarmond Country club as golf enthusiasts got in some pre-season licks.

Let the oldtimers reminisce over the horrors of the blizzard in '88. We reckon our fondest winter recollection is pretty apt to be concerned with the February "spring" of '54. We know we'll likely get clobbered with a good blizzard or two before March flips to see whether it's to be "lions or lambs"—but wasn't it fun while it lasted?

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IT WAS FEB. 10, 1954

Followwills Plan "Community Day"

On Wednesday of next week, Followwill Implement company will conduct its annual Allis-Chalmers Community Day, with a number of features planned. Matt and Floyd Followwill in today's paper issue an invitation to all their friends and customers to take part in the festivities.

Movies will be shown at the store, starting at 1:30 p. m. Also, latest items of farm machinery in the A-C line will be on display. There will be free refreshments, entertainment and prizes. Matt and Floyd promise a good time to all who attend.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

Resignations of two county employees were accepted Monday by the county board of supervisors. Betty Tracy of Belmond, county health nurse, resigned effective April 15. She is planning to marry. Gladys Thompson, who has been serving as a clerk in the auditor's office, resigned effective the last day of this month. Successors have in neither case been named.

District Meet Next For Broncos

Belmond qualified for state district play Friday night by taking the Clarion sectional title with a 68-56 decision over the host Cowboys. It was a rough, rousing game, short on finesse but plenty long on excitement; and it followed the same pattern of other, recent Bronco appearances in that the Purple and White basketeers were distressingly slow in getting started.

Forty-seven fouls were called as the Clarion crew pulled out all stops in their determination to upset the Broncs. In the final analysis, it was the fouls that produced the Belmond victory. The winners made good on 26 out 30 point chances from the free throw line. Clarion out-counted the Broncs on field goals, 22 to 21, but converted only 10 of 22 point opportunities on gratis shots.

Clarion Ahead at Quarter

It was free throws that kept Belmond in the game during the first quarter. Loats made the Broncs' only basket, but eight charity points held the would-be bronco busters from the county seat to a 12-10 advantage at the buzzer. Belmond clicked better during most of the second stanza and at one time led by nine points, 27-18. However, a Clarion surge cut the margin to 27-25 before the Broncs spurted ahead to a 32-25 halftime advantage.

The Cowboys kept hot on the trail of the Broncs for half of the third period. But then Belmond broke loose and padded a meagre 40-35 lead into a 53-37 bulge before the quarter ended. By this time, three Clarion starters had been retired to the bench with a full quota of fouls—Guard Dick Paul (he was done before the half), Center Charles Bunn and Forward Tom Robie.

Broncs Lead by 20

Early in the final frame, Belmond built its lead to 20 points, 57-37. It should be said for the Cowboys, though, that never for a moment did they quit trying. With a little more than three minutes to go, Manuel Rodriguez joined the five-foul club; but the Clarion reserves took right up where the first stringers left off and the Broncs had to battle to the very last ditch to keep the Cowpokes from breaking loose.

It was, without question, one of the raggedest games the Belmond boys have played since the start of the year. Their poise was upset on several occasions as Clarion threw a full-court press at them, although it wasn't nearly so efficient a maneuver as the bothered Broncos made it appear. But the same come-back power that has been a leading virtue of the Purple and White all season was with them in the clutch and they never lost an ounce of their scrap.

Ron Hansen Tallies 22

Coach Jim Crimmings' found a new game-breaker in the person of Ronnie Hansen, who turned in by far his best performance under the hoop. Time and again he tipped in rebounds, and he ended up high scorer for the night with 22 points. Ken Loats donated 13 to the cause, Keith Madsen and LeRoy Smith 10 each. Don Hoppel 9 and Larry Larson 4.

Dean Baker, the lone Clarion starter to complete the game, nailed 16 points, Tom Robie 12 and "Manny" Rodriguez 9. Six other Cowboys contributed to Clarion's total with two to five points.

A crowd of several hundred Bronco backers was on hand for the game, but entered the gym with a rather cool feeling toward the Clarion school officials. Many of the Belmond fans stood in the cold for a full hour before the doors were opened and tickets placed on sale a little after seven. Some who were waiting in line not long after 6:30 didn't get into the gymnasium until the first quarter was almost half over.

SPORTS

Greenhouse Five Takes Pin Title

Keglers representing the Belmond Greenhouse picked off first place in the annual, women's city bowling tournament on Tuesday of last week with a fine 2,224. The champions had a 78-pin edge on the second place Rowat-Murray team.

Their performance was good for $20 in prize money and gave them a leg on the trophy given by Rowat-Murray, Engineers. Both Chapman's and the Greenhouse have now won it once; two times gives permanent possession. The score of the Flower Girls tied the highest league series of the year but was not a local women's record. High series in league play last year was 2,293.

Rowat-Murray's 2,146 gave the Lady Engineers $15 in prize money. Other cash winners were: Mello Maid, 2,144 for $10, Hamm's, 2,10[illegible], $7.50, Infelt's, 2,0[illegible]9, $5; and Chapman's, 2,024, $2.50.

Scores of other entries were: Style Shop, 2,019; Thompson's 2,000; Swede's 1,962; Belmond Auto, 1,944; Courson Agency, 1,935; Bowl-Mor, 1,827.

Belmond Locals

Loretta Pals and Bernice Rutherford of Des Moines were weekend guests of Eleanor Leebrick.

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	40	26
Independent	38½	27½
Mello Maid	36½	29½
Thompsen's Clothing	36	30
Thompson's Office	30	36
Swede's Tap Room	16	50

Kinseth's 3, Thompson Office 0
Independent 2, Mello Maid 1
Thompsen's 2, Swede's 1

High team game: Independent 932-47—979 and Thompsen's 944-35—979; series: Independent 2713-141—2854.

High individual game and series: Gary Brothers 267 and 660.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha VFW	41	28
Knoll Produce	38	31
Twin Lakes	37	32
DeKalb Hybrid	37	32
Nelson's Imps	33	36
Olaf Elevator	23	46

VFW 3, Knoll's 0
DEKalb 3, Nelson's 0
Twin Lakes 2, Olaf Elevator 1

High team game and series: DeKalb 798-119—917 and 2337-325—2662.

High individual game: Jim Hartwig 233; series: Holm 576.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Texaco Service	40	29
Bowl-Mor	40	29
Thompson Plant	35	34
First State Bank	35	34
Spahn & Rose	34	35
Western Auto	25	44

Spahn & Rose 3, Thompson Plant 0 (forfeit)
Bowl-Mor 2, Western Auto 1
Texaco 2, First State bank 1

High team game and series: Texaco 911-89—1000 and 2546-267—2813.

High individual game: Harry Nelson 230, series: Jack Lobdell 589.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alexander "66" Oilers	39	30
Meyer's Truck Line	39	30
Kanawha John Deere	38	31
Duer's Hatchery	37	32
Lone Tree Tavern	35½	32½
Klemme Coop	18½	50½

Meyer's 2, Lone Tree 1
Duer's 2, Klemme Coop 1
John Deere 2, Alexander 1

High team game and series: Duer's 868-94—962 and 2361-318—2679.

High individual game and series: Hill 206 and 582.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	42	27
Woodward's	41½	27½
Rowan	36½	32½
Dows	34½	34½
Mussell's Chevrolet	33	36
Meservey	19½	49½

Goodell 3, Dows 0
Rowan 2, Mussell's 1
Woodward's 2, Meservey 1

High team game: Rowan 863-204—931; series: Goodell 2426-270—2696.

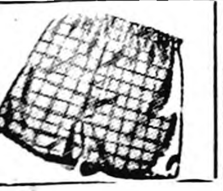
High individual game: Don Mathiason 214; series: Steve Dorenkamp 557

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Gerhard Thompson and sons visited friends in Ames Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mayer of Renwick were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the Roy McClure home.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Can't recall any local bowling season when competition in the leagues has been so sharp. Biggest edge held by any league-leader is in the Kanawha league (which was tied a week ago) and the Women's; in each case there is only a three-game spread. First-place ties exist in the Boardsplitter and Tri-City leagues, a half-game separates the first two in Inter-City and there's just a game and a half between 1st and 2nd in the Mainstreeter league. In most cases, the 3rd and 4th place teams are still strong contenders, too.

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Bowling scores, in general, were rather disappointingly low at the Bowl-Mor up to mid-season; but they've really been picking up lately. It's also noteworthy how the recent handicap tournament conducted at the local alleys put last year's, similar invitation meet to shame. Especially in the doubles. The top duo last year won on a 1,280. This year the leaders hit 1,319—and 1,280 would have been good for only 5th place. In last season's singles, two kelgers tied for first at 694. The same score picked off 2nd this time; 1st money went to a big, fat 737!

—PSS—

It appears that North Iowa conference basketball fans will have their choice of a couple of all-conference teams this year. Four years ago, the sportswriters in the seven NI towns got together to pick the loop all-stars since the conference officials had lately been neglecting the responsibility. Each season since, the sports scribes have met to distribute the honors—on recommendations given them by their home players and coaches.

Last week, the NI school administrators and newspapers in the seven communities were informed by William H. Young, conference secretary and Lake Mills superintendent, that, "It is the feeling of the conference that the boys are in the best position to make the selection;" and that the NI team members have been polled for their opinions.

Since the sportswriters already had their selection get-together planned, they will go ahead and make their choices in the usual way. It will be interesting to see how the boys' and the scribes' teams compare. If there's much difference in the make-up of the two sets of teams, it seems to us it would be sensible to survey the coaches as to which method of selection they prefer. It's been a labor of love for the writers, and they're not jealous of their self-accepted chore.

—PSS—

Did you notice that a member of the Crimmings family played a major role in assuring that Iowa will have a new state high school basketball champion this year? Jim's brother, John, is coach of the Lyons High school bunch from Clinton that eliminated St. Mary's of Clinton last Friday, 54-49. This tournament campaign is a "swan song" for the Lyons cagers, as next year that school will be consolidated with Clinton High school. It was the Lyons that chopped off St. Mary's streak of 26 consecutive wins a few weeks back. No fluke the first time, very obviously.

—PSS—

While we didn't manage to confirm the remark, a Clarionite told "Danny" Dannewitz that the Cowboys had lost only one game on their home floor this season, prior to the battle (and we mean battle) with Belmond. The other winner in the Cowboys' home corral was Humboldt, 84-64.

—PSS—

Clarion was easily the foulingest team the Broncos ran up against during the current cage campaign. When the Cowpokes played here, they had the whistle blown at 'em 30 times—but Coach Max Carter used so many players—15 altogether—that most of them weren't in long enough to get their maximum quota.

Only one man was benched with five. Last Friday, the Clarion gang was called for 29 fouls. Twenty of that number were committed by four first-stringers, retiring them for the evening.

Belmond fans felt the Broncs were fortunate to emerge from the fray with no serious casualties. LeRoy Smith suffered a couple of broken teeth from a well-placed elbow, which approaches the "serious" category. Belmond players were called for 18 fouls—none of them committed while flying through the air.

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Looks as if Forest City might turn out to be a "tournament team" again this year. At any rate, they really put it on Lake Mills last Friday. The Bulldogs whipped the Indians both times the two teams met during the regular season, taking a 46-36 decision at home and winning 55-51 at Forest City. But in the third meeting, the Indians muzzled the Bullldogs 50-36. Those Indians just might cause some other teams bad trouble before they're sidelined.

Indians, Cardinals Take Sectionals

Two other North Iowa conference teams besides Belmond marched into district basketball play by clinching sectional championships last week. Both Forest City and Garner were Class A victors in meets held on their home courts.

Lake Mills' faltering Bulldogs proved no match for the Indians in the Forest finals, bowing 50 to 34. Garner had a tougher time of it; the Cards trailed 21-32 at the half against Clear Lake but came out on top 49-47 on a hooker by Daryle Jass in the final 30 seconds.

Garner ousted an NI foe, Britt, in the semi-final by a 72-61 count. Buffalo Center, after gaining the title round on a bye, was beaten at Swea City by St. John's of Bancroft by the surprisingly decisive margin of 54-37.

Northwood was trounced by Holy Family of Mason City in the Class A semi-finals at Manly, 79-57. The Vikings had led 32-31 nearly midway through the third quarter, only to see the Maroons turn the game into a run-away by combining a full-court press with a fast break.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Robert Pliley and Dianna of Webster City spent the weekend in the parental Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tideback attended a birthday dinner in honor of Duane's father, Bill Tideback, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller at Eldora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sult and family of Marble Rock and Donald Sult and his fiancee, Donna Heisterkamp, both of Cedar Falls, were Sunday guests in the Ralph Jenison home.

OUT-OF-TOWNERS PICK OFF TOP PRIZES IN BOWL-MOR HANDICAP

Out-of-towners carried off the top prizes in the invitation, handicap bowling tournament conducted recently at the Bowl-Mor, but local keglers pulled down a very fair share of the prize money. Biggest "take" of all was that going to Gary "Jake" Brothers, whose total cash return ran a bit over $125.

Russell Peterson of Gowrie was champion in the singles with a gross of 737, produced by game scores of 266-185-215 and a handicap of 71. His first place was good for $60 and that 266 won the singles jackpot, adding $24.80 to his winnings.

Sime-Oler Take Doubles

Art Sime and Lyle Oler of Dows chalked up a 1,319 in the doubles and were rewarded with $70. Oddly enough, they didn't have one game that ranked among the four jackpot winners. Thirty-two teams, in all, competed in doubles and there were 76 singles entries.

Following are listed the other singles winners (from Belmond unless otherwise noted), their scores and their winnings: 2nd Jack Lobdell 694, $45; 3rd Art Wagner (Eagle Grove) 669, $34; 4th Gary Brothers 668, $28; 5th Howard Tuttle (Clarion) 665, $22; 6th Bob Miller (EG) 648, $17; 7th A. P. Thompsen 642, $15; 8th Jack Crosby 640, $13.50; 9th Don Nielsen 635, $12; 10th Fred Gordon 629, $11; 11th Brothers 644, $10; 12th Brothers 643, $9.50; 13th Thompsen 637,$9; 14th Brothers 626, $6.50; 15th Nielsen 624, $6; 16th Oler (Dows) 620, $5.50. A bowler was permitted money for only one place in the first 10.

Jackpot Scores High

After Peterson in the singles jackjot came: Miller (EG) 255, $18.60; Lobdell 251, $12.40; and Brothers 228, $6.20. These scores are all without handicap.

Following Sime and Oler in the doubles were: Dr. A. M. Larson and A. P. Thompsen 1,310, $55; Anson Avery and Brothers 1,287, $42.50; Ed Albers and Nielsen 1,283, $33.50; Albers and Brothers 1,264, $26; Brothers and Thompsen 1,251 $18; Henry Larson of Latimer and Leonard Evens of Hampton 1,249, $11.

Roy Fisch of Mason (221) and Brothers (225) had a 456 to win 1st in the doubles jackpot, worth $24.80. Other winners were: Thompsen and Larson 427, $18.60; Thompsen and Brothers 423, $12.40; Avery and Brothers 417, $6.20.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure were Saturday visitors in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Archie Lee and daughter Donna Mae visited relatives in Webster City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kirksville, Mo., spent the weekend in the parental A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and daughter Marcia of Kanawha and Mrs. Zella Russell and Linda Bonte were Sunday visitors in the Dudley Russell home in Waterloo.

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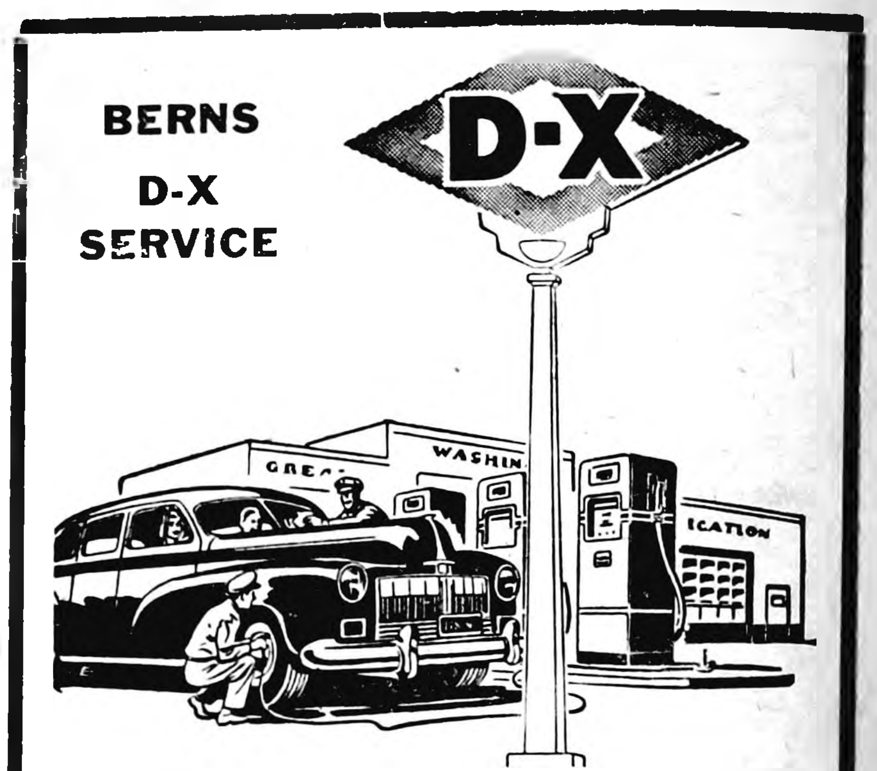

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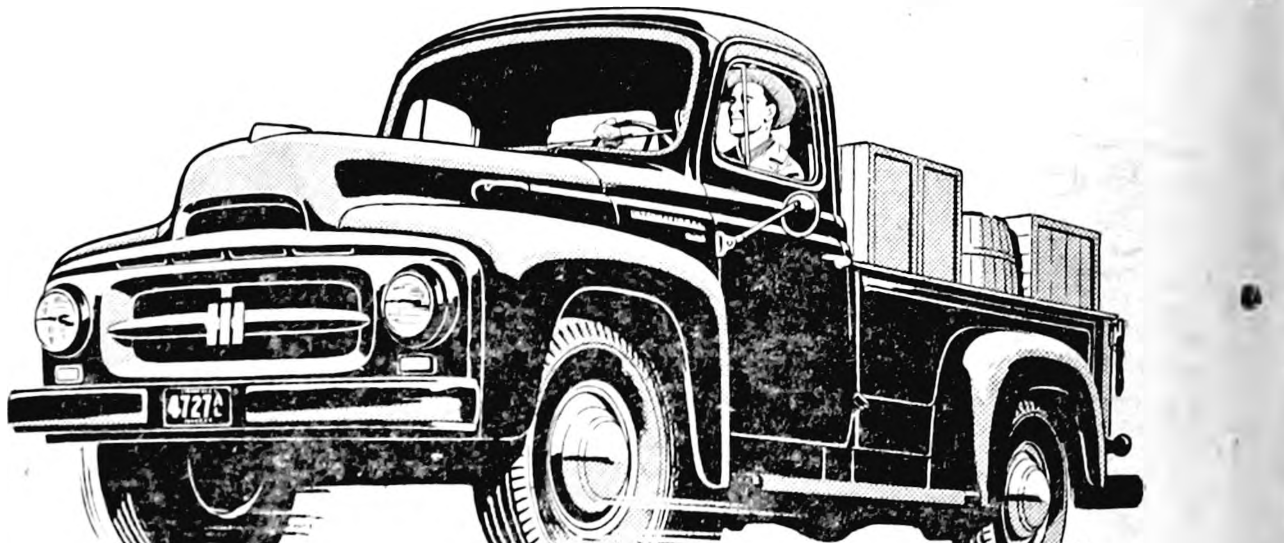

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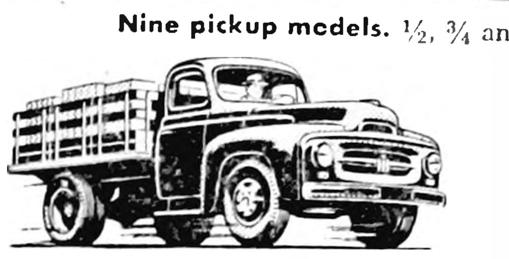

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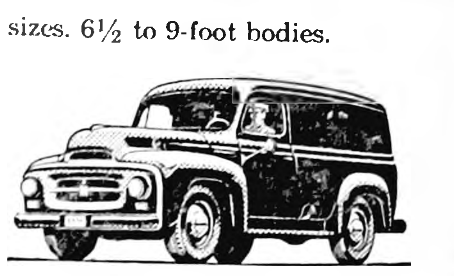

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Belmond Locals

Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Coulson were visitors in the [illegible] Hograbe home at Dows.

Caren Coulson spent Friday evening to Saturday evening in the William Coulson home at Mason City.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, Caren and Jean went to Nevada to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Robert Coulson's mother.

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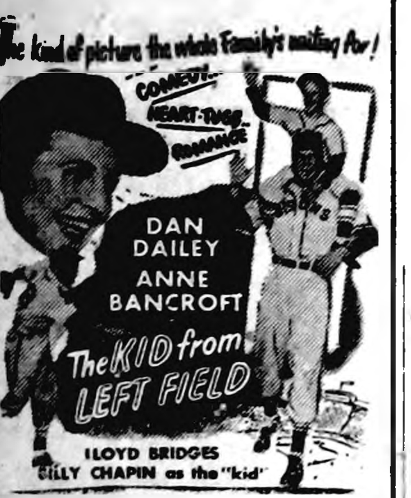
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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Friday at 7:00 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday, 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Brotherhood next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, meeting at Trinity church. This will be "Ladies Night" and a special invitation is extended to them to be with us.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 p. m.

Adult class meeting at Trinity Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Aid bake sale at Tip Top Super Valu Saturday morning at 10:00.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood meeting next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This is "Ladies Night" and the guest speaker will be Pastor A. Fredette of Nora Springs. The Trinity ladies will serve refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Morning worship—11:00 a. m.

Choir practice—Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Lord's Supper will be observed this coming Sunday morning. Mr. Schorman will give a short message on "Why the Lord's Supper?" Parents of pre-school age children may leave them in the nursery during the church hour.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Andrew Bohning.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "New Testament Baptism"

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "What about the Revised Standard Version of the Bible?"

Future Christian Leaders League at 8:45 p. m. Sunday.

Catechism classes Saturday 1 to 3 p. m.

No choir this week Thursday.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—Choir practice.

Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock—Luther League meeting.

Saturday, 9-11:30 — Catechetical instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 21—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will not meet.

There will be no Intermediate Fellowshrip meeting this week.

Thursday, Feb. 25—

Neighborhood Prayer Circles at 9:30—you will be notified of place of meeting.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will serve a Washington's dinner to the public.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Spiritual Life Mission, March 7-12. Services each evening.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "A True Witness of Christ."

6:45 p. m. Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evening services: Gospel message, and the Rev. Walter Bunger of Bethel Baptist church, Mason City, will hold a baptismal service here.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. —The Rev. E. W. Crockett of Worthington, Minn., will be with us. He will speak of the work of the Servicemen's Centers at Rantoul, Ill., and San Antonio, Texas, and show pictures from there.

February 26, 27, 28, Bible conference each night at 7:30 p. m. with a different speaker each night from the faculty of the Omaha Bible Institute. All are welcome.

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Belmond FHA Girl Seeks State Post

Carol Leinbach, BHS junior, has been nominated by the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America as a candidate for state FHA office. Nominating committees from Belmond, Britt and Algona will meet Saturday at Britt to select two candidates from this area to run for state offices when the Iowa FHA convention is held at Des Moines in March.

Ardith Johnson and Gloria Rabe were chosen by the local Homemakers as their official delegates to the state meeting, with Carmen McLaughlin as alternate. On the nominating committee that will go to Britt are Susie Halfpap, Sharon Thompsen, Elna Jenison, Gloria Rabe and Janelle Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Sunday at the parental J. R. Lillebo home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schrader at Britt.

Saturday guests in the William Gifford home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gifford of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh.

Mrs. Minnie Galloway had a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of her son Merrold Galloway of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Nick Christians home at Kanawha.

Betty Clare Henderson of Minneapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schomburg and son of Latimer were guests Saturday in the A. C. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Svendsen, David and Linda of Kanawha visited Sunday afternoon at the John Kriens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry TerHark and family of Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Asche and family of Ventura were guests Sunday at the Fred Asche home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Humboldt were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of J. T. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crim of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hill of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and family of Dows were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Edith Hill.

Italian SPAGHETTI DINNER

—WITH—
FRENCH BREAD
SPRING SALAD
CHERRY PIE
ONLY 75c PER PLATE
11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.
SATURDAY, FEB. 20
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Women's Fellowship

Belmond Speakers To Dows Contest

Belmond High school speechmakers will start their pursuit of state honors today (Thursday) in a preliminary contest being held at Dows. Twelve students, who have been training under Instructor Dean Hughes, will contend for the right to advance to the next level of competition.

Contestants in interpretive reading will be Marlys Howell, junior, Elna Jenison, a sophomore, and Katherine Dorr, a freshman. All three entries in dramatic declamation are sophomores: Connie Hill, Sharon Thompsen and Maryellen Johnson.

Entered in the humorous division are Margo Gowdy, senior, and Pat Smith, junior. Oratorical pieces will be given by Beverly Sheriff and Sandra Swenson, a junior and freshman, respectively. Betty Eccles and Joan Kriens, both freshmen, will deliver radio speeches of their own writing.

Belmond was the only school in the Dows area to enter a one-act play, so the play cast automatically advances to the next round of competition.

● Belmond Locals

Msgr. Duane Brady of Dubuque spent a couple days last week at the parental George Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby and son Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family attended the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellertson held in the Lutheran church parlors in Emmons, Minn., Sunday.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm and family visited his brother William and family at Waterloo on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Draper of Raytwon, Mo., were guests in the Gerald Draper home Saturday afternoon.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hageman and family of St. Ansgar were Sunday visitors in the Carl Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christians and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eckhoff and family of Kanawha were Sunday evening guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

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ON

FRIDAY, FEB. 26

Beginning at 12:30 Sharp

SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE LOCATION OF EACH SCHOOL BEGINNING WITH

SCHOOL NO. 6—1 mile north and 6 miles east of Belmond.

SCHOOL NO. 8—2 miles east and 1 mile south of Belmond.

SCHOOL NO. 9—just east of St. Francis cemetery southeast of Belmond.

No land will be sold and the buildings and contents are to removed. TERMS—are cash.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Ray Erye, Auctioneer
Albert Rabe, Secretary

More Goodell

(Continued from preceding page)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble and Cecil and Mrs. Martha Diekhuis and Herbert of Garner were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Noble's brother, Albert Carolus. Evening visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pearson, Vickie and Bonnie of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus were Saturday evening guests in the Ralph Anderson home near Belmond. "500" and a lovely lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rust went to Fort Dodge Friday where they attended the funeral of his aunt, Marjorie Thompson. The Rust children spent the day in the Berhow home.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner and her niece, Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf, and Neal of Belmond were dinner guests Monday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

Belva Brunes of Mason City and Annalee Brunes of Des Moines enjoyed the weekend in the home of their brother, Stanton Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, went to Ruthven Sunday and visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Amick. Mrs. C. C. Green remained for a longer visit.

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Thurs. March 4
Beginning 2 P. M. Sharp at

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Luann and Marlene Waage Enterain Girls' 4-H Club

A girls' 4-H club meeting was held in the home of Luann and Marlene Waage Saturday afternoon with 16 members responding to roll call. Two leaders and one visitors were also present.

The minutes were read and approved. Marlene Waage was asked to order a historian book. A note of appreciation was read from Mr. Haupt. Flannel material was given to the girls to make layettes for needy people in the county. Patsy Wallinder. Patty Burk and Dorothy Roul are ordering 4-H records for the club.

The Ell Hip Hoppers invited two leaders and one member to a meeting in which the music program will be studied.

Talks were given by Maxine Robbins on proper sewing equipment. Marilyn Pals on kinds of material for aprons and head scarfs. Dorothy Roul on threading machine, stitching and regulating the stitch length. Theresa Lowenberg on threading needle and using thimble, Marcia Watne on care of sewing machine and Carol Kurtz on gardening. Judy Eliason and Janet Lange gave a demonstration on making a sewing box.

Judy Eliason gave a talk on courtesy. Patsy Wallinder on health, Dorothy Roul on citizenship.

The leaders cut out layettes while the members worked on their record books and listened to 4-H records.

Reporter, Faye Janssen

Bernard Stannerson of Webster City came Tuesday of last week and is visiting relatives, the Berhows. Sunday, he and the Berhows were dinner guests in the home of the latters' daughter, Mrs. Scott Davis, at Belmond on honor of Mrs. Berhow's birthday.

The Mel Ver Helst family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst, Dennis and Debra in company with Mr and Mrs. Kenneth VerHelst and Sheryl of Ventura went to Webster City Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of the former's daughter, the Arthur Carters. They also enjoyed a visit with Myrtle Miller of Estherville who was also a guest in her niece's home.

Mrs. William Sheriff and Mrs. Warren Bier accompanied by their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha, drove to Alden Tuesday where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Duane Montgomery, age 23. He lost his life in an auto accident near Hampton. The group also visited in the home of their uncle, Carolus Montgomery, in Alden.

Mr and Mrs. Gerald Groves and her father, Lee Milsap, of Williams visited Thursday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Mrs Milsap, who had spent 10 days in her sister's home, returned to Williams with them.

Mrs. Marie Zosska of Storm Lake was a weekend visitor in the home of her son, Supt. Don Oviatt and family.

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Mrs. Bonna McClintic and son Hollis of Des Moines visited Saturday in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. O. W. Myers. Mrs. McClintic remained over night in the Olson home and on Sunday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers to Dennis. They attended the wedding of Hollis McClintic to Miss Luetta Wilkin of Dennis. The wedding was held at 2:30 p. m. in the Zion Lutheran church with a reception in the church parlors. The couple will live in Des Moines where he is supervisor of Standard Oil stations in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt went to Vinton Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Bill Berkey of Cedar Rapids, who is a medical patient in the Virginia Gay hospital at Vinton. Mrs. Berkey is the former Glen McNutt and will be pleased to hear from her local friends. En route the McNutts visited their daughter, Marilyn, senior student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, and with Mrs. McNutt's brother, H. R. Allaben, at Traer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swank of Newton spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Vernon Van Der Kamps.

Mrs. Fred Graeber, her son-in-law, Glen Raeber of Kanawha, and her daughter, Margaret Graeber of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Will Dieger of Belmond visited Thursday in the A. M. Graeber home, coming especially to wish Mrs. Graeber "A Happy Birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen and Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen, Gary and Jay went to Glidden Sunday to attend the 10th wedding anniversary of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wine, held at the Community hall. Roy Janssen served as best man and Faye as flower girl at the wedding 10 years ago.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Henry Kessler and son Jack of Marshalltown spent Sunday with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Sunday in the H R Bard home at Eagle Grove.

Weekend guests in the Chester Luick home were Mr and Mrs. Evan Perry, Susan and Bobby of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Arlie Olson of Forest City and her father, Torkel Mehus, visited in the Jon Rokke home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord and Lavonne of Webster City were weekend visitors at the Mrs. Margaret Manifold home

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey were Sunday visitors in the Henry Pals home near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Didio and son of Clarion were Sunday afternoon guests in the Donald Moore home.

Hieko Ruter and daughter Beverly of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seebeck and Grace Riekens of Britt were Thursday supper guests in the Louis Seebeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill, all of Des Moines, spent the weekend with Mrs. Milt Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers and family and Mrs. Helen Akers, all of Dows, and the Cortland Luick family.

A. P. Thompsen and George Keleher attended the Iowa-Minnesota game at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday they attended the clothing convention, also at Minneapolis.

H. H. Larsen visited from Friday until Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Gerdes at St. Ansgar and at the Glen and George Hunst homes at Rose Creek, Minn.

Mrs. Deruch Hughes of Garner, Mrs. Lee Shahan, Mrs. Effie Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mattie Armstrong at Clarion Thursday afternoon

Howard Thompson of San Diego, Calif., came by plane to attend the funeral of his sister at Fort Dodge, and visited his wife's parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, on Friday evening before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blankenship and children of Galt were Sunday dinner guests in the E. E. Schroeder home. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs. James Scott and Gary of Blairsburg and Elias Klinefelter of Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Faye Houck and children of Dows were evening visitors.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

A desk flag was presented to the Belmond Busy Bees by the Woman's Relief Corps when the 4-H club held its February meeting. Hostesses were Imogene Strait and Shirley Pals, assisted by Janis and Miriam Kalkwarf.

Demonstrations were given by Nadine Rabe and Marjorie Johnson on "How to Make Muffins" and Karon Bohning and Diane Fetrow on "Ways of Preparing Eggs." Sandra Swenson gave a talk on, "Why Eat Breakfast?"; and Marilyn Menenga talked on "Quality eggs and how to care for them in the home to keep the quality."

Mary Alice Studebaker was chosen as the club's candidate for Fun Night Queen. Sara Simerson and Judy Oberhauser were appointed to plan the Busy Bees' skit for Fun Night. Sandra Stoltenberg was appointed to get a corsage for the queen.

A lesson on the record "Hungarian Dance No. 5" was given by Mary Alice Studebaker. Karon Bohning was appointed as a new member of the county 4-H chorus. Carol Finn was appointed to take charge of "Coming Events." Shirley Pals led in group singing. Carol Finn and Sara Simerson were in charge of recreation.

Workshop consisted of evaluation of the muffins and baked eggs and in making simple table settings.

Reporter, Marjorie Johnson

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts and sons spent Sunday in the Wayne Oliver home in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure were visitors in the Ervin McClure home at State Center on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye visited in the Fred E. Hilton home at Bagley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family of Pioneer were Sunday visitors in the W. J. McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eaton and family at Ruthven. Mrs. Carins was a sponsor at the baptism of the Eatons' baby, Phillip Lee.

Mrs. Roy Chase attended a birthday party Wednesday of last week at Forest City honoring the 98th birthday anniversary of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mayme Chase. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chase visited his mother at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Legge of Garner and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Gary of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Derush Hughes and family of Garner.

Joyce Johnson of Fort Dodge spent Saturday visiting her father, Edus Johnson, and at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gus Johnson. Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids visited over the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were guests Sunday afternoon in the Alfred Schroeder home at Meservey. They helped celebrate Stevie Schroeder's 5th birthday.

Saturday supper guests in the Ed Schimp home were Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Erdman and Freddie of Leavenworth, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringnitz and Karen, the Archie Lee family and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and children.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynia and daughter Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Kramer and daughter Cheryl, all of St. Charles, Ill., called Sunday morning at the Henry Wynia home. Albert and Henry are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poundstone of Clarion to Nevada Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hessel Bierma. Burial was in Story Memorial Gardens south of Ames.

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The wise man's eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness.—Ecc. 2:14.

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STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC CONSTITUTES A COMMUNITY ASSET OF GREAT VALUE

This week marks a milestone for Belmond. Sunday's open house at Steele Memorial clinic will formally acknowledge completion of one of finest, "small town" medical centers in this part of the country. Knowing the genuine humility with which the clinic partners regard their endeavors to provide this community with the finest of medical facilities, we hope we won't make them cringe by frankly appraising the clinic's value to Belmond.

In Steele Memorial clinic and its capable staff we possess a civic asset that very few, comparable communities can match. We wonder if its wide clientele truly appreciates how fortunate we are to possess a medical center of the Steele clinic's excellence?

We are blessed with a group of physicians whose skill would easily make it possible for them to enjoy a high degree of professional success anywhere they might have chosen to practice. But regardless of skill, tools are a vital part of any profession or trade; and in the expansion program just completed at the clinic, they have provided themselves with unsurpassed "tools" with which to carry on their work.

With no perceptible exceptions, they have equipped their hometown with facilities that would do credit to the most up-to-date metropolitan clinic. It should be borne in mind that they were doing a remarkably fine job of looking after the comfort and health of their patients in the original clinic. It was certainly not necessity that dictated that they launch on a program of such scope as produced the Steele Memorial clinic of today. It was simply their wish to do "the best" for their clients that motivated this ambitious undertaking.

It is very typical of the doctors and their loyalty to Belmond that contracts for all work on remodeling and expanding the clinic were awarded directly to local firms; and that materials, equipment and supplies were bought locally to the fullest, possible extent. But being a financial asset to the community is nothing new to the clinic. Main Street merchants are fully aware of the appreciable amount of trade that is attracted to Belmond by the presence of this medical center. While only a by-product of the clinic's importance to the health of the wide area it serves, its commercial value certainly can't be overlooked.

In view of these multiple considerations which justify this community's deep gratitude for being the fortunate site of Steele Memorial clinic, we take the liberty of speaking for one and all on this occasion. To Doctors Leinbach, Hruska and Pitcher: We of Belmond are thankfully glad that you chose US to be the benefactors of your professional skills and your determination to provide the ultimate in health facilities and services to those whom you serve.

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NATIONAL PARLEY ON HIGHWAY SAFETY HAS EARMARKS OF A SENSIBLE VENTURE

Leaders in the field of public safety will no doubt view with gratification and with complete approval the White House conference on highway safety which President Eisenhower has called for Wednesday through Friday of this week in Washington. A steadily increasing highway toll in loss of life, disabilities and property damage has made it all too apparent that the traffic accident problem has acquired the proportions of a national tragedy.

Iowa's ill-fated Safety Congress, which to all practical purposes passed out of exsitence the first of this year, demonstrated that safety-consciousness cannot be produced by multiple warnings from a central headquarters. Its critics should find much more to their liking the approach being taken by the White House conference, which considers its purpose "to develop nationwide, public support, AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL, for PROVEN methods of improving street and highway safety."

Traffic fatalities in 1952 reached 38,000 in the United States — more than the death toll among our armed forces in Korea. Approximately 1,3500,000 persons were injured, including more than 100,000 permanently maimed. Money loss, while a secondary consideration, came to a staggering $3.75 BILLION. Deaths thus far in 1953 are running about one per cent ahead of last year's, nationally; and in Iowa the increase far exceeds that.

H. B. Miller, retired Naval Admiral who is director of the conference, points out that, "Safety organizations and public officials have long since learned HOW to reduce accidents. The purpose of the conference is to translate this knowledge into results of vigorous, CONTINUING public suport."

Calling a conference of this nature seems such a logical step that one can only wonder why it wasn't done long ago. If it achieves a fair part of its purpose, it will certainly stand as an achievement of which President Eisenhower can take rightful pride.

Organization work of the conference is being staffed by the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce. Secretary Sinclair Weeks of that department says the conference has as its objective a 40 per cent reduction in traffic accidents during the coming 12 months. That would mean 15,000 lives saved, 600,000 personal injury accidents avoided, and the prevention of some $1.5 billion of property damage. Who would question that is a goal well worth the effort involved?

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

No. 6189

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Henry L. Gowdy, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

R. H. Gowdy and
Harriet Hecklinger,
Executors
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney.

Dated February 8th, 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
18t2

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF IOWA

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE WRIGHT COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

To all owners and/or operators of lands lying within the Wright County Soil Conservation District comprising the territory described as follows:

All land lying within the boundries of Wright County, Iowa, exclusive of incorporated cities and towns.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of February, 1954, between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., an election will be held for the election of a commissioner for the Wright County Soil Conservation District.

All owners and/or operators of lands lying within the above mentioned territory are eligible to vote.

Polling place for the election is as follows:

Methodist Church Basement, Clarion, Iowa.

Eligible voters residing within the District shall cast their ballots at the polling place. Eligible voters not residing in the District, or who will be absent from the District on the day of election may apply in person or in writing to the County Auditor at Clarion, Iowa, for "absentee ballots". Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed, and interest therein.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
By K. M. Wagner,
Chairman 18t2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for the Sexton work for the Alexander Cemetery for one year will be received from now until March 3, 1954. Sexton work going to the lowest responsible bidder. Sexton work starts April 1, 1954. Pay to be reecived each month with a portion held back until the end of the year. Duties of the Sexton—mowing and trimming and cleaning driveways from the south to the north and east to west fences, keep along the front of Cemetery clean, filling of all perpetual care lots and keep the weeds trimmed from under and around all fences.

Society reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. Clarence Smith,
Secretary Alexander
Cemetery Society 18t2

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Johnson took Neoma Johnson back to Ames and also visited at the Thomas Wagner home in Webster City Sunday evening.

Lenoa Livingston to Des Moines was a guest Monday in the Elmer Jacobson home. Miss Livingston is north Iowa sales director for the Minnesota Woolen company. The Jacobsons are beginning their eighth year as representatives for this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and Gary Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning attended a party Friday evening at the Herman Boelman home at Alexander. The occasion honored the 9th Birthday of JoAnn Boelman.

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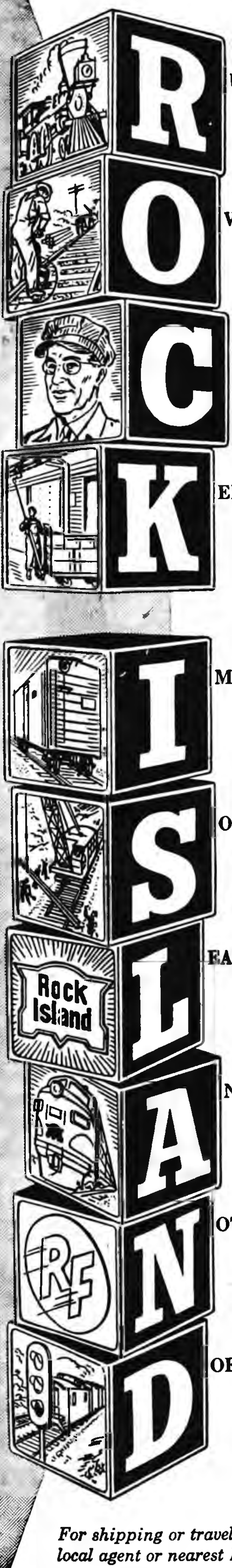

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FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

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Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

E.G Woman Asks $20,000 Judgment

Two damage suits, involving a total of more than $21,500, were filed in district court at Clarion last week as the outgrowth of an auto collision at a country road intersection near Eagle Grove on Feb. 4. Principals in the accidents were Mrs. Thomas Arthur and Richard Nelson. Mrs. Arthur and her husband, who farm near Eagle Grove, are plaintiffs in the two cases and the defendant in each is Nelson. The latter is also a farmer of the Eagle Grove vicinity.

Mrs. Arthur, according to her petition, suffered a fractured skull, broken bones in her left wrist and arm and in her right knee and lower leg; also a crushed chest and numerous lacerations and contusions. She was driving her husband's car, unaccompanied, at the time of the mishap. Nelson suffered a fractured spine, which has left him paralyzed from the waist down. Both the injured persons are in a Fort Dodge hospital in serious condition.

In her petition, Mrs. Arthur asks $20,000 damages for the pain and suffering incurred by the accident, plus all medical, surgical, nursing and hospital costs entailed by her injuries. Her husband asks judgment of $1,450 in payment for damage to his car, which he claims to possess only salvage value of $50 since it was smashed in the collision.

Mrs. Arthur was driving south and Nelson was going west at the time the collision took place on a county road intersection a mile and a half northeast of Eagle Grove. The Arthurs contend that negligence on the part of the defendant and excessive speed at which his car was traveling was instrumental in causing the accident.

Eliason Painting Bought for $100 At Iowa Art Show

Further art honors came last week to Shirley Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason, when she received one of the major purchase awards given in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Iowa Artists Show at the Des Moines Art Center.

A still life oil painting of fruit by Miss Eliason was selected by the exhibition jurors as one of three entries in this class to be bought for the Art Center. It brought the young Belmond artist a price of $100.

Mr. Eliason attended a reception at the Art Center on Sunday afternoon, at which awards were presented to the winners. A bad cold prevented Shirley's mother from being present.

Shirley has been serving as an assistant to one of her professors at the State University of Iowa, where she is currently completing requirements for a Master of Arts degree in fine arts. She has earned a steadily widening reputation as an artist with her success in art competitions she has entered during the past year.

The painting with which she won a top award at last year's Iowa State Fair art show is in a traveling exhibit which at this time is on display at Omaha. Another of her works, a prize-winning print, is part of an exhibit being shown at Seattle, Wash.

Meeting Feb. 24 Set by County's Soil Commission

Wright County Soil Conservation district will hold its annual meeting at the Clarion Methodist church on Wednesday of next week at 12:15 p. m. This meeting will mark the retirement of Chairman Oscar Holmes of Dows as a member of the Soil Conservation commission.

He has been on the commission since it was established in 1946. Boyd Patterson of Dows and Hubert Heimstra of Clarion have been nominated for the commissioner's post being vacated by Mr. Holmes, who wished not to be a candidate again.

H. J. Gramlich of Chicago, agricultural agent for the North Western railroad, will be the dinner speaker. Mr. Holmes describes him as one of the present day's best qualified speakers on agricultural topics.

Besides having an extensive knowledge of agricultural problems, Mr. Gramlich also has a sharp sense of humor and his talk should be entertaining as well as educational, Mr. Holmes promises.

Anyone interested in soil conservation is invited to attend the dinner meeting. Tickets can be obtained at the Soil Conservation office at Clarion.

NAOMI DOWNS, HAMPTON, GRANTED DIVORCE DECREE

Naomi M. Downs of Hampton, who until the first of the year was a resident of Belmond, last Saturday was granted a divorce from Grover H. Downs of St. Paul, Minn., on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The decree was granted by Judge Harvey H. Uhlenhopp in Franklin county district court at Hampton.

The plaintiff was awarded absolute care and custody of the couple's four minor children and $100 monthly for their support, effective in March. She was also awarded the household goods and furniture that the couple jointly owned. The Downs were married in June, 1935, and separated the first of this year.

COURTHOUSE CLOSING

Personnel of all the business offices in the courthouse at Clarion will take Monday off in observance of Washington's Birthday—with the exception of the auditor's office. Ross Henry says that someone will be on duty at his office to deal with any assessment matters that need attention.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

A benefit card party will be conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary on Wednesday of next week at Veterans' Memorial hall starting at 7:30 p. m. There will be tables for canasta, pinochle and bridge. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Bunnell Chooses Operetta Singers

Parts have been assigned by Eldoris Bunnell for a junior high operetta to be presented in March and the youngsters are now in practice for the performance.

Individual roles will be taken by Connie Gabrielson, Tedmar Thompson, Eddie Anderson, Karen Chapman, Donna Nolan, Wayne Pals, Douglas Nodland, Paul Kalkwarf, Lois Riekens, Linda Bonte and John Studebaker.

"Kathleen, the Maid of Killarney," is the title of the operetta. Chosen to comprise the chorus of "Irish county folk" were Sara Simerson, Meredith Jenison, Marlene Benson, Judy Oberhauser, Jim Brady, Ronnie Courson, Charles Didio and Terril Baker.

Making up the dancing troupe for the production are Judy Larson, Sharon Dorr, Gloria Rogalla, Vicki Musselman, Charlotte Studebaker, Janice Flanagan and Ruth McLaughlin.

HERBERT NELSONS LEAVE

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson left on Feb. 5 for New York, en route to their recently assigned missionary work in South Africa. They are traveling to their mission field by way of England. The couple and their family accompanied Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, to Des Moines and then to Savanna, Ill., on the way east for visits with friends. The elder Nelsons returned home on Wednesday of last week after a stay in the E. Clifton Gourley home in Savanna.

FRANK RILEY DIES

Word was received at the county courthouse at Clarion this week of the death Monday of Frank D. Riley of Des Moines, former Clarionite and Wright county attorney during the years 1935-38. His death was caused by a heart attack. In recent years he has been employed by the Iowa Old Age and Survivors commission.

GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Belmond Community hospital has received the sum of $17.50 in the form of a memorial presented in the name of the late Minnie Cline of Goodell. She passed away at the hospital on Wednesday of last week.

MRS. YOUNG DIES

Mrs. Zella Russell received word Saturday morning of the death of her sister-in-law, wife of Dr. Howard O. Young of Spokâne, Wash. Doctor Young conducted a medical practice at Thornton for about 30 years before he and his wife moved to the west coast.

LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Jeanne Oberhauser left on Feb. 5 from New York City for Europe, aboard the S. S. Ryndar. She will spend six months abroad with the Institute of European Study. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, went to New York to bid her bon voyage. After spending a week there, the Oberhausers got back to Belmond on Wednesday of last week.

NEWBORN BABY DIES

Diane Kay, newborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ausborn of Klemme, died at Belmond Community hospital shortly after her birth last Friday. Graveside rites for the infant were conducted the following day at the Klemme cemetery.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Swenson and family of Story City were Sunday dinner guests at the Garfield T. Halverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Wilson home in Miller. It was the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mrs. Ella Luick returned home the first of the week from California where she had spent the past two months vacationing and visiting in the home of her son, W. F. Luick, and family.

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Society NEWS

MARY KERNAN WEDS DOWS MAN LAST WEEK

Wedding vows were exchanged Wednesday morning of last week at St. Mary's Catholic church at Marshalltown by Miss Mary Kernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan of Belmond, and Henry Graepler of Dows. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Skahill officiated at the nuptial mass.

Aurelia Kernan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and J. L. Kernan of Mason City, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for relatives at Hotel Tallcorn. Included in the guest list were the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City, Mrs. Harold Hanna of Des Moines, Mrs. Harold Riis and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hograbe of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers of Clarion.

The bride graduated from Mt. St. Clare Academy at Clinton and Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls and had taken graduate work at Drake university at Des Moines and Iowa State college at Ames. She has been teaching in the Marshalltown schools for the past 11 years and previous to that taught at Goodell and in several other communities.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Graepler will live in Dows, where he is in the insurance and real estate business.

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Sorority Members Held Two Special Parties

Delta Nu chapter met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Milo Roberts for a Valentine party. Ethel Brunes and Betty Tracy had charge of the social hour. Prizes for games went to Mrs. Russell Tideback and Mrs. Jean Thayer. There was an exchange of gifts between Charm Sisters. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Delta Nu chapter met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Shirer for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Cline and Mrs. Harold Cunningham. The honorees were each presented with a Cosco high chair. Committee in charge was Mrs. Glenn Meints, Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer, Mrs. Bill Shirer and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

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Arthur Rukas Honored On 37th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were pleasantly surprised on their 37th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, by the Donald Abbas family of Britt, Lyle Ruka family of Kanawha, the Merle Ruka family and Mrs. Mac Thompson. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests and a gift presented to the honored couple.

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Mrs. Roy Henderson Hostess To Century Club Members

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained Century club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Mrs. George Hansen reviewed the book "The Amazing Amazon" by Willard Price.

Harry Mennengas Honored On Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga Tuesday evening of last week in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Those sharing the courtesy were their sons, Larry and Lynn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ormal Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braner.

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Ronald Shahan's 10th Birthday Celebrated

Ronald Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan, celebrated his tenth birthday on Tuesday of last week with a group of his classmates invited to the Shahan home.

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Pvt. Richard Kriens Honored At Family Gathering Sunday

A family gathering was held Sunday at the John Kriens honoring their son Richard, who was home on furlough and will soon be leaving for overseas duty.

The group met for dinner at noon and enjoyed a social afternoon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and family of Rowan, Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Kriens and daughter Kristine of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. John Quint and daughter Patti Jo of Davenport, Mrs. James Baumgarden of Belle Fourche, S. D., and Joan Kriens besides those previously mentioned.

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Many Folks Attend Open-House For Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr

Many friends and relatives attended the open house held a week ago Sunday at the Veterans' Memorial hall to extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Guests came from Rapid City and Flandreau, S. D. Des Moines, Eagle Grove, Clarion, Waterloo, St. Benedict, Mason City, Parkersburg, Armstrong, Swaledale, Belmond, Santa Ana, Calif., and Portland, Ore.

Their son Arthur, whose home is in California, came for the occasion and left for his home via plane Wednesday morning of last week.

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Home Study Club Plans Trip To Des Moines

The Home Study club held its February meeting at the Arthur Stockseth home with Mrs. Vernon Swenson as co-hostess. Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. Roy Cumming and Mrs. Earl Swenson were guests.

Entertainment consisted of a Valentine exchange and of colored slides shown by Mrs. Gerhard Thompson of the trip she and Mr. Thompson took through the northeastern states and Canada.

It was decided that March third the club would go to Des Moines and visit the Betty Baker show. The March meeting will be held March 17 at the Galen Johnson home.

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GENEVIEVE SWENSON WED TO MASON CITIAN HERE FEBRUARY 6TH

Miss Genevieve Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swenson of Belmond, and Richard Groh, son of Mr and Mrs August Groh of Mason City, were married in a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond. The Rev. O. M. Severseike, pastor of the church, officiated.

Two baskets of pink and white carnations decorated the altar and pink and blue paper rosettes adorned the church.

Mrs. Harold Simerson played the wedding march and accompanied the vocalist, Karen Hanson, as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a three-piece powder blue suit, a navy blue cloche hat, and navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink and blue carnations and carried a white Bible. The groom also wore a powder blue suit and a white carnation.

Mrs. Mike Muskovich of Mason City, maid of honor, wore a pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of blue carnations.

Dale Kluseman of Mason City was best man. Bill Swenson, Jr., of Belmond, Mike Muskovich and Eugene Groh, both of Mason City, seated the guests.

The mother of the bride, wore a lavender suitdress and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a steel gray suit and black accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations.

R. A. White, grandfather of the groom, traveled from Omaha, Neb., where he is superintendent of schools, to attend the wedding.

A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony, with an attendance of 130 people. A four-tier cake was served with coffee. Members of the Trinity Mission Guild acted as hostesses. Mrs. James McVey and Mrs. Gerald Delano cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Mike Kurtz and Mrs. Sidney Swenson poured coffee. Mrs. Eugene Dorr was in charge of the gift table. Jan Kelly and Joann Slining unwrapped and Sharon Eide and Irene Redmond arranged the gifts. Mrs. Dale Kluseman of Mason City was in charge of the guest book.

The couple will live at 224 4th N.W. in Mason City, where Mr. Groh is employed by People's Gas and Electric company.

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"Now" Club Met At Thompson Home

"Now" club met Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson for pot-luck supper and bridge. High score was won by Mrs. George Hansen, second high by Mr. Thompson.

Coming Events

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 18—

St. Rita's circle will entertain the Rosary Society at the rectory basement at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Mike McLaughlin is chair lady.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19—

Republican Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24—

League of Women Voters will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. John Greenlander. Discussion leaders and topics are—"Legislative Council", Mrs. Clark McNeal and "State Item No. 2" Mrs. Clair Hugh. Any interested ladies are cordially invited.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26—

Cemetery Aid Society will meet with Mrs. D. L. Rankins. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Mrs. Ed Hopkey.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tosel of Mason City were weekend guests in the Art Awe home.

Judy Baker of Cedar Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were guests Sunday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Richard Weiland, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker went to Ames Sunday to visit their daughter, Mary Lou Baker. They had open house at the dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veeder attended the funeral services for her cousin, Lloyd Shook, at Eagle Grove on Friday. Burial was at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Strait and daughter Imogene attended the Silver Wedding celebration of Mr and Mrs. August Oberhelman at Fairmont, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower and girls visited Saturday night at the Engle Fekkers home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon and the Norville Anderson family, all of Clarion, were Sunday supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Arnold Nodland home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson of Goldfield.

Mrs. Emma Sandeno was a Sunday dinner guest in the Earl Swenson home, honoring Mrs. Swenson on her birthday anniversary and Dennis Swenson on his seventh birthday.

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HELLO, WORLD!

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Classick of Cedar Falls are parents of a 9 lb. 3 oz. son born Feb. 15. He has been named Nicholas Harold and is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jaberg of Klemme became parents Feb. 11 of a baby boy weighing 8 lbs. 3½ oz. They named him Steven Jay.

Connie Jeane is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Schmidt of Garner for the 7 lb. ½ oz. daughter born to them Feb. 11.

PAUL GRIESY IN CHARGE OF LENTEN PUBLICATION

Paul Griesy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, is chairman of a Carleton college committee that recently prepared a Lenten devotional booklet for distribution to 314 colleges in the United States. The project was under sponsorship of the Faith Commission of the United States Fellowship. Congregational and Evangelical Reformed churches are represented in the USF.

The Belmond student, who is a junior at Carleton, was assisted by four fellow collegians. First printing of the pamphlet ran 1,700 copies. It contains daily meditations for the Lenten period and special selections for Sunday services, and numbers 48 pages.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and son of Meservey and Fred Kaduce were Sunday dinner guests at the Elwin Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber were Monday evening visitors in the Bob Ostendorf home near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason in Huntley, Minn., Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bayliss visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Ed Rayl, at Clarion Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook and daughters spent Sunday in Mason City visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Aley.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lewis Sorenson entered Feb. 10 for surgery.

Roy Markwardt of Sheffield entered [illegible] 11 for surgery.

Archie Stockseth entered Feb. 1[illegible] for surgery.

Mrs. Lucia Courson entered Feb. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry Assink of Kanawha entered Feb. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Johnson entered Feb. 14 for surgery.

Josephine Dominy of Goodell entered Feb. 15 for surgery.

Mr. Gerald Oxley of Corwith entered Feb. 15 as a medical patient.

Sandra Zeiger entered Feb. 16 for surgery.

Mrs. Ted Chapman entered Feb. 16 as a medical patient.

Marvin Sjoberg entered Feb. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Hill of Kanawha entered Feb. 16 as a medical patient.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy spent several days last week visiting Anna V. Dunn in Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ricketts of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were overnight visitors in the Wesley Warner home near Goldfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veeder were called to Garner Sunday because of the death of her stepgrandmother, Mrs. Charles Quintus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohnsee of Pocahontas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackerman and Larry were Sunday guests in the home of Roger Boelman.

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BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the [illegible] Lutheran church will hold a bake sale this Saturday at the Tip Top grocery, selling to start at 10:00 a. m.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller, Shirley, Archie and David of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson attended the funeral services for Samuel Michelson at Duncombe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knudson at Williams Sunday afternoon.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

BABIES BAPTIZED

Babies baptized Sunday by Rev. E. Kampmann at the First Reformed church were Darcy Alyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vierkant; Audrey Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken; Mickey Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pals; and Steven Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer visited Wednesday afternoon at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home. Dena Kuhlers was a dinner guest at the Mrs. Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant were Clear Lake business callers last Monday forenoon and called at the Fred Quandt home.

Tony Boelman came to his home this week after staying for a week at the Louie Dirks home where he was brought from the hospital. He is improving and is glad to see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals accompanied by Wayne Donat of Waterloo spent from Thursday until Sunday in Chicago at the home of Mrs Pals' sister The ladies are Mr. Donat's daughters

Dorcas Society Will Send Clothing To Indian Mission

The Dorcas Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the church for their regular monthly meeting.

Clothes will be packed for the Winnebago Indian Mission and anyone wishing to donate clothes may take their donation to the Reformed church by Feb. 18th. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Daniel Pals and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp.

Mr and Mrs Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme visited Saturday evening at the Virgil Schluter home

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck and girls of Garner were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Strasburg home They were afternoon callers at the Virgil Schluter home.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental William Morris home were Mr and Mrs Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr and Mrs Leslie Pals and children.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were their daughter and family. Mr and Mrs James E Hungerford. Cheryl and Brenda of near Osage.

Rockettes Take District Opener

Meservey's Rockettes boosted their season's record to 20 wins against five losses by taking their first game in the Mason City district tournament Monday night. They chalked up a 55-49 decision over Orchard, which had lost only three games in 22 starts up to that time.

This victory provided the Rockettes with an opportunity to avenge one of their defeats of the season, for they were to tangle with Franklin Consolidated in one of the semifinal contests slated for Wednesday night. The Latimer-Coulter sextet nipped Meservey on the Franklin court, 39-38, several weeks ago.

Marble Rock—only once defeated in 23 games played prior to its Mason City appearance—registered a 37 29 win over Plainfield to join the Rockettes in the tourney semi-finals Marble Rock's only loss this year was to Garnavillo, the defending state champs. The Floyd county girls were to be opposed by Williams last night in the semi's.

Led by Marlene Kaduce, the Rockettes held only a 24-22 edge over over Orchard at halftime in their Monday night game. Meservey added four more points to its margin to lead 41-35 at the three-quarter mark and than held the opposition even in the concluding period. Kaduce tallied 33 points and was ably supported by Blau with 15

Depending on the outcome of their game with Franklin, the Rockettes on Friday night will either be clashing with the Marble Rock-Williams winner for the district championship or with the loser for consolation honors The games start at 7.15 and 8 30 o'clock at Roosevelt fieldhouse.

Meservey's boys were downed in the finals of sectional play at Garner last Friday night, bowing to Klemme 62-47 despite a 22-point scoring effort by Morgan Greer The MHS quintet had won its opening game with Goodell 54-45, with Greer accounting for 34 of his team's total

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Mr and Mrs Albert Pals and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alvin Halfpap home at Belmond

Mr and Mrs Bennie Vierkant entertained at their home Friday evening Mr and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls, Mr and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell and Mr. and Mrs Virgil Schluter Lunch was served by Mrs Vierkant.

Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs Hilko Pals home were Mr and Mrs Fred Walters and Larry and Mr and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slade and daughter of Sheffield and Mr and Mrs Joe Pals and children

Local Churches To Hold Union Service Saturday

Saturday evening, Feb 20, at 7 30 o'clock there will be a union service sponsored by the two Meservey churches This meeting is in the interest of Christian service centers for our servicemen It will be held in the school gym auditorium and Rev E W Crockett of Worthington, Minn, will be the special speaker An offering will be received

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P W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m. Worship service.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Thursday afternoon — Helping Society will meet at 2:00.

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30.

Sunday visitors at the John Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. August Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhard and children

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and family of Belmond visited at the Virgil Koenen home Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Will Eimbrink of Goodell and their daughter. Mrs. Jack Davids and Wanda of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon at the Vern Schluter home.

Last Sunday visitors at the Bert Stadtlander home were Mrs. Fred Reineking and daughter Luella and Mr and Mrs Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs Verner Nelson of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp.

Mrs. Kate Dirks accompanied by Mrs Alzena Groen of Belmond were Meservey callers Saturday and visited at the Dena Kuhlers home

Mr and Mrs Elmer Waltzing and girls of Belmond were Tuesday evening visitors at the Bennie Vierkant home.

Woman's Club Members Enjoyed Valentine Party

The Woman's club met Friday with Mrs. Walt Koehler as hostess. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Vic Nordman. This was the annual Valentine party and gifts were exchanged by the secret club sisters. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Janice Waddingham and Larry Suntken attended a Junior Red Cross meeting at Mason City on Thursday. Elizabeth Lemke and La Vonne Matern also attended a Future Teachers meeting on the same afternoon.

Mrs. George Steenhard of Rockwell, the former Merle Hopkey of Meservey, underwent major surgery Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital at Hampton. She is improving rapidly.

Nelson Eberle, local highschool coach, was able to return to his activities this week after an illness with throat infection He was cared for in the home of Principal and Mrs. Charles White and girls.

Herman B. Lauen, Sr., has been seriously ill in his home Mr. Lauen is 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, at the Rev P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

Celebrated Birthday Of Marian Wessels

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion, Mr and Mrs. Dale Fischer and boys and Henry Wendell came to the S. P. Fischer home Sunday. They brought the supper to help Marian Wessels celebrate her birthday. Marian stays with her grandfather.

Mrs. Harm Dirks Observes 88th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Harm Dirks celebrated her 88th birthday Wednesday evening at her home. Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and Donald of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen and Marlys of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and children of Dows came in to help her celebrate.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff was at Dumont Sunday afternoon where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Bertha DeArmoun.

Donna and Ma Donna Suntken of Belmond were dinner guest Sunday at the Louie Meinders home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner of Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. Barney Koenen and family of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Rev P. W. Pfaltzgraff went Dumont Friday, where he conducted funeral services for Charles Wilson at the funeral home there.

Mr and Mrs Louie Meinders and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen were at Rowan Friday night at the Herman Fronling home to attend a farewell party for Eugene Frohling who leaves Tuesday for the army. Some other relatives and friends were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary Sunday. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., visited them in the afternoon. Others of the family coming in for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen will observe their 25th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, Feb. 21. Open house will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hafermann and Frank returned last week from several weeks in the south and west. Emil Benz, father of Mrs. Hafermann, stayed at the Hafermann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan spent the weekend with Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia at Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children visited Sunday at the Norman Hall home at Ankeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and son of Mason City spent Sunday at the parental Henry Trager home and with his grandparents, the Walter Braga.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and Claudia and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Simpson, all of Early, visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

Keith Dunton accompanied by Mervin Morris and Theodore Wendel drove to Des Moines Thursday where Keith attended the hardware convention. Mr. Wendel visited relatives in Des Moines.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings spent Sunday in the Ernest Smith home at Hayfield.

The Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion were dinner guests in the Ralph Jenison home Monday evening.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Final Rites Held For Minnie Cline

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Fulton Funeral Home in Belmond for Mrs. Minton Cline, 83, who passed away on Wednesday of last week at Belmond Community hospital. She had been living at the Packard Nursing Home in Belmond the past two years, being removed to the hospital after she suffered a heart attack two weeks before her death.

Rev. A. T. Rollene of the Belmond Baptist church conducted the final rites. Pallbearers were Bill Butts, Ora Johnson, Willis Knisley, Elmer Kienenberger, Amos Hansen and Henry Christensen. Burial was at Alden. Many from Goodell attended the services at Belmond.

Born Near Williams

Minnie Pabbeldt, daughter of W. and Johanna Pabbeldt, was born May 18, 1871, near Williams. She was baptized in childhood in the Lutheran faith by a circuit rider from Fort Dodge. She attended rural grade school and later taught in the rural schools of Hardin and Hamilton counties.

In 1889 she was married to Minton Cline and four children were born to them. After their marriage they farmed for two years at Alden, then moved to the Goodell vicinity to farm property they had purchased. When they retired, they bought a home in Goodell, now owned by Dale Steenblock.

Husband Died in '40

Mr. Cline died in 1940. The couples' only daughter dided in infancy; a son William, of Ogilvie, Minn., in April of '49; and a son Roy, of Crystal Lake, in May of '49. Mrs. Cline's parents, four sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Surviving are her son Lloyd, twin brother of the late Roy-Cline, who lives on the family farm west of town; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen have been going often to the parental Herman Lauen home at Meservey due to the illness of his father. He suffered a severe heart attack but at this writing is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Zeiger moved Thursday to the Barry farm northeast of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch, who have lived on the Cashman farm one mile north of town, moved to the Carpenter farm 2½ miles north on highway 69 vacated by the Zeigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Corwith Sunday where they enjoyed supper in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse.

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LAUENS WED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen will observe their 25th wedding anniversary at their home this Sunday with open house in the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 and in the evening from 7:00 to 9:00. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to share the occasion with the Lauens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller, Jerry and Beth moved Friday from the Cashman farm to a farm near Charles City. Beth will stay in the home of her uncle, Walter Boller, during the week to finish the school year. She is an eighth grade student.

Mrs. Anton Boller entered the Belmond hospital Tuesday of last week. She had x-rays Friday and will submit to surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green have been going often to see their mothers who are ill. Mr. Green's mother, lives at Corwith and her mother, Mrs. Hippen, lives at Kanawha.

Eugene Robbins has accepted work at the Allied Mills near Mason City and is staying in the home of his uncle, Sumner Fuller, at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Ray Barry was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Ayers was a guest.

Leo Gribben and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake were last Wednesday evening visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Auxiliary Food Sale Proceeds Were $32.00

The Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary held a food sale Saturday afternoon in the Goodell Grocery and Lockers store. Proceeds were $32.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller accompanied by their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and two daughters, of Waterloo spent the weekend in the parental Anton Boller home. They came especially to see the former's mother who is a patient in the Belmond hospital.

Alverta Nolte, who is employed in Mason City, spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Ruth Whitford and son Charles, who have been living in the Harlan Mellott property the past year, moved Saturday to Klemme. The latter is music teacher in the school there and they were now able to secure an apartment.

Ladies Aid Members Plan To Serve Father-Son Banquet

Mrs. George Weese and Mrs. Carl Green were hostesses to the E.U.B. Ladies Aid last Wednesday afternoon. The members voted to pay bills of $138 to Carl Green for coal, to Oscar Olson for electric work and George Weese for merchandise. The society will serve the Father-Son banquet on March 4th and anyone having church tablecloths home for laundering please bring them to the church before March 4th as they will be used at the banquet. March 10th hostesses are Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

George Weese of Goodell Hardware recently attended an all-season air conditioning meeting at Marshalltown sponsored by the Lennox Furnace company. Nearly a thousand dealers from all over the midwest were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Burk. That evening the Burks enjoyed a telephone visit with Donald's parents, the W. E. Burks, who are vacationing in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Saturday and enjoyed dinner in the home of her son, Harry Cline. They also visited their neighbor, Mrs. Earl Bachman, who is a treatment patient in the Mercy hospital.

Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn., was a weekend visitor in the home of her brother, Ray Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the Charles Halfpop home. The men are brothers.

First In Spelling To Gloria Hanson

Twin Lake township spelling contest was held Wednesday of last week at Center school. Mrs. Brown, from the county superintendent's office in Garner, pronounced the words. Judges were John Watne, Watne, Mrs. Bob Hinman and Mrs. Francis Sandry.

Schools taking part were No. 1, taught by Mrs. George Stille; No. 4, teacher Mrs. E. Colwell of Mason City; and No. 5, teacher Mrs. Lee Robbins.

Winners were Gloria Hanson 1st, John J. Watne 2nd, Rita Hanson 3rd and Susan Watne 4th.

Visitors present for the contest were Mrs. Harold Eliason and Mrs. Peter Steenblock.

Mrs. George Beek spent a few days last week as a treatment patient at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Jimmy and Evonne moved last week to Burchinal where Donald will be employed on the Charlson farm. They visited Saturday evening in the parental Charles Peterson home and report they all like their new home and work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow received word from their daughter, Mrs. Darwin Boller, who lives at San Louis Obispo, Calif., that Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes of here, who are touring the west, had been dinner guests in their home Sunday evening, and with the Boller family visited in the home of the Berhow's other daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin, Marilyn, Terry and Zelda spent the weekend in the parental Charles Conklin home. Saturday evening they were dinner guests in the home of friends, the Ray Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theiman of Klemme were Sunday supper guests in the home of friends, the E. J. Schneiders.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed "The Robe" shown at the theatre there. They also called on Olive Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eagmo of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests in the Arthur Zeigler home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn went to Ames Sunday morning where they enjoyed the day with Judy. The family attended services at the Methodist collegiate church.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff and Beverly went to Mason City Friday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Owen Nuehring of Klemme, who is a surgical patient in the Mercy hospital.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before early Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10 00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday evening the Youth Fellowship members are invited to attend a skating party at Sheffield. Several Youth Fellowship groups will participate and the local group will be served lunch at the Sheffield church social room, following the skating.

Friday at 7:30 p. m. — Adult choir rehearsal at the V. E. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Mrs. Mae Schringer and Lula Wilkins went to Des Moines Friday where they visited the latter's brother, Lester Wilkins, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital. While there they learned that Earl Ruka of Des Moines is also a patient there receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller went to Belmond Sunday where they attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker in honor of their Golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. George Lieuwen returned home Monday of last week from a few days' visit in the Mike Iorio home in Omaha, Nebr. Her daughter, Mrs. Iorio, accompanied her home and will enjoy a two-week visit among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Des Moines business callers, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Brede and Margaret Brede spent Tuesday at Garner visiting friends, the Ray Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cains of Spencer enjoyed supper in the E. C. Kienenberger home Sunday. Mrs. Whitaker is a sister of Mrs. Kienenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hejna and children of Ventura visited Sunday evening in the home of friends, the Harry Rukas.

EUB Brotherhood Met Last Thursday Evening

The E. U. B. Brotherhood meeting held last Thursday evening was quite well attended. Following the devotional period, plans were made for the Father-Son banquet. V. E. Harris and Amos Hanson were hosts.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GOODELL, IOWA FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

JANUARY 1, 1953 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

General Government	$ 834.05	$ 520 00	$ 280.79	$1634.84
Street	354 72	868 52		1223.24
Public Safety	498.43			498.43
Sanitation	234.26			234.26
Municipal Enterprises	109.43			109.43
Utilities	359.85			359.85
Debt Service	711.00			711.00
Grand Total Receipts	$3101.74	$1388 52	$ 280 79	$4771.05

EXPENDITURES

General Government	$ 167.75	$ 284.45	$ 766 08	$1218.28
Street			611.93	611.93
Public Safety	312 45		268.79	581 24
Sanitation		100.00		100.00
Municipal Enterprises			99.37	99.37
Utilities			217.72	217.72
Debt Service			612.50	612.50
Grand Total Expenditures	$ 480.20	$ 384.45	$2576.39	$3441.04

REPORT OF UTILITIES

1953—RECEIPTS

	Water Works
Sale of Water	$1325.63
Other Receipts	65.00
Total Receipts	$1390.63

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages:—	
Office	$ 37.50
Operation	343.80
Other Expenditures:—	
Power	154.05
Supplies	30.46
Fuel	113.49
Water tests	26.00
Tank Service	164.25
Refunds	46.86
Taxes	56.96
Total Expenditures, 1953	$ 973.37

CASH STATEMENT

Balance on Hand— January 1, 1953	$ 7334.38
Total Receipts for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953	4771.05
Total to Account for	$12105.43
Total Expenditures for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953	3441.04
Total Deduct from Total to Account for	3441.04
Balance on Hand— Dec. 31, 1953	$ 8664.39

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1953

General Bonds	$4000.00
Grand Total	$4000.00

VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON ASSESSMENT OF JANUARY 1, 1953

Class of Property:—	
Real Property	$171,806
Personal Property	47,897
Railroad Property	6,135
Telephone, Telegraph and Express Companies	837
Utilities, Including Transmission Lines and Pipe Lines	6,586
Total Except Monies and Credits	$233,261
Total Monies and Credits	68,053
Total Valuation of All Property	$301,314

This is to to certify that the information given in this schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated February 1, 1954.

William P. Butts
Town Clerk

Record of Proceedings of Town Council of Goodell, Iowa

February 1, 1954

Regular meeting of town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kurtz, Boller, Kienenberger, Olson.

Absent: Weese.

Kurtz was sworn in as Councilman by Mayor Cook.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety Fund:	
Alvis Berhow, Marshall	$25.00
From Utility Water Fund:	
Alvis Berhow, Supt.	30.00
Hancock Co. Coop Oil A., fuel oil	25.12
Iowa Elec Lt & Power Co., Pumping	15.52
State Hygienic Lab. water tests	6.00
From General Fund:	
V. E. Harris, Premiums for official bonds	22.50
Belmond Publ Co, Proceedings January	8.81
From Utilities Fund:	
Iowa Elec Lt & Power Co., Street lights	19.58

Moved by Kurtz, seconded by Kienenberger that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

William P. Butts
Town Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allan and children of Kanawha visited Sunday in the William H. Sheriff home.

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OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

WALTER C. KOEHLER

So many of the farmer friends of the State Savings Bank, that we have visited during this series, are not only farmers, but are mechanics and carpenters as well.

Walt Koehler, who farms 5½ miles northeast of Goodell is no exception as we soon discovered on our visit to his 160 acre farm several weeks ago. Walt has been a busy man since he bought the farm in 1947.

He has built a 6 room and bath home that is completely modern, a new barn, remodeled the chicken house and is in the process of building a new tool house and work shop.

If Walt has a hobby, it is carpentering. In fact that was his trade when we knew him 20 years ago.

Walt and his brother Gilbert who operates an adjoining farm help each other out which is always an advantage. This winter Walt was feeding 17 head of cross shorthorn and hereford cattle and had 120 spotted Poland hogs on feed.

He said that even though he took some of his hog money to buy feed for his wife's chickens, she used some of the cash from the eggs to buy groceries so that it is about 6 of one and ½ dozen of the other as to which pocket the money comes from.

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90 Acres unimproved near Belmond has 1500 bushel crib	$20,000
160 Acres, modern, north on highway 69. All tillable	$315
10 Acres all tillable in town of Galt	$2500
9 Acres, part modern, 4 miles south of Belmond. Immediate possession	$7,000
80 acres unimproved, all tillable, double crib, 10 miles north of Garner	$200

HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom modern Warren Willis home near school. Loan available	$11,000
2 bedroom modern. M. C. Jensen home on pavement near school.	$15,000
2 bedroom home, modern, new, near school, immediate possession	$11,000
2 lots in north Belmond, full size, water and sewer available. each	$1,000

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REAL ESTATE PHONE 451 INSURANCE

TRIPLE CARLOAD SALE

SLICED BACON, lb. 49c
GROUND BEEF, lb. 19c
TOILET TISSUE, ROLLS .....12/$1.00
RITZ CRACKERS, BOX 37c
BUY HERE AND REALLY SAVE

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100 lb. Bags ... $1.98
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DIRECT FROM LAKE MILLS COOL SPRING CANNERY
ALL 303 CANS
CORN 5 cans 69c, 12 cans 1.49, 24 cans 2.49
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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

HARM HARMS DIES

Harm Harms, age 63, passed away suddenly at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and at the Reformed church at 2:00 with Rev. B. T. Vander Woude officiating. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Sunday evening supper guests in the Willie Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and boys of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and boys.

Mary Ann Van Heiden and Lillian Wille accompanied Betty Jansonius of Ackley to Webster City where they were supper guests Tuesday evening in the Elmer Raven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frobling of Goodell were Sunday visitors in the Will Tinkey home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Judy visited in the Cliff Poland home in Rockwell.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Sunday, Feb. 21—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 24—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m.

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

CHURCH EVENTS

The Fellowship supper will be Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

The Reformed Ladies Aid has been postponed from the 17th to the 24th of February.

The WSCS meets in the Methodist church Thursday the 25th with Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Ruth Peters as hostesses.

Sunday guests in the Marlo Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwajne Jordanger of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Myor Westre and Timmie of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush and Susan of Ledyard.

Alexander Takes Sectional Crown

Alexander chalked up a fairly easy win over Popejoy in the sectional semi-finals at Clarion last week, then edged Goldfield 48-47 in a thrilling championship battle to advance to district competition. The Bulldogs held a 26-21 lead over the strong Wright county five at halftime in the finals but barely weathered a rally by the Goldfield crew. Eldon Schulte topped the winners in scoring with 19 points.

The Bulldogs have been assigned to the district meet at Garner. They will take on Joice in the opening round. The other two Class B title contenders are St. Cecelia's of Algona and the strong Klemme Shamrocks.

WELCOMING CARAVAN MEETS TEAM FOLLOWING VICTORY

Saturday evening after the Alexander basketball boys defeated Goldfield, the fire truck and a 45-car caravan met and escorted the boys from the four mile corner back to town.

Alexander was really alive, echoing to the honking of horns and the whine of the fire siren. Afterward, about 250 people met at the school gym, where the boys were congratulated and several speeches made. Later, a special lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braner.

The parents and children are both proud over and thankful for the good spirit and interest shown by the entire school staff this year.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer of Latimer visited in the Elmer Hopkey home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey were callers in Charles City.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary and Clyde Janssen visited in the Lowell Simons home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp visited Sunday in the Dale Benson home in Grand Meadows, Minn.

Recent dinner guests in the George Richards home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell of Belmond.

Sunday visitors in the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abrams and children of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Jr., of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams., Sr., and boys of Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman attended the funeral last week of Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. J. D. Letts, at Letts. They visited in the Harold Hazlett home in Rock Island, Ill., and the Harold Tucker home in Dubuque. En route home they called at the I. W. Berryhill home in Buffalo and at the school.

Sunday overnight guests in the Scott Myers home were Charles and Jacob Newton of Tyler, Minn. They were Monday morning callers in the home of Gertrude Myers.

Mrs. Reka Schulte was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Henry Groen in Belmond.

Mrs. Victor Olson accompanied Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow to Cedar Falls where she spent the weekend in the Everett Davis home. Victor went after her Sunday and they visited with Mrs. Bessie Olson and in the Dr. L. C. Olson home in Waterloo.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers attended the annual R.E.A. meeting in Hampton. Kenneth was reelected Scott township director for another year. They visited Sunday evening in the Alfred Muhlenbruch home in Latimer. Supper guests in their home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkey, who are moving soon to Hampton.

Betty Freeks Honored On Her 8th Birthday

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks honored Betty on her eighth birthday with a party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fox and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyer and family, Fred Myer, Donald, Wayne and Donna May Meyer of Latimer, Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Myers of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandt, Minnie and Katie Freeks.

ALEXANDER ALLIGATOR CAUSES STIR, THO DEAD

When Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were in Miami, Fla., recently they ordered a small alligator mailed to their youngest son Kent. It arrived by air mail a few days ago, but was dead. There was nevertheless a great deal of interest in it when Kent took it to school. Then Lonny Myers took it to college and presented it to the zoology professor for inspection by his class. The alligator was 13 inches long. It will be replaced later by a live one as the Myers were assured of live delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes and girls of Nevada were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Roman Buterbaugh home.

Monday, Mrs. John Hill accompanied Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan and Mrs. M. L. Proeger of Belmond to Fort Dodge to attend the Iowa regional meeting and banquet of the American Cancer Society held in the Waldon hotel.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards entertained a bridge club in their home. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell, all of Belmond.

Weekend guests in the Paul Craig home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters and Donalyn Deeds, of Lyons, Neb. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allen and Anita Kaye of Des Moines.

Monday, Mrs. Paul Craig was a delegate at the American Legion Auxiliary state convention in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and Bruce of Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Whisler of Centerville were Monday dinner guests in the Fritz Gobeli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited over the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst, at Rose Creek, Minn.

Mrs. Floyd Pearson returned home from the Hampton hospital Saturday where she was a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Grace Richards visited Sunday afternoon in the W. O. Rowe home in Hampton.

Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mrs. Harm Harms and Ted Bonte visited Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte in Oregon, Ill. Rev. Bonte is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt with Mrs. Weina Koenen of Latimer attended services Monday evening in the Church of Christ in Hampton and later visited in the Martin McCoy home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long of Hampton were Thursday evening supper guests in the Dick Schmidt home. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephenson and Susan Jean of Williams.

Reka Blau and Robert Holze accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and Jimmy of Chapin to Fort Dodge Sunday where they visited in the Johnnie Littzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Quintus home in Garner. Tuesday, they, with W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the hardware convention in Des Moines.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley visited in the Henry Schulte home in Goldfield. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows and Douglas Bradley of Popejoy.

Friday evening supper guests in the Keith Myers home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and Marla Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langdon, Bruce and Kent Lee of Rowan. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schager and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond. Thursday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and children of Belmond.

JoAnn Boelman's 9th Birthday Celebrated

A family gathering was held Friday evening at the Herman Boelman home to celebrate the ninth birthday of the Boelmans' daughter, JoAnn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning, all of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhlers, Melva and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Arlynn and Jimmie, all of Meservey, Janice Kuhlers of Pella and Barbara Bohning of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children visited Sunday evening in the Raymond Jensen home in Hampton.

Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Rodecap home were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman spent Tuesday in the Denver Schofield home in Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles were Sunday dinner guests in the Miles Orr home in Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Klehm home in Latimer. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf accompanied Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer to the Homer Olinger home in Manly.

Sunday evening supper guests in the H. B. Janssen home were Mrs. Grace Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Carolyn of Belmond. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Douglas and Deane of Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blewett of Des Moines were recent guests in the Harland Blewett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema were callers in Montezuma last Thursday.

Mrs. Arvin Blome and Mrs. Shirley Kruger substituted teaching for Mrs. Pearl McAllister and Mary Ann Van Heiden when they were absent due to illness.

Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Benson home were Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson of Clarion.

Alice Spilman of Clear Lake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and Richard Showalter to Rochester, Minn., Sunday to visit Mrs. Charles Showalter who recently underwent surgery. The Gobeli boys stayed in the Tom Spilman home near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gobeli and children of Clear Lake visited Saturday evening in the Fritz Gobeli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks, Mrs. Robert Erdman and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and children of Jewell attended the wedding of Beverly Hinkhouse and Richard Jaacks in Correctionville, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond visited in the Willie Westaby home. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and children of Garner.

Guests Help Dick Dirksen Celebrate His 76th Birthday

Dick Dirksen, Sr., celebrated his 76th birthday last week with the following guests: Mrs. Jennie Goeman of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dirksen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and family.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. W. P. Aldinger

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger was honored on her birthday Friday evening with a surprise party.

Guests were Mrs. Chris Madsen, Mrs. Rex Aldinger, Dwight and Kathy, Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Phillip DeVries, Mildred Eckhoff, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Alice and Helen Suntken.

She received many nice gifts and a luncheon was served with Valentine color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Willey and girls of Belmond visited Tuesday evening in the Fred Trager home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Marshalltown visited Sunday at the Elmer Hein home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Cardis Lester home near Clarion.

Saturday evening guests in the Henry Halfwassen home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and daughter Carolyn of Des Moines. Sunday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meints, Pamela and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry and Marvin Meinders.

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To write to Mrs. Lela S. Wier, 2805 Arbor Hills Drive, P.O. Box 2695, Jackson, Mississippi, to learn how she has been restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in her body with . . **Rheumatoid Arthritis.** And with muscular soreness from head to foot. She will reply at once and tell you how she received this wonderful relief. 19t2

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa Farmers Show Up Russia

Iowa farmers have made Russia's "dictator" farming system look pretty bad on still another score.

Figures now show that on Iowa farms we have SIX times more tractors per square mile than in Russia.

I think the reason why is pretty plain. Over there, a farmer has to take what the dictators decide. Over here, a farmer uses his own good judgment. He's an individual who stands on his own two feet, and thinks for himself.

If an Iowa operator prefers two tractors, or three, it's his right to back his own preferences. That freedom to choose for ourselves is part of our Iowa way of life.

It goes for choosing between Benton oats and Clinton oats, or between a temperate glass of beer or pop, or the question of which ticket we'll vote.

We've never had much use for dictators, professional or amateur, and that, too, has made this a better state to live in.

Joe Marsh

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IN BELMOND TOWNSHIP

Wed. March 3

Beginning at 1 p. m. sharp at

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SCHOOL NO. 3—known as the Olaf school and located ½ mile north of the Olaf elevator.

SCHOOL NO. 4— known as the Center school and located 1 mile north of Belmond, 3 west and ½ mile north.

CONTENTS of all schools as well as outbuildings will be sold. Land is not for sale. TERMS: Cash.

By Order of Board of Directors
Walter Schleiffarth, Secretary

Ray Frye, Auctioneer g19t2

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TEN YEARS AGO—

In a campaign during January to raise funds for the control and treatment of infantile paralysis, $336.84 was contributed in Belmond. A total of $189.06 was obtained by solicitation of groups and individuals, $142 was taken in at the Lyric theater and $5.78 in collection boxes around town. Mrs. G. H. Steele headed the drive.

—1944—

Clark McNeal will direct the 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign, which has a local goal of $2,100. This year's national Red Cross goal is the largest in history, according to Mrs. R. B. Thompson, chapter chairman.

—1944—

By latest report, Belmond purchases of War Bonds during the 4th War Loan drive came to $217,541, exceeding by 18 per cent the assigned quota of $183,500.

—1944—

There was a little error of 499,500,000 bushels in our story last week regarding the capacity of the General Mills plant's storage bins. Should have said a half million instead of half billion.

—1944—

Capt. Howard J. Finn has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for shooting down three Japanese planes. He got one of them when he was outnumbered seven to one.

—1944—

Otto Dorr has returned to the U. S. Naval Training Center at Farragut, Ida., after spending a 15-day leave with his family after completion of his boot training. Otto was recruit CPO for his company.

—1944—

Three days last week the temperature sank to below zero, dropping to 17 below on Feb. 12.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Judge H. E. Fry ruled Monday in district court that the Wright county board of supervisors had erred in appointing the Dows Reporter as official county paper to the exclusion of the Belmond Independent. He found that the Dows papers' bonafide list of subscribers in the county numbers considerably smaller than the Independent's.

—1934—

S. U. Leinbach, for many years pastor of the Congregational church here but now engaged in farming east of town, has announced his candidacy for the position of county supervisor.

—1934—

Attorney Robert Blue of Eagle Grove has announced he will be a candidate for state representative from Wright county.

—1934—

Belmond's cagers defeated the league-leading Britt Eagles here last Friday night 33 to 18. The winners led 29 to 8 entering the last quarter. On Friday night, the Broncs won a close one from Eagle Grove, 32-30.

—1934—

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker.

—1934—

Fourteen of the 16 townships in Wright county will elect their corn-hog committees today. It will be up to these committees to assign corn-hog allotments.

—1934—

M. J. Thoe, C. J. Johnson, Ben Blake, Lud Johnson, Ernest Haupt and Lud Simerson attended the Auto Show in Des Moines this Tuesday.

—1934—

Bohning and Company's stock of merchandise will be sold at public auction on Tuesday of next week.

THIRTY YEAR AGO—

The Iowa Falls Electric company, which serves this area, on March 1 will close its offering of $10,000 in 7 per cent Gold Notes.

—1924—

Last week C. I. Williams became owner of the house on Third avenue NE now occupied and previously owned by J. C. Arends. Mr. Arends will move this spring to his farm. The house had already been rented to J. A. Adams, who is now obliged to hunt new living quarters.

—1924—

Two lads about town had a slight difference of opinion last Wednesday evening, resulting in a somewhat serious altercation. While no serious casualties resulted, the boys paid $25 apiece plus costs into the city treasury as the price of their fun.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson are the proud parents of a 10½-lb. baby boy.

—1924—

Mr. Blue, an attorney from Eagle Grove, was in Belmond last Friday looking over the political field with an eye to candidacy for the county attorneyship.

—1924—

A goodly crowd of young folks enjoyed a dance last Wednesday evening at the home of Harry Reese, southwest of town. Mr. Reese intends to quit farming this spring.

—1924—

Mrs. E. D. Jenkins submitted to a successful operation at Hampton last week for removal of an abdominal tumor. The tumor weighed 18 pounds and 9 ounces.

—1924—

Belmond High school's boys and girls basketball teams will play Iowa Falls here this Friday. Reserved sats will be available at 15 cents extra.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We note that the business houses in Eagle Grove have gotten together on an agreement to close their establishments at 6:30 p. m. on all days of the week but Saturday. This seems to be a growing sentiment all over northern Iowa. Belmond should be in the front, not at the tail of the procession

—1904—

The local WCTU is backing a nationwide drive to reduce cigarette smoking and put down the tobacco trust. The sponsors declare, "A boy who early smokes is rarely known to make a man of much energy or character, and he generally lacks physical and muscular as well as mental energy."

—1904—

From March 1 to April 30 the Rock Island is offering special tourist rates to California of only $30.20 from Belmond.

—1904—

A report by the Lecture Course committee shows that receipts for the 1903-04 sason came to $326.40 and expenditures were $340. The deficit of $13.60 was made up by the members of the committee.

—1904—

Shaver's store has a display in its window for the International Correspondence school, which offers courses in 153 subjects. (The Iowa Valley Press has a scholarship in the ICS for sale CHEAP.)

—1904—

Miss Edna Wood, the telephone operator at Alexander, was in town Wednesday on the way to her home in Dows.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison spent Sunday in the A. R. Howland home at Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and and family of Dows spent Friday evening in the Duane Jenison home.

CHICK CHATS

FEET

Barring unfortunate accidents, you will find on the end of each of your legs a foot. Add them up carefully and there wil be a total of two feet. If you have more, you can clean up in a sideshow.

Feet are dandy things to stand on. They are also good for walking. Feet are just the thing to wear in your shoes. Feet are also good for putting up against a hot stove in winter.

Feet are not supposed to be used to walk into other folks chicken houses. Other folks' feet shouldn't walk into yours either. For when you go into a chicken house, feet become unhandy. They get in the litter unless you've found a way on the ceiling.

Litter is where you find disease germs and bugs. You also find other things but we're not interested in that at the moment. These bugs and germs get on your feet. When you walk into other chicken houses, germs from the first house trade places with the germs in the second house. They can do this pretty darn quick.

Now you may think that if the chickens aren't sick, it doesn't make any difference. If you think that way, you are wrong. One bunch of birds may be immune to the germs in the litter. But another flock may get sicker than all get out from those same germs.

So, watch your feet. See that they don't go around in strange chicken houses. Poultry service men have to go into other folk's houses to take care of their chickens. But they disinfect their feet before they go into any other chicken house.

You should too. Use your feet correctly. Walk on them, stand on them, put shoes on them and put them up against the hot stove. But keep them out of strange chicker houses.

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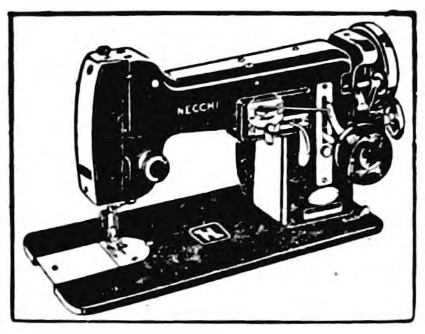

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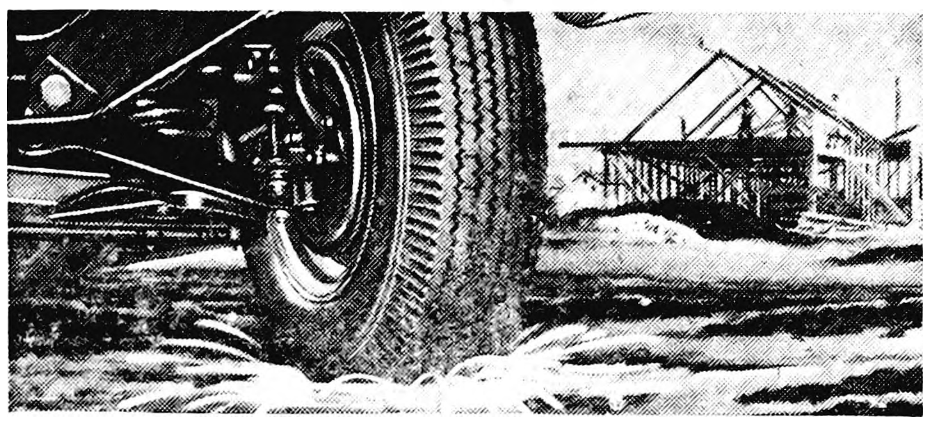
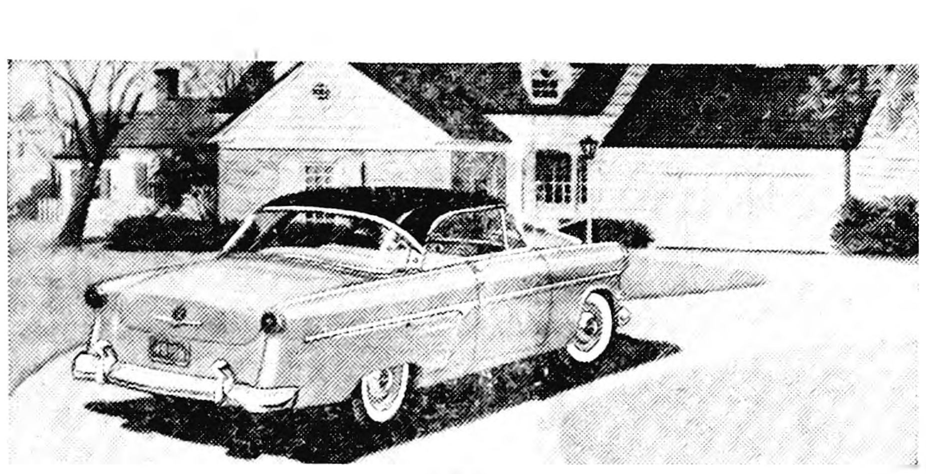
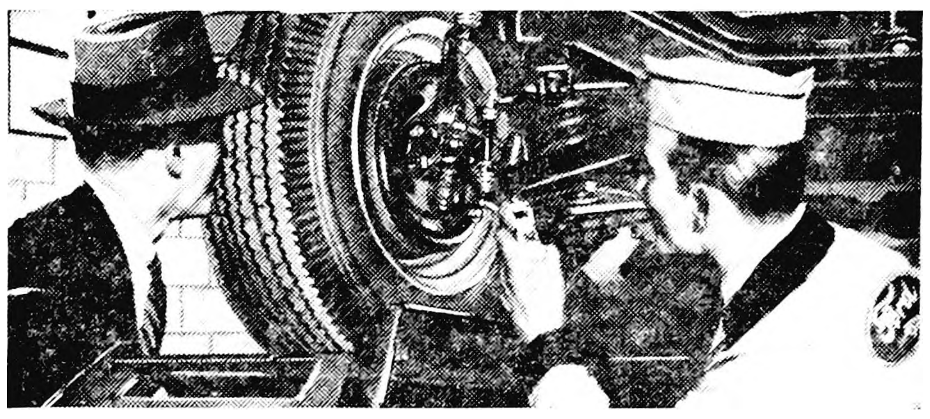
Agile new performance, too, is yours in a '54 Ford. Whether you choose Ford's new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 or 115-h.p. I-block Six you get the quick response and smooth, quiet operation of a modern overhead valve, low-friction deep-block engine. And no matter which of Ford's 28 new models you choose you enjoy recognized style leadership—with clean, modern lines . . . sparkling new colors . . . and harmonizing upholstery fabrics and trim.



Seals out dirt. You can forget road splash because dirt and water can't get into the ball joints in Ford's new front suspension. Each of the four joints is effectively sealed by a unique rubber-and-metal shield. This means that contact surfaces of each ball and socket remain clean—wear is kept to a minimum.



Keeps that new-car feel. You'll enjoy Ford's new-car feel much longer because ball joints are spring-loaded to compensate automatically for any wear. Front wheels hold alignment far longer than with conventional systems. Ball joints can't stick or bind. Steering remains consistently easy.



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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends for cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. I especially thank Local Union No. 25 for the flowers and gift. Leo Reno 19t1*

We wish to thank all those that sent cards, telegrams, flowers, gifts, purse and for the telephone calls were received on our 25th wedding anniversary. Many thanks to those who came such long distances. They all made the day most enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr 19t1*

We wish to thank all who remembered us with cards, gifts and visits while we were in the hospital. Also thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides. Mrs. Herman Groen and Jane Annette. 19t1*

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely cards and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their wonderful care. Morse Hunst 19t1*

I wish to thank all of those who remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital and also to the doctors, nurses and aides for their wonderful care. It was all greatly appreciated. Alta Bohning. 19t1*

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Cleatis Shields Harmon, who passed away two years ago.

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VOL. 34 NO. 19 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER BELMOND WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1954 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Steele Memorial Clinic Offers Unique Facilities for Small City

Wing, 29x52 Ft., Almost Doubles Over-All Space

Completion of the new wing of Steele Memorial clinic virtually doubles the amount of working space that was provided by the initial unit of the medical center that was erected in 1937-38 and put into use in the spring of the latter year. The new wing has been so skillfully combined with original building that one would suspect that the entire present structure already existed in imagination when the first clinic was built.

Light buff brick sheaths the entire front of the enlarged medical center and it is literally impossible to tell where the old leaves off and the new begins. The 75-foot facade is made especially attractive by the generous use of Indiana Bedford stone for the decorative copings, door and window trim and the large, commemorative panel which identifies the structure as "Steele Memorial Clinic."

Zook's Proud of Clinic

Asking General Contractor Ted Zook to point out features of the clinic brings a gleam to his eye not unlike that which brightens the face of a young father when asked about his first-born. Ted is frankly proud of this fine edifice. Not just the part he played in its creation but in every aspect of the finished result.

He points out what an attractive appearance is provided by the beautiful, plate glass door that gives entry to the waiting room, and how pleasant that waiting room is made by the ample, natural light admitted by the large, picture window and the side, ventilating windows that adjoin it.

New Wing 29x52 Feet

The initial clinic unit was approximately 60x27 feet in dimension, not including the double garage attached to the rear. The new wing extending to the south from the front portion of the earlier structure measures slightly over 29 feet in width and 52 feet in length. Additional space is provided by a 20½x5-foot extension built onto the x-ray room in the older building.

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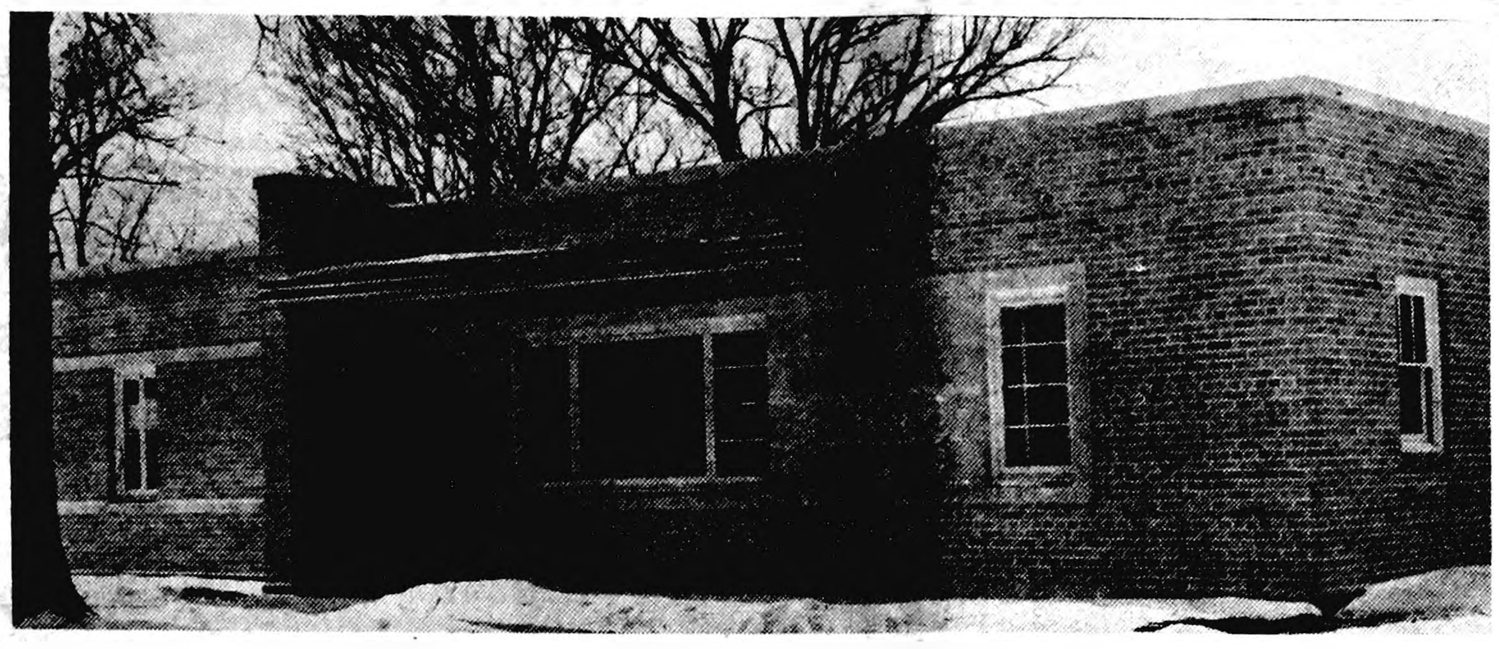

STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC, WHERE OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Natural light is admitted throughout the new wing by casement windows. Interior finishing has been made uniform throughout the enlarged building by installation of sheetrock walls, new, asphalt tile floors and rubber wallbase, and ceiling tile in the original unit. Corridors, waiting room, the business office and both the rooms for infant patients have been soundproofed by making the ceilings of acoustical tile.

Custom-built Cabinets

All interior trim is of birch, the slab doors are of the same wood and bronze hardware was used throughout. The cabinets in both the laboratory and drug room were "cooperatively" designed. Technician Helen McNulty had her own, well defined ideas for the "lab"—which is her special sanctum; while the doctors—and particularly Dr. G. J. Hruska—knew very specifically just how that drug room should be fitted to provide the best storage for the stock of pharmaceuticals.

These cabinets were custom-built by the Zook crew, and Ted will modestly admit he's pretty proud of their handiwork. It might be well at this point to mention that Mr. Zook's chief carpenters were Henry Steenblock, Bernold Kinseth and Luther Proeger, who were ably assisted by S. S. Sarber and Harry Larson. Needless to say, "Boss" Zook was working side-by-side with them throughout the job.

Office Desk "To Order"

Office Manager Shirley Nelson is possibly the only member of the clinic staff who might quarrel over those cabinets being the "carpentry masterpieces" of the clinic. She, perhaps, would submit that the king-size desk built in her business office should not be overlooked when honors are being passed out.

This showpiece of the carpentry art is eight feet long and more than two feet in width. It is equipped with a knee-hole aperture beneath the office window for the comfort of the receptionist. The ample surface space it provides for clerical work is protected by formica covering. Drawers and cabinets to Shirley's specification cascade along the front of the desk to make room for supplies and any other office incidentals that need "putting away."

Formica tops, incidentally, have been placed on the work tables in both the laboratory and drug room, too, making them practically impervious to wear and easy to keep clean. Floor tile in both of these rooms is of special composition that is not affected by acids or other liquids that might mar conventional flooring materials.

X-Ray Room Enlarged

Numerous changes were made in the older clinic building to better adapt its space to efficient use. The drug room was enlarged, the old office was converted into a record room for filing purposes. Unquestionably the biggest improvement, though, was in the x-ray room. Before, its quarter had been cramped and in its dark room the proverbial cat would have met certain death if swung by the tail.

The enlargement of the x-ray room has already been mentioned. Extension of its outside wall some five feet to the south now gives the room both width and length of about 14 feet. This still allows for

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LADIES' TASTE PROVES PLEASING

Many complimentary remarks have been evoked by the tasteful interior decorating that contributes so much to the appearance of Steele Memorial clinic. On this point, the doctors bowed to feminine judgment and turned the planning over to the distaff side of the clinic's medical partnership. Furniture for the waiting room was ordered through Jacobson's — in compliance with the physicians' mutual agreement that all work, furnishings and equipment should be provided through hometown sources, where at all possible. Drapes in the waiting room and the paint combinations throughout the clinic also represented the composite taste of Mrs. Leinbach, Mrs. Hruska and Mrs. Pitcher. They don't deny that some compromises had to be effected here and there; but the clinic's clientele seems to be in unanimous agreement that the end result is most pleasing to the eye. Paul Rogalla was sub-contractor for the wallpapering and painting.

DR. GEO. H. STEELE SERVED THIS COMMUNITY WELL FOR 30 YEARS

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DR. G. H. STEELE

Steel Memorial clinic, as it stands today, exceeds even the dream of the man whose name it commemorates. Dr. George H. Steele had been a leading medical practitioner of this vicinity for almost 30 years when he died suddenly of heart failure on Nov. 15, 1944. He provided Belmond with its first, real hospital facilities; and with his partner, Dr. S. P. Leinbach, he established the first, genuine hospital in the community and built the original unit in what is now Steele clinic.

A native of Greenfield, Ind., Doctor Steele received his medical education at Rush Medical college in Chicago after graduating from the University of Indiana in 1908. He came to Belmond in 1915, after he had interned at Presbyterian hospital at Chicago and taken graduate work in several European clinics.

Served in World War I

He established his office and a small hospital on the second floor of the Martin building and conducted a private medical and surgical practice until 1937. In that year he formed the partnership with Doctor Leinbach. Both shared the same ambition to give Belmond the finest medical services possible. This ambition prompted them to erect the original clinic building and to purchase the large, frame building next door for conversion into a hospital.

Doctor Steele's only period of absence from Belmond came during World War I, when he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was commissioned as a captain in the Medical Corps. He returned to his practice here in the spring of 1919. He assisted in the organization of Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion and was a charter member of this unit and its first commander.

Helped Found Clarmond

He served as president of the Wright County Medical society, was a member of the Iowa State Medical association, the Masonic lodge and the Congregational church. He was active in the business and civic life of the community as a stockholder in the First State bank of Belmond and as member of numerous civic and professional organizations.

An ardent lover of sports, Doctor Steele was one of the founders of Clarmond Country club when it was established in 1920, served as its president and was one of its most enthusiastic members and supporters.

At the time of his passing, The Independent had the following to say of Doctor Steele: "Through his death, this community has lost an honorable, faithful and progressive citizen; and energetic, active and skilled physician and surgeon; and a true friend. Words cannot express the loss to this community which will become ever more apparent as time goes by."

CAR DUNKED

An automobile broke through the ice of Storm Lake recently, but driver Harold Walton and Dale Hemmingsen managed to jump out as the machine crashed through. About 72 hours later, the automobile was back on shore. Workmen sawed a channel through the ice and the car was dragged back to the bank.

The Staff of The

STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE, AT THIS TIME, THE COMPLETION OF THE REMODELING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE CLINIC BUILDING

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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT OUR NEW OFFICE BUILDING DURING

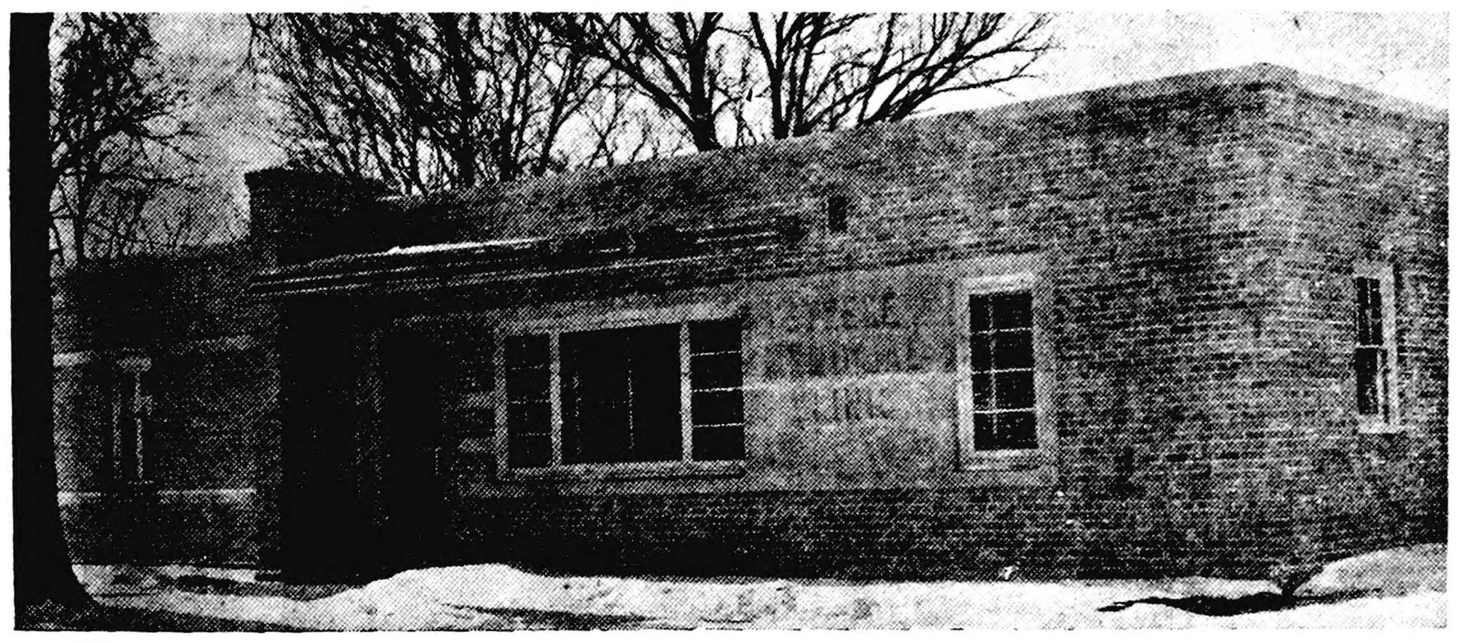
OPEN HOUSE on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 and 5 P.M.

DR. S. P. LEINBACH

DR. G. J. HRUSKA

DR. A. L. PITCHER



Staff of Nine Assists 3 Physicians In Making Clinic Operate Smoothly

Besides the three physicians — Dr. S. P. Leinbach, Dr. G. J. Hruska and Dr. Arlo L. Pitcher — the staff of Steele Memorial clinic includes nine other persons who help keep the medical center operating efficiently.

They are: Mrs. Don (Helen) McNulty, chief technician; Mrs. John Carlin, nurse; Lucille Dickinson, office nurse and assistant technician; Shirley Nelson, business manager; Mrs. William Shirer, receptionist and office secretary; Mrs. Glen Eccles and daughters Betty and Margaret, who are responsible for building maintenance; and Malcom O'Connor, office boy.

COMPRISING STAFF of Memorial clinic are the individuals pictured above (left to right): below—Mrs. William Shirer, receptionist and office secretary; Shirley Nelson, business manager; standing—Mrs. John Carlin, R. N., nurse; Lucille Dickinson, office nurse and assistant technician; Malcom O'Connor, office boy; Helen McNulty, chief technician; and Mrs. Glen Eccles, custodian.

McNulty Highly Regarded

The clinic doctors consider that they are most fortunate to have Mrs. McNulty in'their employ. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where she received a Bachelor's degree in medical technology. She served in several large, western hospitals before returning to Belmond and taking up her work at the clinic.

She left Minnesota with the highest possible recommendations and has qualifications that would enable her to practice her profession in practically any hospital of her choice. Her decision to cast her lot with the Steele clinic has contributed in no small degree to the high reputation it has acquired in north Iowa medical circles.

Mrs. Carlin Head Nurse

Head nurse at the clinic is Mrs. John Carlin, R. N., who is a graduate of the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing at Amarillo, Tex. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in public health nursing from St Louis university. She is a former U. S. Navy nurse and spent a year and a half in uniform.

Shirley Nelson is business manager of the clinic and shoulders responsibility for the accounts and records. Like Mrs. McNulty, she is a native of Belmond. After graduating from high school she worked a time in the old State Bank of Belmond. She obtained a standard teaching certificate after study at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, and taught for a time in the local schools. Except for Doctor Leinbach, she has been on the clinic staff longer than any other present member, having gone to work for Doctors Steele and Leinbach in 1940.

Two Relative Newcomers

Relative newcomers to the clinic staff are Lucille Dickinson, who serves in the dual capacity of office nurse and assistant technician; and Mrs. William Shirer, who is receptionist and office secretary.

Mrs. Eccles and her daughters take greater pride than ever in keeping the clinic gleamingly clean, now that the older portion of the establishment has been refurbished to match the attractive interior of the new wing. Malcom O'Connor is the man-of-all-work around the clinic, looking after any and all odd jobs that assigned to him.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

A dog managed to save at least part of the farm buildings at the William Elliott farm home near LeMars recently. The excited barking woke the family up; too late to save the barn, however.

Clinic Installing Air-Conditioner For Warmer Days

Equipment of the "new" Steele Memorial clinic will include an air-conditioner unit to assure the comfort of patients and staff members during the warm months. Kinseth Plumbing and Heating has been in the process of installing the air-conditioner during the past week.

Since the unit will require 600 gallons of water an hour when in operation, the clinic will use a private water supply in its operation. The water will be drawn from an underground river which was reached at a depth of 20 feet by driving down a "sand point"—a pipe with filter attached to prevent sand clogging the pumping apparatus.

New Heating Plant

Under the present drouth conditions, the sand point has been bringing up only 350 gallons per hour, but under normal conditions it will provide an ample amount, Mr. Kinseth is confident.

Kinseth's also installed a large new Green Colonial heating plant rated to produced three times the units of heat from a good-sized, home furnace. New, overhead conduits were installed above the corridors throughout the enlarged clinic building to carry the warm air. The old conduit under the corridor floor in the original unit of the clinic was reversed to serve as a cold air duct.

Besides the furnace and Trane air-conditioner, Kinseth's provided and installed in the clinic nine lavatories and three additional sinks.

Packard Did Wiring

Packard Electric rewired the entire, old unit of the clinic, installing conduits where none had been before. All wiring in the new wing is "piped," too. "Bud" Packard says that extra-heaving wiring was required for the x-ray room because of the sudden surge of current used when an x-ray picture is taken. There he installed heavy cable in a two-inch conduit.

All incandescent light fixtures in the old part of the building were replaced with new fluorescent fixtures that match those installed throughout the new wing, assuring excellent illumination in every part of the clinic. Packard Electric also put in conduits to carry the double-trunk telephone line that permits the clinic to handle two calls at a time.

"Bud," as an electrician, found particularly interesting the room-to-room telephone system that enables the phones to serve as an inter-communication system as well as serving their usual purpose. The novel arrangement allows persons at any two phones in the building to converse with one another, saving many steps and at the same time making a conventional "inter-com" system unnecessary.

● NEW WING—

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a dark room about 5x8 feet in dimension, which gives the technicians much more freeway when developing and drying x-ray films.

New Safety Features

Mr. Zook was particularly interested in the improvements made in the x-ray room with a view to safeguarding the machine operator from its dangerous rays—dangerous, that is, if absorbed by a body too frequently over too long a period of time.

The partition walls around this room are lined with sheet-lead to a height of seven feet. And a protective plywood panel with a sheet-lead insert has been permanently installed adjacent to the patients' table. Even the small window in the panel, which allows the x-ray technician to keep an eye on the patient while a picture is being taken, is fitted with special "lead glass" which blocks off the rays.

Library Included

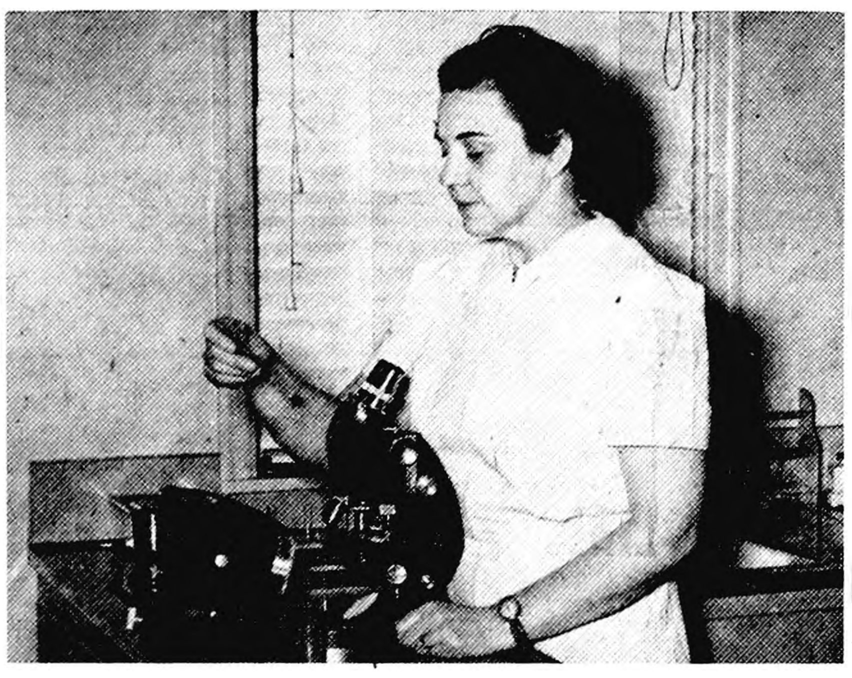
Controls of the machine are located on the panel away from the cated on the side of the panel away from the table—so the technician can expose herself to the machine's rays only by going to considerable and deliberate effort to avoid the panel's protection .

In the new wing, each of the doctors has a private consultation room AND a private treatment room. Another feature that the physicians view as a welcome improvement is a separate library in which to shelve their medical books and journals, and at the same time have them systematically arranged and readily accessible.

To anyone who has read this far, it must be apparent that the virtues of the Steele Memorial clinic seem to approach an endless number.

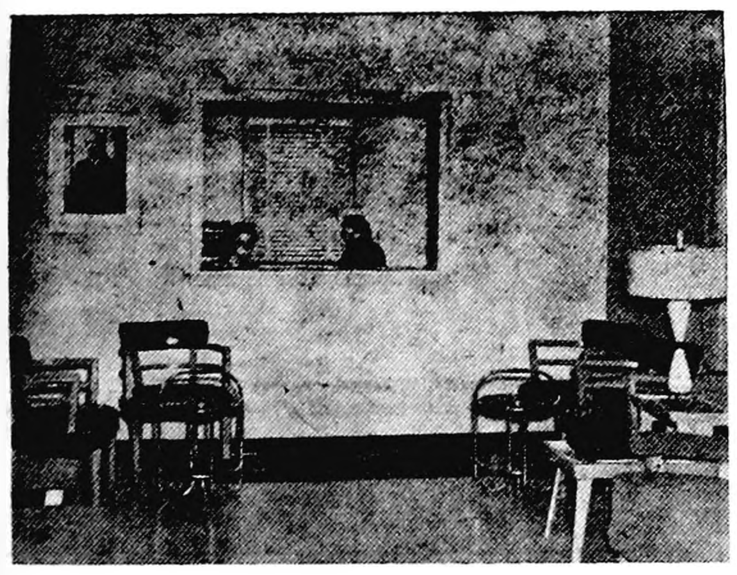
No mention's been made of the rest room close-by the waiting room that has been included for the special convenience of patients; nor of the clever clown design on the floor in the consltation room for "well babies" to distract them from the possible ordeal of being gently poked, prodded — or just handled a bit; or many other features that are noteworthy.

Ted Zook puts it something like this. Suffice it to say that if ever a hardworked doctor, unhappy over his office facilities, has muttered about some inconvenience and promised himself, "Someday I'll have it THIS way" . . . Well, Steele Memorial clinic has it — THAT way.



CHIEF ASSISTANT to the medical staff of Steele Memorial clinic is Technician Helen McNulty (above). Her exceptional ability enables the clinic to conduct many, highly specialized tests that few medical centers in towns of Belmond's size can perform. The excellent laboratory in the clinic's new wing is her pride and joy and permits her to carry on her valuable work with the finest equipment available.

AN UNUSUALLY complete drug room is one of the important assets of the Steele clinic, as recently doubled in size. Its storage facilities were planned to the last detail to make efficient use of the space provided. Shown taking a momentary pause during the day's hustle are Nurse Anna Beth Carlin (left) and her assistant, Lucille Dickinson.



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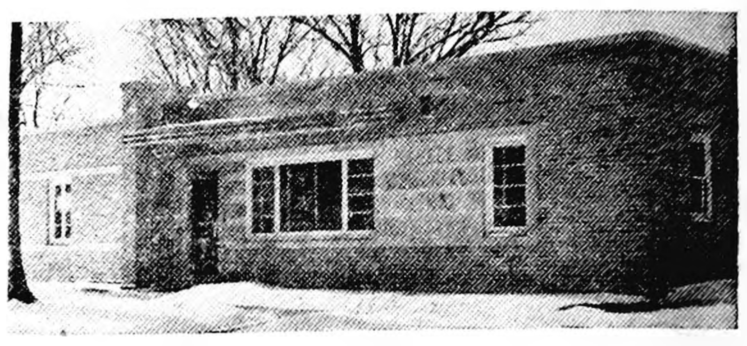
WAS VERY PROUD TO HAVE HAD A PART IN BRINGING
THE NEWLY REMODELED AND ENLARGED
STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC
TO ITS COMPLETION

This Reception Room and Many Others In The Building
Were Decorated With The Famous—
PITTSBURGH SATINHIDE PAINT
SUPPLIED BY THIS FIRM
● ●
OUR CONGRATULATIONS
go to Dr. Leinbach, Dr. Hruska and Dr. Pitcher on the fine improvement they have made in our city.



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Our Congratulations To The
Staff On It's Completion
● ●
WE OPEN AGAIN IN THE SPRING. GET OUR QUOTATIONS
NOW FOR YOUR SPRING WORK AT
OUR GARNER OFFICE

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

OUR CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE STAFF OF THE
STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC
ON THE FINE NEW AND MODERN
CLINIC BUILDING JUST COMPLETED

We are pleased to have been chosen to supply the quality furniture now in the reception room, part of which is shown. We believe the Doctors made a wise choice in their selection of Permalux furniture since it is the best and includes the davenport, chair and 2 piece sectional suite you will see as you attend Open House next Sunday.

:- JACOBSONS -:
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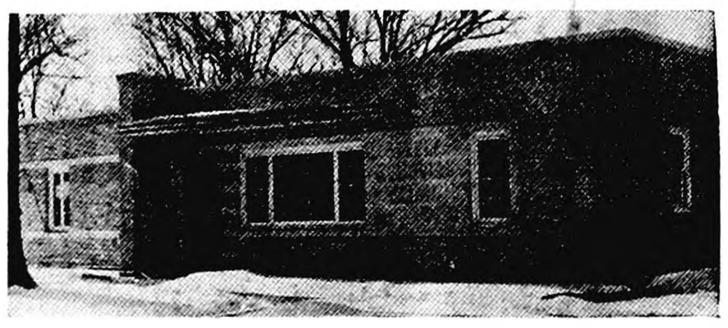

PACKARD ELECTRIC CO.
JOINS WITH ALL BELMOND IN EXTENDING ITS
BEST WISHES
TO THE STAFF OF THE
STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS
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IN OBSERVANCE OF THE COMPLETION
OF THE NEW ADDITION
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WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE HAD A
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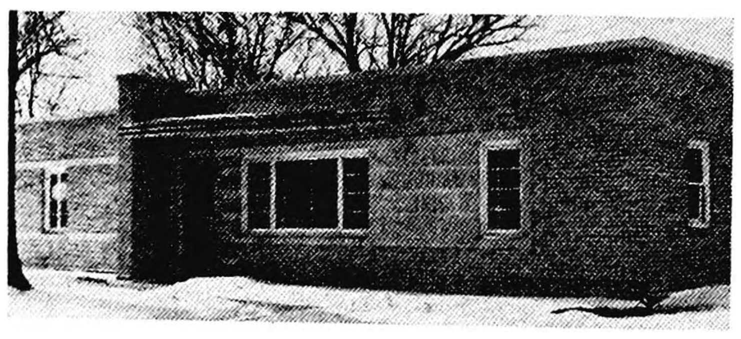


It Was A Pleasure
TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS GENERAL
CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE NEW ADDITION TO THE
STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC

as well as the remodeling and
enlargement of the original building
CONGRATULATIONS
To the staff on the completion of
this needed and most inmportant
improvement to our community
E. H. "Ted" Zook
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Belmond, Iowa

Clinic Architect Has High Praise For Contractors

When the public visits "new" Steele Memorial clinic next Sunday, it will see a medical center that is doubtless unsurpassed in any community of anywhere near Belmond's comparable size in the state of Iowa. Probably the entire middle west could be included in that statement without risk of exaggeration.

No one was more satisfied with the completed job, than Architect William Beuttler of Sioux City—who is well known to Belmond as the designer of both Belmond Community hospital and Ramsay Elementary school.

Beuttler Deals With "Best"

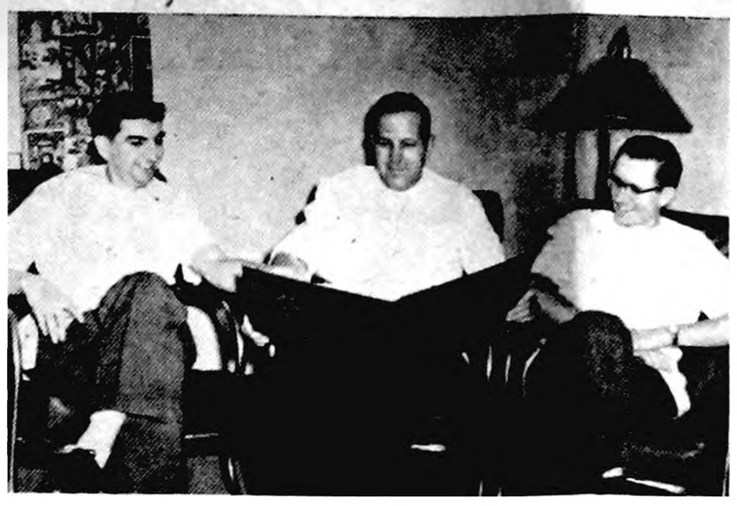
Whether or not Mr. Beuttler was equally pleased when first informed by the clinic doctors that all the work on the project was to be in the hands of local contractors is not a matter of record. The Sioux City man is accustomed to dealing with the finest and some of the biggest contractors in the midwest, most of them boasting professional skill of a calibre not always to be found in a "small town."

But the doctors made it clear from the outset that their plans definitely included the employment of local artisans as a "must." The general contractor was awarded to Ted Zook, the plumbing and heating installations were assigned to Kinseth Plumbing and Heating, responsibility for all electrical work fell to Packard Electric and interior decorating was turned over to Paul Rogalla.

Complete assurance as to the unusual competence of all these men and their helpers could have been given the architect by any of the many, many scores of home-owners and business concerns in Belmond and vicinity who have been pleased by their work. It is not to be questioned but what the doctors "sold" Mr. Beuttler on them, too. Certainly if he suffered any fleeting qualms, they promptly disappeared as the earliest stages of the project got underway.

When the finishing touches had been put on the job, Mr. Beuttler was not only extremely satisfied with the result; he was extravagant in his praise of the excellent manner in which his plans had been carried out. The final result is a building in which all Belmond can take pride, as well as those who had a direct part in its construction.

It represents an unusual combination of ideas and planning — and skillful implementation of those ideas and plans. The doctors knew in very considerable detail just what sort of finished product would best suit their specific needs; Mr Beuttler put onto blueprint paper the architectural adaptation of his clients' "dream" clinic; and the local contractors created the handsome, efficient reality.



DOCTORS HRUSKA, LEINBACH AND PITCHER

3-Way Medical Partnership Holds Reins at Steele Memorial Clinic

Steele clinic is known throughout this part of Iowa for offering unique medical service for a town the size of Belmond. At the clinic's helm is a three-way partnership, of which Dr. S. P. Leinbach is the senior member. Dr. Glenn J. Hruska joined with Doctor Leinbach in 1947 and the newest member of the staff, Dr. Arlo L. Pitcher, became affiliated with the clinic in 1949.

Founders of the clinic were Dr. George H. Steele and Doctor Leinbach, back in 1937. Doctor Steele had been practicing here as a physician and surgeon for 22 years when he and Doctor Leinbach formed their partnership; and the latter had been conducting a private practice in Belmond since 1935.

Leinbach Saw Navy Service

They had offices in the Martin building until the first unit of the present clinic was erected in 1938. Doctor Leinbach entered service in the U. S. Navy Medical corps in November of 1942 and was absent from Belmond until December of 1945. During the interim, Dr. Robert Hanson took his place in the clinic, carrying on alone from the time of Doctor Steele's death in November of 1944 until Doctor Leinbach returned to civilian life. Doctor Hanson departed from Belmond at that time and Doctor Leinbach was an independent operator until Dr. E. A. Watson came to the clinic in 1946.

For the first time, the clinic became a three-way partnership when Doctor Hruska joined the staff in '47. Two years later, the clinic medical personnel acquired its present status when Doctor Watson left the community and his place was taken by Doctor Pitcher. The latter contributes an important asset to the partnership in the form of his surgical skill.

Has Held State Posts

Doctor Leinbach attended the University of Iowa and was awarded his medical degree in 1934. After interning at Anker hospital in St. Paul, Minn., he "hung out his shingle" here the following year. Besides being unusually active in community affairs, Doctor Leinbach has found time to hold important positions with the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society and with the Iowa State Medical society.

From 1948 until last year, he served on the board of directors of the Iowa Division of ACS and during the years 1951 and '52 he was chairman of the state lay education committee. This involved, among other things, numerous speaking engagements in behalf of the Cancer Crusade.

Hruska, Too, SUI Alumnus

At present, Doctor Leinbach is on the grievance committee of the state medical society. This group meets periodically to deal with complaints that have been registered with the society, involving patient-doctor relationships and also grievances between practicing physicians. The senior clinic member also serves on the state medical society's rural health committee, which helps to locate doctors in rural areas where they are badly needed.

Doctor Hruska also is a graduate of the state university. He received his degree in February of 1943 and was an interne at St. Luke's hospital at Duluth for nine months before entering the U. S. Army Medical corps in December of '43. He was released from service early in 1946 and that fall was employed on the clinic staff. He acquired a partnership in the clinic a year later.

Pitcher Born in Canada

A native of Canada, Doctor Pitcher obtained his initial medical training at Queen's university, Toronto, graduating in 1943. He then interned at the New York Polyclinic hospital. A physical disability of a relatively minor nature blocked repeated efforts on his part to get into military service during World War II. He did manage to get by the Navy examiners and was in uniform briefly, but re-examination led to his release after only a couple of months of duty.

His medical experience includes two years of surgical residency at the hospital of the Long Island College of Medicine at Brooklyn, N. Y., and three years in a similar capacity at Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, D. C. His last two years at Washington, he was chief surgical resident of the hospital.

One other doctor is serving on the clinic staff on a consultant basis. He is Dr. Dean C. Cooper of Fort Dodge, a practicing radiologist. He makes regular visits here to read x-ray plates and lend his assistance in any regard that falls within the sphere of his specialty. He is an Iowa university medical graduate and obtained special training as a roentgenologist in two New York hospitals.

Wright Countians Have Set Up 23 Cancer Memorials

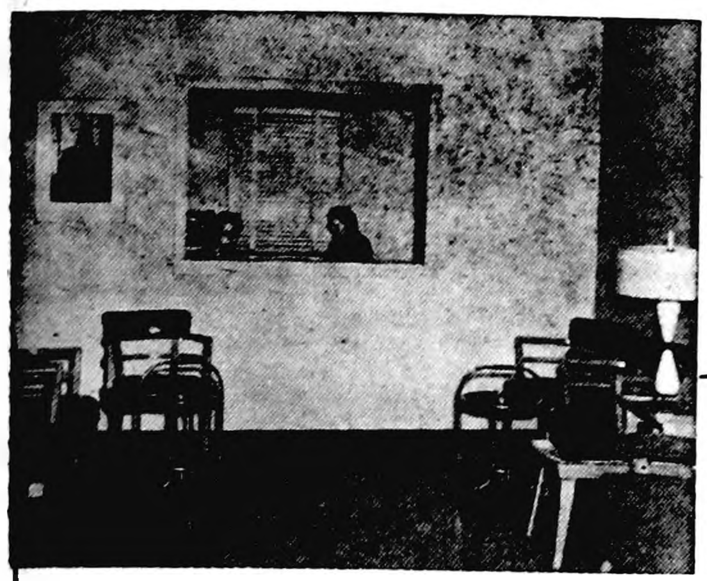
Through interest evoked in the crusade against cancer by the many volunteers who further the work of the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society, "Living Memorials" have been set up by friends or relatives of 1,300 deceased Iowans.

An important factor in the interest that inspired these gifts to combat America's No. 2 killer has been the work of the Lay Education committee of the Iowa Division of ACS, which Dr. S. P. Leinbach headed during the years 1951-52.

Wright county has, year after year, rated among the leaders in the state in its support of the Cancer Crusade. It is not surprising, then, to learn that in relation to total population it also is near the top in the number of "Living Memorials" that its residents have established.

In the latest issue of "New Horizons," the Iowa Cancer magazine, are listed the names of 23 deceased Wright countians that have been memorialized in this manner. They are:

Fred Loeffler, Jr., Sadie Agard, Mrs. Pearl Holt, G. D. Sawser, Grant Trask, Mrs. William Moellering, Mrs. J E. Kerstein, Mrs. Ed Wood, Jeannette Strom, Mrs. A. J. Arndorfer, Mr. Jacobsen, Mrs. Stella Matson, R. Dwight Ketchum, A. B. Richardson, Mrs. John Schnell, S. Knutson, Mrs. Claude Chipman, John Gatchell, Sr., Isabel Weber, Arthur Hinman, Mrs. Chris Hansen, Laura Morrow and O. P. Morton



OUR
BEST WISHES
TO THE DOCTORS AND STAFF
OF THE
Steele Memorial Clinic
YOUR COMMUNITY CAN WELL BE PROUD OF YOUR
FINE NEW MEDICAL CENTER
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It was a pleasure to again be chosen to add our part in the finishing of another new building in Belmond. All floor tile was installed by this firm.
DALE PETERSON, Inc.
FLOOR COVERINGS—DRAPERIES—CARPET
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CONGRATULATIONS
To The Members of
The Staff of The
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IT WAS OUR PLEASURE TO DO THE
INTERIOR DECORATING
:- PAUL ROGALLA -:
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR—DECORATING

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE STAFF OF THE
STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC
ON YOUR FINE NEW BUILDING
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WE WERE PROUD TO HAVE HAD A PART IN
ITS CONSTRUCTION THROUGH MASONRY WORK
:- LEO DORR & SONS -:

OUR SINCERE
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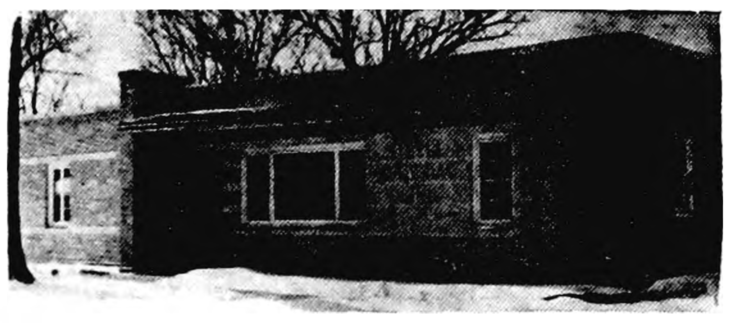

ON THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW AND
ENLARGED CLINIC BUILDING
BELMOND CAN WELL BE PROUD OF IT
:- GARRISON -:
BUILDING STONE CO.
MASON CITY, IOWA

WE ARE PLEASED TO ADD
OUR CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE MANY OTHERS BEING
EXTENDED AT THIS TIME TO
THE STAFF OF THE
STEELE
MEMORIAL
CLINIC

This is a fine addition to Belmond and it was our pleasure to have placed pitch and gravel roof on this building.
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IT IS A PLEASURE TO EXTEND
OUR CONGRATULATIONS
To You Dr. Leinbach-Dr. Hruska—Dr. Pitcher
ON THE COMPLETION OF THE
FINE NEW ADDITION TO THE
STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC
WE, TOO, WERE PLEASED TO HAVE HAD A PART IN ITS CONSTRUCTION—
BY INSTALLING THE PLUMBING, HEATING AND
AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT
WE SHARE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS A FEELING OF PRIDE IN HAVING THIS FINE
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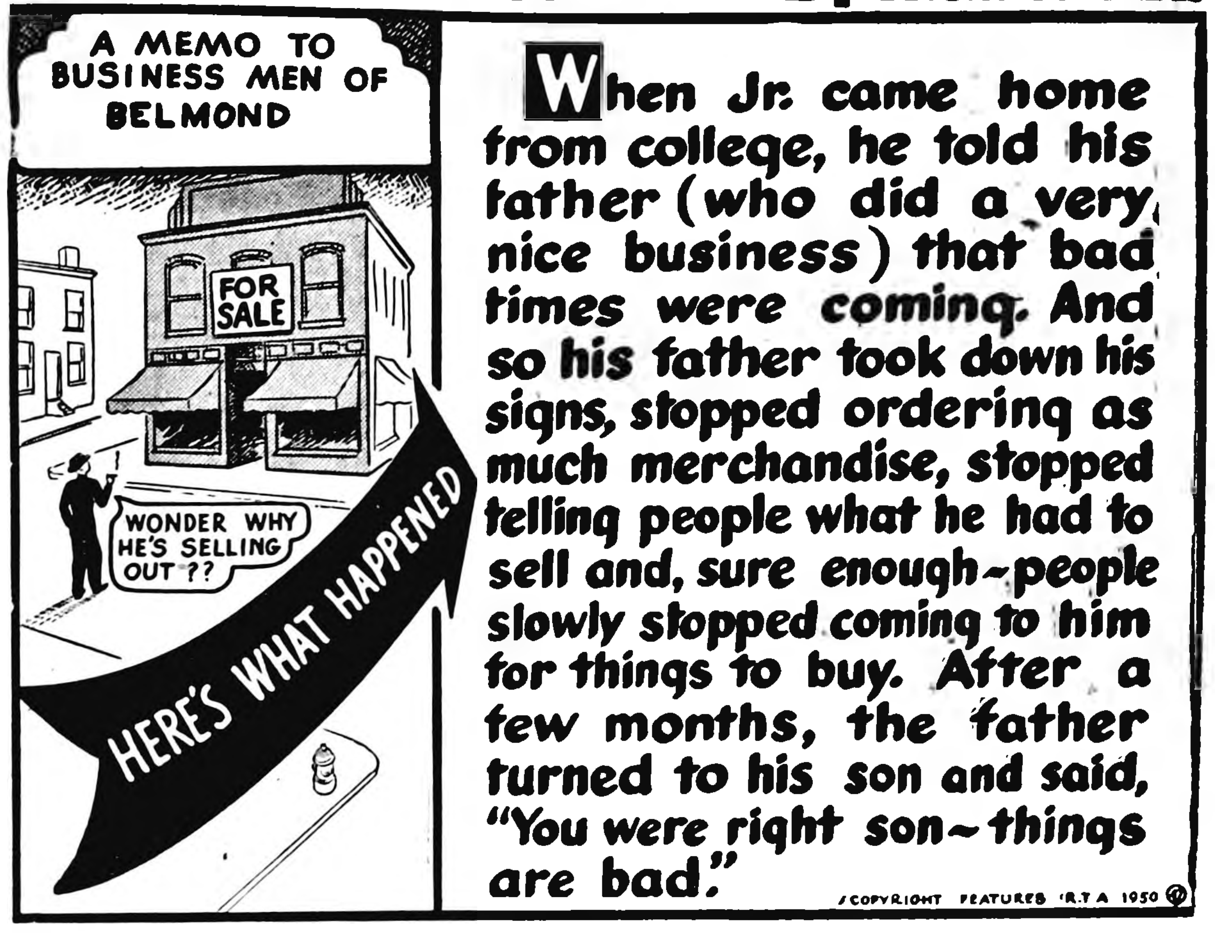
Kenneth Kinseth PLUMBING AND HEATING

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE


A MEMO TO BUSINESS MEN OF BELMOND
FOR SALE
WONDER WHY HE'S SELLING OUT??
HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

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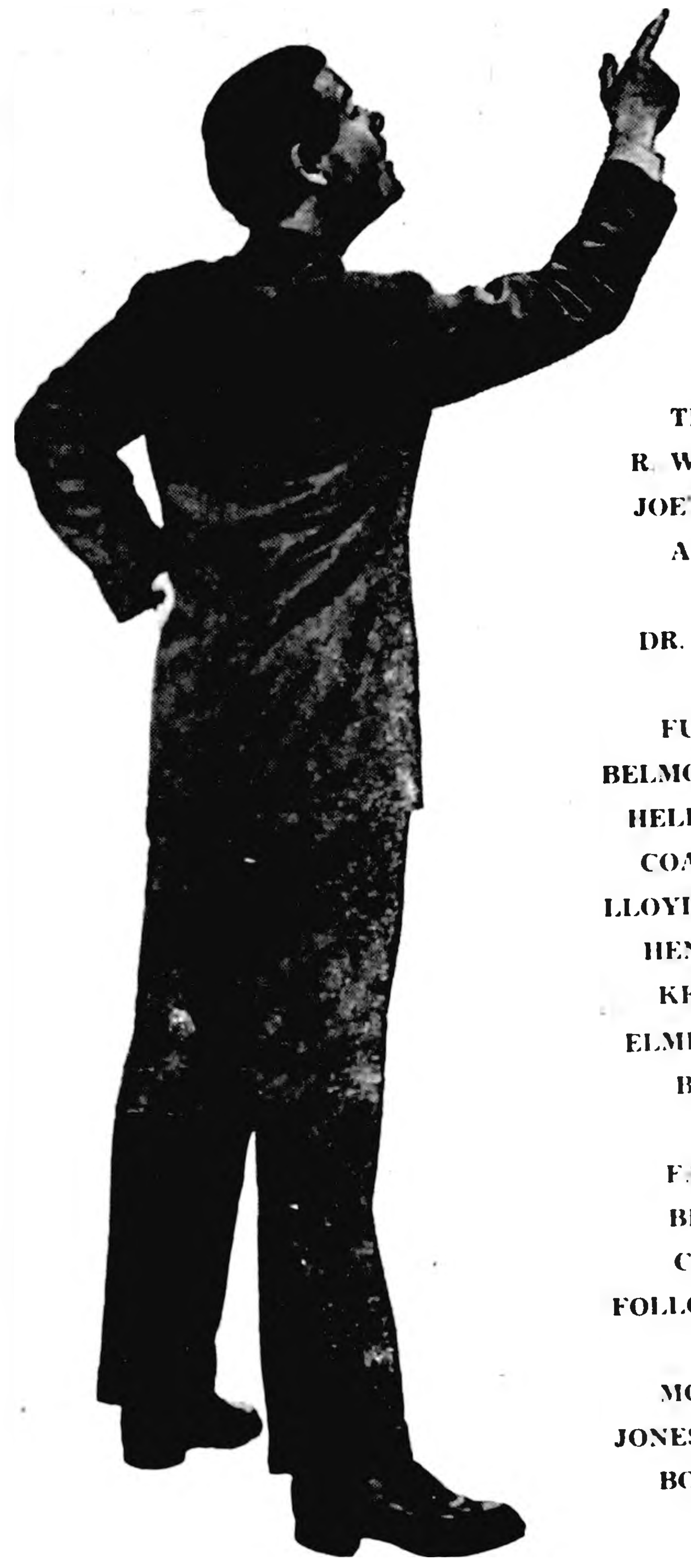

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

"Bud" Packard erected the two recently-ordered, amber warning lights on Highway 69 the latter part of last week. It now remains to be seen whether transient motorists will heed their flashing and save five bucks or so while passing through; or whether they'll flaunt the warning and continue to contribute money to the school fund.

"Bud" says that he suspects there'll still be enough speeders to keep the law on its toes, although while he was testing the light at north Third street, he could hear many oncomers braking their speed as they crossed the Great Western tracks.

On the other hand, "too many" completely ignored the signal and sailed blithely along at their cross-country pace. Both lights are visible a considerable distance from the city limits and constitute a very adequate warning to slow down. So we'd say that any drivers who get tapped for the till hereafter must be forced to admit they "brung it on themselves."

—M-S—

IT'S ABOUT TIME DEPT.: We are now in a position to state that that first robin HAS arrived. Apparently he has brought along the Mrs. — or a friend. At any rate, Mrs. Ernest Johnson called us Friday afternoon that a pair of redbreasts were happily hopping around her yard. About this time of year, waiting for a report on the first robin's arrival carries with it almost the same suspense as waiting for a shoe to drop.

—M-S—

You won't often find a newspaper writing a "fan letter" to one of its own columnists—but that's what this item amounts to. To make the matter even more unusual, we don't even know whose praises we sing! Anyway, we'd like to put in a good word for the anonymous writer of "Chick Chats," the weekly poultry feature that is sponsored by Hensel Brothers Produce.

We never raised a chicken in our life, and see little likelihood that we ever will. But we LOVE that column. If you haven't been reading it, for the very insufficient reason that you buy your poultry over a meat counter, permit us to recommend it to your regular perusal.

"Chick Chats" is provided to the Hensels through an advertising syndicate, with no suggestion as to who its author is. But the guy's as clever as they come. He has a knack with words that Ye Ed sincerely envies. Just try sampling his column over the next few weeks. We'd just about guarantee, you'll become a "constant reader," too.

9 BHS Speakers Get Top Ratings

Belmond High school entries in the preliminary speech contest held last Thursday at Dows came through with flying colors, nine out of the 12 being awarded "I" ratings and the others getting "II's" Dean Hughes, who as speech instructor was responsible for training the boys and girls for the speech competition, says that steps are being taken to make Belmond the site of the pre-district contest, if this meets with the approval of the Iowa High School Speech association.

It has been a number of years since Belmond has been host to a speech contest. Last week Principal Clair Hugh issued an invitation to the IHSSA to hold the next contest for this area at the local high school. Both he and Mr. Hughes are hopeful that the invitation will be accepted, so Belmond school patrons can hear the BHS entrants go through their paces. The pre-district contests are to be held in about two weeks.

Belmond recipients of "I" ratings at Dows were: Marlys Mowell and Elna Jenison, interpretive reading; Connie Hill, Sharon Thompsen and Maryellen Johnson, dramatic declamation; Margo Gowdy and Pat Smith, humorous division; Beverly Sheriff and Sandra Swenson, oratorical.

Given "II" ratings were: Katherine Dorr, Joan Kriens and Betty Eccles.

Bible Conference At Baptist Church

Members of the Omaha Bible Institute faculty will be speakers at a three-day Bible conference to be held at the Belmond Baptist church this weekend, Friday through Sunday. They are Rev. J. L. Patten, president of the school; Rev. John L. Paton, dean of men; Mrs. Paton, music director; and H. Nell Malen, dean of women.

Special music will be provided at two of the meetings by the institute's girls' trio and male quartet. The girls will sing Friday evening and the quartet will provide music for the Sunday morning service.

Miss Malen will be the speaker at the Friday evening meeting, which starts at 7:30 o'clock. At a meeting beginning at the same hour on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paton will be on the program. The Rev. Mr. Patten will speak at both the regular morning and evening services on Sunday.

Rev. A. T. Rollene, pastor of the Baptist church, cordially invites the public to attend any or all of the services.

Belmond's Oldest Native Resident, Mrs. Ida Morse, Dies at Age of 90

Death came Sunday to Belmond's oldest, native resident, Mrs. Ida Luick Morse. She passed away at the Good Samaritan Home at Mason City, where she had been a patient since breaking a hip about 18 months ago. Mrs. Morse would have been 91 years old on June 4.

She was born in the frontier settlement of Belmond on that date in 1863, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Luick. Her father had first come to the community in 1853, before it bore its present name. He lived for several years at Spirit Lake, but returned to Belmond after the infamous Indian massacre at the lakeside settlement.

Mrs. Morse was preceded in death by her husband by exactly 11 years, to the day. He died on Feb. 21, 1943. She was also preceded by two sons and a daughter, Bert, Perry and Muriel, all of whom died in early youth; and by an infant daughter, Rhoda.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Amelia) Bohning of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Orphie (Susan) Anderson of Belmond; and a son, David Morse, an attorney at Blue Earth, Minn. She also leaves six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Final rites for Mrs. Morse were held yesterday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating and Boone Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were Mike Luick, Albert Luick, Curt Luick, Ed Kennedy, George Baxter and Harley Thompson.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

MRS. IDA MORSE
From Photograph Taken in 1946

Band Concert Set For This Sunday

Approximately 100 musicians, comprising the Belmond High school concert band and the junior high school band will be presented by Director Roland Brom in a concert this Sunday afternoon at the high school gymnasium, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

An opening group of numbers will be played by the junior band, comprised largely of junior high students plus a handful of fifth and sixth-graders. The complete program for the concert by the high school band will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

Three specialty numbers will highlight the program of the senior musicians. Margo Gowdy, Faye Janssen and Margaret Mussell will be presented as a clarinet trio in a rendition of the first movement from James Waterson's "Trio Concertante."

Kenneth Halfpap, Bob McLaughlin and Roger Lathrop, trombonists, will play "The Cavaliers" by Clair Johnson. Accompanied by Eldoris Bunnell on the piano, Carolyn Classick will play as a marimba solo Fritz Kreisler's popular "Caprice Viennois."

Mr. Brom has been working his proteges hard in preparation for the concert and believes that patrons of the school will be pleased to hear how nicely the two bands perform. Season tickets will admit to the concert, or single admissions may be purchased at 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students and 10 cents for those in the grades.

COMMUNITY AUCTION

Lloyd Stevens will conduct another of his community auction sales next Wednesday at the Martin building, formerly occupied by Jensen's grocery. Offerings will include four living room suites, two dinning room suites, and a wide variety of other furniture, appliances and household goods. The sale will start at 7:30 p. m.

SALE DATE CLAIMED

Anton Benson, who has been farming two miles north, one west and three-quarters north of Belmond, is quitting that occupation and claims the date of March 8 for conducting a closing out sale.

Prayer Service Plans Completed For March 5th

On Friday of next week, Belmond will join with some 19,000 communities in this country and with others in 118 nations throughout the globe in observing the annual World Day of Prayer. The local observance will be directly sponsored by the Methodist, Congregational and Bethany Reformed churches, but all residents of Belmond are cordially invited to attend the program to be held at the Congregational church a week from Friday, March 5.

Theme of the program will be, "That They May Have Life" (John 10:10). Purpose of the universal day of prayer is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad. The observance here is scheduled for 7:30 in the evening.

Three Co-chairmen

Heading the Belmond committee as co-chairmen are Mrs. J. H. Miller of the Methodist church, Mrs. J. R. Gallagher of the Congregational and Mrs. Ralph Meyer of the Bethany Reformed.

Each year, a different country is responsible for preparing a common program intended for use throughout the world. This year it was India. Besides the customary prayer service, the observances will feature a dramatization entitled, "These Others." The prayer service was written by Sara Chakko, president of Isabella Thoburn college, Lucknow, India, who died not long after completing the assignment. The dramatization will have a cast of 21 characters, drawn from among members of the sponsoring churches.

Offering Divided

"Never has it been so important for Christians to understand world problems," observe the leaders of the local World Day of Prayer program. "In their solution lies the path of world peace. The work of missions — providing hospitals, schools, leadership, and the Christian message—is an important part of their solution."

Equal division of the special offerings is made by the National Council of Churches, which allocates it for interdenominational work as follows: at home—among American Indians, low-income farm communities and migrants; abroad—to provide literary material for women and children in India, Burma, Japan, Egypt, Africa and Latin America, for service among approximately 30,000 foreign students in the United States and for education of Christian leaders in interdenominational Christian colleges in the Orient.

'54 FORAGE SHOW-CLINIC SLATED AT CLARION IOOF HALL MARCH 5

Two, top specialists from Iowa State college will be featured speakers at the annual Wright County Forage Clinic and Show to be held on Friday of next week at the Clarion IOOF hall. They are Ralph Krenzin and Dale Hall.

One of the foremost forage authorities in the midwest, Mr. Krenzin will discuss various phases of forage production, including varieties and seed-bed preparation. He will show slides to illustrate common types of insects that attack forage crops, dwell at some length on the damage these insects do and on how to control them.

Mr. Hull will deal with the harvesting and storing of forage crops. He will discuss different methods that can be employed and go into the types of machinery needed and compare the costs of harvesting by various methods.

There will be four competitive classes in the forage show and first place winners in each will receive a prize valued at $5.00 Ribbons will be awarded to three place-winners in each division. Show entries should be in place by 10:00 a. m. The show will be conducted from 10:00 o'clock to noon. The speakers will be heard in the afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

All show samples must have been produced in Wright county during 1953. They will be judged on the basis of the farmer's ability to produce quality roughage from the grass or legume available.

Various classes, and their winners a year ago, are: loose or baled hay, Harry Poundstone; chopped hay, Hubert Heimstra; grass silage, Lynn Thompson; corn silage, John Jacobson The two ISC experts will do the judging.

There will be another class for forage of inferior quality. The judges will examine these samples and try to determine where the fault lay and suggest what could have been done to correct it.

Bronco Rally Whips Cadets 69-55

Belmond to Play Franklin Friday

Tomorrow night at 7:30 Belmond and Franklin Consolidated will play for the Iowa Falls district Class A basketball championship—and the right to advance to the sub-state rounds of play week after next. But there was a time Tuesday evening when an estimated 600 Belmond fans, watching the battling Broncos in an apparently futile struggle against much a taller and heavier foe, deeply despaired of those final pairings ever coming out as they did.

It was an uphill battle against the most discouraging odds that brought the Broncos out on top. Never did a Belmond team win a more sensational victory than that 69-55 decision over the rugged Iowa Falls Cadets. There wasn't a chest that didn't bulge with pride (or, for that matter, gasp for breath) as the horde of Purple and White followers filed out of the IFHS gymnasium at the end of the game.

34-30 at Halftime

Belmond kept in the thick of it throughout the first quarter, which found the Broncs trailing at the buzzer by only a point—14 to 13. Ken Loats was largely responsible for the stand-off as he racked up six points. As the second stanza started, Belmond grabbed a 15-14 lead when Loats hit again; but then the tide turned decidedly in the Cadets' favor.

In the next four minutes, Iowa Falls poured in 14 points while the Broncs added only four. With the rangy Cadets virtually monopolizing rebounds, their 28-19 advantage suggested the beginning of the end for the Belmond scrappers. But scrap they did, and by halftime they had narrowed the gap to 34-30.

Broncos Trail by 10

When Iowa Falls came back in the third quarter with three, consecutive baskets to run its margin to 10 points, 40-30, the outlook once more looked mighty dim. But the Broncos refused to believe they were whipped and dug in all the harder. More than that, they began to dominate play under the boards—and when that came to pass, the complexion of the game gradually turned. However, with little than a minute, left in the third period, the Cadets still led by eight, 48-36.

At this point, Belmond began the drive that brought it victory. Five quick points made the three-quarter score 46-43; and about three minutes of the final frame sufficed to put the Broncos out in front for the first time since the opening seconds of the second stanza. After nudging ahead 51-50, the winners never again fell behind.

Loats Tallies 20

With two minutes of playing time left, Belmond had expanded its edge to 59-51; and to clinch matters, the Broncs added 10 more points to the Cadets' four during the rough and tumble finish. The final count of 69-55 certainly gave no indication of the terrific effort that was required to bring it about.

Ken Loats was a key figure in the victory as he scored 20 points and did a magnificant job of rebounding when it counted the most. LeRoy Smith's work under the boards was also vital to the Broncos' winning surge; and he counted 12 points—eight of them in the last quarter. Larry Larson also turned in a whale of a game. He, too, tallied a dozen points, with eight coming during that final rally.

Schalk Tops Cadets

Keith Madsen was a "steady Eddy" from start to finish— and matched Larson's and Smith's totals. Ron Hansen hit only one fielder, but he notched seven free throws. He played his heart out and was an important cog in the Belmond machine. Donny Hoppel, with four points, was having an off night; but there isn't a Bronco backer but who is confident that his time will come.

Iowa Falls' three tallest men—Dick Schalk, Jim Thorpe and Rich Bourne— gave the Broncos fits until the trio tired in the pay-off stretch. They collected 14, 13 and 12 points, respectively.

On Monday night, Franklin Consolidated pulled a shocker by upsetting highly favored Nevada, 63-55. The Latimer-Coulter boys trailed throughout most of the game and at halftime were behind 34-25. It was not until the final three minutes that Franklin edged in front, but from there on the winners took the play entirely away from their smaller rivals. Gary and Milo Muhlenbruck, who are cousins, were the big guns in the Franklin offense. Each of them barreled in 22 points.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR HARRY TRAFFORD, 67

Funeral services were held Saturday at Joliet, Ill., for Harry Trafford, 67, brother of W. H. Trafford of Belmond. The former died at Joliet, his home, on Tuesday of last week He had been in declining health for about three years and seriously ill during the past year.

Surviving Mr Trafford are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Fant, both of Joliet; a sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers of Sycamore, Ill.; and the brother living here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Mr and Mrs L. T. Trafford went to Joliet to attend the funeral.

$275 CLAIMED

Mrs. Minnie Galloway stopped at the Mello Maid Ice Cream shop to partake of refreshment Tuesday afternoon—and walked away $275 richer than when she went in. As the 3:00 p. m. Cash Gift number (1,749) was announced, she idly jotted it down on her copy of The Independent. Then she "came alive" in a hurry as she noted that selfsame number printed on her paper. It was the first Cash Gift that's been won since the new 10-week series of drawings was initiated the first of this month. No. 2,563 was not presented at 2:00 o'clock, so the $25 it would have won will be added to $50 to make up next week's 3:00 o'clock prize. At 2:00, the amount will again be $25.

"LITTLE STORE" SOLD

In today's paper, Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth announce sale of the "Little Store," just north of the high school gymnasium, to Mr. and Mrs William Gifford. Mr Gifford had farmed until retiring from that occupation this winter. The Giffords say they will maintain the same store hours that have been observed by the Kinseths, including 4:00 to 6:30 p. m. on Sundays.

CARD PARTY POSTPONED

A conflict over dates made it necessary to postpone the Legion Auxiliary card party that had been planned for last night at Veterans' Memorial hall and it has been rescheduled for next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. As previously announced, there will be tables for canasta, pinochle and bridge, with prizes being awarded and luncheon served at the end of the evening.

Yanney Soybean Yield Ranks 2nd In State Contest; 3rd Best Ever

Harold Yanney of Renwick, winner of the 1953 soybean yield contest sponsored by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, missed winning first place in the state yield contest by only 86-hundredths of a bushel. This news, which was at the same time gratifying and disappointing to the local champion, was learned at the annual banquet of the Iowa Crop Improvement association held last week in Des Moines.

With an average yield of 53.16 bushels per acre, Mr. Yanney took second in the state competition behind Revialo Rex of Boone, whose winning average was 54.02. Third, well behind the leaders, was Martin Huseman of Schaller with a yield of 45.76. Only the 1952 championship yield of 60.78 bushels has surpassed those of Mr. Yanney and Mr. Rex in the 15 years that the state contest has been conducted.

A planting of Hawkeye beans won for last year's champion, while both the second and third place winners planted the Adams variety. To the top winner went the John Sand Trophy donated by John Sand, prominent farmer from Marcus. Mr. Yanney was presented with a plaque put up by the Iowa Soya company of Redfield. Huseman received a trophy contributed by the Iowa Cooperative Soybean Processors association.

It is tentatively planned that the Wright county contest winners will be given their local awards at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce scheduled for two weeks from today. Mr. Yanney will receive a handsome medal and a certificate as an Iowa Master Soybean Grower from the Iowa Crop Improvement association in addition to the $30 cash award for first place. Second money of $20 in the C-of-C contest will go to John Halfpap and the $10 third prize to Eugene McLaughlin.

McNeal Says He'll Seek Third Term

Clark McNeal announces this week that he will be a candidate for nomination to a third term as state representative from Wright county on the Republican ticket in the June primary.

It is understood that a number of his constituents encouraged him to become a candidate for the state senatorship from the 37th district, in view of the decision of R. R. Bateson of Eldora not to seek re-election. But it was the feeling of the Belmond legislator that he could not spare time from his business obligations to do the campaigning that pursuit of the senatorial post would require.

In his two terms in the house of representatives, Mr. McNeal has established himself as an outstanding legislator and has played key roles in the passage of a number of major bills.

During the 55th General Assembly, he was one of the leaders in the successful effort to rescind the state tax on margarine and to permit the sale of pre-colored margarine in Iowa. He was also co-sponsor of the bill to increase the state gasoline tax by a cent, to provide additional funds for surfacing of secondary roads in Iowa.

Mr. McNeal has gained a reputation as one of the Republican party's more influential spokesmen at the statehouse and has earned high regard in the political sphere as well as in his role as a capable lawmaker.

Herman B. Lauen Last Rites Today

Funeral services were to be held at 2:00 p. m today (Thursday) for Herman B. Lauen, lifelong resident of the Meservey community. He died Monday, just a day before his 88th birthday. Rites were to be held at the Meservey Reformed church, Rev. E. Kampmann officiating and Boone Funeral Home in charge. Interment was to be at the Meservey cemetery.

RUTH E. FOUKE
Meets With Camp Fire Officials

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Area Camp Fire Executive Paying Visit Here Today

Belmond Camp Fire Girls and the local committee of the organization are being honored today by a visit from Ruth Elizabeth Fouke, regional supervisor for Camp Fire Girls, Inc. Miss Fouke is in charge of a six-state area — Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. She is spending the present week in the Heart of the Hawkeye Council territory, and Belmond is one of the few, smaller cities her limited time will permit her to visit.

A native of Ft. Collins, Colo., Miss Fouke is now a resident of Duluth, Minn. She is a graduate of Oklahoma City university and taught for a time before becoming a Camp Fire executive.

At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the supervisor will meet with the local Camp Fire group leaders and afterward will attend a regular meeting of one of the groups. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, local council president, says that Miss Fouke will meet with that body at 5:00 p. m.

On the council, besides Mrs. Tyrrell are: Dick Gowdy, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, secretary; Charles Studebaker, treasurer; C. C. Carstens, civic chairman; Don Nolan and Dwight Tyrrell, camp committee; Mrs. Robert Garms and Mrs. Dick Gowdy, committee on awards; and Rev. J. Heber Miller, extension and training chairman; Gladys Darrah and Mrs. Don McNulty. New council officers for the current year will be elected at this afternoon's meeting.

Historical Society To Launch County Centennial Plans

Wright County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the court room at Clarion.

This meeting is especially important since plans will be launched for a Wright county centennial celebration to be held in either 1954 or 1955, says President Raynard Richardson of Goldfield.

Commerical and social clubs that would like to participate in this movement, either locally or on a countywide basis, are asked to have representatives present.

Officers for the organization will be elected and an outline of how Wright county should proceed with the centennial celebration will be formulated, if possible.

STEAK SUPPER TONIGHT

A Swiss steak supper will be served at the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening, starting at 5:30 o'clock, by the Women's Society of Christian Service. The menu will also include potatoes, escalloped corn, relishes, rolls, cherry pie and coffee The public is cordially invited. Charge will be $1.00.

Nielsen Youth, 16, Fatally Injured In Tragic Mishap

David B. Nielsen, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielsen of Rowan, lost his life early Saturday morning when struck by a car on Highway 18 at the north edge of Garner. He had been to the Surf ball room at Clear Lake with his cousin, Donald Waddington, and Harvey Hosick, both of Belmond. Waddington's car, which young Nielsen was driving, had gone in the ditch and a wrecker was summoned to pull it out. It was while David was flagging traffic as the tow-car extricated the auto that a passing vehicle struck the Rowan youth.

On Aug. 2 of last year, Nielsen barely escaped death when a car in which he, Waddington and two other boys were riding went into the swampy ditch just southwest of Tyrrell bridge on Highway 69. At that time, he was pinned beneath the auto but was saved from drowning by quick action on the part of a truck driver.

Poor Visibility Blamed

Saturday morning about 1:30 o'clock the three young men had planned to make a stop in Garner on their way home, but due to fog and rain they had missed the corner leading downtown. Nielsen pulled the car onto the shoulder with the intention of turning around, but the soft dirt gave way and the auto skidded into the north ditch. The wrecker had been obtained from a nearby service station and was going about its rescue job when the tragic mishap took place.

John Finch of Crystal Lake, driving from the east accompanied by two companions, said he did not see Nielsen or the tow-car due to the poor visibility. His auto crashed first into the Rowan youth and then into the tow-line connecting the wrecker and Waddington's car. Nielsen suffered a broken neck and was proounced dead by Dr. C. V. Hamilton of Garner when he examined the victim at the accident site.

Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Rowan Methodist church, conducted by Rev. R. H. Lingard. Burial was in the Rowan cemetery. Pallbearers were young friends of the deceased: Jack McGrath and David Soma of Belmond, Roger Rietz, Roger Johnson, Herbert Hackbarth and Steve Heathershaw, all of Rowan. Honorary pallbearers were Ivan Lyke of Rowan and Donald Nelson of Waterloo, two especially close friends of young Nielsen.

David was not currently attending school, but was helping his father on the farm. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers—Robert, age 11, and Dale, 8. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington, who live with the Nielsens. David would have reached his 17th birthday on April 21.

Board Candidates Now 5 in Number

A full slate of candidates for the first board election of the Belmond Community School District was in the making this week as papers were circulated for two director nominees from the present Belmond Independent School district.

Representing Belmond on the ballot will be the names Robert Garms and Mrs. Lee Mussell. The plan to have two present members of the Blemond Independent District school board as candidates failed to materialize. It is expected, though, that both Mr. Garms and Mrs. Mussell will prove popular choices among the voters of the new district.

Both of the Belmond nominees have been active in civic and social affairs of the community and are highly regarded. Mr. Garms is at present head of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for filing nomination papers is noon tomorrow. As of presstime, there was no indication that there would be more than the five candidates on the ballot when voting is conducted on March 8. Papers were filed some time ago for Carl Green of Goodell, Harold Simerson of Belmond township and Gerald McNulty of Pleasant.

Randall Klemme Pays Brief Visit

Dr. Randall Klemme, representative of the Ford Foundation in India, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ray Klemme. He had made a flying trip back to the States from his headquarters at Karachi to line up more assistants to help him carry on the Foundation's program.

Doctor Klemme was invited to be guest speaker at the regular, Sunday morning service at the Methodist church. He took as his subject, "A Christian in Islam," drawing comparisons between the Christian and Mohammedan beliefs and telling of the problems that these disparities create.

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers Honored On Anniversary

Friday evening Mr and Mrs Scott Myers were honored on their 41st wedding anniversary at a supper in the Keith Myers home Other guests were Mr and Mrs Floyd Witten of Rowan Hervey Roberts of Shoshoni, Wyo Mr and Mrs Willie Westaby and Lela Klinefelter Other callers were Mr and Mrs Merlin Braun and children of Belmond

Kay Yaw and Kathryn Price of Hampton were Sunday afternoon callers in the W H Hill home Sunday evening guests were Mr and Mrs Dennis A Rathman of Webster City

Mr and Mrs Henry Stoffer Jr and family of Sheffield were Sunday evening supper guests in the H A Koenen home

Mr and Mrs Joe Pals and boys of Orient visited Saturday night and Sunday in the George Richards and Hannah Pals homes

Sunday dinner guests in the Willard Latham home were Mr and Mrs Chet Mimman of Warlon and Mrs Edith Mimman of Britt. Afternoon callers were Jess Latham of Hampton, Mr and Mrs Don Paul and Donovan and Mrs Carrie Peters Sunday evening Willard and Wilbur Latham were honored on their birthday with a party in the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Jess Latham, of Hampton

Rudolph Beenen's 84th Birthday Celebrated

Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Bohlen home were Rudolph Beenen and Delia Corcoran. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs Everett Nelson and family and Edwin Nelson of Dows Mr and Mrs Jerry Beenen and family and Mr and Mrs Gus Vestweber The occasion was in honor of Rudolph Beenen's 84th birthday

Mr and Mrs Claas Modderman were Sunday dinner guests in the Florence Aldinger home in Rowan.

Mr and Mrs Fred Frohling of Rowan were Thursday evening supper guests in the Claas Modderman home Other recent dinner guests were Mrs Hattie Olsen and Harold of Buffalo Center

Mr and Mrs Amos Nissen of Fertile were Sunday guests in the Fred Fankell home

Mr and Mrs Les Reed of Iowa visited Thursday with Mrs Elizabeth Richards and Ray Friday evening H H Larsen of Belmond was a caller Mrs Richards and Ray visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Maud Coats in Sheffield

Harvey Janssen has been transferred from Lowery Air Base in Denver Colo to

A 3c Harvey F. Janssen, [illegible]
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Larry Myers Now Located at Beirut

Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Myers have received word from Larry that he left the States Jan. 31, by Dutch Airlines and arrived Feb 7 in Beirut Lebanon. He traveled via of the Azores and French Morocco then to Libya

Larry with five other Marines are billeted near the Mediterranean sea and they occupy a complete apartment with a staff of one steward and three maids He says he enjoys his work at the American embassy and plans to study French and Arabic

The largest University outside of the United States is located at Beirut. The city is very modern with all marble buildings Larry says lots of Americans are living there. Its theatres offer American movies and the French and Arabic words are flashed on the screen below the pictures

Mr and Mrs Stuart Ballou and Douglas of Rock Falls were Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Greenfield home

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell and Mr and Mrs Willie Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Dallas Card home in Allison They were afternoon callers in the Joe Veeder home in Hampton.

Mr and Mrs George Blau visited Tuesday evening in the Jerry Stoffer home in Belmond

Mr and Mrs Emil Froeleben and Rev and Mrs Lizzie Froeleben were Sunday dinner guests in the L F Wellmer home in Hampton

Mr and Mrs Roman Buterbaugh and George Lee were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Buterbaugh home in Belmond

Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs Walter Baker of Thornton and Mr and Mrs Eldon Bell and boys were entertained in the Lewis Bell home in honor of Richard Bell's [illegible] birthday

25th Anniversary Of Alexander Pair Celebrated Twice

Thursday evening a surprise party in honor of Mr and Mrs. Eilert Modderman on their 25th wedding anniversary was held in their home

Guests were Mrs Gertie Bohlman, Mr and Mrs Henry Modderman, Joan and Vernon, Mr and Mrs Fred Modderman Kay and Jerry, Mr and Mrs Herman Modderman and Karen, Mr and Mrs Claas Modderman and Roger Mr and Mrs Geo Modderman and Linda of Latimer Mr and Mrs John Modderman of Belmond

Mrs Henry Modderman baked the wedding cake, a lunch was served and the honored couple received a nice gift.

On Friday evening another surprise party brought the following guests:

Mr and Mrs Jelto Dirksen and boys Mr and Mrs Louie Dirksen and family Mr and Mrs Dickie Dirksen and baby, Mrs Rammer Gorman, Richard and Donna Lee of Belmond, Alice and Helen Suntken, Rev and Mrs B T Vander Woude and girls

Also present were Mr and Mrs Dick Dirksen Sr., who were celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary

Alice Suntken baked the wedding cake on this occasion Lunch was served and again the honorees were presented with a lovely gift

Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith were Sunday guests in the Dwight Little home in Marshalltown.

Sunday Mr and Mrs George Blau with other relatives celebrated Mrs Blau's birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs Andrew Nelson in Hampton

Mr and Mrs Dean [illegible] and children of Rockford were Sunday evening callers in the Fritz Gobel home

Mr and Mrs Lem Clark of Mason City attended service at the Methodist church Sunday and were dinner guests of Rev and Mrs B R Trum.

Mr and Mrs Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mark Kempthorne home near Dows

Mrs Ione Oberg and Martin of Duluth Minn., spent several days in the Art Peters home Saturday evening visitors were Mr and Mrs George Anderson and boys of Mason City Mr and Mrs Wilfred Anderson of Minneapolis Minn and Mr and Mrs Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs Bertha Rodemeyer were Mr and Mrs Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake Other recent visitors were Mr and Mrs Allen Rodemeyer of Tipton

Mrs Charles Showalter came home for the weekend from Rochester Minn., where she recently underwent surgery She will return there Monday for further treatment

Mr and Mrs Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the Earl Quintus home in Garner

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bradley and girls visited Tuesday evening in the Sam Bradley home in Dows Henry Schult of Goldfield was a dinner guest Monday in the Lloyd Bradley home Monday afternoon and evening Mrs Harry Slining Jr and boys and Mrs John Fike and Sharon of Austin Minn were visitors

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith and Mr and Mrs Fred Larsen were supper guests in the Joe Hansen home near Hampton They were entertained with home movies and recordings

Mr and Mrs Loren Tinkey of Hampton were Tuesday evening visitors in the Will Tinkey home Sunday overnight and Monday Dwight Traster of Dubuque was a guest

Bob Berninghauser arrived home Saturday evening from Chanute Field Ill for a few days leave A dinner was given in his honor in the Ted Beenen home Sunday guests were Mr and Mrs Arthur Riek of Iowa Falls, Winnie Haas of Belmond Frances Muhlenbruck of Latimer and Anna Beenen of Alexander

Mrs Glen Neal of Dows was a Thursday visitor in the Eldon Bell home

Final Rites Here For Harm Harms

Funeral services were held on Wednesday of last week at the Reformed church for Harm Harms, 83, who passed away the previous Sunday morning following a heart attack His death came very suddenly, only the day before he had been in town visiting with friends. Rev B T Vander Woude, Jr, conducted the final rites Burial was in the Alexander cemetery

Mr Harms was born in Germany on July 3, 1890 the son of John and Grace Sanders Harms He came to this country with his parents when he was 12 years old The family settled at Steamboat Rock Iowa, and Mr Harms made his home there until 1914 when he moved to the Alexander neighborhood He wed Clara Bonte of Alexander in 1915 and they farmed in this vicinity until the time of his death

He was a loyal member of the Reformed church and for several years taught in its Sunday school

Surviving besides his wife are four brothers — William Ben and Enno, all of Steamboat Rock, and John of Washington, D. C., and four sisters — Mrs John (Rena) Hoffman Mrs Hie (Minnie) Folkerts and Sena, all of Steamboat Rock and Mrs Edd (Sadie) Vantiger of Eldora

Mrs Clare Harms is visiting with Sena Harms in Steamboat Rock

Tuesday Mr and Mrs Kenneth Myers attended the junior college state basketball tournament in Webster City and were supper guests in the Dennis Rathman home there Sunday afternoon they and the boys and Mrs Gertrude Myers visited in the C R Shager home near Dows

Thursday afternoon Mrs Gertrude Myers visited in the Mark Kempthorne home near Dows

Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs Morton Schumacher of Thornton were visitors in the home of Mrs Grace Richards

Thursday Mrs Grace Richards accompanied Mr and Mrs John Hill to Clarion where they attended the annual R F A meeting

Supper guests Friday evening in the Andrew Kadner home were Rose Lamfers of Clarion Mr and Mrs Bill Kadner of Belmond Mr and Mrs Dick Dirks of Meservey Mr and Mrs George Blau Mr and Mrs H A Peters and Mr and Mrs Ross Riggins

Mr and Mrs Frank Isman and children of Belmond will be the new tenants on the Wilbur Pletsch farm March 1 Mr and Mrs Dennis Olson the present tenants, will move to Clarion

Sunday Mr and Mrs George Richards accompanied Mr and Mrs Don Runnell of Belmond to Northfield Minn to hear the St Olaf choir at the college

Mr and Mrs Harold Bryan and children of Dows were Monday evening callers in the home of Mrs Jolene Drury Friday evening Mrs Drury and children were supper guests in the Frank Drury home near Clarion

Mr and Mrs Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton were Saturday evening supper guests in the H R Janssen home Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs Elmer Koelsch and family and Henry Gerdes and children of Sheffield

Sullivan Funeral Held on Saturday

Robert M. Sullivan died Wednesday morning of last week in the Belmond Community hospital of a heart ailment at the age of 58. He is survived by a brother in Montana and a sister in Kansas.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church at Latimer, with Rev. E. A. Cochell officiating. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery with military rites.

He had been employed by the Great Lakes Pipe Line company since 1945.

Persons from a distance attending the funeral were A. D. Shreffler and J. O. Allen of Des Moines, Mr and Mrs Buel Clary and son of Ridgeway, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Powers of Hampton, Mr and Mrs C. L. Edwards, F. H. Miller, G. H. Fuller and Carroll Beenen, all of Clear Lake

Rebecca Janssen spent the weekend in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home in Belmond

A party was given in the Claas Modderman home in honor of Eugene Frohling of Rowan who left Tuesday for the service Other guests were Mr and Mrs John Schulte, Jeanie and Suzanne and Mr and Mrs Jelto Beenken of Belmond A lunch was served and Eugene received a nice gift.

PARENTS-TEACHER MEETING MONDAY AT SCHOOLHOUSE

P. T. A. will meet at the school Monday evening. Guest speaker will be William Dreier professor of education at Iowa State Teachers college in Cedar Falls.

His subject will be "Home and School Join to Educate the Child."

James Rukes, dramatic instructor will present several short skits. Miss Wille and the kindergarten children also will present part of the program.

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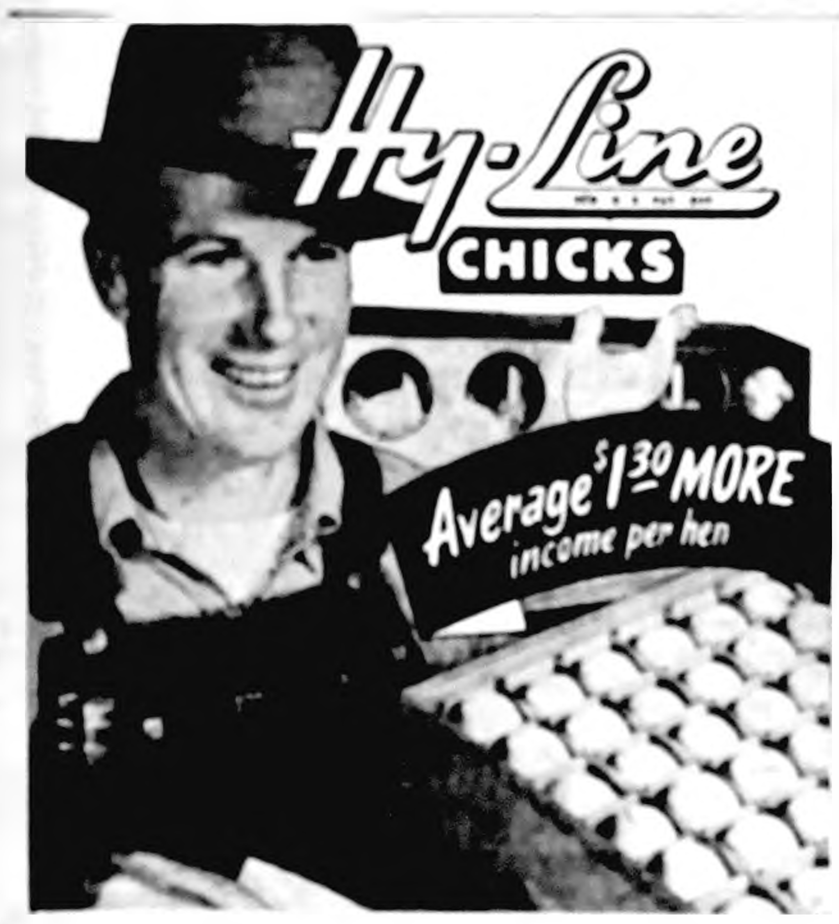
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Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday, 10:45 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 p. m.

Luther League 7:30 p. m. Sunday

Mid-week Bible study and prayer, wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: Rev. J. L. Patten will speak and a male quartette will sing.

6:45 p. m. Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evening services: Rev. J. L. Patten will speak.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Prayer meeting. Evangelist Lloyd R. Smith will speak and show a Bible picture.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Begins a three-day Bible Conference with the Omaha Bible Institute faculty in charge. Tonight Miss H. Nell Malen, Dean of Women, speaks and the girl s trio will sing several numbers.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.—Rev. and Mrs. John I. Paton will be here. Mr. Paton is dean of men and Bible instructor. Mrs. Paton is director of music at the Institute.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. — Rev. J. L. Patten, president of the Institute will speak and the male quartette will sing. Mr. Patten will speak again at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Men of the church began work this week on the construction of the new Sunday school classroom in the basement of the church. This, and the installation of new heating ducts, will be a big improvement in the church school.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "Parables of Grace." This will introduce a series of Lenten sermons on "The Keys of the Kingdom." A cordial invitation is extended to all those without a church home to worship with us.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

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Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Supt. Andrew Bohning.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Perfect Man."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Imperfect Man."

Future Christian Leaders League at 8:45 p. m. Sunday.

Youth Banquet at Alexander Reformed church, March 2, at 6:30.

Catechism classes Saturday 1 to 3 p. m.

Young couples' club Friday the 26th at the parsonage.

Beginning Thursday, March 4, a series of Thursday evening services until Easter. A different minister every Thursday and a missionary March 11.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, February 28—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 o'clock.

Monday, March 1—

Home Builders will meet with Mrs. Alice Hedges.

Wednesday, March 3—

Intermediate Fellowship at the church at 7 p. m.

Thursday, March 4—

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Friday, March 5—

The World Day of Prayer Service at the Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—Choir practice.

Saturday, 9-11:30 — Catechetical instruction

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Monday evening — Brotherhood meeting.

Tuesday evening— S. S teachers and staff meeting.

Thursday, March 4, 2 o'clock — Ladies Aid meeting. Devotions by Mrs. R. Hein. Those who serve — Mesdames P. Erdman, F. Pletsch and L. Widdel.

Thursday evening at 7:45—March 4 — The first of the seasons Lenten services. In it we shall also have Holy Communion.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family were Sumner visitors Sunday.

Cpl. Donovan McClure returned Wednesday of last week after 18 months service in Germany.

Mrs. Leon Lucas, a patient in the Nelson-Packard home, spent Monday afternoon of last week in the Charles Lucas home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and family, Vera McCormick and Phil Schmidt were Sunday supper guests in the W. S. Pritchard home in Ventura.

Mrs. Roy C. Davis of Centralia, Mo., and Stanley Leebrick of Mexico, Mo., were Sunday and Monday guests at the Mrs. J. H. Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and son Dean and Mavis Pierce were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Gunderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mads Gunderson at Bode.

Mrs. V. V. MCLaughlin and daughter Barbara Ann spent Wednesday and Friday afternoons of last week with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Lemke, at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard, and other relatives a week ago. Mr. Jacobson conducted services a week ago Sunday in the church at Fertile.

● Belmond Locals

Mary Ellen McClure of Estherville spent the weekend in the Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson have returned from Alabama and Florida after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns of Des Moines visited Sunday at the parental James Cairns home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Franke of Mason City visited his sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and daughters visited Sunday in the E. R. Stahly home in Pocahontas and were also visitors in Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson attended an all-day Watkins meeting in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nodland and Douglas visited Saturday evening in the Raynard Richardson home near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Iorio returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., Sunday afternoon. They came to take part in the wedding Friday evening of her sister, Shirley Lieuwen, and Jack Fulton. They visited in the parental George Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and three children of Atkins spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, coming to help Mrs. A. W. Loats celebrate her birthday on Saturday. Sunday, all of these folks were dinner guests in the Bob Larson home at Dows. Mrs. Larson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt of Alexander were Sunday visitors in the John Modderman home.

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha spent Sunday afternoon in the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick visited in the Bill Luick home in Webster City Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Meints and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Thursday in the Jim Lande home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Mrs. Glenn Meints were Friday afternoon visitors in the Bud Hanson home at Clarion.

Sunday dinner guests in Guy McClenahan home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Duzer and daughters, Julie and Marilyn, of Mason City

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper visited Saturday at the Harold Vining home at Early and Sunday at the Ervin Peters home at Gilmore City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly, Dennis and Rosemary and also Edward Hamilton, all of Oxford Junction, attended the Lieuwen-Fulton wedding Friday evening and visited in the Mrs. Helen Lieuwen home.

Mrs. Mima Waddington went to Creston Thursday to visit for two weeks in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe, and get acquainted with her new granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mary Jane attended a family dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum on their 25th wedding anniversary in their home at Rowan Sunday.

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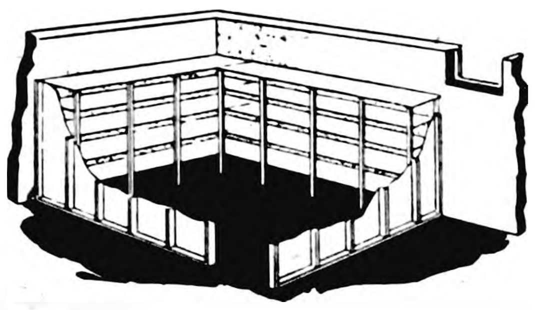

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Lieuwen-Fulton Wedding Rites Performed Last Friday Night

Miss Shirley Jean Lieuwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, and John (Jack) Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton, were married last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the St Francis church. Rev. Vincent Walsh performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with yellow jonquils.

Ralph Schmidt of Meservey sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Prayer for a Perfect Life," with Mrs. Clifford Johnson accompanying on the organ.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white nylon tulle and Chantilly type lace over white skinner's satin. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline and long lace sleeves, pointed over the wrist. The full skirt was fashioned of lace over satin, with tulle overskirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of heart-shaped motif, worked with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Irwin Hardy, Mason City, sister of the groom, attended her as matron of honor and wore a ballerina length gown of blue tulle and net over taffeta. She wore white nylon gloves, a white shoulder length veil and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Mike Iorio of Omaha, Neb., sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a dark flamingo ballerina length gown of tulle and lace with a matching Eton jacket, white nylon gloves and a white shoulder length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet, matching that of the matron of honor.

Sue Ann Wilmarth, niece of the groom, was flower girl and was dressed in a floor length yellow taffeta gown, yellow mitts and a matching yellow net and flower headdress. She carried a minature colonial bouquet.

Alton Albers of Nashua, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer and wore a navy blue suit and a white carnation boutonniere.

Clair Dorr was best man, and like the groom, wore a light suit and a white carnation boutonniere. Mike Iorio of Omaha, Neb., who acted as groomsman, wore a dark blue suit and had a white carnation boutonniere. Ed Albers of Belmond and Irvin Hardy of Mason City were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a black dress with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Assisting at the reception held at Veterans' Memeorial hall following the ceremony were Mrs. Clair Dorr, Mrs. Melvin McMannus and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman. Mrs. Charles Wilmarth poured and Mrs. Duane Anderson cut the bridal cake. The waitresses for the bride's table were Loretta Foss of Goodell and Sandra Parker of Mason City. The table was centered with a white four-tier cake and decorated with yellow jonquils and blue tapers. Johanna Albers had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Richard Tillman of Rowan, Mrs. Dale Maley of Garner and Mrs. Robert Watermiller of Belmond, the gift table.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Belmond where Mr. Fulton is associated in business with his father. The bride is employed in the office of the Kinseth Plumbing and Heating company.

Belmond Locals

Louie Parsons of Minneapolis, Minn., called at the parental W. A. Parsons home and on local friends Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berg of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Monday afternoon at the W. A. Parsons home. Mr. Berg was a foreman of construction when the sugar beet plant was built and he and Mrs. Berg roomed at the Parsons home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen H. Johnson were visitors in the home of Elmer Larson at Nevada Sunday.

Ted Johnson of Fort Dodge visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Estily of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in the John Greenlander home. Mrs. Estily and Mrs. Greenlander are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Fred Hohensee home at Pocahontas.

Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting were visitors in the R. L. Kinseth home at Emmetsburg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry visited at the Gerald E. Ersland home in Waterloo Sunday. They saw their new grandson Jeffery Allen. They also visited their daughter Julie.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City were visitors Monday in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Graepler of Dows were weekend guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Marie of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests in the home of M. J. Kernan.

Otto Broders of Grinnell visited from Monday through Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. George Hansen, and family.

Arlene LaVelle and Patty Whitmer of Des Moines, Mrs. Pearl LaVelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle of Eldora were guests in the Kenneth LaVelle home in Waterloo a week ago Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Velle on their 11th wedding anniversary, and the 6th birthday of their twin boys, Ronald and Robert.

Belmond [illegible]

Ed Sloan of [illegible] visitor in the Walter [illegible] home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Fuller home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries of Marcus were Sunday guests in the George Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry were Sunday evening callers in the Jake Thomas home at Alden.

Sunday dinner guests in the Dick Kalkwarf home were Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainsley of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family were dinner guests in the Don Hensel home at Alexander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert and family of Mason City were Sunday evening callers in the Dick Ersland home.

B.H.S. Musicians Hear Noted Choir

Forty-two members of the high school vocal music department went to Northfield, Minn., Sunday to hear the annual home concert of the St. Olaf college a cappella choir. The group, of which Jerry Hanson is a member, has just returned from a three-week tour through the south.

A Jefferson line bus was chartered out of Mason City and took 36 of the students. Another half dozen were taken in cars driven by Mrs. Archie Lee and Mrs. H. J. Classick. The students left in early afternoon, had time to tour the St. Olaf campus and ate supper at the college.

CAROL LEINBACH NOMINEE FOR STATE FHA POSITION

Carol Ann Leinbach was nominated as a candidate for the post of state public relations chairman for the Future Homemakers of America at a meeting of the state nominating committee held Saturday at Britt.

When the state FHA convention is held on March 25-26 at Des Moines, Miss Leinbach will run against a second candidate from Sioux City for the public relations chairmanship.

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Society NEWS

MANY FRIENDS HONOR MR., MRS. STUDEBAKER

Festivities a week ago Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs Ira Studebaker, Sr., on their Golden Wedding anniversary, began with a dinner at the Blue Bell tearoom. There were 32 present, which included all of their children and some of the grandchildren.

Between 80 and 90 friends and relatives attended the open house held in the afternoon and evening at their farm home east of town. Relatives coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingold of Flanagan, Ill., Leo and Ed Bray of Utica, Ill., and Ethel Peys of La-Salle, Ill.

Many cards, flowers and gifts were received by the honored couple Among the gifts was a pair of round-trip plane tickets to Compton, Calif., given by the children of the Studebakers. Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker left Tuesday of last week for Compton, where they are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stewart Staggs.

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House Warming Given For James Barry Family

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry came to their new home south of town Tuesday evening of last week for a house warming. Supper was brought in and a gift presented to the Barrys.

Those taking part in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotvet, Mr and Mrs. Larry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaal, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Misner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Trafford and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Long.

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Party Held last week At The Harvey Pals Home

Fifty-eight friends and relatives gathered at the Harvey Pals home last Thursday evening, honoring Harvey Pals and his mother, Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey, on their birthday anniversary; also Willie Graw from Munich, Germany, who will make his future home here. Each received many gifts and the hostess served lunch. Guests were from Sheffield, Meservey, Alexander and Belmond.

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Mrs. A. C. Hinman Honored On Her Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. A. C. Hinman, returning from church Sunday, found a surprise birthday dinner prepared by her children. The meal was all ready and in her honor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Benson and Ruthie of Clarion, Stephen Hinman and son Donald Robert Hinman of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom and Jean of Goodell and the Earl Hinman family.

Ruth Baldwin telephoned from Tulelake, Calif. Agnes Hinman called from Minneapolis, Minn., and George Hinman and wife sent flowers from Hawaii

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Dennis Swenson Celebrates 7th Birthday Anniversary

Dennis Swenson celebrated his 7th birthday Tuesday afternoon of last week after school hours. The 20 boys and girls in the first grade and the teacher, Miss Greiman, were invited to the Earl Swenson home where games were played and Dennis' mother served lunch.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Hartie Lathrop Home

A birthday dinner in the Hartie Lathrop home Sunday honored a nephew, Earl Jergensen of Clarion and her brother, Alva Sibert of Mason City. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jergensen and Mrs. Essie Sibert, all of Clarion, and the Alva Sibert family of Mason City.

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G. E. M. Club Met With Mrs. Ted Zook

The G. E. M. club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Zook Thursday evening. 500 was played and lunch was served by the hostess.

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Home Arts Club Met With Mary Smith

Home Arts Club met Tuesday evening with Mary Smith The lesson was on textile painting. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m on March 9 at the home of Pearl Doctor.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 25—

Culture Study club meets this evening with Mrs. Gordon Kessler. A lesson on "Care of Sick in the Home" will be given by Mrs. Al Mennenga.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26—

Cemetery Aid Society will meet with Mrs. D. L. Rankins. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Mrs. Ed Hopkey.

MONDAY, MARCH, 1—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Home Builders will meet in the evening with Mrs. Cecil Carstens.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Henry Stokke. The lesson will be given by Mrs. M. C. Jensen.

Past Noble Grand circle will meet with Ardith Crawford. Marlyce Davenport and Jeanette Moe will assist her.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4—

WSCS will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Lottie Meinders will lead the worship service and Mrs. George Hansen will have charge of the lesson.

Social committee includes Mesdames Lloyd Fuller, Otto Hanson, Don Faris, John Diekhuis, George Smith, Lloyd Cunningham, Walter Braner and Gail Thayer.

Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Devotions will be given by Mrs. R. Hein. Hostesses are Mrs. P. Erdman, Mrs. F. Pletsch and Mrs. L. Widdel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5—

Good Will circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Coburn. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Coulson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. C. Usher of Klemme entered Feb. 17 as a medical patient.

Oscar Engstrom of Renwick entered Feb. 17 for surgery.

Robert Lee Finn entered Feb. 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline of Goodell entered Feb. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Joe Negrete entered Feb. 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Donald Raber of Kanawha entered Feb. 20 for surgery.

Van Brummond of Kanawha entered Feb. 20 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Floyd Carlson of Kanawha entered Feb. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. E. C. Keinenberger of Goodell entered Feb. 22 as a medical patient.

Paul Rokke entered Feb. 22 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of Olaf are the parents of a 6¼ lb. daughter, Dixie June, born Feb. 12 at the Clarion hospital. The Andersons also have two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe of Creston are parents of a 6 lb. 13¼ oz. baby girl born Feb. 17. She has been named Pamela Ann and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Majeres of Compton, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 19. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Lisa Faye. Mrs. Majeres is the former Carolyn Schleiffarth.

Jacqulyn Marie is the name of the 7 lb. 12½ oz. baby girl born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson of Kanawha.

A 10 lb. 4½ oz. daughter was born Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hiemstra of Clarion. They have named her Paula Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sorenson of Garner are parents of a baby girl weighing 9 lbs. 10½ oz. born Feb. 18. She has been named Joyce Ann.

A baby boy, Raymond Eugene, was born Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe. He tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 10½ oz.

An 8 lb. baby girl was born Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf. They have named her Charlotte Rae.

Janet Kay is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman of Alexander for the 11 lb. 4½ oz. daughter born to them Feb. 21.

A baby girl was born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson. She weighed 6 lbs. 4½ oz. at birth and has been named Christie Rene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinseth are parents of a 7 lb. 1¼ oz. daughter, Linda Marie, born Feb. 23.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Margie Lee of Eldora were weekend guests in the home of Duane Tideback. Bill Tideback came back home with them also.

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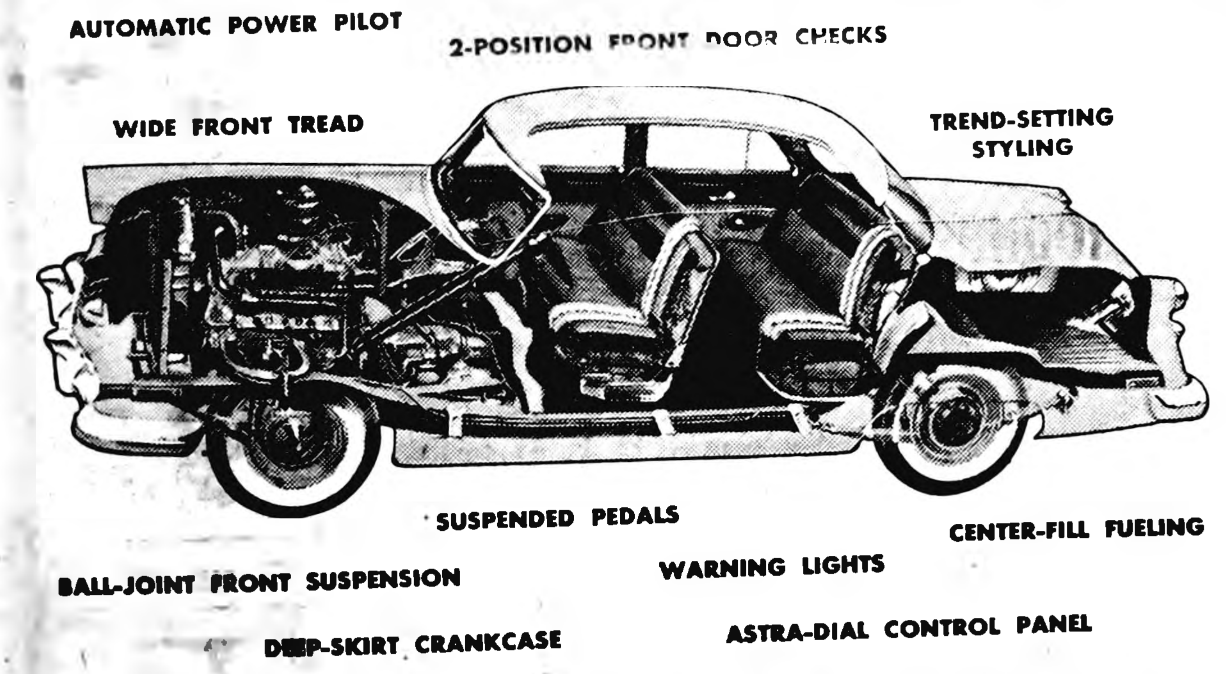

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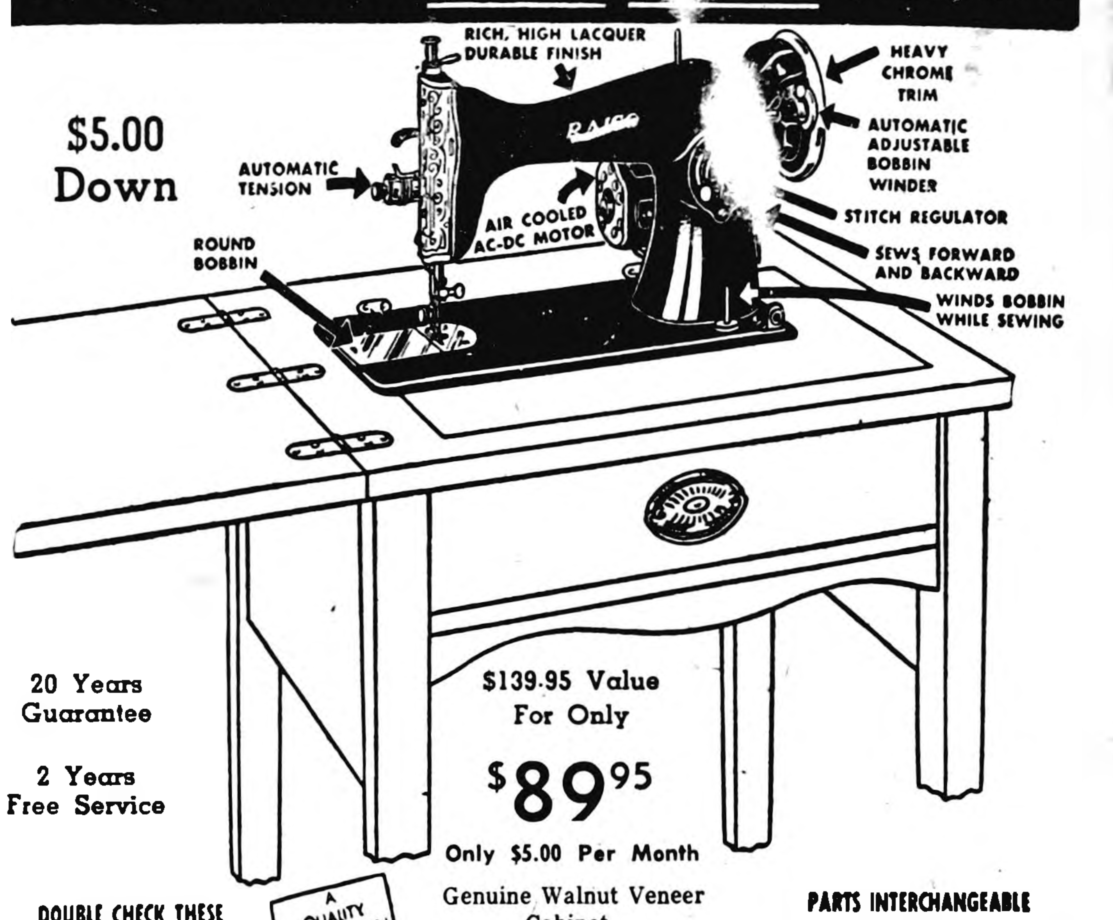
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Youth choir and Youth Fellowship every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Adult choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the V. E. Harris home.

Father-Son banquet will be March 4. Tickets can be procured at the State Saving bank or from members of the EUB Brotherhood.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor
Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk recently returned form a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen, in Colorado, Springs, Colo.

Farewell Party Honors Mrs. A. E. Wallinder

Mrs. A. E. Wallinder was honored guest at an afternoon party Friday in her home. Neighbors and friends came in to visit her and presented her with handkerchiefs as going away remembrances. A tasty lunch was served. Mrs. Carol Miner of Belmond attended from out of town. The Wallinders are moving in the near future.

Josephine Dominy had major surgery a week ago Tuesday in the Belmond hospital and at this writing is convalescing nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson entertained the annual get-together in their home Sunday at dinner. Guests were Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, Mrs. Matt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. C. L. Randall and three children of Des Moines came up Wednesday evening due to the death of her grandfather, E. B. Weese. Mrs. Randall accompanied the family to Collins for the funeral, Friday.

Rites for Weese Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the EUB church at Collins for Emmett B. Weese, 92, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. The rites at the Collins church, of which Mr. Weese was a member, were conducted by Rev. Ray Thompson of Des Moines. Rev. E. Marston of Glenwood was vocalist. Interment was in the Collins cemetery.

Emmet B. Weese was born May 11, 1861, in Beverly, W. Va. He came to Iowa at the age of 22 and until two years ago lived at Collins. At that time he moved to Goodell with his son, George, and family, when the latter purchased the Goodell Hardware and the Newgard residence.

Mr. Weese had been in good health until the frailty of old age overtook him and had made daily visits to the store, where he made many friends. He was bedfast only a few days before his death.

He leaves his wife, Grace; two children, Mrs. Maynard Good of Rhodes and the son in Goodell; seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., came Saturday to spend a few days as a guest in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

Linda, Jeffry and Timmy Sheriff of Thornton were guests Friday in the home of their grandparents, the William Sheriffs, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff, and Gregory spent the day in Des Moines visiting Don's sister, Arlene Sheriff, and Mrs. Sheriff's brother, Luther Johnson.

Mrs. Lee Robbins is hostess to St. Mary's Rosary Society, Thursday evening. It will be held in the home of her son Lee Robbins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reinhart, Marilyn and Maryann of Huxley were Sunday guests in the Bill Reinhart home. The former are parents and the girls twin sisters of Bill.

The Donald Smith family of Goldfield spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and John of Britt visited Sunday afternoon in the Charles Halfpop home. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and Mark Dean of Rowan visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the Muhlenbruchs.

Farm Bureau Ladies Held Meeting Last Wednesday

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Henry Brede gave the follow-up Farm Bureau lesson on "Freezing Foods" last Wednesday afternoon in the church dining room with 10 ladies present. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cherry pie were served.

Dale Brede went to Ames Friday and bought Judy home for the weekend. She was suffering with an impacted wisdom tooth which she had extracted at Garner Friday evening. She was able to go back to ISC, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob spent Saturday evening in the parentl Owen Nuehring home near Klemme going especially to see Mrs. Sheriff's sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp and Jerry who were there from Clearfield, S. D. The Kemps also visited in the parental Frank Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean visited from Sunday until Tuesday with his relatives in Elk Point, S. D. Melvin's mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson, returned home with them for a visit in their home.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond a week ago Wednesday and in company with Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Archie Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider.

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood spent the fore part of last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons, at Emmons, Minn.

Celebrated Birthday Of Herman Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children of Belmond came to the parental Herman Cunningham home Tuesday evening to help his father celebrate his birthday. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Lynn of Belmond, came to this home in honor of the birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus were Saturday evening callers in this home.

MRS. GEORGE STOCKWELL DIES AT COMPTON, CALIF.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue received a message last week of the death of a relative, Mrs. George Stockwell of Compton, Calif. She had been in the hospital two weeks and had been in failing health for a year.

She leaves her husband and two daughters. Two daughters and a son preceded her. Funeral services and burial were at Sheldon.

Mr. Stockwell lived in Goodell during his boyhood and is a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Savogue and cousin of Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy went to Belmond Sunday and were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith. The latter entertained in honor of Leo's birthday.

Faye Janssen, junior in Belmond High school accompanied teachers and students via bus to Northfield Sunday where they attended a musical concert at St. Olaf college. They enjoyed going through the college buildings and Lutheran church.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline returned Wednesday from Iowa City where she has been a surgical patient at the University hospital. Friday, she became ill again and entered the Community hospital at Belmond for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Janssen and Glenn of Meservey were Saturday afternoon callers in the home of friends, the C. H. Conklins.

Leona Schlichting and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Garner Sunday to see their friend, Mr. Schultz who is ill. In the evening, the Kropps visited his mother, Mrs. August Kropp, near Garner.

Rhodes spent the fore part of last week in the Weese home due to the illness and death of her father, Emmett B. Weese.

Mrs. Anton Boller had major surgery Friday morning in the Belmond Community hospital and at this writing is getting along nicely.

Mesdames E. J. Schneider, Carl Green, Amos Hanson and Henry Brede met in the latter's home Tuesday afternoon of last week and made plans for the Father-Son banquet, dating, March 4th. At the close of the business, Mrs. Brede served a nice lunch.

Mrs. Henry Brede went to Britt Thursday to see her aunt, Mrs. Lars Johnson who is very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller visited the fore part of the week at St. James, Minn., in the Jamison home. Mr. Jamison is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow, Judy and Patty moved this week to the tenant house on the Clarence Eliason farm where the former will be employed. He has been employed on the Harvey Harberts farm the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited from Saturday until Monday in the parental John Lauen and Loyd Van Buskirk homes. Richard has office work with the armed forces at Camp Carson and Carol is working in the city. Four soldier buddies made the trip as far as Omaha and back with them. They had a hazaradous trip as they drove for hours through a dust storm in Colorado and then in a blizzard and and heavy snow through Nebraska.

The Wallace Gehrke family moved Wednesday to their farm near Hayfield. Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Betty moved to the farm northeast of town vacated by the Gehrkes. Mr and Mrs. Dale Steenblock and four children are moving to the Rust farm east of town vacated by the Petersons. The Steenblocks have been living in their town property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen returned this week from a two-week vacation which they enjoyed in the south. His brother, Marvin Groen of Meservey, took care of their service station while they were gone.

Myrtle Miller of Estherville is visiting relatives, the Ver Helst families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf vere guests at the wedding of her cousin, Shirley Lieuwen, to Jack Fulton, which was held Friday evening at the St. Francis Catholic church with a reception at the Veterans' hall in Belmond.

Birthdays Honored At Muhlenbruch Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denger and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingraham of Dows in company with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and Pamela pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch Wednesday evening in honor of the latter's and the former's birthdays. An oyster supper was enjoyed. The two Muhlenbruch families were guests Friday in the Dishman home at Clarion. Mrs. Dishman entertained for her mother's birthday.

JOHN LAUENS OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

About 150 relatives and friends called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen last Sunday in honor of their Silver Wedding anniversary. The tea table was centered with silver candles and a bouquet of pink roses. Refreshments of coffee, cake, ice cream, nuts and mints were served.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen of Colorado Springs, Colo., and relatives and friends from Manly, Garner, Klemme, Belmond, Renwick, Meservey and Goodell.

They Lauens are the parents of two sons, Richard of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Larry, a sophomore in Meservey High school.

Supt. and Mrs. William Wolter and six children of Hansell were Sunday supper guests in the home of their friends, the Supt. Don Oviatts. Little Danny Wolter, who broke his arm last fall while living in Goodell, suffered another fracture in the same bone last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Theresa went over to Graettinger Sunday where they visited in the homes of several relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and two children of Belmond came to the parental Frank Dominy home Thursday to help their parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The Nashels remained for an overnight visit.

Lois Lowenberg of Minneapolis enjoyed the weekend with home folks.

Oscar Watne and son Norman of Eagle Grove were Thursday evening visitors in the home of the former's son, John Watne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen were called to Meservey Monday morning by the illness and death of his father, Herman Lauen, Sr., who has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

The Wayne Greiman family of Garner spent Sunday in the parental Harvey Harberts home. Their daughter Connie, who had spent the weekend with her grandparents, accompanied her folks home.

Virginia Veldhouse Hostess At Party Last Wednesday

Virginia Veldhouse entertained the high school and 8th grade pupils in the recreation room of her home, Wednesday evening. Cards were played and Mrs. Veldhouse served a nice lunch.

GOODELL Y. F. NEWS

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church enjoyed a skating party Thursday evening at Sheffield. The host Y.F. invited the Goodell-West Fork groups to have lunch with them afterwards in the basement of the Sheffield church. We wish to express a special thanks to those who were kind enough to drive for us.

Sue Ayers, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Carl and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson and Clifford of Clarion were Thursday evening visitors in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ray Cline. Clifford is a cousin of Mrs. Cline and just returned from the armed forces in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis of Belmond to Estherville Sunday where they went to see the former's two sisters, Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Fatland, who are both ill. En route home they were supper guests in the home of relatives, the Michaelson, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf returned home from a few days' visit with their daughter's family, the Delwyn Stromers, at Colorado Springs, Colo. Delwyn is in the army at Camp Carson.

Mrs. Len Wilson Observes Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Lester Gobell of Meservey, Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. J. E. Savogue were guests Monday afternoon in the Len Wilson home helping Mrs. Wilson celebrate her birthday. The two former are daughters of the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe, Sylvia and Neal spent Wednesday in Belmond in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hoppel, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. The Rabes are moving March 1st to a farm near Alexander. They have lived for many years on the Earl Ruka farm west of town. The Harm Dirks family of Klemme will be the new tenants on the Ruka farm.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jontz of Rockwell were Wednesday visitors in the Carl Green home. The Mossmans remained for an overnight visit in their daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and children went to Klemme Sunday and spent the evening in the parental Hauko Barkema home.

Nadine Rabe of Belmond spent the weekend in the home of her uncle, Bill Rabe.

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Irish Tune from County Derry	Percy Grainger
To A Wild Rose	Edward McDowell
The Cavaliers—Trombone Trio	Clair Johnson
Kenneth Halfpap, Bob McLaughlin, Roger Lathrop	
Lassus Trombone	Henry Fillmore
Caprice Viennois	Fritz Kreisler
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Mrs. Eldoris Bunnell, Accompanist	
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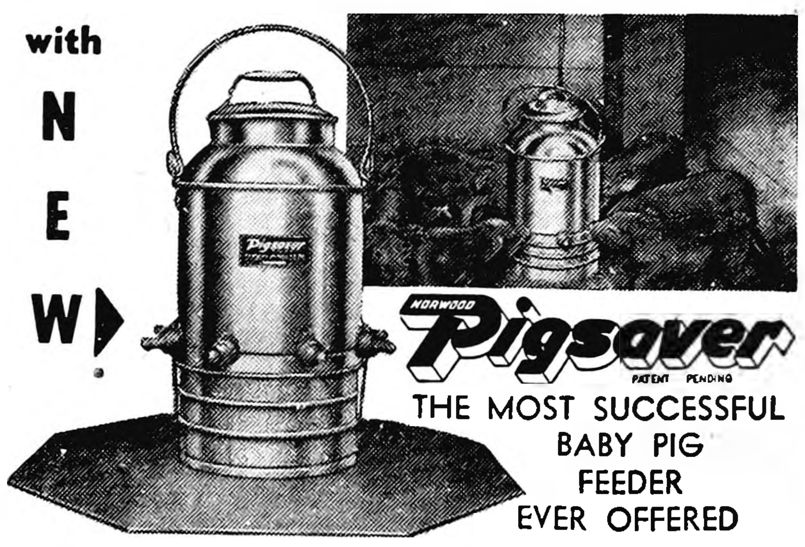

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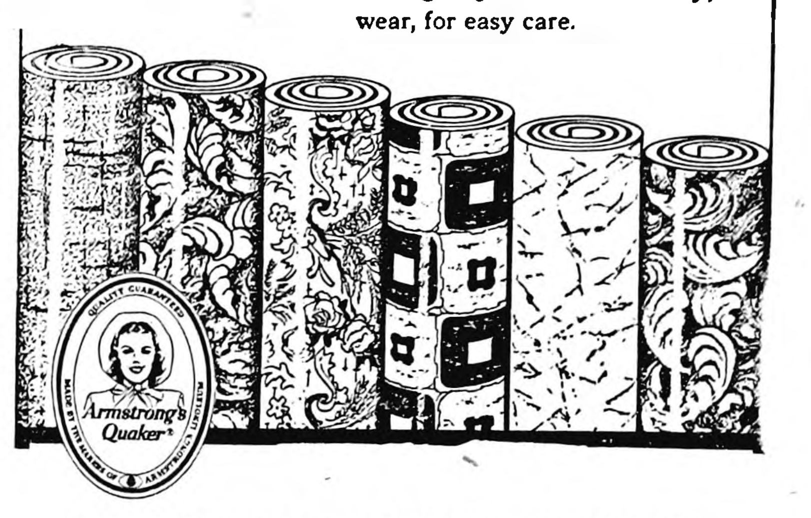
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Sunday guests at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakel of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meyer and son of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City. The latter spent the weekend at the Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Guth home.

Mrs. Hannah Watermiller has moved into her recently completed home in Meservey. She formerly lived on a farm near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks visited at the Carl Frey home at Carterville Friday.

Jake Koenen, who has just returned from overseas, called his wife Mavis Wednesday evening and reported he would be home this week as he was staying to wait for his discharge.

Gordon Greer spent the weekend with his wife and children.

Merlin Ruiter arrived in Des Moines early last Saturday morning and his wife and his cousin met him. He is out of service after serving two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and sons Leonard, Donnie and David were at Dumont Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Jim Bobst and Ardyth Faber at the E. U. B. church. Jim Bobst lived with his parents north of Meservey about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bobst both attend college at Ames and are friends of Leonard Gobeli as he also goes to college at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Diekman and Elroy of Kesley called on the former's grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, Sunday afternoon.

Rockettes Beaten In District Finals By Williams Team

Meservey's Rockettes, after avenging two previous defeats by taking a thrilling, one-point decision over Franklin Consolidated in the Mason City district basketball tournament last week, faltered in the finals to miss a trip to the state meet at Des Moines. The tourney crown went to Williams, 40-31.

Williams came back from an early 8-1 deficit to lead 24-14 at the half and the Rockettes were unable to take up the slack. JoAnn Walker, the winners' star guard, provided the key to victory when she held Marlene Kaduce to just two baskets. Esther Blau tallied 16 points for the Meservey sextet, while Marlene's total was held to 11.

Two of the Rockettes were awarded berths on the all-tournament team selected by the Mason City Globe-Gazette. Kaduce was placed at a forward post and Norene Vierkant at guard. Vierkant's play drew special praise.

Despite falling short of the "sweet 16," Coach Lovell Diddy's team enjoyed a fine season. The girls racked up a total of 20 wins over their 26-game route.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter spent Thursday and Friday at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp were Mason City business callers Wednesday and attended the district girls basketball tournament. Tommy, Linda and Jimmy stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buettner and Ed Purcell of Belmond visited at the Dick Dirks home Thursday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Lauen of Colorado, Springs, Colo., spent the weekend in the parental John Lauen home and attended their parents Silver Wedding anniversary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith left Friday for Edgerton, Wisc., where they spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Kathy, and with Mr. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woight.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and baby were at Waterloo Sunday to visit at the home of their daughter and sister, the Reisingers.

Mrs. Allen Gobeli and children of Texas are spending this week at the parental Lester Gobeli home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard of Rockwell were Sunday visitors at the parental Carl Hopkey home. Their children had been with their grandparents since Friday. The baby came down with the measles while here. Mrs. Steenhard had just returned home from the Hampton hospital Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff were Tuesday evening guests at a meeting of adult Sunday school classes at Grace E.U.B. church in Mason City. The Rev. Mr. Pfaltzgraff was the speaker.

Two Birthdays Honored At Pals Home At Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals of Belmond entertained Thursday evening at their home in honor of the birthdays of Harvey and his mother, Mrs. Tillie Pals. All of the Pals sisters and brothers and their families were present. These included the Henry Pals and Floyd Slade families of Sheffield, the Willie Pals and Clarence Pals families of Alexander, the Fred Wolters family and Willie Grau of Belmond, and the Joe Pals, Leslie Pals, Leonard Pals, Paul Lauen and Ted Pals families of Meservey. All together they numbered 58.

Family Gathering Held At Ben Stadtlander Home

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floden and daughter Rose Ann of Rock Island, Ill., spent the weekend at the Ben Stadtlander home. Saturday evening supper guests at the Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. John Stadtlander of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kock and children of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonson and baby of Newport, R. I., Annaleen Stadtlander of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Meints and son. These are all brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage enjoyed a visit from Earl's parents of Coulter Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and son, Leland Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children. Their son Roger left Sunday to go back to camp after a 15-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boeckemeier and baby of Dumont were Sunday evening supper guests at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

2 MHS Entrants Win Top Ratings

Two Meservey High school speakers were awarded "I' ratings in the preliminary speech contest conducted Tuesday of last week at Thornton. Those earning the right to advance to pre-district competition two weeks from now were Melvin James, in the humorous division, and Larry Suntken, in radio speaking.

The local students competed against entries from Roosevelt High school at Mason City, Sheffield, Swaledale and Thornton.

Three other Meservey entrants were given "II" ratings. They were Bobby Fischer, dramatic declamation; Gary Dunton, humorous; and Johnine Brown, interpretive reading.

Meservey's one-act play, "Considerable Courtship," also got a "II" rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were dinner guests at the Clarence Groesbeck home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller and girls of Thornton and Mrs. John Watermiller visited Sunday evening at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Surprise Birthday Party Honored Moody Quandt

Mr. Moody Quandt entertained guests Tuesday evening at a surprise birthday celebration for her husband's birthday. Moody was 62 the 15th of February. Neighbors and friends spending the evening with the Quandts were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene, Simon P. Fischer, Marian Wessels, whose birthday was the same day, Dena Kuhlers, Mrs. Gena Bratrud, Iola Bakken, and the Quandts' only daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. After a social evening, lunch with birthday cake was served by Mrs. Quandt. Moody, Marian and Robert all received cards and gifts as their birthdays are on the 15th and 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh received word this week of the birth of a 8 lb. 1 oz. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruigh in an Iowa City hospital. She was born Feb. 16 and has been named Linda Ann. Mr. Ruigh is a student at Harvard. Their son Robin, age 1½, is visiting his grandparents, the Ruighs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard were Sunday visitors at the Dick Geiken home at Buffalo Center.

Helping Hand Society Met Last Thursday

The Helping Hand Society of the E.U.B. church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Barbara Morris, president, presiding. Mary Koehler presented the devotions and a Bible quiz. Correspondence and business followed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Moody Quandt, Mrs. Earl Lage and Mrs. Bud Nissen.

Belmond Locals

Mr. anid Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Lon Lerdal home in Goldfield.

Sue Arthur of Spirit Lake spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner.

E. F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Bailey of Clarion visited Sunday in the L.P. Schwinger home at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Edwards and family of Dougherty were Sunday dinner guests at the George Brady home. Mr. Edwards is a nephew of Mrs. Brady.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tiggerman of Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Leslie Braund home.

A farewell party in the Arnold Mennenga home Sunday honored their daughter Verda, who left on Tuesday for San Antonio. Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family went to Whittemore Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. Mary McDonnell.

Betty Duggan left Thursday for Bradentown, Fla., where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, and will also do a little sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diltz and sons of Yankton, S. D., were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the Arlo Stoltenberg home. Mr. Diltz is a brother of Mrs. Stoltenberg.

Mrs. Dorwin Followwill and daughter Sheila of Bakersfield, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. Myron Shepherd of Seymour visited from Thursday until Saturday at the Matt Followwill home. Dorwin is a son of the Followwills.

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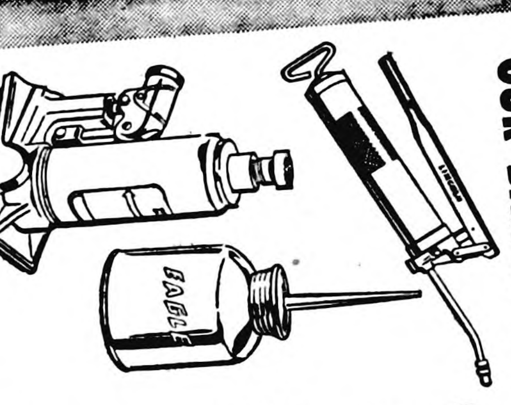

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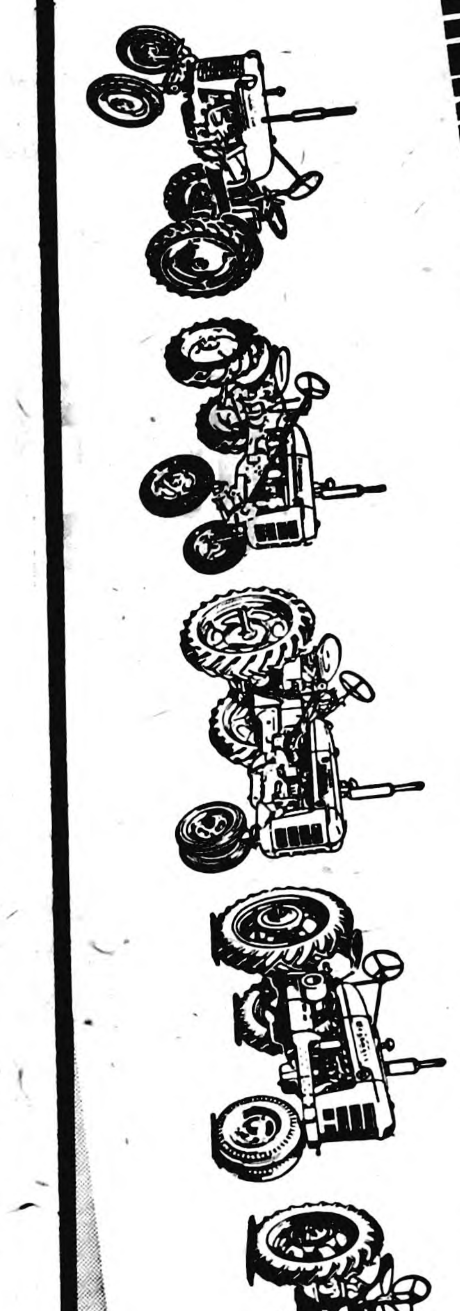

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends and relatives for cards, gifts and congratulations on our Golden Wedding anniversary. You made it a very happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr. 20t1

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely cards sent to me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides. Bennie Lamfers. 20t1*

Belmond Locals

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander drove to Des Moines to visit Mrs. Kenneth Kephart and her new son in the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson arrived home Sunday morning from Florida after visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenison, and new grandson Ricky Lynn.

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Loats, Hoppel Make NI All-Conference First Team

Two members of the championship Belmond team were awarded first team berths as North Iowa all-conference selections were made last week by sportswriters from the seven towns in the conference. Forward Ken Loats and Guard Don Hoppel were the Broncos honored. Lake Mills, Forest City, Garner and Britt placed a man each on the first team, which included one utility player in addition to the regulation five men.

Keith Madsen was chosen at guard on the second team. BHS performers who were accorded honorable mention were LeRoy Smith, Ronnie Hansen and Larry Larson.

Osbrink Repeats

There was only one repeater from last season's all-conference first team—John Osbrink of Forest City, at forward. Jon Swenson of Lake Mills, center, and Merle Garman of Britt, who played both forward and guard, advanced from the second team to the first. Forward "Chub" Winter of Buffalo Center and Guard Bennie Riekena of Forest City were second team choices for a second time.

Center Daryle Jass of Garner was promoted from third team to the first, and Forward Ron Snater of Garner from third to the second team. No third team was named by the sports scribes this time.

Loats' 35 A Record?

Loats and Hoppel, along with Madsen, were key players in the well-balanced Bronco team that took the NI title without suffering a defeat. None of them were spectacular scorers, although Loats' 35-point performance at Britt is regarded as a possible all-time loop "high." Since no conference statistics are kept from year to year, it is not readily possibly to substantiate the suspicion as a fact.

Among rival coaches, Loats was the most highly regarded of all the Broncos. He had better than a 16-point scoring average for the season and about 14 points in league play. His value to the team lay not in the scoring alone, however. He was probably the best front-line defensive man in the conference and was an excellent rebounder.

Top-Scoring Guard

Hoppel was the shortest man in the top six, at only 5-7. His size constituted a very minor handicap, however. He was recognized as among the loop's best on defense, was a fine play-maker and was the highest scorer in the conference among the players that regularly filled a guard position. He had a 13-point average in NI competition.

Osbrink scored an average of 16.5 points during Forest City's 22-game card. No scoring figures were provided on him, pertaining to league play alone. His defensive work was consistently good and he gathered in an average of 12 rebounds per game.

Swenson Averages 20

Garman, although assigned to guard, played a good share of the time at forward, too. His scoring was on a par with Osbrink's. Though he had relatively bad nights in his games with Belmond and Northwood, he was one of the most dangerous marksmen in the loop and led the Eagles to several major upsets and near-upsets.

There was little to choose between Swenson and Daryle Jass when it came to selecting the loop's No. 1 center. Big Jon led the conference scorers with an average of 20 points, but Jass was close behind with 18.6. Both men were excellent rebounders and generally good on defense. Swenson's 225-pound bulk was an asset when he was fresh, but now and then turned into a handicap towards the end of a fast game.

Three All-Stars Returning

Both Winter and Snater on occasions were right on a par with the first-team forwards, but lacked Osbrink's and Loats' game-to-game consistency. "Chub" was considered one of the finest shots in the conference and, at his peak, was a tough defensive man. He averaged 15 points per game. Snater's average was two points less, but he was perhaps a shade more dependable under the hoop than the Bison star.

"Norrie" Julson was the tallest man in the conference and used his height to good advantage. He averaged 16.3 points in NI play and was largely responsible for making the Vikings at all times a tough opponent. Like Daryle Jass and Madsen—among the first and second team selectees—he'll be back next year.

Madsen Good Defender

Madsen rated right behind Hoppel as a scorer, among the NI basketeers who played exclusively at guard. He averaged 10.7 against loop foes. As a defensive threat, opponents found him as pesky as a bluebottle fly at milking time. He broke up numerous plays and invariably kept his assigned man down to a minimum of points.

Riekena, at the other second team guard post, was one of the league's best ball-handlers and, like Hoppel, a fine play-maker. Although he averaged just 10 points per game, he was a constant offensive threat. His team mate, Armstrong, gave Forest City a backcourt combination second only to Belmond's. Jerry averaged nine points, besides doing an outstandingly competent job on defense.

Larson an Ace Replacement

Larry Larson was an obvious choice for honorable mention at guard in that he could step into the breech with either Madsen or Hoppel sidelined and keep the Bronco machine clicking on all cylinders. That was a genuine achievement, regarding the exceptional abilities of the two, regular starters.

LeRoy Smith was one of the big surprises in the conference this year. He fit into the Belmond quintet as an important cog. Though rarely brilliant in his play, was highly competent. It might be observed that there was very little to choose between him and Gene Mehl, and that Coach Jim Crimmings counts heavily on the latter filling a key role on next year's Bronco team.

Ronnie Hansen was unquestionably one of the most improved players in the loop and played an important part in bringing the championship to Belmond. Among the men on the honor roll, only he, Smith, Schmidt of Forest City and Glime of Garner will be back for more action next season.

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1954 North Iowa All-Conference

FIRST TEAM

F—John Osbrink (FC)	Sr.	6-0
F—Ken Loats (Bel)	Sr.	6-½
C—Jon Swenson (LM)	Sr.	6-3
G—Don Hoppel (Bel.)	Sr.	5-7
G—Merle Garman (Br)	Sr.	5-10
U—Daryle Jass (G)	Jr.	6-3

SECOND TEAM

F—"Chub" Winter (BC)	Sr.	6-1
F—Ron Snater (G)	Sr.	6-2
C—Norris Julson (N)	Jr.	6-4
G—Keith Madsen (Bel)	Jr.	5-6
G—Ben Riekena (FC)	Sr.	5-10
U—Jerry Armstrong (FC)	Sr.	5-8

Honorable mention: forwards—Neal Nelson (LM) Sr., LeRoy Smith (Bel) Jr., Sanford Limesand (LM) Sr.; centers—Doug Schmidt (FC) Jr., Ronnie Hanson (Bel) Jr.; guards—Larry Schuler (BC) Sr., John Shaw (Br) Sr., Robert Nelson (N) Sr., Larry Larson (Bel) Sr., Doug Glime (G) Jr., Duane Jass (G) Sr.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Last week the North Iowa conference secretary released the all-conference team chosen on the basis of a poll conducted among the varsity players. Since the sportswriters have always been guided very largely by recommedations of their home players and coaches, it is hardly a coincidence that the cagers' all-opponent team agrees 100 per cent with the scribes' selections.

Only difference between the two "first teams" was a switch on the positioning of Belmond's Ken Loats and Britt's Merle Garman. The players put Loats at guard, and Garman at forward — the writers, vice versa. John Osbrink (FC) was the other forward, Jon Swenson (LM) center, and Don Hoppel of the Broncos the second guard.

Garner's Daryle Jass, who was sixth best vote-getter in the players' poll, was named at the utility spot on the newsmen's first team. The loop survey gave Keith Madsen of Belmond, Bennie Riekena of Forest City and "Chub" Winter of Buffalo Center honorable mention. Each was a second team choice of the writers. The latter, incidentally, made their selections without reference to the player survey.

—PSS—

It was unanimously reported by the sportswriters who gathered at Forest City last Thursday night for their annual all-star confab that the coaches at their home schools seemed to prefer that the newspapers continue to take responsibility for making the all-conference selections. In deference to the coaches' sentiments, the scribes will stick by their practice of the past four years of picking the NI all-stars at the conclusion of each football and basketball season.

—PSS—

What's this old gag, "With age comes experience"? Darlene Busick sure showed the gals in the city bowling meet that neither age NOR experience is essential to be a pin-buster. That winning singles series of hers (585) was 48 pins better than the score that copped top money for Deloris Withers last year. And her all-events! Who-o-e-e-e! Deloris took that one a year ago with 1,489. Darlene beat THAT total by 139! Not bad for a kid who's been bowling only a couple of years or so. . . . Incidentally, take note that the 1953 score that won the all-events would have been good for no better than 6th in the tourney just concluded.

—PSS—

Last week we mentioned how close most of the men's bowling league races are this year. Take a look at the Tri-City as it stood at the end of last week. Three teams tied for first with 40-32 records and the 4th place outfit with 39-33. That's what we mean—CLOSE!

—PSS—

Coach Crimmings added another "graduate" of the freshman-sophomore cage squad to the varsity roster last week as the Broncos prepared for their appearance in the district meet at Iowa Falls. Bruce Hall was the boy promoted. Roger "Joe" Smith, another ex-Colt, donned a varsity uniform the latter part of the regular season. A tournament squad of 12 men is permitted. It includes, of course, the seven "regulars:" Ken Loats, LeRoy Smith, Ronnie Hansen, Don Hoppel, Keith Madsen, Larry Larson and Gene Mehl. Completing the group—Ron Steenblock, Bob Barry and Jerry Dorr.

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	43	26
Independent	39½	29½
Thompsen's Clothing	38	31
Mello Maid	36½	32½
Thompson's Office	31	38
Swede's Tap Room	18	51

Kinseth's 3, Mello Maid 0
Thompsen's 2, Thompson Office 1
Swede's 2, Independent 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 967-18—985 and 2797-54—2851.

High individual game and series: Kenny Kinseth 243 and 591.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha VFW	44	28
Knoll Produce	40	32
DeKalb Hybrid	39	33
Twin Lakes	38	34
Nelson's Imps	34	38
Olaf Elevator	23	49

VFW 3, Olaf Elevator 0
Knoll's 2, Nelson's 1
DeKalb 2, Twin Lakes 1

High team game: Knoll's 829-100—929; series: DeKalb 2322-330—2652.

High individual game: E. Johnson 195; series Lynn Knoll 518.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	43	29
Woodward's	43½	28½
Rowan	38½	33½
Dows	35½	36½
Mussell's Chevrolet	35	37
Meservey	20½	51½

Mussell's 2, Goodell 1
Rowan 2, Meservey 1
Woodward's 2, Dows 1

High team game and series: Rowan 875-62—937 and 2517-186—2703.

High individual game and series: Maynard Holmgaard 224 and 593.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Texaco Service	42	30
Bowl-Mor	42	30
First State Bank	37	35
Thompson Plant	36	36
Spahn & Rose	35	37
Western Auto	26	46

Bowl-Mor 2, Spahn-Rose 1
First State Bank 2, Western Auto 1
Texaco 2, Thompson Plant 1

High team game and series: Western Auto 852-96—948 and 2364-299—2663.

High individual game: Dale Caquelin 253; series: Ed Albers 594.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alexander "66" Oilers	40	32
Meyer's Truck Line	40	32
Kanawha John Deere	40	32
Duer's Hatchery	39	33
Lone Tree Tavern	36½	34½
Klemme Coop	20½	51½

John Deere 2, Meyer's 1
Klemme Coop 2, Alexander 1
Duer's 2, Lone Tree 1

High team game and series: Duer's 825-91—916 and 2270-304—2574.

High individual game and series: Elmer Wessels 213 and 554.

Belmond Locals

Ivar Oppedahl last Thursday after a three week's visit with relatives and friends in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. Ivar reported that that area had more snow than usual this winter.

Darlene Busick, 15, And Her Mother Monopolize Honors in Pin Tourney

Busicks pretty well ran away with top honors as the annual women's city bowling tournament was completed last week. Darlene Busick, who is only 15 years old, smashed a couple tournament records while taking first place in both the singles and all-events; and her mother, Alice (Mrs. Dale) Busick, shared the doubles championship with Jo Mariga. Mother and daughter were members of the title-winning Greenhouse team, also.

Darlene turned in a "scratch" 518 on games of 167-148-203 in the singles for a gross score of 585, a total never before matched in city tournament play. Her gross scores in the team and doubles competition were 520 and 523, giving her 1,628 in the all-events another new mark. For her nine tournament lines, Darlene averaged 158.5 without handicap.

Alice Shares Doubles

Mrs. Busick added to the family glory by joining efforts with Mrs. Mariga for a first-place 1,047 in the doubles and taking second in the all-events with a nine-game total of 1,530. Mrs. Busick missed the prize list in the singles. Otherwise, she and Darlene figured in the money in every one of the tournament events.

Other singles winners, following the champion, were: Alberta Middleton 527, Olga Rogalla 517, Lois Hafermann 515, Nita Williams 498, Shirley Nelson 495, Jo Mariga 492, Lillian Nelson 491, Irene McMannus 489 and Emma Thompsen 488. Prize money was paid for the first 10 places, as follows: $9, $7, $6, $5, $4.50, $4, $3.50, $3, $2 and $1.

Other Winning Duos

Following the Busick-Mariga combine in the doubles were: Phyllis Pals-Donna Robertson 1,039, Janyce Kinseth-Marjorie Gruis 983, Shirley Nelson-Mary Lu Dorr 980, Opal Cuppet Emma Thompsen 964, Irene McMannus-Nadine Smith 957, Loretta Smith-Marion Kinseth 953, Arlene Johnson-Darlene Busick and Catherine Chapman-Lillian Campbell, each 949. Prizes in this event ran: $12, $10, $8, $6, $4, $3.50, $2.50 and $2.00.

Other all-events scores making the money were those of: Alice Busick 1,530, Donna Robertson 1,517, Lois Hafermann 1,500, Alberta Middleton 1,498, Nita Williams 1,475, Mary Gordon 1,457, Irene McMannus 1,452, Opal Cuppet and Emma Thompsen, each 1,451. The prize money was split: $4.50, $3.50, $3, $2.50, $2, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1 and $1.

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So, keep the chicks away from the hens. Those hens generally carry a lot of diseases with them even though they aren't sick. And these diseases can be awfully tough on baby chicks.

Coccidiosis (is that spelled right?) is one of the tough ones. Naturally, you know what that does to baby chicks.

Then there's worms. Worms are nice for fishing but the kind that get inside a chicken aren't good for anything except the guy that sells feed. The worms eat the feed the chick swallows and doesn't leave much for the chick. So the chick has to eat more to live. And the chick with worms doesn't grow fast if at all—if it lives, yet too. Hens carry worms to chicks.

Probably the worst killer the hen is suspected of carrying is the leucosis bug. Chicks exposed to hens won't get sick right away. If they catch the bug, they come down with leucosis about the time they start heavy production. That's kind of a shame, too, after you've fed them for 6 months.

Leucosis is responsible for about 50 percent of the nation's laying house losses. I'll bet a buck to a cruller that the main reason for this heavy leucosis loss is because the folks don't brood their chicks far enough away from the hens.

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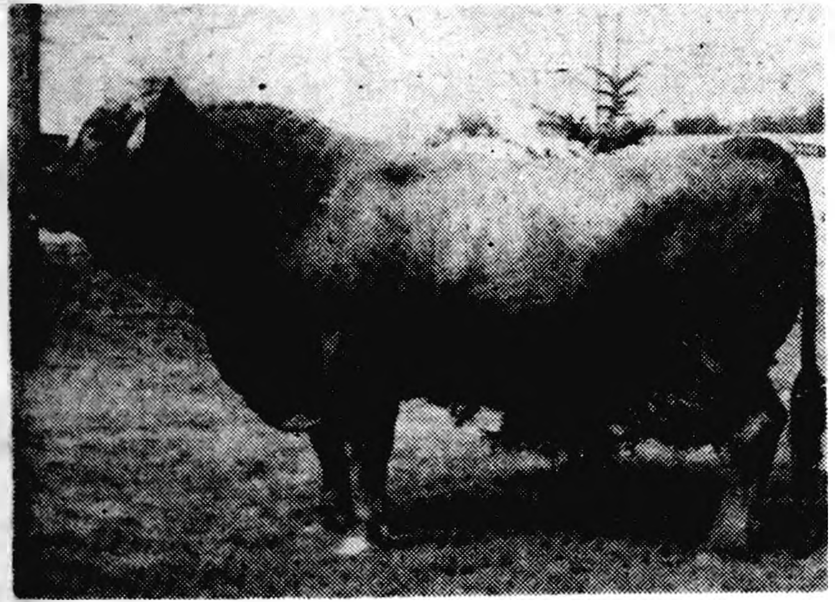

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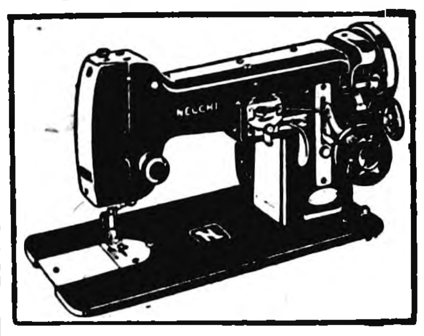

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We will welcome your shopping with us and will do our best to please.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gifford

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Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? — Isaiah 55:2.

ABANDONMENT OF THE REPORT CARD WILL PASS UNMOURNED BY MANY

Shades of McGuffey! The American Association of School Administrators now predicts the day is not far distant when the report card, that venerable barometer of childhood intelligence and obedience, will soon join the buggy whip and horsehair sofa in the limbo of bygone days.

Of course, grading "by the numbers" has been passe for some years now. In Ye Ed's day, the "smart ones" groaned over a 90 where a 95 was expected, and the duller scholars strained mightily for that mystical 75 that would permit them to accompany their classmates to [illegible] of higher learning represented by the next grade.

Having a younger sister in school acquainted us with the transition to alphabetical grade designations. It must have been an innovation much regretted by those stalwart few who likewise sought the [illegible] 100 and completed their school careers with an improbable 97 or 98 recorded to their infinite credit. There was something rather impersonal about A's, B's and C's. Even the possessor of a D could take some satisfaction in that it was only the fourth letter from the top. The spread between an A and a D certainly wasn't so degrading as the contrast between a proud 99 and demoralizing 75.

Then our own kids grew up and we were introduced to the SUI system (satisfactory, unsatisfactory and improvement shown). So long as one of the youngsters doesn't prove an utter flop in a scholastic subject, we are kept in benign ignorance as to whether the chip off the old block is progressing with flying colors or just skinning by.

Teachers seem to deliberate seriously before recording an uncomplimentary "U" against one of their charges in a regular class subject. It's been our experience that they exercise much less restraint when it comes to evaluating childish achievements in the social graces. The parents of at least one lower grader felt all the gratification of producing a valedictorian when a lingering "U" in the art of speaking-only-when-spoken-to was hopefully transformed into an "I".

So far as we're concerned, if a report card is to serve no further purpose than to inform us that our offspring apparently stands an even chance of ultimately being able to earn his own bread and butter — or is developing social presence enough to save him from ostracism — well, they can just as well skip it. A personal note from the teacher four times a year, it seems to us, would suffice just as well.

In all fairness though, your writer should confess that his thinking in regard to report cards is somewhat warped by personal experience. He's never quite gotten over the fact that "the dumbest kid in class" grade records will bear out right to the [illegible] from his own school days could at the present time buy and sell any dozen of the brighter lights. You can't eat 99's and 98's, no more can you keep yourself warm with A's or A-pluses. And the fact remains that not infrequently those grade book dullards turned out to be dumb like a fox.

Yep, we'd say the educators have the right idea. The conventional report card has outlived its usefulness [illegible].

THAT McNEAL HAT IS A GOOD CHAPEAU TO HAVE BACK IN THE POLITICAL RING

Announcement this week [illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] state representative [illegible] Wright county should be pleased [illegible] whom he has served so well [illegible].

[illegible]

He's a good "party man," but at the same time we feel confident that he would not let party interests lead him toward goals which he could not personally approve. We've said before, and we say again, Wright county is fortunate to have a man of [illegible] calibre willing to be its representative in the statehouse. If he's willing to serve another term [illegible] and it's apparent [illegible] the people of Wright county should see that he gets it.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

W. C. Tyrrell is chairman of the men's committee that has planned the PTA program for next Monday evening. Rev. A. L. [illegible] of Dumont will speak on "Iowa School Code Revision."

—1944—

Lt. Richard [illegible] of Chicago, who was born in Belmond and attended school here, is credited with playing a major role in setting the stage for the recent heavy attack on Truk, Japan's powerful naval base. [illegible] was navigator on the Marine reconnaissance plane flight that set the stage for the major blow against the Japs.

—1944—

Wright county's Farm Bureau membership has reached 707 members, which exceeds by seven the goal set for this year. A total of [illegible] new members was added.

—1944—

A [illegible] win over Britt Friday night gave the Broncos second place in the North Iowa conference with a 9-3 record. On Tuesday night they whipped Hampton [illegible]. They also beat a [illegible] Eagle Grove, champions of the North Central loop. Hampton was the [illegible] runner up.

—1944—

At the regular meeting of the American Legion on Monday night it was voted to continue the sponsorship of the local Boy Scout troop.

—1944—

Low temperatures and partly cloudy weather characterized the past week. On Friday of last week the mercury dipped to 15 below zero.

—1944—

Marjorie [illegible] began work last Monday in Dr. A. M. Larson's office, taking the place of Ida Mae [illegible], who has enlisted in the Waves.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

It has been announced that during the first period of CWA work in Wright county $34,000 has been paid to workers on the various projects. This period extended from establishment of the CWA to Feb. 15 of this year.

—1934—

Belmond's Broncos closed their season Friday with a 20-14 loss to Buffalo Center. They were directly behind Britt and Clear Lake in the conference standings, with six wins and three losses. The Eagles and Lions tied for the title. Belmond won all three of its non-conference games.

—1934—

There are 1,943 farmers in Wright county and 1,620 of them have signed corn-hog reduction contracts for this year.

—1934—

Oscar Jacobson is confined to his home with a siege of influenza. He has been unable to be in the store since last Friday.

—1934—

Mildred Veeder of Mason City, former Belmond girl, recently announced that she was married Dec. 25, 1932, to Mike Shalosky of Sioux City.

—1934—

Adolph and Harold Iverson are remodeling and redecorating their father's building next door east of the Hat Shoppe and in a few weeks Gamble Stores, Inc., will put in a stock of goods.

—1934—

A Past Noble Grand Circle has been organized locally, with Mrs. Claude Thayer as president.

—1934—

High scorer for the Broncos during the season just ended was Goelz with 93 points in the 12 games, followed by Luick with 88 and Madsen with 63.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

An 80-acre farm four miles southwest of Belmond has been sold by D. L. Clark to W. O. Abrams, for the past 3½ years club agent for the Jasper County Farm Bureau, at a consideration of $350 per acre.

—1924—

Last Friday night both BHS basketball teams were defeated by Iowa Falls. The boys lost their first home game in two years, 15 to 13. Iowa Falls' undefeated girls posted an easy 40 to 20 victory. Monday at Clarion, the Belmond boys won 18 to 15 and the girls by a score of 30 to 11.

—1924—

Annual meeting of electors of Belmond Independent School district will be held the second Monday in March. Directors will be named to succeed Herman L. Schultz and E. F. Bailey.

—1924—

Meeting in convention at Clarion last Saturday, the Republicans of Wright county endorsed the presidential candidacy of Calvin Coolidge. W. C. Tyrrell was nominated as candidate to serve as one of the delegates from the Third District to the national GOP convention.

—1924—

Dick A. Pals and Grace Mennenga were united in marriage at the Trinity parsonage by Rev. J. M. Jensen on Tuesday evening of this week.

—1924—

Scoop Larsen of the Cash Market was a business visitor in Fort Dodge the first of this week.

—1924—

More than 9,000 acres of beets have been contracted for by the Belmond factory this year. A few years of prosperity now will make of Belmond a real sugar town.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Little Zoe Bartholomew, who has been ill most of the winter, is recovering rapidly.

—1904—

The married ladies' whist club met with Mrs. William Purdy on Wednesday afternoon.

—1904—

Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, died on Feb. 5th from spinal meningitis. Clarence, who had been employed for some time as delivery boy for the C. E. Shaver store, was about 13 year old.

—1904—

Mike Luick has been circulating a petition to the legislature asking them to continue the new road law.

—1904—

E. M. Callender of Clarion is an announced candidate for auditor and has received some very complimentary notices.

—1904—

Hear Frank G. Smith, who is called "The Prince of Orators," at the Opera House next Monday night. This is the closing attraction on the lecture course.

—1904—

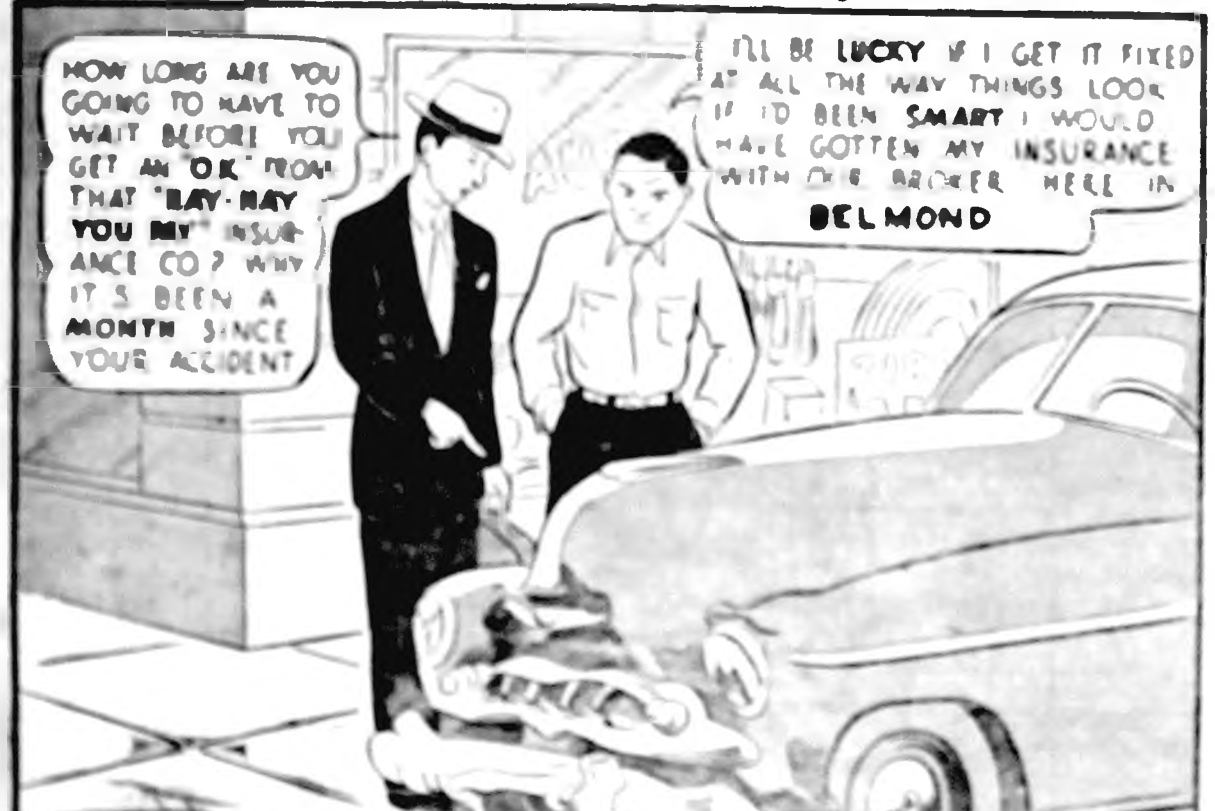
It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face, but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty.

—1904—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley returned the first of the week from the coast.

Part of the school program on March 4 will consist of a debate on the question: "Resolved, that Greek culture has done more for civilization than Roman law." Chester Johnson and Theodore Lieuwen will support the affirmative and Eddie Packard and Sydney Martin will take the negative.

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE



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Board Proceedings

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Sinclair Refining Co., gas	$131.84
Snap-On Tools Corp., parts	14.95
Stand. Bearings Co., parts	68.90
Stomac Motor Express, freight	20.86
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	33.03
Superior Welding Supply, oxygen	5.03
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., parts	32.98
Witte Elec. Service, parts & labor	11.08
Whyte & Son, heater & supplies	29.03
Whyte Motor Co., labor, oil & parts	55.49
Wright County REA, elec.	1.50
Construction Fund	
Wm. I. & Lydia P. Claude, gravel	250.20
Maintenance Fund, operating costs	2696.47
Maintenance Fund, mtls. & sup.	97.37
Solomon A. Smith, right of way	353.00
Poor Fund	
G. H. Baxter, rent	25.00
Bernie's Pay-N-Takit, provisions	20.00
Don Burton, rent	30.00
J. R. Christensen, M.D., aud. claims, drugs & service	288.78
C. Clark, M.D., medical aid	10.83
R. W. Courson Agency, rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Dunn's Master Market, prov.	19.30
Herman Elsenbast, rent	25.00
Farmers Coop. Co., fuel oil	4.50
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	5.27
H & H Food Market, provisions	63.10
Hampton Clinic, medical aid	25.00
Ia. State Dept. of Soc. Welfare:	
Aid of Dep. Children	434.87
Aid to Blind	109.43
Emergency Relief	180.00
Lutheran Welf. Soc. of Ia., care & keep	90.00
Lutheran Hospital, medical care	21.00
Lutheran Welf. Co. of Ia., care & keep	60.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, care & keep, tele. serv.	188.75
Oldson's, parts & labor, conv. home	8.72
Quality Food Market, prov.	40.00
Pauline Van Sickle, care & keep	45.00
County Assessor Fund	
Allen Printing Co., statements	15.50
Belmond Publishing Co., supplies	66.90
Central Tele. Co., tele. directory	.50
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	9.08
Friden Calc. Mach. Co., annual maint. & inspect.	44.00
Goldfield Tele. Co., tele. directory	.50
Chester M. Henry, extra help—Ass'r	19.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies	572.93
Wright County Monitor, supplies	16.50
County Home Fund	
Shupe & Son, mtls.—Co. Farm	18.50
Sumners Ins., insurance	8.74
Soldiers Relief Fund	
Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	222.13
F. B. Champlin, allowances	1654 40
Board of Education Fund	
November Payroll, salaries	626.66
C. W. Sankey, November mileage	39.53
December Payroll, salaries	626.66
C. W. Sankey, December mileage	46.05
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, bd. meetings	33.75
Dr. B. L. Basinger, bd. meetings	9.56
Dr. H. J. Classick, bd. meetings	14.08
H. B. Vanderlip, board meetings	24.16
B. A. Samson, board meetings	13.52
Bang's Disease	
Dr. F. H. Kelly, testing	11.50
Road Clearing Fund	
Chas. H. Keith Garage, parts & labor	5.51
Montgomery Ward, parts	7.79
Whyte Motor Co., parts & labor	8.64

Whereas, the time has arrived for hearing on completion of contracts in the construction of Drainage District No. 217, and

Whereas, there are no objections on file nor objectors present, and

Whereas, it appears to this board that the project has been satisfactorily completed.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the contract of Schram Brothers for supplying labor and Zeidler Concrete Products Co. for supplying material for the construction of the improvement in Drainage District No. 217 be and said contracts are hereby accepted as complete, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to pay the amount of retained percentage on said contracts thirty days from this date and subject to any liens filed thereon.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, tha the Belmond Independent, Wright County Monitor, and Eagle Grove Eagle, be appointed official county papers for the year 1954. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, that the fee reports of the Recorder, Auditor, Clerk of the District Court, and Sheriff, for the 4th quarter of 1953, be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Whiting, Lelia and family, Woolstock, Iowa, c/o Grover Yoder; Wilson, Wayne, Clarion, Iowa, from Hamilton county; Collins, Josephine, Rowan, Iowa, from Union county; Pickrel, Bernard and family, Rowan, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that there be appropriated from the Poor fund of the county, for the year 1954, $1,476.10 for Aid to the Blind and $5,453.30 for Aid to Dependent Children. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that all extra help in the Courthouse receive $1.00 per hour effective this date. Roll call vote was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Trowbridge, Hill, and Christopher. Nays: Kelling. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to January 11, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 11, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Albert W. Christopher, Carl P. Kelling, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the time has arrived for hearing on the completion of contract of Christensen Construction Co. for the repair of Drainage District No. 9, and

Whereas, the report of the engineer in charge of construction certifying that said work has been completed is on file, and

Whereas, there are no written objections on file but four persons present claiming damages, and

Whereas, it appears that the work to be done has been completed and that damage claims should not be considered at this time, therefore

Be it resolved, that the contract of Christensen Construction Co. for the repair of Drainage District No. 9 be and same is hereby accepted as complete and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to pay the balance of the contract price, as shown by the engineers estimate, thirty days from this date.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Trowbridge, Hill, Kelling. Nays: None. Christopher present but disqualified from voting.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, that the official bond of Lee Johnson, special Deputy Sheriff for Lake View Ball Room at Lake Cornelia, be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Christopher seconded by Supervisor Hill, that the following resolution be adopted:

Be it resolved, that in view of the various reports of the 1953 Grand Jury of Wright County, and in view of letter dated May 12, 1953, from Zack T. Cook, Iowa State Fire Marshal, all concerning the condition and state of repair of the Wright County Jail, and in consideration of the fact that the said repairs said to be necessary to effectively improve and correct the alleged hazardous condition of the present jail structure involve an almost prohibitive expense, and in consideration of the fact that the present jail is an older type structure, with very litle present worth,

And whereas, it appears to this Board that it would not be practicable to repair the present structure in view of the foregoing, as required by the letter from the State Fire Marshal.

Now, therefore, the Board hereby directs the County Attorney to investigate the necessary legal procedures incident to the submission of the question of building a new jail, preferably on the present jail site, to the voters of Wright County, Iowa, at the next general election, and incident to the matter of authorizing County of Public Bonds therefore and levying proper and necessary taxes for payment thereof.

Be it further resolved, that the members of the Board proceed to investigate the advisability of proceeding with a plan to build, or a plan to repair, taking into consideration not only the foregoing, but also the present condition and facilities in the courthouse and the condition, location and facilities in other county owned and/or operated buildings, and in connection therewith that the Board determine what facilities are necessary in and to a new or improved jail and the approximate cost thereof.

Motion was carried and resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that the County pay for the telephone of Deputy Sheriff, and any toll calls which are county business. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to January 18, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 18, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Carl P Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E Hill, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, that Inez T. Bancroft, be approved as secretarial help for the County Nurse and her pay authorized at $25.00 per month, effective January 1, 1954. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that the county share of the salary of Elizabeth Tracy, County Nurse, be authorized at $165.00 per month effective January 1, 1954. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that $3,927.00 be appropriated for support of public health nursing service in Wright County for the year 1954. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that P. T. Struck, the County Engineer hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said county to execute the certificate of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore in connection with all Farm-to-Market Construction projects in this county.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, and carried.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that the Iowa State Highway Commission is hereby designated, authorized and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said county to conduct the letting of all SN or FM Farm to Market Construction jobs until further notice.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge and carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill that M. D. Schroder be appointed Justice of the Peace in Blaine Township and that his official bond be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa
February 1, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Albert W. Christopher, Carl P. Kelling, Geo. S. Trowbrdge and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

COUNTY FUND

Acres-Blackmar Co., Binder-Recorder	$ 55.20
Addressograph - Multi. Co., Plates Auditor	60.93
Belmond Publishing Co., Board Proceedings	81.50
Ben C. Birdsall, Mileage and Expense	45.24
M. M. Potter, Trustee Meeting	4.00
A. T. DeNio, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Palmer Holmes, Trustee Meeting	4.00
H. B. Vanderlip, Clerk, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Blankenship & Wier, Labor and Material	117.75
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage—Sheriff and Deputy	134.10
Robert L. Blecker, Board and Lodging Prisoners	117.50
Albert W. Christopher, Per Diem and Mileage	240.69
Clarion Rubbish Service, Rubbish Removal—C.H. and Jail	4.50
Mrs. L. E Cole, Extra Help—Treasurer	64.00
Carrie L. Courtney, Vital Stat.	16.75
Lillie R. Culbertson, Extra Help—Sheriff	132.00
Davis Paint Store, Supplies and Materials, C.H. and Nurse of.	26.85
Gertrude Day, Extra Help—Auditor	121.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proc.	189.35
Charles Ehmke, Extra Help—Treasurer	72.00
Fidlar and Chambers Co., Supplies—Auditor	19.27
Friden Calc. Mach. Ag., Rental—Auditor	24.68
John Greenlander, Per Diem and Mileage	211.39
A. C. Hanson Agency, Insurance	250.00
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem and Mileage	164.57
Ia. Nat'l Mutual Ins. Co., Insur.	63.52
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas and Electricity	368.17
Mrs. Jennie Isaacson, Extra Help—Jail	40.00
I. H. Jensen, Printing Claim Blanks—Auditor	27.23
Carl P. Kelling, Per Diem and Mileage	149.73
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Supplies	14.74
H. K. Knutzon, Ice Remover—C. H	17.64
Koch Brothers, Supplies—Sheriff and Auditor	49.86
J. R. DeWitt, Trustee Meeting	4.00
John M French, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Harold Roseland, Trustee Meeting	4.00
R. E. Schipull, Clerk, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Link Radio Corporation, Sheriff—Radio Trans-Rec., etc.	1825.00
McConigle & Lane, Car Expense—Nurse, Dec.	38.48
McGonigle & Lane, Car Expense—Nurse, Jan.	27.76
Helen Mikelson, Extra Help—Auditor	157.50
I. Miller & Company, Supplies—C H	37.20
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	98.10
Matt Parrott and Sons Co., Supplies — Treas and Recorder	18.72
Rowat - Murray, Eng., Maps — Auditor	1.73
Samson Motor Co., Car Expense—Nurse	1.35
Shupe and Son, Supplies—C. H. and Jail	83.26
Geo. S. Trowbrdge, Per Diem and Mileage	237.24
Howard F. Whitman, PM., Postage	11.10
Howard F. Whitman, PM., Envelopes — Recorder	99.30
Wright County Monitor, Supplies — Auditor	90.25
Wright & Frank, Tele. Co., Tele. Service	2.30
Zep Mfg Corp., Supplies — C.H.	11.00
County Payroll, Salaries	3847.35
COURT EXPENSE FUND	
Acres-Blackmar Co., Forms	28.04
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	10.55
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Dater Ribbon	1.55
Robert W. Sheely, Court Reporter	21.00
Shepard's Citations, Subscription	24.00
H. F. Whitman, PM., Stamps	6.00
Donna Wigg, Clerk — Grand Jury	10.00
Fred Yates, Typewriter Repairs	15.00
Court Expense Payroll, Salaries	510.49
MAINTENANCE FUND	
All - Wheel Drive Co., Parts	2218.20
Anchor Oil Corporation, Lubricant	87.50
Balbach Company, Supplies	29.26
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	100.00
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L. J. Banwell, Cable	12.80
James W. Bell, Parts	22 51
Bowen's Superior Explos., parts	124.43
Central Tele. Co., Tele Service	5 25
Clarion Manu. Co., Parts	23.82
Clarion Motor Parts., Parts	11.82
Wm. I. & Lydia P. Claude, Gravel	102.45
Cohn Bros., Inc., Parts	128.15
D & B Motor Co., Parts & Labor	20.99
Dean's DX Station, Parts & Labor	8.54
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Office Supplies	42.90
Ft. Dodge Iron & Metal Co., Material	4.96
Gibbs - Cook Equip. Co., Parts	643.08
Goplerud Lubricants Co., Diesel Oil & Grease	258 13
Guy W. Hanson, Labor & Mat.	24.32
Clarence S. Hefty, Rental	5.00
Clarence H. Hokinson and Prudenial Ins. Co. of Am., Gravel	432.60
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	150 00
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Adolph Hunst, Gravel	12 75
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Elec.	8.88
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Iowa Public Service Co., Gas and Elec.	159.32
Iowa Public Service Co., Elec.	15.03
Kacena Company, Material	17.50
Fred J. Kercheval, Gravel	186.75
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Gravel	186 75
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile, Tile	48.84
Lindhard Chevrolet Co., Parts	10.72
M & N Firestone Store, Tires & Tubes	337.28
M & S Sales Company, Office Equip.	34.50
Mid-Cont. Distrib. Corp., Tires	230.64
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	35.85
Peterson Hdwe. & Elec. Co., Labor & Materials	25.50
Wm. Pogge, Gravel	384.15
Reading Chemical & Equip., Salvant	10 90
Robinson Bros & Co., Parts	44.27
Samson Motor Co., Parts & Labor	643.23
Mrs. E. M. Severe, Gravel	180.00
Shupe & Son, Supplies	38.46
Sieg - Fort Dodge Co., Parts	413.72
Standard Tar Prod. Co., Wood Preserver	445.50
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., Petty Cash	[illegible]
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Superior Welding Supply, Supplies	39.24
Town of Dows, Water	5.50
Town of Rowan, Water	7.65
Waterloo Steel & Equip., Parts	14.81
Weber's Standard Parts, Parts	50 00
Western Auto Co., Parts	6 76
Wisconsin Lumber Co., Supplies	3.50
Witte Elec. Service, Parts & Labor	12.08
Wright County REA, Elec. Service	1.50
Yargers Shop, Parts	3.50
Ziegler Plumbing & Heating, Labor	1.25
MAINTENANCE PAYROLL —	
Carl Abbott, Labor	271.32
George Babcock, Labor	179.69
Donavon L. Baker, Labor	270.13
Ellery Baxter, Labor	226.10
Robert Bloxham, Labor	305.23
Bert Boyington, Labor	270.13
Henry Brinkman, Labor	254.66
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	224.91
Tilman Carlson, Labor	270.13
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	315.97
Harry Daggett, Labor	270.13
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	270.13
Milton A. Delano, Labor	270.13
Frank Dewey, Labor	270.13
Richard Dewey, Labor	270.13
George Dial, Labor	247.39
W. H. Egemo, Labor	73 75
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	227.29
Ed F. Graves, Labor	270 13
Glenn Hackley, Labor	270 13
Vern Harris, Labor	270 13
E. E. Harson, Labor	152 74
Cleatis Harty, Labor	227.29
James R. Howieson, Labor	301.30
Robert Howieson, Labor	324 61
George Larson, Labor	270.13
Joe Olson, Labor	284 71
Joe S. Olson, Labor	270 13
Ernest W Lester, Labor	270 13
Herbert J. Lester, Jr., Labor	270 13
C A. Nelson, Labor	273.58
Ed Rayl, Labor	136.36
George J. Rhiner, Labor	270 13
Ray C Rier, Labor	272.71
Vincent Saccento, Labor	324 61
Sander Schnell, Labor	324.61
Willis Schroder, Labor	270.13
Eli Scott, Labor	197.54
Leon B Severe, Labor	243.95
Carrol L. Shahan, Labor	287 43
Irvin Soma, Labor	241 27
Joe Soma, Labor	216.58
W. H Stroud, Labor	270.13
George Stupka, Labor	270 13
Claude H. Thayer, Labor	245.14
Otis Thorn, Labor	184.45
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	328.90
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	351.85
Charles Wanken Labor	186.83
Tom Wood, Labor	259 42
Dale E. Wray, Labor	270 13
Jens P Zander, Labor	179.45
CONSTRUCTION FUND	
Wm. I. & Lydia P. Claude, Gravel	146 40
Rowat & Murray, Eng Eng. Fees	103.60
CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL—	
Otis Thorn, Labor	85 68
George Babcock, Labor	90 44
Charles Wanken, Labor	83.30
Tom Wood, Labor	10 71
George Dial, Labor	51.48
POOR FUND	
Bernies Pay-N-Takit, Provisions	20 00
Don Burton, Rent	30.00
Doolittle Oil Company, Fuel Oil	30.40
Sadie Downing, Care & Keep	30 00
Herman Elsenbast, Rent	25 00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Supplies	29.78
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H & H Grocery, Provisions	63.70
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Gas & Elec.	9.36
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Gas & Elec.	12.85
Ia. Public Service Co., Elec.	19.65
Lutheran Children's Home, Care and Keep	90 00
Lutheran Welfare Soc. of Ia. Care and Keep	60 00
Mrs. F S Nelson, Care & Keep	132.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	26.05
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	2.75
Phillips Petroleum Co., Gas	10.19
V. H Schaeffer, Stoker Repairs	5.00
Standard Oil Co., Car Wash	1.50
State Dept. Soc. Welfare—	
Aid to Dep. Children	434.88
Aid to Blind	108.00
Emergencies	120 96
Pauline VanSickle, Board and Room	45 00
Howard Whitman, PM., Stamps	18.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR FUND	
Acres - Blackmar Co., Supplies	213.31
Eagle Grove Eagle, Supplies	93.50
Farm Equipment Retail., Subscription	6 00
Stanely Howieson, Extra Help	[illegible]
Gunnar Knutson, Extra Help	209 60
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	17.35
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	10.11
Asa H Reichter, Extra Help	209.60
Assessor Payroll, Salaries	552.12
COUNTY HOME FUND	
Ia. Mutual Tornado Ins., Insurance	47 15
STATE INSTITUTION FUND	
L. N Archerd, Commissioner of Insanity	7 50
H. P. Walker, Commissioner of Insanity	7.50
M L. Bailey, Mileage	26 81
SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND	
Don L. Champlin, Salary and Mileage	237.11
F. B Champlin, Allowances	2206.71
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	18 10
BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND	
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	19 45
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., School Officers Materials	6.56
C. W. Sankey, Box Rent	1.50
Alre Watts, Belmond Reorganization Expense	260.00
Belmond Publishing Co., Belmond Reorganization Expense	379.16
Wright County Monitor, Belmond Reorganization Expense	51.60
Garner Printing & Pub., Belmond Reorganization Expense	301.00
Klemme Times, Belmond Reorganization Expense	65.00
Mrs. Geo. F Paine, Board Meeting	6 50
Dr. B. L. Basinger, Board Meeting	4.80
Dr. H. J. Classick, Board Meeting	6.20
H. B. Vanderlip, Board Meeting	7.04
BANG'S ERADICATION FUND	
Dr. W. A. Danker, Testing	19 00
Dr. O. N. Emerson, Testing	18.00
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND	
Ben C Birdsall, Commission on fines	53.80
ROAD CLEARING FUND	
Road Clearing Payroll—	
Cleatis Harty, Labor	42.84
Irvin Soma, Labor	64.26
Claude Thayer, Labor	24.99
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	42.84
Joe Soma, Labor	53.55
Lee Severe, Labor	26.18
Ellery Baxter, Labor	44.03
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	45.22
Henry Brinkman, Labor	15.47
Carroll Shahan, Labor	30.94
J. P. Zander, Labor	102 34

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that 1953 Homestead Credit claim No. 2463 previously disallowed, be reinstated. Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Kelling, seconded by Supervisor Trowbridge that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED: that the County enter into a contract with Claude H. and Clara B. Thayer, husband and wife for the sale and purchase of certain real estate owned by the county and described as Lot Sixteen in Block Nine in the Original Town of Rowan, Wright County, Iowa for the consideration of Eight Hundred Fifty and no 100 Dollars with interest at 5% payable monthly on the sum [illegible] paid from time to time and payable Forty Dollars on March 1st, 1954 and Forty Dollars on the 1st day of each succeeding month, said payments to apply first to interest and second to principal. Possession to be given March 1st, 1954; the Thayers to pay for insurance and all taxes; and that John Greenlander as [illegible] of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa be and he is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the county.

Upon roll call vote being taken Supervisors Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling and Greenlander, voted Aye, and there were no Nay notes.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

It was moved by Supervisor Christopher, second by Supervisor Kelling that the following resolution be adopted

RESOLVED, That Wright County, Iowa, accepted the payment of $4,000.00 from Emma Christie in release of the insane lien for assistance furnished to Ira Lee Christie and covering certain real estate described as the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) less one acre in the Southwest corner for school purposes, of Section Eighteen (18) Township ninety-three North (93N), Range twenty-three West (23W), of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa and that the Auditor of Wright County be directed to release said lien on the records.

Upon roll call vote being taken Supervisors Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling, and Greenlander voted Aye, and there were no Nay votes.

Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted

It was moved by Supervisor Trowbridge and seconded by Supervisor Christopher that the following resolution be adopted:

That the plat and schedule showing the several lots, tracts of land or parcels of ground to be assessed and the amount proposed to be assessed against each for the destruction and control of weeds be as follows:

OWNER—I B Kerr; LAND—E½ and NW SE Sec. 4-92-24, AMOUNT—$148.26.

That an assessment for weed destruction in the amount of $148 26 be assessed against the following described real estate: E½ and NW SE Sec. 4-92-24 owned by I. B. Kerr and that the clerk of this Board certify the same to the County Auditor and County Treasurer as provided by law.

That the time and place for hearing on such proposed assessment be fixed for the 1st day of March, 1954, at 9 P.M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, and notice given as provided by law.

Upon roll call vote being taken Supervisors Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling, and Greenlander, voted Aye, and there were no Nay votes. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that $5,000 be appropriated from the general fund of the County to be paid to the Farm Bureau quarterly in advance. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher seconded by Trowbridge, that non-resident notices be served on the following:

Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman and family, Belmond Iowa, from Hancock County.

Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Dows, Iowa, from Ringgold County.

[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and family, Goldfield, Iowa, from Emmet County.

Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Clarion, Iowa, from Decatur, Illinois.

Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to February 2, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Aud.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Aniger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson and Margaret Phillip, Bert Sorenson, Mrs. H. Renickes attended the funeral of Mrs. Ainger's aunt, Mrs. Gild Broeffel of Des Moines on Thursday.

Auction

2 SCHOOLHOUSES
IN IOWA TOWNSHIP
Thurs. March 4
Beginning 2 P. M. Sharp at

SCHOOL NO. 2—located 3 miles south and 3 east of Belmond on Alexander road. Also small 8x10 coalhouse and some items of playground equipment in good condition.

SCHOOL NO. 1—known as the Aldrich school, located 5 miles south of Belmond and 1 east.

TERMS: Cash. No land will be sold with the buildings and bids will be reserved.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Ray Frye, Auctioneer
Mrs. Dick Kamm, Secretary
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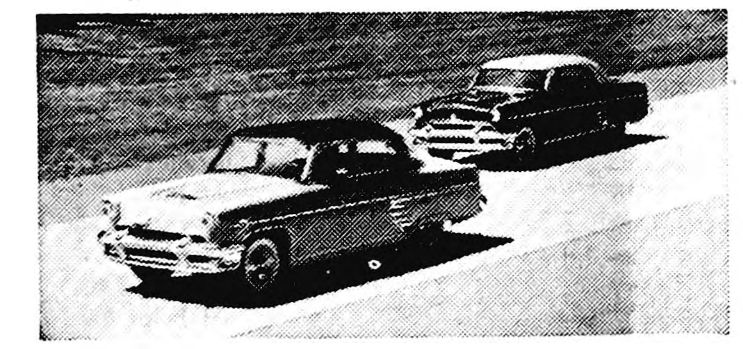

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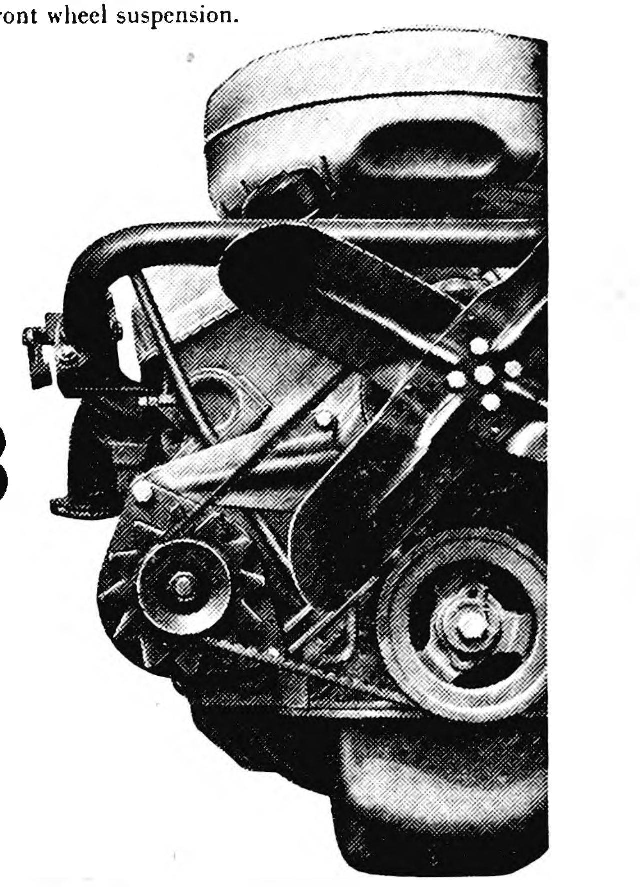

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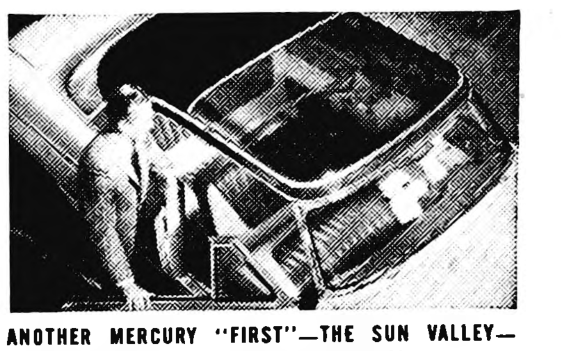

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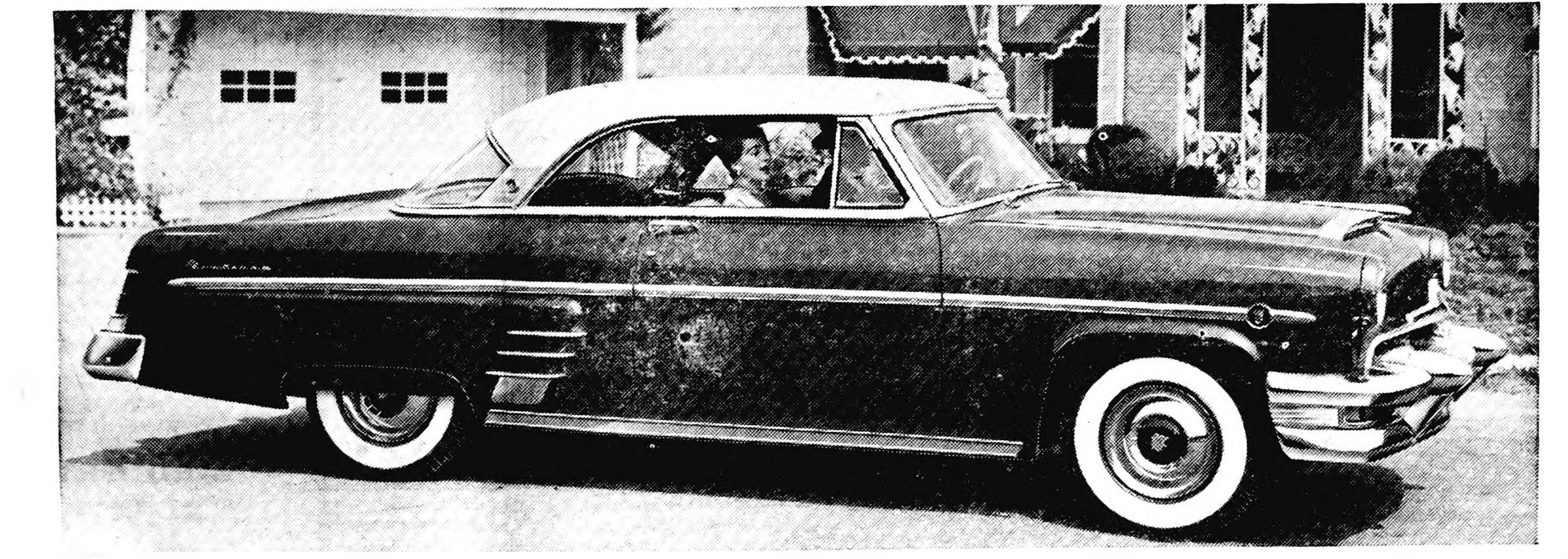

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Belmond Auto Company
Louis Tokman — Dependable Ford and Mercury Sales and Service — George Heginger

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, December 28, 1953

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion was made by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that $75,000 be transferred from the Secondary Road Construction fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill, that the semi-annual settlement of Wright County with Treasurer of State be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that the claim of Lincoln Township School District No. 8, for reimbursement of school tax from the city of Webster City, be allowed and the County Auditor is hereby directed to make the statutory deduction in accordance with Chapter 284 of the Code of Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, that hearing on the completion of repair of Drainage District No. 9 be held January 11, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge and carried, that 1953 claims for homestead credit numbered 1 to 3572 be allowed except for the following which are hereby disallowed: Nos. 120, 133, 161, 185, 360, 369, 433, 1115, 1202, 1256, 1416, 1473, 1505, 1844, 1908, 1963, 1995, 2061, 2119, 2252, 2289, 2327, 2463, 2626, 3101, 3181, 3292, 3345, 3498, and 3526.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to December 31, 1953.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, December 31, 1953

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	$284.43
Verna Durham, window cleaner	10.95
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	239.05
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mile.	201.40
Carl P. Kelling, per diem & mile.	170.90
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	123.00
H. E. Sullivan, office expenses	516.88
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	267.77
County Payroll for Dec., salaries	3210.80

Court Expense Fund

Wilma Devlin, court reporter	154.62
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	9.10
Robert W. Sheely, court reporter	98.71
W. A. Walker, court reporter	170.05
Aire R. Watts, court reporter	164.49
Howard Whitman, P.M., box rent	1.50
Court Expense Payroll, salaries	510.41

Maintenance Fund

Inez T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	33.15
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.74
Carl Abbott, labor	271.32
George Babcock, labor	145.18
Donavon L. Baker, labor	259.42
Ellery Baxter, labor	260.61
Robert Bloxham, labor	285.58
Bert Boyington, labor	257.04
Henry Brinkman, labor	266.56
Melvin Brinkman, labor	263.98
Tilman Carlson, labor	258.23
Earl T. Cronk, labor	311.74
Harry Daggett, labor	264.18
Chas. E. Davison, labor	264.18
Milton A. Delano, labor	265.42
Frank Dewey, labor	259.42
Richard Dewey, labor	264.18
George Dial, labor	280.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	153.75
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	242.76
Ed F. Graves, labor	259.42
Glenn Hackley, labor	259.42
Vern Harris, labor	264.18
E. E. Harson, labor	267.41
Cleatis Harty, labor	259.42
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	184.45
James R. Howieson, labor	282.22
Robert Howieson, labor	316.03
George Larsen, labor	259.42
Harry L. Larson, labor	148.75
Joe Olson, labor	176.70
Joe S. Olson, labor	265.37
Ernest W. Lester, labor	244.21
Herbert J. Lester, Jr., labor	264.18
C. A. Nelson, labor	285.58
Floyd Nelson, labor	324.82
Hale Plunkett, labor	148.75
Ed Rayl, labor	233.75
George J. Rhiner, labor	259.42
Ray C. Rier, labor	163.02
Vincent Saccento, labor	311.74
Sander Schnell, labor	311.74
Willis Schroder, labor	264.18
Eli Scott, labor	242.76
Leon B. Severe, labor	259.42
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	313.17
Irvin Soma, labor	354.62
Joe Soma, labor	259.42
W. H. Stroud, labor	259.42
George Stupka, labor	259.42
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	263.30
Otis Thorn, labor	151.13
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	318.89
Ira Warren Vest, labor	337.90
Charles Wanken, labor	140.42
Tom Wood, labor	259.42
Dale E. Wray, labor	254.66
Jens P. Zander, labor	175.89

Construction Fund

Otis Thorn, labor	108.29
George Babcock, labor	111.24
Charles Wanken, labor	119.00
J. P. Zander, labor	20.02
Ernest W. Lester, labor	38.61
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	83.70
Harry L. Larsen, labor	67.50
Hale Plunkett, labor	67.50
W. H. Egemo, labor	67.50

Poor Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	25.35
Howard Whitman, P.M., stamps & box rent	19.50

Domestic Animal Fund

Irvin Akers, sheep killed, claim, $50.00; allowed	15.00
Alvin Anderson, calf killed	65.00
M. J. Blankenship, chickens killed, claim, $22.50; allowed	15.00
Don A. Burt, pigs killed, claim, $222.00; allowed	111.00
Geo. J. Eekhoff, pigs killed, claim, $75.00; allowed	37.00
Peter Enge, sheep killed, claim, $90.00; allowed	80.00
Clarence Grandgeorge, sheep killed, claim, $105.00; allowed	45.00
Clarence Grandgeorge, sheep killed, claim, $35.00; allowed	15.00
Clarence Grandgeorge, sheep killed, claim, $70.00; allowed	30.00
Clarence Grandgeorge, sheep killed, claim, $100.00; allowed	29.00
Clarence Grandgeorge, sheep killed, claim, $50.00; allowed	15.00
H. L. Hadley, sheep killed, claim, $300.00; allowed	150.00
Roy Halfpop, geese killed	25.00
Oren Hanson, sheep killed, claim, $30.00; allowed,	15.00
Robert Hecox, chickens killed, claim, $81.00; allowed	40.50
Mrs. A. W. Helmick, chickens killed, claim, $12.00; allowed	8.00
Glen Hilpipre, chickens killed, claim, $429.00; allowed	143.00
H. E. Horner, chickens killed, claim, $50.00; allowed	37.50
August Huschka, sheep killed, claim, $25.00; allowed	15.00
Cloe L. Jenison, sheep killed, claim, $555.00; allowed	210.00
Ernest Kalkwarf, chickens killed	100.00
Kirk Lewis, sheep killed	30.00
J. B. McHale, sheep killed, claim, $60.00; allowed	45.00
Maurice Martin, pigs killed, claim, $40.00; allowed	34.00
W. L. Meyer, calf killed, claim, $50.00; allowed	25.00
W. L. Meyer, calf killed, claim, $50.00; allowed	25.00
W. L. Meyer, steer killed, claim, $100.00; allowed	50.00
Henry Michels, sheep killed, claim, $25.00; allowed	15.00
George R. Mikesh, pigs killed, claim, $210.00; allowed	105.00
H. N. Nassen, sheep killed, claim, $25.00; allowed	15.00
Chas. Rinehart, sheep killed, claim, $25.00; allowed	15.00
Mac Russell, cow injured, claim, $175.00; allowed	100.00
Delmer Sanders, sheep killed, claim, $30.00; allowed	15.00
Lee Smith, pigs killed	36.00
Dale Thompason, pigs killed, claim, $30.00; allowed	15.00
Donald C. Thul, chickens killed	23.00
Duane Veldhouse, sheep killed, claim, $45.00; allowed	15.00
Harold D. Yanney, sheep killed, claim, $181.00; allowed	109.00

County Assessor Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	18.10
County Assessor Payroll, salaries	614.58

County Home Fund

Bert Boyington, labor	2.38
Tilman Carlson, labor	4.76
E. E. Harson, labor	5.72
Joe Olson, labor	6.75
Ed Rayl, labor	5.00
Ray Rier, labor	5.72
Eli Scott, labor	16.66
Dale E. Wray, labor	4.76

Soldiers' Relief Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	11.45
Central Tele. Co., tele. serv.	5.75

Bang's Eradication Fund

Harold Kessel, indemnity	9.00

Road Clearing Fund

Tolford Gabrielson, labor	16.66
Claude Thayer, labor	4.76
Joe Olson, labor	155.00
Ray Rier, labor	143.00
George Dial, labor	21.42
J. P. Zander, labor	65.78

Water District No. 1

Pittsburgh-Des Moines, construction	1508.40
James W. Shaw, attorney fees	560.00

Now on this 31st day of December, 1953, at the time and place fixed for hearing upon the report of the commissioners on drainage district No. 217, the Board met in session at the Court house in Clarion, Iowa, for the consideration of and action on said report. There were no objections to the report on file and no one appeared for the purpose of making objections. Thereupon and after full consideration of the report there was presented and read as follows:

Resolution

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that the report of the commissioners to assess benefits and classify the lands benefited by the improvement, Drain No. 217 of Wright County, Iowa, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

Be it further resolved that the assessments as fixed by the report against the lands, as hereby levied against said lands, as lands in the district be and the same are and the same shall draw 4% interest per annum from this date until paid, except those paid in cash within 20 days from this date.

Be it further resolved that such assessments shall be paid with the 1953 taxes, payable in 1954.

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Supervisor Trowbridge seconded the motion.

Upon roll call all supervisors present voted yes and there were no nay votes.

Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that the appointment of Arlene Rink and Alice Elrick, as clerks in the Treasurer's office, be approved, and their salaries set at $200 per month. Motion carried.

It was moved by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that incumbents Greenlander and Hill be re-seated as members of the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that John Greenlander, act as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1954. Motion carried and Mr. Greenlander assumed the chair and took charge of the meeting.

A committee composed of Supervisors Kelling and Trowbridge, appointed to count cash in the various offices, reported as follows: Treasurer, $33,716.70; Auditor, $3,774.58; Clerk, None; Recorder, None; Sheriff, None.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that said report be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that Mary E. Hildebrand, Harland E. Hill, and Albert W. Christopher, be appointed members of the County Board of Social Welfare for the year 1954. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that $150 be appropriated for Improvement of Instruction in Wright County schools, said amount to be transferred from the General fund to the Teachers Institute fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that $159.14 be declared unavailable on the Service Compensation tax lists of previous years under Section 445.20, Code of 1950. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 2, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, and Albert W. Christopher and incumbents John Greenlander, and Harland E. Hill. The County Auditor was in attendance and called the meeting to order.

Moved by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, and carried that the 1953 general property taxes for the various municipalities of Wright County, Iowa, be levied and spread in mills as follows:

State and County Levies

St. Service Compensation	.47
General County	1.534
Court Expense	.286
Poor	.511
State Institution	1.227
County School	.164
Soldiers Relief	.409
Bovine T. B.	.061
Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)	.128
Pub. Emp. Ret. (State)	.204
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	.041
County Assessor	.817
Board of Education	.207
Sec. Road Construction	.204
Sec. Roard Maintenance	1.841
Total Inside Corp'ns	7.599
Sec. Road Construction	.285
Sec. Road Maintenance	3.963
Road Clearing	.427
Total Outside Corp'ns	12.294

TAX LEVIES IN MILLS FOR 1953, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

		SCHOOL LEVIES										CORPORATION LEVIES										
	State and County Levies	General School	Old Age Survivors' Ins. (Fed.)	Public Employees' Ret. (State)	School Site	School House	Bonds and Interest	Special Courses	Total School	Township Cemetery	Township Park	General Corporation	Street	Public Safety	Sanitation	Municipal Enterprise	Recreation	Utilities	Debt Service	Trust and Agency	Total Corporation	Total Net Levy
Belmond twp.	12.294	11.795							11.795													24.089
Blaine twp.	12.294	14.066							14.066													26.36
Boone twp.	12.294	19.089							19.089	.049	.049											31.481
Dayton twp.	12.294	10.481							10.481													22.775
Eagle Grove twp.	12.294	13.75							13.75													26.044
Grant twp.	12.294	14.144							14.144													26.438
Iowa twp.	12.294	17.47							17.47	.234												29.998
Lake twp.	12.294	9.349							9.349													21.643
Liberty twp.	12.294	13.183							13.183	.28												25.757
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	12.294	10.515							10.515													22.809
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	12.294	13.003							13.003													25.297
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	12.294	7.221							7.221													19.515
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	12.294	3.28							3.28													15.574
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	12.294	14.799							14.799													27.093
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	12.294	17.302							17.302													29.596
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	12.294	6.733							6.733													19.027
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	12.294	15.624							15.624													27.918
Norway twp.	12.294	18.668							18.668	.187												31.149
Pleasant twp.	12.294	17.85							17.85													30.144
Troy twp.	12.294	12.372							12.372													24.666
Ind. Vernon No. 1	12.294									.05												12.344
Ind. Vernon No. 2	12.294	21.017							21.017	.05												33.361
Ind. Vernon No. 3	12.294	16.558							16.558	.05												28.902
Ind. Vernon No. 4	12.294	8.115							8.115	.05												20.459
Ind. Vernon No. 5	12.294	14.804							14.804	.05												27.148
Ind. Vernon No. 6	12.294	11.322							11.322	.05												23.666
Ind. Vernon No. 7	12.294	15.604							15.604	.05												27.948
Ind. Vernon No. 8	12.294	18.398							18.398	.05												30.742
Ind. Vernon No. 9	12.294	3.542							3.542	.05												15.886
Wall Lake twp.	12.294	13.596							13.596													25.89
Woolstock twp.	12.294	15.648							15.648	.051												27.993
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	12.294	34.042					4.082	2.302	40.426													52.72
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	12.294	34.042					4.082	2.302	40.426													52.72
Corp. Belmond	7.599	34.042					4.082	2.302	40.426			.565	4.023	2.766	2.56	4.729	.754	1.634	2.174	.503	19.708	67.733
Corp. Belmond Agri. Lands	7.599	34.042					4.082	2.302	40.426													48.025
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	12.294	23.418	.558	1.279			1.834	.134	27.223													39.517
Ind. Clarion from Grant	12.294	23.418	.558	1.279			1.834	.134	27.223													39.517
Ind. Clarion from Lake	12.294	23.418	.558	1.279			1.834	.134	27.223													39.517
Ind. Clarion from Linsoln	12.294	23.418	.558	1.279			1.834	.134	27.223													39.517
Corp. Clarion	7.599	23.418	.558	1.279			1.834	.134	27.223			.912	1.021	3.63	2.836	6.805	.425	1.361	2.226		19.216	54.038
Corp. Clarion Agri. Lands	7.599	23.418	.558	1.279			1.834	.134	27.223													34.822
Ind. Dows from Blaine	12.294	24.555					.7	1.286	32.841													45.135
Corp. Dows	7.599	24.555					.7	1.286	32.841			1.102	3.693	1.583	4.221	.527	.527	4.221	1.583		17.457	57.897
Corp. Dows Agri. Lands	7.599	24.555					.7	1.286	32.841													40.44
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. G.	12.294	25.529	.319	1.116	1.	2.5	5.193	3.188	38.845													51.139
Corp. Eagle Grove	7.599	25.529	.319	1.116	1.	2.5	5.193	3.188	38.845			1.186	3.453	1.462	1.267	1.795	1.267	1.428	.476	.422	12.756	59.2
Corp. Eagle Grove Agri. Lands	7.599	25.529	.319	1.116	1.	2.5	5.193	3.188	38.845													46.444
Ind. Galt from Blaine	12.294	28.281							28.281													40.575
Corp. Galt	7.599	28.281							28.281			7.	2.052	1.026				3.498			13.576	49.456
Corp. Galt Agri. Lands	7.599	28.281							28.281													35.88
Ind. Goldfield from E. G.	12.294	21.795				2.5			24.295													36.589
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	12.294	21.795				2.5			24.295	.28												36.869
Corp. Goldfield	7.599	21.795				2.5			24.295			.938	3.007	3.458		2.481	1.413	1.894	4.811		18.002	49.896
Corp. Goldfield Agri. Lands	7.599	21.795				2.5			24.295													31.894
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	12.294	22.695	.263	1.021			2.334		26.313													38.607
Cons. Rowan from Grant	12.294	22.695	.263	1.021			2.334		26.313													38.607
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	12.294	22.695	.263	1.021			2.334		26.313	.234												38.841
Corp. Rowan	7.599	22.695	.263	1.021			2.334		26.313	.234		4.151	4.753	1.584	.396	.396		2.97	3.564		17.814	51.96
Corp. Rowan Agri. Lands	7.599	22.695	.263	1.021			2.334		26.313	.234												34.146
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	12.294	51.652					4.521		56.173	.051												68.518
Corp. Woolstock	7.599	51.652					4.521		56.173			.392		1.705		.853		5.			7.95	71.722
Corp. Woolstock Agri. Lands	7.599	51.652					4.521		56.173													63.772
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	12.294	20.284				2.5	.45		23.234	.234												35.762
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	12.294	20.284				2.5	.45		23.234													35.528
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	12.294	26.365					1.987	2.65	31.002													43.296
Ind. Renwick from Boone	12.294	31.517				1.482		2.964	35.963	.049	.049											48.355
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	12.294	31.517				1.482		2.964	35.963	.28												48.537

Tax on male and spayed female dogs for 1954, $1.00; female, $3.00.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that we do hereby designate the following named banks to be depositories of the Wright County funds in amounts not to exceed the amount named opposite each of said designated depositories and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the Wright County funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregated the amounts named for the said banks as follows, to-wit:

Name of Depositor	Maximum Deposit
First National Bank, Clarion	$300,000
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove	300,000
First State Bank, Belmond	250,000
Wright County State Bank, Clarion	125,000
Eagle Grove National Bank, Eagle Grove	125,000
Farmers State Bank, Dows	125,000
Goldfield State Bank & Trust Co., Goldfield	125,000
Bank of Galt, Galt	40,000
Farmers State Bank, Kanawha	25,000
Renwick Savings Bank, Renwick	25,000
Williams Savings Bank, Williams	10,000

Be it further resolved that Depositories for other County Officers be designated with maximum deposits as follows:

County Auditor, First National Bank, Clarion	$ 10,000
County Recorder, First National Bank, Clarion	10,000
Clerk of the District Court, First National Bank, Clarion	15,000
Sheriff, First National Bank, Clarion	10,000
County Supt. of Schools, First National Bank, Clarion	1,000

The foregoing resolution was moved by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, and adopted by an aye vote by all members present.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to January 4, 1954

Clarion, Iowa, January 4, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Albert W. Christopher, Carl P. Kelling, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in atendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc. & supplies—Sheriff	$262.37
Robert L. Blecker, boarding & lodging prisoners	174.30
Robert L. Blecker, mileage & exp.	251.59
Clarion Rubbish Serv., rubbish removal—jail & C.H.	5.00
City of Clarion, water—jail & C.H.	118.44
Clark Sanitary Supply, calcium chloride	53.13
Jacqueline M. Cole, ex. help—Treas.	88.00
Lillie R. Culbertson, extra help—Sheriff	141.75
Gertrude Day, extra help—Auditor	102.00
Draheim Typewriter Exch., rental on typewriter—Sheriff	5.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, evps.—Sheriff	22.92
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	79.90
Jerrold A. Eide, radio parts—Sheriff	80.54
Alice J. Elrick, extra help—Treas.	200.00
William English, lbr. & mtl.—C.H.	254.14
Fidlar & Chambers, forms—Auditor	19.54
Grace L. Fletcher, office exp.—Rec.	7.99
Friden Calc. Mach. Ag., annual maint. & insp.	44.00
Friden Calc. Mach. Ag., annual maint. & insp.	44.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., sup.—C.H.	90.70
Iowa Public Service Co., gas & elec.—jail & C.H.	294.01
Mrs. Jennie Isaacson, ex. help—jail	32.00
Kenneth Kee, labor—C.H.	43.75
Keystone Envelope Co., expanding envelopes—Auditor	10.58
Koch Brothers, sup.—Aud. & Sher.	98.26
Gertrude Lesher, extra help—Aud.	51.00
Helen Mikelson, extra help—Aud.	148.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., sup.—Rec. & Aud.	86.33
Arlene Rink, extra help—Treas.	200.00
Shupe & Son, mtls.—jail & C.H.	47.01
Elva B. Sullivan, extra help—Treas.	44.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounty	19.00
W. S. Swenson, labor—jail	4.00
Elizabeth Tracy, postage & cards	8.60
Wright County Monitor, office supplies & bd. proc.	213.19

Court Expense Fund

Fidlar & Chambers Co., rub. bands	.93
Wright County Reporter, dockets	200.00

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supple, Inc., supplies	87.56
All-Wheel Drive Co., parts & eqpt.	1711.20
Frank Anderson, gravel	48.45
James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	434.60
Braun Repair Shop, parts & labor	13.68
Braun Standard Station, labor	5.50
Herman M. Brown Co., parts	568.83
W. C. Brown Supply Co., supplies	160.94
W. C. Brown Supply Co., supplies	34.90
Cambier Chevrolet Co., parts	34.11
Albert W. Christopher, tele. calls	5.60
City of Clarion, water	6.54
Wm. I. & Lydia P. Claude, gravel	22.80
D & B Motors Inc., parts & labor	3.09
Dukehart-Hughes Tr. & Eq., express	3.33
Elliott Hdwe. & Appl., supplies	6.44
Erwin's D-X Station, sup. & labor	31.17
Farmers Coop. Co., tile	3.98
Farmers Coop. Co., labor & sup.	35.41
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., coal	65.03
Ft. Dodge Iron & Metal, material	609.38
Ft. Dodge Iron & Metal, parts	252.10
Ft. Dodge Mach. & Supp., parts	149.96
Fullerton Lumber Co., supplies	7.85
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., parts & labor	88.82
Gr. West. Lab., Inc., supplies	181.04
Heard & Sons, parts & labor	2.90
Clarence S. Hefty, rental	5.00
Heldick's Radiator Shop, parts	118.99
Clarence R. Hokinson & Prudential Ins. Co. of Am., gravel	577.57
Adolph Hunst, gravel	125.70
Iowa Auto Supply Co., parts & lbr.	21.65
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, elect.	3.31
Iowa Mach. & Supply Co., parts	41.48
Ia. Public Service, gas & elec.	116.73
Geo. L. Jones & Son, parts, tile & supplies	38.56
Chas. H. Keith Garage, supplies	20.26
Kendall-Evans Co., parts	1.03
Keuffel & Esser Co., tape	9.70
Lampert Lumber Co., mtl.	681.98
Lampert Lumber Co., supplies	2.25
Lampert Yards, supplies	11.81
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile, tile	139.86
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., supplies	21.29
Wm. Meints, sup. & repairs	23.00
Merfeld Machine Shop, labor & parts	10.65
Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., supplies	59.49
Nolan Drug Co., supplies	4.00
Paper, Calmenson & Co., parts	1113.78
Wm. Pogge, gravel	226.20
Propane Gas Coop., conversion burner installed at shop	164.23
Quaker Oats Co., coal	20.28
M. B. Richardson, parts & sup.	6.17
Roberts Coal Co., supplies	97.69
C. P. Rudisill, Frank. Co. Eng., gravel & hauling—Co. line	521.09
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	10.35
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	256.80
Shupe & Son, supplies	107.40
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	408.40

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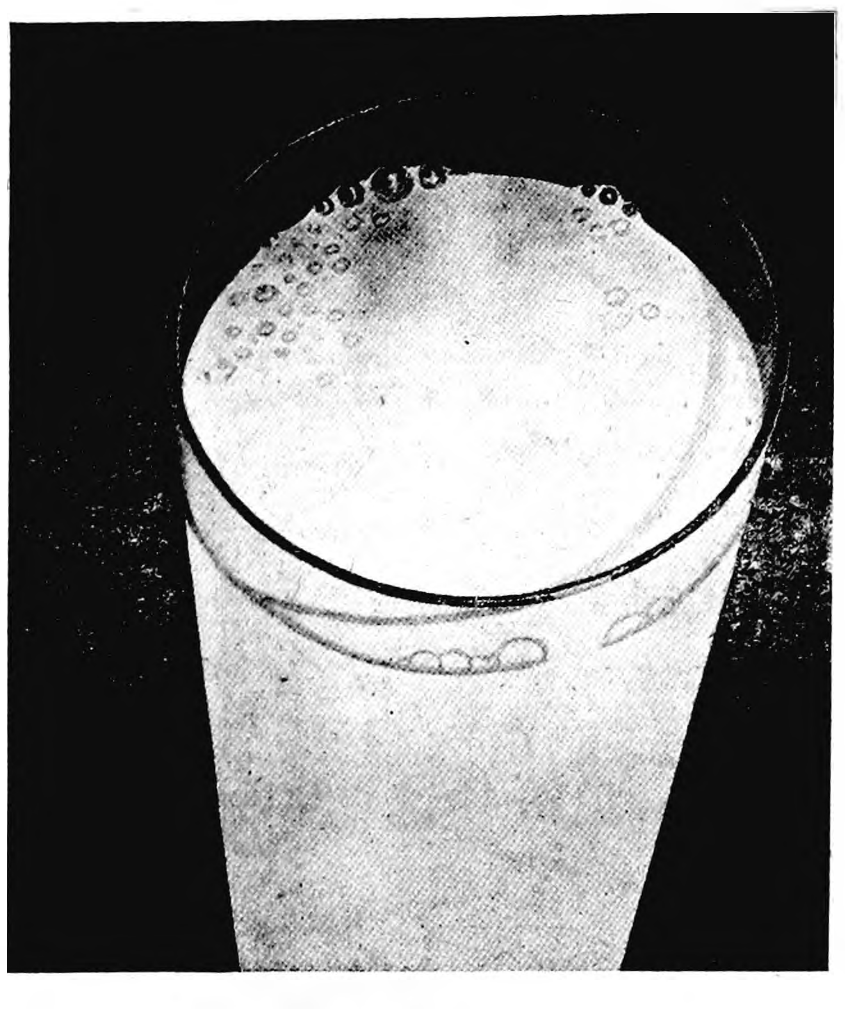

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Council Action Sets Stage for Building Disposal Plant

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

While sheep triplets are not the rarity that human triplets are, nevertheless they're unusual enough to bring a happy gleam to the eye of a sheep raiser. With yearling ewes, a single lamb is the rule; with older ewes, a farmer always has the right to hope for twins. But hoping for triplets is pretty much on a par with asking for gilt on your lily.

Consequently, the fact that three Belmond FFA boys have reported triplet births in their flocks — and two other, local Future Farmers have been TWICE thrice-blessed in this manner — has Advisor Don Collinson wondering just what to expect next.

Larry Mennenga, Ervin Johnson and Everett Toft are the boys who each increased their flocks by three at a single lambing. Bob McLaughlin and Vernon McLaughlin have both hit the triplet jackpot twice. Twenty-one lambs, where seven were expected! Is there no limit to what these modern farming methods can achieve, Mr. Collinson?

—M-S—

Having followed with great interest the remarkable career of Randall Klemme as an economist and administrative expert (he's now parleying his talents in behalf of the Ford Foundation), Ye Ed was no little chagrined to discover that in last week's paper he'd put Randall to work in India.

We know very well that he's assigned to Pakistan — but Ye Ed was uncertain about the spelling of Karachi, where Randall has his headquarters. That's where we came acropper. We looked it up.

In our 1944 dictionary, the pronouncing gazetteer identifies the city as "Karachi, India;" and while his mental wheels spun, Gallagher let that "India" infiltrate into the story. That's something we'll watch, hereafter. There are a lot geographical "facts" in that '44 dictionary that just "ain't no more."

—M-S—

Subsequent to the annual meeting of the Belmond Co-operative Creamery, we inquired of our "staff historian," Thera Fitts, if she could shed any light on the age of this enterprise. We know that the present building was erected in 1911, but were sure that a creamery business must have been in operation here for some time before that. The direct predecessor of the co-op was the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery, organized in [illegible].

But before that was a creamery operated by one S. E. Allen, which in its later days, at least, was association with the Northern Iowa Creamery Co. of Forest City. In an 1895 issue of the Iowa Valley Press, an article had the following to say:

"Step within the creamery west of the river and you will see one of the neatest of butter-houses. Active cream-gatherers are employed, who deal in a businesslike manner with the farmers of the adjoining country. The people of Belmond are supplied with the best of butter, and great quantities of it are shipped. The proprietor, S. E. Allen, has been engaged in the creamery business in our city for a number of years, and has always given entire satisfaction."

BENSON SALE MONDAY

Anton Benson, who is quitting farming, will hold a closing out sale next Monday at the farm he has been operating. It is located two miles north, a mile west and three-quarters of a mile north of Belmond. Offerings at the sale, which starts at 1:00 p. m., will include a full line of machinery and farm equipment, four cows, 85 laying hens and a variety of other items. An advertisement of the sale will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Make Reservation For Bronco Fete, Cage Fans Urged

President Cecil Carstens reports that the Lions club's plans for a banquet to honor Belmond High school's varsity and freshman-sophomore basketball squads are progressing steadily. Setting of a definite date has been delayed, however, until arrangements have been made to obtain a major speaker for the occasion.

It has been decided to hold the affair at Veterans' Memorial hall, since that site is capable of seating the largest crowd. Mr. Carstens says that about 350 tickets can be made available to the public, after adequate provision has been made for coaches, players and managers.

A charge of $2.00 will be made for the banquet to cover cost of the meal and expense of obtaining a "name" speaker. Any surplus left from ticket sales will be applied on the purchase of a trophy, or similar memento, to be presented to the school by the Lions to commemorate the fine season that the Bronco and Colt cagers have had this year.

Tickets will be sold strictly on a first-come, first-served basis and Mr. Carstens anticipates that the demand will far outstrip the supply. Men wishing to make certain that they will be able to obtain tickets are asked to make reservations with Mr. Carstens, Dr. A. M. Larson, Russ Dougherty, Dr. P. A. [illegible] or Clair Hugh.

Firemen Ready to Go on Station Project

Plan Immediate Drive for Funds

Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson announced this week that the Belmond fire department is ready to get underway on its announced plans for construction of a new fire station on the city property just east of the city hall. It will cost an estimated $9,000, with $2,000 of that amount to be provided from funds at present in the fire department's treasury. The other $7,000 will be raised by public subscription in the course of a campaign that will be conducted at once.

Ever since the fire department bought a third truck back in 1948, the space in the present firehouse has been inadequate to house the fire-fighting equipment in a satisfactory manner. One of the major handicaps involved has been lack of space in which to dry the hoses after a bad fire during damp or snowy weather, according to Chief Johnson.

Will Avoid Traffic Blocks

Perhaps an even more important drawback to the present truck quarters that will be overcome by the new station is the risk of traffic congestion blocking departure of the trucks when answering a call. Now and then, serious difficulty has been experienced in trying to get the trucks past vehicles parked in the alley south of the city hall — occasionally meaning minutes lost before a fire could be reached.

Another advantage adhering to construction of the new station lies in the fact that space previously occupied by the fire trucks can be used to house city road equipment that up to now has had to be left out in the weather. The city council feels that it will add up to a considerable saving in cheaper maintenance and longer wear that the equipment of the street department can be properly protected when not in use.

Clay Block Construction

Plans have been drafted for the new fire station to take the form of a building 45x62 feet in dimension with clay block sides and brick front. It will face north, on First street NE, and the length of the building will extend north and south. It will handily house all three trucks — the one purchased by the city back in the '20's and the two bought in '36 and '48 by the fire company through sale of farm shares.

In addition, the structure will provide a meeting hall for members of the fire department, also a kitchenette and a wash room. Heretofore the firemen have had no pri-

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ALVAR NELSON
Bible Conference Speaker

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Series of Lenten Meetings Planned

Alvar L. Nelson of the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., will be guest speaker and teacher at a Bible conference to be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church over a five-day period beginning this Sunday. It will be under sponsorship of the Trinity-St. Olaf parish.

According to Rev. O. M. Severseike, pastor of the parish, Mr. Nelson will use as his general theme a subject appropriate to the Lenten season, "Behold Your Suffering Savior." His first appearance on Sunday morning will be at the St. Olaf church, but the rest of his sermons will be at the Trinity. Other than one Sunday morning, the conference sessions will start at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Sub-topics of Mr. Nelson's series of talk will be: "By Moonlight and Torchlight," Sunday, 9:30 a. m. at St. Olaf and 11:00 a. m. at Trinity; "By Lamplight and Firelight," Sunday evening; "In the Gray Dawn," Monday night; "In the Morning Light," Tuesday night; "In Sunlit Streets," Wednesday night; "In Noonday Darkness," Thursday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend the conference sessions and hear the messages brought by Mr. Nelson, the Rev. Mr. Severseike says.

BRONCS VS. INDIANS IN SUB-STATE TUESDAY

Only one thing was settled by **announcement** of the sub-state **basketball pairings** this week. **The North** Iowa conference, **with two teams** still in the running **at the sub-state** level for **the first time** in NIC history, **will at best have** not more than **one representative** at Iowa City for the **final tournament**. That **much was made** certain when **first round pairings** for the sub-**state to be held** at Ames pitted **Belmond against** Forest City.

Whether or not the NI loop **will have that one**, possible flag-**bearer among** the "sweet 16" **will depend upon** how the Belmond-Forest City winner fares **against the** lower-bracket survivor at **Ames**. Valley High of West Des **Moines** and Carroll **will contend for** the right to **oppose the North** Iowa survivor in the title **round**.

Both first round tilts are scheduled for next Tuesday night, Belmond and Forest City clashing at 7:00 p. m. and the other two teams at 8:30.

Since tournament play began, the Forest City Indians have been showing the best brand of ball they have exhibited all season. In the Garner district they slaughtered Algona, 70-54, in the opening round. Then, with three starters benched during a good share of the game, they rallied in the fourth quarter to dash the host Cardinals' hopes, 65-57. This win gave the FC entry a 19-5 mark for the season.

In view of the number of teams that have been tripped up in a third game after administering two previous lickings to a tourney foe, it is locally regarded as questionable taste to mention that two of the Indian's defeats were at the hands of the Broncos. On the other hand, the players are keenly aware that several top teams HAVE pulled the three-in-a-row trick.

At Adel, West Des Moines took the measure of Indianola 54-49 to make it 26 wins in 28 starts for Valley this season. Carroll, champions of the Midwest league, won the Class A title at Jefferson with a 65-50 decision over Glidden, where Jim Crimmings coached before coming to Belmond.

Now tutored by Paul Bruns, coach at Fertile last year, the Carroll team's record includes a loss to Manning — lone conqueror of Belmond this season — and a later top-heavy victory over the Bulldogs. Carroll also suffered a four-point upset loss at the hands of Fertile over the Christmas holidays.

Artie Baker Dies; Taught In School Here for 6 Years

Artie Baker, for six years a grade teacher here, died Tuesday at her home in Promise City. She had taken over her customary classroom duties at the start of the current school year, but had to take leave of absence a week later to undergo major surgery. The operation was unsuccessful in improving a gall bladder condition and Mrs. Baker was a patient at the Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines most of the remaining months of her life.

This would have been Mrs. Baker's seventh year as a member of the local school staff. She was reading teacher in the 5th and 6th grades. A widow when she accepted the teaching position here, Artie Haines was married in 1951 to Leo Baker of Promise City.

Funeral services were to be held at 2:00 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Methodist church in Promise City.

Survivors, besides Mr. Baker, include two sons and a daughter by the deceased's previous marriage — Robert and Richard Haines, living in Rapid City, S. D., and a married daughter living in Alaska.

M. F. MADIGAN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, accompanied by Mrs. F. O. Fitts, attended funeral services at Mason City held Monday for M. F. Madigan, a former Belmond resident.

Just One School Election Now Set For Next Monday

Because of a minor, legal complication, the election of directors for the Belmond Community School district has been postponed for one week and will not be conducted until the Monday of March 15. This automatically extends the deadline by which nominations may be filed until noon tomorrow. However, since no papers have been obtained for additional candidates, it appears that the field will remain limited to just five contenders for the five board positions.

Those five, as previously announced, are Carl Green of Goodell, Harold Simerson of Belmond township, Gerald McNulty of Pleasant township, Mrs Lee Mussell and Robert Garms of Belmond. C. C. Benson will be candidate for treasurer

Supt. Don Faris says that Hancock county voters will cast their ballots as the Goodell Community hall and those living in Wright county will vote at the Belmond City hall.

As matters now stand, the only directors to be elected on Monday of next week will be two to fill out the interim period of March 15 to June 30 that the Belmond Independent board will continue to function. Bert Kalkwarf and Dr. S. P. Leinbach have been nominated for these short terms. Both are running to succeed themselves on the board. The elections both this coming Monday and on March 15 will be conducted from noon to 7:00 p. m.

Hiemstra Elected To Soil Position

Hubert Hiemstra of Clarion was elected as commissioner of the Wright County Soil Conservation District at the annual meeting of the district held Wednesday of last week at the Clarion Methodist church. He succeeds Oscar Holmes of Dows, who had been on the commission since its formation in 1946.

Some 150 persons from all parts of the county were in attendance and greatly enjoyed an entertaining address by H. G. Gramlich, agricultural agent for the North Western railroad.

Among the distinguished guests present was Clyde Spry, state secretary of agriculture.

CASH UNCLAIMED

Those Belmond business firms bent on giving away money looked high (No. 2,874 at 2:00 p. m.) and low (No. 184 at 3:00) last Tuesday without finding a claimant for either of this week's Cash Gift Day awards. As a consequence the respective prizes of $25 and $75 remained "in the till"—so next Tuesday's awards will be $25 and $150.

4-Year-Old Hurt In Fall from Car

Neal Rabe, 4½-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. William Rabe, narrowly escaped critical injury Monday morning when he fell through a car door onto a gravel road. He was rushed to Belmond Community hospital, where he was treated for severe facial and scalp abrasions, a bad laceration on his upper lip and possible brain concussion. At mid-week he was still under observation at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabe were in the process of moving from their home northwest of Belmond to Alexander on Monday. Herman Heginger was driving Mrs. Rabe, Neal and his older sister to their new home when the mishap occured 2½ miles east on the farm-to-market road extending from north Third street.

Mr. Heginger and his wife were in the front seat and the three members of the Rabe family were in the rear when the door suddenly flew open and Neal tumbled from the car. He was sent sprawling on the gravel, but promptly gained his feet and raced after the auto — a very badly frightened little boy. Mr. Heginger hurried him to the hospital. The youngster will remain a patient there until all danger from the possible concussion is past.

DEATH TAKES MRS. KING

Word was received here this week of the death last Sunday of Mrs Ida King at the Methodist hospital at Peoria, Ill. Burial rites were held Tuesday at Wellman. Mrs. King was the mother of Mrs. Leo Veeder and an aunt of Ben and Albert Fetrow.

CENTURY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Henry Stokke entertained Century club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. C. Jensen reviewed the book "The Silent World" by Capt. J. Y. Cousteau.

Hike in Municipal Water Rates Will Help Finance Job

Specific steps towards making Belmond's long-needed municipal sewage disposal plant a reality were taken at the regular session of the city council Monday night when two resolutions providing ways and means for financing the project were duly adopted. As a result, the proposed plant may go up before the end of this year if no unforseen obstacles are encountered.

Action in this matter became a "must" three years ago when the state department of health informed the local administration that no further additions to the municipal sanitary sewer system would be permitted until a proper disposal plant was erected. This meant, in effect, that growth of the community would be seriously hampered until the city complied with the state order

Estimated Cost, $140,000

A tentative survey of the problem was conducted by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, some time ago. This indicated that a plant costing approximately $140,000 would be required to meet the city's needs. Establishment of a sewer rental fee by the council in 1951 represented an initial step to acquire funds toward the construction of the needed disposal plant.

At a recent special meeting, the council conferred with E. C. Carpenter of Des Moines on the subject of financing the plant. The Des Moines attorney, a specialist in the municipal bonding field, recommended that funds be raised through a combination of revenue and general obligation bonds so the heaviest share of the cost will be met by residents directly benefiting from the sanitary sewer system.

Two Types of Bonds

As a consequence, the council has under consideration a proposal by Mr. Carpenter that $60,000 of the expense be met by issuance of revenue bonds that will be paid off by users of city water. The other $80,000 would be raised by issuance of general obligation bonds, to be retired from funds raised by taxation.

The two resolutions passed by the council during its Monday meeting are designed to increase income of the water department. Water rates, across the board, were boosted approximately one-third. The funds resulting from the higher charges will be needed in the relatively near future for repair, improvement and expansion of the water plant. The corresponding increase in the sewer rental fee, which calls for quarterly payment of an amount equal to 50 per cent of each water bill, will produce funds in part earmarked for retirement of the proposed revenue bonds.

Minimum Raised

Besides the increase in water rates, one of the new resolutions raises the minimum water charge from $2.25 per quarter to $3.00. This action, too, will produce some added revenue to be applied on the cost of the disposal plant.

As a further step towards making this important civic improvement an actuality, the council instructed City Attorney Roy Henderson to obtain a site and proper easements for location of the new plant and for sewer lines running from it. A motion was also adopted by the council that the city purchase from George Hake and C. C. Christie two parcels of land—totaling 4.77 acres—upon which to erect the plant. Payment was approved at the rate $300 per acre.

Plans Being Prepared

This land lies on high ground some distance southeast of the Belmond Sales Pavilion, at the south edge of the city limits. The plant site has been inspected and approved by the engineering department of the state department of health.

Final act towards expediting the disposal plant project came in the form of a council motion that Rowat-Murray be instructed to proceed at once to prepare plans and specifications for the plant; also for construction of trunk lines to serve as relief lines in the sewer system. L. W. Murray has informed the council that an estimated two to three months will be required for that phase of the work.

ENLISTS AS WAAF

Verda Mennenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga, is a recent enlistee in the Women's Auxiliary of the Air Force and has been assigned to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. Miss Mennenga was graduated from Belmond High school in 1952 and then took business training at the American Institute of Business at Des Moines. She held a secretarial position at Des Moines at the time of her enlistment

ATTEND GOP MEETING

Mrs. Russell Schaal, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mrs. D. L. Rankins attended the Iowa conference of Republican Women at Des Moines on Monday. Major speaker was Mrs. Carroll D. Kearn, president of the National Federation of Republican Women.

Annual Red Cross Drive Gets Underway Today

Today the fund-raising campaign of the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross is being launched, with a goal of $1,405 to be met. Mrs. Robert Garms, who successfully headed the 1953 drive of the chapter, is again serving as campaign chairman. In the chapter area are Belmond, Pleasant and Norway townships, as well as the city of Belmond, and simultaneous canvasses are to be conducted in all four areas.

Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, recently elected chairman of the Belmond chapter, reports that the national quota this year is $85,000,000. Approximately half of this amount will go to the local chapters to carry on their various Red Cross activities. The remainder goes into the national fund to finance its wide range of humanitarian services.

Swim Classes Cost Most

Heaviest outlay of national funds is expected to go toward services performed for the armed forces and veterans. Next in importance is the Red Cross blood program and after that the sponsorship of health, nursing and safety services. Disaster preparedness and relief will also require a sizable slice out of the national budget.

Locally, Red Cross funds are applied mainly to financing of the annual Red Cross swimming classes, to support the school hot lunch program and to carrying on of home service work in behalf of men in uniform, ex-servicemen and their families. By far the greatest share of the chapter budget goes into the swimming program.

$1,560 for Swimming

Last year, more than $1,560 was spent by the chapter to provide swimming instruction to boys and girls in its area. This represented something in excess of two-thirds of the total cost.

In recent years it has been regularly necessary to dip into chapter reserves to keep the local program going. In view of this fact, both Mrs. Garms and Mrs. Pitcher urge generous support of the current drive so the deficit in 1954 can be kept to a minimum. If the local quota is no more than met, approximately $700 will go into the chapter treasury.

Assistant campaign chairmen have been appointed by Mrs. Garms as follows: Belmond township, Mrs. Arthur Homervold; Pleasant, Mrs. Lester Gabrielson; Norway, Mrs. Don Baker. City of Belmond — Ward 1, Mrs. R. E. Misner, Mrs. C. C. Benson; Ward 2, Matilda Skovlin; Ward 3, Mrs. R. G. Packard; Main Street, Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Gordon Kessler; River avenue, John Van Gerpen, Mrs. Ray White, Fred Gellett, Mrs. Bud Barkema; The Hill, Mrs. Gerald Nelson, Mrs. Ray Ainger.

Audrey Long Gets Fine Advancement

Audrey J. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and sister of L. C. (Lem) Long, was recently promoted to a highly responsible position in the office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Des Moines. She has been employed by the telephone company for the past nine years.

Until two years ago, Miss Long had a traveling position which entailed selling of classified advertising space in phone directories. The past two years she has been attached to the Des Moines office, doing sales work.

She now holds the newly created position of telephone sales supervisor and will be in charge of the office's staff of telephone sales representatives and clerical workers in the sales department.

Free Photographs Offered Saturday

This Saturday, the Tip Top Grocery is holding its annual Gift Photograph event and has arranged with a top-flight professional portrait service to take free photos of children at the store. Any child from the age of one month to seven years is eligible to be photographed. The parents of each will receive, without charge or obligation, a 5x7 inch vignette portrait of their youngster.

No appointment will be necessary. The photographer will take pictures between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. He will employ a Strobolite camera attachment, which is regarded as providing the best light ever perfected for photographing children and babies.

Methodists Plan Mission Program

Rev. Robert Parris of Menlo will present a series of six, nightly sermons on the theme, "The Holy Habits of the Spiritual Life," as the Belmond Methodist church joins next week in a statewide Spiritual Life Mission being observed by the Methodist churches of Iowa.

Purpose of the Spiritual Life Mission is to deepen the spiritual life of Iowans and to reactivate Methodist church membership.

First of the special services here will be held at the regular church hour on Sunday morning. Subsequently, the Rev. Mr. Parris will be heard each evening at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday through Friday.

Ministers of the 55 churches in the Algona district will attend a spiritual life school at Algona on Saturday, which will include four meeting sessions. A lay visitation program also plays a part in the mission plans.

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REV. R. M. PARRIS
Will Preach Here Next Week

Families Invited to Attend Friday's Observance of World Day of Prayer

Whereas in most years past, attendance at the local observance of the World Day of Prayer has been confined largely to church women of the community, the program at the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. has been expressly planned as a family occasion.

It is believed by the joint chairmen of the event, Mrs. J. Heber Miller, Mrs. Ralph Meyer and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, that the program will be of genuine interest to young and old alike. Consequently they and the participating churches, the Methodist, Bethany Reformed and Congregational, issue a cordial invitation to the entire Belmond community to take part in the annual event.

One highlight of the observance will be a dramatization entitled, "These Others." M. E. (Gus) Taylor has served as director and will be narrator, also. Taking part in the playlet will be, Dr and Mrs. G. J. Hruska and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson and children, Andy Conner, Steve Hinman, Lloyd Fuller, Marlyn Cunningham, Norman Pals, Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher, Kaye Harty, Susie Halfpap, Mrs. Duan Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy and Mrs. Lois Hammond. They will take parts representing various nationalities.

Joining in conduct of the special World Day of Prayer worship service will be: Mrs Ella Luick, Mrs George Keleher, Henrietta Pals, Mrs William Boelman, Mrs W. H. Trafford, Mrs. Jerry Stoffer, Mrs S. P. Leinbach, Mrs Jack Shepard and Mrs. Lester Stoffer. Others appearing on the program will be Mrs. George Infelt, Mrs. L. M. Helland and Rev. William Schorman.

Special music will be provided on the marimba and organ, respectively, by Carolyn Classick and Mrs. Cato Griesy. Another feature of the evening service will be the showing of a film strip entitled, "World Day of Prayer Around the World." A graphic portrayal of the 1952 observance throughout the globe, it is being shown again this year because it proved so popular as a part of last year's worldwide service.

One-Time, Pioneer Belmond Resident Now Age 99

A direct descendant of one of Belmond's earliest families, Mrs. Rhoda Hubbard of Santa Fe., N. M., on Feb. 6 began the 100th year of her life — remarkably hale and hearty for her age, but viewing the up-coming century mark with misgivings not unlike those of a girl seeing her 'teens left behind.

When asked by a newspaper reporter if she is looking forward to her 100th birthday, Mrs. Hubbard replied, "Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think that is a little bit TOO old."

She added, "I've always had implicit faith in my God. Death has no terrors for me. I don't know why I've been left in this world all this time."

Mrs. Hubbard was born Rhoda Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, in Ionia county, Mich., on Feb. 6, 1855. She was about 10 years old when the family moved to the new, frontier town of Belmond — which had been platted by William E. Rogers, James M. Elder and Archer Dumond on Oct. 20th of the year following her birth.

The Morse family lived for some years in "the old brick house" which still stands on "the hill" and which was built in the late 'fifties by Mr. Dumond. Mr. Morse was prominent in civic affairs of the community and was Wright county's first county judge, the chief administrator of those eary days. He also served as Belmond's postmaster for a time.

Only member of the Morse clan still living in Belmond is Mrs. Hubbard's niece, Mrs. Orphie Anderson, who passed on to The Independent a clipping from the Santa Fe daily newspaper containing a birthday interview with the surprisingly spry old lady.

Only one member of Mrs. Hubbard's immediate family at hand to help her celebrate the notable occasion was the daughter with whom she is living, Mrs. A. E. Carr. Ticking off the number of her present descendants, Mrs. Hubbard told the reporter she boasts three children, nine grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and six great great-grandchildren.

At this point she corrected herself, "No, it's seven great-greats. We just got word that another was born in Dallas."

Seven Great-Greats

It was some 45 years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard moved from Belmond to Colorado. She and her late husband moved from Durango, Colo., to Santa Fe in 1929. She told her interviewer, "I just love Santa Fe. It's got every other place beat!" . . . But, of course, she doesn't know how early spring arrives in Belmond nowadays.

The piece in the Santa Fe paper relates: "The white-haired old lady, whose only physical frailty appears to be a slight deafness, keeps herself occupied by cleaning house. 'Yesterday I made up the beds and then baked a few loaves of bread.'

Has Seen Six Wars

"She has seen a half dozen wars come and go. Two brothers were in the Civil War, and so was her husband, although she didn't know him at the time. 'I was only six years old when it started.' A son was in World War I, a grandson was in World War II, and a great grandson was in the Korean War.

"Her greatest happiness has been children. 'When my own were grown up and gone away, I had my grandchildren. Or the neighbor's children. It didn't matter too much. I love children.'

"Mrs. Hubbard had five brothers and three sisters, and even though she wasn't the youngest, she is the only one of that family still living. 'All of them had something the matter,' she recalls. 'They never got up past their 80s.'"

CLOTHES FOR KOREA

Between now and March 15, the Belmond unit of the American Legilon Auxiliary is collecting clothing to make up a shipment for dispatch to Korea. While new articles will be welcomed, used apparel will be received just as gratefully. Items should be clean, though, and in condition that makes them wearable. Clothing for either adults or children—particularly the latter—can be put to good use. Contributed garments may be left at the office of Dr. A. M. Nelson.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz of Goodell were Sunday visitors in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Joe Brooks and Cleatis Harty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Oppedal of Jewell were Sunday guests in the Loren Bamford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman were Sunday visitors in the George Buseman home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helmich and family of Renwick were Sunday afternoon visitors in the J. W. Chapman home.

Jean Ahlstrom of Parkersburg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and family of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry Arends home.

Mr.and Mrs. Wayne Grubbs of Bode, Wis., were Saturday afternoon guests in the Everett Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Richard Ohden home at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush, Ginger and Rodney of Algona and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland, Thelma and Erin of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Paul Tegland home.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christenson of Sibley were dinner guests Friday in the H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick went to Cedar Falls Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr.and Mrs. Les Classick, and their new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Benham's sister, Mrs. Dora Paulson, at Clarion.

Sunday guests in the Everett Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brummund, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Mathre and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, all of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken attended a farewell dinner Sunday in the Hans Beenken home at Wesley in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith of Titonka. The Smiths are going to Pheonix, Ariz.

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Cpl. Robert Greenwood arrived home Saturday from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker went to Ames to meet him.

Mrs. Loren Bamford's father, Ivar Oppedal, returned home Thursday after a vacation in Seattle, Wash.

Francis Chapman of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and her roomate, Mavis Betts, of Charles City were weekend guests in the parental Edwin Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford arrived home last week after a vacation in Edinburgh, Texas, located in the Rio Grande valley. They visited with Mrs. Crawford's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dreier and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott.

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Carol Ann and Bobby Evans of Garner are spending this week in the Ed Reichardt home.

Mrs. Hazel Chappell and Clara Norby of Mason City were Sunday guests in the Cal Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Betts of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the Ed Reichardt home.

Harold Simerson attended the annual Ward of Charities of the E. L. church in Minneapolis, Minn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillman and family of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobby were guests last Thursday at a dinner in the Wesley Warner home near Goldfield, honoring their son Patrick on his 7th birthday.

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mrs. Lester Buseman visited with Mrs. Jimmy Tucker Friday at Hampton.

Mrs. Martha Riekens spent Sunday visiting in the Elmer Wessels and Mrs. Pauline Wessels homes in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family were Sunday visitors in the Alvin Anderson home near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family of Meservey were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jesse Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene visited in the Russell Frandson home in Story City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Swenson returned on Tuesday of last week after spending a month vacationing in California.

80 ACRE FARM TO BE SOLD

to settle Conrad Krass estate. This farm located just east of Belmond is part modern, all tillable and outbuildings were new in 1951. Immediate landlord possession. See

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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And, on that point, wouldn't it be a boon if we could have some kind of warning system like that for our neighborhoods and communities, too. When an agitator or trouble-maker crept in and started to work, it could sound a warning, so we could all be on our guard.

We Iowans are pretty broadminded, with lots of give-and-take for the other fellow, but it would be a help to have a danger signal, to point out trouble-makers who would deny their neighbors freedom of choice.

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City of Belmond: Ward 1, Mrs. R. E. Misner and Mrs. C. C. Benson. Ward 2, Matilda Skovlin. Ward 3, Mrs. R. G. Packard. Main street, Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Gordon Kessler. River ave., John Van Gerpen, Mrs. Ray White and Fred Gellett.

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Youth Fellowship Held Annual Valentine Party

The Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. church held their monthly social and business meeting and annual Valentine party Tuesday evening, February 23, in the church parlors. Twenty-four were present and their sponsors, Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Lewis Myers and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff. Karen Younker led devotions. Marian Wessels, president, conducted the business meeting. Recreation was led by Larry Suntken and Marian Wessels. After games, the king and queen of hearts were chosen and lunch was served at decorated candle-lighted tables. Lunch was served by Delores Pals and Shirley Ostendorf.

Sunday visitors at the Fred Ruiter home were Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter. The latter four went to see LaVern Ruiter as he is leaving Wednesday after his 30-day leave from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau are moving to the farm now occupied by the John Pals family and owned by the Bert Pals.

Woman's Club Met Friday

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday with President Lucille Diddy. The lesson "Institutions of Iowa" was given by Sylvia Raecker. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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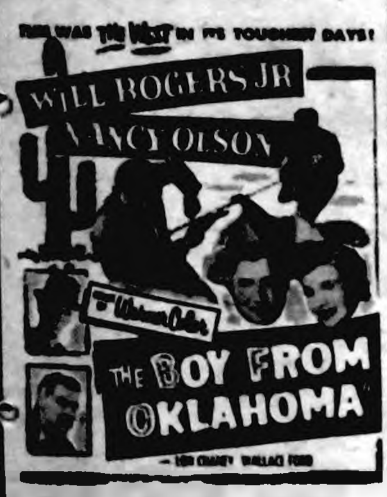

Matinee Sunday at 2:30
TUES.—WED.

SO THIS IS LOVE
KATHRYN GRAYSON

Theodore Wendel Honored On 85th Birthday Anniversary

The family of Theodore Wendel gathered at his home last Wednesday evening to help him celebrate his 85th birthday which was Feb. 25th. The guests brought a potluck supper which was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Ralph Wendel and Mrs. Alzena Groen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Henry Wendel and Albert Wendel.

The Lester Gobeli family received word from their son Daryl, who is stationed with the US Army in Germany, that Mr and Mrs. Dale [illegible]age visited with him over Sunday recently. Dale is also stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and sons and Mrs. Allan Gobeli and children were dinner guests Sunday at the Dean Gobeli home at Dougherty.

Chuck Bilbrey of Sac City visited Sunday afternoon with Robert Raecker. Chuck is a Semi-Solid salesman from the late Supervisor John W. Kaldenbergs' district and thus became acquainted last summer.

Two Birthdays Honored At Lewis Dorenkamp Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, Delores, Dallas, Gary and Larry, Mr and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, Janice, Dorothy and Allyn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, Charlotte, Tommy, Jimmy and Linda. The occasion for this family gathering was the birthday of Linda Dorenkamp, age 1, and Delores Pals, age 15. Lunch was served.

Greg Evan Raecker's 2nd Birthday Celebrated

Mr and Mrs. Robert V. Raecker entertained at Sunday dinner honoring their son, Greg Evan, who was two years old March 1st. Guests were the grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Garfield E. Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt. Greg received many gifts from those present and those at a distance. A steam engine and caboose made of cake formed the centerpiece for his table.

Cyneva Zoe Myers Honored By Fifth Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers entertained a group of relatives Saturday afternoon for their daughter Cyneva Zoe in honor of her fifth birthday.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floy of Thornton, Mrs. James Ouverson and son of Fertile, Mrs. A. Fred Sprau and daughter, Mrs. Sterling Sprau and daughter, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and Donna, Mrs. Jake Sprau and children, the Misses Strasburg, Thomas and Schluter, Fred Sprau, and Theodore Wendel. Mrs. A. Fred Sprau baked the birthday cake and Cyneva Zoe received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Mrs. Jake Koenen went to Des Moines Friday to meet Jake Koenen, who just was discharged from the army. They all returned to Meservey Saturday.

MESERVEY NEWS Galley One

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Friday, 2:00 p. m. — Union World Day of Prayer service at the EUB church.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service

Thursday — W.S.W.S. at the home of Mrs. G. E. Raecker Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Union World Day of Prayer service at the EUB church.

OBITUARY

HERMAN LAUEN, SR.

Herman Lauen, Sr., was born Feb 23 1866 at Bunderhammerich, Ostfriesland Germany, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Behrend Lauen. In 1884, when 17 years old, he left with his parents and two brothers for the United States, one brother dying en route to this country. The family settled near Belmond.

On Dec 2, 1903 he was wed to Mrs. Ida Pals nee Stadtlander, at Klemme. Seven children were born to them, all of whom are still living. The couple moved to a farm northwest of Meservey where Mr Lauen successfully engaged in farming for 43 years. He retired in 1948 and moved with his wife into a new home they had built for them in Meservey. Mr. and Mrs. Lauen had the privilege of celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary this past winter.

Originally a member of the Immanuel Reformed church near Belmond, Mr. Lauen transferred to the Meservey Reformed church when it was organized in 1907 and was among its charter members. He served the church two terms as a deacon 1923-27, was a faithful member of the congregation and supported it loyally.

Mr. Lauen enjoyed good health until his condition declined during the last year or so due to a heart ailment. He was stricken with a serious heart attack several weeks before his death on Feb 22, 1954, just one day short of his 88th birthday.

Surviving besides his widow are the six sons — Bert of Pocahontas, John of Goodell, Paul, Herman, Jr., Andrew and Christopher, all of Meservey; and one daughter, Mrs. Idella Suntken of Meservey. He also leaves 11 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday of last week, Feb 25, at the Meservey Reformed church by Rev. E. Kampmann. Boone Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge and burial was in the Meservey cemetery.

FIRE VICTIMS AIDED

The community of Meservey on Monday evening held a shower for the Claus Hayungs family, who lost their home and all their furniture and clothing Thursday in a fire at the farm five miles north of Meservey. The shower was held at the school house, with lunch being brought by all participating.

Mrs. Kampmann Observes Birthday Anniversary

Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann to help the latter celebrate her birthday were Mr and Mrs. Otto Oelmann and son of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs Carl Oelmann and daughter Mrs Lorraine Knoll and Mr and Mrs. Mearl Knight, all of Ackley. Otto and Carl are brothers and Mrs. Knight a sister of Mrs Kampmann.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting this week and plans were made for a bake sale at the Dunton Hardware Saturday. The Brownies will assist.

Herman Stadtlander underwent major surgery on his back this past week at a Mason City hospital. Herman has been employed at the Fischer Implement store.

S. P. Fischer, Marian Wessels and Shirley Ostendorf were at Clarion last Monday afternoon and visited at the Marvin Wessels home.

Mrs. Charles White has been quite sick the past week with a throat infection. Her parents of Ottumwa came Wednesday evening to help with the work, returning home Saturday.

Guest Speaker Heard At Garden Club Meeting

The Meservey Garden club met at the home of Mrs Jake Sprau Tuesday evening with 13 members present. Pins were presented to the president and past president. Guest speaker was Mr Blackmore of Blackmore Nurseries. His topic was "Landscaping the North Side of Your Home." Arrangements of winter bouquets were by Mrs Sprau. Lunch was served by the hostess.

[illegible] Stadtlander had the misfortune to fall at her home Thursday and hurt herself quite [illegible] no broken bones.

[illegible] W. Pfaltzgraff, Dallas Pals, Melvin James and Larry Suntken went to Sheffield Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of the planning committee for the Youth Fellowship spring rally at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City called Sunday at the [illegible] Fischer home.

The WSWS held their annual Stewardship study book lesson meeting Wednesday at the church with a potluck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf moved Thursday to the farm they [illegible] east of Belmond.

Stevie Nissen's Third Birthday Celebrated

Mr and Mrs Bud Nissen entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son Stevie's third birthday. Guests were Mr and Mrs Leslie Muhlenbruck of Thornton, Mrs Alice Blankenship and daughter Dot and Mr and Mrs Albert Nassen and Kenneth of Hampton. Stevie's birthday was on Feb 25. They entertained that evening Mr and Mrs Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr and Mrs. Frank Nissen. Stevie received some nice gifts.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Slusher are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday. They have two other daughters.

Mrs Matilda Hanawalt of Dumont called on Mrs Hannah Pfaltzgraff at the Rev P W Pfaltzgraff home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bilbrey and family of Sac City, Mr. and Mrs Carl Boeckemeier, Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Boeckemeier and Mr and Mrs Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont came Sunday to observe the 88th birthday of Mrs Hannah Pfaltzgraff which was March 1st.

Lions Club Members Entertain Their Wives

The Meservey Lions club entertained their wives Monday evening at a dinner at Mason City. Twenty-six attended.

Albert N Wendel began work this week as an employee at the H C Fischer Implement store.

Mr and Mrs. Walt Fischer of Wahkon, Minn., visited friends in Meservey Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Braga.

Mr and Mrs Jake Pals and Mr. and Mrs Merlin Ruiter were at the Walter Schmidt home Thursday evening to help Mrs. Schmidt celebrate her birthday.

The Lions club held a basketball game in the school gym Friday evening. The fourth and fifth grade girls and boys also played. Lunch was sold by the Lions club.

Mickey Thiele of Glenwood, formerly a Meservey student and resident, spent the weekend at the home of Gary Dunton and Carole Greer. Dr. and Mrs. Thiele and Mickey plan to leave this week for Texas where they will make their home.

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SPORTS

March 22 Slated As Starting Date Of Mens Pin Meet

Entries will close on Thursday of next week for the annual men's city bowling tournament, which is scheduled to get underway at the Bowl-Mor on Monday, March 22. As usual, there will be competition in singles, doubles and five-man teams, with those contending in all three divisions eligible to try for all-events honors, also.

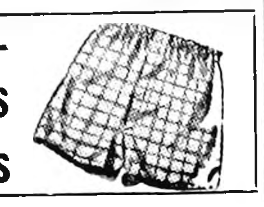
Secretary R. B. Thompson of the Belmond Bowling association says that handicaps will be arrived at on a composite basis, in the case of men who are rolling with more than one league. Entry fee will be $1.00 for each event, plus $1.00 bowling charge except in all-events.

Permanent trophies will be awarded the winners in all but the team competition. The team trophy has to be won twice to obtain permanent possession. There will be four money places in team, doubles and all-events and eight cash prizes in singles play.

A new team champion is certain, as the quintet that won the '53 crown—Latimer Legion—is not bowling at Belmond this year. R. B. Thompson is the defending champion in the singles, Roger Kinseth and George Sharp were last year's doubles winners and Jerry Quigley took the all-events. The top scores were: team 2,806, singles 653, doubles 1,194 and all-events 1,709.

There will be no men's league bowling during tournament week, Mr. Thompson says, as tourney contenders will have the alleys every night except Tuesday, when the women's league bowls. Entries should be made with and fees paid to Jack Crosby, tournament manager.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



SOME HIGHLIGHTS of that 69-55 thriller over Iowa Falls, for which there wasn't room in last week's paper, should be recorded for posterity. Such as—after trailing 46-38 late in the third quarter, the Broncs proceeded to cash in 31 POINTS while the startled Cadets were managing only 7 . . . A couple of quick fielders by LeRoy Smith put Belmond within striking distance at 49-50; whereupon Loats, Larson and Smith gave Iowa Falls the 1-2-3 to make it 55-50 (that was curtains for the Cadets) . . . The losers out-fouled us only 17 (plus a technical) to 15; but the Broncs converted at an 80% clip to make 23 out of a possible 27 gift points while Iowa Falls counted on only 7 of a potential 18 . . . WOTTA GAME!

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How a team can beat itself with mistakes was quite effectively demonstrated in the Iowa Falls thriller. From the Cadets' statistician we learned that the losers lost the ball eight times on traveling violations in that vital, second half. Also, they threw the ball away or had it intercepted 22 times —15 after the intermission. Incidentally, with the "chips down" those blazin' Broncos hit eight out of 13 field goal attempts in the final quarter for an amazing 61.5 per cent!

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It will be a bit perplexing for coaches of future Belmond adversaries along the tournament trail to plot a defense against the Bronco scoring hot-shots. Too many hot-shots. In the four tourney games to date, high scoring honors have been held by Keith Madsen (23), Ronnie Hansen (22), Ken Loats (20), and LeRoy Smith (26). And Don Hoppel had one 15-point night. Loats has a four-game average of nearly 13, Smith 12¼, Madsen 12, Hansen 11, Hoppel better than 9—and Larry Larsen 6. There, good friends, is what you call BALANCED scoring!

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In gathering 'way-back-when items for this week, we noted that the 1933-34 BHS basketball team averaged 29 points per game on offense and 21 on defense. Quite a contrast to the way the current Broncos operate. Without question, this season's team is the highest scoring aggregation that has ever worn the Purple and White. Particularly since they switched from control to fire-wagon style of play, around the first of the year. Since launching their post-holiday campaign, the Broncos have averaged 66 points over a 14-game stretch! Their foes have been held to a moderate 46 points per tilt.

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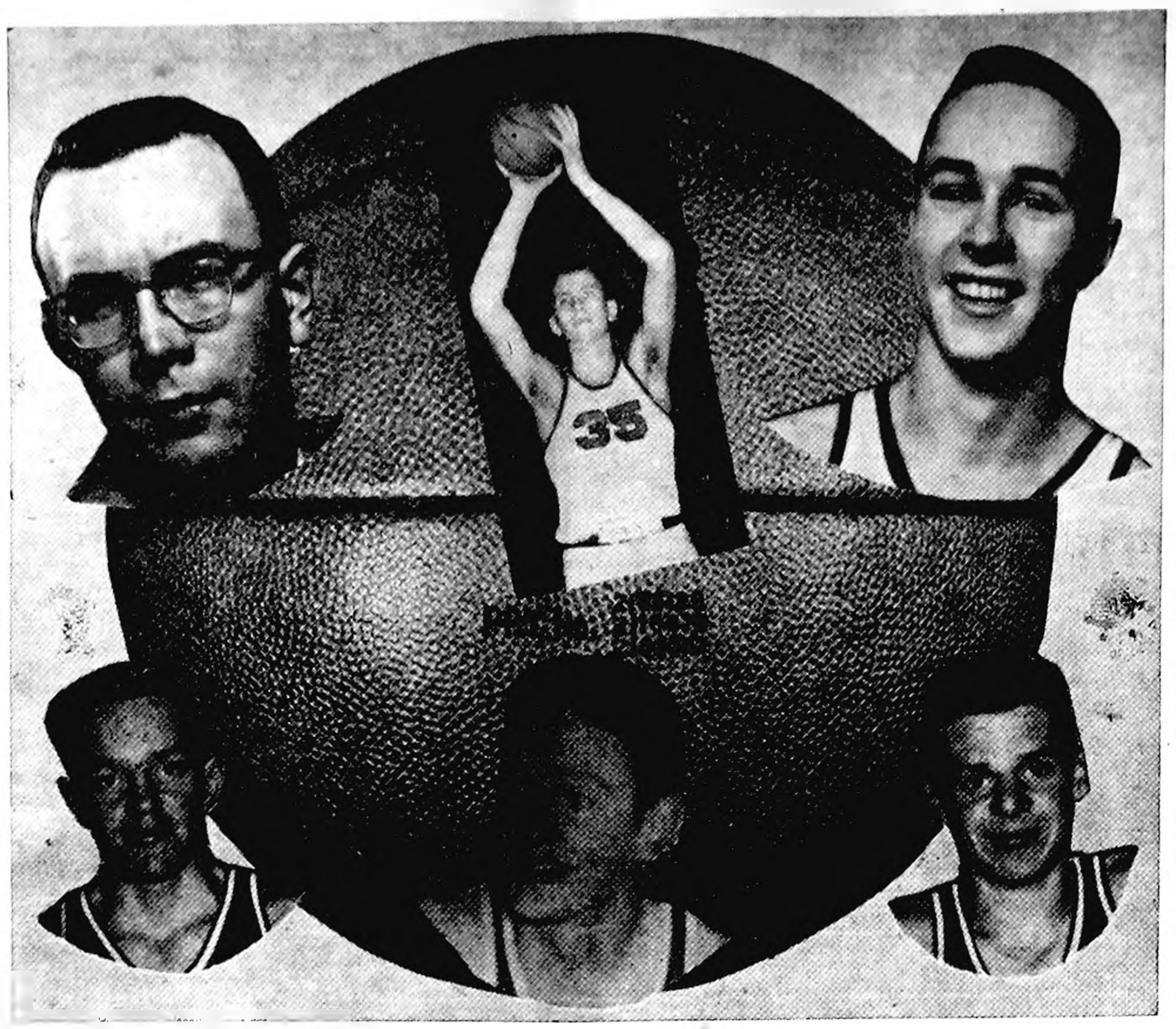
BOWLING PICK-UPS — Gals of the women's bowling league decided last week there's a time for everything; and when the Bronco's are playing tournament ball is no time to be pin-busting. Consequently they cancelled their bowling and got their recreation on Tuesday of last week at Iowa Falls. . . . Roy Hirsch of the Tri-City keglers completely obliterated the previous individual high series for the league last week with a robust 646 on 220-221-205 — which was 64 pins over the previous mark posted by Melvin Hill.



BEST OF THE LOT in the North Iowa conference during the 1953-54 basketball season were the six men pictured above, who were chosen by the conference sportswriters for first team honors. They are, left to right: above—Jon Swenson of Lake Mills (center), Daryle Jass of Garner (utility), John Osbrink of Forest City (forward); below—Ken Loats of Belmond (forward), Merle Garman of Britt (guard) and Don Hoppel of Belmond (guard). The all-conference selections were announced last week.

Smith's 26 Points Help Broncs to District Title

Belmond's Broncos earned their way into sub-state basketball play with a decisive 66-42 win over a stubborn Franklin Consolidated team at Iowa Falls last Friday night, thus becoming the first BHS aggregation ever to advance that far in state competition.

It was LeRoy Smith who made it a relatively easy victory. "Smitty" poured in 26 points to almost match the combined output of Franklin's Muhlenbruck cousins, Gary and Milo, who notched 15 apiece. With the Muhlenbrucks' efforts thus counteracted, the Latimer-Coulter crew never made a bid of serious proportions.

Hoppel Hitting Again

Donny Hoppel was back in scoring stride after a cold night against Iowa Falls, and his 15 points—with Smith's 26—came close to enough to handle the entire Franklin scoring effort.

From the outset, the Broncos made it clear that they held their foe in considerable respect. They went about their chore in very businesslike fashion and never once permitted the losers to take over the lead. After Keith Madsen and Milo Muhlenbruck had matched baskets as the game got underway, Belmond went in front. It was simply a matter of padding out the margin, as the contest progressed.

At Halftime, 32-24

At the quarter, the Broncos held a 17-11 advantage. Hoppel made up nine points of the BHS total on four fielders and a free throw. Franklin got only three baskets, the rest of their total coming on gift tosses. "Smitty" came through with 10 points in the second stanza as the Broncs expanded their halftime edge to 32-24.

The Franklin county quintet remained in contention to the end of the third period, holding the count to 43-34. Then came the fourth-quarter deluge, which the Broncos have been uncorking with considerable regularity throughout the season.

4th Quarter Does It

With Smith providing most of the fireworks, though ably assisted by Hoppel and Loats, Belmond added 15 more points while Franklin was getting just one, making the spread 58-35. During the rather wild and wooly final three minutes, play was about even — but that suited the Broncs' purposes very well. The game was in the bag and all they needed to do was keep it tied shut.

All but two of the losers' 13 baskets were chalked up by the Muhlenbrucks. But for Belmond, although Smith and Hoppel carried the heavy part of the scoring load, it was nevertheless distinctly a team victory. Ken Loats pitched in 8 points, Larry Larson 7, Ron Hansen 6, Madsen 3 and Mehl 1. The Purple and White defense did a fine job of keeping the opponents' good shot opportunities down to a minimum.

Good Rebounding

Hansen did one of his best jobs to date on rebounds. Both Loats and Smith were spectacular under the boards, too. The Belmond boys fouled quite a bit more than average, in keeping their taller adversaries under constant control; but Madsen was the only man benched because his full quota was used up.

The Broncs were charged with 22 infractions, altogether. That didn't hurt to speak of, though, as the Franklin cagers converted on only 16 out of 27 point chances.

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	46	26
Thompsen's Clothing	41	31
Independent	39½	32½
Mello Maid	38½	33½
Thompson's Office	32	40
Swede's Tap Room	18	54

Kinseth's 3, Swede's 0
Thompsen's 3, Independent 0
Mello Maid 2, Thompson Plant 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 987-29—1016 and 2757-87—2844.

High individual game and series: Dale Caquelin 243 and 624.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha VFW	44	31
Knoll Produce	42	33
DeKalb Hybrid	42	33
Twin Lakes	39	36
Nelson's Imps	37	38
Olaf Elevator	23	52

DeKald 3, Olaf Elevator 0
Nelson's 3, VFW 0
Knoll's 2, Twin Lakes 1

High team game and series: DeKalb 862 107—969 and 2434-321—2755.

High individual game and series: Lynn Knoll 204 and 535.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	46	29
Woodward's	43½	31½
Rowan	38½	33½
Dows	35½	36½
Mussell's Chevrolet	37	38
Meservey	21½	53½

Goodell 3, Woodward's 0
Mussell's 2, Meservey 1

High team game and series: Goodell 833-80—913 and 2357 244—2601.

High individual game: Paul Cuppett 198; series: Ernie Kurtz 541.

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BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Bowl-Mor	44	31
Texaco Service	43	32
First State Bank	38	37
Thompson Plant	38	37
Spahn & Rose	35	40
Western Auto	29	46

Western Auto 3, Spahn - Rose 0
Thompson Plant 2, First State bank 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Texaco 1

High team game: Bowl-Mor 836-79—915 and Western Auto 817-98—915; series: Western Auto 2384-294—2674.

High individual game: Ed Albers and Gary Brothers [illegible] George Sharp 611

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alexander "66" Oilers	42	33
Meyer's Truck Line	42	33
Kanawha John Deere	40	35
Duer's Hatchery	40	35
Lone Tree Tavern	39½	34½
Klemme Coop	21½	53½

Lone Tree 3, John Deere 0
Alexander 2, Duer's 1
Meyer's 2, Klemme Coop 1

High team game and series: Lone Tree 767-116—883 and 2282-248—2630.

High individual game and series: Roy Hirsch 221 and 646.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty and children of Spring Valley, Minn., are spending a few days at the Ben Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loux and family of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Gerald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wolters and Gary, with Mrs. Engle Fekkers and son Roger of Meservey viisted Friday with the Dale Hall family at Des Moines.

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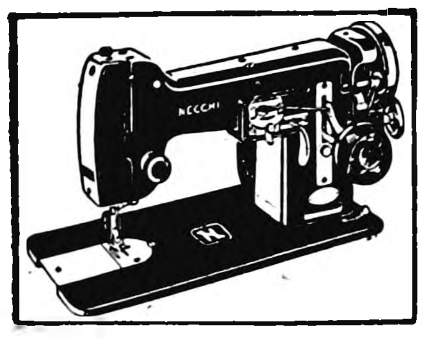

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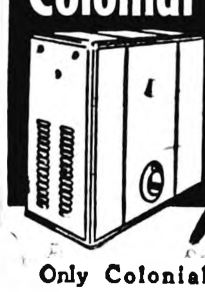

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

GLENN WEESE IN U. S.

Mrs. Glenn Weese received a telephone call Sunday from her husband, who arrived that day on the east coast, landing in Maryland. He has been stationed with the U. S. Navy at Port Lyautey in Africa since November. Glenn will now attend school for three weeks at Quonset Point, R. I., and will then come to Goodell to spend a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., was a guest Tuesday of last week in the A. M. Graeber home and Wednesday in the Sherwood home. She returned to Rochester, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallinder, Patsy and Danell moved Saturday to a farm at Sanborn. The Wallinders have been living in the Bredlow property and have been local residents the past two years.

Mrs. Carl Green entertained the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Helma Proper was a guest.

Ladies Aid Will Meet Wednesday of Next Week

Wednesday, March 10, Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. J. J. Cook are hostesses.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

Gilbert Koehler

We visited with Walter Koehler las week and this week it is Gilbert, his brother, who farms the home place of 160 acres just across the fence to the east that he purchased from his father in 1947.

Gilbert said his father bought the land in 1897, but it wasn't until 1938 that the brothers started farming it, their dad moving into Meservey in 1941.

The brothers find it convenient living across the fence from each other when it comes to the times of the year when farm work is heaviest. That is when they work back and forth.

The Gilbert Koehlers have a large modern home. They have two children, a daughter marlene, age 5, and a son Wayne born last December first. The children have the same birthday.

Gilbert said he feeds out from 30 to 50 head of Hereford cattle each year, about 135 head of mixed breeds of hogs and cares for around 300 laying hens.

When he has time for them, he enjoys fishing, hunting and just a good visit with friends.

State Savings Bank

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No. 19 In A Series

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service with Rev. A. E. Rau of Ventura as the speaker. These services will continue each evening of the week except Saturday.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock — Father and Son banquet.

Friday at 2:00 p. m. — W.S.W.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. World Day of Prayer will be observed. Annual election of officers will take place during the business meeting.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock — Adult choir rehearsal at the Mrs T. R. Burgess home.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mrs. Earl King of Bloomfield visited last week in the home of her parents, the Jess Andersons. Her daughter, Agnes, and friend, Rex Morrow, came up for the weekend and she acompanied them home.

Rosary Society Held Regular Meeting

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., was hostess to the Rosary Society Thursday evening in the Lee Robbins, Jr., home. The members voted to serve lunches at the sales barn at Belmond during the month of May.

CHICK CHATS

Don't Forget the Hens

We've been talking quite a bit about baby chicks recently and you might think I forgot about those layers. As matter of fact I did. And I apologize to all old hens who I offended by such neglect.

Let's hope you haven't been neglecting hens the way I have. It's the hens that make you the money. The chicks aren't much good for that until they start laying. So keep those hens in gear and they'll keep you in grocery money at least until fall.

Here's how: Keep feeding them right. Give them good balanced feed. Keep plenty of water around. The biggest part of the egg is water—give 'em plenty of it.

Keep those hens in the house—for two reasons. One, they'll do better. They get the right feed and they lay the eggs where you can find them. Two, they won't contaminate the baby chicks. And brother, or sisters as the case may be, a bunch of old hens can just contaminate the liver out of a flock of chicks.

Keep watching your hens for signs of disease. Sick hens just eat the feed—they don't make eggs out of it. Keep the litter dry in the hen house—use lime if you have to. Keep lice off the birds and roosts too. Check them every once in awhile for those nasty external parasites. They can cut egg production quite a bit for no bigger than they are.

Keep culling them too. Some hens might quit laying and get thin. You can tell the non-layers by shriveled combs, yellow shanks and beaks (instead of white) and loss of body weight. Occasionally, hens will get to fat to lay. Either sell them, or eat them. Too many over-weight hens means your feeding program needs overhauling.

Above all, remember that the hens pay the bills. Don't forget them like I did.

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Ventura Minister To Lead Services

Evangelistic services will be held nightly next week, except Saturday, at the Goodell EUB church. The sermons, starting at 7:30 p. m., will be presented by Rev. A. E. Rau, pastor of the EUB church at Ventura. He will take as his theme, "Operation, Kingdom of God."

Subjects of the guest speaker's messages will be: Sunday, "In This Hour;" Monday, "And My Will;" Tuesday, "Operation Kingdom;" Wednesday, "Urgency of the Kingdom;" Thursday, "Repentance and the Kingdom;" Friday, "The Gospel of the Kingdom and You;" Sunday, "Steps into the New Kingdom."

Special music will be presented by vocalists from the Ventura church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and two little sons went to Britt Sunday to attend a family reunion in the parental James Shelton home. The dinner honored the birthdays of Mr. Brunes, son Steven, Mrs. Brunes' sister, Mrs. Leo Clark, Jr., of Britt and niece, Deborah Weston of Kanawha. Guests from out-of-state were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Adrian of Norfolk, Va., who were there on a leave from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman and children of Clarion came over Sunday and spent the evening with her parents, the William Muhlenbrucks.

Mrs. Don Oviatt, Billy and Danny went to Storm Lake Tuesday where they visited in the parental Bill Toohey home. Supt. Don Oviatt went over Friday and they returned home on Saturday.

Mrs Ida Shaner and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Floden, of Mason City visited a week ago Tuesday in the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery. Mrs. Shaner remained for a week's visit.

Frederick Schneider of Ames transacted business in the territory and was an overnight visitor last Wednesday in the parental E. J. Schneider home.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue entertained in her home at dinner a week ago Tuesday Mrs. H. M. Newgord of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. W. E. Tanner.

Birthdays Celebrated At C. E. LaFavre Home

The C. E. LaFavres had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Henry Emmons and four children of Emmons, Minn., Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J Cook and Mr and Mrs. William Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy. The occasion honored the birthdays of Sonja Emmons, age 12, Billy Emmons, age 3, and Margaret Jane LaFavre, age 5.

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Mrs. George Stille and Mrs. Eva Colwell attended a teachers' meeting at Garner, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, Billy Ayers and Larry Crotty went to Sheffield Sunday afternoon and met with a group to make plans for the Y. F. spring rally. It will be held April 25 at Goodell and the Ladies Aid will serve the supper.

Eugene Robbins, who is employed at the Allied Mills in Mason City and who stays with his uncle, Sumner Fuller at Clear Lake, spent the weekend in the parental Lee Robbins home.

Christine Ann Albers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albers of Belmond, spent last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Albers, Sr., and aunt Johanna.

Ida Mae Anderson is employed in the office of the Farm Bureau Insurance company at Garner and stays in the parental Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara went to Marshalltown Sunday and spent the day with an uncle, Ray Wood.

Mrs. Maynard Smith and infant daughter of Garner were dismissed Monday from the Belmond Community hospital and will spend this week in the parental Elmer Anderson home. The baby was born Feb. 24, weighed 6 lbs and 13 ozs. and her name is Shirley Elaine. Mr. Smith was a supper guest in the Anderson home each evening last week while en route to Belmond to spend the evenings with his family.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed Until March 11

Legion Auxiliary has been postponed until Thursday, March 11, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Donald Peterson of Burchinal and Mrs. Laton Avery are hostesses at the Avery home.

SENIORS "AT WORK"

Goodell High school seniors are busy this week with magazine work, getting new subscriptions and renewals. They will use their commission on "Skip Day" and plan to attend the Ice Follies in Minneapolis. Seniors are Larry Langlitz, Virginia Veldhouse, Ruth Fuller and Gail Ver Helst.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines visited over the weekend in the homes of her father, Walter Mason, and sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

Warner and Bill Butts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz went to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday where they enjoyed the day with Olive Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane and his sister, Lillian Crane, of Manly were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their niece, Mrs. Earl Ver Helst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy went to Belmond Wednesday evening where they attended a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer who moved to Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodruck of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lahner and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lahner and three children of Des Moines spent Sunday in the Richard Roberts home. The Rodrucks are parents of Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson, Nancy and Vickie of Royal visited the middle of last week in the parental O. W. Meyers home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond, her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Sands, her son, Harry Lauen and family of St. Paul, Minn., visited Saturday afternoon in the home of relatives, the John Lauens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson spent the first part of last week at Buffalo Center where they visited his sisters, Clara Olson and Mrs. Miller and family. Mr. Olson also did some electrical work while there.

The Mel Ver Helst family went to Mason City Sunday afternoon where they visited relatives, the Keith Haights.

George Stockwell and daughter, Mrs. Jack Dearing, of Compton, Calif., spent a week ago Tuesday in Goodell visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, and were dinner guests in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Walter Boller. They also called on the former's many childhood friends. They came to Iowa three weeks ago for services and burial of Mrs. George Stockwell, 58, which were at Sioux City. She had been in failing health 12 years. Five children preceded her. From here they went to Algona and Spencer to visit relatives and on Thursday his cousin, Mrs. Sandy Green of Sheldon, was entertaining many of George's old friends in his honor.

Levi Klotzbach spent several days last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and their three children of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday in the parental George Weese home.

The Bert Vasey Family Moves To Taopi, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vasey, Mary and Marvin moved Friday with their service station stock, equipment and trailer home to Taopi, Minn. They came from Austin, Minn., last fall to Goodell and Mr. Vasey has been in business in the north D-X service station on highway 69. On the previous Tuesday evening the Vasey family was honored with a farewell when many friends gathered in the Rudy Mellott home. A social time was spent and nice lunch served. The Vaseys were presented some scatter rugs as a remembrance.

Elna Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy of Belmond enjoyed the afternoon and lunch Sunday in the home of their grandparents, the O. Sandbergs.

Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger is a patient at the Belmond Community hospital where she is under observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Harley went to Klemme Sunday evening and visited in the Herman Meintz home. They went especially to wish Herman a "Happy Birthday."

Faye Janssen and Harriett Anderson went to Garner Saturday evening to the district basketball game. They saw Klemme beat the Joice team.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf moved last week to a farm east of Belmond. Gene is a son of the Harry Ostendorfs and recently returned from Germany where he spent the past year with the U. S. Army.

AVERY SUNBEAMS

Saturday before last, the Avery Sunbeams 4-H club held its regular meeting at the home of Kathleen James. Roll call was answered by 11 members by exhibiting a sample of their machine stitching. Consideration was given to making donations to the International Youth Exchange and the Red Cross.

Joyce Nordman and Diane Avery gave a demonstration on, "Threading the Sewing Machine and Stitching." Dorothy Ostendorf gave a talk on "Selection of Fabrics." JoAnn Helps gave a demonstration on "Threading a Needle and Tying a Knot." The girls then discussed how to lay a pattern properly on material and how to make correct self-measurements.

Next meeting will be at the home of JoAnne Jacobs on March 20.

Joyce Nordman,
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and two children went to Meservey Sunday and spent the evening in the Robert Ostendorf home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen attended the band concert at the Belmond school Sunday afternoon. Their daughter Faye, a junior, is a member of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema, Jr., in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Jr., of Belmond went to Iowa Falls Friday evening where they attended the district basketball tournament. They enjoyed seeing Belmond beat the Franklin Consolidated school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheriff of Sheffield, went to Clarion, Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Joseph Thompson. The Thompsons live in Illinois but were visiting in the parental Thompson and John Mack homes while their son had a tonsilectomy at the Clarion hospital. Following the surgery the little boy suffered serious hemorrhages resulting in death. These folks are friends of the Sheriff families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Dows Thursday and spent the day in the home of their son Bob.

Baby Boy Was Born Sunday To The Willis Muhlenbruchs

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch are the parents of a 7 lb., 11 oz. son born Sunday evening at the Community hospital at Belmond. He has been named Mark Willis and has a sister, Pamela.

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SPELLERS WILL VIE

The Hancock county spelling contest will be held Saturday of next week at Garner. Marlene Waage, seventh grader, will represent the Goodell Independent school. Beth Boller is alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin went to Klemme Sunday and spent the day in the Sumner Trumbell home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lein and two children of Thompson visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Roy and Margaret Brede with their house guest, Mrs. Ida Hoffman, visited Sunday afternoon in the John Brede home at Garner. Sunday evening, Ione Christie, Mrs. Martin Burrs, Mrs. L. P. Peterson and Barbara visited in the Henry Brede home. Mrs. Hoffman is also a relative of these ladies.

Delwyn Brede went to Albert Lea, Minn., Wednesday of last week and entered a pen of three hogs at the Minnesota State Spring Barrow Show. He received a blue ribbon on the best individual hog and a red ribbon on the pen of three in the final judging.

A deal was elosed last week in which Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson sold their 80 acre farm three miles southwest of Goodell to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Belmond. The Bensons will hold a closing-out farm sale, Monday, March 8, and April 1st will move to their Goodell residence property which is now tenanted by the George Beek family. The Smiths wil move to their farm at that date too.

Mrs. R. Whitford and son Charles of Klemme visited Thursday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roths, Lula Wilkins, Ione Christie, Mrs. C. H. Conklin and Mrs. Martin Burrs went to Rowan Monday to attend the funeral of their relative, Donald Nielsen.

Mrs. Ida Hoffman of Canada, age 86, came via train to visit among relatives here, at Garner and her sister in Clear Lake who is ill. She is an aunt of Henry, Roy and Margaret Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Barbara and Lee and the former's brother, Bob Roberts, of Clarksville moved last week to the Cashman farm vacated by the Harve Bollers. They will also operate the Cashman farm vacated by the William Muhlenbruchs.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston spent Saturday at Corydon on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City were guests Sunday at the Jack Crosby home.

Art Thompson of Lake Mills visited Saturday afternoon with his cousin, Ray Haugland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper visited Sunday at the Marvin Julius home at Humboldt and in the evening called at the LeRoy Anderson home near Webster City.

Mrs. Carl Funkhouser and daughter Alice and Lavonne Cmelik, all of Iowa Falls, spent Monday evening of last week at the Elmer Hein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wisc., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock. They were Saturday evening dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats.

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NEARLY 100 FRIENDS AND KIN PAY HONOR TO CONRAD HOPPELS

Nearly 100 relatives and friends joined with Mr and Mrs. Conrad Hoppel in the celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary on Wednesday of last week. During the afternoon open house at the Hoppels' home and during the evening functions held at St John American Lutheran church 92 different well-wishers signed the guest register.

Present from out-of-town were Betty Ann Hoppel and Janis Rolffs of Marshalltown. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Langholtz and Carolyn of Altamount, Ill., Mr and Mrs. Emil Zellmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Immel of Granville, Ill., Mrs. Anna Fanselow, Mrs Herman Braun and Mrs Ulrich Braun of Dows, Mr and Mrs. John Grabbe of Hampton.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honored couple, including a handsome, 400-day clock from their children — George and Clarence of Belmond and Mrs. William (Lorraine) Rabe of Goodell. They also received several purses of money and a number of beautiful bouquets. They were remembered with cards by a good many friends and relatives who found it impossible to be present for the occasion

Belmond Locals

The Pricilla club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs George Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs John Greenlander visited the Kephart and Kausler families in Des Moines Saturday

Mr and Mrs Louis Dippel spent last Thursday in the John Guggisberg and family home at Fort Dodge

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vate meeting place and they are looking forward to having a "home of their own."

R. B. Thompson and Chief Johnson are co-chairmen of the committee which will direct the public campaign for funds. Wallace Cramer, regular secretary for the department, and George Hansen, treasurer, will serve in similar capacities for the building committee. All members of the fire department will lend their aid in behalf of the project

In addition to the four men named above, the building committee will include Paul Dorr, Merle Bonte, Cecil Carstens, Lem Long, Glen Crapser and "Bud" Packard. All members of the fire department will, of course, be lending their full support to the project

Several local business firms have already volunteered to contribute services, building supplies or fixtures at reduced cost to hold expense of the undertaking to a minimum. Plans for the new building are being drafted by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, who will will also serve as inspector of construction, construction will be placed in the hands of A. R. Dorr Sons; Bonte & Meinders will handle installation of the heating equipment, Packard Electric will be in charge of the electrical work; and both Spahn & Rose and Fullerton's lumberyards are making special prices on construction materials

Much of the labor, particularly for finishing the interior of the building will be donated by members of the fire company. Chief Johnson estimates that by the time the new fire hall has been completed, it will have an actual value much closer to $12,500 than to $9,000 actual outlay of cash that will be required to erect it

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Fred Allison left Sunday for a month's vacation in Florida

Mr and Mrs. Mertin Wiggins and family of Kensett were Sunday visitors in the Justin Lowenberg home

Mr and Mrs H G Knau of Iowa Falls and H W Reinke of Geneva were Sunday evening callers at the William Eimbrink home

Mr and Mrs Harry Lauen and children and Mrs Lyle Sands, all of St Paul, Minn spent the week end in the parental Bert Lauen home

Mrs Geraldine Nelson and daughter of Williston, N D., and Mrs B. C. Johnson of Billefield, N D., were Sunday dinner guests in the Ervin Johnson home

Mr and Mrs Hio Goeman, Mr. and Mrs John Smidt, Mr and Mrs Herman Kuhlers, H G Buschmann and Reka Buschmann attended the funeral of Mrs Ann Daniels at Ackley last Thursday. She was the mother of Herman Daniels

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Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Belmond in the county of Wright, State of Iowa, that the regular election of said district will be held at the Belmond City Hall on the 8th day of March, 1954 (second Monday in March) with the polls opening at 12 o'clock noon and closing at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Two directors will be elected to succeed Dr. S. P. Leinbach and Bert Kalkwarf and to finish the term ending June 30th, 1954.

Signed
Darlene Thompson,
Secretary

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COUNCIL—PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 3, 1954

Special session of City Council met in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Johnson; absent: Long. The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of conferring with E. C. Carpenter of Des Moines relative to financing proposed disposal plant and to transact any other business that might legally come before it.

Motion adopted that City Attorney, Roy A. Henderson, be instructed to proceed at once to obtain a site and proper easement for location of a disposal plant and sewer lines running to the same.

Motion adopted that the firm of Rowat-Murray be instructed to proceed at once to prepare plans and specifications for a disposal plant and also plans for the construction of trunk lines to act as relief lines on the sewer system.

Motion adopted that H. F. Lamb be appointed as relief man on the police force, commencing Jan. 1, 1954, and on the basis of two full days and four full nights work per month, consideration being $50.00 per month.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, March 1, 1954

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present: Classick, Robbins, Long, Johnson; absent: Nolan. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved, monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Application of Wm. Gifford for Cigarette License and Bond covering same be approved and License issued.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond purchased a site for sewer disposal plant from Geo. Hake and C. C. Christie for a sum equal to Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per acre, and that One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be deducted from C. C. Christie, for which the City is to build the entire fence line.

Motion adopted that the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to invest Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) from the Cemetery Perpetual Care fund in Government Bonds.

Ordinance No. 93, repealing Ordinance No. 71 and Section 46 of Revised Ordinance No. 62 and enacting a substitute therefor relating to establishment of water rates, was duly adopted.

Ordinance No. 94, repealing Ordinance No. 70 and Section 47 of Revised Ordinance No 62 and enacting a substitute therefor relating to the minimum charge of water rates, was duly adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 6.45
Belmond Publishing Co.	7.26
Central Telephone Co.	9.55
Chapman Service	4.41
Geo. Coburn	61.90
Elliott Hardware	33.98
Heiland and Long	7.20
Hooker Supply Co.	556.10
Adolph Hunst	4.80
Ideal Sand & Gravel Co.	12.56
IEL & Power Co.	443.59
Ia. M.F.O. Assn.	5.00
Sidney Harris	5.00
Vere Jenison	5.00
Maurice Johnson	5.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	17.50
Kinseth Plb. & Htg.	6.00
Lloyd's Standard Service	1.00
Lystad & Redick	120.00
McKesson & Robbins	450.00
McLaughlin Skelly Service	18.83
Oscar Nelson	3.05
Packard Electric Co.	397.92
Matt Parrott & Sons	13.51
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co	58.70
Tip Top Grocery	50.80
Veterinary Clinic	13.55

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

ORDINANCE NO 93

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 71 AND SECTION 46 OF REVISED ORDINANCE NO 62 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER RATES IN THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 71 and Section 46 of Revised Ordinance No. 62 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Belmond, Iowa, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 46. Meter Rates. Meter rates for water are established as follows:

First 45,000 gal. per quarter $0.80 per 1000 gallon.

Next 45,000 gal. per quarter $0.65 per 1000 gallon.

Over 90,000 gal. per quarter $0.45 per 1000 gal."

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed, ordained and adopted by vote of the City Council in regular session this 1st day of March A. D. 1954.

Henry A. Hokel, Mayor

Attest: Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO 94

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 70 AND SECTION 47 OF REVISED ORDINANCE NO 62 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR, RELATING TO THE MINIMUM CHARGE OF WATER RATES IN THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 70 and Section 47 of Revised Ordinance No. 62 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Belmond, Iowa, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 47. Minimum Charge. On condition the consumer does not use Three Dollars ($3.00) worth of water in any one quarter, for which 3750 gallons of water shall be allowed, he shall pay Three Dollars ($3.00) as a minimum, or ready to serve charge, which shall pay for the water used during that quarter."

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed, ordained and adopted by vote of the City Council in regular session this 1st day of March A. D. 1954.

Henry A. Hokel, Mayor

Attest: Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND TREASURER BELMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA AND HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at an election held on the 14th day of December, 1953, the following proposition:

SHALL a new school corporation be formed and established to be known as the Belmond Community School District in Wright County, Iowa, and Hancock County, Iowa, involving and affecting school corporations hereinafter mentioned and including lands and territory in each of the said school corporations all bounded by contiguous perimeter lines enclosing the following lands, to wit:

Lands in Wright County, Iowa

In Iowa Township (Township 92 North, Range 23 West) Wright County, Iowa:

The West Half (W½) and the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 3; All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The West Half (W½) of Section 10; The North Half (N½) of Section 17; The North Half (N½) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 18.

In Grant Township (Township 92 North, Range 24 West) Wright County, Iowa:

All of Sections 1, 2, and 3; The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 4; All of Sections 10, 11, and 12; All of Section 13. The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), the East Half (E½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 14; The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 15; The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 24.

In Pleasant Township (Township 93 North, Range 23 West) Wright County, Iowa:

The South Half (S½) of Section 1; The West Half (W½), the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), and the South Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 2. All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; The South Half (S½) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 1 All of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23; The West Half (W½) of Section 24. All of Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34. The North Half (N½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 35.

In Belmond Township (Township 93 North, Range 24 West) Wright County, Iowa:

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4. The East Half (E½) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 5. The South Half (S½) and the South Half (S½) of the North Half (N½) of Section 6; All of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29. The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 30; The East Half (E½) of Section 31. The East Half (E½) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 32; All of Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36.

In Norway Township (Township 93 North, Range 25 West) Wright County Iowa:

The East Half (E½) of Section 12; The East Half (E½) of Section 13; The East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the South Half (S½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 24; The North Half (N½) of Section 25.

In the City of Belmond, Iowa:

All of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Lands in Hancock County, Iowa

In Avery Township (Township 94 North, Range 23 West) Hancock County, Iowa:

The South Half (S½) of Section 19; The South Half (S½) of Section 20. The South Half (S½) of Section 21; The North Half (N½) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 28. All of Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33. The South Half (S½) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 34. The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 35.

In Twin Lake Township (Township 94 North, Range 24 West) Hancock County, Iowa:

The East Half (E½) of Section 21. All of Section 22. The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 23; All of Section 24. All of Sections 25, 26, and 27. The East Half (E½) of Section 28 (Except the South 120 Acres thereof); The East Half (E½) of Section 33; All of Sections 34, 35, and 36.

In the Town of Goodell, Iowa:

All of the Town of Goodell, Iowa.

All as shown by a plat now on file in the office of the undersigned County Superintendent of Schools in Clarion, Iowa.

was submitted to the qualified voters residing within the territory described in said proposition for school organization, and that at said election a majority of the qualified voters residing in each of the affected school corporations, voting in separate ballot boxes as required by law, voted in favor of said proposition and the requisite percentage of the affected areas voted by proper majority in favor thereof and that the accordingly said proposition was duly carried and that the territory described in said proposition will be organized as a new school corporation known as the "Belmond Community School District of Wright County, Iowa, and Hancock County, Iowa."

PUBLIC NOTICE is further given that an election of the qualified voters of the Belmond Community School District of Wright County, Iowa, and Hancock County, Iowa, has been called and will be held at the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa and at the Community Hall in Goodell, Iowa, from twelve o'clock noon until seven o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of March, 1954. All voters residing in Wright County, Iowa, shall vote at the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, and all voters residing in Hancock County, Iowa, will vote at the Community Hall in Goodell, Iowa, and that at said election there will be elected in and for said school corporation five directors who will quali- [illegible] 1954, at least one of whom shall [illegible] a farm within the district, and of said directors two shall serve until the next regular election. Two shall serve until the second regular election and One shall serve until the third regular school election thereafter, all to serve until their successors are elected and have qualified; and at said election there will also be elected a Treasurer to serve until the next regular election thereafter and until his successor has been elected and has qualified.

PUBLIC NOTICE is further given that all petitions for nomination of Directors and Treasurer must be filed with the undersigned not later than ten days previous to said election, each petition to be signed by not less than ten qualified electors of said school corporation, each petition for the nomination of a director to specify his classification as to length of term. Application for blank petitions may be made to the undersigned.

WITNESS my hand at Clarion, Iowa, this 1st day of March, 1954.

C. W. Sankey
County Superintendent of Schools
Wright County, Iowa

Wilbur Daniels, student at Central college, spent Wednesday night with relatives at Iowa Falls. He especially came to attend the funeral of his grandmother at Ackley Thursday.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school — 10:00 a. m.

Church service — 11:00 a. m.

There will be a reception Sunday evening for Clyde King of Dexter who will be the speaker for the week, which is Spiritual Life Week.

Prayer service this Friday afternoon in the Fred Greenfield home.

The Esther Circle meets Thursday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks as hostesses.

Party Given Honoring Howard Pedersen Family

Monday evening, a party was given in the home of the Howard Pedersen family who moved from the Pete Hansen farm to a farm near Geneva.

Guests were Mr and Mrs Willard Peil, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Plagge and Curtis, Mr and Mrs Don Koch and boys, Mr and Mrs Jelto Eden, Mr and Mrs Wallace Stratmann and Mr and Mrs Harvey Holze. The evening was spent playing cards and pot-luck lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ostendorf and boys of Ventura were Sunday evening supper guests in the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mrs C B Schager and Roger of Dows were Friday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs Gertrude Myers.

Mr and Mrs Herman Modderman and Karen were Sunday dinner guests in the Ted Steenblock home in Goodell.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Wirtz and Nancy of Mason City and Fred Wirtz of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests in the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr and Mrs Henry Johnson and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Arends home in Blairsburg, celebrating Mr Arends' birthday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Fekkers and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Leo Hilton home in Belmond.

LuRay Price Celebrates 10th Birthday With Party

LuRay Price celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday with a party in her home. Guests were Ione Wiseman and Cathie Kretzinger of Mason City, who were Friday overnight guests, Linda Greenfield, Vicki Drury, Susan Schulte, Judy Karstens, JoAnn Hofacre and Cheryl Scott. After the party, LuRay went home with Cathie Kretzinger and spent Saturday night helping celebrate Cathie's 10th birthday.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

The Goodwill truck will be in town March 18. Anyone who has old clothing and shoes to give should leave them at the H. A. Peters home before that date. The shoes should be tied in pairs. For further information call Mrs. H. A. Peters.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The girls basketball squad will go to Des Moines Thursday to attend the state tournament.

The Junior High boys played in the tournament at Chapin Tuesday against Geneva.

The Junior High girls will play in the tournament at Geneva next Tuesday, meeting the winner of the Popejoy-Geneva game.

Rev and Mrs B R Price visited Sunday evening in the Harold Griffith home in Mason City and attended the fellowship supper in the Wesley Methodist church. LuRay returned home with them.

The Eldon Bell family moved to a farm near Thornton and the Willie Pals family moved into the house they vacated. The Harvey Pals family moved from a farm near Meservey to the place Willie Pals vacated. Dennis Bell is staying with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell, for the rest of the school term.

Sunday, Willard Latham attended Founders Day banquet at the fraternity house in Ames. He was elected to the board of directors of the Alpha Gamma Rho corporation. Allen Hagen of Des Moines, a former Alexander boy, was the principal speaker.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Blome and son were Sunday dinner guests in the Chris Blome home in Hubbard. Mrs Blome and son were recent guests in the Clarence Kuhn home in Newell.

Mr and Mrs F E Hawkins visited Wednesday with Doyle and in the E C Kellogg home in Des Moines.

Mr and Mrs Donald Scott and family visited Sunday in the Sam Franks home in Napier.

The Ed Brandt family has moved to a farm northeast of Hampton. Merlin Bobst and family moved from a farm near Latimer to the place the Brandts vacated.

Mr and Mrs Less Horton and Betty Lee of Mason City and Mr and Mrs Gene Johnson and boys of Latimer were Sunday visitors in the John Wenzel home.

Mr and Mrs Peter Pals of Belmond were callers Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs Dilene Drury. She and Mark accompanied them to Hampton and visited in the Loren Tinkey home.

Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey and Delbert, Mrs Marvin Jaacks and Mr and Mrs Marlo Westaby and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Loren Tinkey home in Hampton.

Katie, Minnie and Fred [illegible] visited in the W. H. [illegible] home in Hampton Sunday evening.

Surprise Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey

Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey celebrated their [illegible] wedding anniversary Friday evening when the following guests held a surprise party for them: Mr and Mrs [illegible] Frohling of Goodell, Mr and Mrs Harry Menninga and Karen and Mr and Mrs [illegible] and family of Belmond, Mr and Mrs Frank Ostendorf and family of Ventura, Mr and Mrs Harold Bryan and family of Dows, Mr and Mrs Loren Tinkey of Hampton, Mr and Mrs John [illegible] and children, Mrs Dilene Drury and children and Mrs Marvin Jaacks.

Voters To Decide On Erecting Home For School Head

School board election will be held next Monday. Terms of Jelto Eden and Claas Modderman are expiring. Mr. Eden is running for re-election and candidate for the position being vacated by Mr. Modderman will be George Barkema.

Ballots will also be cast on a special proposal to build a new home for the superintendent, not to exceed $11,000. The money is already available, having been accumulated through a special 2½ mill levy which was voted in 1950. No additional tax will be required to meet the construction cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper and family of Webster City were recent guests in the Harold Draper home.

Elmer Hopkey is a patient in the Worrall hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks were recent guests in the Joe Peter home in Dubuque. Mrs Adolph Jaacks of Correctionville was visiting there and returned home with them for a visit. She accompanied them to Jewell Sunday where they visited in the Milford Benson home.

Mrs Fred Larsen entertained at a supper Wednesday evening in her home. Guests were Mr and Mrs Joe Veeder of Hampton, Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith and Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell. The occasion was in honor of Mrs Veeder's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Chris Larsen and Mr and Mrs Ben Dorenkamp went to Warren, Ill., last Friday and attended the funeral Saturday of Chris' brother, Hanfred Larsen.

Mr and Mrs Bob Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls visited Thursday in the home of Mrs Bertha Rodemeyer. Sunday visitors were Mr and Mrs Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs Ed Blau and family of St Paul, Minn, visited recently in the home of Mrs Reka Blau.

Mr and Mrs W J Cronin of Chicago, Ill., were guests from Thursday until Saturday in the Noel Jones home.

Pete Hansen, Ray Richards and Charles Winwood left Monday for a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards is visiting in the home of Maud Coats in Sheffield.

Fritz Gobeli and Dean Gobeli of Dougherty visited last week with Robert Gobeli in Greeley, Colo.

Mr and Mrs. William Rozevink and Billie of Hampton were recent visitors in the Kenneth Winwood home.

Band Mothers To Meet Thursday of Next Week

Band Mothers will meet Thursday of next week at 2:00 o'clock in the school. Mrs Marion Hofacre and Mrs Fred Trager will be the hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Fred Trager entertained the Richard Ross family in their home Saturday evening prior to their moving to Woolstock.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Riggins and [illegible] of Eldora visited Sunday evening in the Ross Riggins and Kenneth New homes.

Mr and Mrs Ross Riggins entertained at a supper in their home [illegible]. Guests were Russ Lam[illegible] of [illegible], Mr and Mrs David [illegible], Mr and Mrs Robert Riggins of Hampton, Mr and Mrs Ted [illegible], Mr and Mrs Nolan Col[illegible], Mr and Mrs Fred Larsen and Mr and Mrs Keith Myers.

Mr and Mrs Carl Richtsmeier and [illegible] of Hampton visited Saturday evening in the Lyle Larsen home. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs Denver Scho[illegible] of Rockwell. Judy Larsen spent the weekend in the Jack [illegible] home near Belmond.

[illegible] and Sharon Schulte of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs John Schulte.

Switzer Twins Honored At Baby Shower Party

The neighbors of Mrs. Leonard Switzer honored her with a shower for her twins Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Willie Westaby, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Jackie, Mrs. Will Orr, Mrs. Bernard Karstens, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. Art Peters, Mrs. Kenneth Kapka, Mrs. Lucas Spencer, Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton. A lunch was served and Mrs. Switzer received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the James Walsh home in Hampton.

Mrs. Reka Blau Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Reka Blau was honored Sunday when the following guests came to help her celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs Marvin Blau and baby of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen, Mr and Mrs. Toby Hemmes of Chapin, Mr and Mrs Johnnie Littzen & her granddaughter Margie of Fort Dodge. Margie brought a large cake and Mrs Blau received a radio and other nice gifts.

Mr and Mrs. Don Hensel recently entertained at dinner in their home in honor of Paul's 5th birthday. Guests were Mr and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond, Mr and Mrs Oscar Hensel and Mr and Mrs Ed Hensel and children.

Mrs Bernard Karstens had a party in her home Friday afternoon. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lynn Hall and Mrs Russell DeLano of Dows and Mrs Marjorie Rowen of Clarion.

Belmond Locals

Don Nielsen of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, attended a drainage conference at Ames Friday.

Mr and Mrs J E Ketchum and Mary Jane spent Sunday afternoon with Ronald Ketchum who is a student at I S C in Ames.

Mrs Orville Wiemann visited Sunday in the John Wiemann home at Alexander and became acquainted with the Wiemanns' new baby girl. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Kenard Miller of Mason City.

Mr and Mrs D L Tyrrell and son Jimmy left Wednesday of last week for Detroit, Mich, to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs J J Shoemaker, and to attend the wedding of her brother, William Shoemaker, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Merlin Hanson and family of Webster City, Mr and Mrs Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr and Mrs Ed Schimp and Larry, Mr and Mrs Harris Johnson and children and the Archie Lee family were Sunday dinner guests in the Phil Erdman home, honoring their mother, Mrs Erdman, on her birthday anniversary.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: Evangelist Lloyd Smith of Des Moines will speak.

6:45 p. m. Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evening services: Evangelist Lloyd Smith and family will be with us today in the absence of the pastor. The "Five Smiths" will sing several numbers and show a Bible picture. Come to enjoy this day with us.

Thursday 7:30 p m Prayer meeting. Dick Dirks, leader.

Tuesday March 9, 7:30 p m Adult Fellowship.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday 2:00 p. m. — Ladies Aid meeting.

Thursday evening 7:45 p. m. — Lenten services with Holy Communion. Choir practice after the services.

Saturday, 9-11:30 — Catechetical instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Monday evening — Church council meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Special services will be held in churches throughout the world this Friday which is "World Day of Prayer." There will be a service at 7:30 p. m. in our church sponsored by the Bethany Reformed, the Methodist and the Congregational churches. The public is invited.

This coming Sunday, Mr Schorman will preach on "The Key of Humility" which is the first message of a series on "The Keys of the Kingdom." Special services will be held each Sunday afternoon in Lent at 4:00 p. m. The first portion of each period will be a study session led by the pastor. Following this there will be a short worship period. The subject this Sunday will be "The Bible." The public is cordially welcome.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mr. Alvar Nelson will be our guest speaker.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

World Day of Prayer will be observed in conjunction with the women of Trinity on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Pastor Axel Shefveland will bring a message.

Confirmation class Saturday, 10:45 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Mr. Alvar L. Nelson of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will begin his Bible conference with the Sunday morning services and continue each evening at 8:00 o'clock, through Thursday.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the St. Olaf church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Friday, March 5—

Goodwill Circle with Mrs. George Coburn.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Congregational church at 7:30. An excellent service is planned.

Sunday, March 7 —

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Robert M. Parris of Menlo will bring the morning message. Miss Nina Courson, returning to her home church, will lead us in worship through music.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5 p. m. for supper, fellowship and worship.

Evening services at 7:30 — Rev. Parris speaks on the thought 'Regular Church Attendance." There will be a reception given by all members and friends for the guest minister immediately following the evening service.

Sunday evening through Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. services of worship at the church. There will be special music and Rev. Parris will speak.

Thursday is Circle day. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening following the service.

Saturday — The Home Builders will hold a food rummage sale at the church.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and family spent the weekend at South Sioux City, Nebr., visiting friends.

Dick Elliott, who attends St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental Ellis Elliott home.

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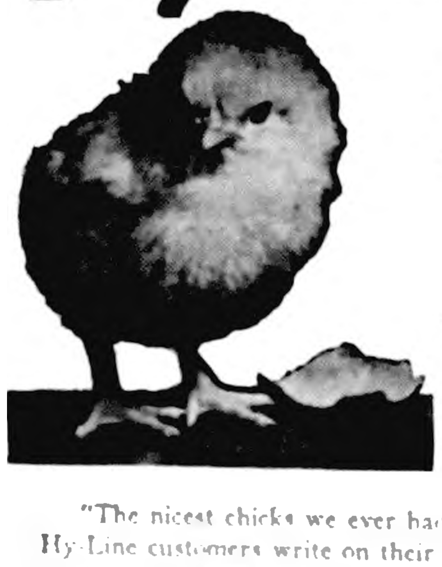

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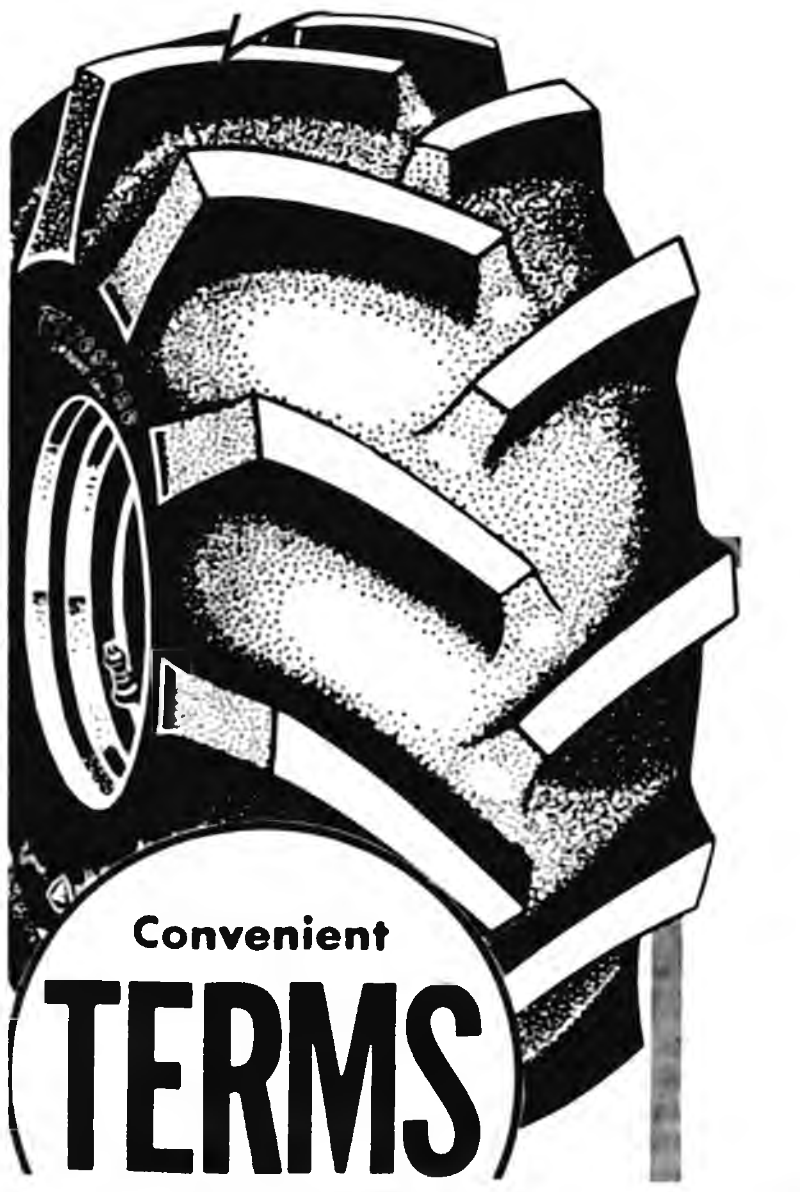

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TEN YEARS AGO—

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., announced this week that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for renomination to the office of state representative from Wright county.

—1944—

Janet Lerdal of the Belmond Boosters has been elected to the office of reporter for the Wright county 4-H farm project clubs.

—1944—

Sale of Christmas Seals in Wright county ran 31 per cent higher in 1943 than in '42, according to C. W. Sankey, president of the county tuberculosis association. Purchases totaled $2,118.84, with $191.69 of that amount being bought in Belmond.

—1944—

Grant Whipple and family moved Feb. 26 into the home they recently purchased from Harold Johnson. On the same day, the Johnsons moved into the house they have bought from Truman Benson.

—1944—

Refereeing the girls district basketball tournament at New Providence last weekend brought to a total of 27 the number of games that Principal Don Faris has been an official for during the current season.

—1944—

Hot lunch attendance at the school reached a new high during January, with 4,050 noon meals being served. This represented an average of 193 per day.

—1944—

About 48 farmers of the Belmond vicinity participated in a fox hunt Monday. They reported a total "bag" of four foxes and 60 jackrabbits.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond's Broncos won the Garner sectional tournament last week by downing Britt in a thrilling semi-final game, 27-25, and then swamping Garner in the finals, 37 to 15.

—1934—

Two candidates are contending for the one position on the school board that is to be filled next Monday. W. H. Trafford seeks reelection. He is opposed by Dr. A. M. Nelson.

—1934—

Both Harry G. Nordschow and C. N. Hildebrand, the incumbent, have announced their intention of running for mayor this spring. On the Nordschow ticket for councilmen are John Greenlander, Sidney Swenson, Fred Mortimer, Ray Brewer and Charles Papousek.

—1934—

Alex Smith, who has represented this district of the county on the board of supervisors since 1933, says he will be a candidate for reelection.

—1934—

Lippert Brothers of Boone submitted the low bid for construction of the municipal water treatment plant, the figure being $15,720. Second lowest bid was that of Ben Hogenson, local contractor, $16,646.

—1934—

George Reinfeld, sports editor of the BHS "Bell," reports that the Bronco basketball team this season has scored 408 points for an average of 29 per game. Their defensive average is slightly over 21.

—1934—

Mrs. Ella Luick received a $100 prize last week from the Des Moines Register and Tribune in the slogan contest those newspapers have been conducting. Earlier, her slogan had won $25 as best submitted during the week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Hjalmer Janson of Norway township, candidate for county auditor, was making the acquaintance of a few Belmond voters yesterday.

—1924—

C. I. Williams and wife moved last week into the house which they recently purchased from J. C. Arends on Third avenue north.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams moved last week into the Underkofler house in southeast Belmond.

—1924—

Joe Anderson, speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, was in Belmond last Saturday between trains and took advantage of the stop to greet a number of friends. Mr. Anderson is a farmer and lives near Thompson.

—1924—

Everett Parsons is a member of the Coe college indoor track team. He ran in the mile relay at Urbana, Ill., last weekend in a meet with the University of Illinois.

—1924—

Belmond Auto company advertises that the $295 Ford touring car can be obtained with demountable rims and starter for an additional charge of $85.

—1924—

At the Lyric theatre Friday and Saturday, Buck Jones in, "Not a Drum Was Heard." Also a two-reel Sunshine comedy.

—1924—

With Stapley and Tyrrell playing brilliantly, scoring 15 and 11 points respectively, Belmond High school defeated Britt in basketball last Friday, 28 to 11. Christie, Vestweber and Leinbach also did most excellent service in the team formations.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Clarion Democrat states that recent licenses have been issued for the marriages of Conrad Hoppel and Elizabeth Geitz, Hans Barkema and Flora Edens, John Tesdahl and Nellie Shurson, George Peterson and Lorena Madsen, Daniel McBride and Mary Madsen.

—1904—

Warren McMurtie has moved to Hancock county and will live on the farm owned by Lee and Chester Luick.

—1904—

We notice that at the Farmers Institute at Clarion, Fred Luick was made vice president for Pleasant township and Henry Mauss for Belmond township.

—1904—

H. C. Tyrrell advertises that he has 15 good horses for sale, from 8 to 12 years old.

—1904—

Brown Bullard has withdrawn from high school and expects to enter military school.

—1904—

Miss Elder of Memorial University, Mason City, visited the Belmond schools last Friday. She reports enrollment at the university to be growing gradually.

—1904—

P. L. Morse served on the grand jury in Clarion last week. Bernard Johnson was jury clerk and Andrew Bullis, jury bailiff.

—1904—

The Dick Smith family has moved to the north end of town since fire burned several holes in the roof of the old Davis dwelling, which they had been occupying.

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HOMES FOR SALE

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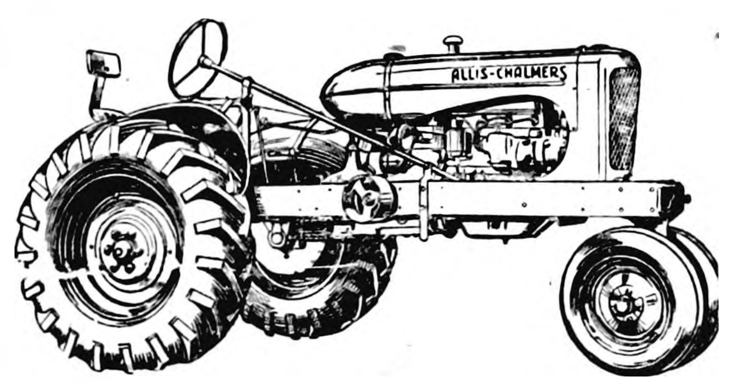

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- High wheel wagon with box
- Two 4 wheel farm trailers, with boxes, mounted on rubber
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- John Deere pump jack
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YOU NEED THE RED CROSS, AND IT NEEDS YOU — SO GIVE YOUR SHARE

No arm-twisting should be necessary to meet the 1954 quota of $1,405 that has been assigned to the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross. The good that this respected organization does, both here in this community and in the national and international fields, is too well known to require repetition. All we have to do is ask ourselves "Would the services of the Red Cross be missed if they were suddenly withdrawn?" You can bet your bottom dollar that they WOULD!

In the past five years, more than a thousand youngsters have benefited from the swimming program sponsored annually by the local Red Cross chapter. Tens of thousands of disaster victims have found new hope through assistance received from this humanitarian organization. The Red Cross blood program has been instrumental in saving an untold number of lives that would inevitably have been lost without the ready supply of plasma and whole blood that this project has made available to fighting man and civilian, alike. Services of the Red Cross to the Armed Forces, to veterans and to the families of both men in uniform and ex-servicemen have been of incalculable value. Its health, nursing and safety services have also contributed importantly to lives saved and heartaches avoided.

To make sure the financial needs of the Red Cross are met, the share of each of us is very modest. When the Red Cross canvasser knocks on your door, respond graciously and give readily. Don't leave it to someone else to do YOUR part.

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BELMOND'S SCHOOL SYSTEM COMPARES VERY FAVORABLY ON OPERATION COST

Belmond's school system compares very favorably with those of neighboring communities in regard to economical operation, we note in a recent release from the Iowa Taxpayers association. The "rule of thumb" for evaluating a school district's efficiency involves dividing the average daily attendance into the total operating cost to arrive at the average cost per pupil. Of course, there are a number of variables that can enter into the picture; but the method described is commonly accepted.

For the 1952-53 school year, Belmond's per pupil cost was $212.68 — less by $1.63 than the year before. The Taxpayers report listed similar sumaries for 118 "city school districts." Average per pupil cost for the entire group was $249.30 — an INCREASE of $14.55 over 1951-52. That general increase over the state suggests that the local school administrators have been doing a fine job of maintaining (in fact, improving) educational standards in our schools and at the same time keeping good control over expenses.

Comparative figures for other, near-by schools (1952-53 and 1951-52 per pupil costs in that order) were: Hampton $222.79 and $221.00, Eagle Grove $264.47 and $258.70 (schools with junior colleges run high, in general), Clarion $258.05 and $273.23, Humboldt $205.94 and $216.12, Forest City $208.07 and $222.44, Garner $242.19 and $227.37. Northwood $257.91 and $217.16.

This very clear indication that Supt. Don Faris is just as good a "business man" as he is a "school man" should be gratifying to those school patrons who are joining with us of the Belmond Independent district to form the new Belmond Community School district.

It was interesting to note in the Taxpayers general summary, that between 1943-44 and 1952-53, the average daily attendance in the 118 schools jumped from 382,663 to 448,903 — and increase of 17.31 per cent. During the same period, the number of teaching positions in those schools advanced only from 23,401 to 23,951 — a meagre change of 2.35 per cent. Here at Belmond the per pupil cost has been kept at a reasonable level and AT THE SAME TIME, the size of the faculty has kept pace with the expanding size of the student body. No false economy has been resorted to in this regard.

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WHY IS THAT TRAFFIC TOLL SOARING? JUST PLAIN, DURN FOOL CARELESSNESS

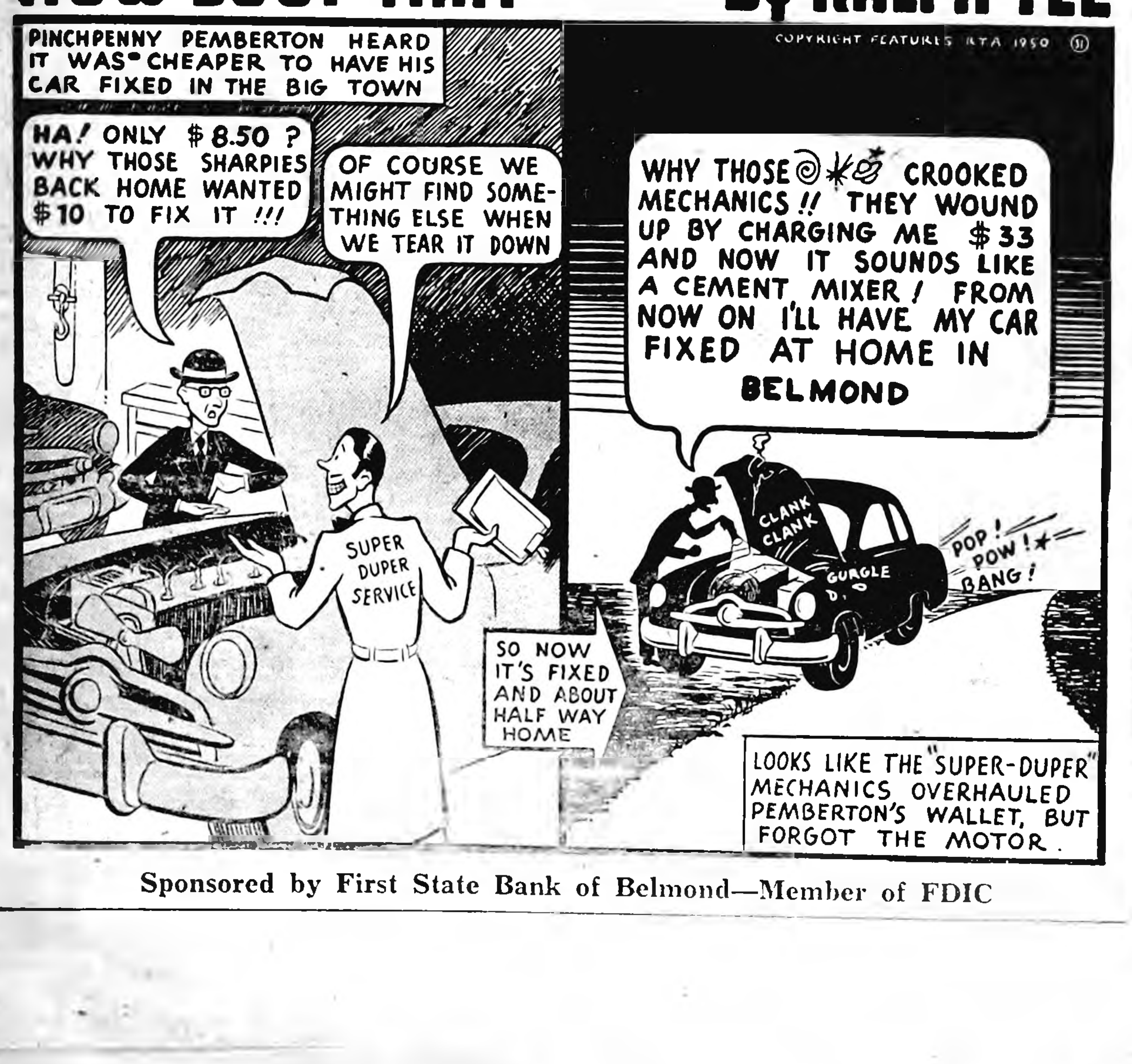
Traffic fatalities in Iowa have thus far this year been soaring to record heights. In the first eight weeks of 1954, the toll was 84 deaths compared to 55 over the same period in 1953 — an increase of almost 55 per cent!

Think these facts over. In the 526 accidents that claimed 600 lives last year: 454 involved no obscurement of vision; 412 were in the open country; 286 occurred in clear daylight; only one driver in 14 had any kind of physical defect to which the crash could be attributed to any degree; in seven out of eight instances, liquor was no factor; in less than one out of every 20 accidents was any sort of mechanical defect a contributing factor; four out of five of the tragedies took place on a straight roadway; and the road surface was perfectly dry when 80 per cent of the accidents took place.

What does that all add up to? Just this — simple human carelessness was THE major cause of those 600 deaths last year. And if carelessness continues to produce fatalities at the present rate, the 1954 harvest of lives on Iowa's highways will be close to 1,000! Think about that as you follow the basketball team to the tournaments — whenever you take a weekend trip — WHENEVER YOU DRIVE THAT CAR AWAY FROM THE CURB. Once you become a statistic, it's a permanent state of affairs!

HOW BOUT THAT

By RALPH TEE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Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. Leota Singmaster of Des Moines visited over the weekend with her mother, Mr. P. J. Bamford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were Sunday afternoon callers in the Donald Abbas home at Britt and the Lyle Ruka home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle and Yukona of Alden spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pearl LaVelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were recent guests at a birthday dinner in the Homer Mechem home at Clarion honoring Mr. Mechem.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and Eloise of Bricelyn, Minn., were dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaduce returned home Thursday from a trip to McMinnvillle, Tenn., where they visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davenport, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Gerpen and family went to Buffalo Center Sunday to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Gerpen, celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lewis Hauge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell to Minneapolis, Minn., where the Tyrrells spent the weekend of Feb. 14 with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muyers and Mrs. Hauge will spend two months with her daughter, Luella Dixon.

Mrs. Duane Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jake TerHark and family of Clarion to Conrad where they were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry TerHark home and in the evening, attended the capping service in Marshalltown. Rosalie TerHark was capped at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals and family of Alden spent Sunday in the Otis Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm B. Sandman and son Gordon were Sunday dinner guests in the Guy Quasdorf home near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pals and family of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals visited Willie Grau of Munich, Germany, in the Fred Wolters home Sunday evening.

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Passing of Mrs. Morse Erased One Of Last Links With Pioneer Days

When death came on Feb. 21, 1954, to Ida Luick Morse, her passing erased one of the few remaining, direct links between the thriving community that is Belmond today and the early settlement that was its beginning. Her father, David Luick, was one of the original settlers here. He came to the present townsite with his brother Fred and family on Sept. 6, 1853.

Ida L. was the third of seven children born to David and Sarah Overacker Luick, her birthdate being June 4, 1863. Until her marriage at the age of 18 she lived in the home where she was born, which was located just south of the present residence of Ray Klemme. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1881, she was wed to Willard J. Morse.

Lived Near Morse Lake

Their first home was on a farm adjacent to the lake four miles west of Belmond that now bears the family name. Their seven children were born there and they made it their home until Mr. Morse in 1907 purchased the David Luick farm at the east edge of Belmond. One of their children, a daughter, Rhoda, died in infancy. In 1911 death took three other children — Bert, Perry and Muriel — within the space of a few months, all just emerging from childhood.

In 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Morse moved to the new home they had built for them at 515 Second street SE. Here Mr. Morse died in 1943 — on the same date of the same month as his wife's passing occurred just 11 years later. Mrs. Morse resided in the family home until she suffered a broken hip in a fall a year ago last July. Left bedfast by the mishap, she lived out the rest of her days at the Good Samaritan Home at Mason City.

"Mrs. Morse was a kindly, generous and compassionate mother and friend," noted Rev. O. M. Severseike as he conducted final rites for the deceased on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Trinity Lutheran church. "Those who were so fortunate as to have been exposed to her philosophy and attitude toward life have been enriched by their experience. These are the monuments she leaves to mark her passing."

Surviving are three children — David L. Morse of Blue Earth, Minn., Mrs. H. J. (Amelia) Bohning of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Orphie (Susan) Anderson of Belmond. She also leaves a sister and brother, Mrs. William (Mabel) Montgomery of Lynnville and Albert Lee Luick of Minneapolis, Minn. Other survivors include six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Cub Scouts Get Promotion Pins

Close to 150 adults and youngsters attended a pot-luck supper at the school hot lunch room Wednesday night of last week that took the place of the regular pack meeting of Belmond's Cub Scouts. The Cubs' parents and other members of their families were guests for the occasion, which was highlighted by the award of promotions to boys who earned them and by a program of skits presented by the individual dens.

The supper took the form of a birthday party, taking note of the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts. Walt Hotvet, as Cubmaster, was in charge of the affair.

Bobcat pins were presented to the following newcomers to the **Cub Scout ranks: Joseph Marchese, Harold Dorr, John Carlin, Richard Boone and Timmy Courson. Pins** denoting advancement to Wolf rank went to: Harold Dorr, Gary Luick, Dennis Eccles, John Shepard, Roger Henn, Larry Hawley and Chuck Strait.

Next higher rank, which earns a Bear badge, was received by Jeff Hruska and Ronnie Heykants. Lion badges, representing the highest, regular Cub rank, were awarded to: Robbie Courson, Kirk Cunningham, Conrad Krass, Jay Mennenga and Frank Mussell.

Boys who perform achievements in excess of the requirements for a specific rank are rewarded with Gold and Silver Arrows. Winners of Gold Arrows were: Harold Dorr, Dennis Eccles, Robbie Courson, Conrad Krass and Larry Hawley; and Silver Arrows went to Conrad Krass and Larry Hawley.

Mr. Hotvet described the "Birthday Party" as by far the most successful Cub Scout gathering he's seen in Belmond during the four years that he has been Cubmaster.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don McNulty visited Sunday in the Bill Luick home in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited Mrs. Eda Elliott and Lucille Miller in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stock of Dumont were Sunday afternoon callers in the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden and Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess in Waverly Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meltvedt and daughter Marilyn of Le Grand spent Monday of last week in the Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen and Mrs. Patricia Hetland and daughter Myrtle, all of Mason City, were Sunday guests in the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cress, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayt, in Sac City and also his sister, Mrs. Maude Brobeil, in Lake City on Sunday.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Erving Haupt of Klemme was a supper **guest** in the Louis Loth home **Sunday.**

Mack Fish of Waterloo was a caller **Wednesday** afternoon in the Joe Brooks home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were callers **Sunday** evening in the John Mack home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were Sunday visitors in the Richard Weiland home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison spent last week in Northfield, Minn. They attended a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw of Latimer were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Jess Anderson home at Goodell.

Mrs. Walter Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McAtee, Daryl and Judy of Nevada were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver and sons of Nevada were Sunday supper guests in the Milo Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carr and family of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Francis Ainger home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams were visitors Sunday in the home of their son, Jerry Adams, and family at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and Bryon of Webster City were Friday dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and family spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting Mrs. Braner's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan, Sharon and Larry of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the A. F. Bohning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Larry and Michael were Sunday visitors in the Bernard McMurray home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beenken and son Howard were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Naomi Downs at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Harm Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks attended the funeral of Jimmy Thompson at Clarion Monday afternoon. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carolus and daughter of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christen and family of Klemme were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Bayliss Wednesday.

Saturday evening guests in the Everett Anderson home were Mrs. Earl King and daughter of Bloomingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns and Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer returned Friday from a two-week trip in the south. They went to Savannah, Ga., to visit their son Robert and family.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were guests at a family farewell dinner in the Orlo Anderson home at Dows, for Walter Moore, who left Tuesday to enter the service.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson, the Ralph Turner family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson and son Michael visited Sunday in the L. H. Monson and James Shaw homes in Story City.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Everett Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rassmunson of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schutz and family of Mallard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skellenger and family of Clear Lake and Mrs. Skellenger's parents of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christen of Klemme were Wednesday evening callers in the H. R. Bayliss home.

Sgt. 1/c Delmar Quandt is at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss. He is home from Korea on a 30-day leave and then will return to Camp Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luick, Kenneth Anderson, Lois Steenblock and Lucretia Leu, all of Minneapolis, Minn., attended the funeral of Mrs. Orphie Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ida Morse. Nieces and nephews attending were Mr. and Mrs. Case Dunsberger, Mrs. Muriel Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Montgomery, all of Lynnville, and Sam Montgomery of Tacoma, Wash., and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morse of Blue Earth, Minn.. Also Mrs. Ida Clark LaMon of Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie were visitors in the Stan Christie home Sunday at Iowa Falls

Sunday visitors in the Ed Riggs home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges and daughter Jeannetta of Sheffield.

Deloris Wilcox and Marian Anderson of Omaha, Nebr., were guests in the Martin Bunjer home. They were here to sing at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Mrs. Norris Soma and daughter Lois visited over the weekend in the Duane Durant home in Cedar Rapids getting acquainted with the new grandson of Mrs. Soma.

Arthur Ruka was a business caller in Des Moines on Wednesday of last week.

Marion Tyrrell of Cedar Rapids was a weekend visitor in the Preston Tyrrell home

Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Thornton

Mrs. Arthur Ruka spent Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Abbas, near Britt.

Mrs. Herman Schultz returned home Monday after a week's visit at the home of her son, Herman, Jr., at Cedar Rapids and at the Dr. R. T. Coe home at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and Margo and Mrs. Harry Slining, Janet and JoAnn were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macri in Des Moines.

Arthur Ruka accompanied Albert Schmidt of Klemme to Ames on Monday on business.

Eddie Reno of San Diego, Calif., arrived Friday to spend a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were guests at a pot-luck family dinner in the Leslie Tegland home Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland on their 17th wedding anniversary.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of State Representative from Wright county. My name will be on the Republican ticket in the June Primary and your support will be appreciated.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

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YOUR TAXES

Are High??

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR PROPERTY REPORT, YOU ARE HELPING MAKE THEM HIGHER.

HELP US KEEP THE COST AS LOW AS POSSIBLE, BY THE RETURN OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY REPORT — TODAY! BRING YOUR BLANKS WITH YOU PLEASE.

F. ROSS HENRY
Wright County Assessor

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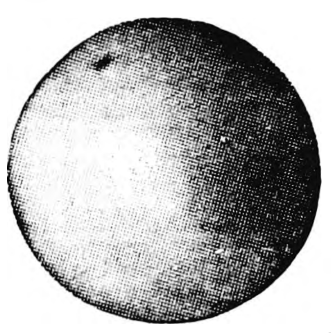
We're Tearing Our Hair!

Due to mild winter weather these items haven't sold. We need the room for spring and summer merchandise. So we're CUTTING PRICES DRASTICALLY!



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IT MAKES OUR MOUTH PUCKER!

RACK OF LADIES JACKETS, COATS DRESSES — CHILDREN'S COATS AND SNOWSUITS

F'rinstance — Dresses $2—Coats $15

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Blouses	LADIES — Val. to $3.29	$1.77	Dresses	Children's — Val. to $3.98	$1.83
SKIRTS	LADIES — Val. to $3.98	$1.87	GOWNS	Ladies Challis Reg. $3.98	$2.47
Sleepers	Child's Flannel Val. to $2.98	$1.77	Sleepers	Child's Flannel $1.59-$1.19 Val.	88c-66c

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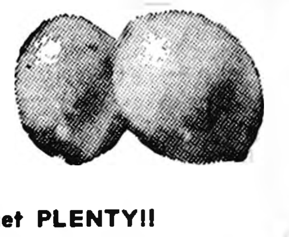

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SPORT SHIRTS Men's & Boys' Cotton Gabardine, Rayons - - ½ PRICE

Sweatshirts	Sizes 4 to 28	88c	Pajamas	Men's Flannel	$1.99
Polo Shirts	Fancy - Men's Boys', Reg. $1.98	$1.33	Polo Shirts	Fancy - Men's Boys', Reg. $2.98	$1.77
SHIRTS	Men's Flannel Reg. $2.49	$1.67	Gloves	—Work— Men's Nap-out	3 for $1

Boys' Flannel SHIRTS Regular $2.98 & $2.28 $1.77 & $1.37

SUPER Men's & Boys' DRESS LEMONS Gloves - ½ Price

WOODWARD'S

Rummage Table
Many Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention

(Continued from page six)

FOR SALE 3 JD model B tractors 1937 to 1942 with culti-, also WC 1944 with culti. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g19t3

IN 1953, FARMERS PLANTED over 240,000 more bushels of Pioneer seed corn than the year before. For 1954, they've already ordered over 200,000 more bushels of Pioneer than they had on order a year ago. I'm making deliveries now. Call or see me. J. J. Cook, Goodell. Phone 58651. g17t8*

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Miscellaneous

FOOD SALE — Saturday, March 13, starting at 10:00 a. m. at the P & G Grocery. By Republican Women's Club. 21t2*

FOR SALE

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$135

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Put your chicks Out In Front with new Wayne Productive Efficiency! Feed WAYNE HIGH ENERGY CHICK STARTER, with 3-Nitro, for a safe, strong start and fast steady growth. Try KRUMS to boost gains, save feed. Belmond Sales Pavilion. g21t1

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$75

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Home Builders will hold a RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE March 13 starting at 9:00 a. m. at the Methodist church. 21t2

HEY JUNIOR! Here is a feed for little guys like you. Wayne Tail Curler Jr. for baby pigs from one week to weaning. Belmond Sales Pavilion. g21t1

WALTER A. SCHLEIFFARTH writes Ia. Mutual Tornado and Wright Co. Farmers mutual Fire Insurance. For low cost coverage, phone 8859, Belmond. g19tf

No. 1761

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

2 P. M.	3 P. M.
$25	**$150**

Be in anyone of these stores between 2:00 and 2:05 p. m. or 3:00 and 3.05 p. m.

NO REGISTRATION—Just bring Independent or Buyers Guide.

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BELMOND AUTO CO.
BERNS D-X SERVICE
FARMERS IMPL. STORE
NOLAN DRUG
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REDMOND'S POOL HALL
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TED'S SHOE STORE
COFFEE SHOP
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H & H MARKET
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A. C. HANSON AGENCY
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BELMOND CREAMERY
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SATURDAY, MARCH 6

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FREE — Get rid of that pile of corncobs, WITHOUT COST. Call Merle Peck, 8829. 19t4*

For Rent

FOR RENT — Apartment over Candy Kitchen. See Pete English. 21t1

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LIKE NEW
REPOSSESSED FRIGIDAIRE
ELEC. CLOTHES DRYER;
WAS $259.75

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FOR RENT — our punch bowl, ladel and cups for your next party. Dougherty Jewelry. g21t3

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WANTED — Baby-sitting in our home, basketball nights. Albin and Emma Tomson, phone 6941. 21t1

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for cards, gifts and other kindnesses I received during the time I was at Rochester. Mrs. Chas. Showalter. 21t1*

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Nielsen family. 21t1*

Words cannot begin to express our appreciation for all that was done to make our 50th Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion — for the gifts, cards, flowers and callers we were deeply grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hoppel. 21t1*

My sincere thanks to all who so thoughtfully remembered me with cards, flowers and gifts during my recent stay at the hospital. Mrs. Alfred Meinders, Thornton. 21t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and letters sent to me while I was in the hospital. They were much appreciated. George Thompson. 21t1*

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely cards and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their wonderful care. Mrs. Harold Johnson. 21t1*

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. The family of Mrs. Minnie Haupt. 21t1*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DANCE

RHYTHM KINGS

Wed., March 17

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MIRACLE
BLEACH, Gallon 29c

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COOKIES, Pkg. 29c

GOOD VALU SALAD
DRESSING, Quart 39c

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PUT 'EM IN
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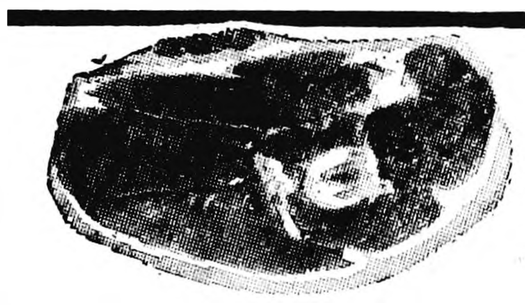

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LETTUCE ... 2/29c

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NASH, FOLGERS, TONES BUTTERNUT, Pound **99c**

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And Next: Belmond vs. Carroll 8:30 This Evening at Ames

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod "cracked" a couple of cases last Sunday and Monday—but found very little satisfaction in their achievements. On Sunday afternoon they were called to a farm home west of Eagle Grove, where they were told that two head of feeder cattle had mysteriously disappeared. The farmer said he'd counted 50 on Sunday morning, but in the evening he could account for only 48.

Blecker and Walrod, scouting the premises, found tracks by a farm gate leading to the "cow pasture." These indicated that a truck had recently backed up to the gate. Recognizing a "clue," the officers started trailing the tire imprints in the soft gravel.

With an Eagle Grove policeman driving the car, Bob and "Pinky" took turns trailing the tracks afoot mile after mile (about 12 miles, in fact)—finally ending up at a gravel pit. Further investigation showed right where the truck had dumped its gravel at a nearby rail crossing before turning around. The officers' frame of mind wasn't helped particularly when they revealed their discovery to the farmer about 3:00 a. m. and were informed that a re-count had disclosed that NO cattle were missing!

—M-S—

Monday morning, the sheriff and deputy were called to Belmond by a homeowner who reported his house had been broken into the previous afternoon. While the family was absent, the rear door had been unlocked. Nothing had been taken, so near as could be discovered, but the indignant victim nevertheless wished the culprit hunted down, if possible.

Two hours of sleuthing sufficed to break the case.

A neighbor helpfully informed the officers that his three-year-old had been playing on Sunday afternoon with a key which he had found. Third-degree measures were unnecessary to extract from the "break-in artist" that he had found the key—that he'd been curious whether it would work in the neighbor's back door—and that it DID!

—M-S—

A word of explanation is in order regarding last week's ad on the FFA-sponsored Town and Country Quiz. It had been scheduled some time ago for this Friday—but when time of playing the sub-state finals at Ames was left up in the air for so long, it seemed advisable to change the date to be certain no conflict arose. Since more than 1,000 Bronco partisans were at Ames for the Forest City game it seemed unwise (to say the least) to risk having the event fall on a game night. The panel experts would have been mighty lonesome there in that auditorium all by themselves.

—M-S—

That "tournament fever" which has been gripping Belmond and environs the past few weeks is of such a virulent type that it has even afflicted former residents, many miles away. Last weekend we received from Rev. Luther Meyer of Akron (Ia.) a letter asking for copies of the Independent that tell of the Broncos' advance along the tourney trail.

Wrote Pastor Meyer: "My brothers, parents and I used to live in Belmond; my younger brother and I went thru high school there. So it is our 'home town.' We have been amazed at the progress there since we've left; but are glad to see it. My younger brother, Dave, is in Korea with the Air Force —just went over; so it will be of interest to him to have the stories of the BHS victories. Hope they can go to State! Wouldn't that really be something?"

Luther added: "I am pastor of two churches 'way out here on the western end of Iowa. But I keep up some Belmond affairs." In a church greeting he sent along we noted that youth instruction was scheduled at 3:00 p. m. on Thursdays. The pastor added hopefully, "Now with basketball over, more of our young people can come out." Besides Akron, he has a church at Chatsworth.

—M-S—

A couple of weeks ago we had one of those misfit situations — too much news for 12 pages and not enough advertising for 14. While the bottle of red ink on the bookkeeper's desk glowered at us, we held 'er down to 12, figuring we'd go a couple of extra pages the next week and get in a lot of that type that we had left over.

But last week found Advertising Manager Dick Gowdy at home the first three days, interestedly watching his thermometer readings vary all the way from 104-plus down to a notch over 96. And George Hansen, major domo of the backshop, had to make an important business trip that kept him off the job for more than a day and a half.

So what happened? We once more ended up with plenty of news for 14 pages but sufficient advertising for only 12 — and a whole raft of news matter had to be left out. We didn't like it, one little bit. But it was quite a job just to get out those dozen pages. And durned if it hasn't happened again this week.

RUMMAGE-FOOD SALE

Home Builders of the Methodist church are holding a rummage and food sale at the church this coming Saturday. Selling will start at 9:00 a. m.

Fireman Campaign For Station Fund Going Over Well

Fire Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson reported Wednesday that the public response to the volunteer fire department's fund drve for a new fire station has been most generous. By Tuesday evening the pledges already in came close to totaling $5,000, he said.

"If those yet to be contacted respond as readily as those already seen, there is no question but what the $9,000 goal will be reached," Chief Johnson stated. "The proposal has been well received throughout Belmond, and the firemen are deeply appreciative of the readiness with which pledges have been made."

"Response of the public certainly suggests that the firemen rate high as good friends of this community," the fire chief added, "and that the citizens of Belmond feel the department should have a home of its own adequate to meet its needs."

It is intended that the fund campaign shall be completed by the end of this week. An effort will be made to give every one who wants to an opportunity to make a donation.

"Some will inevitably be overlooked by accident or missed when solicitors call on them," Chief Johnson admitted, "but we want everyone to have a chance to participate in this project. If you are missed, your contribution may be left at the office of the Belmond Independent—and will be very gratefully received."

HAS NEW ADDRESS

Ben Loats says that his son Fred, recent Air Force enlistee, is now stationed at San Antonio, Tex., and asks that the address be published so his friends can write to him. Mail should be addressed: AIB Frederick A Loats AF 17399859, Flt. 212 - 3723 BMTS, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

BROADCAST OF GAME SET

Arrangements were completed Wednesday afternoon for broadcast of this evening's sub-state final game between Belmond and Carroll at the Ames armory, under the sponsorship of several local business firms. KGLO, Mason City, will air the contest, starting at 8:30 p. m.

Community School Vote Next Monday

Last Friday saw the final deadline for filing nominations for the Belmond Community School district board of directors come and go, with just five candidates still in the field. Consequently, the five candidates previously named will be unopposed when voters of the new district go to the polls next Monday.

It was found necessary at the last moment to re-file petitions for three of the candidates to abide by a technicality in the new school reorganization law. As a consequence, Carl Green of Goodell will run for the three year term instead of the one extending only until the next regular election; and Harold Simerson and Gerald McNulty will seek one-year terms rather than three-year.

As originally planned, Robert Garms and Mrs. Lee Mussell will be the candidates for two-year terms. C. C. Benson, who is up for treasurer, will be running for a term of one year.

Polls at the Goodell Community hall—for residents of the district living in Hancock county—and at the Belmond city hall for voters residing in Wright county will be open this coming Monday from noon to 7:00 p. m.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

Mrs. Clyde Jennings reports that the Goodwill Industries' truck will call in Belmond on Thursday of next week. Appropriate items to be donated to the Goodwill enterprises should be left at the Methodist church, preferably on Wednesday.

HERE THEY ARE—These are the boys who have been responsible for giving the Belmond High its best basketball tournament record in school history. They are (left to right): front row—Bob Barry, Don Hoppel, Larry Larson, Keith Madsen; middle row—Ron Steenblock, Ken Loats, Ronnie Hansen, LeRoy Smith; back row—Bruce Hall, Gene Mehl, Roger "Joe" Smith, Jerry Dorr.

GOP FOOD SALE

Members of the Republican Women's club will conduct a food sale at the P&G grocery this Saturday, starting at 10:00 a. m.

DEATH OF DAVID NIELSEN REFERRED TO GRAND JURY

It was the verdict of a coroner's jury last week at Garner that David Nielsen of Rowan on Feb. 20 died as the result of being struck by a moving vehicle driven by John Finch, Jf., of Crystal Lake.

No charges of felonious negligence were lodged against the driver of the car which fatally injured the Rowan youth, who was in the company of Don Waddington and Harvey Hosick of Belmond at the time the accident happened

Further investigation of the tragic mishap by the grand jury of Hancock county district court was recommended by the coroner's jury.

Bucky O'Connor Will Speak at Basketball Banquet Here on April 5th

Frank "Bucky" O'Connor, head coach of the phenominal University of Iowa basketball team, last weekend agreed to appear as speaker at the banquet planned by the Lions club to honor the Belmond High school teams. President Cecil Carstens regards that the club was highly fortunate in being able to engage O'Connor. The Lions lined him up for Monday, April 5 — the only open date he had on his speaking schedule until mid-May.

Under O'Connor's mentorship, the Hawkeyes have gained unprecedented prestige in basketball. His sophomore-laden squad of the season just concluded tied for runner-up honors in the Big Ten conference, after being rated as no better than a 50-50 prospect at the outset of the title campaign. Bucky has firmly established the Hawks as one of the leading cage powers in the nation's toughest basketball league, which clearly stamps him as one of the outstanding coaches in the nation.

A former Newton High school and Drake university star in the cage sport, Bucky was a successful high school coach before stepping up to the college ranks as freshman coach at Iowa. His record at Boone, where he developed such outstanding prep stars as "Pinky" Clifton — later a Hawkeye standout — led to the contract offer from the university. After a couple of years in charge of the freshmen, he was elevated to the varsity post three years ago upon dismissal of "Popsy" Harrison from that assignment.

Without question, the high point of the Hawkeyes' 1953-54 season was their decisive win over Indiana at Bloomington. It was the Hoosiers' first home-floor loss in a couple of seasons and attracted nationwide attention to Iowa's basketball rejuvination under O'Connor's leadership. Bucky has promised to bring the movies of this game along with him to be shown as an added highlight of the banquet program.

Making his appearance here just a week after the state high school tournament, O'Connor has promised to give his estimate of the various teams and individual stars who gained the spotlight at the annual classic. He'll also have some special comments for the local players regarding the major weaknesses he's found that top prep performers have to eliminate before they can make the grade as collegiate cagers.

Mr. Carstens predicts that tickets for the banquet will go in a hurry. Men who have already made reservations will be first to receive tickets. Only 350 will be sold to the public, and considering the way the fans have been supporting the Broncos at tournament games, the Lions' president figures the demand will well exceed that number.

Those who have made reservations can get their tickets, at $2.00 apiece, from one of the following: Mr. Carstens, Dr. A. M. Larson, Russ Dougherty, Dr. P. A. Rietz or Clair Hugh. Non-reserved tickets can also be obtained from these men, so long as the supply lasts.

KELLING TO RUN AGAIN

Carl P. Kelling of Renwick, who is serving his first term on the Wright county board of supervisors, announced last week that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for renomination in the June primary. He represents the Second district, consisting of Boone, Norway and Liberty townships.

Dows Man Enters Race for Auditor

Carroll K. Paulson of Dows this week threw his hat in the ring as a candidate in the June primaries for Wright county auditor subject to the will of the Republican voters. Mr. Paulson became the second candidate to file for this office on the GOP ticket and will be opposed by Myron Price of Clarion.

Mr. Paulson received his elementary and high school education at the Garner and Ventura public schools and moved to Dows with his parents in 1941, just prior to his entry into military training. He is a veteran of World World II having served with the Air Force for nearly four years. Following his discharge, Mr. Paulson completed a course of training at the Chillicothe Business college at Chillicothe, Mo.

Since that time Mr. Paulson has been employed with the Rock Island railroad and later at the Farmers Grain & Lumber Co. in Dows.

Mr. Paulson is married and is a member of the Lutheran church and also of the American Legion. He states that he feels his experience and business training well qualifies him for nomination to the office of auditor and he asks the support of the Republican voters at the June primaries.

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C. K. PAULSON
Will Seek County Office

Future Farmers' Annual Banquet Held Saturday

Annual banquet of the Friendly Service chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held last Saturday evening at the school lunch room, starting at 6:00 o'clock. Fathers and friends of the FFA boys and honorary members of the BHS chapter were guests.

An interesting after-dinner program was arranged, highlighted by the showing of a movie film entitled, "Future Farmers of America, Silver Anniversary." It was taken at last fall's national FFA convention at Kansas City and shows various activities and events associated with that meeting. Colored slides were shown, also, that pictured local FFA projects the boys' test plots and individual projects.

Medals were presented to the Future Farmers having the highest per-acre corn yield, the heaviest lamb at 30 days and the heaviest pig at 56 days. The senior members who earned letters by the FFA point system received emblems bearing four bars.

Winners of the corn, lamb and pig awards, respectively, were Larry Wessels, Jack Spitler and Harold Tendall. The senior letter winners were Spitler, Herbert Pals and Richard Christiansen. Advisor Don Collinson and Principal Clair Hugh were made honorary members of the FFA.

Bob McLaughlin, who will be Belmond's entry in this year's FFA speech competition, gave the talk he has prepared for the contest. It is entitled, "Our War on Waste."

Only 53 Ballots Cast in Election

Fifty-three ballots were cast in the election Monday to select two directors to sit on the board of the Belmond Independent School district during the final 3½ months of its existence.

Incumbents Dr. S. P. Leinbach and Bert Kalkwarf, who were unopposed for reelection, were returned to the board. Fifty-two votes were cast for Doctor Leinbach and 51 for Mr. Kalkwarf.

A couple of voters were apparently a bit confused as to what directors were being elected to what board. Mrs. Lee Mussell received one vote and a 'McNulty', not further identified, also got one. Mrs. Mussell and Gerald McNulty will be candidates in the election next Monday to name directors of the new Belmond Community School district.

Could YOU Use $225?

There'll be $225 lying in the till for somebody again next Tuesday when the Cash Gift Day drawing is conducted at 3:00 o'clock. No. 2,129, which would have been good for $150, was not presented this week. Neither was No. 366 —the 2:00 o'clock number that had $25 riding on its nose. The prize will, of course, again be $25 at 2:00 next Tuesday. Coming just three days after the final accounting with Uncle Sam on income tax, next week's drawings are expected to attract a bumper crop of interested onlookers.

Miller Joins Staff Of Belmond Auto

Belmond Auto company this week announces the addition of a newcomer to the concern's sales staff in the person of Joe Miller of Des Moines. Mr. Miller will hold the position of sales manager in the new and used car department. He began his work here on Monday of this week.

Mr. Miller is married and has a daughter three years old and a son who is age seven. Mrs. Miller and the children will join Mr. Miller here after the close of the school year.

An experienced hand at sales work, Miller has lived at Des Moines the past seven years. He was born at Montezuma but later lived at Oskaloosa, where he was graduated from high school in 1933. He attended Drake university for two years.

During World War II he was a flyer in the U. S. Army, piloting a liason plane in the European theatre during part of his three years of duty.

While in Des Moines he held a variety of sales jobs. For one year he was in the insurance business and for two was on the sales staff of Hoxie Fruit company. In 1950-51 he sold Studebakers in the capital city and for the past three years was sales manager of Manbeck Motor company's Chrysler-Plymouth agency.

CLUB ENJOYS TRIP

Fifteen members of the Home Study club and 16 guests went to Des Moines by bus on Wednesday of last week, where they enjoyed luncheon and the Betty Baker broadcast at the Hotel Savery.

Courson, Hanson Give Joint Recital; Nina Soon to Get "Biggest Break"

An unusual musical treat was enjoyed last Saturday night by a near-capacity audience at the Methodist church when a joint recital was presented by two of the finest singers that Belmond has produced, Nina Courson and Jerry Hanson.

Miss Courson has been visiting the past week and a half at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucia Courson, taking time off from pursuit of her professional career in Europe. She left by plane from Paris on Saturday before last and arrived at the Des Moines airport at 7:30 p. m., just 23 hours after departing on her overseas flight.

Abroad 7½ Years Ago

It had been nearly 7½ years since Miss Courson was last home. During that period she has been studying and singing in Europe. She planned to leave today on her return trip, since she is to begin rehearsals early next week for what she regards as "the biggest break" of her career.

In several weeks she is scheduled to sing the title role in "Thais" with the Belgian Royal Opera company at Brussells. Although she has sung roles with a number of smaller companies, none of her professional appearances to date have represented an opportunity equalling that of the Brussels engagement, she says.

Jerry Plans to Teach

Jerry Hanson's musical aspirations lie in the field of teaching. During the past three weeks he has been serving as a practice teacher in the local schools. This assignment came as a phase of his musical studies at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., where he is a senior. He has gained unusual prominence in campus musical activities and has sung for four years with the famous St. Olaf Lutheran choir.

Last year Jerry had the distinction of having a solo part in the program the choir sang on its annual tour and this year he sang with the male quartet, several solo passages again falling his lot. Very few solo parts are featured in the appearances of the noted choir.

After graduation this spring, Jerry — who is one of the top student officers in the Air Force ROTC at St. Olaf — expects to see duty with the U. S. Air Force before being free to follow his teaching career.

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NINA COURSON
In Costume for Operatic Role

Late Bronco Rally Beats FC Indians In Sub-State Tilt

Belmond's Bronco basketeers were left with just one more river to cross, in order to gain the state tournament "promised land," when they outlasted the determined Indians of Forest City to notch a 52-46 sub-state victory Tuesday night at Ames. The win set the stage for a clash between Belmond and Carroll this evening at 8:30 for the right to advance to Iowa City. The Class B finals will precede the Class A fracas.

Very much in the spirit of the never-say-die reputation they've established for themselves this season was the Broncos' spine-tingling decision over their North Iowa conference arch-rival. There's no question but what the Indians were resolved to avenge their two earlier losses to Belmond by lassoing the Broncs in this third set-to. Let it be frankly stated that there were times during Tuesday's battle that many a BHS fan suspected the Redskins might get the job done.

Indians in Early Lead

No sooner had the game gotten underway than the Broncos found themselves temporarily in a hole. Forest City raced into a five-point lead before LeRoy Smith broke the ice for Belmond. Ben Riekena promptly retaliated for the Indians, but the Purple and White then picked up nine, consecutive points to go in front 11-7. The quarter's end, however, found the count knotted at 11-all.

Forest City largely dominated play in the second quarter. The Indians went ahead 15-11 as action resumed and only three times were the Broncos able to achieve so much as a tie—at 16-all, 19-all and then 22-all as Keith Madsen hit a fielder just as the halftime buzzer sounded.

Broncs 38-36, End of 3rd

Until well into the third quarter, neither team was able to gain any appreciable advantage; but as the end of the period neared, Belmond shot in front 35-31 and entering the final stanza the winners still had two points to go on, 38-36. When the Broncs promptly built up a 41-36 edge as the fourth period got underway, their backers had hopes that the pressure might be off for good.

This wasn't to be, however. With a little less than six minutes remaining, the Indians caught up, 41-41, and a few moments later Forest City took command as Riekena sifted one through the net. More than four minutes of playing time was left, but the Indians chose to go into a stall. It was working very effectively, too, until Layne Haugen fouled Ken Loats under the FC basket and Kenny shortened the deficit to one point by sinking his free throw.

Loats Puts BHS Ahead

Soon the shoe was on the other foot, as Loats hooked in a two-pointer and moments afterward Hoppell stole the ball from Forest City, scored on a lay-up and the Broncs had a three-point spread, 46-43. John Osbrink immediately made it 46-45 by caging a pair of free throws, only to see LeRoy Smith restablish the three-point margin with a timely jump-shot.

In the final, hectic minute and a half Loats shook loose for a pair of semi-sleepers and the best Forest City could do was add one gift shot. It wasn't one of the Broncs' better games—but considering the "tournament tension" that shrouded the contest, it was a notable performance, nevertheless.

Osbrink High Scorer

Loats led the winners in scoring with 13 points—10 of them coming in the crucial, final quarter. Hoppel lofted in six beauties for 12 points. Madsen contributed 10, LeRoy Smith chalked up eight (and played an excellent floor game). Ron Hansen made six, Gene Mehl two and Larry Larsen, one. Top scorer of the battle was Osbrink, 11 of whose 16 points were tallied in the third stanza. He was followed by Riekena with 13, Doug Glime with seven and Doug Schmidt with six.

The second game on the double-bill was almost a counterpart of the first. Carroll trimmed Valley of West Des Moines 55-51 with a splurge in the final minute and a half. The win was the Midwest conference champions' 21st in 26 starts. Belmond's win made the Broncs' mark 23-1 to date.

BACK THE BRONCOS

Coach Jim Crimmings asks Belmond fans to "back the Broncs" literally at the sub-state finals tonight. He'd like to see the local partisans take the bleachers BEHIND the boys, instead of across the floor. It might fend off a lot of time-out heckling and help put more "go" in the players, Jim believes. Tickets are again available at Thompsen's Clothing and at Goodell Grocery. Nine hundred were sold to Belmond fans in advance of the Forest City battle!

Society NEWS

Farewell Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer

Forty-five neighbors and friends gathered Wednesday evening of last week at the Richard Middleton home as a farewell courtesy for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer, who had purchased a new home in Rowan after having lived in Belmond for 37 years.

A purse of money was presented to the honored couple.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Ted Zook, Mrs. Henry Nuehring, Mrs. Richard Middleton, Mrs. Ed Stoffer and Mrs. "Coonie" Smith.

Buzz'n Doz'n Club Met Tuesday at Alexander

The Buzz'n Doz'n club met Tuesday at the Mrs. Minnie Eden home at Alexander. Roll call was answered by giving household hints. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Members attending were Grace Richards and Hattie Arends of Alexander, Florence Aldinger, Mabel Conn and Nellie Hyde of Rowan, Nellie Leebrick, Fannye Henry, Hazel Scarbro and Lottie Meinders.

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Tally Ho Entertained By Mrs. A. M. Larson

Mrs A. M. Larson entertained the Tally Ho club at her home a week ago Monday. High score winner was Mrs. T. A. Townsan; second high, Mrs. A. W. Loats.

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of her foster daughter, Charlene R. Brower, has been announced by Mrs. Erma Leonard. Miss Brower will wed Kenneth Duane Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talferd A. Johnson.

Henry Hokel Honored At Surprise Party

Henry Hokel was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party, on March 7th at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spurling, at Mason City.

A two-course luncheon was served and an enjoyable evening was spent playing pinochle. High score prizes went to Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Harley Thompson. At the close of the evening, Leona Bras made the presentation of a gift from the group with their good wishes.

Those taking part in the courtesy were Mr and Mrs. George Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson, Mr and Mrs. George Coburn, Mr and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Leona Bras, Friend Bras, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Mrs Henry Hokel; also Mr. Hokel's grandson, Dennis Spurling.

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Patty Huinker Is Three; Birthday Celebrated Sunday

Thursday, March 4th, a birthday party was held in the Al Huinker home in honor of their daughter Patty. She was three years old. Guests were Mr and Mrs. Joe Young and family of Garner and Mr and Mrs. James Pavelka and family of Britt

No County Board Vote This Year

No election to name a director to the Wright county board of education was necessary this year, since the terms of none of the board members expire in 1954. Directors are elected for a term of six years.

In 1955 the term of Mrs. George F. Paine of Eagle Grove will end. She represents the southwest quarter of the county, or Area 3.

Terms of Dr B. L. Basinger of Goldfield, from Area 2, and Dr. H. J. Classick of Belmond, Area 1, expire in 1957; and those of B. A. Samson, Area 4, and H. B. Vanderlip of Dows, director-at-large, expire in 1959.

Watchers Sought To Thwart Thefts From CCC's Bins

Volunteer watchers to join in a drive against government corn thefts were being sought this week by the Wright County ASC committee, according to Office Manager Oscar J. Hanson. Persons living near or regularly driving by CCC grain storage binsites in the county are particularly urged to take part in the campaign.

According to Mr Hanson, thefts of government-owned corn in Iowa have become altogether too widespread and the watcher plan is being devised to combat them. Organization of volunteer watchers in every county in the state is expected to assist greatly in reducing theft losses to insignificant proportions.

Services of these volunteers will be limited strictly to reporting any suspicious or night-time activity at binsites to proper authorities, Mr. Hanson emphasizes. The watchers will be warned against personally investigating any such activity and advised to leave investigation and apprehension of trespassers entirely to law officers.

Watchers must be willing to donate their services, Mr. Hanson says. However, any who are not connected with the ASC in an official capacity will be eligible for the $500 reward the government offers for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons responsible for theft of commodities from CCC binsites.

Residents of Wright county who are interested in volunteering for this kind of public service should get in touch with the ASC office at Clarion, Mr. Hanson suggests.

For McNeal Grain Opening March 16

Clark McNeal announces that he plans the formal, grand opening of the recently established McNeal Grain company at Clarion on Tuesday of next week. He has planned an event which he hopes will be of interest to all his farm friends and in an advertisement in this issue extends to them a cordial invitation to enjoy his hospitality.

As a major highlight of the day, Mr McNeal has engaged Dr. Damon Catron, noted swine nutritionist on the staff of Iowa State college, to speak at 1:30.

There will be free coffee and doughnuts for all visitors who attend the opening and Mr. McNeal has lined up a long list of attractive door prizes. He says there will be drawings "every hour, on the hour" to determine who will receive the gifts.

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA,
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No. 6203

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ida L. Morse, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Orphie Anderson,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney
Dated March 4th, 1954
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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Poundstones Rank As County's Best Forage Producers

Forty samples of forage were exhibited in conjunction with the annual Wright county forage show and clinic that was held Friday of last week at the Clarion IOOF hall. Results of the contest made it quite clear that the Poundstones of Clarion are this county's outstanding experts in the field of forage production.

Last year, Harry Poundstone was winner of the class open to loose or baled hay. This year his son Dick took second in that category — and placed first in the class for chopped hay. There were no repeat winners, but Hubert Hiemstra took second in the chopped hay class after placing first last year.

Floyd Robie won Class I (loose or baled hay) and Ray Stevens was third, after Poundstone. Following Poundstone and Hiemstra in Class II (chopped hay) was Adolph Meinders. Top three place winners in Class III (grass or legume silage) were Kenneth Tillman, Gifford Holm and L. D. Groves, in that order; and in Class IV (corn or sorghum), Clarence Gordon, Morris Miller and Charles Holmes.

Ralph Krenzin, Iowa State college agronomist who addressed the clinic, urged the use of new grass and legume mixtures for pasture. He suggested mixing alfalfa and clover and red clover, rather than any one alone, particularly since the seed prices are nearly the same. He also recommended orchard grass and ladino clover for some pasture needs and said that birdsfoot trefoil is especially useful in renovating old blue grass permanent pastures.

Dale Hull, ISC agricultural engineer, showed the clinic audience pictures illustrating many types of horizontal silos. He strongly recommended use of this type of silo for conserving excess quantities of forage produced in early spring to tide the farmer over the dry pasture period later in the season.

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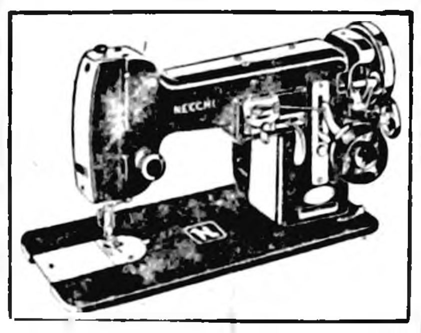

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BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Two Get All A's; Head Honor List

Two Meservey High school students attained 4.00 — straight A — grade averages for the latest six-week period, according to Principal Charles White. He released the honor roll last week.

At the head of the list were Larry Suntken, a senior, and Johnine Brown, freshman.

Six other students qualifed for the honor roll with grade averages better than 3.55. They were Elizabeth Lemke, Arlyn Vierkant, Janice Waddington, Carole Greer, Norene Vierkant and Dallas Pals.

Ferdinand W. Lemke, a student at Waldorf college, in Forest City was a weekend visitor in the parental F. A. Lemke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were at Mason City Sunday and were dinner guests at the parental Zerbel home and spent the evening at the Donald Ruiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and son of Mason City spent Saturday at the parental Henry Trager home and also visited at the home of his grandparents, the Walter Bragas.

Andrew Faaborg suffered a severe fall in his home last week. Mr. Faaborg has been confined to his home following hospitalization.

Little Cattle Feeders Plan A Basketball Team

Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club met last Thursday at the home of Don Kramer. They are planning to organize a basketball team to compete with other 4-H clubs.

REFORMED CHURCH
E. Kampmann, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughters Cheryl and Brenda of Osage were Monday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home spending the afternoon with them. The Raeckers had spent Sunday at the Hungerford home.

Beatrice Watermiller returned Monday after spending the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Litzen and with Pearl Papkes at Fort Dodge and with Marilyn Pals at Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss in Hampton.

Honor 41st Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris

Friday evening supper guests at the Mervin Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris. The occasion honored the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris. All of their children were there for the gathering but Mrs. Wilma Hulick of Virginia.

Reformed Church Schedules Special Lenten Services

Rev. Benjamin De Vries, agricultural missionary to India, will deliver the special Lenten service at the First Reformed church of Meservey this Sunday.

Other services planned especially for the Lenten season are also to be held at the church on the next five Thursday evenings, beginning tonight. This evening's speaker will be M. J. John, Indian Christian leader.

On succeeding Thursday nights, March 18 through April 8, the messages will be delivered by: Rev. O. G. Poppen, Immanuel Reformed church, Belmond; Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Alexander Reformed church; Rev. Johann Schmidt, Zion Reformed church of Chapin, and Rev. Ralph Meyer, Bethany Reformed, Belmond.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, all of which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Hopkey and granddaughter Dixie Koenen, left by train Friday evening for Lidderdale to spend the weekend with the Robert Gobeli, Sr., family. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and son and Carl Hopkey drove to Lidderdale and brought them home. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli of Alexander. They all helped the Robert Gobelis celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary. The Gobelis are enjoying good health and doing their own work.

Mrs. Joe Stadtlander had the misfortune to fall again in her home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt went in to help Mr. Stadtlander get her up and to bed. She was not hurt seriously.

Mrs. Joe Slusher and baby daughter returned home from a Mason City hospital Friday. They now are parents of three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga and Mrs. Purnage of Rockford visited Sunday afternoon in the parental W. W. Braga home.

HURT FALLING FROM HORSE

Roger Fekkers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers, received a severe blow on the head Sunday when he fell from a horse. He was taken to the Belmond Community hospital for treatment. Since he suffered a slight concussion it was expected that he would be kept as a patient for several days, under observation.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt received word from her sister, Mrs. Schramm, of Casper, Wyo., that her daughter, Mrs. Bill Pope, is in the hospital but is some better.

Saturday evening callers at Daniels Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of Belmond, S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family were Friday evening visitors at the Bill Pals home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Alexander were Thursday visitors at the Virgil Koenen home. Their daughter Polly has been on the sick list.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Mrs. Hilko Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter and Larry, Willie Grau, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children.

Sylvia Raecker To Head WSWS During Year '54

Sylvia Raecker was elected president of the WSWS of the Meservey EUB church at the regular monthly business meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Also elected to offices were: Clara James, vice president; Clara Guth, secretary; Voral Schluter, treasurer; Elizabeth Fischer, pianist; Jane Jurgenson, spiritual life secretary; Gladys Schluter, missionary education; Irene Ostendorf, social relations; Frances Dorenkamp, membership; Eva Myers, young people; Mary Koehler, mission band; and Marian James, Little Heralds.

Lesson for the day was presented by Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp. A newsletter from the state president, Mrs. Ralph Streyfeller of Hubbard, was read. Mrs. Streyfeller is a former member of the Meservey WSWS. Acknowledgements were received regarding children's scrapbooks that were sent to Flat Rock Orphanage in Ohio and the hospital in Espanola, N. M.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Koehler. The lesson will be given by Anna Althen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groen entertained Sunday afternoon at their home. All the grandparents and great grandparents of their four-week old daughter Jane were present. They were William Schroder of Henning, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pals of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Menhenga of Belmond, Harm Groen, Sr., of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pals of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr. Pictures of different groups were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, all of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son of Belmond went to Sheffield to the Henry Pals home recently to help Mrs. Pals celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Tuesday evening visitors at the Ardell Hopkey have at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher and children of Belmond visited Sunday at the Bennie Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lupkes of Ackley visited in the home of Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff Sunday and attended service at the Salem church. The latter is the Rev. Pfaltzgraff's sister.

The Meservey Lions club met on Monday evening at the school dining room for their regular meeting.

Herman Stadtlander returned home Thursday from Mercy hospital in Mason City following surgery on his back. Although he is unable to return to work for some time he is well and able to be about. Herman is employed at the Fischer Implement.

Claudia Kaldenberg of Early returned home last week after spending a week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt.

World Day of Prayer Service Well Attended

The World Day of Prayer service, sponsored by the two churches of Meservey, the EUB and the First Reformed, was held Friday afternoon in the EUB church with approximately 70 attending. Following the worship service the WSWS of the EUB church served tea and cakes in the church parlors.

GIFTS FROM GREECE

Mrs. Dan Schmidt recently received a package from a "pen pal" in Greece, containing a number of gifts. Mrs. Schmidt says she has corresponded with her Greek friend for nearly 10 years. She recently knit two children's dresses and sent them to her overseas correspondent.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls entertained for supper Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga & family of Wahkon, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Morris. After supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage.

Thursday evening guests at the Gilbert Koehler home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammond of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, Donnie and Randy, S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels were at Clarion Sunday evening and were supper guests at the Marvin Wessels home. They honored Vera Wessels whose birthday was during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and daughter of Wahkon, Minn., spent the weekend at the parental Walter Braga home and with other relatives.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

A father and son banquet will be held Friday evening at 6 30 o'clock at the high school gymnasium, under the joint sponsorship of the American Legion post and the Legion Auxiliary unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton spent the weekend in the parental Frank Guth home. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys were Sunday visitors at the Guth home.

Sunday visitors at the Merle Avery home were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Avery and children of Klemme and S. P. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown returned home this week after a lengthy stay in Tucson, Ariz., and other southern spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and Darwin were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Schmidt home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen spent the weekend in Des Moines where they enjoyed the girls state basketball tournament. Many Meservey residents saw and heard Supt. Diddy on TV Saturday evening as a member of the Iowa girls athletic association of the northeast district.

Mrs. Mary Thomas Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale, Mrs. Winnie Smith and Avery Bier of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Theodore Wendel and Merle Zieman. The self-invited guests brought the dinner as it was Mrs. Thomas' birthday. She received some lovely gifts. Merle Zieman entertained with accordion music. Barbara and Brent ePlters (twins) sang.

EUB Council Picks Its 1954 Officers

Officers of the administrative council of the Meservey EUB church were elected for the current year at the annual organization meeting held on Wednesday of last week at the church. Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff was reelected chairman.

Others named to offices were: Elizabeth Fischer, vice chairman; Sylvia Raecker, secretary; Mrs. Richard Halfpap, organist; Elizabeth Lemke, assistant organist; Karen Younker, Sunday evening pianist; Elizabeth Fischer, assistant pianist; Sylvia Raecker, mid week pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer and Bob spent Sunday in Iowa City where they visited their daughter Alice Anne, a senior nurse at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan entertained Saturday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Raecker's mother, Mrs. Moody Quandt, whose birthday was Friday, March 5. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene. Mrs. Garfield Raecker visited for a short time following supper.

John Ruiter is receiving treatment in the Belmond Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer of Minnesota were Meservey visitors Tuesday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Svendsen of Kanawha were Thursday evening guests in the Everett Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were visitors in the Alvin Hanson home at Goldfield Sunday evening.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

GIRLS CLUB HAS DISPLAY TO OBSERVE 4-H WEEK

In observance of National 4-H Club Week, the Twin Lakes girls club has arranged a window display in the Evanson building. It consists of a layette, which includes a dozen diapers, two kimonos and two blankets, all made by the girls.

These items will be turned over to the Red Cross at the close of the week, to be placed with some needy family in Hancock county. Also in the display are some sewing boxes which the girls have made for their own use.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider is spending this week at Moville in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Schreiner.

Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger was dismissed Monday of last week from the Community hospital at Belmond where she spent a week under observation and treatment. She is feeling some better.

Mrs. Oscar Lein, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson, at Corwith, returned Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Sheriff, Jr.

Mrs. Pete Bohning of Belmond visited Thursday afternoon in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. Elsie Baack of Mason City and Mrs. John Albers of Klemme spent Thursday afternoon visiting in the home of their friend, Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mrs. Roy Foss returned Monday to her work as hot-lunch cook in the local school following a two months' absence due to illness. Mrs. Levi Klotzbach worked while Mrs. Foss was ill.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond spent Monday in the homes of her friends, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Merle Miller, who is employed in the southern states on construction work, spent last week with his wife and two little sons. The Miller family recently moved here from Des Moines and live in the Foss Estate property. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Roy Foss are sisters.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Waterloo called Thursday in the homes of friends, the F. C. Dominys, Sandbergs and Hansons. She had visited relatives at Laurens and her grandson, Clarence Breese, at Garner.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Thursday Evening (Tonight)

Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the Mrs. Laton Avery home with Mrs. Donald Peterson of Burchinal as co-hostess.

Baby Boy Born March 2 To The Raymond Clines

Mrs. Raymond Cline and Robert Allen, born March 2, were dismissed Monday from the hospital at Belmond and returned to their home. He weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus returned home last week from a trip. They visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Van Vamp, at New Paris, Ohio. The two men became friends while stationed with the army in Germany. They also were guests in the home of Harlan's relatives, the Gordon Schutz family at Milwaukee, Wis., and in the home of friends, the Don Feldermans, at Bellevue. These two men were army buddies at Fort Riley, Kans. This was a belated wedding trip for Harlan and Betty as the former entered the armed forces shortly after their wedding day two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Ames Friday morning and met Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller who were returning from spending the winter in the west with their four daughters, Mrs. Matt Ripperberger in Salem, Ore., Mrs. James Egelston, Mrs. Laurence Fates and Mrs. Orville Shahan in California. They enjoyed visits with former Goodell folks, the Leo Ahrenkiels at Salem, Ore., and the Clifford Chases at Richmond, Calif. They especially enjoyed attending the Iowa picnic at Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 28.

Mr .and Mrs. Murray Hower and children of Webster City moved Monday to the Van Buskirk farm recently vacated by the Richard Finns family.

The Kenneth Bollers are improving their home with asphalt shingles.

The Arthur Hanson family of Osceola moved this week into the Harlan Mellott property recently vacated by the Whitfords. Mr. Hanson is in the trucking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mellott who have lived on the Born acreage southwest of town have moved to the Roy Jenison farm near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Jimmy and Evonne of Burchinal visited Saturday evening in the parental Charles Peterson home. They also went over to Kanawha to visit her home folks, the TerHarks.

Sunday guests in the William Muhlenbruch home were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ingraham of Dows, the Robert Dishman family of Clarion, the Vergene Andrews family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson and Dennis of Dexter, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Bob and Carol went to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed supper in the Al Larson home. The ladies are sisters.

A deal has been closed in which the Paul Veldhouses have purchased the Walter Mason farm in the south part of Goodell. They will farm it as it joins the land of their residence property.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Walter Koehler home at Meservey.

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Mrs. Ruka Heads Church Society

Annual election of officers was conducted last Friday afternoon by the WSWS of the EUB church, with Mrs. Arthur Ruka being named president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Henry Brede, vice president; Mrs. J. J. Cook, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, treasurer.

Mrs. E. B. Weese, spiritual education; Mrs. Park Miller, director of youth missionary work; Mrs. Amos Hanson, children's missionary work; Mrs. Robert Roths, social relations; Mrs. A. M. Graeber, secretary of evangelism; Mrs. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, secretary of literature.

Mrs. Carpenter was hostess to the group at her home. Mrs. Graeber presented the World Day of Prayer service and Mrs. Roths conducted the March lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Hall and Billy of Flint, Mich., spent two days last week visiting her uncle, Herman Cunningham, cousin, Harold Cunningham, and aunt, Mrs. Albert Carolus. Mrs. Hall is the former Roberta Cunningham and they had been to Greeley, Colo., to visit her mother, Mrs. Clyde Cunningham, and sisters Mary and Mrs. Robert (Ada) Marino, the latter at Pueblo, Colo. Thursday the Carouls' had a family dinner in their honor and in the afternoon they were guests at a birthday party in the Lloyd Cunningham home at Belmond honoring Glenda's 5th birthday. The Halls visited over night Thursday with college friends at Grinnell.

Levi Klotzbach spent last week at Alexander in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner.

The Menno Frohlings, Herman Cunninghams and Harold Cunninghams went to Belmond Thursday evening and were guests in the Lloyd Cunningham home helping Glenda Cunningham celebrate her 5th birthday.

Joan Kalkwarf of Belmond spent Sunday with Faye Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Griggs and two daughters went to Rockwell Friday to see his mother, Mrs. George Griggs, at the nursing home. Folks will be glad to hear Mrs. Griggs is showing improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and Glenda of Klemme visited Friday with relatives, the Anton Bollers. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller and Mrs. Elroy Latch of Charles City. Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton has spent much time in her sister's home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter received a letter this week bearing the word that her good friend, Mrs. Chris Horstman, 75, had died March 3 at Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Horstman will be remembered as Nona Roebeck and lived in Goodell 50 years ago with her sister Mrs. Henry Meyer in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter property. Mrs. Horstman had been ill this winter and cared for in a nursing home. She leaves her husband and one daughter, a daughter having preceded her. Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited Mr. Horstman when they were in California last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Risius of Britt moved into the tenant house on the Harvey Harberts farm and the former will work for Mr. Harberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and two daughters of Belmond visited Sunday in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mrs. Anton Boller was dismissed Saturday from the hospital at Belmond. She had been a patient there three weeks, having had major surgery.

Supt. and Mrs. Don Oviatt went to Fairfield Saturday and spent the weekend in the home of friends, the Sam Despotavichs. Their two little sons stayed home with their grandmother, Mrs. Marie Voffka. The latter's home is at Storm Lake and she is staying a few days in her son's home.

Richard Finn Family Moves To Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn and two little daughters moved a week ago Monday to their farm at Dexter, Minn., which they recently purchased. They have been farming the parental Loyd Van Buskirk farm. Howard Dominy, Ira Langlitz and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pals assisted them in moving. The Finns were honored with a farewell party a few days previous to their going. Neighbors came in for an evening and they were presented a gift.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Special services each night this week excepting Saturday night. Rev. A. E. Rau of Ventura is the evangelist.

Wednesday evening, the Youth Fellowship is in charge, Thursday, the Brotherhood, Friday, WSWS and Ladies Aid. Special music at each service.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14—

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregerson, Byron and Adrienne of Minneapolis enjoyed the weekend in the parental Mrs. M. J. Kearney home.

The Dale Van Noys entertained in their home at dinner Wednesday evening his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Brannan, uncle, Merle, and mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy. They celebrate Mrs. Brannan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ollinger of Clear Lake and Duane Bridges and Ronald of Dows visited Friday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Earl Ver Helst. Mrs. Bridges is a sister of the latter and is a surgical patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. The Ver Helsts visited her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newberger of Ventura visited Sunday in the parental George Griggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jorgenson of Sheffield visited Sunday in the Earl Ver Helst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson, Joel and Michael of Belmond moved last week into the Marvin Bredlow property vacated by the Wallinders. Wilmer is a co-owner of the Goodell Grocery and Lockers.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown spent the weekend in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Basketball Girls See State Tournament Games

Supt. Don Oviatt and Coach and Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge took the girl basketball players to Des Moines a week ago Tuesday where they enjoyed seeing some of the tournament games. The former returned home that evening and the Paul Veldhouses went down Wednesday to bring some of them back. While in the capitol city the group was entertained in the C. C. Contonwine, Howard Forrestal and Thiemann homes. Girls who enjoyed the trip were Virginia Veldhouse, Gail Ver Helst, Sue Ayers, Patty Burk, Beth Boller, Luann Waage, Loretta Foss, Maxine Stille, Ruth and Loretta Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, Carol and Jimmy of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their niece, Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier of Fort Dodge enjoyed Sunday in the parental W. F. Beier home. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conwell of Clear Lake were afternoon callers in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Debra and Krista were supper guests Sunday in the Ed Reasoner home at Belmond. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Corwith Sunday and enjoyed supper with his mother.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council of Goodell, Iowa

March 1, 1954

Regular meeting of town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook

Present: Olson, Kurtz, Boller, Weese

Absent: Kienenberger

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund:

Alvis Berhow, Marshal	$25.00

From Utility Water Fund:

Alvis Berhow, water supt.	30.00
Iowa Elec Lt & Power Co, Pumping	20.44

From Utilities fund:

Iowa Elec Lt & Power Co, Street lights	19.58

From General fund:

Belmond Publ. Co., Proceedings and Annual Financial Statement	31.91

Moved by Boller, seconded Olson, that bills be allowed as presented.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

William P. Butts
Town Clerk

:- SPECIAL SALE -:

NOTICE—We will hold a special machinery and miscellaneous sale on—

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Please consign any furniture or miscellaneous articles you have to sell to this auction. If you have machinery you would like to have advertised, list it with us not later than Saturday, Mar. 13. Our regular livestock sale will be held as usual on Tuesday starting at 12:30 p. m. We have buyers attending our sale who will buy all classes of stock and fat cattle at their full market value at all time.

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Fathers and Sons Banquet Together

Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the Brotherhood was held at 7:00 p. m. Thursday in the dining room of the EUB church. Over 100 fathers and sons were seated, at five tables, decorated with green crepe paper and white tapers.

J. J. Cook, president of the Brotherhood, was toastmaster. Rev. Park Miller returned thanks and gave a short talk about the Brotherhood,George Weese read a poem as a toast to the sons and Leland Ver Helst responded with a toast to the fathers. An accordion trio consisting of Billy Ayers, Lester Ver Helst and Jon Green, offered several numbers and Ernie Kurtz entertained with pictures taken on his trip to California this winter.

Harvey Severson of Kanawha visited Friday in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and two daughters spent Tuesday at Rockford in the parental Howard Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and children accompanied Dick Ver Helst to Webster City Saturday where they visited the men's sister, Mrs. Arthur Carter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and two little daughters in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and daughters of Rockford, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Nolte's sister, Mrs. Arlon Zeigler, at Alexander.

Sunday supper guests in the parental Alvis Berhow home were the Bill Smith family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow, Patty and Judy of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden and Betty visited Sunday in the Clarence Larson home at Belmond. The men are brothers.

Tony Brede of Dows traveled via train Saturday and came up to visit overnight with his grandparents, the Henry Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie went to Dows Saturday where they enjoyed a get together in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Earl Jones. They celebrated the birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Brannan . She is mother of Mrs. Jones.

The local Boy Scouts sold homemade candy and nut meats in town Saturday, clearing $11 for their organization.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Nelson and Sonja returned last week from Newfolden, Minn., where they spent the winter in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gudin, who were visiting in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard and daughter Barbara enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Leland Jenison home in Des Moines Sunday, honoring Mrs. Jenison's sister and brother, Mrs. Pals and Bud Packard.

Jury List Drawn For March Term

Petit jurors have been announced for March term of Wright county district court, which opened for a four-week term this Monday with Judge H. C. Nichol of Ames as the presiding magistrate. The jurymen have been asked to report at 10:00 a. m. on March 22

Fifteen from Belmond are on the jury list: Ward 1 — Clair Bonte, E. H. Strait, J. L. Pals, J. W. Mariga, Marie Baxter, Emma Albers, Raymond Davis; Ward 2 — Christine Harty, A. R. Leebrick, Jeanne Shepard, Luther Johnson, Regina Hewlett; Ward 3 — Verna Riggs; Grant township — Eph Holm; and Pleasant township — Pete Bohning.

Others from this vicinity are: Philip Ketchum, Iowa township; Virgene Andrews, Alexander; Marcella Halfwassen, Pleasant.

Belmond Locals

Janet Brooks spent the weekend in the Fred Alphs home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford visited in the Boyd Patterson home at Dows Sunday.

Aurelia Kernan of Marshalltown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback, Michael and Billy of Laurens were weekend guests in the Duane Tideback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kalvig and Mrs. Inga Kalvig of Kanawha were supper guests Monday evening in the Johnson-Gealow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen, David and Karen of Scarville were Sunday evening guests in the Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and family of Williams were Friday evening visitors in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard, Delores and Gerald of Estherville and Mrs. Andrew Andresen of Wallingford were dinner guests in the A. P. Thompsen home Sunday.

Butler Stene, Harry and Mildred and Mrs. Anna Hanson of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Haugland home. Mr. Stene is Mrs. Haugland's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were entertained in the Marvin Clopton home in Clarion Saturday evening, honoring them on their wedding anniversaries.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey, Mrs. Bert Lauen and daughter Marie and Mrs. Alice Leonard were dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Bachman in Kanawha Sunday.

Connor home in Des Moines. Other guests were Constance O'Connor and Dorothy Ryan of Des Moines.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Louise Wolters were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolters and Judy of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruiter, all of Meservey and Minnie Ruiter of Mason City.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. [illegible] spent Sunday afternoon visiting his mother at the Paul Flower home in Eagle Grove

Mrs. Elmer Eliason of Kanawha visited her aunt, Mrs. John Shurson, overnight Saturday in the Nelson-Packard home

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Meir and daughter Magdalene of Fort Dodge visited in the Fred Pletsch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and children and Malcolm and Carolee Studer of Kanawha spent Sunday visiting in the Michael O'-

Mrs. Maynard Toftee of Clarion visited Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and son Danny returned last week from a visit in Wisconsin and South Dakota.

Mrs. Julia Meinders of Eagle Grove visited her aunt, Mrs. John Shurson, in the Nelson-Packard home one day last week.

Dick Elliott, student at St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott.

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DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON THE COUNCIL FOR LOOKING AFTER A "MUST" MATTER

Quite a few murmurs of dismay — some of them pretty loud murmurs — have followed on the heels of last week's announcement regarding the necessary boost in city water rates. Since none of us like to see any additional burdens placed on the family budget, it's only natural that the increases in water costs should be greeted with something less than enthusiasm; but before any criticism is leveled at the city council on this score, it behooves us all to do a little straight thinking on the matter.

Actually, a pat on the back is due the council and mayor, rather than a slap in the face. They didn't like to raise the rates any more than we like to see them raised. But the administration was left absolutely no choice but to do what it did. If a fault lies anywhere, it rests with preceding administrations that lacked either the foresight or the gumption to face the inevitable need of a modern, adequate sewage disposal plant to serve the city of Belmond.

It has been evident for a good many years that the time was coming when Belmond would outgrow its present sanitary sewer system. It has been equally apparent that the outmoded settling tank has been the only means of preventing pollution of the Iowa river with our sewage needed to be replaced with something better. Over the years that these growing problems have been ignored, we've saved the money that should advisedly have been spent to solve them. Now, time has caught up with us and there's no choice left but to do the job that has so long needed doing.

When the latest sanitary sewer extensions were laid — about three years ago, if memory serves us right — the state department of health declared that was the last sewer addition it would permit here until Belmond equipped itself with a plant for proper treatment of its sewage Very obviously, Belmond is not through growing. It is equally obvious that new links to its sewage system will be required to permit further growth. All of which makes it clear that the council had no alternative but to take the action it has.

It is only fair that those residents who enjoy the benefits of the municipal water and sewage system should pay a heavier part of the disposal plant cost than those whose homes are not linked with the water and sewer lines. This prompted the council's decision to meet the construction expense through a combination of revenue and general obligation bonds. The revenue bonds will be retired by funds derived from sewer rental — based on water consumption — that the city administration established in 1951

Part of the proceeds from the increase in water rates will save the city from having its back against the wall when improvement and expansion of the city water works become necessary in the near future. Give the city fathers credit for not getting us out of one hole, only to let us slip into another Also, where the whole matter is concerned, give them credit for forthrightly facing a problem that HAD to be solved.

Take fewer baths, if you will. Economize on water however you wish. But don't be peeved at the councilmen and mayor They're only doing their job — and doing it well.

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MEETING COMMUNITY CHEST GOALS CAN BE HARD—OR EXTREMELY EASY

Last week a meeting was held in Clarion for the joint purpose of laying groundwork for a Community Chest at the county seat and to view the possibilities of establishing a countywide Community Chest organization From Belmond's experience, we don't have any question but what Clarion would find a Chest to be an important community asset. We aren't certain as to the feasibility of the countywide Chest set-up — but very possibly organization of the rural areas to such an end would have its merits.

Growth of the Community Chest idea in Iowa since World War II has been steady. In 1948, only 48 towns and cities were conducting some sort of united fund drive. This year the figure was up to 78 It is to the credit of the local Chest Council, campaign chairman and workers that Belmond was one of 35 communities whose drives went "over the top." A recent survey conducted by the Iowa Chain Store Council, Inc., indicates that 43 fell short Some missed by such a narrow margin, however, that it is entirely possible that more goals were subsequently reached through follow-up canvasses.

Because the number and nature of the agencies included in various Chest campaigns differ considerably, the per capita giving required to meet the goals also vary quite widely. In the state as a whole, per capita donations came to $3 60. In the 33 communities of less than 4,000 population, giving averaged $2 14 per person In meeting the local campaign objective of $4,000 — with a little to spare — the per capita average of Belmond donations figured $1.94.

Data released by the Chain Store Council makes it clear that the job of meeting a Chest quota is only as hard as a community makes it. Belle Plaine, with a population of 3,056, gave at a rate of only 65 cents per person and missed its $2,440 goal by $440 Rolfe, population 997, gave at the rate of $6 52 per capita and OVERSUBSCRIBED by $350 its ambitious goal of $6,500! That achievement suggests that if the Red Cross ever sees fit to join with the local Chest for fund-raising purposes, the higher total required could and should be met without undue difficulty.

Swine Producers Will Hold Dinner

This year. for the first time the annual meeting of the Wright County Swine Producers association will take the form of a dinner. It will be held at the Clarion IOOF hall this (Thursday) evening at 6:45 o'clock, and President Bernard Collins says that an especially interesting program has been planned.

One of the main speakers will be Al Heller of Sun Prairie, Wis., one of the nation's largest producers of feeder pigs. Also on the program will be Carroll Plager of Hormel & Co., Austin Minn He will conduct-a contest on grading hogs in accordance with the new market grade for swine. using colored slides. Several prizes will be awarded to the winners. He will also exhibit a motion picture showing the carbon monoxide method of killing hogs.

During the brief business meeting, new directors will be elected to succeed Richard Eckhoff of Pleasant township and Leo woodley of Lincoln as board representatives of the northeast and southeast quarters of the county, respectively. Under rules of the association, directors cannot succeed themselves. Continuing directors, besides Mr Collins, are Don Spangler of Eagle Grove and Jim Kleen of Renwick.

A new feature of the annual meeting will be a guessing contest regarding the market trend for hog prices. The swine producers will be invited to estimate the date of the year on which the market price for top butchers at Chicago will be the lowest, and what the price will be

Roast loin of pork, to be prepared and served for the occasion by Hormel chefs, will be the main banquet dish. Women of the Clarion Rebekah lodge will prepare the rest of the meal.

F. B. Membership Nearing '54 Goal

According to the March 6 issue of the Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman, Wright county had 145 to go in reaching its 1954 quota of Farm Bureau members. The "Membership Scoreboard" indicated that quota to be 1.339 At the time of the latest report, 101 members had been signed up who did not belong last year

Only one township had reached its quota—Liberty, with 91 paid, one over the total assigned to it. Wall Lake was only a member short of its goal of 60

Townships in the immediate Belmond vicinity were lagging behind. Pleasant, with 48 memberships paid, had about that many to go. Belmond, with a quota of 77, was still short of that number by 18. Grant—which with Lincoln has the top, individual quota of 107—needed only nine more to make the grade.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanna, Janette and Frances of Des Moines were recent guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
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FOR STATE SENATOR

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John A. Walker,
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FOR COUNTY RECORDER

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Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

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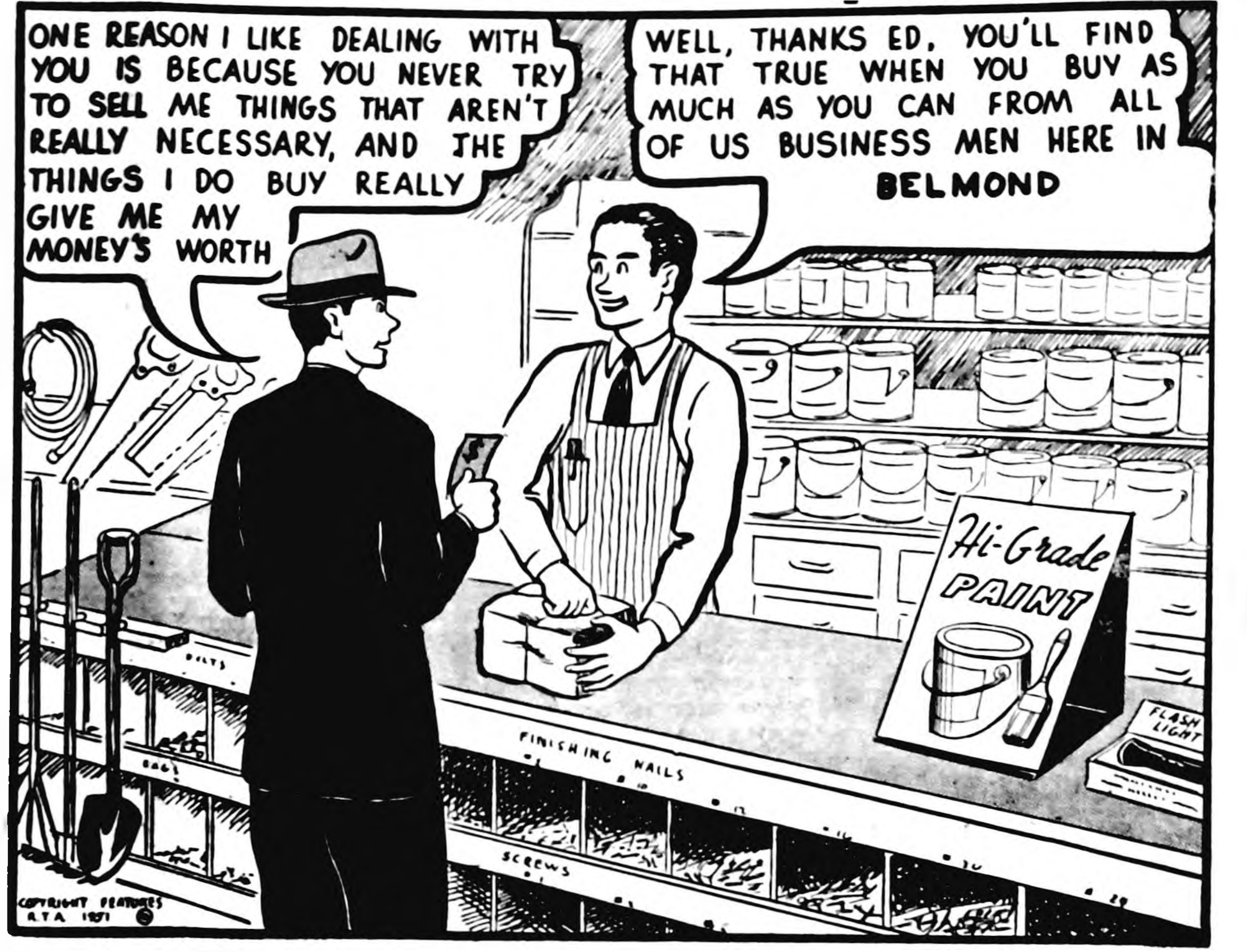
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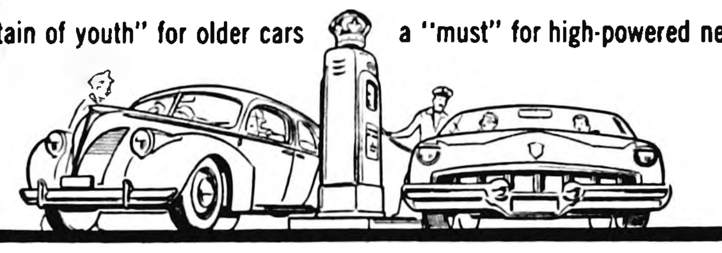

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Mrs. Glenn Meints and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Sunday afternoon in the H. R. Bard home in Eagle Grove.

Saturday evening callers at the Henry H. Pals home were Herman Vierkant of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and Herman Meinders.

Tommy and Ronny Middleton spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Guy Middleton, in Eagle Grove Mr and Mrs. Richard Middleton and Marc joined them for Sunday dinner. Mr and Mrs. Richard Middleton visited his grandfather, W. E. Warnes, in the Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge and grandmother, W. E. Warnes, in the Friendship Haven home in the afternoon.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were Monday evening callers in the Harry Borel home near Clarion.

Mrs. Martha Riekens and son Jim visited in the H. E. Riekens home at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wickersheim in Fort Dodge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were visitors in the Ed Landsberg home in Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Strait of Fort Dodge celebrated her birthday anniversary with her son, E. H Strait, and family as dinner guests in her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Shimp. Mrs Philip Erdman. Mrs. Art Pringnitz. Mrs Archie Lee and Mrs Harris Johnson visited in the Merlin Hanson and Tom Faulkner homes in Webster City on Tuesday of last week

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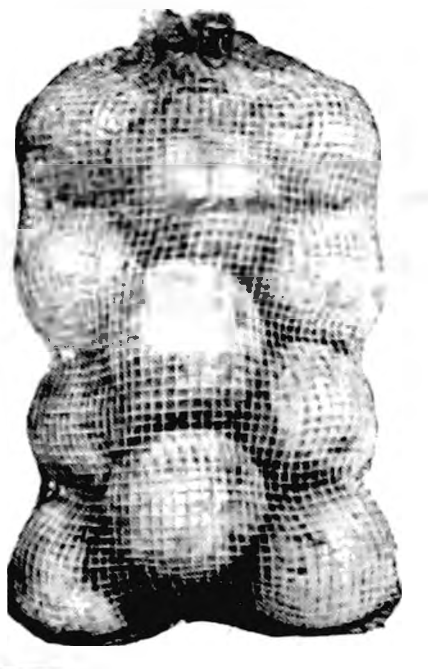

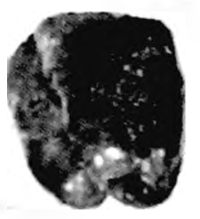

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Society NEWS

Democratic Women's Club Met With Mrs. R. E. Misner

Democratic Women's club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Misner. There were about 16 members present. Mrs. Olaf Ellison gave an interesting lesson on "Facts Forum" from the magazine "The Reporter." Lunch was served.

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Celebrate Birthday Of Lindsey Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and Dianne of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and Steven of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the Derl Morris home honoring their son Lindsey on his second birthday.

Marcia Stoltenberg's 11th Birthday Celebrated March 1

Marcia Stoltenberg celebrated her 11th birthday Monday of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg. After school, 14 girls and boys and two teachers, Minnie Haas and Hildreth Tlach, were invited to Marcia's home where games were played and lunch was served.

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Mrs. Jack Shepard Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained the Birthday club Saturday afternoon, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Jack Shepard. The party was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. D. Friesleben

Mrs. Don Friesleben was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when relatives came in to celebrate her birthday which was on Saturday.

Those who attended were Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and Belinda of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Johnson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Bricelyn, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon of Winnebago, Minn.

Lunch, which was brought in by the guests, was served.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 11—

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist will meet at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Ruth Circle, Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ray Leebrick. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Rex Hawley and Mrs. Myrtle Trager. Please bring donations for auction sale.

Esther Circle, Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ray Brewer. Mesdames E. K. Talley and Virgil Johnson will assist.

Martha Circle, Mrs. John Greenlander, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Chet Hiddleston. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Paul Rietz and Clair Bonte.

Mary Circle, Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, chairman, will meet with Mrs. George Kyser. Mesdames Stanley Moe and John Diekuis will assist.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig, Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Sr., Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson and Mrs. H. C. Simerson. Mrs. Stephen Hinman is lesson leader.

St. Elizabeth Study club will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. M. B Dannewitz.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12—

Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet at the church at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. L. W Murray, Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Lena Bayliss. Bring your Woman's Gift offering boxes.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13—

Home Builders of the Methodist church will hold a rummage and food sale at the church basement. Sale begins at 9:00 a. m.

Republican Women's club will hold a food sale at the P & G Grocery starting at 10:00 a. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 15—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. George Infelt at the Pine Room at Jones cafe.

Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Ernest Kalkwarf home. Janis and Mariam Kalkwarf will be hostesses. The ladies in charge will be Mrs. Albert Rabe and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf. The work shop will be to judge cakes for appearance, texture and flavor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Dale Kessler. Mrs. Robert Misner will give the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—

Priscilla club will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 —

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the evening at the Vets hall. Hostesses are Doris Garms, Ruby Lerdal, Ava Luick, Mildred Baker and Anna Rierson. Please note change of date.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jerry Dean Frohling entered Feb. 26 for surgery.

Darwin Hansen of Rowan entered Feb. 26 for surgery.

Mariane Hansen of Rowan entered Feb. 27 for surgery.

Henry Cleveland entered Feb. 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline entered March 1 as a medical patient.

Neal Rabe of Alexander entered March 1 as a medical patient.

Johnny DeWaard of Kanawha entered March 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan entered March 1 as a medical patient.

John Ruiter of Meservey entered March 1 as a medical patient.

Fred Pauk of Kanwaha entered March 2 as a medical patient.

William Moellering of Rowan entered March 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Emil Bock entered March 5 as an accident patient.

Craig Betten of Kanawha entered March 5 as a medical patient.

Steve Fuller of Clear Lake entered March 6 for surgery.

Dennis Taylor entered March 6 for surgery.

Steven Taylor entered March 6 for surgery.

Roger Fekkers of Meservey entered March 7 as a medical patient.

Roger Wagner entered March 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Hill of Kanawha entered March 9 as a medical patient.

Marvin Hopkey of Alexander entered March 9 for surgery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, gifts and best wishes on our 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. John Lauen, Goodell. 22t1*

My sincere thanks to friends and relatives for cards and gifts sent to me during my stay at the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their excellent care. Paul Rokke. 22t1*

We wish to thank all those who remembered us with cards, gifts and flowers on our Golden Wedding anniversary. They helped to make it a memorable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barkema. 22t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger 22t1*

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook and Nancy visited in Northwood Thursday.

Dr. Paul Johnson of Riceville was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Al Huinker was a sponsor for Donald Young at confirmation in the St. Boniface Catholic church at Garner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson and daughters, Carol and Catherine and Mrs. Tillie Benson, all of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday with the Gerhard Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel and family attended a large church wedding in Clear Lake. Henry Hokel's nephew, Harold George Hokel of Marshalltown, was the groom.

Dean Gunderson, Mavis Pierce, JoAnne Slining and Richard McMurray spent Sunday in Des Moines. Dean and Mavis were dinner guests in the Bob Buckles home and Jo Anne and Richard were dinner guests in the Tom Harty home.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant of Cedar Rapids announce the birth of a 7 lb. 6 oz. son, Murray Lee, born Feb. 19.

A baby girl, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz., was born Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith of Garner. She has been named Shirley Elaine.

Stuart Lyman is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bailey of Spirit Lake for the 7 lb. 4 oz. baby boy to them Feb 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch of Goodell are parents of a 7 lb 11¼ oz. son, Mark Willis, born to them Feb. 28.

On March 1, at 7 lb 10½ oz. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schagel of Galt. They have named him Dennis Lynn.

A 7 lb. 11 oz. son was born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline of Goodell are parents of an 8 lb. baby boy, Robert Alan, born March 2.

Belinda Gayle, weight 9 lbs. 1½ ozs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees at City hospital in Murfreesboro, Tenn., on March 2nd. Mrs. Trees is the former Beverly Smith of Alexander and Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill of Forest City are the parents of an 8 lb. 6 oz. baby girl born Feb. 18. She has been named Molly after her grandmother, Mrs. Molly Barry of Belmond.

Karen Louise is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iverson for the 6 lb. 2¾ oz. daughter born to them March 3.

On March 4, a 7 lb. 13 oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers. They have named her Sherry Lynn.

A baby boy, weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz., was born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson of Garner. He has been named Thomas Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulp of Clarion are parents of a baby girl born March 7. She weighed 7 lbs. 9½ oz. at birth and has been named Paula Jean.

Diane Marie is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thada of Thornton for the daughter born to them March 8. She tipped the scales at 7 lb. 2¼ oz.

A 7 lb. 9½ oz. baby girl was born March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson of Coulter. They have named her Nancy Jean.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family were Sunday visitors in the Ernie Oscarson home at Emmons, Minn.

Mr.and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Bricelyn, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Louis Seebeck home were the Charles Seebeck family of Wesley, Clarence Seebeck family of Britt, Gerhard Prull family and Mr.and Mrs. Ben Seebeck, all of Kanawha. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Martha Verbrugge, John and Marie of Kanawha.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton was a caller in the Will Embrink home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M Schumacher of Thornton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Zella Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George Waddington and family spent Sunday in the W. O. Knisley and Ted Christie home near Rockwell.

Mr.and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter Caroline were Sunday supper guests in the H. B Janssen home in Alexander and evening callers in the Harvey Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald La Velle and family of Eldora and the Kenneth La Velle family of Waterloo were dinner guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Pearl La Velle, on Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Sunday visitors in the J. Van Gerpen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ubbe H. Golfried and family of Geneva.

Mr and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Waterloo visited Sunday in the parental Albin Tomson home and with other relatives.

Harold LaVelle of Alden visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl LaVelle, Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. West Rhutasel and Jack Withers of Chapin visited in the Guy Withers home on a recent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter Caroline were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Wenzel, Sr., home at Alexander and afternoon callers in the Henry Wenzel home near Rowan

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickhuis were visitors in the home of Mrs. Orval Boucher at Clarion Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. Chester Gunderson were Sunday dinner guests in the Sidney Tudor home at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Jimmy and Mrs. Chester Gunderson spent Tuesday in the Archie Thorsen home at Fort Dodge.

Mr.and Mrs. Ed Nolte and family of Popejoy and Donald Filbrandt of Dows were Sunday guests in the Virgil Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thorsen and Allen of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and Mrs. Don Frizell of Dows were guests in the Richard Eckhoff and Chester Gunderson homes Wednesday.

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Bring all your machinery and miscellaneous articles that you have for sale to this sale, as this will be our only sale for this merchandise this year.
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SPORTS

Harve Petersen and Wife Doing OK Fishing for "Big Ones" in Florida

(The following article was received just recently regarding Mr. and Mrs. Harve Petersen, who are wintering in Florida. It was written by Clarence N. Perkins, Fishing Tournament director for the Fort Pierce Chamber of Commerce.)

Exceptional catches of some big denizens of the deep have been the lot recently of lucky sport fishermen off Fort Pierce, on the east coast of Florida. Charter boats taking parties some 15 to 18 miles off shore near the edge of the Gulf stream, have literally come back to port "with sails flying".

Two well-known Belmond residents, Mr. and Mrs. H F. Petersen, have been having fun in the sun at Fort Pierce. They decided to try their hand at deep sea fishing out in the ocean.

Recently they sailed on Captain George Archer's "Victory Too" out of the Marine Yacht Basin at Fort Perce. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadaway of Elyria, Ohio Lady Luck certainly sailed along with the party.

Mrs. P. "Connects"

Running almost due east from Fort Pierce, the party got their first workout when Mrs. Petersen and Mrs Hadaway, respectively, landed a beautiful 15 and 13-pound red snapper.

Captain Archer then headed for the deep reefs, sometimes called "amberjack holes". Arriving there, he ran the boat slowly, and the bait on Mr. Petersen's line soon attracted an amberjack; he hit it—and the battle, and fun, began.

Amberjacks are very stubborn, deep boring fighters, and never quit battling until boated — and usually not even then. About three to four feet long, they are chunky, powerful swimmers, and with a lot of weight they make any angler work hard to hold and boat them.

Harve Gets Big One

Petersen's amberjack was no exception to the rule. He quickly made Petersen realize he had a rugged fish on the other end of his line, that was putting up a real fight, using every trick in the bag to free himself from the hook.

Once, after a sharp tussle, the fish quickly changed tactics and started toward the "Victory Too." As the line slackened, Petersen thought he had lost his fish. Suddenly, however, the fish took off on a swift angle run, for which these fish are famous, which made the line taut and the reel squeal and whine, despite the drag.

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When the fish finally slowed down, the work began all over again of bringing it to the boat. After about half an hour of fun — and sport—and effort, the fish was boated.

When weighed later, Petersen's amberjack tipped the scales at 47 pounds. It was entered, along fith Mrs Petersen's red snapper, in the Fort Pierce Chamber of Commerce Winter Fishing Tournament. As they are both in the top brackets for February entries, each will receive a Master Fisherman's Certificate award shortly after March first.

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	W	L
Kinseth's Hot Pointers	48	27
Thompsen's Clothing	43	32
Independent	40½	34½
Mello Maid	39½	35½
Thompson Office	33	42
Swede's Tap Room	20	55

Thompsen's 2, Mello Maid 1
Kinseth's 2, Independent 1
Swede's 2, Thompson Ofice 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 977-27—1004 and 2693-81—2774.

High individual game and series: Gary Brothers 223 and 630.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha VFW	45	33
Knoll Produce	44	34
DeKalb Hybrid	44	34
Twin Lakes	41	37
Nelson's Imps	38	40
Olaf Elevator	24	54

DeKalb 2, VFW 1
Knoll's 2, Olaf Elevator 1
Twin Lakes 2, Nelson's 1

High team game and series: Twin Lakes 834-108—942 and 2278-332—2610.

High individual game: J. Christ 197; series: Alf Assink 524.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Swede's Tap Room	45	24
Rowat-Murray	42	27
Hamm's Beer	41	28
Greenhouse	39	30
Courson Agency	39	30
Chapman's	36	33
Bowl-Mor	34	35
Mello Maid	30	39
Belmond Auto	29	40
Infelt's	27	42
Style Shop	27	42
Thompson's	25	44

Courson's 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Chapman's 2, Style Shop 1
Hamm's 2, Thompson's 1
Infelt's 2, Belmond Auto 1
Rowat Murray 2, Mello Maid 1
Swede's 2, Greenhouse 1

High team game and series: Courson's 728-61—789 and 1956-183—2139.

High individual game: Helen McNulty 200; series: Mary Gordon 489.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	48	30
Woodward's	44½	33½
Rowan	40½	34½
Mussell's Chevrolet	40	38
Dows	35½	39½
Meservey	22½	55½

Mussell's 3, Dows 0
Rowan, 2, Woodward's 1
Goodell 2, Meservey 1

High team game and series: Rowan 927-67—994 and 2634-201—2835.

High individual game: Dave Robertson 220; series: Don Mathiason 571.

BOARDSPLITTER LEAGUE

	W	L
Bowl-Mor	46	32
Texaco Service	44	34
Thompson Plant	39	39
First State Bank	38	40
Spahn & Rose	38	40
Western Auto	31	47

Spahn & Rose 3, First State Bank 1
Western Auto 2, Texaco 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Thompson Plant 1

High team game: Bowl-Mor 913-75—988; series: Spahn & Rose 2686-81—2767.

High individaul game: Jim Mariga 245; series: Gary Brothers 641.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Meyer's Truck Line	44	34
Alexander "66" Oilers	43	35
Lone Tree Tavern	41½	36½
Duer's Hatchery	41	37
Kanawha John Deere	40	35
Klemme Coop	21½	53½

Meyer's 2, Duer's 1
Lone Tree 2, Alexander 1

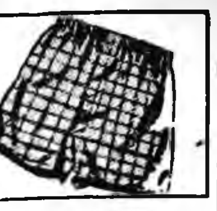
High team game and series: Lone Tree 855-115—970 and 2246-345—2591.

High individual game: Paul Rogalla 217; series: Hill 551.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Al Huinker and family were Sunday guests in the Ed S. Huinker home at Calmar a week ago.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Gary "Jake" Brothers became the first Belmond bowler ever to mark up a perfect game when he chalked up 12X's in a row just before suppertime on Wednesday of last week. He had ample witnesses, too. Five men were bowling with him. Fred Gordon produced a very respectable 222 for the line, only to get beat by the neat total of 78 pins.

As is always the case when a 300 game is "working," tension began to run high as Jake got one solid hit after another into the pocket. According to the onlookers, only his first strike in the 10th frame was the least bit "scratchy." It was a shade thin, but with the eggbeater action that Brothers' curve produces there was little question about all the pins falling. He followed up with two perfect strikes to clinch his 300.

Besides Gordon, the witnesses were Bowl-Mor Manager Jack Crosby (he had a 170), Dave Robertson (165), Anson Avery (156) and Hugh McMcMannus (143). Jake had preceded the "big one" with a 235 and 182, giving him a 717 series—third best ever rolled at the Bowl-Mor. Crosby has had a 761 and Don Nielsen recently cut loose with a 743.

—PSS—

That man Brothers is a tough one to beat on the bowling alley ANYTIME. If you question it, ask Jim Mariga's opinion. Rolling as one of Jake's Spahn & Rose team mates Wednesday night in a Boardsplitters league match, Jim uncorked a 183-245-202—630. But Brothers beat him with 202-222-217—641! Gary added another to his ever-lengthening string of 600 series on Thursday night by matching Jim's previous night's total (though he'd again have clipped Mariga a couple of bucks on side bets)—this time it was 223-191-216—630.

—PSS—

Iowa Fall's Cadets got only one look at Ken Loats during the basketball season — when the Broncos beat 'em 69-55 in the district tourney — but that was enough to convince them that Ken is "one of the best." The Iowa Falls cagers named the BHS star to their all-opponent team for this season. He was the only player outside the North Central conference (in which the Cadets placed 2nd) to be thus honored.

Belmond basketball fans will undoubtedly be looking forward to the all-state basketball selections of the Des Moines Register and the Iowa Daily Press association with greater interest this year than ever before. The best the Broncs have ever managed in the past was an honorable mention.

But this time there's chance —just a chance—that we might get representation on one of the all-state teams. Loats would probably be the Broncos' best prospect.

Besides being one of the highest scorers in BHS history (very possible THE highest), the lanky blond developed into one of the finest defensive players the North Iowa conference has ever produced and a demon on rebounds. If he doesn't make one of the all-states (they'll be out the last week in this month), we'll always think he should have.

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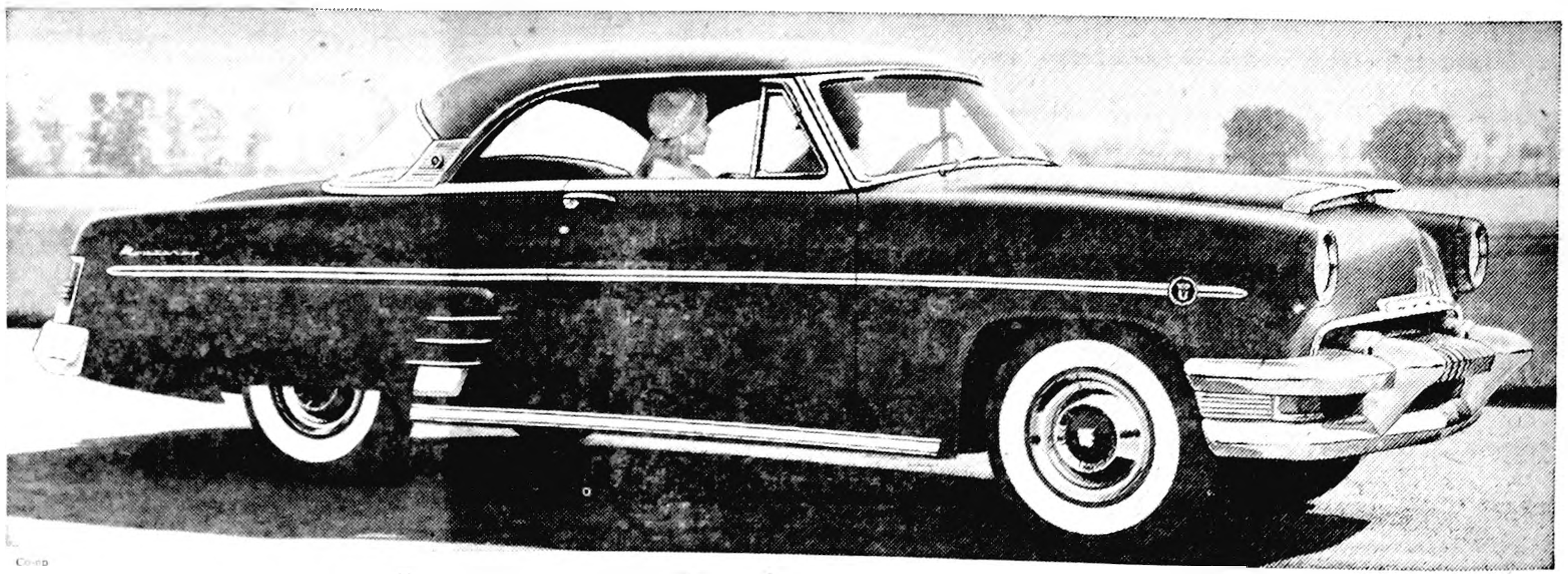

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND TREASURER BELMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA AND HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at an election held on the 14th day of December, 1953, the following proposition:

SHALL a new school corporation be formed and established to be known as the Belmond Community School District in Wright County, Iowa, and Hancock County, Iowa, involving and affecting school corporations hereinafter mentioned and including lands and territory in each of the said school corporations all bounded by contiguous perimeter lines enclosing the following lands, to wit:

Lands in Wright County, Iowa

In Iowa Township (Township 92 North, Range 23 West) Wright County, Iowa:

The West Half (W½) and the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 3; All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; The West Half (W½) of Section 10; The North Half (N½) of Section 17; The North Half (N½) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 18

In Grant Township (Township 92 North, Range 24 West) Wright County, Iowa:

All of Sections 1, 2, and 3; The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 4; All of Sections 10, 11, and 12; All of Section 13; The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), the East Half (E½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), of Section 14; The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 15; The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the West Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 24.

In Pleasant Township (Township 93 North, Range 23 West) Wright County, Iowa:

The South Half (S½) of Section 1; The West Half (W½), the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), and the South Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 2; All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; The South Half (S½) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 13: All of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23; The West Half (W½) of Section 24; All of Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34; The North Half (N½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 35.

In Belmond Township (Township 93 North, Range 24 West) Wright County, Iowa:

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4; The East Half (E½) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 5; The South Half (S½) and the South Half (S½) of the North Half (N½) of Section 6; All of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29; The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 30; The East Half (E½) of Section 31; The East Half (E½) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 32; All of Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36.

In Norway Township (Township 93 North, Range 25 West) Wright County Iowa:

The East Half (E½) of Section 12; The East Half (E½) of Section 13; The East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the South Half (S½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 24; The North Half (N½) of Section 25.

In the City of Belmond, Iowa:

All of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Lands in Hancock County, Iowa

In Avery Township (Township 94 North, Range 23 West) Hancock County, Iowa:

The South Half (S½) of Section 19; The South Half (S½) of Section 20; The South Half (S½) of Section 21; The North Half (N½) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 28; All of Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; The South Half (S½) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 34; The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 35.

In Twin Lake Township (Township 94 North, Range 24 West) Hancock County, Iowa:

The East Half (E½) of Section 21; All of Section 22; The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 23; All of Section 24; All of Sections 25, 26, and 27; The East Half (E½) of Section 28 (Except the South 120 Acres thereof); The East Half (E½) of Section 33; All of Sections 34, 35, and 36

In the Town of Goodell, Iowa:

All of the Town of Goodell, Iowa.

All as shown by a plat now on file in the office of the undersigned County Superintendent of Schools, in Clarion, Iowa.

was submitted to the qualified voters residing within the territory described in said proposition for school organization, and that at said election a majority of the qualified voters residing in each of the affected school corporations, voting in separate ballot boxes as required by law, voted in favor of said proposition and the requisite percentage of the affected areas voted by proper majority in favor thereof and that the accordingly said proposition was duly carried and that the territory described in said proposition will be organized as a new school corporation known as the "Belmond Community School District of Wright County, Iowa, and Hancock County, Iowa."

PUBLIC NOTICE is further given that an election of the qualified voters of the Belmond Community School District of Wright County, Iowa, and Hancock County, Iowa, has been called and will be held at the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, and at the Community Hall in Goodell, Iowa, from twelve o'clock noon until seven o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of March, 1954. All voters residing in Wright County, Iowa, shall vote at the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, and all voters residing in Hancock County, Iowa, will vote at the Community Hall in Goodell, Iowa, and that at said election there will be elected in and for said school corporation five directors who will qualify July 1, 1954, at least one of whom shall be a farmer residing on and operating a farm within the district, and of said directors two shall serve until the next regular election, Two shall serve until the second regular election and One shall serve until the third regular school election thereafter, all to serve until their successors are elected and have qualified: and at said election there will also be elected a Treasurer to serve until the next regular election thereafter and until his successor has been elected and has qualified.

PUBLIC NOTICE is further given that all petitions for nomination of Directors and Treasurer must be filed with the undersigned not later than ten days previous to said election, each petition to be signed by not less than ten qualified electors of said school corporation each petition for the nomination of a director to specify his classification as to length of term. Application for blank petitions may be made to the undersigned.

WITNESS my hand at Clarion, Iowa, this 1st day of March, 1954.

C. W. Sankey
County Superintendent of Schools
Wright County, Iowa

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 164

within Pleasant Township, Wright County, Iowa.

To the persons named below, owners and lienholders of land within Drainage District No. 164, Wright County, Iowa, and to all other persons whom it may concern, including all actual occupants of the land in said district.

You and each of you are hereby notified:

That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, heretofore appointed Rowat & Murray, Eng. to investigate the condition of Drainage District No. 164, Wright County, Iowa, and to submit report and recommendations thereon.

That the engineer's report has been filed in which he recommends that an improvement be constructed in said district, the stipulations, plans, specifications, and estimated cost thereof to be found in said report on file in the office of the County Auditor in Clarion, Iowa.

That the Board of Supervisors approved said report as a tentative plan.

That the 12th day of April, A. D. 1954, at 10:00 A. M. has been set as a date for hearing on the matter of constructing said improvement, and also on the matter of whether there shall be a reclassification of benefits for the cost thereof, said hearing to be had at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

That said report may be amended before final action.

That all claims for damages except claims for land required for right of way, and all objections to the construction of said improvement for any reason must be made in writing and filed in the office of the Auditor at or before the time set for such hearing.

OWNERS OF LAND

Guy D. and Mildred Baker, Samuel Bohning, Emma Christie, Henry F. Graepler, C. N. Hildebrand, Cloe Jenison, Earl Jenison Estate with B. C. Hewlett, Trustee, Heiko Mennenga, Timothy Wilson.

LEINHOLDERS

Margaret Arch, G. L. Clark, National Life Insurance Company.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, this 8th day of March, 1954.

Roger E. Charlson,
Wright County Auditor 22t2

Church News

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig, Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Sr., Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson and Mrs. H. C. Simerson as hostesses. Mrs. Stephen Hinman will be lesson leader.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00.

Confirmation class at 9:00 Saturday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Minister

The Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at the church at 2:00 p. m. All women are reminded to bring their mite boxes with their offering for the Women's Gift.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Key of Worship". This is the second message in a series during Lent on "The Keys of the Kingdom." On Sunday afternoon, there will be a special study session with the topic this week being "The Christian Idea of God." A cordial invitation is extended to those without a church home to worship with us.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning services: "Not Man But—Takes Away Sins."

6:45 p. m. — Young People's services.

7:30 p. m. Evening services. The Pastor will be back in the pulpit today.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, March 16, 2:00 p. m. — Women's Missionary meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Condemned Man."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mr. M. J. John will bring the message.

Future Christian Leaders League at 8:45 p. m. Sunday.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.—Lenten service with Rev. D. Dykstra bringing the message. A mission offering will be received at that meeting.

Catechism classes Saturday 1 to 3 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:45 p. m. — Lenten services.

Choir practice after services.

Saturday, 9-11:45 a. m.—Catecheical Instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 a. m.

Worship service — 10:45 a. m.

Monday evening, March 15 at 8 p. m.—A special congregational meeting.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 14—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m

Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock The sermon: "Under Cultivation."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 3 p. m. to attend the Sub-District Youth Rally at Swaledale

The Young Married Methodist Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. for a covered dish supper. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hiddleston and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz will be in charge of the program. Coffee will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter.

Home Builders will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Cleatis Harty.

Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the church.

The Goodwill Truck will be in Belmond, Thursday, March 18. Please bring all materials to the church or call Mrs. Clyde Jennings or the parsonage.

The Prayer and Study Group will meet Thursday afternoon, March 18, with Mrs. Clark McNeal. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen will lead the lesson.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Nuehring and family of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors in the Ray Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin of Kayesville, Wash., were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Francis Ainger home.

Mrs. Margaret Manifold and son John spent the weekend at the Ed Eisintager home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heinze and family of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stahly of Pocahontas were Sunday guests in the Don Nolan home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were visitors in the Dora Paulson home at Clarion Sunday. They helped celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, which was March 3rd.

Sale of Bonds Up Over Rate of '53

Purchases of series E and H savings bonds in Iowa during January were almost five million dollars greater than in January, 1953, an increase of approximately 30 per cent.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the savings bonds division, announced that E and H bond purchases in the state for January were $21,208,297, while January 1953 purchases amounted to $16,234,986.

He added that purchases in Wright county for January of this year totalled $239,318, compared with January, 1953, purchases of $221,396. Fifteen counties in Iowa did not show increases for last month, but in some instances that could be accounted for by an unusually high sales in the first month of last year.

"January sales give the state a good start toward the 1954 quota," Mr. Kramer said. "Iowa's quota is aproximately 25 million dollars higher this year than the 1953 quota was."

Sales of series E and H savings bonds in adjacent counties, for January of 1953 and 1954, were: Hancock county, 1954 $108,250, 1953 $96,732; Franklin county, 1954 $133,687. 1953 $90,114; Humboldt county, 1954 $170,517, 1953 $72,972.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hubbard of Eldora were Saturday visitors in the R. B. Banning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were visitors in the Ed Becker home at Klemme Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were Forest City callers Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner and family visited over the weekend in the C. B. Misner home at Lakeview.

Sunday dinner guests in the Everett Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tate and family of Faribault, Minn. Jess Anderson and son of Goodell were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker have returned home after spending about a week in Kansas City, Kans., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker. On the way home, they stopped at Grinnell and visited Clair Baker and at Ames to visit Glenn J. Baker.

CEM HAROLD SORENSON

AIR CADET DONALD BOHNING

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Belmond Has Made Contribution To Both "Old" and "New" Navy

Above are pictured "the old and the new of it," insofar as Belmond and the U. S. Navy are concerned. Sheif Electrician Mate Harold R. Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, has perhaps spent more years in this service than any other native of Belmond. Air Cadet Donald Bohning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning—on the other hand—is one of the community's latest enlistees in the Navy.

Their jobs illustrate how the changing times have quite radically altered the character of the Navy. Chief Sorenson is a real "salt water sailor" of the old school. He is serving aboard the USS Kittiwake, a submarine repair vessel which is stationed at Norfolk, Va., with Submarine Squadron 6.

Included in the squadron in addition to the Kittiwake is a submarine tender and its "family" of 15 "subs." While the submarine marks back to pre-World War I Navy days as an important component of the naval service, it has not lost its key role as a vital sinew in the Navy's "fighting arm"—as have, for instance, the battleship and cruiser.

Chief Sorenson has been in the Navy since the mid-thirties and is looking forward to being eligible for retirement within the period of a year or so. He's gone up through the non-commissioned ranks to the highest rating attainable by an NCO (non-commissioned officer).

Representative of the "new Navy," which looks on the fleet air wing as the service's most important element, is Air Cadet Bohning. On Feb. 5, after only 14 weeks in uniform, he completed his basic training course in the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight school at Pensacola, Fla. He has now been transferred to Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is continuing his flight training.

Wrote Capt. A. N. Perkins, Commanding Officers of Pensacola Pre-Flight, to Donald's parents when the Belmond boy had completed his initial training: "During his 14-week pre-flight course, he has demonstrated by his attitude and diligence that he possesses the high qualifications necessary to become a Navy officer and pilot."

Mrs. Clair Nelson and Shirley and Sharon Bingham, all of Clarion, were Sunday dinner guests in the Francis Ainger home.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, March 14—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. Keoppe, former missionary to China, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, March 11—

The Young People's League is sponsoring a missionary meeting for the entire congregation. Rev. Ben DeVries, missionary to India, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be held at 7:30. Lunch will be served by the young people afterward. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday, March 17—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Henry Modderman will be the hostess.

The Young People's Catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p. m. Robert Wenzel will be the devotional leader.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond and Mrs Donald Scott visited in the Lyle Larsen home in honor of Mrs. Larsen's birthday.

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HOGHOUSE CATCHES FIRE

Last Thursday afternoon the Alexander firemen were called out to the Herman Modderman home when a hoghouse caught fire from a heater. A hole was burned in the roof before the fire was extinguished.

The Buzz'n Doz'n club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Minnie Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were Wednesday evening supper guests in the Robert Riggins home in Hampton and attended "Abie's Irish Rose" at the high school. Others attending were Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mary Ann Van Heiden and Lillian Wille.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Saturday and Sunday guests in the Merlen E. Correll home in Des Moines.

Dr. Robert Arends, who has spent some time here and has taught in Florida State university for the past four years, has accepted a job as analyst and radio announcer at KBUR in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton were Saturday dinner guests in the Ross Riggins home.

Rev. B. R. Price attended a meeting in Algona Saturday. Rev. Clyde King returned with him and will be the speaker each night this week in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were recent visitors in the Harold Bryan home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Jeanine and Suzanne were callers in Cedar Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond visited Saturday evening in the John Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill received word that they have a new grandson. A baby boy was born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill at Adams, Minn. His name is David Ray and he weighed 7 lb 9 oz.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Lyle Larsen was honored on her birthday Monday afternoon. Guests were Mrs Chris Larsen, Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and from out of town, Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Stadtlander home in Rowan.

Dick Parker and Lonny Myers of Iowa Falls were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests in the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wedeking and children of Marble Rock were Sunday visitors in the Laurell Burger home.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Bohlen were Sunday dinner guests in the Jens Roed home in Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were Sunday visitors in the Will Eldridge home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards were guests at a bridge party in the Don Bunnell home in Belmond Sunday evening. Saturday evening, they attended a recital by Jerry Hanson and Nina Courson in Belmond.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude was in Orange City Thursday and Friday as a board member at the Northwestern Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mentink of Pella attended a youth rally at the Reformed church Tuesday evening where he was the speaker. They were overnight guests in the home of Rev. B. T. Vander Woude. About 80 were present at the rally.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt in Dows and Wednesday evening in the Lee Floy home in Thornton.

Sunday visitors in the Arlon Zeigler home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and girls of Rockford, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and girls of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie of Meservey, Glen Zeigler and Mrs. Mary Burgman and Cathy of Kanawha.

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Series of Lenten Services Planned

A series of Lenten services, every Thursday evening beginning this week and extending until Easter, will be held at the Reformed Church. Exchange ministers from neighboring Reformed churches will be the speakers.

Rev. Ben DeVries, a missionary of India, will be the speaker this week.

E. Koeppe, a missionary from China, will speak at the church this Sunday.

Susan Bier attended a piano club meeting recently in the home of Bertha Shaw in Meservey.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaefer and girls of Latimer visited in the H. A. Koenen home. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rasmussen and girls of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and family were weekend guests in the Lloyd Abrams home in Thor.

Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton spent last week in Ames visiting Goldie Jones, who was a patient in the hospital there.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Clifford Larsen of Thornton was honored on her birthday with a party in her home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickie of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and Roger of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen, Shirley and Charles of Latimer.

Thursday, about 12 of the basketball girls attended the state tournament in Des Moines. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braner, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Mr. and Mrs Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and Janice of Hampton visited in the Howard Smith home.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Lloyd and Frank Drury homes near Clarion. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows visited in the home of Mrs. Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith received word of a granddaughter born Tuesday of last week. A baby girl was born to A 1c and Mrs. Bill Trees in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Her name is Belinda Gayle and she weighed 9 lbs. She is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trees in Belmond.

Monday afternoon, Harold Olinger of Manly, who is home from the service and spent 27 months in Germany, visited in the Otto Ostendorf home. Thursday, Heye Ostendorf of German Valley, Ill., was a visitor.

Esther Circle Meets

Mrs. John Ostendorf spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Ted Bushanan home in Belmond. Her mother, Mrs. Buchanan, was a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton visited Wednesday in the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited Sunday in the Eldon Bell home near Thornton and in the Clifford Poland home in Rockwell.

Weekend guests in the Simon Stoffer home were Roger Stoffer and LuAnn Kramer of Mason City.

Sunday evening supper guests in the Rex Aldinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Keith of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and children of Evansdale visited Sunday in the Donald Scott home. In the afternoon the two families visited in the J. D. Burman home in Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and boys of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Friday afternoon in the Martin McCoy home in Hampton and the Weina Koenen home in Latimer.

This Afternoon (Thursday)

The Esther Circle meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen as hostesses.

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, Mar. 1, 1954

Town council of Alexander met in regular session. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding, councilmen present, D. C. Vest, Don Scott, Ben Peil and Charles Showalter, Ray Richards, absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Bills audited and allowed.

General Fund—	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 3.60
Chris Larsen	15.00
Mayor and Clerks—	
Salary and postage	27.85
Utility Fund—	
John Blau	50.00
Kaduce Service Station	.41
Fullerton Lumber Co.	63.33
Iowa Elec. Light and Power	36.22

Council ordered all streets that need gravel to be done.

Council adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad visited Wednesday in the Clarence Kuhns home in Newell. Brad stayed with his grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Blome attended the basketball tournament in Des Moines, coming back there for the weekend.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent the weekend with Mrs Henry Groen in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and boys of Austin, Minn., visited Saturday in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson visited Thursday evening in the John Nielsen home in Latimer. Sunday afternoon, they visited in the A. J. Hobson home in Allison, and Sunday evening in the Arthur Schulz home in Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey and Elmer Hopkey's girls went to Rochester, Minn., to visit Elmer in the hospital there. Mrs. Elmer Hopkey returned home with them after spending two weeks with her husband.

Naomi Circle Met Tuesday

The Naomi Circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and Mrs. Melvin Kreitlow as hostesses.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Carolyn of Belmond were Sunday evening supper guests in the H. B. Janssen home. Rebecca Janssen spent the weekend in the Fred Wenzel and Henry Fekkers homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dorland and Cheryl have moved from the George Barkema farm to Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Zeigler and Bonnie of Kanawha have moved into the house they vacated.

Toby Jergens Rehired As Cemetery Sexton

Cemetery Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chris Schulte and Mrs. Noel Jones as hostesses. Out of town guests were Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond and Mrs. Aldridge Beenen of Latimer. Toby Jergens was rehired as sexton.

Average Support On '54 Soybeans Figures at $2.22

Prices for the 1954 crop of soybeans will be supported at a national average of $2 22 a bushel, which is 80 per cent of parity as of last Dec. 15, according to an announcement by the U. S Department of Agriculture received this week by the Wright County ASC committee.

Price support level for the 1953 crop was 90 per cent of parity, but this was reduced to 80 per cent for the 1954 crop as a step toward keeping this year's soybean acreage in balance as nearly as possible with production needs without the use of acreage allotment for this commodity.

It is also hoped, according to the committeemen, that the lower support level for soybeans will discourage a wholesale switch of diverted corn land to soybeans this year.

Price support for 1953-crop soybeans was at a national average of $2 56 a bushel. The rate in Wright county was $2 58 and 234,123 bushels had been placed under loan and purchase agreement in this county when the time for support applications on soybeans expired Feb. 1.

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Dows Legion Post Has Already Met Its Quota for '55

While many American Legion posts in Iowa will be using the week of the veteran organization's 35th birthday (It was established March 15, 1919) as a lever to meet 1954 membership quotas, members of Watson-Beach Post No. 523 at Dows are smugly sitting back with their paid-membership quota for 1955 already met!

According to the March issue of the Iowa Legionnaire, this makes Dows not only the first Iowa community—but very likely the first in the nation—to be "over the top" for 1955. The Watson-Beach vets had their drive for '55 all completed and the dues mailed in to headquarters by Feb. 17.

Rowan Whipped This Time

For the past several years, Dows and Rowan have been conducting a friendly battle to see which post could be first in the Third District to go over its annual quota. It's rumored that a considerable number of ham dinners have been enjoyed "for free" in the course of settling these arguments.

Taking their membership average for the past four years—upon which the annual quotas are based—the Dows Legionnaires figured 118 members would do the trick for them, and proceeded to sign 'em up.

Belmond "In" for '54

For the past three years, the Iowa Legionnaire reports, two "end of the alphabet" towns—Zearing and Wallingford—have been making it a two-way tussle in the race to meet quota first. But for '55, Watson-Beach Post has turned it into "no contest."

Belmond's Pierce-Zieger Post, incidentally, is one of 46 (out of 81) in the Third District to be on-quota for the current year. Under Commander Bill Dempsey, the local post has signed up 102 members—one more than its quota.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson spent the weekend at the home of their son Ray at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and family of Hampton visited Sunday with relatives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends, Larry and Leon visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Behrend's brother, L. V. Walton, at Austin, Minn.

Charles Probst of Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Probst, and left in the evening via plane for Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lau and daughter and Mrs. Edna Thada of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the William Heginger home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Lavonne of Webster City were weekend guests in the Mrs. Margaret Manifold home visiting Mrs. McCord's mother, Mrs. Emma Steinlicht.

Belmond Locals

Alice Peddicord and Myrtle Dahlgren of Clarion spent Sunday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and Clair Dean of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and Danny were Sunday afternoon callers in the Henry B. Nelson home.

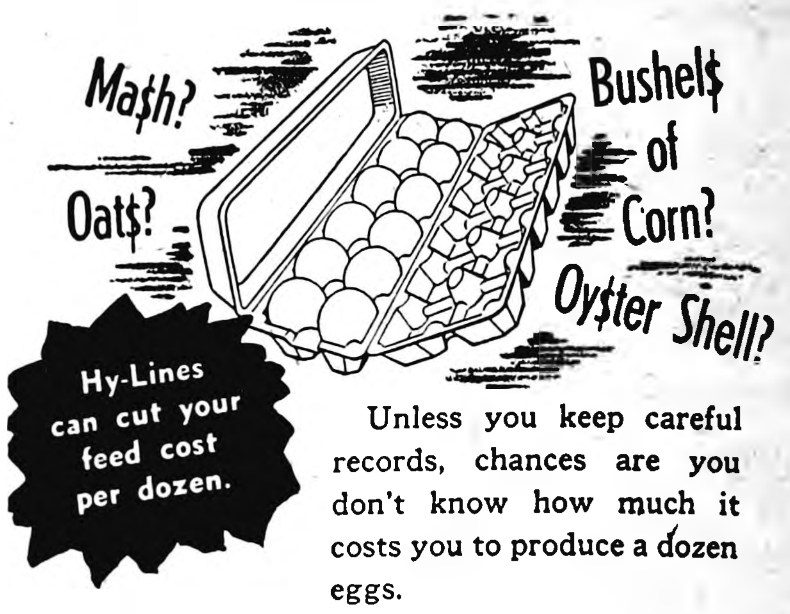
Mrs. Kottler and her daughter of Clarion and Gus Ziska were in Iowa City Sunday visiting Mrs. Lester Kottler, who is in the University hospital.

Belmond Locals

Keith Chandler entered Veterans hospital at Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur of Spirit Lake visited Monday in the Carol Miner home. Their daughters, Mary, Margaret and Sue, stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Jacobson and family of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nielsen and son of Thornton were Sunday dinner supper guests at the Roy Pimper home.



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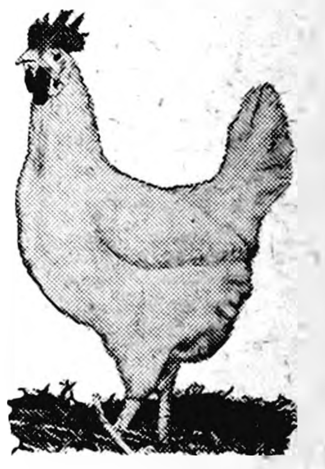

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Over 100 workers will take part in an intensive, one-day drive on March 15 to raise Belmond's Red Cross quota of $2,100, according to Chairman Clark McNeal.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson, who had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary just last spring, died just four days apart during the last week. Mr. Simerson passed away last Thursday and his wife on Monday.

—1944—

Josephine Gealow, daughter of Mrs. Charles Gealow, was recently promoted to the position of agent in the internal revenue bureau and transferred to Chicago. For a number of years she has been an auditor in the Brooklyn, N. Y., office. She was honored by a testimonial dinner attended by 76 fellow workers prior to her departure from Brooklyn.

—1944—

Belmond's Broncos lost to Eagle Grove in the sectional tournament finals here Saturday night 29 to 27. Bob Nelson was high scorer for the meet with 48 points in three games.

—1944—

Dr H. J. Classick next Monday will seek the school directorship which is being vacated by T. A. Townsan and R. A. Henderson will run for reelection in the annual school election.

—1944—

Word has been received by Mrs. Birdie Rise that her son, Cpl. Curtis Rise, was recently awarded the Army's Good Conduct medal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Engel Fekker suffered a broken jaw Sunday when he was blinded by approaching headlights while driving east of town on the Reformed church road and his car ran into a bridge railing.

—1934—

W. H. Trafford was reelected to the school board Monday, receiving 317 votes to 140 cast for Dr. A. M. Nelson.

—1934—

The board of supervisors has again entered into a contract with the Wright County Medical society providing that that organization's members will take care of illnesses among the county's poor for a blanket fee of $3,600.

—1934—

County Auditor F. W. Walker and County Treasurer Harry Sumners have both announced for reelection.

—1934—

Belmond's Broncos lost their first-round game in district basketball play last week, bowing to Algona 24 to 23. A basket by Bob Post of the winners decided the game in the last 15 seconds.

—1934—

Jean Hake, competing for BHS in the sub-district speech contest at Garner Tuesday night, won first place in the humorous division.

—1934—

Gerald McNulty was elected by the high school basketball team as honorary captain for the season just closed.

—1934—

Among onlookers who were taken as hostage by the men who robbed First National bank at Mason City last Tuesday was Mrs. J. J. Lew, the former Lucretia Morse of Belmond. All were released unharmed after the bandits had driven into the country.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond enjoyed a real lively school election Monday as women of the community conducted a write-in campaign in opposition to the candidacies of O. L. Varland and Herman Schultz. The men won, receiving 304 and 253 votes, respectively, but knew they had been in a tussle. Mae Wallace was voted for on 169 ballots and Bonnie Klemme on 156.

—1924—

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., and W. E. Bullard went to Des Moines last week to attend the state Republican convention.

—1924—

At the Lyric theatre Friday and Saturday, "The Country Kid," starring popular Wesley "Freckles" Barry.

—1924—

What is known as the Busick Brothers' farm, four miles northeast of Belmond, is being sold at public auction this Friday to close the partnership of Henry Busick and the Oliver Busick estate. It consists of almost 300 acres and contains two sets of buildings.

—1924—

Belmond now has a nationally known personage in the person of Dave Finn, one of the few men ever to have his neck broken and live. Appearing last week in Des Moines at the Iowa Radiologists' convention, Dave submitted to x-rays which showed that he will soon be as good as new.

—1924—

Ellis Burk's taxi has been laid up since last Thursday evening due to breaking the reverse gear and transmission housing.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The following named persons are now taking courses from the International Correspondence School: Heidi Enger, Ray Klemme, H. F. Brown, Lud Johnson and A. C. Meyers.

—1904—

At the latest regular session of Whited Post of the GAR, Jacob Waltz was installed as commander.

—1904—

C. J. Dorr has moved to town and now is a citizen of Belmond. The boys expect to work on the farm this year.

—1904—

A farmer living north of town committed suicide last Friday by cutting his throat with a paring knife as he lay on a lounge in the sitting room of his home.

—1904—

W. S. Pritchard advertises that he will take a few cattle and horses to pasture for the season of 1904. Cattle ranging on the pasture last year gained an average of 313 pounds.

—1904—

The Iowa Central railroad will place on sale each Tuesday during March and April one-way excursion tickets for the benefit of settlers heading for Minnesota and the Dakotas.

—1904—

D. L. Cuppet announces that a municipal caucus of Republican voters will be held at the Town Hall next Wednesday to nominate candidates for mayor, three councilmen, clerk, treasurer and assessor.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Robert W. Smith, Clear Lake — illegal muffler, fine $3 plus costs.

Harold Knavel, address not noted — speeding, $5 plus.

Perry Ersland, Belmond—speeding, $3 plus.

Leonard Ratschafer, Britt — speeding, $3 plus.

Samuel Clammer, St. Cloud. Minn. — speeding, $3 plus.

Rev. Shigro Tanke, St. Paul, Minn. — speeding, $3 plus.

Donald Pierson, Montevideo, Minn., — speeding, $3 plus.

Burtis Greiman, Garner — speeding, $3 plus.

Jake Wieman, Minneapolis — speeding, $3 plus.

Truman Peterson, Lake Mills — speeding, $3 plus.

Marilyn Tysdahl, Radcliffe — speeding, $3 plus.

Alvin Lein, Kanawha—speeding, $3 plus.

LaVonne Meints, Thornton — passing stop sign, $3 plus.

Merlyn Stoner, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

Paul Tegland, Belmond — overweight truck, $20 plus.

Dale Plath, address not given — passing stop sign, $3 plus.

Paul Dempsey, Belmond — passing stop sign, $3 plus.

France Giles, no address given—speeding, $3 plus.

Wayne Lein, Kanawha — improper passing, $3 plus.

Judean Weltha, Randall — passing stop sign, $3 plus.

Lavern Condon, Boone — speeding, $3 plus.

Richard McMurray, Belmond — illegal U-turn, $3 plus.

Chauncey Welch, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

George L. Nelson, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

Don Collen, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

George Grouse, St. Paul, Minn. — speeding, $3 plus.

Laing Les Beckley, Waverly — speeding, $3 plus.

John Schneider, St. Paul — speeding $3 plus.

George Smith, Belmond—speeding, $3 plus.

Leonard Anderson, Thornton — speeding, $3 plus.

Clarence Honstman, Britt — speeding, $3 plus.

Peter Peterson, Webster City — speeding, $3 plus.

V. E. Hanson, Harcourt — overwidth truck, $8 plus.

Ernest Collins, Lucerne, Mo. — overwidth truck, $8 plus.

Louis Claude, Dows — speeding, $8 plus.

Thompson Hybrid Corn Co. — overweight truck, $10 plus.

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CHICK CHATS

On Keeping Hens

Every year at this time, farmers or their wives start cleaning out the brooder house. And every year, a certain percentage of these folks get discouraged and say, "Let's not raise chicks. We'll keep the hens over."

I'm not going to sit here and say that keeping hens is wrong or right. I'll tell you the advantages and disadvantages of doing it and let you make up your own mind. And this is pretty hard for me to to do because I sell baby chicks — every year, too.

If you keep the hens, you'll find bigger eggs than if you have pullets. These big eggs bring more money per egg. But you find less of them. And besides, hens lay eggs with weaker shells than pullets and are more apt to develop the bad habit of egg eating.

After about 10 to 15 months of production (depending upon the breeding of your birds) the hens give themselves a rest. There're feathers all over the floor and few eggs in the nests. This is nice if you want chicken feather pillows. But it isn't too profitable. Pullets won't molt, or shouldn't if they get the proper care.

But there's one way to get the advantages of hens with none of the disadvantages. Keep the hens until they molt. Then sell 'em or eat 'em and put the pullets in the house.

Where do you get the pullets? You raise 'em of course. Start a late flock — in June or even later. It's not much work at that time of year. Since the weather is warm, you can let them out of doors sooner than with earlier hatches.

In 5 or 5½ months, the pullets will be ready for the laying house. The hens will be ready for the stew-pot. You'll have eggs in the fall next year — and late hatched pullets usually average larger eggs over a year's lay than early hatched birds.

And besides, hens are worth more late in the fall or early winter. You'll be money ahead not to sell your hens when most people do.

Some folks follow a middle course program of carrying some hens over and replacing around 2/3 rds of their flock. This is apt to be the least profitable of all programs because the pullets so often contract diseases from the hens after housing (even if they are in separate houses). It is seldom profitable to carry over hens of even the best breeding.

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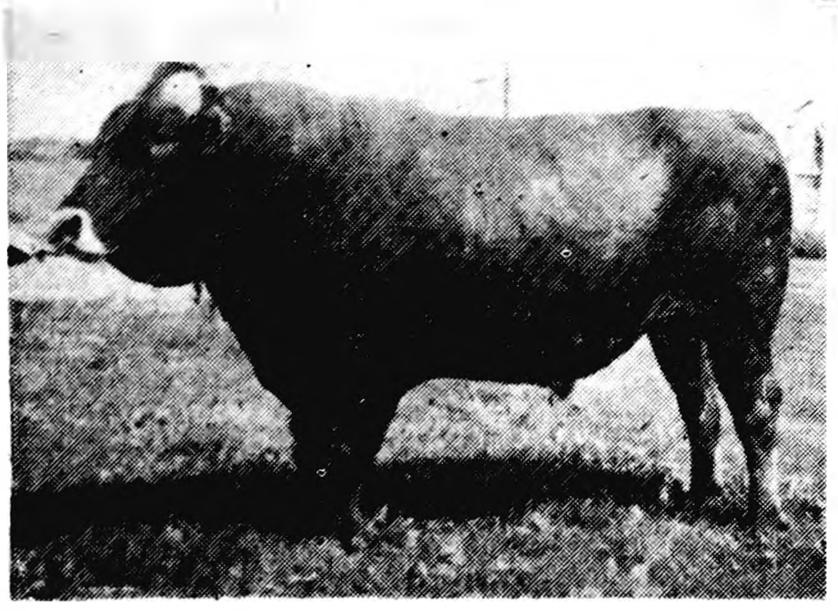

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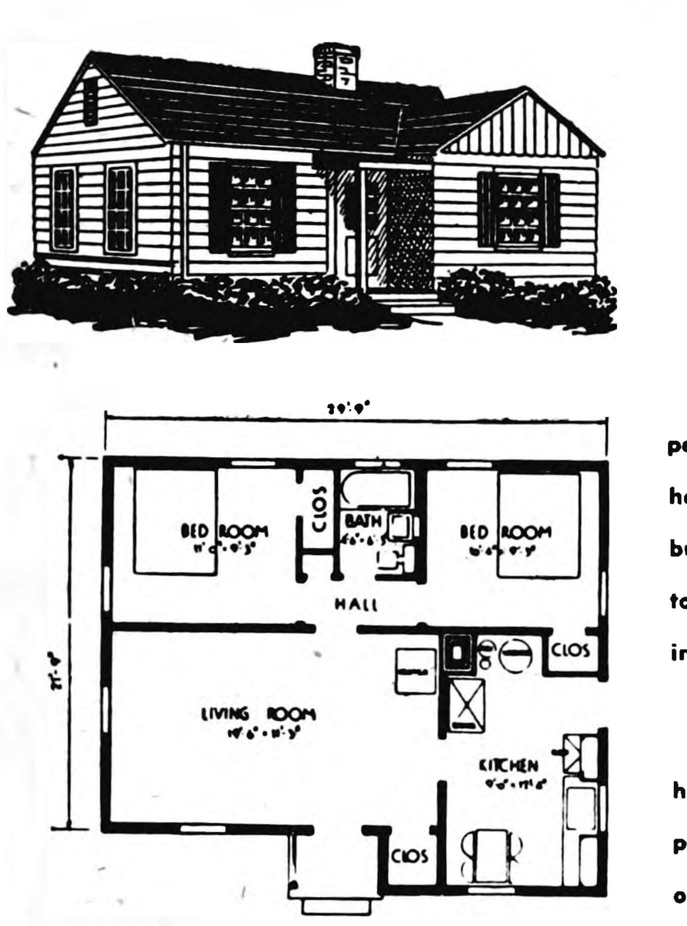

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I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Carroll K. Paulson 2211*

Belmond Locals

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Fritz home were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hall of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Eagle Fobbers and Roger of Meservey and Mrs. Grace Haus. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blair of Alexander.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

It's not the way they'd hoped, but 16 members of the Bronco basketball squad—plus Coaches Jim Crimmings and "Jake" Jacobs—were at Iowa City for the state tournament Tuesday. Unquestionably, the spectator role was not to their liking; and we'll bet our bottom dollar that as the boys returning next season viewed the proceedings, they were unanimously resolved to be "same place, same time" next spring—but in uniform. And the Mainstreeters, for three, wouldn't wager a plugged nickel that they won't make it.

—M-S—

That sizeable ad in last week's Independent, inserted by the basketball fans of Forest City to wish the Broncos good luck and to congratulate them on their win over the Indians, was a mighty nice gesture. Incidentally, when we hear the blue-noses carping about over-emphasis on sports and the terrible price the players and fans pay in frayed nerves during tense tournament battles, it makes us a bit peeved. No community ever suffered because the entire population got "steamed up" at once with all-consuming loyalty toward a good team. Honest competition to become "the best there is" stands high among American traditions. Life's laurels go to the "winners;" and to those who, in losing, can do so gracefully — and at the same time promise themselves to be on top the next time. What's wrong with learning the lesson young?

—M-S—

Mrs. Junior Barkema informs us that her six-month old son David has a date with the shears this week. Young David didn't lose the hair he was born with, as is customary. Not only did he have quite a thatch when he arrived, but it's been growing at a rapid gait. As a consequence, the youngun stands in definite need of a haircut despite his tender age. Mama says she's stood it as long as she can and the scissors are due to take their harvest before David makes his next public appearance. Butch, Mrs. B.?

—M-S—

When Peter Hemmen, 42, of Aplington was nabbed last week in Charles City, his arrest and subsequent confession provided the solution to an extensive string of forgeries. Among the firms gratified to see the careless check-writer brought to time was the Western Auto store at Eagle Grove.

Raymond Shurson, young clerk for Western Auto, paid Hemmen a visit to determine if he was the gent who had left the store an n. g. check for $66 some time back. He was. When Hemmen was questioned as to what he did with the money from his forgeries he replied carelessly, "Gave it to my friends. They needed it worse than I did." . . . Shurson, who is not the talkative sort, eyed the forger speculatively and then was heard to mutter, "Hm-m-m! Robin Hood!"

Merchants will not have to keep an eye out for the Aplington check artist for some little time to come. He was heard in Floyd county district court on Saturday, and the judge looked upon Hemmen's operations with stern disapproval. As a consequence, the "pen" at Fort Madison has a new guest for a period not to exceed 10 years.

—M-S—

Talk about doing your Christmas shopping early. An advertising firm that caters to weekly newspapers hit the trade journals this week with a full-page ad encouraging its customers to profit by a five per cent discount through ordering their Christmas and New Year's greetings by July 1. Now if that isn't a ghastly thought!

—M-S—

As Ben Heginger passed around a musical basket giving forth the inspiring tones of "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," Kessler's Koffee Krowd dug deep in their pockets for the firemen's station fund a week ago last Sunday morning.

When the "take" was counted, it came to 32 cents — enough to buy the screws to hold the front door handle in place.

For the benefit of the donors, we wish to report that their names have been made a matter of record; so it will avail them nothing to answer to later solicitation with that old stand-by, "I've already given."

Top Ratings Won By 2 in Speech

Two Belmond entrants won top ratings at the sub-district speech contest held last Thursday at Clarion and will compete in district competition next week for the right to advance to the state contest. Winners of I ratings were Margo Gowdy in the humorous division and Marlys Howell in interpretive reading.

Seven Belmond High school contestants were awarded II ratings: Connie Hill, Maryellen Johnson, Sharon Thompsen, Pat Smith, Elna Jenison, Beverly Sheriff and Sandra Simerson. The BHS one-act play received the same rating. In the cast were Dwight Beavers, Elna Jenison and Kyle Mennenga.

Season's Worst Storm Disrupts Phone and Power Service

Robert Garms Will Head Community School Board

Ballots were cast by 191 voters in the election Monday to choose initial members of the Belmond Community School district's board of education. Hancock county electors, though much in the minority, turned out in relatively larger number than those in the Wright county area who exercised their franchise. A total of 76 ballots were cast at the Goodell Community hall and 115 at the Belmond city hall.

Totals for the various candidates were: Carl Green, Goodell, for three-year term — 176; Mrs. Lee Mussell and Robert Garms of Belmond for two-year-terms — each 165; Harold Simerson of Belmond township and Gerald McNulty of Pleasant, for one-year terms, 174 and 176, respectively. Two write-in votes were cast for Dr. S. P. Leinbach and one for Bert Kalkwarf.

Both the Belmond Independent and Belmond Community boards met at the school Monday night to organize. Mr. Garms was elected president of the reorganized district's board and Mr. Kalkwarf was re-named president of the Independent board. C. C. Benson sits as treasurer of both boards. He received 173 votes for that post in the community school election and was recently appointed to serve as successor to the late Dr. H. L. Gowdy as the Independent school treasurer.

Until the independent district passes out of existence, and the community district comes into formal being, on July 1 the two boards will meet jointly. Their big job between now and then will be apportioning the the assets and liabilities of the seven township districts that were in part incorporated in the reorganized district. Similar apportionment is not required in connection with the Goodell and Belmond Independent districts, which lie wholly within the new district.

Wright Accident Toll Up In 1953

The state safety department reported last week that Wright county drivers were involved in 297 traffic accidents at a total cost of $202,420 in damages in 1953.

The figures compare with a county record of 279 accidents and a loss of $200,680 in 1952, according to Milo Chalfant, director of the state safety responsibility division.

The county's traffic accident loss last year was accounted for by a cost of $100,320 for property damage and $102,100 personal injury in accidents.

Wright county's traffic accident record was part of last year's all-state total 53,158 accidents and a total economic loss of $26,545,009. Tragic and costly as this record was, it still marked a general reduction compared to 1952 when there were 57,625 accidents at a cost of $27,092,253, Chalfant said.

Judge Suspends Lamb's Sentence

Andy Lamb was given a six-month county jail sentence Monday by Judge H. C. Nichol in Wright county district court at Clarion when the elderly Belmondite pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit bodily injury.

Judge Nichol then suspended the sentence, during good behavior, and paroled Lamb in charge of Ralph Austin, Clarion attorney.

The charge grew out of a shotgun attack by Lamb on two Belmond teen-age boys last fall, whom the defendant suspected of having torn down some "no trespassing" signs posted on his riverside property. The boys denied the accusation.

BOCK REELECTED

Emil Bock was reelected vice president of the Cornbelt National Farm Loan association when that group held its annual meeting last week at Clarion. M. L. Thompson of Kanawha was continued in the presidency. Hubert Heimstra of Norway township was added to the board of directors, succeeding Nick Christians of Kanawha.

SMORGASBORD NEXT WEEK

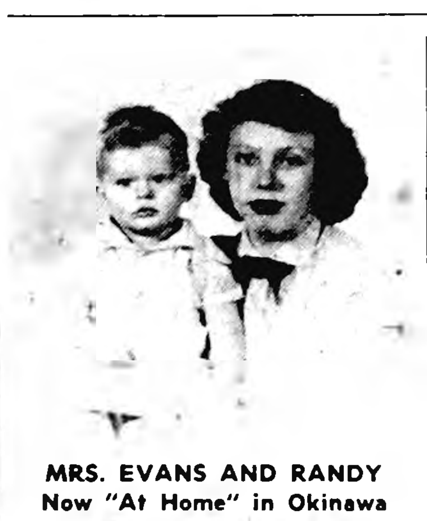
Tuesday of next week, starting at 5:30 p. m., the women of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a smorgasbord at the church parlors. Meat dishes will include Norwegian meat balls, baked ham, roast beef and scalloped chicken. A number of Norwegian dishes will be featured also, along with homemade breads and a choice of deserts.

BERKEY RITES SET

Funeral services will be held at the Goodell EUB church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Mrs. E. W. Berkey of Cedar Rapids, former Goodell resident and a sister of Robert McNutt and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell. Mrs. Berkey died Tuesday night at a Vinton hospital.

SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE

Roland Trotter of Goldfield has announced that he will contest the candidacy of Carl P. Kelling of Renwick for the position of county supervisor from District 2.



MRS. EVANS AND RANDY
Now "At Home" in Okinawa

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Mrs. Gerald Evans Now "Army Wife" And Likes It Fine

According to a letter received last week by Mrs. Ivan Evans, her daughter — Mrs. Gerald Evans — is finding the life of an "Army wife" in Okinawa very much to her liking. Mrs. Evans, the younger, just recently joined her husband, Sgt. 1/c Gerald Evans, on the island that was a famous World War II battleground.

The Evans family lives in an Army-built home, one of a number erected just three years ago; and the young housewife says it is really fitted-out to a queen's taste. She went into raptures in describing the kitchen, which she assures her mother has "everything."

Mrs. Evans and son Randy Lynn, a year old, sailed to Okinawa aboard the USS William Mitchell on Feb. 12th. Sergeant Evans expects he'll be assigned to the island bastion for two years.

Mrs. Ivan Evans says the fact that she and her daughter have the same name is not just a coincidence. Actually, the relationships in the family are a bit complicated. Ivan is Gerald's father, and Mrs. Ivan is Mrs. Gerald's mother.

Goal Not Reached But Fire Station Already Assured

Fire Chief A. W. Johnson announced today that enough funds have now been pledged that building of the new fire station is definitely assured. Actual subscriptions are still about $1,500 short of the goal at which the firemen are aiming. It is hoped that announcement in regard to actual groundbreaking for the building can be made next week.

A number of voluntary subscriptions are coming in without solicitation, Chief Johnson says. He urges that any other persons who wish to have a part in the project should give their contribution to one of the firemen or leave with George Hansen, company treasurer, at The Independent.

Some misinterpretation was attached to the original story on the station, Chief Johnson says. Business firms that were mentioned are operated by members of the fire department who offered some of the materials and equipment at reduced price and volunteered to donate installation labor. However, no contracts have been let and the firemen have voted to consider bids from all firms that are interested.

KOENEN ONLY BELMONDITE TO REGISTER LAST MONTH

Byron Koenen was the only youth with a Belmond address among nine 18-year-olds who in February registered for the first time with the Wright county local Selective Service board.

Others were Gerhart Lee Bremer, Richard Voss and Marvin Babcock of Eagle Grove; Sidney H. Ketchum and Jackie Freese of Rowan; Lyle E. Anderson, Clarion; Larry Brannick, Dows; and Kenneth Dean Letts, Woolstock.

George William Fox of Clarion was a late registrant.

5 Cash Day Gifts Rather Than Two

More persons will have a chance to pick up some money when Cash Gift Day is held in Belmond next Tuesday afternoon. The committee in charge has decided to leave the 3:00 o'clock prize at $225 — the amount which was at stake this week — and then add three more $25 awards to the 2:00 p. m. drawing. No. 3,032 and No. 339 failed to show up this week, so the prize fund was left intact.

Under the new Cash Gift Day arrangement, there will be separate drawings for four $25 prizes at 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday. At 3:00 o'clock, $225 will again be at stake. Although the "big" prize won't be quite so big, the merchants expect the larger number of cash gifts to draw a good turn-out of shoppers.

Burlington Bank Job to Christie

Stanton E. Christie, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie, on Monday of this week became an employee of the National Bank of Burlington as its farm representative. Before accepting the position he had been a sales representative for Northrup-King Seed company working out of Minneapolis.

A 1934 graduate of Belmond High school, Mr. Christie is a '38 alumnus of Iowa State college, where he majored in general agriculture. While at ISC he held memberships in the American Society of Agronomy and in the Block and Bridle and Saddle and Sirloin clubs, the latter two both national honorary societies. He was also president of his social fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho.

From 1938 to 1945 he was farm supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Taylor county and for the next three years served as soil conservationist in Henry county for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1948 he bought a seed and farm supply store in Mount Pleasant, which he sold at the time he joined Northrup-King last year. While residing at Mount Pleasant he served a year as president of the Kiwanis club there.

Nine New Volumes Added to Library By 'Book Friends'

That the BOOK FRIENDS club is still a "live" project was made apparent this week when Librarian Faye Colby made a report that the city library has lately acquired nine volumes through this medium. It will be recalled that The Independent established the BOOK FRIENDS last year to foster the donation of needed, new books to the library. During 1953 the club was responsible for adding more than 200 volumes to the library stacks.

Funds to buy two new books were received from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams. Mr. Adams was an original member of the library board and served as a trustee over a long period of time, retiring only two years ago. He and Mrs. Adams were responsible for adding to the library shelves: "Five Minute Biographies," Carnegie; and "Theodore Roosevelt," Charnwood.

Also, seven historical books in the Landmark series for young readers were bought with a BOOK FRIENDS contribution received as a memorial to the sister of Mrs. L. C. Long, the late Mary Ann Palmer. Added through this gift were: "The Panama Canal," Considine; "The Vikings," Janeway; "Santa Fe Trail," Adams; "The Lewis and Clark Expedition," Neuberger; "Custer's Last Stand," Reynolds; "The Pirate Lafitte," Tallant; and "Explorations of Pere Marquette," Kjelgaard.

COMMUNITY SALE

Lloyd Stevens will conduct another of his community auction sales on Wednesday of next week at the Martin building (former Jensen Grocery), starting at 7:30 p. m.

WEED CONTROL will be discussed by Dr. E. P. "Dutch" Sylwester (above) at a county-wide meeting on that problem which is being held this evening at the Clarion IOOF hall, starting at 8:00 o'clock. A member of the Iowa State college staff, Mr. Sylwester is the state's foremost authority on cultural and chemical control of weeds. All interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Wright County Corn Allotment Set At 27,387 Acres Less Than '51-53

Wright county's 1954 corn acreage allotment is 124,443 acres, according to Oscar J. Hanson, county ASC office manager. Farmers of the county previously reported average corn plantings of 151,830 in this county in 1951 through 1953.

This means that a reduction of 27,387 acres below the three-year average is sought under the '54 allotment program, requiring a cut of 18.1 per cent. As soon as the official notice of the county's allotment was received, the county ASC office began computing individual allotments. They were mailed to operators and landlords last Friday.

State Cut, 20%

Only those farmers who comply with their acreage allotments will be eligible for government price support loans and purchase agreements on corn raised this year, Mr. Hanson reminds.

Iowa's allotment of 9,063,929 acres was apportioned among the 99 counties on the basis of average plantings the past 10 years, with adjustments for planting trends and abnormal weather conditions. On the whole, the county allotments represent an average statewide reduction of 20 per cent from the '51-53 acreages.

Reductions Will Vary

Reduction percentage will vary between individual farms, Mr. Hanson notes, as a result of adjustments made by township and county ASC committees to abide by government regulations. The government sees corn allotments as the only method provided by existing law to reduce production in line with present, abnormal supplies.

Mr. Hanson says the ASC committee believes a large per cent of the farmers will comply with their allotments, realizing that market value of corn could be considerably lower next year and that corn price indirectly affects prices of other grain products, including livestock.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Parker

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church for Mrs. Tuck Parker. She died at her home eary Tuesday morning. Burial will take place in the Forest City cemetery.

Born Aug. 12, 1893, Mrs. Parker had reached the age of 60 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Otto Dorr of Belmond; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Breen of Fairmont, Minn.; and a brother, E. H. Turner of Franklin, Nebr. Mr. Parker preceeded her in death in October of last year.

Well, It Could Have Happened Thursday Night

Many a driver caught in the parade of cars that filed home from Ames last Tuesday and Thursday nights wondered just what would happen if an auto ahead came to a sudden and unexpected stop. Four carloads of fans, on Tuesday, found out in very short order a little after 11:00 p. m. about 3½ miles south of the Greyhound junction.

Kyle Mennenga had to bring his car to an abrupt halt when a tire blew out. Three vehicles immediately behind him managed to swerve around. But the next three in line were not so fortunate.

Cort Luick was unable to avoid crashing into the rear of Mennenga's car — Estel Thompson, Kanawha coach, banged into Luick — and Clark McNeal collided with the back end of Thompson's auto. Damage to the three cars was estimated, in order, at $50, $200 and $150.

It was, at least, fortunate that the chain reaction wasn't set off on Thursday night. At the same hour on Thursday, the highway was slippery with sleet and a similar mishap could easily have reaped a harvest of 20 cars.

RED CROSS OFFICERS

At the recent annual meeting of the Belmond chapter of the Red Cross, in addition to election of Mrs. Pitcher to succeed M. C. Jensen as chairman, two new directors were named. Rev. Leo Widdel was chosen to replace Mr. Jensen, who has departed from Belmond; and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson was picked as Pleasant township representative to fill a vacancy left by resignation of Mrs. James Barry, who no longer lives in that township.

Final Rites Held Monday Afternoon For Ralph C. Bras

Funeral services were held Monday at the Congregational church for R. C. Bras, 88, who died at his home on Saturday of last week. He spent most of his life in railroad work, excepting several years devoted to farming and three terms as Wright county clerk of court.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. William Schorman and burial was in Belmond cemetery. Boone Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Glenn Thompson, Emory Thompson, Wilmer Burk, George Braun, Gunnar Ahlstrom and Harley Thompson.

Born at Toolsboro in eastern Iowa on Oct. 10, 1865, Ralph Chester Bras was the son of Charles Henry and Hannah Mary McDermott Bras. He took up telegraphy at an early age and in early manhood did relief work for the Great Western railroad at Clarion and Belmond.

On Oct. 7, 1891, he wed Jessie Pearl Luick. Two children were born to them—a son, Friend, and daughter, Leona. In his early years in this vicinity he farmed for six years on the place that's been the family home the past 13 years. In 1892 he was elected county clerk of court and served in that position six years.

After an interim of farming in Minnesota, he returned to railroad employment as depot agent for the Great Western for seven years and then with the Canadian Pacific for 19, until his retirement in 1931. The family at that time returned to their Minnesota farm for 10 years, later coming back to their present home west of Belmond in 1941 to care for an ailing sister of Mrs. Bras'.

Surviving are Mrs. Bras and the two children, living at home.

Collier Estimates Telephone Damage Close to $10,000

North Iowa got its annual "tournament season" storm last Thursday and Friday. It seems to have become a yearly occurrence for the weatherman to kick up his heels right at the time the basketball tourneys are reaching their climax and a throng of local fans found it necessary to go slow and easy as sleet and wind made the trip home from Ames a difficult journey.

Telephone service was drastically affected by the "lionish" March blow and not until 10:00 a. m. Monday were all links with the outside world re-established. Len Collier, local manager for Central States Telephone company, estimates that damage done by the storm will run somewhere between $7,000 and $10,000.

All Clarion Lines "Out"

There are 18 trunk lines to Clarion, and every one of them was broken as wires and poles snapped from the heavy ice coatings, plus Friday's near-hurricane winds. Wires were encased in ice up to three-quarters of an inch thick. The strain that this added weight produced was responsible for some 150 poles collapsing or breaking off. All outside lines were out of commission before Thursday night had passed and it wasn't until 5:00 p.m. Sunday that the first three were repaired.

Phone crews continued their trouble-shooting over the weekend and the final four trunk lines were in use again Monday morning. Mr. Collier says that nearly half the farm lines in the Rowan-Belmond-Goodell area were out of order by Friday night. These, too, were largely back in normal use by Monday morning. It is expected that most repairs will have been completed by the end of the week.

Emergency Line Rigged

A temporary line was rigged to Garner, via Goodell, while the Clarion trunk lines were out of use and provided an emergency link with long distance points from Friday morning until the first connection was re-established with Clarion on Sunday. In using this circuit, patrons had to place their calls directly from the telephone office.

Damage to the power lines was quite light, according to Pete Pazour, district operating manager for Iowa Electric Light and Power, but repair crews were kept on the run as innumerable outages interrupted service. Most of the trouble was caused by the heavy-laden wires swinging back and forth in the wind, resulting in short circuits as pairs of wires touched.

Two Poles Burned

Mr. Pazour says that oil switches break a shorted circut four times, and automatically reopen it three times. However, the fourth time the circuit goes out, it is necessary to throw the switch manually. This explains why it repeatedly ocurred that there were periodic short breaks in service, not infrequently followed by an interruption of longer duration.

Two of the relatively few line breaks caused poles to burn off to a distance of seven or eight feet from the top. One of the burned poles was located about four miles north of Belmond. Mr. Pazour says that the IEL&P's troubles would have been minor ones, had it not been for the ice.

Radio Expedites Repairs

The shortwave radio hook-up that the power company put into use a year ago next month greatly expedited the repair work. With no phones to fall back on, the radio was used extensively in locating breaks and directing repair crews to trouble points. There is a base station at Garner and others at Armstrong and Rolfe. All the repair trucks carry transmitter-receiver units that permit them to keep in contact with one of the base stations.

Thanks to the radio system, repairs were pretty well completed by Saturday morning, at least to the extent of getting service back to normal. Mr. Pazour says that damage loss due to the storm was minor, but that the repair expense due to overtime labor would run to a fairly large figure.

Anyway, Dust Was Settled

Housewives regarded the sleet and snow that accompanied the high winds as a blessing in one regard. To a considerable degree, the precipitation prevented thick clouds of Kansas and Missouri dust from filtering into homes. As it was, heavy coats of dust were left on cars, porches and the sides of houses as the sleet melted, but relatively little of the dirt blew through window and door cracks.

Dust gave the sky and eerie yellow-orange cast during a good share of the day on Friday and made it necessary for many homekeepers and merchants to burn candles to produce adequate visibility during periods that the electric power was off.

PAUL GRIESY, SOLOIST

Among student vocalists and instrumental musicians who were presented in a public recital las Thursday at Skinner chapel o Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., was Paul Griesy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy.

Mar-Don Gets Four Minutes on TV-and My! How the Orders Roll In!

Backers of the Mar-Don Manufacturing company—fabricators of the soon-to-be famous (they hope) fish-mouth spreader—were happily rubbing their palms this week as a flood of inquiries and ORDERS followed on the heels of a telecast last Thursday night that publicized their product. Not only does the firm have sufficient orders "on the hook" to entirely deplete its present supply of assembled units, but there is a nice backlog of requests to be filled.

Clark McNeal and L. T. "Bud" Trafford were given a four-minute "spot" on Rollie Johnson's sportcast over WCCO-TV, Minneapolis, at 10:30 p. m. to demonstrate the Mar-Don gadget. Another Belmond figure also was featured on the show—a walleyed pike from P&G grocery. It and a brother walleye purchased from a Minneapolis fish market "opened wide" at the urging of the spreader.

"Bud" and Clark were not too dismayed that Thursday night's snow storm prevented their return home until Saturday afternoon, for the delay enabled them to make some highly successful follow-up calls on major sporting goods outlets in the Twin Cities. They brought with them very nice orders from Dayton's, Corrie's and Warner Hardware. The latter operates a chain of six stores.

On the show, McNeal gave the "spiel" while Trafford and the fish put on the demonstration. Apparently Belmond's own "silver-tongued" orator made a convincing appeal, for mail began to roll in even before the hucksters were able to get home. Besides orders, the letters brought in a goodly number of requests for distributorships.

Marv and Don Sjoberg and Don Thompson—the former and latter being inventors of the device—have been assembling the spreaders in the "factory" beneath Dr. A. M. Larson's dental office. They've been devoting only spare time to the job, but it's foreseen that some of the Mar-Don backers may have to pitch in to get order deliveries on a current bases.

That the fish-mouth spreader is definitely a "salable" article was further indicated recently when all dentists in the state were approached by direct mail with a sales blurb. Ten per cent responded with cash orders—an amazingly high return for a direct mail selling job. It is presumed that the molar mechanics plan to use the spreader recreationally and not professionally.

Who knows? Maybe one day those welcome signs at the outskirts of town will introduce Belmond to the transient public as, "Home of Mar-Don Manufacturing Company: Makers of the World's Most Famous Fish-Mouth Spreader."

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Eimbrink post of the American Legion last week bought the George Hardwick residence on Highway 69 for $2,500 and plans to convert it into a meeting hall.

—1944—

George Thompson, president of the Farmers Creamery company, reports that a meeting of the firm's stockholders is scheduled for next Thursday afternoon at the library basement. Action will be taken at that time to change the concern into a cooperative.

—1944—

E. E. Woolley arrived in Belmond last Thursday from Amarillo, Tex., to take over the position of superintendent at the General Mills plant. His wife and son are moving here this week.

—1944—

Wright county finished 6th in the state of Iowa in bond sales during the 4th War Loan drive. Total sales came to $1,423,135, representing 160 per cent of the county's assigned quota.

—1944—

One ticket has been filed for the city election on March 27, headed by Mayor Ed Kennedy, who has served by appointment since Dr. R. T. Coe resigned in August of 1942. Council candidates on the Citizen's ticket are Al Mennenga, A. C. Hanson, A. J. Meints, Stephen Hardwick and Reynold Kinseth.

—1944—

Raising and processing of soybeans will be the theme of the "Food Front Alert" mass meeting which the Belmond Community club will conduct tomorrow afternoon at the IOOF hall.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

C. J. Johnson has taken the agency for Studebaker cars and is now demonstrating one of the new models.

—1934—

Hon. R. E. Lee Alrich, Wright county state representative, announces today that he will seek a second term in the legislature.

—1934—

W. H. Atherton, who was recently reelected president of Clarmond County club, announces that $10 out-of-town memberships will be available this year as well as the $20 regular membership.

—1934—

Pierce-Zieger post of the American Legion is in the process of organizing a junior baseball team for boys from 10 to 17 years of age.

—1934—

Esther Dorenkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorenkamp, and Paul Bohning, son of Simon Bohning, were married on March 16 at the Immanuel Reformed church.

—1934—

The ping pong room that a few of the men around town have established over Bohning's old store is proving quite popular with the young people of high school age.

—1934—

Seniors on the honor roll for the six weeks just completed at BHS are: Muriel Christie, Evelyn Cooper, Dorothy Courson, Jessie Elder, Dale Hauge, Corrine Hoppel, Barbara Hewlett, Margaret Holm, Arlene Loats, Henrietta Loats, Gerald McNulty and Sadie Ter Hark.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Last week the Iowa Valley Operating company paid stockholders a 20 per cent dividend. Two previous dividends of eight per cent have been paid in the past two years.

—1924—

Two complete tickets are now in the race for city offices, to be decided at the election next Monday. One slate is headed by M. D. Sullivan as candidate for mayor and the other by A. W. Russell.

—1924—

The local post of the American Legion is conducting a membership drive, with S. F. Baldridge and Ole Champlin heading two competing teams.

—1924—

It is again being rumored that the Great Western will begin operating a gasoline motor south in the morning and north in the evening. It would be a big improvement in the railroad service.

—1924—

A. K. Thelin, representing the Dyer company, has been engaged here in loading three carloads of equipment owned by that company and which has been here since the building of the sugar factory.

—1924—

Rose Wallace, who teaches in the Tipton consolidated school, left yesterday to return to her duties after a two-week vacation. A third of the school's enrollment consists of rural children and bad roads had made it impossible the past two weeks for the busses to cover their routes and pick up the youngsters.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Monday's school election brought out 175 voters. A. L. Luick received 150 votes, B. J. Johnson 115, L. C. Johnson 101 and J. J. Fylnn 88. Joseph Bohning was elected treasurer with 133 votes.

—1914—

The coming town election has not yet stirred up very much excitement. The pot is beginning to boil, however, and names of a number of men have been suggested for mayor. Among these are T. A. Davenport, E. Bock, C. N. Reese, M. C. Barry and Val Griesy.

—1914—

A meeting was held in the Congregational church parlors last Friday evening preparatory to organizing a young men's group similar to the YMCA.

—1914—

At their regular meeting last Monday evening, the school board reelected Prof. Scarbro to the superintendency at a salary of $1,500.

—1914—

The state highway commission recently issued an order changing the location of the county road across Pleasant and Belmond townships to one mile north of the original location by the county board. It will be remembered that last year a petition for thus relocating the road only met with remonstrance on the part of the board. There are intimations of "blood on the moon."

—1914—

Cort and Rufus Morse, Clarence Hildebrand and Will Wolle went to Mason City Monday to see the production of "Ben Hur."

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

E. L. Tiede advertises today that his store will sell 20 pounds of best standard cane granulated sugar for a dollar from present date until April 2, 1904.

—1904—

The Kanawha suit of John Riekens vs. Bert Farman was settled in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded a commission of one dollar per acre for land he sold in behalf of the defendant. This represented a complete victory for Mr. Riekens.

—1904—

Edward Stauffer, formerly of Belmond, died last week at Denver, Colo.

—1904—

Laura Martin of this community not only is an extremely capable school teacher but has found time and opportunity to prove up on a homestead in Dakota and now owns a good quarter section in her own right. She read a paper before the Farmers Institute at Clarion last week.

—1904—

Last Friday, the state legislature passed the bill making of chicken stealing a penitentiary offense. It became a law only after considerable discussion.

—1904—

Nels Nelson should make a strong candidate for clerk of court. His experience in the clerk's office would prove valuable and he is a straightforward, manly young man.

Mrs. G. Thompson Named to Direct Adult Education

Mrs. Gerhard Thompson was elected as president of the Adult Education Council as the annual series of night school classes drew to a close a week ago. Other officers named were Mrs. Carol Miner, vice president, and Mrs. William Sheriff, secretary.

New members elected to the council included: Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Ethel Brunes, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Jim Cairns and Vernon Swenson. Continuing as council members are Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. Thompson and Don Bunnell.

Retiring members of the council were: Mrs. Leonard Barkema, Mrs. Gail Thayer, Luin Cox and A. P. Thompsen. Ray Karinen, who has moved from town, also was replaced.

An hour's program was held in the school lunch room at the conclusion of last week's class period. Rev. William Schorman was guest speaker and showed slides illustrating home life in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee, where he was a minister before coming to Belmond. Lunch of pie ala mode and coffee was served.

CHARLES PRITCHARD DIES; LAST RITES HELD MARCH 8

Charles Pritchard, a native of Belmond, died Friday, March 5th. at Lincoln, Neb. Final rites were held for the deceased March 8 at Buffalo Center.

Mr. Pritchard, who was born here on Feb. 7, 1866, was in the clothing business at Buffalo Center for many years. He was a brother-in-law of the late C. C. McGuire, former Belmond clothier, and also a distant relative of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

Mrs. Oberhauser went to Buffalo Center to attend the funeral.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats went to Atkins Sunday and spent the day in the home of their son Eldon and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington and children and Don Thompson, all of Marshalltown, spent Sunday in the parental Harley Thompson home. Mrs. Warrington and children remained for a visit this week.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and family were visitors in the John Riekens home in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning were Sunday dinner guests in the Arnold Mennenga home, honoring them on their 20th wedding anniversary.

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Bring all your machinery and miscellaneous articles that you have for sale to this sale, as this will be our only sale for this merchandise this year.

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FFA Will Sponsor Town and Country Quiz on March 31

Wednesday evening, March 31st, the BHS chapter of Future Farmers of America will endeavor to get to the bottom of a friendly topic of debate—to-wit, "who's the smarter, country folks or town dwellers?" As the means to this end, they have invited radio station WHO's popular quizmaster, Clay Rusk, to conduct a Town and Country Quiz at the high school auditorium. It will start at 8:00 p. m. and will be just one part of a two-hour program of fun.

In addition to the quiz, a game of "Twenty Questions" will also be conducted by the Des Moines announcer-quizmaster, with a panel of well known public figures from the Belmond vicinity testing their wits. A home talent show, with performers drawn from here and neighboring communities, will complete the program.

"Best Brains" Selected

There can be no alibi on the part of either the rural partisans or the town people that they failed to have capable representation in the feature attraction— the Town and Country Quiz. A careful and successful effort was made to draw from the intelligentsia of each group. In fact, there will probably be more brain-power on hand than will even be used. (Ed's Note: the reader is entitled to put whatever interpretation on that remark that he chooses, in the light of hearing previous quiz programs.

On the Town team will be Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Mrs. Lois Hammond, Lem Long and Walt Hotvet. Representing the Country will be Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Mrs. James Barry, Dwight Tyrrell and Vernon McLaughlin. It is understood that Mr. Tyrrell has been warned to leave his electrically-lighted bow tie and other familiar accoutrements at home and to "play it straight."

Later Broadcast Planned

Brief remarks regarding Belmond's commercial, industrial and historical backgrounds are to be presented by State Representative Clark McNeal and Editor Pat Gallagher of The Independent. These talks and the entire quiz portion of the program will be wire recorded and broadcast over station WHO on a date to be made public later.

FFA Boys In 1st Trials This Week

Belmond's Future Farmers were to launch their '54 pursuit of Gold Medal ratings in statewide FFA competition when a sub-district contest was held on Wednesday of this week at Humboldt. Friendly Service chapter has met with considerable success in state competition during the past several years and Advisor Don Collinson is hopeful that the boys may again come up with several top rankings.

On the parliamentary procedure team are Larry Wolters, Tim Trees, Vernon McLaughlin, Gary Gabrielson and Tommy Stadtlander, with Kenneth Halfpap and Richard Christiansen also on the contest quad as alternates.

Bob McLaughlin was competing in public speaking. Airell Clark entered his secretary's book, Jac Spitler his treasurer's records and Tim Trees his reporter's scrapbook.

"Fun Nite" Plans Nearly Complete

Final preparations were being made this week for the annual Wright county 4-H Fun Nite, to be held a week from Friday at the grade school auditorium at Clarion.

Highlight of the annual fun fest is election of a King and Queen, with each of the 4-H clubs in the county making a nomination from their membership. Boys' voting delegates elect the Queen and the girls will choose the King.

Other entertainment will include presentation of 13 skits. In most cases, the boys and girls clubs from a township are going together in joint preparation of a skit. Locally, the Belmond Busy Bees and Pleasant Pioneers are joining forces.

This year's Fun Nite rulers will be crowned by the 1953 King and Queen, Jerry and Judy Woodin of the Grant Growers and Go-Getters, respectively.

Kanawhan Proves Ace Swine Judge

Harlan Espe of Kanawha proved himself the best hog judge among members of the Wright County Swine Producers association as that group held its annual meeting last Thursday at the Clarion IOOF hall. In fact, he did even better than that.

Judging was done by slides shown by Carroll Plager of the Hormel company, Austin, Minn., and the winner ticked off the first perfect score among some 5,000 persons who have tried their hand at grading the hogs pictured in the slides.

Other winners in the contest were: 2nd, Oliver Huntley, Goldfield; tied for 3rd, 4th and 5th—Herbert Hill and Loren Bamford of Belmond and Bernard Meier of Eagle Grove; 6th, Don Burt, Rowan. Hundred-pound sacks of pig starter went to each of the first two and 50-lb. sacks to the next four place winners.

Nearly 200 swine producers, buyers and bankers attended the roast pork loin dinner. Featured speakers were Mr. Plager and Al Haller, prominent Wisconsin hog-raiser.

In a contest to name the date between April 1, 1954 and Feb. 1, 1955 that the hog market will reach its lowest price, guesses varied quite widely. Of the 158 entering the contest, though, 79 picked Dec. 20. Dates in November were chosen by 39; January, 23; October, 11; and the rest, July, August, September or February dates.

Estimates as to how low the market will drop on the fateful day ranged from $12.15 to $26.35 per hundredweight. A 10-pound ham will be awarded to the man whose guess as to date and price comes closest to being correct.

Harlan Harper was elected new director for the northeast quarter of the county and Wendell Swanson for the southeast, succeeding Richard Eekhoff and Leo Woodley, respectively.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener took their grandson, Ricky Green, back home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Clarion, after spending the weekend with them.

Richardson Again County Historical Society President

Raynard Richardson of Goldfield was reelected president of the Wright County Historical society at his recent meeting held at Clarion. Ed Kirstein of Woolstock was named vice president and Richard Bowan of Clarion was chosen to succeed C. W. Sankey as secretary-treasurer.

Directors present, besides Mr Richardson and Mrs. Kirstein, were Mrs. Bessie Knox of Dows, Mrs. Albert Moellering of Woolstock, Bert Samson of Clarion, Clarence Johnson of Norway township and Harold Simerson of Belmond.

Discussion of plans for the proposed Wright county centennial in 1955 occupied the evening. It is suggested by the society that the various towns and cities of the county form centennial committees, made up of representatives from various business, service and social organizations.

It is suggested that these committees be appointed at least a year in advance, so a general plan for the celebration can be drawn up and plenty of time allowed for cataloging of antiques and other items of interest.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter Iva Jeanne of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsay were Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme and Mrs Bena Jordan spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Luke Wessels.

Frances Chapman of Cedar Falls was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Renwick were Monday evening visitors in the Clair Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetrow of Waterloo spent Sunday at the parental Ben Fetrow home.

Church News

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League, Sunday, 8:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Mid-Week Lenten services, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Mid-Week Lenten services, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation class at 9:00 Saturday morning.

Women of the church will serve a Smorgasbord next Tuesday, starting at 5:30 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry, Marvin Meinders and Andy Koppernagel visited Sunday with Keith at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines, where he has been as a surgical patient. Mr. Chandler returned home Monday.

Al Johnson and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willard Johnson, and her three children, all of Hampton, visited Sunday at the home of Al's mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs Melvin Jansen and family of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna and Mrs. Fred Prelip, all of Kanawha, visited in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cairns went to Austin, Minn. Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Minister

There will be a pot-luck supper next Thursday evening, March 25th as the church has one of its Church Fellowship Nights. The supper will be at 6:30 with the program afterwards to start at 7:30.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on the third message of a Lenten series, "The Keys of the Kingdom". This week the theme will be, "The Bible — A Key to the Kingdom." A cordial welcome is extended to all those without a church home to worship with us.

Sunday school 10:00

Morning worship 11:00

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. — Morning services: "Manifestations of Christ's Diety."

6:45 p. m. — Young People's services.

6:45 p.m. Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p.m. Evening services. "The True And The False Of So-Called Divine Healing."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:45 p. m. — Lenten services.

Choir practice after services.

Saturday, 9-11:45 a. m.—Catechetical Instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:30 a. m.

Worship service — 10:45 a. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, March 21 —

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock The Sermon: "Planting and Enriching."

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5 p. m. for supper, fellowship and worship.

Evening worship services at 7:30 through the Lenten season.

Wednesday, March 24 —

Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Thursday, March 25 —

The official board will meet at 7:30 p. m. This will be an important meeting in preparation for our fourth quarterly conference to be held April 1.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

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Society NEWS

COUNTY'S FEDERATED CLUBS MEET MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, CLARION

Annual convention of the Federated Clubs of Wright County will be held Monday, March 29, at the Presbyterian church in Clarion with the Agenda club and the Women's Federated club of Clarion as hostess clubs. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. Eleven clubs in Wright county belong to the Federation.

Mrs. J. L. Lush of Ames, third vice president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, will be speaker for the afternoon session, giving a talk on "European Rambling."

In her talk, Mrs. Lush will tell humorous and human interest stories about European people and their ideals. In 1953 she made her seventh trip abroad. She has served as a director of European tours.

During the morning session, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser of Belmond, Sixth District director, will give a talk on "The House of Womankind."

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Mrs. Rena Landon Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Rena Landon was honored on her birthday anniversary last Wednesday evening when her children and their families came to her home bringing gifts and lunch.

Those coming were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpop and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson and family of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and family. Mrs. Ella Schneider was also a guest.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Betty has been made by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy. On April 24th she will become the bride of Jim Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Malloy of Joice.

Bob Jenison Honored At Sunday Dinner-Party

A dinner was held in honor of Bob Jenison Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenison, Tommy and Elna, Mrs. Selma Johnson, Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky and Terry Johnson.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Jack Crosby Home

Two birthdays were honored Sunday at the Jack Crosby home. The Crosbys' daughter Bobbi Joan and Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. Roy Chase were the honorees. Others present were Mr. Chase and Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City. Bobbi Joan was celebrating her third birthday.

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Sunday Dinner Honors Birthday of Sam Crabtree

Mr. and Mrs. William Stadtlander and girls gave a birthday dinner in honor of her father, Sam Crabtree, Sunday. Guests present besides the honored guest and his wife were Iva and Edward Wooten of Rowan.

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Mrs. George Infelt Was Tally Ho Hostess

Mrs. George Infelt entertained the Tally Ho club Monday afternoon at the Jones Cafe Pine Room. High score winner was Mrs. C. C. Christie; second high, Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell.

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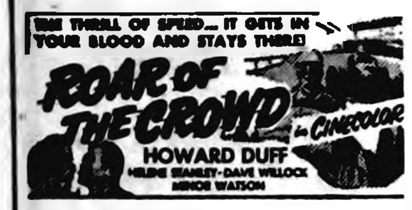

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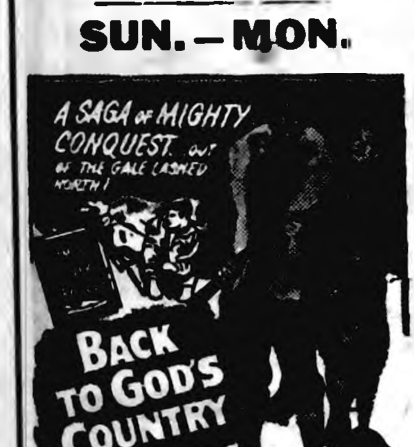

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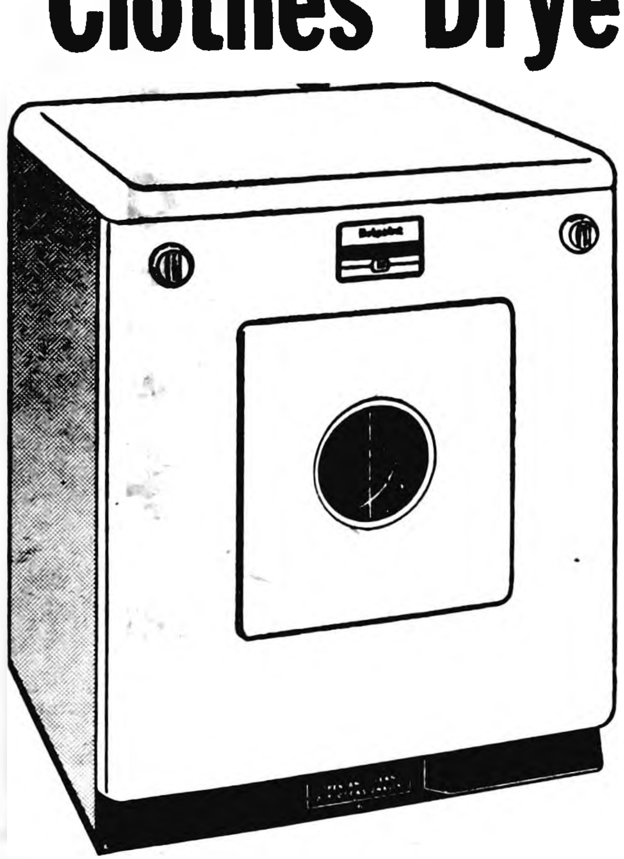

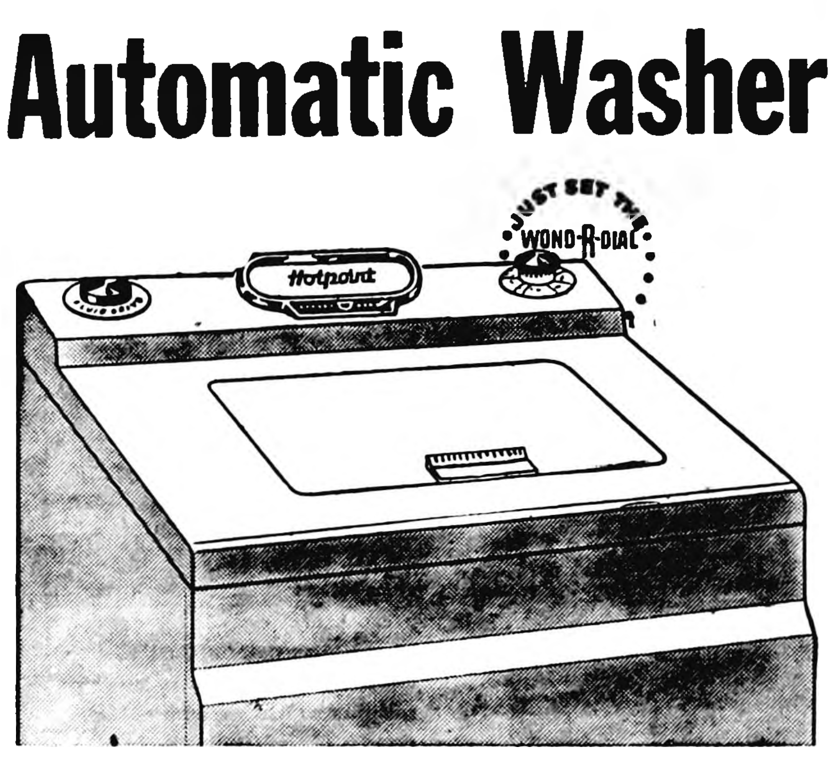

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, March 21 —
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 18 —

Lenten services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. Kampmann of Meservey will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Wednesday, March 24 —

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p m.

The young people's catechism classes will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p. m. Dorothy Barkema will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Grace Richards attended a party at the home of Mrs. Della Hartwig in Thornton.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited in the home of Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Humboldt.

Mrs. Bena Jordan of Belmond was a guest for two days in the Arnie Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Bohman helped Mrs. Gertie Bohman celebrate her 63rd birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs LeRoy Green and son of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Hero Frohling home.

Roman Buterbaugh and George Lee were Sunday dinner guests in Neil Flanagan home in Belmond. Mrs. Buterbaugh has been staying there for several days.

Ray Richards. Pete Hansen. Charles Winwood and Carl Sanderfeld returned Saturday morning from a trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited Sunday evening in the Alfred Meinders home at Thornton.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson in Rowan and the Frank and Lloyd Drury homes near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Napier were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Scott home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burman and family of Hansell.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday. the basketball boys will attend the state tournament at Iowa City. Also Thursday. Miss Shepherd. the reading consultant of the extension service of Iowa State Teachers college of Cedar Falls, will be at the school.

Three New Babies Born To Alexander Parents

Two babies were born Saturday. A 7 lb. 7 3 4 oz. daughter was born at the Hampton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and a son. weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen in the Belmond Community hospital.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte became parents of a 7½ lb. boy born in the Belmond hospital.

WSCS Will Meet Next Wednesday

The W. S. C. S meets Wednesday of next week in the Methodist church with Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Trager and family visited Thursday evening in the Emil Trager home in Belmond. Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs Luverne Plagge and family of Latimer visited in the Fred Trager home.

Sunday. all the Lewis Bell family were guests in the Glen Neal home at Dows celebrating birthdays of Mrs Eldon Bell and Richard of Thornton, Cliff Poland of Rockwell. Kenet Ginapp of Belmond, Patsy Card of Allison, Glen and Larry Neal of Dows.

Mrs Reka Schulte spent from Friday through Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Groen in Belmond. On Tuesday. she attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Harold Neilson of Parma, Idaho, whose body was brought to Belmond for burial.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Tucker and children of Hampton and Mr and Mrs Richard Arends and family of Kanawha were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs J. C. Arends.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Johansen and family of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Rodecap home.

Postpone Fellowship Supper

The fellowship supper of the Methodist church is postponed until Thursday of next week.

Bohlen Funeral This Afternoon

Herbert Bohlen. age 47. passed away Saturday at the Convalescent home in Sheffield after a long illness. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services are to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Reformed church. with burial in the Alexander cemetery.

Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond was a visitor Wednesday morning in the Lyle Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Sunday evening callers in the Willard Latham home.

Elwilda Fink of Latimer was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the Fred Bruns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Homer Olinger home in Kensett.

Mrs. Grace Richards. Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Fred Trager attended the Homemakers club in the Lawrence Woodley home in Rowan Tuesday.

Dr. D. C. Vest attended the north central Iowa veterinary meeting at Clear Lake. Tuesday evening.

Russell Riggins returned home Sunday night after traveling about 10,000 miles through the southern states. since Jan. 5. He visited several of his army buddies.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Larsen and daughter of Thornton were recent guests in the Fred Larsen home.

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mr. and Mrs Chris Larsen visited in the Denver Schofield home in Rockwell.

Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and Jeanie attended the basketball game in Ames.

Gladys Darrah of Belmond was a recent dinner guest in the George Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Hopkey and family were recent guests in the Dan Fjetland home in Riceville.

Elmer Hopkey came home Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., after spending some time in the hospital there.

Sunday evening supper guests in the Rex Aldinger home were Mr. and Mrs Earl Kotz and Denny and Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Willig of Mason City.

Mr and Mrs Fred Fankell spent last weekend in the Dick Berry home in Eau Claire. Wis.

Jerry Ammerman suffered a heart ailment Friday.

Sunday visitors in the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafever of Glendale. Calif., Mr and Mrs George Menning of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and Mike of Thor.

Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton went to Ames Saturday to stay with Goldie Jones who has been in the hospital.

Mrs John Arends came home Monday morning after spending a week visiting friends in Burlington.

Mr and Mrs Paul Craig and Craig and Jeannene visited Sunday afternoon in the Richard Schmidt home at Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. Hie Folkerts and boys and Mr and Mrs Will Harms of Steamboat Rock were at the home of Mrs. Harm Harms Monday for the sale.

Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey and Delbert and Mrs Jollene Jaacks and Mr and Mrs Harold Bryan and children of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the John Halfwassen home.

Mr and Mrs Loren Tinkey of Hampton and Mr and Mrs. Hilko Pals returned last week after spending part of the winter in Texas and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs Ted Beenen and Billie and Anna Beenen visited Sunday in the Carroll Beenen home in Clear Lake celebrating birthdays of Mrs Ted Beenen and Linda Beenen of Latimer and Rickie Beenen of Clear Lake.

Play Performance Slated March 22

A home-talent production of "Abie's Irish Rose" will be presented Friday evening of next week at the Alexander school auditorium by the Hampton Kiwanis club under sponsorship of the Alexander Band Mothers club. The play will start at 8:00 o'clock.

When recently performed in Hampton, the popular comedy was highly praised. As between-acts entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker will present a number of magic tricks.

Both the Kiwanis club and the Band Mothers club will share in proceeds from the play. The Hampton group's share will go into the Kiwanian fund for underprivileged children and the Band Mothers will spend their portion for band equipment.

Talks Presented By Missionaries

Rev. Benjamin DeVries. industrial missionary to India. was the speaker in the Reformed church Thursday evening and Friday morning he showed slides of India and spoke to the 8th grade at school.

Friday afternoon Mrs. DeVries. dressed in native costume. showed slides and movies and spoke to the 5th and 6th grades.

Friday evening after services they showed movies and slides of India at the Methodist church.

Rev and Mrs. DeVries were guests Thursday and Friday in the Rev B. T. Vander Woude home.

Mrs Edwin Koeppe of Ackley. missionary to China. spoke Sunday in the the Reformed church.

Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs. Dallas Schear. Elaine and Rodney of Geneva visited in the Ben Peil home.

Monday. Mrs. Dick Schmidt. Mrs. H B Janssen and Katie Freeks with Mrs. Fred Wenzel. Jr., of Belmond attended the funeral of Reinder Dirksen in Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the Willard Wiebke home in Allison.

Theo Larsen. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen who has been employed in Mason City, has accepted a job with the P. G. and E. in Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken were Sunday evening supper guests in the Bernold Kinseth home in Belmond.

C. B. Johnson who spent over two weeks in the Mercy hospital at Mason City is staying in the Herman Schomburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bullard of Iowa Falls were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Victor Olson home. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Olson were dinner guests in the Will Miller home in Bristow.

Countywide Test Of Cows Planned

and some producers in adjoining counties will be invited to cooperate in a united testing program for brucellosis (Bangs disease), starting next week. This is the disease that causes undulant or malta fever in humans.

Herds in Kossuth. Hancock and Franklin counties have already participated in the ring test that is part of a coordinated educational campaign being conducted by state and county extension services in cooperation with veterinarians, dairy processors and producers.

Herd Test, Only

Although not a test for individual cows, the ring test is accurate in revealing if brucellosis is present in a herd. A small composite sample of milk or cream is taken from each herd and tested by state and federal technicians. The test is voluntary. but most farmers with dairy herds are expected to take advantage of the free testing service.

Outcome of all tests is confidential and it is left to owners of infected herds to work out an eradication program with their personal veterinarians. Dairies in Belmond. Dows. Goldfield. Renwick. Clarion and Eagle Grove will cooperate by taking the required samples next Monday through Wednesday.

Law Tightening Up

Small-herd owners whose families consume the entire supply can take samples to any of the participating dairy plants for free testing. They will receive notification of the results from the county extension service.

Laws governing sale of milk and cream are becoming more strict. State laws going into effect next year will require grade A milk to be from brucellosis-free herds and laws governing transfer of female cattle will require brucellosis blood tests after July 4 of this year.

● Belmond Locals

Sunday evening dinner guests in the Roger Boelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas and Arnold Nomann of Plover.

Mr and Mrs Billy Dirks of Meservey were guests in the Clarence Fleener home Saturday evening. They helped celebrate Mrs. Fleener's birthday.

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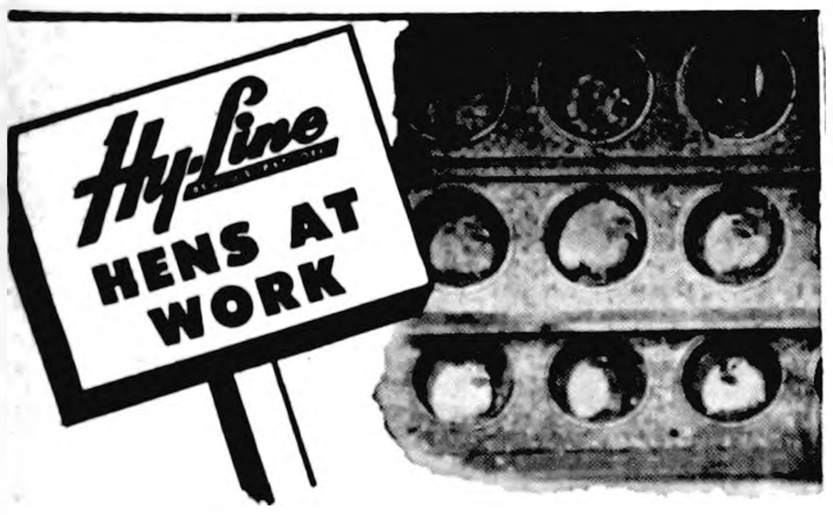

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. Eat not thou the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats. — Prov. 23:6.

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"ALL" WASN'T LOST WHEN THE BRONCS WERE DEFEATED — NOT BY A LONG SHOT

That "all gone" feeling covered Belmond like a blanket Friday as the Broncos' sad supporters mourned over the team's defeat by Carroll's classy basketeers. Solace could be taken from the fact that the boys went down fighting, if ever a team did. But the nearness by which the Broncs came to making it to the state tournament made the pill all the more bitter to swallow.

Pollyanna-isms have never been our dish — but we WOULD like to point out that Coach Jim Crimmings and his crew have no reason to feel that "all" was lost when that final whistle found them on the wrong end of the score. Never (it's a long time, but we mean it) has Belmond had an athletic team in which it could take more pride than the 1953-54 Broncos.

They confounded the experts the whole season through. Literally every "expert" — opposing coaches, sportcasters and sports scribes — who viewed our gang in action was left wagging his head in disbelief. With physical stature inferior to practically every team they met, they proved again and again the Coaching, Condition and Cooperation are a combination that's close to invincible.

Coaching? Ask the boys what they think of Coach Crimmings. They know, better than anyone else, that they had the privilege of working under a coach who hasn't a superior in the state — and not a handful of equals. They give Jim a lion's share of the credit for moulding them into the "winningest" team in BHS history.

Condition? Credit Coach Crimmings again, along with the boys' willingness to sacrifice such personal pleasures and liberties as the circumstances required. Gone are the days when the BHS star athlete (in too many cases) felt that part of the game was to flout training rules to the greatest possible degree and still "get by." The sports idol at BHS today is the boy who can give his all for four hard quarters of play and still be raring to go.

Cooperation? Never have we seen a one-for-all, all-for-one bunch of battlers to match our Broncs. Never once during the season did we hear a whisper or see a sign of dissension in the ranks. Let Jim tell you how the boys decided THEMSELVES, as the tournament season approached, that their training rules should be made MORE rigid. They, themselves, drafted a new and stricter set — and they abided by them.

We hate that the boys didn't realize their heart's desire of inclusion among the "Sweet Sixteen" at Iowa City. But we couldn't be prouder of them if they'd gone on to the championship. And we sincerely feel that the entire community owes Coach Jim Crimmings a debt of gratitude that is beyond repayment. He's brought to Belmond a spirit that can't be priced. . . . There's A MAN! Eh, Broncs?

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NORTH IOWA'S GRAVEL WILL NOT LAST FOREVER, NEIGHBORING EDITOR WARNS

Editor's Note: Having several times editorialized in the vein of the following remarks from the Iowa Falls Citizen and invited comment from County Engineer Pete Struck (with no result), your editor was beginning to suspect he must be alone in this line of thinking. We've wondered "out loud" why it wouldn't be to the point for Wright county to at least investigate the feasibility of including some black-topping in its heavily financed road program. In reprinting below Carl Hamilton's editorial from the Citizen, we re-submit our question to Mr. Struck.

North Iowa has many things for which it should be grateful. First and foremost, of course, is its high per centage of rich black farm land that year in and year out produces crops which are the envy of farmers almost everywhere else in the world.

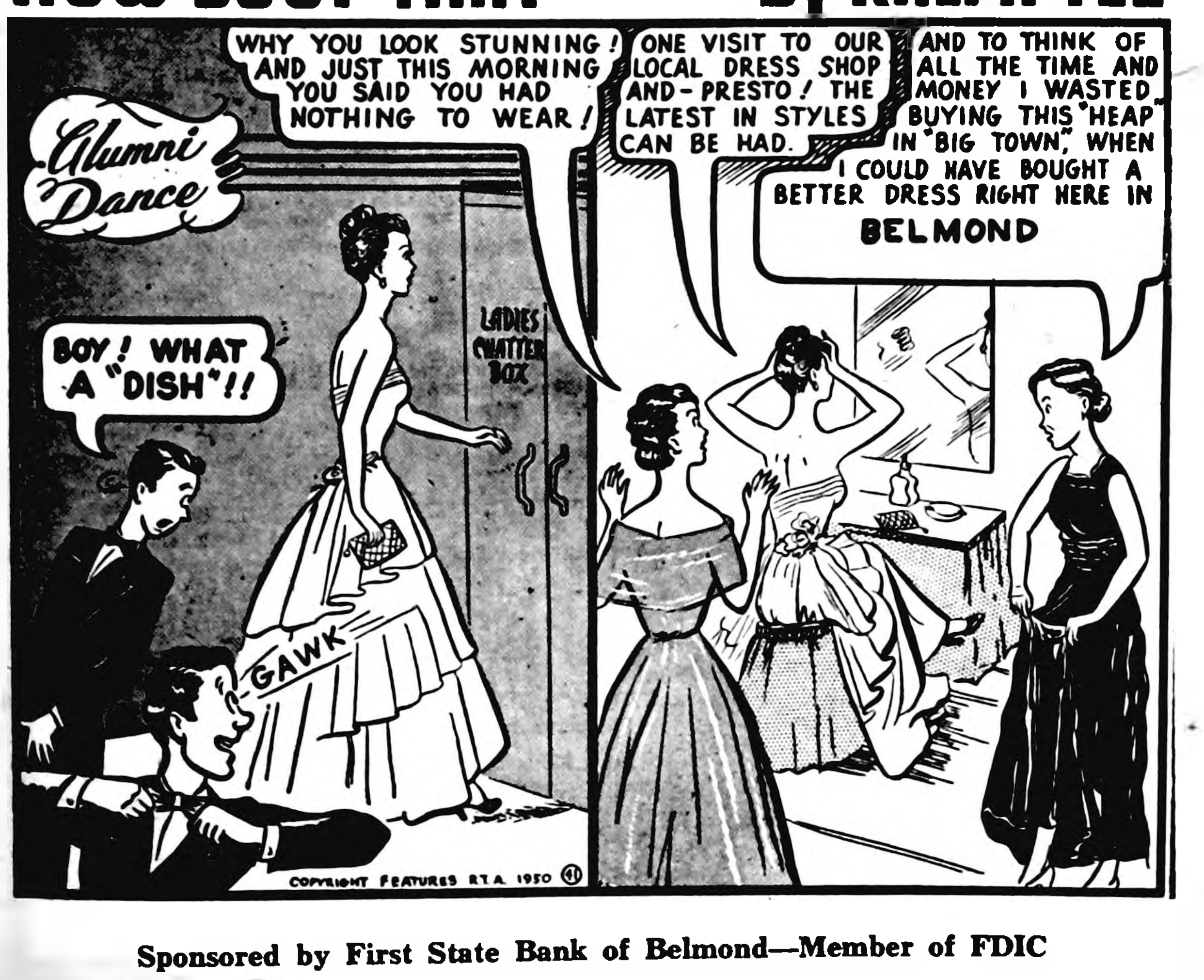
But North Iowa has one other asset it still hasn't come to appreciate. That is not rich black loam but rather an abundant supply of good grade gravel. Most northern Iowa counties have within their boundaries or in adjacent counties access to good gravel pits. Much of our superior secondary road system in North Iowa traces directly to the availability of this gravel.

Southern Iowa is not so blessed. Much of its road building materials must be imported from considerable distances and at far greater costs. As a result we have Southern Iowa with its scantier resources having to pay far more for its roads than we do here in Northern Iowa.

But our time is coming. Our gravel resources are limited. At the rate which gravel is being taken out of our Northern Iowa pits and spread on our secondary roads these days, it is quite apparent that many northern counties will be in real trouble within the next few years. With the Iowa River going through Hardin County we are more fortunate than some. But in every county pits are being "worked out" each year.

Many County Engineers and Boards of Supervisors, seeing that situation, urge that we think more seriously of hard surfacing our secondary roads. They feel that over the long pull, particularly in view of our gravel situation, black top or even paving may be cheaper than continual resurfacing with an ever dwindling gravel supply. The typical heavily traveled secondary road in North Iowa requires a new coat of gravel almost every year. It blows away and it washes away. The time will come when that annual process will be very costly indeed.

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE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You and each of you are hereby notified:

That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, heretofore appointed Rowat & Murray, Eng. to investigate the condition of Drainage District No. 164, Wright County, Iowa, and to submit report and recommendations thereon.

That the engineer's report has been filed in which he recommends that an improvement be constructed in said district, the stipulations, plans, specifications, and estimated cost thereof to be found in said report on file in the office of the County Auditor in Clarion, Iowa.

That the Board of Supervisors approved said report as a tentative plan.

That the 12th day of April, A. D. 1954, at 10:00 A. M. has been set as a date for hearing on the matter of constructing said improvement, and also on the matter of whether there shall be a reclassification of benefits for the cost thereof, said hearing to be had at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

That said report may be amended before final action.

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Roger E. Charlson,
Wright County Auditor 22t2

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STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6203

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ida L. Morse, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Orphie Anderson,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
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Dated March 4th, 1954.
Bessie Johnson,
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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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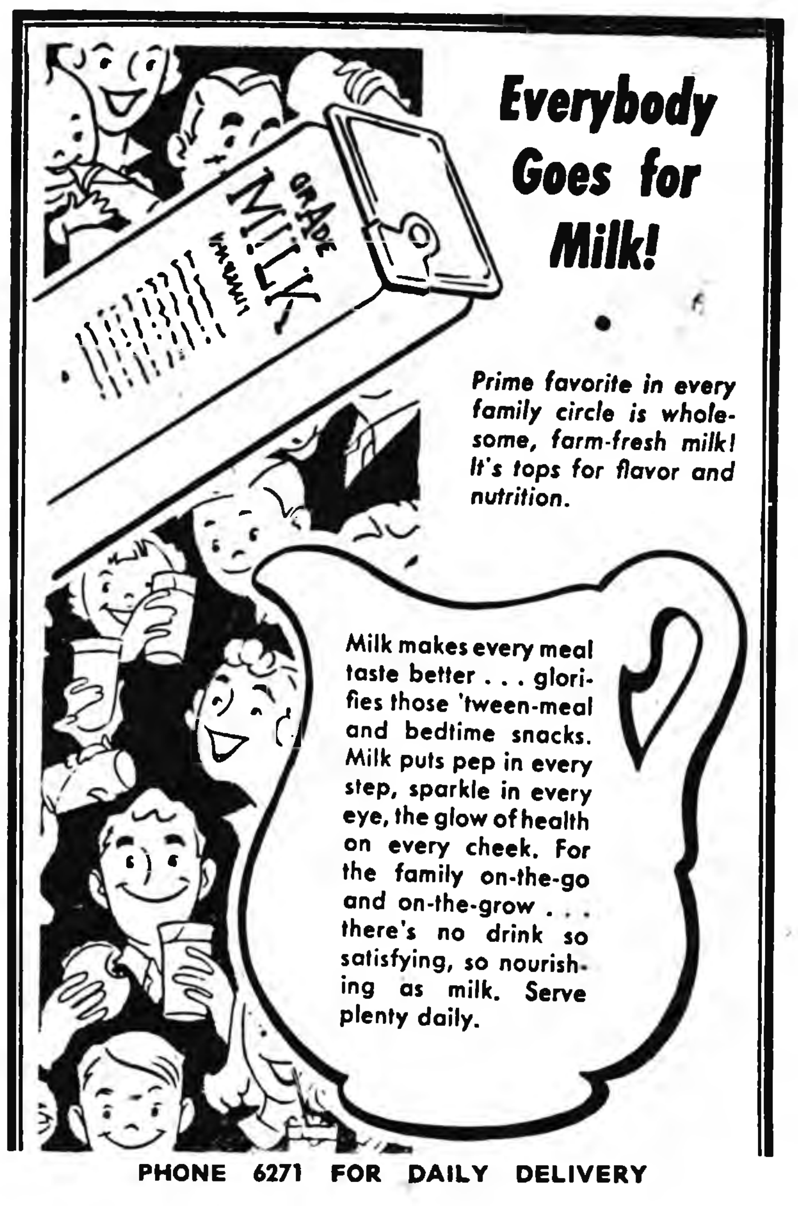

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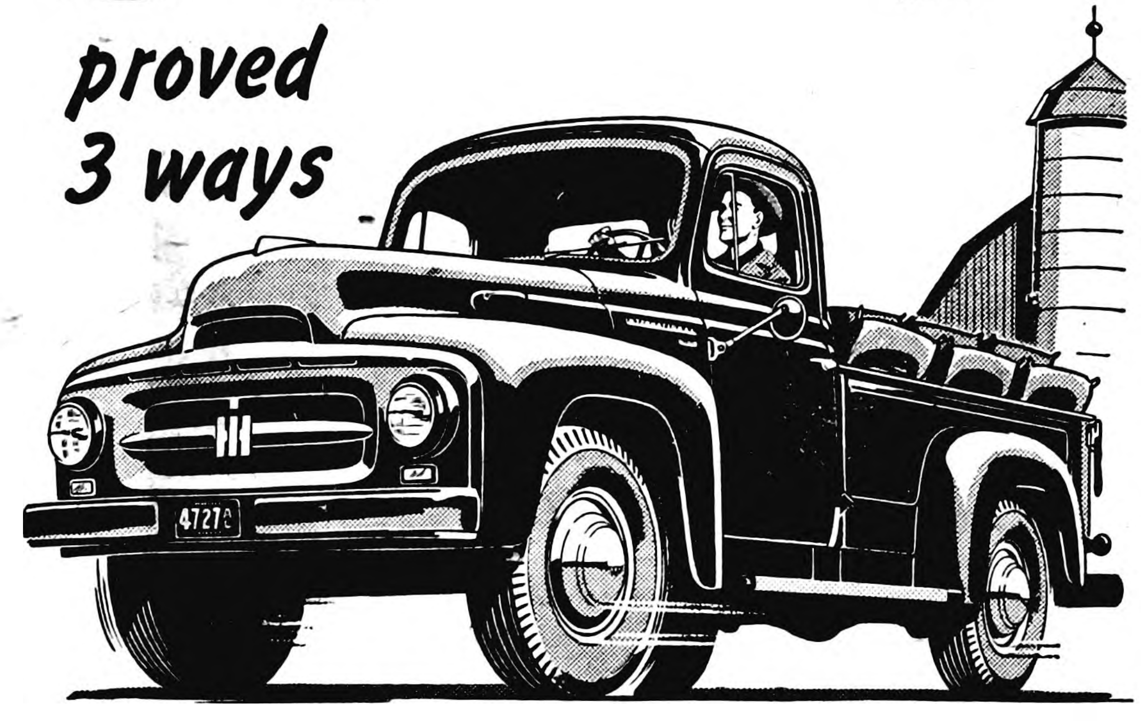

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I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
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Bessie Johnson—15tf

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MISS HELEN IOSSI

Will Become Bride in June

CORTLAND HAUPT WILL WED DAVENPORT GIRL

An engagement announcement of local interest has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William Iossi of Davenport, whose daughter Helen is to wed Cortland Haupt on June 6. Mr. Haupt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt of Belmond.

Mr. Haupt is a graduate of Iowa State college, Ames, and is employed in the engineering department of the J. I. Case company at Bettendorf. Miss Iossi, a graduate of Davenport High school, is employed in the grain department of the Ralston Purina company at Davenport.

The June ceremony will be held at St. John's Methodist church at Davenport and the couple will reside in Davenport.

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March Birthdays Celebrated At The Sam Crabtree Home

A group of neighbors and friends celebrated their birthdays in the Sam Crabtree home last Thursday. Those having birthdays in March were Emma Steinlicht, Julia Lowenberg, Gertie Vierkant, Anna Smith, Sam Crabtree, Rena Landon and Ella Schneider. Other guests were Martha Bohning, Gazena Crabtree and Ben Vierkant. A gift exchange, a pot-luck supper, viewing television and a social time comprised the evening's entertainment.

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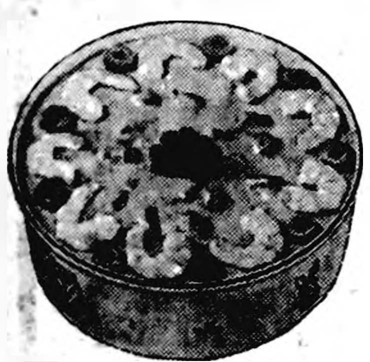
Party Marks Birthdays Of Rogalla Children

Wednesday evening guests in the Paul Rogalla home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Douglas, Ronnie and Jackie Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns. They gathered in honor of the ninth birthday of Bonnie Rogalla and the first birthday of her brother, Paul. Both were born on March 10.



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TRY this thrifty dish during Lent and watch your family dive in — they'll love it! It's full of the tangy rich flavor of cheese — and packed with all the food values cheese is famous for.

Golden Shrimp Casserole

5 slices buttered bread
2 cups fresh-cooked or canned shrimp
2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
3 eggs — 1 can Cream of Celery Soup — milk as needed.

Cut buttered bread in ½-in. cubes. Place layer of cubes on bottom of buttered 1½-qt. casserole. Cut cleaned shrimp in half lengthwise and place layer on top of bread cubes. Cover with layer of grated cheese. Repeat layers. Add milk to soup to make two cups of liquid. Add eggs and beat. Pour over layers in casserole. Place casserole in pan filled with warm water up to within 1-in. of top of casserole. Bake 1 hour at 375°. Garnish with shrimp and sliced pimiento olives. — Serves 6.

IOWA DAIRY INDUSTRY COMM.
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Willie Grau Honored At Two Birthday Parties

Twenty-nine friends gathered at the Fred Wolters home Monday evening honoring Willie Grau on his 23rd birthday anniversary. He received many gifts and lunch was served by the friends.

Tuesday evening fifty-five relatives enjoyed a birthday party in the Fred Wolters home honoring Willie Grau, who recently came from Germany. Gifts were received by the honoree and lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs Henry Pals, Jr., and Dianne of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and family, Mrs. Tillie Pals and Mrs. Iona Slade and daughter Sandra, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and family, all of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. eDrl Morris and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foss, Bert Kramer and r. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and family.

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Henry Nelsons Honored On 40th Anniversary

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson were surprised in their home in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, which was on Friday, March 12.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall of Clarion, the Clarence Hopkey family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mehus, Torkel Mehus and son and daughter Jon and Pearl, and Mrs. Ole Scott.

Refreshments were served by the guests and gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

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"Now Club" Met At Hansen Home

The "Now Club" met Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen for pot-luck supper and bridge. High score was won by R. B. Thompson; second high by Ellis Elliott.

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of her ward, Miss Margaret Helen Baxter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Baxter, has been announced by Mrs. Evelyn Hansen of Belmond. Miss Baxter, who is a senior at Drake university in Des Moines, will become the bride of Donald Ray Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Fraser of Holmes. Mr. Fraser is currently in the U. S. Navy. The nuptials will take place in

Winter is on the wane and it is time for your Spring haircut at—

SHELLER BARBERSHOP

Larry Ackerman Honored At 8th Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Larry, who was celebrating his 8th birthday. Guests were Larry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper. In the afternoon, the traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served.

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Bruce Haugland's 8th Birthday Celebrated

Bruce Haugland celebrated his 8th birthday, which is on March 16, last Saturday afternoon. Guests were Dudley Bonte, Jon Hruska and Robert Flanagan. The boys attended the matinee and then came to the Ray Haugland home where Bruce's mother served lunch.

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Mrs. Dale Kessler Entertained Century Club Tuesday Evening

Century club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dale Kessler. Mrs. Robert Misner reviewed the book "The Life of George Sand" by Andre Maurois.

Young Married Methodists Held Supper-Social Meeting

The Young Married Methodists held their pot-luck supper and social hour in the church basement Sunday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Misner were in charge of serving coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hiddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison were in charge of entertainment.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—

The Rosary Society will meet in the rectory basement at 2:30 p. m. St. Patricia's circle will serve.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19—

Republican Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. C. Jensen.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 —

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the evening at the Vets hall. Hostesses are Doris Garms, Ruby Lerdal, Ava Luick, Mildred Baker and Anna Rierson. Please note change of date.

The ladies of Trinity Lutheran church will serve a Smorgasbord at the church dining room beginning at 5:30 p. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Gundvel Johnson of Kanawha entered March 10 for surgery.

Lois Jean Michelson of Kanawha entered March 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Kanawha entered March 11 for surgery.

Donna Jean Thompson of Kanawha entered March 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Mima Waddington entered March 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Norman Gabrielson entered March 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Roy Lowman entered March 14 for surgery.

Mrs. James DeVries of Kanawha entered March 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Amanda Payne of Rowan entered Maarch 15 as a medical patient.

Fred Ruiter of Garner entere March 15 as a medical patient.

Virgil Johnson entred March 16 for surgery.

Mrs. Merlin Johnson of Alexander entered March 16 for surgery.

Dianne Thompson of Kanawha entered March 17 for surgery.

Mrs. Merlin Reese of Rowan entered March 17 for surgery.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington of Ruthven and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderson of Algona called Sunday evening at the Myron Alderson home.

Mrs. Martha Musson returned home Tuesday from Iowa City where she had undergone surgery and treatment in the University hospital.

SMORGASBORD

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PARLORS—TUES. MAR. 23
SERVING STARTS AT 5:30 p. m.

—MENU—

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I have leased the building formerly occupied by the Leeth Auto Electric on the corner of Main and 1st Ave. NE and will announce next week when I will be open for business.

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TED'S SHOE STORE

Late Rally Barely Fails as Broncos Miss Trip to State Tournament

Defeat finally came last Thursday night to the team that refused to be beaten. In the sub-state finals at Ames, the ever-fighting Broncos bowed to Carroll in a 60-57 heartbreaker after they'd stormed back from a 10-point deficit to make a battle of it to the bitter end. It was a deep disappointment to players and fans alike that the dreamed-of trip to Iowa City failed to materialize, but every last one of the throng of Bronco backers who witnessed the game must have been supremely proud of the scrap the boys put up.

With only nine minutes to play, Belmond trailed 47-37 and the Bronco cause looked dismal indeed. But showing the same spirit they had displayed all season, the BHS crew buckled down to the task of catching up—and a little more than five minutes later they were in front, 50 to 49. Four times in the remainder of the game the lead changed hands.

Fast Breaks Hurt

Belmond's hopes rose with approximately a minute to go when Keith Madsen calmly speared two free throws to get the Broncs back in contention by reducing a three-point Carroll margin to a single point, 58-57. Moments later, Keith was called on one of those borderline decisions that must make referees wish they'd taken up checkers instead of officiating. Floyd Wilkens, the Tigers' star center, converted both gift opportunities. Carroll shortly afterward got the ball and managed to stall out the final half-minute.

As in any contest of this sort, breaks played a big part in the final outcome. Probably the thing that hurt the losers more than anything else was three defensive lapses during Carroll's 23-point third quarter that gave the Tigers six easy counters on fast breaks. But the Broncos made such a brave attempt to compensate for these let-downs that their determined comeback will be remembered long after these momentary slips have been fogotten.

Broncs Dominate 1st Half

Carroll led only once in the first half—when Steve Huffman tallied the first basket of the game. The Tigers tied the count twice in the opening quarter, but in the second stanza the Broncs at one time raced to a seven-point advantage, 26-19. They suffered a scoring drought the rest of the period, though, and at halftime were in front by only two, 26-24.

It was all Carroll in the third quarter, during which the Tigers outscored Belmond 23 to 14. Anyone not familiar with the Broncos might well have expected the game to turn into a rout when Carroll twice built its margin to 10 points. But to the everlasting credit of the Purple and White defenders, they scared the living daylights out of their bigger foes before the final die was cast.

Wilkens, the winners' ace center, was the boy who broke the Broncos. He amassed 25 points, seven of them coming during the fatal four minutes at the end of the game. Forwards Larry Sabus and Bob Short each came through with 10 points, nine by the latter being counted in the last half. Guards Steve Huffman and Don Schenkelberg hit nine and four, respectively; and Floyd Wernmont, a backcourt reserve, made one basket.

Ken Loats was the Broncos' big scoring gun with 19 points, evenly distributed by quarters except for only four in the second. LeRoy Smith, a scrapper to the end, got six of his 11 points in the last quarter. Madsen played one of his finest floor games and also pitched in eight points. Gene Mehl gave his best performance of the year while scoring seven, the same number as Don Hoppel. Ron Hansen completed the Belmond total with five.

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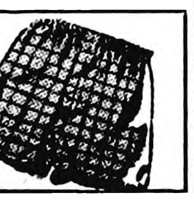
THE RECORD

Belmond—Opponent
58—Hampton 29
60—Eagle Grove 44
35—Northwood 29
48—Buffalo Center 41
40—Forest City 30
43—Garner 39
50—Lake Mills 44
44—Glidden 37
48—Manning 51
94—Britt 53
54—Northwood 42
65—Hampton 35
54—Buffalo Center 48
81—Clarion 47
63—Sheffield 35
61—Forest City 51
61—Garner 51
57—Lake Mills 49
64—Britt 42
(Sectional)
62—Dows 39
68—Clarion 56
(District)
69—Iowa Falls 55
66—Franklin Cons. 42
(Sub-State)
52—Forest City 46
57—Carroll 60
Won: 23 Lost:2
Pts.: 1,454 Opp. Pts.: 1,095
Av.: 58-plus Av.: 44-minus



—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Well, the Broncs finally went down. It was tough that they failed to make the grade, despite one of their finest rallies of the season. Any one of a half dozen breaks in the deciding moments of that Carroll game could have reversed the outcome. Naturally, the boys find little consolation in what might have been; but they certainly handed their fans a typical, Bronco-sized thrill when they rampaged back to outscore the Tigers 10 to 2 and grab that 50-49 lead in the middle of the last quarter and then made it a battle right to the final buzzer. They're a great bunch — coached by a great coach.

—PSS—

Until we're given proof to the contrary, we've got them in our book as the record-breakingest bunch that ever wore basketball uniforms for BHS. That final, 23-2 mark in wins and losses is Belmond's best-ever. And their offensive average of slightly over 58 points per game must surely be a new high. Having held their foes to an average of slightly under 44, we suspect that their plus-margin — 14 points, on the average — must also represent a Bronco "best."

We've heard no one challenge that the 94-53 victory over Britt set up a new scoring high for Belmond — and the largest point margin by which the Purple and White has ever won. In more than half of their games, the Broncs racked up 60 points or over.

While we've heard much about the high-scoring achievements of some of the BHS stars in other seasons, no one has been able to point out specifically when any Belmond cager matched Ken Loats' 35 points at Britt — or his 16-point average for the season. We'd further guess that no Bronco team ever boasted such scoring balance as the 1953-54 crew. Loats, Keith Madsen, LeRoy Smith and Ronnie Hansen all exceeded 20 points in a game at least once; Don Hoppel hit 19 once, and 18 another time.

—PSS—

Loats, Hoppel and Larry Larson finished up their BHS cage careers last week, and their absence will be deeply felt when next season rolls around. But Coach Jim Crimmings nevertheless gets a gleam in his eye when he turns his thoughts to the 1954-55 campaign. With such seasoned competitors as Madsen, Smith, Hansen and Mehl back for further action, supplemented by "Joe" Smith, Bruce Hall, Ron Steenblock, Dale Caquelin, Arlo Stoltenberg, Gary Meyer and others coming up from the froshmore squad, Jim faces the future with confidence — and determination.

—PSS—

There probably hasn't been a bowling alley in the state as "hot" as Bowl-Mor Lanes in the past few weeks. And it would be our further surmise that no individual kegler in all Iowa has been spilling the pins at a gait to match that of Gary "Jake" Brothers during the same span of time. Last Sunday he came up with the first 700 series ever rolled in ABC-sanctioned competition at the local alleys.

Rolling in the current Bowl-Mor invitation tournament, Jake uncorked a 265-212-245—722 (you'll recall that he produced Belmond's first 300 game, just a week earlier). A measly 176 got mixed in at the end of the four-game series, someway or other; but his 898 actual pins, plus 8-pin handicap, put him in 1st place in the handicap singles with a 906!

Right on the heels of Brothers' performance, Jack Lobdell chalked up Belmond's second, "official" 700 on Wednesday of last week in a Boardsplitters league game. Rolling with the Texaco team, Jack battered the maples for a 265-205-245—715. This obliterated by 38 pins the former high mark for play in the local men's leagues — 677, which had been hit by both Eddie Albers and Fred Gordon. In this same match, Brothers had a "shameful" 593. It's a wonder Gary didn't go cut his throat.

Scores Run High In Bowling Meet

Excellent scores hold the top places in the Bowl-Mor Lanes four-week invitational bowling classic that reached the midway point last weekend. Belmond keglers held most of the top-money spots, but several out-of-town pinmen were also among the leaders.

There is competition in three divisions, with special jackpot prizes in each. Both doubles and singles handicaps are being conducted—each over a four-game route; and there is also a three-line, single division on a scratch basis.

Gary Brothers leads in the handicap singles with a gross of 906, followed by Bruce Osmundson of Forest City with 832. The latter leads the jackpot race with a scratch 272; Brothers is second with a 265.

Chan Dailey and Gayle Towne of Algona lead in the handicap doubles with a four-game gross of 1,624. Jack Lobdell and Anson Avery are next with 1,603. The latter pair top the jackpot contest, having a 444 without handicap. Dailey and Towne follow with a 407 joint effort.

Lobdell heads the scratch singles list with 619. Brothers is close behind with 614 and has the best two-game jackpot total, 457. Eddie Albers holds second in the jackpot battle with 442.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Blair Wildermuth of Independence, Mo., was an overnight guest in the Lee Mussell home on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Wildermuth is a niece of Mr. Mussell.

Sunday supper guests March 7 in the Raymond Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hake and children of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kottman and children and Mrs. Katie Pals, all of Thornton.

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	51	27
Thompsen's Clothing	46	32
Independent	41½	36½
Mello Maid	41½	36½
Thompson Office	33	45
Swede's Tap Room	20	58

Kinseth's 3, Thompson Office 0
Thompsen's 3, Swede's 0 (forfeit)
Mello Maid 2, Independent 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 996-21—1017 and 2713-63—2776.

High individual game and series: Gary Brothers 264 and 622.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha VFW	47	34
DeKalb Hybrid	46	34
Knoll Produce	45	36
Twin Lakes	42	39
Nelson's Imps	40	41
Olaf Elevator	25	56

Nelson's 2, Olaf Elevator 1
VFW 2, Twin Lakes 1
DeKalb 2, Knoll's 1

High team game: Twin Lakes 772-120—892; series: DeKalb 2244-234—2578.

High individual game: E. Johnson 205; series: Lynn Knoll 523.

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BOARDSPLITTER LEAGUE

	W	L
Bowl-Mor	46	35
Texaco Service	45	36
First State Bank	41	40
Spahn & Rose	40	41
Thompson Plant	39	42
Western Auto	34	47

First State Bank 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Western Auto 3, Thompson Plant 0
Spahn & Rose 2, Texaco 1

High team game and series: First State Bank 930-91—1021 and 2612-273—2885.

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 265 and 715.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Meyer's Truck Line	47	34
Lone Tree Tavern	44½	36½
Alexander "66" Oilers	43	38
Duer's Hatchery	43	38
Kanawha John Deere	41	37
Klemme Coop	21½	56½

Meyer's 3, Alexander 0
Lone Tree 3, Klemme Coop 0
Duer's 2, John Deere 1

High team game and series: Meyer's 817-135—952 and 2311-401—2712.

High individual game: Melvin Hill 217; series: Mike Hill 538.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare visited in the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Sunday evening in Gaehart Hopkey home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Des Moines visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Belmond and Goodell.

Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maarkham and family were supper guests 'in the Phil Cook home in Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Pals home near Sheffield.

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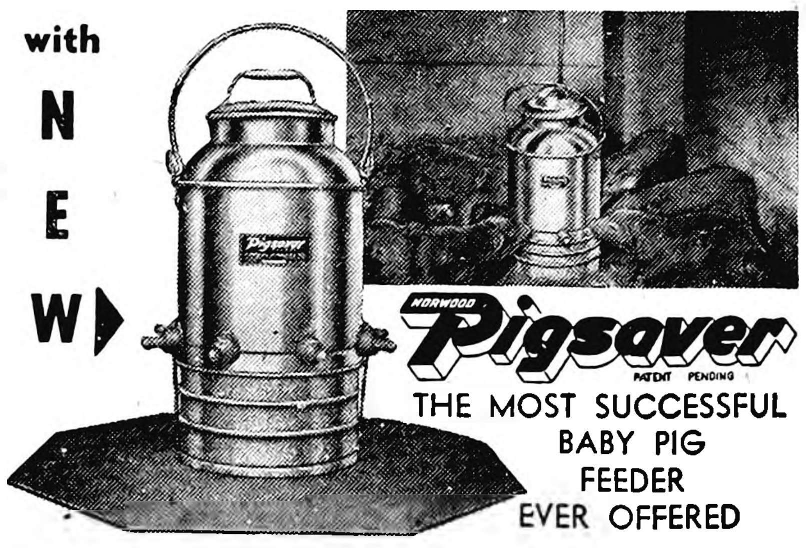

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

The pre-Easter evangelistic services closed Sunday evening. Those attending heard some fine sermons delivered by the Rev. A. E. Rau of Ventura and enjoyed some fine musical numbers by Ventura folks and local church talent.

Every Wednesday at 7:30 — Youth Fellowship and choir.

Thursday at 7:30 — Adult choir at the parsonage.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school Election of Sunday school and church officers at the close of the service.

Sunday 11 a. m. Morning worship service.

The district Youth Rally will not be held at the local church this spring but will be in the Mason City church, April 25th.

Many from here went to Ames on Tuesday and Thursday of last week to enjoy seeing Belmond play basketball.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond Wednesday an dspent the day visiting her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, in the Bill Heginger home. Harold Savogue joined them as a supper guest.

Ladies Aid Meeting Held Wednesday of Last Week

Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. J.J. Cook were hostesses to the EUB Ladies Aid last Wednesday. The treasurer, Mrs. Carl Green, reported $134.50 was netted from the banquet and the Aid members wish to thank all who contributed to this successful event. The members voted to serve the dinner this spring for the Hancock county bankers' meeting. Mrs. Lyle Barkema and Mrs. Donald Burk are the April hostesses in the Barkema home and this is the annual election.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rust and two children, who have been living in the Mrs. Maurice Buckley property, moved a week ago Monday to Kanawha where the former will be employed. The past year Richard has worked on the Ed Halfpop farm.

Legion Auxiliary Met Last Thursday Evening

Mrs. Donald Peterson of Burchinal and Mrs. Laton Avery were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the Avery home with several members and guests present. It was reported $42 was netted from the Valentine food sale. The organization will send 100 favors to the hospital at Woodward and will visit the Hancock county home in April Mrs. Len Wilson and Mrs. W. E Tanner are April 1st hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter, at Meservey.

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Mrs. Griggs Dies At Age 73 Years

Goodell friends were saddened Saturday by news of the death of Mrs. George Griggs, 73, who passed away that morning at a nursing home in Rockwell.

Martha Bachman, daughter of George and Gertrude Bachman, pioneer settlers, was born April 20, 1881, on a farm in Avery township near Goodell. She made her home within two miles of her birthplace all her life.

On Sept. 31, 1907 she was married to George Griggs and three children were born to them. At an early age she was baptized in the United Brethern church at Meservey and later became a member of the Goodell church.

Due to ill health she had lately been cared for in the nursing home at Rockwell. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Roscoe. She was the last survivor of her paternal family.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Harold and Audrey, at home; two granddaughters, Loretta and Lois Griggs; two step children, Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Newberger of Ventura and Presley Griggs of Manly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in the Goodell E. U. B. church with the Rev. Park E. Miller officiating. Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Robert McNutt sang, accompanied by Mrs. Matt Smith.

Pallbearers were nephews Elmer Bachman, Eugene Bachman, Clarence Bachman, Walter Bachman, Alvin Bachman and Bob Roths. Burial was in the Amsterdam cemetery. Boone Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins of Canton, S. D., spent several days last week visiting his aunt, Lula Wilkins. They had planned to go to Des Moines on Wednesday to visit Lester Wilkins, a patient at the Veterans' hospital, but were unable to go due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited Friday in the home of her brother, H. O. Sandberg, at Clear Lake.

Marilyn McNutt, senior music student at ISTC, Cedar Falls, came home Thursday for a week of spring vacation.

Lula Wilkins and Mrs. Mae Scrimminger went to Britt a week ago Tuesday where they visited the former's niece, Mrs. Lloyd Brugman of Garner, who is employed in the hospital there. They also visited Mrs. Loyd Cline of Goodell who is a treatment patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse was hostess to the Contract Bridge club last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Joe Burgess substituted for Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Wagner, Verlinda and Bobbe Jo recently moved to the parental Robert Roths home near Klemme and Verdell is employed at the elevator in Klemme.

Mrs. Amos Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Lein spent Thursday afternoon in Belmond. Mrs. Lein visited her sister, Mrs. George Cook, and the former enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard in the William Heginger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins of Canton, S. D., went to Garner Saturday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Burgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach received word of the birth of a great granddaughter. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Anderson at River Falls, Wis. The Andersons now have two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Thursday in the home of Bob's grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. The local relatives were pleased to make the acquaintance of Ricky who is two months old now.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, the Levi Klotzbachs.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City and Merle Peterson of Waverly spent Sunday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

GENE McNUTT REPORTS

Gene McNutt, 17, who some time ago enlisted in the U. S. Navy, on Wednesday of last week received his orders to report for active duty. He was called first to Mason City, and from there went on to Des Moines to join an Iowa contingent being sent to San Diego, Calif. He will receive his basic training at the San Diego Naval Training station.

Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Kropp returned home a week ago Tuesday from a ten-day vacation. They enjoyed it in the Gordon Sherman home at Lingle, Wyo., visiting the Shermans and Mayme White. Folks will regret to hear that Mayme isn't feeling well.

V. E. Harris and Bill Butts attended the Hancock county bankers' meeting and dinner at Corwith Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Des Moines visited Saturday afternoon in the home of relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Roger Hanson, senior student at ISC, Ames, came up with them to visit over night in his home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Stevie of Ames visited in this home Saturday evening and enjoyed supper in the home of Mrs. Jenison's brother, Ray Cline

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger went to Belmond Sunday and were dinner guests in the Harold Johnson home. The Johnsons entertained in honor of the Bob Jenison family of Jacksonville, Fla. Other guests were the Leland Jenison of Des Moines, Arnold Jenisons of Ames, Mrs. Selma Johnson, Elna Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy.

Faye Janssen, a junior in the Belmond high school, went to Forest City Monday where she attended the band clinic and played in the massed band.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L Randall and three children of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday in the parental George Weese home. Before returning to their home they made the acquaintance of their little niece, Gail Elizabeth Weese.

The Twin Lake girls 4-H club met Saturday afternoon in the Lang home.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff took a group of Belmond high school students to Clarion early Thursday morning where they took part in the speech contest. Beverly Sheriff was one of the contestants.

Mrs. Kermit Nelson and Kay of Kanawha were Monday visitors in the Fuller home. Mrs. Nelson is the former Shirley Nelson, a daughter of the Theodore Nelsons of Manly, former Goodell residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller and Jerry of Charles City visited Sunday in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mrs. Ed Hughes, who spent the greater part of the past month in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller, returned Thursday to her home at Hampton.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff attended circle meeting of the Belmond Methodist church in the Gealow-Brewer home at Belmond Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sheriff is chairman of this circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Galt visited Sunday in the home of friends, the John Watnes.

Ora Johnson went to Mason City Saturday to see his father, A. A. Johnson, who lives at the Good Samaritan home.

Friday evening dinner guests in the William H. Sheriff home were Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller of Belmond and the guest speaker, Rev. Robert Paris.

Mrs. John Watne went to Kanawha Wednesday afternoon where she visited her friend, Mrs. Adolph Thompson, in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. George Abbas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob were Sunday dinner guests in the Dominy home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry and Bob of Belmond spent Saturday evening in the Dominy home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch went to Dows Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of her brother, Everett Nelson. They went especially to see their father who is ill in the Nelson home.

Mrs. Earl Bachman And Baby Honored At Afternoon Party

Mrs. Earl Bachman and two months old son, Ronald, were honored guests at an afternoon party Thursday held in the Charles Halfpop home The time was spent socially and the baby was presented some nice and useful gifts from the 22 relatives and friends present. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Halfpop, Mrs. Ed Green and Mrs. Harlan Avery.

Lula Wilkins and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins of Centon, S. D., went to Rockford last Wednesday where they enjoyde supper in the home of Ray's sister, Mrs. Glen Latch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and two children went to Dows Sunday and spent the day in the parental Ralph Denger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede were Sunday evening visitors in the Alfred Jorgenson home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Troidl and two children of Storm Lake are spending a few days this week in the home of friends, the Supt. Don Oviatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus, Mr and Mrs. Dean Nuehring and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff were guests at a party in the Morris Nuehring home at Kanawha Saturday evening. Cards were played and a tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese Are Parents Of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese are the parents of an 8 lb. girl born Sunday afternoon in the Community hospital at Belmond. Her name is Gail Elizabeth. Mrs. Weese has spent the past winter in the parental George Weese home while Glenn has been in the service in Africa. He is now at school in Rhode Island and plans to come to Goodell by April 1st.

Mrs Wilmer Burk of Belmond cared for little Tommy Burk in the home of her son, Donald Burk, Thursday evening while the Burk family accompanied by Beth Boller attended the basketball game at Ames.

(More Goodell Next Page)

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

EDGAR MAYHEW

It has been several weeks since we visited with Edgar Mayhew at his farm 2¼ miles southeast of Goodell since he was the last of the group of 4 farmer friends of the State Savings Bank that we called on that morning.

Since that time the Mayhews have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and Edgar has probably played several dozen games of pinochle with his pinochle playing friends at their meeting place in Goodell.

Mr. Mayhew says he came to this vicinity 33 years ago from Illinois at the age of 19. He has lived on the 120 acre farm he bought in 1945 since 1943 and has been assisted in its operation by his son. They have carried on the usual farming operations and this winter were feeding out 15 head of whiteface cattle and 122 head of hogs.

The corn production last fall was the best he had ever had, going 80 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Mayhew also enjoys fishing and goes to Leech and Cutfoot in Minnesota each year and though he didn't say so, presumably brings home his limit as all fishermen do.

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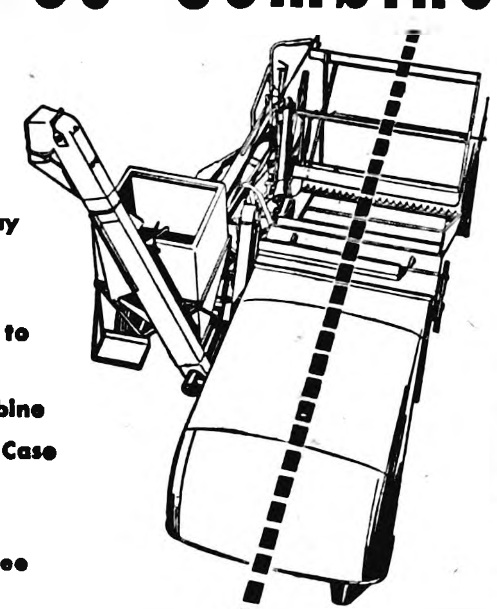

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Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
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Thursday evening Bible study and Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited Sunday evening at the Armour Mullin home at Kanawha.

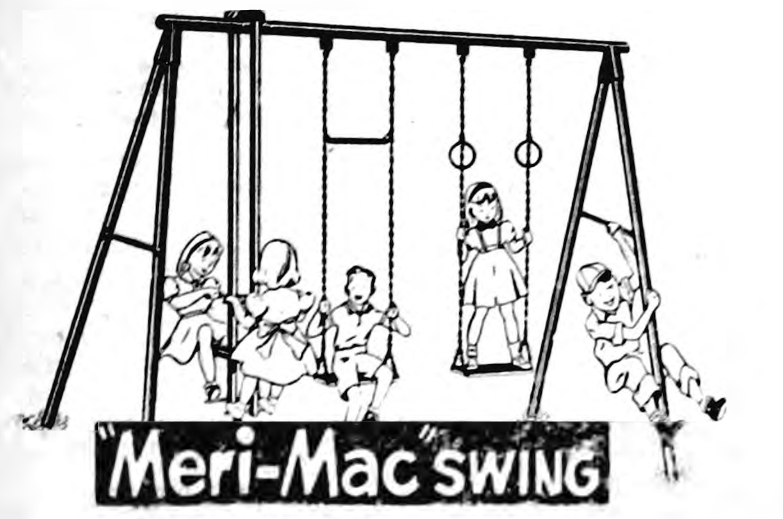
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale spent Sunday at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were at Bristow Sunday and visited at the parental Mrs. Richard Behrends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen entertained at supper Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Thornton. Guests were the honoree and her husband and son David and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Elmer Nissen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Richard Halfpap home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pfaltzgraff of Waterloo visited at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Wednesday coming to see mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals visited Sunday evening at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Callburg and sons of Fairfax, Minn., visit from Tuesday until Friday at the C. F. W. Paul home, Mrs. Callburg is the Pauls' granddaughter and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Paul of Minnesota.

Jane Jurgenson, Kate Pals, Helen Wonsmos and Dorothy Schmidt attended a club meeting at Clear Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Minnie Ruiter home at Mason City.

Sunday evening visitors at the Bennie Vierkant home were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt.

Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday at the church parlors at 2:00 p. m. Annual election will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton and Mrs. Esther Rooks were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were at Swaledale Sunday and were dinner guests at the George Steenhard home.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Blau and Esther were at Clear Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Blau.

Jimmy Dorenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, is confined to his home with the measles which are very prevalent in Meservey and seem to be making the rounds.

A large group of Youth Fellowship members and others of the EUB church attended special services Sunday evening in the Goodell EUB church where Rev. A. E. Rau of the Ventura church closed this week of special meetings.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Kuhlers were Dena Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son Dennis. The dinner was in honor of Dennis' first birthday.

Officers Elected By EUB Church

F. L. Brown was elected trustee for a three-year term and Elmer Pals was chosen as Sunday School superintendent as the Meservey EUB church held his annual congregational meeting on Tuesday evening of last week.

Other officers elected were: John Lauen, 1st assistant superintendent; Robert Raecker, 2nd assistant; Eva Myers, Thursday evening class leader; Mrs. M. C. James, assistant class leader; Glen Janssen, Sunday school secretary; and Dale Fischer, treasurer.

Following the business meeting, lunch was served by wives of the church trustees and stewards.

A number of ladies brought a potluck supper to the home of Mrs. Keith Dunton Friday evening and had their evening meal with her after which they spent the evening socially. Mrs. Dunton has been confined to her home with a broken ankle. Those present were: Mesdames Mervin Morris, Earl Lage, Frank Nissen, W. W. Braga, Richard Halfpap, Carroll Morris and Herman Fischer, also Kathleen Diddy and the Morris girls. The men all attended the Father and Son banquet.

Lions club met last Monday evening for their regular meeting. The Tail Twister from the Garner club was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Claudia and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Simpson, Paul and Artie Miles, all of Early, visited Sunday in the John R. Schmidt and Robert Raecker homes.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Dirks spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Sibley with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Koenen have moved into the Jurgenson apartments where they will make their home. Jake, who recently was discharged from the U. S. Marines following overseas service, will be employed at the Woodford-Wheeler Lumber company. Mrs. Koenen will continue assisting Dr. G. E. Jurgenson in his office.

Robert Raecker and Keith Dunton drove to Swaledale Thursday evening where they attended a meeting for firemen of nearby towns. The fire chief of Mason City was the guest speaker. Lunch was served by the ladies of Swaledale. The next meeting will be held at Ventura.

Mrs. Kate Dirks was a recent all-day visitor in the home of Mrs. Harm Dirks.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Pals entertained the young married class of the E U B church at their home Saturday evening.

Lucille Popps of Mason City and Morgan Greer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Carroll Morris home.

Fathers and Sons Hear Guest Speaker At Banquet

The Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the American Legion post was held Friday evening in spite of the terrible weather, snow and ice. Charles White was the Master of Ceremonies and the special speaker was Hugh Bryant of Mason City, assistant county attorney. Toasts were given by M. C. James and Earnest Hayungs.

Legion Auxiliary Meets; Cookies Sent To Veterans

The American Legion Auxiliary unit met Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse for their regular meeting. President Sylvia Raecker presided. Plans were completed for serving the Legion Father and Son Banquet. Committee reports were given. The officers of the fourth district were endorsed by the local unit. Lunch was served by Frieda Ruigh, Blanche Greer and Thina Smith. Thirty-two dozen homemade cookies were brought for the veteran hospitals to be packed by the Past President Parley and Rehabilitation chairman.

Leonard Hafermann of Alexander spent Sunday with his father, Albert Hafermann, Sr.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mervin Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice. Afternoon and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga of Mason City are the parents of a baby girl born Monday morning at a Mason City hospital. Their older child, Stevie, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ounces.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy left by automobile Thursday for Ohio. She stopped in Adel where she picked up relatives who accompanied her to Ohio where they all attended the wedding of Mrs. Diddy's brother.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Minnie Galloway visited with her son Merrold Galloway over the weekend at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughters of Hampton were Sunday guests in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Robb of Lu-Verne visited his brother, George Robb, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings were Sunday dinner guests in the Jay Tice home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Iowa Falls and Don Fuller of Phoenix, Ariz., were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and sons of Fort Dodge spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the Gerald Ersland home were Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Rosin and family of Sheffield.

Neoma Johnson of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson of Clear Lake and Charlene Bowers were Sunday guests in the Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schroeder and family attended a family gathering in the James Scott home at Blairsburg Sunday, honoring Mrs. Scott on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth, with Irving Haupt of Klemme, returned home Sunday from a 10-day auto trip through the southwestern states. They stopped at Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Mr. Loth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haher.

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TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Roll call was answered by 13 members and three leaders at the regular meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club held last Saturday at the home of Janet Lange. Faye Janssen was elected Fun Nite Queen candidate. Marcella Nuehring gave a report on the recent meeting in regard to fitting undergarments.

The Go-Getters laid plans to meet with the Ell Tip-Toppers at 1:30 p. m. on March 27, when Mrs. Schulz will work with the groups on music and records

Demonstrations were given by Faye Janssen, Luanne Waage, Betty Lauden and Susan Watne. Talks were presented by Maxine Robbins, Marilyn Pals, Thresa Lowenberg and Janet Lange.

Named to a committee to prepare the 4-H Week display exhibited in Goodell were Luanne Waage, Maxine Robbins, Carol Kurtz and the three leaders.

Patsy Wallinder's family has moved and she has left the club.

Faye Janssen, Reporter

Mrs. Chris Wagner of Belmond was a Wednesday afternoon visitor in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

William H. Sheriff went to Clarion Thursday evening where he attended a meeting of the Wright County Swine Producers association and banquet held at the IOOF hall. Mrs. Sheriff and Bob spent the evening in the Ed Hopkey home at Belmond.

Relatives received word of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bakkus of Cedar Rapids. His name is Rodney James and he was born Feb. 24th. Mrs. Bakkus will be remembered as Joan Berkey, a niece of the Robert McNutts and the Kienenbergers. Joan's mother, Mrs. Billy Berkey, is still a treatment patient in the Virginia Gay hospital at Vinton. Her sister, Mrs. Carl Chronister of Decatur, Ill., had recently visited Mrs. Berkey, who is the former Glen McNutt.

The Joe Burgess' entertained at a bridge party in their home Saturday evening. Guests were the Carl Greens, Walter Bollers and Paul Veldhouses.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Corwith Sunday and visited in the James Veldhouse home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheriff and family of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Sheriff, Jr., home. The men are cousins.

Don Van Weelden of Lynville came Sunday to work at the Vernon Van Der Kamp farm. He is a cousin of Mrs. Van Der Kamp.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday guests in the Ernest Story home at Galt.

Mr and Mrs. Oral Barkema and family of Garner visited in the Harold Svendsen home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Hanna of Des Moines were weekend guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Rev. A. E. Rau of Ventura and Rev. Park E. Miller of Goodell were Sunday afternoon callers in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christians of Kanawha were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tunbull and Jimmy of Rockford were guests in the Art Awe home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived home last Wednesday. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Jenison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Bob will leave Sunday for Florida for six weeks and then for Iceland for a few months. Nancy and Ricky will remain here with her parents.

Belmond Locals

Tom Kernan of Minneapolis is spending this week in the home of his brother, M. J. Kernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graepler of Dows were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

The Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family were Sunday guests in the James W. Watt home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap were Sunday guests in the Albert Pals home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennie in Mason City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold of Klemme visited with Mrs. Ella Schneider last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRush Hughes and family of Garner were Saturday afternoon callers in the Edwin Shahan home.

Eddie Reno of the U. S. Navy left Sunday night for Norman, Okla., where he will receive training as an aviation apprentice.

Mrs. C. B. Tice and Mary Griffen of Mason City visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Tice's sister, Mrs. Ella Schneider.

Mrs. Virgil Draper, Dianna and Janis attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Orphin of Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush, Janice and Ginger of Algona were Sunday visitors in the Paul Tegland home.

Tuesday of last week, the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Del Ainger was spent together in the Del Ainger home.

Mr and Mrs. John Modderman and Mrs. Donald Carpenter, Bobby and Carlene visited in the Lloyd Carpenter home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringnitz and Karen were Sunday dinner guests in the Albert Ausborne home at Klemme

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphreys and Mrs. Dick Huss of Hampton and Mrs. Leslie Humphreys of Fort Dodge were Sunday guests in the Gaylen Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie left Wednesday for Tell City, Ind., where they will visit for a few days is the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bjodstrup of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers of Dows and Mrs. Glenn Oldham and Sally were here Sunday to attend the funeral of R. C. Bras.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabrielson and Ralph Christie spent Sunday at the Russell Craun home at Des Moines Mrs. Christie, who had spent a week in the Craun home, returned home with them. Mrs. Craun and Mrs. Gabrielson are daughters of the Christies.

Seven little boys and girls invited to the Edwin Shahan home Saturday afternoon helped the Shahan's daughter Kathlyn celebrate her fourth birthday. She received lovely gifts and refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Shahan.

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32 BHS Musicians, Director Brom Attend Band Clinic at Forest City

Thirty-two members of the Belmond High school concert band participated in a band clinic held at Forest City this Monday under sponorship of the North Iowa conference schools. Director Roland Brom says that his instrumental musicians were among 222 from the seven participating schools who attended the clinic

Throughout the day the band members practiced in preparation for a mass concert scheduled at the Forest City civic auditorium for 8 00 p m Guest conductor for the concert was Frank A Piersol, Iowa State college director of bands

Twelve selections were presented by the combined bands, with the director from each school conducting one of the numbers Mr Brom directed the group in a rendition of MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose"

Just Seven Schools

Last year the Forest City clinic was open to musicians from 40 schools but it was decided this year to invite only the conference schools — Northwood Britt Buffalo Center Garner and Lake Mills in addition to Belmond and Forest City

Mr Brom explains that this decision was made because in previous years only a few of the outstanding musicians from each school could be selected for the mass band performance This year more musicians from each school were able to participate and the clinic was consequently of more value to the individual students the Belmond director points out

Belmond Musicians

Musicians from Belmond who took part were clarinets — Faye Janssen Eloise Johnson Margaret Mussell Carol Chinberg Carol Ann Leinbach Betty Dannewitz bass clarinet — Jerry McMurray piccolo — Shirley Pals flutes — Joan Kriens Judy Oberhauser Oboe — Carol Waddington bassoon—Charlotte Studebaker saxophones — Bob Barry Karen Bohning Ronald Courson

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Bethany Reformed Lenten Talks Set

Last Thursday evening at the library basement the Bethany Reformed church launched a series of Lenten services The first sermon was presented by Rev D Dykstra a returned foreign missionary

Other speakers during the series will be ministers from neighboring communities Rev Johann Schmidt of Chapin Rev O G Poppen of the Immanuel Reformed church Rev B T Vander Woude Jr of Alexander and Rev E Kampmann of Meservey

On Sunday evening of last week a guest pastor was heard M J John a native of India Since 1949 Mr John has been manager of the farm at Katpadi Agricultural Institute in south India which is directed by a Reformed church agricultural missionary Mr John is studying this year at Iowa State college on a Fulbright scholarship

Mr and Mrs Phil Cook and daughters of Emmons Minn were Sunday visitors in the Jack McLaughlin home

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HERE OBSERVE ORGANIZATION'S 44th "BIRTHDAY"

Belmond's Camp Fire Girls are observing the organization's "birthday" this week with a number of special activities planned for the occasion Actual anniversary date of the Camp Fire Girls is March 17 The movement was founded in 1910

On Sunday the girls went to church in a body attending the service at St Francis Catholic church They will also mark the anniversary by wearing their costumes to school throughout the week

Wednesday after school at the library basement they put on a tea for their mothers and group sponsors There are three groups the leaders being Mrs Charles Wilmarth Mrs George Infelt and Mrs Richard Gowdy Sponsors of the respective groups are Mrs Gordon Kessler Mrs Ellis Elliott and Mrs J R Gallagher and Mrs Roy Henderson

A special birthday project having as its motif "Let's Be Different Together" is being conducted nationally by the Camp Fire Girls during their anniversary week It was carried out in connection with the tea to demonstrate this nation's heritage from foreign lands in the form of adopted customs

Members of Mrs Infelt's group were dressed in the costumes of various countries Mrs Wilmarth's group sang foreign songs and present several folk dances of other nations and Mrs Infelt's girls prepared cookies and cakes from foreign recipes to be served at the tea

To further demonstrate the birthday theme the girls have set up a special window display in the window of Thompsen's Clothing store It features articles assembled from a number of different countries

As a reward for taking part in the nationwide project the local Camp Fire Girls will each receive a special "birthday honor" to be displayed on their uniforms

ODAKO GROUP

We are practicing Swedish and Scottish songs to which one has a dance for the annual Camp Fire Girls Week party which will be held at the city library We also made posters to put in Thompsen Clothing store's window

Diane Kessler—Scribe

● Belmond Locals

Mrs Jim McLaughlin of Kaysville Utah is visiting in the Jack McLaughlin home

Sherman Oberhauser arrived home on Wednesday of last week from Fargo N D where he had taken a short course in the North Dakota Agricultural college

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Thirteen members were present at the regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club held last Monday at the home of Lynn and Larry Mennenga Tom McNulty presented information on annual Fun Night Bobby Smith and Lynn Mennenga were named voting delegates to help select the Fun Night King with Loren Payne and Billy Haltwassen as alternates The boys voted to join with the Belmond Busy Bees in preparing a Fun Night skit All three leaders Jim Payne Richard Eckhoff and Ben Suntken were present

Arlen Pals, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Sunday evening visitors in the Sam Crabtree home were Iva and Edward Wooten of Rowan, Mrs. Bill Stadtlander, Twyla and Sheila and Earl Waterman of Waverly.

Mr and Mrs Don Olson, Anita and Jennifer went to Forest City Monday evening to attend the wedding of her cousin, Jean Olson of San Diego, Calif, to L D Long, also of San Diego The bride is a former Forest City resident and the ceremony took place in the First Baptist church The newly married couple will leave March 22 for Guatemala where they will be missionaries

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The Band Mothers are sponsoring the play "Abie's Irish Rose" at the Alexander school Monday evening, March 22 at 8 o'clock. It will be presented by the Kiwanis club of Hampton, and Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker will present part of the entertainment 23t1

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Rena Neilson 23t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their excellent care.

Mrs. Anton Boller 23t1*

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the doctors and nurses for the prompt and wonderful care given our son after his accidental fall; also to all who remembered him with cards gifts and calls. Our appreciation also to all who assisted in any way with the moving that day. Mr. and Mrs. William Rabe. 23t1*

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards and visits while I was in the hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Roger Fekkers. 23t1*

I wish to express appreciate to my neighbors, friends and relatives for the lovely gifts and cards sent me while I was in the hospital. A sincere thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Julia A. Chapman. 23t1*

We want to thank everyone who remembered us with flowers, gifts, cards and visits during our stay in the hospital. Also a special thanks to Dr. Leinbach and the hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Howard Tulp and Paul Jean. 23t1*

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for cards, letters and gifts sent to me while I was in the hospital at Iowa City; also the Independent staff for sending me the paper. Martha Musson. 23t1*

We wish to thank our many friends for the many kindness, floral offerings and memorials at the time of our loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. R. C. Bras
Friend and Leona
23t1*

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Gerald Ersland spent from Thursday until Sunday in the C. F. Dixon home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Lass home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and two sons of Mason City visited Sunday in the parental Frank Jacobmeyer home Tuesday visitors in the Jacobmeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Meachem of Mason City. Mr. Meachem is a brother of Mrs. Jacobmeyer.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Got a nice note from Father Ormsby, acknowledging receipt of The Independent during his long stay down south seeking relief from a throat condition that has been bothering him for a long period of time.

He says the dust storms down yonder (he's been at San Antonio, Tex., the past six weeks, after first spending about an equal period of time in Florida) have been something less than helpful in abetting the cure of his ailment. We're inclined to think he'd have been better off, weather-wise, if he'd stayed home. He wrote that on March 14 the temperature was down to 30 degrees. Three days earlier the mercury had been up to 94—and the prediction for the day on which he wrote was a high of 76.

Father Ormsby has a great host of friends, in addition to those in his flock, who join in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery—and an early return to his familiar haunts.

—M-S—

According to Rose Ormsby, the latest word from her brother indicates that his throat condition has shown very marked improvement in the past week or so. She says it is Father Ormsby's present plan to return to his parish duties soon after the first of next month.

—M-S—

Ernest Palmer, Jr., of Fort Madison—probably the traveling-est of the GOP's seven governorship aspirants—paid the Independent office a visit last Thursday. He's a pleasant, young fellow and has established himself as one of the party's real "comers," though he's only Jack Benny's age (39, that is).

Palmer has personally campaigned in over three-fourths of the counties in Iowa and has driven more than 17,000 miles during his hand-shaking tour.

There seems, at this point, little question but what the Republican nomination will be made in convention; but the visit left us with the impression that the "powers" could do worse than settle on the hard-working Fort Madisonian.

—M-S—

We shoulda known better! You simply can't win, trying to write a story like the one on that compound accident that occurred on No. 69 following the Tuesday tournament game at Ames. We checked and double checked with the authorities, resolved to get it all straight.

Right now, all we're certain about is that a minor pile-up involving three cars DID occur. Sifting down all the "corrections" that have come our way, it turns out that everybody got stopped without mishap except Clark McNeal, whose brakes had chosen that very inopportune moment to fail!

Consequently, when Clark slammed on his brakes, nothing happened—except that his car rammed the one in front, which then rammed into the car in front. The car with the blow-out escaped unscathed. Now you understand? We're sorry the whole thing came up. So's Clark.

—M-S—

Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher and daughter Georgia went to Webster City last Friday to say goodbye to Mrs. Keleher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Olson, as they departed for New York City. From there, the Olsons were to leave via ship for a three-month stay in Oslo, Norway. Mrs. Olson is looking forward to a reunion with her mother, whom she has not seen in 39 years, and with other relatives. When the trip was being planned, Mrs. Olson's father was still living, also; but he passed away the first of this year.

—PSS—

One expects to see some strange looking knees when March winds blow — but Ralph Thayer was in the Independent office the other day showing us some, the likes of which no March wind ever exposed. He identified the gnarled specimens as "cypress knees," which he'd brought home on his recent return from a Florida sojourn.

These "cypress knees" are in the nature of a water sprout and pop up around the base of cypress trees in a wide variety of unusual shapes. One that he showed us looked for all the world like an alligator chewing its cud. (Well, THIS one had a cud.)

Ralph says the bark can be boiled off the queer-looking formations, exposing a natural wood surface that is a thing of true beauty. The "knees" sell at quite a fancy price, in some instances, and convert into handsome lamp bases — or make beautiful decorative pieces, just as they are.

—M-S—

Mrs. Junior Barkema says we "stepped on" her story that was run in last week's Main Street column. That young son of hers, facing his first haircut, at the time boasted the tender age of only six weeks. We somewhat blunted the point of the yarn by making him six months old.

POEM PUBLISHED

A poem by Neva Kyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kyser, appears in the Fall and Winter Edition of the Midwest Chaparral poetry magazine that just lately came off the presses. It is entitled "Mountains," and is the third poem that Miss Kyser has had published. The other two won honors in contests conducted by the Iowa Poetry association. Miss Kyser is a Belmond High school sophomore.

Township Trustees Approve 1954-56 Road Plan to Improve 36.25 Miles

Grading and graveling of 36.25 miles of county road in the next three years was approved at a meeting of township trustees held Thursday of last week at the courthouse in Clarion. In former years it was the practice to draw up an annual road plan for the county, but there has been a recent trend to extend planning over a period of two or three years.

Two years ago, a road plan was set up for 1952-53. Of the work proposed at that time, 12.5 miles has not been completed and is being carried over. Since practically all roads in Wright that are under county jurisdiction have by this time been graded and graveled, plans hereafter will mainly involve reworking of roads that are in the poorest condition.

Three miles of road in Pleasant township are now listed for attention. One mile runs east and west on the south side of the Chloe Jenison farm. The other two miles starts a mile and a quarter east of the Third street paving in Belmond and extends on to the east. Half of this stretch is carried over from the 1952-53 program.

In Belmond township, re-grading and graveling is scheduled for the mile running directly east from the Simerson corner; and for the north-south mile that adjoins the Harry Stockseth and Elmer Gabrielson farms on the west. Initial grading is planned for the half mile of road that leads to the Stockseth farmstead. This has been graveled but not graded. Similar work will be done on the quarter mile leading to the farmstead of Mrs. Charles Mikesh.

Plans in Iowa township called for improvement of the mile of road running from Highway 69 to Aldrich school—a project carried over from '52-53—and continuing the grading and graveling work for another two miles to the east. Regrading and graveling is also planned for a north-south mile that begins two miles east and a mile north of Rowan.

Scholastic Honor To Roger Hanson

AMES — Roger S. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson of Goodell and a 1950 graduate of Belmond High school, has been elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic society. To qualify for membership in the society, undergraduate or graduate students must have a high grade average and be approved by a selection committee.

This is the highest scholarship award given at Iowa State college. Primary objective of Phi Kappa Phi is to emphasize scholarship and stimulate mental achievement.

Iowa State's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi was established in 1911 and was the sixth in the nation. There are now 60 such chapters all over the nation, with a total membership of 72,000.

Collision Prompts Judgment Petition

Carl Barkema of Latimer this week entered in district court at Clarion a suit for $487.49 as outgrowth of an accident that took place two miles east of Belmond last July 21. Defendants in the case are the Supreme Baking company and a truck driver for the firm, Walter L. Smelser.

According to the plaintiff's petition, he was driving east on the gravel road extending east from Belmond when his '53 Buick was hit at an intersection by the bakery truck that Smelser was driving. The truck was going south.

Barkema charges that Smelser's negligence was the cause of the accident. Cost of repairs to the Buick ran $473.49 and the plaintiff says he also had to pay a $14 tow charge.

FIGURINE DEMONSTRATION

Helen Pfleider of Minneapolis, an expert in the art of figurine painting, will give a demonstration Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the basement of the Odd Fellows hall. Her appearance is sponsored by Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store.

King and Queen's Coronation Tops Fun Nite Program

Crowning of King and Queen will again be the highlight of the annual Wright county 4-H Fun Nite when the 1954 edition is held tomorrow (Friday) night at the Clarion grade school auditorium. Twelve original skits, prepared jointly by the boys' and girls' clubs of the various townships, will provide the evening's entertainment.

Each of the 4-H clubs has named two voting delegates to cast ballots for first and second choices among the candidates for King and Queen. The boys elect the Queen and the girls pick the King.

After several numbers by the girls' 4-H chorus, the skits will be announced and the King and Queen candidates introduced by Glenda Wilson and Delos Poolman, presidents of the girls and boys county organizations. Coronation of the new 4-H Fun Nite Rulers will be in the charge of Grant township's Jerry and Judy Woodin, 1953 King and Queen.

Skits prepared by clubs from the Belmond vicinity will be: "Do Si Do," Belmond Busy Bees and Pleasant Pioneers; "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," Norway Jolly Joy Makers and Ramblers; "Kitchen Madness," Iowa U-Go-I-Go and Hawkeyes; "Swapping Partners," Grant Go-Getters and Growers.

King and Queen candidates from neighboring townships will be: Tom McNulty, Pleasant Pioneers; John Mathre, Norway Ramblers; Cecil Hill, Iowa Hawkeyes; Francis Larick, Grant Growers; Mary Alice Studebaker, Belmond Busy Bees; Connie Jergensen, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Dawn Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Margie Murphy, Grant Go-Getters.

Easter Seal Sale Brings Local Aid

Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Belmond representative on the county committee of the Iowa Crippled Children's Society, says that the annual drive for funds is currently being conducted in the form of Easter Seal sales. Coin containers have also been placed at the schools and in local restaurants to augment the proceeds from the seal purchases.

Belmond's response to the appeal of the ICCS has regularly been generous, according to Mrs. Hanson. Last year this community contributed $228.90, in 1952 the amount was $262.87 and in 1951 it came to $197. Fifty per cent of the proceeds goes to the national and state societies; the other half is retained for use in the county.

Funds are spent locally to purchase glasses for needy youngsters, fit crippled tots with special shoes and to satisfy similar needs. Mrs. Hanson reports that $80 in county funds has been spent locally in the past six months. She considers the cause as highly worthy and hopes that Belmond residents will support it with their customary generosity.

County's Teachers Will Hear McNeal

Two teachers meetings are scheduled for this week, which members of the Belmond school faculty are expected to attend. This evening the Wright County Council of the Iowa State Teachers association is holding a meeting at the Belmond High school auditorium for all teachers of the county, rural and town. State Representative Clark McNeal will speak on recent and anticipated school legislation.

Tomorrow, an all-day meeting of the North Central district of the teachers' association will be held at Fort Dodge. This assemblage will not doubt meet with the particular approval of the school children, since it will mean a day's vacation from classes.

7—Count 'em—7 Cash Prizes

Five numbers "came out of the hat" in the process of seeking a Cash Gift Day winner this week — but not one of them brought forth a claimant. At 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, any of the following numbers would have been good for $25: No. 138, No. 307, No. 389 and No. 2,235. At 3:00 o'clock, the draw for $225 brought out No. 1,679. But, again, there was no taker. Next Tuesday day there will be SEVEN (7 — count 'em—7) prize-winning numbers. There will be six different numbers at 2:00 p.m. worth $25 each; and THE number, at 3:00 o'clock, will haul down $250. Just bear in mind, YOUR number's good for naught — unless you're on hand to present it, if drawn.

Red Cross Drive Behind Schedule

Returns from the current Red Cross fund campaign have been coming in at a rather distressingly slow rate, according to Mrs. Robert Garms, drive chairman. The campaign got underway three weeks ago today; but solicitors' receipts deposited at the bank by Tuesday afternoon showed a total of only $666.25 turned in, compared to a goal of $1,405.

This year's chapter goal is some $400 less than the amount assigned a year ago, so it was reasonably expected by those in charge of the campaign that the mark should be reached with relative ease. At the end of four weeks' time a year ago, returns were very nearly up to the goal figure.

Mrs. Garms reminds all who have not yet been contacted that it is vitally important for Belmond to at least attain its goal. Not only does the community owe its fair share toward the important national and international welfare projects of the organization, but the local chapter needs its portion of the campaign proceeds to carry on the summer swimming program and to meet other local obligations.

All workers are urged by Mrs. Garms to complete their canvasses as soon as possible and make their reports so an accurate check can be made on exactly how the campaign stands.

Opening Scheduled For Auto-Electric Concern Saturday

George Swaroff, lately of Mason City, has purchased the equipment of the former Leeth Auto-Electric Service and announces in today's paper that he is re-opening the business on Saturday of this week as George's Auto-Electric Service.

Mr. Swaroff has had nine years' experience in auto-electric and motor tune-up work as an employee of Floyd and Leonard Auto-Electric Service at Mason City. In his advertisement in this issue he lists the various types of work he is prepared to handle.

He is married and has three children—Ruth Ann, nine, Tom, five, and David, who will be a year old next month. For the time being his family will continue to live in Mason City. Mr. Swaroff plans to obtain living quarters here and spend the weekends with his family until he can bring his wife and children here.

Mr. Swaroff got a good grounding in electrical work during World War II, when he served three years with the USAAF. He was electrician in the crew of a B-17 and served a year and a half with a bomber group stationed in Italy. He was discharged with a rating of Staff Sergeant.

HUGH ATTENDS MEETING

Principal Clair Hugh attended a meeting of Iowa schoolmen held Friday and Saturday of last week at Iowa City. Keynote of the conference was set by N. D. McComb, Des Moines superintendent of schools, who delivered an address on the topic, "Needed Reforms in Interscholastic Athletics in Secondary Schools."

State Superintendent Finally Hands Down Ruling; Wright Board of Education Likely Will Fight It

Declared wishes of Wright county residents as to school district affiliation were very largely disregarded in a decision handed down Wednesday of last week by Jessie M Parker, state superintendent of public instruction. Said decision was rendered in response to an appeal heard in Des Moines on Jan. 5, during which the Hancock county board of education protested certain actions taken in determining boundaries for the proposed Kanawha Community School district.

Roy Henderson, counsel for the Belmond reorganization committee during its activities of the past year, reports that the 10-page document received from the state superintendent in no degree affects territory in the newly organized Belmond Community School district.

Norway Area Involved

However, the ruling does affect some 860 acres of Norway township land which the Wright board considers should logically be attached to the reorganized Belmond district. This area is conceded to the proposed Kanawha district by Miss Parker's ruling, although only one resident family has indicated a desire to be affiliated with the Kanawha district. All other eligible voters in the area have designated a preference for attachment to the Belmond district.

This particular area was excluded from both the Belmond and Kanawha reorganization plans, being left temporarily as an independent "island." In view of the expressed sentiments of the residents therein, Mr. Henderson says, the Wright county board has indicated it will defend the majority's right to a free choice.

30 Days to Appeal

Thirty days is allowed by law for the Wright board members to choose a course of action. They can either appeal the decision to the district court; or they can initiate action in that court in the form of a writ of certiorari. By the latter action, the Wright board would challenge the legality of the state ruling and seek to have it set aside by the court.

A protest by the Hancock board over inclusion of approximately a section and a half of Twin Lake township land (Hancock county) in the new Belmond district was overruled by Miss Parker. She noted that the plans of both county boards recognized inclusion of this land in the Belmond district and it was legally voted upon last December. No other area in Hancock county figured in the appeal.

Clarion, Renwick Affected

Besides the "island" territory near the east edge of Norway township, the Hancock appeal protested exclusion of approximately 10 additional sections of Norway land from the proposed Kanawha district. With a few exceptions, families residing on these disputed properties are at present served by the Clarion and Renwick schools and have expressed a desire to have these properties included in a Clarion or Renwick reorganized district at some later date. Belmond's new district is not involved in this phase of the controversy.

Jr. Hi Operetta Takes to Boards Tomorrow Night

This year's junior high school operetta might appropriately have been presented nine days earlier — on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, instead of this Friday, March 26—considering that the locale of the production is "the auld sod," itself. And truly, the spirit of old Ireland holds sway throughout "Kathleen, the Maid of Killarney," which Eldoris Bunnell's young cast will present at 8:00 p. m. tomorrow at the high school auditorium.

Taking leading roles are Donna Nolan, as "the Maid of Killareny;" Connie Gabrielson, as her nurse; Larry Anderson, who's enamoured of Kathleen; Karen Chapman, Kathleen's rival; and Wayne Pals, who as Timothy O'Toole is responsible for some highjinks that Nurse Bridget fears to be the work of "the little people."

Bridget's efforts to outwit the leprechauns and Kathleen's hopes of winning a royal prize for designing a royal kerchief of lace provide the operetta's plot.

Other speaking parts are taken by Douglas Nodland, Paul Kalkwarf, Lois Riekens, Linda Bonte and John Studebaker.

Comprising a chorus that entertains at the village fair are Sara Simerson, Meredith Jenison, Marlene Benson, Judy Oberhauser, Jim Brady, Ronnie Courson, Charles Didio and Terril Baker. Folk dancers are Judy Larson, Sharon Dorr, Gloria Rogalla, Vicki Musselman, Charlotte Studebaker, Janis Flanagan and Ruth McLaughlin.

Man 77 Accused Of Dog Poisoning

William T. Pohlman, 77, custodian of the Clarion city dump grounds, was in the county jail this week charged with obtaining poison under an assumed name and poisoning domestic animals. He pleaded not guilty last Thursday when brought before Mayor Henry Jenkins and continues in custody for having failed to post $700 in bonds.

The elderly man was arrested after four Clarion dogs had died in two days from strychnine poisoning, and another had been saved only by emergency treatment by a veterinarian. The arm of the law reached out for Pohlman when it was discovered that the day before the first poisoning, he had bought a quantity of strychnine from a county seat drug store under a false name.

Pohlman denies responsibility for the dogs' deaths. He told Mayor Jenkins he bought the poison to dispose of some mice that infested a shack at the dump grounds.

Five Top Ratings To Belmond FFA

Five gold medal ratings were earned by Belmond entries in the Future Farmer sub-district contest held Wednesday of last week at Humboldt, qualifying each of them to compete in the district contest this Saturday at Story City.

Top ratings went to the parliamentary procedure team, to Bob McLaughlin in public speaking, Airell Clark on his secretary's book, Jack Spitler on his treasurer's book and Tim Trees on his reporter's scrapbook.

On the parliamentary procedure team were Larry Wolters, Tim Trees, Vernon McLaughlin, Gary Gabrielson and Tommy Stadtlander. Both Kenneth Halfpap and Richard Christiansen are continuing to work with the team as alternates, ready to fill the vacancy if sickness or any other cause should prevent a regular member from competing.

Roland Jenison also represented the Belmond FFA chapter at Humboldt, taking part in the Freshman Creed contest.

Brain Injury Ends Mrs. Gabrielson's Life at Age of 37

Death came to Mrs. Norman Gabrielson, age 37, last Friday at Rochester, Minn., where she had been rushed for major surgery after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage six days earlier. She had first been taken to Belmond Community hospital. She was stricken as she performed usual chores of the day about her farm home on Saturday morning, March, 13.

Examination locally indicated that she had suffered a ruptured aneurysm, the latter being a dilation of an artery in the brain which produces a weakness in the wall of the blood vessel.

Taken to Mayo Clinic

On recommendation of her physician, Mrs. Gabrielson was taken to Mayo Clinic where she could be operated upon by a specialist in brain surgery. However, even the expert services of the clinic proved inadequate to save her life and she died Friday evening, some time after the operation had been completed.

She leaves her husband and four children—Connie, Nancy, Norma Jean and Ted, the eldest being in seventh grade.

Born in Canada

Marion Georgina Artiss was born Oct. 10, 1916, in Winnipeg, Canada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Artiss. When she was seven years old, the family moved to Glendale, Calif. While living in California, she wed Norman Gabrielson on Nov. 15, 1939. They moved to Belmond, her husband's original home, in 1947.

Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Gabrielson is survived by her mother, a brother and a sister. Her father preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. M. Severseike at St. Olaf Lutheran church on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Special music was provided by a quartet composed of Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Wilmer Hauge and Bernt Berg of Garner, with Mrs. H. C. Simerson at the organ. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge of the services and burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

DORCAS BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be conducted at Tip Top grocery Saturday by the Dorcas society of the Immanuel Reformed church. Selling will start at 10:00 a.m.

FFA to Sponsor Two-Hour Show

Added entertainment to make up a two-hour show will accompany the Town and Country Quiz which Clay Rusk, popular WHO quizmaster, will conduct at the high school auditorium next Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Future Farmers of America. The show will start at 8:00 p. m.

As announced earlier, the panels for the quiz will include: Town—Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Mrs. Lois Hammond, Walt Hotvet and Lem Long; Country—Mrs. James Barry, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Dwight Tyrrell and Vernon McLaughlin. Brief comments on Belmond's history and industrial development will be given by Clark McNeal and Pat Gallagher.

This portion of the performance will be broadcast by tape recording over WHO, Des Moines, at a later date that has not yet been announced.

Another highlight of the evening will be a game of "Twenty Questions," with Mr. Rusk as the master of ceremonies. On the panel for this event will be Mrs. Don Nolan, Mrs. Phyllis Pals, Gus Taylor and Earl Sheller.

Several home talents acts will fill out the evening's entertainment. They will include the BHS girls' trio—Elinor Ellis, Sandra Simerson and Karen Hanson; Ralph Jenison and his violin and harmonica; Carolyn Classick, marimba soloist; Raymond and Norman Pals, guitar and accordion.

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CLAY RUSK
Will Conduct Quiz Next Week

Parent-Teachers To Meet Monday

Next-to-last meeting of the current school year will be held by the Belmond Parent-Teachers association next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Efforts are being made to obtain a speaker from the state department of public instruction.

Rev. Leo Widdel, chairman of the program committee, says a discussion is planned on the educational benefits to be expected from the recently achieved reorganization. Jessie M. Parker, state superintendent, has promised to send a representative from her department if it is at all possible.

Cleon Brady, PTA president, believes the evening's topic will be of very general interest and urges a good turn-out of parents from throughout the reorganized district.

Ground Breaking For Station Soon

Fire Chief A. W. Johnson says that ground will be broken for the new fire station some time next week, weather permitting. Funds for completely financing the project have not yet been obtained, he stated Wednesday, but the goal of $9,000 now appears well within reach.

"We are confident that more donations will still be coming in," Treasurer George Hansen, head of the finance committee, says. "The important thing now is for these contributions to be received as soon as possible, so we'll know just what we have to work with."

He offers the reminder that donors can give their money to any member of the fire department, or leave it at The Independent.

PUBLIC SALE SATURDAY

Saturday at 1:00 p. m., a public sale will be conducted by the Harry W. Green Estate at the residence located eight blocks north of Main street on Sixth avenue NE. A number of farm machinery items and a quantity of household goods will be offered. Lloyd Stevens will be auctioneer.

League of Voters to Hear Head of Vinton's State School for Blind

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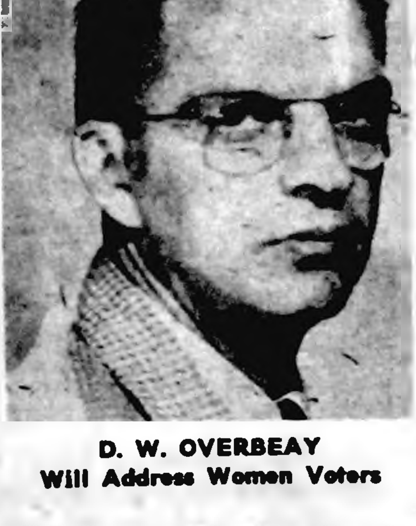

D. W. OVERBEAY
Will Address Women Voters

D. W. Overbeay, superintendent of the Iowa Braille and Sight-Saving school at Vinton, will be speaker at the annual meeting of the Belmond chapter of the League of Women Voters, to be held next Wednesday at St. John Lutheran church. This will be a luncheon meeting. Business will include an election to fill two offices and two directorships.

Mr. Overbeay will tell of the program that is carried on at the Vinton school, which since 1943 has included sight-saving therapy for pupils with partial vision as well as special training for the sightless. Students at the school can obtain academic training that extends through the four high school grades.

To demonstrate what the Vinton school is achieving, Mr. Overbeay is bringing with him two students who enjoy new hope for the future because of training received there. The superintendent will also show some movies that depict life and activities at the school.

Retiring officers of the League are Mildred Schultz, second vice president, and Matilda Skovlin, treasurer. Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. G. J. Hruska are completing terms as directors, also. Nominees for the respective positions are Mrs. Robert Dawson of Clarion, Mrs. Robert Garms of Belmond, Mrs. Alre Watts of Clarion and Mrs. Jay Knuths of Galt.

Other business to come before the meeting will include adoption of the 1954-55 budget and selection of a local activity project for the year's agenda. Voting delegates to represent the Belmond chapter at the state convention of the League, May 6-7 at Ames, will also be elected at next week's meeting.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Orrin Jacobson, current president, the local League of Women Voters has enjoyed a successful year. Achievements included the establishment of a rural unit, the only one of its kind in the United States. There are 16 members in the rural unit and 31 in the town unit, giving Belmond a very large membership in comparison with chapters of much bigger communities in the state.

MRS. SCHULTZ ATTENDS PARLEY AT DES MOINES

Mrs. Mildred Schultz on Thursday of last week attended a dinner at Hotel Fort Des Moines in Des Moines given by the State Board of Education. She attended the function as a representative of the Iowa League of Women Voters in her capacity as a member of the state education committee.

Following the dinner, officials and representatives from a number of state organizations heard a discussion of the problems and policies of the State Board of Education.

Institutions under jurisdiction of the board are the University of Iowa, Iowa State college, the state Sight-Saving School at Vinton, School for the the Deaf at Council Bluffs and the tuberculosis sanitorium at Oakdale.

OBITUARY

HAROLD NEILSON

Harold Neilson was born December 13, 1902, in Norway. He was the second youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neilson. In 1918, at 16 years of age, he immigrated to the United States. While he was still in Norway his father passed away.

He continued to live with his mother, attending the church of his parents, the Lutheran church. Mr. Neilson was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He never changed from this church, although he attended different churches at different times while in this country.

In the year 1931, Harold Neilson and Rena Groen were wed and the following year they moved to Idaho, where they resided to the present date. Mr. Neilson had not been feeling well during late months. Nevertheless, his death came with shocking unexpectedness on Thursday, March 11, 1954, after he suffered a fatal heart attack near his home in Idaho. He passed away at the age of 51 years, two months and 26 days.

He leaves his wife, Rena; one sister, Mrs. Martina Hallingsted of Minneapolis; three brothers, Stenard and Anskar of Norway, and Erling of Dakota City, Iowa; and a host of friends and relatives. There were no children of this marriage.

His father and mother and six sisters and brothers preceded him in death.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 13, at Caldwell, Idaho. The final services for Mr. Neilson were held at the Boone Funeral Home Chapel in Belmond. Rev. Ralph Meyer was in charge of this service.

MRS. IDA KING

Mrs. Ida King was born Nov. 27, 1871, at York, Pa., daughter of Abel and Mary Fetrow. She died at the age 82 yeaars, three months and a day at Methodist hospital, Peoria, Ill., on Feb. 28, 1954.

She was wed in 1893 to Henry Desing and two children were born to them: Mable (Mrs. Leo) Veeder of Belmond and Fred Desing of Peoria, Ill. The deceased lived in Wellman from 1893 until 1940. She spent her remaining years with her children. She was a member of the Baptist church from 1893 until her death and belonged to the Rebekah lodge for 44 years.

Mrs. King wed George King in 1918, her first husband having died in 1909. She was also preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sisters. Mr. King passed away in 1936.

Besides her two children, she is survived by six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 2 at the Wellman Baptist church and interment was in the Wellman cemetery.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens of Lester came Saturday and are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wynia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price of Des Moines and Ann Stouffer of Zearing called Saturday at the Charles and David Kennedy homes and the Mrs. Mima Waddington home.

Mr and Mrs Henry Wynia and family and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wynia of Palmer, Sask., Canada, went to Des Moines and visited Friday evening in the home of the men's niece, Mrs. Carroll Vonk.

Belmond Locals

Myrle Dalgren of Clarion visited Sunday afternoon and evening with Alice Peddicord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Followwill and son Dennis of Rock Island, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental Matt Followwill home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sankey of Clarion called Sunday on Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord of Webster City spent the weekend in the Manifold-Steinlicht home.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald went to Chicago, Ill., Thursday to do buying for the Style Shop, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday at the William Hegginger home.

Mr .and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited Sunday at Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Pauling. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper went to Pocahontas Sunday and attended the dedication services of the new St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Phyllis Christofferson and Neva Northy of Des Moines were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Jim Cairns home.

Mrs. J. R. Lillebo and LaVae of Thompson spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lois Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Sunday in the parental Butler Stene home at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kottman and family of Thornton visited Wednesday evening of last week at the Roy Pimper home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats went to Lincoln, Neb., Friday and visited until Sunday in the home of their son Harold and family.

Weekend visitors in the Donald Markham home were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and Jo Ann of Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walton and family of Austin, Minn., were Sunday guests in the Ted Behrends home. Mr. Walton is a brother of Mrs. Behrends.

Mrs. Lester Kottler returned Friday from the Iowa City hospital and is now at home after spending the weekend at the Mrs. Anna Kottler home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood and sons went to Ames Sunday afternoon to attend confirmation services at St. Cecelia's Catholic church. Richard Julander, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hood, was a member of the confirmation class.

Mrs. Marson Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper left last Thursday for San Fernando, Calif. They planned to visit in the home of Mrs. Nelson's son Duane and also to attend the wedding of her daughter Deloris.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wynia of Palmer, Sask., Canada, visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his brother, Henry Wynia. Sunday, they went to Lester, taking with them the men's mother, Mrs. Gertie Wynia, who had been staying in the Henry Wynia home.

Sunday dinner guests of Genn Monson were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst, Gloria and Barbara of McCallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Michael and Janice, Mr. and Mrs L. H. Monson and Herbert of Story City and Clara Lubbers of Hampton.

Mrs. Royal Molander, Mrs. Dale Maley and Kathy of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns of Eagle Grove, Mr and Mrs. Frank Rockford of Corwith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. William Harbison. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Fred Fulton and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth.

Belmond Locals

Bill Gibbs of Webster City visited in the F. L. Morris home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sorenson of Sheffield spent Sunday in the parental Harry Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Streit home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin, Paul and Barbara Ann were Friday afternoon visitors in the Leon Lemke home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt attended he funeral of Mrs. Glenn Burkey at Goodell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen and Carol of Wesley were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Carol Miner home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bard and Harold of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bard and Stevie of Waterloo were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff and Beverly of Goodell and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Saturday in Des Moines visiting Arlene Sheriff and Mrs. Miner also visited Dorothy Helvig.

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6207

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of David B. Nielsen, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Arthur J. Nielsen,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

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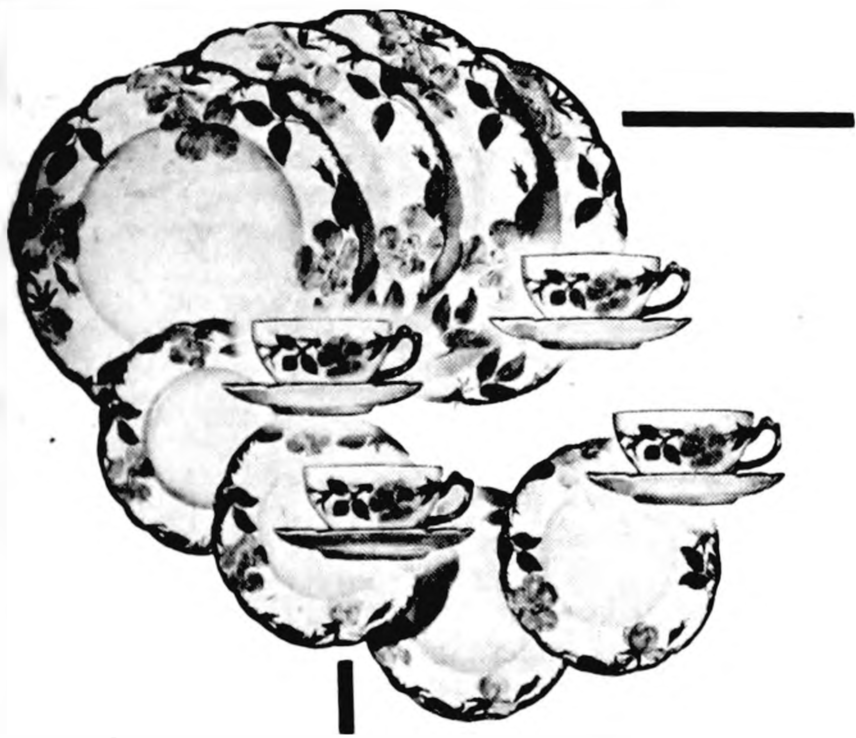
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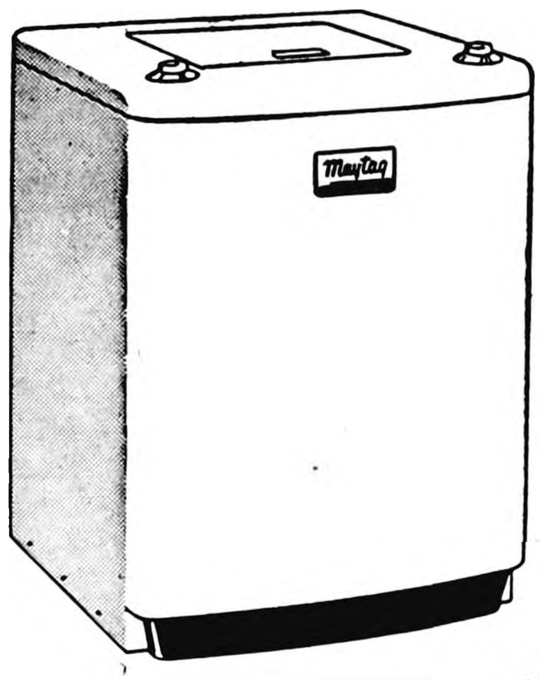

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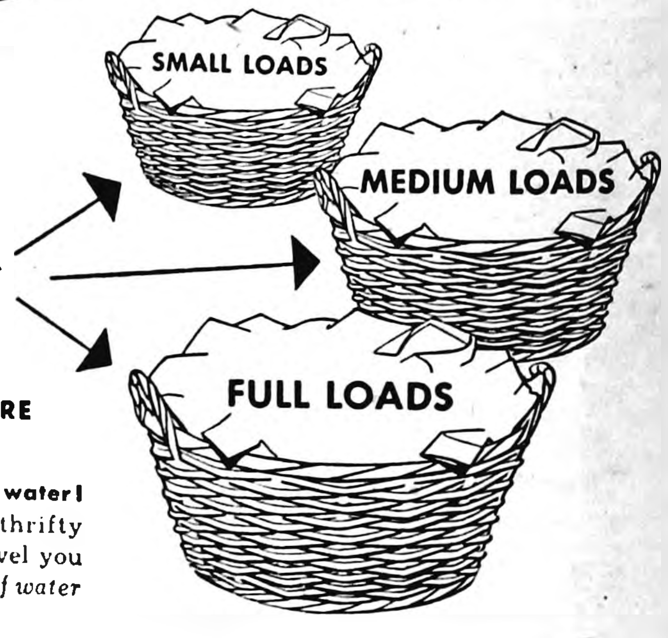

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE for this coming Sunday will have the Waldorf College choir of Forest City appearing in an evening concert at St. Olaf Lutheran church, starting at 8:00 o'clock. This 62-voice a capella group is in its 35th season — and its 26th under the direction of Odvin Hagen. It has traveled widely over the United States and is hailed as one of the nation's finest choral organizations. The local concert is open to the public. An offering will be taken to help finance the choir's '54 spring tour, which will take it to the west coast.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman at Gowrie.

Alfred and Donald Nuehring visited Rudolph Nuehring in Mason City Sunday.

Viola Rowley and Sharon Evans of Kanawha and Janet Stining were Sunday dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home.

Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schroeder and family were supper guests in the Don Simpson home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Klaas Steenblock home at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson and sons Richard and Vernon, and Don DeWitt, all of Goldfield, were Sunday guests in the Elmer R. Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nomer Owenson and family of Randall and Mrs. Valinda Thorson of Ames were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner and Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer visited in the Robert Arthur home at Spirit Lake Thursday. Margaret and Sue Aruthur returned to their home with them after a two-week visit in the Miner home. Mrs. Kachelhoffer stayed for a longer visit.

Betty Schleiffarth, who spent the past two months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Loren Maieres, and family in Compton, Calif., returned to Des Moines Friday. There she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship of Sheffield.

Church News

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Minister

Church Fellowship Night will be held this Thursday evening, starting at 6:30 p. m. with a pot-luck supper. There will be movies for the children. A short business meeting of the church will be held, and a film strip, "Our Protestant Heritage," will be shown.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Key of Service". All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Service held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.—Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Introducing a new series of sermons on "The Person and Work of Christ". Series carried through Sunday mornings and evenings.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.—"Christ's Showing God's Glory".

Future Christian Leaders League meeting at 8:45 p. m.

Thursday evening, March 25 — Rev. O. G. Poppen will bring the Lenten Message. After the services the choir will practice.

Catechism classes Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: The Marriage, The Wine, The Miracle. In the study of the Gospel of John chapter 2:1-11.

6:45 p. m. Young People's services.

6:45 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evening services: In The Beginning "Elohim" The Trinity.

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and message.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m. A special offering for the local "Improvement Fund" will be received.

Sunday School and Bible classes, 10:45 a. m.

Concert by Waldorf college choir Sunday, 8:00 p. m.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at church next Monday at 8:00 p. m. St. Olaf men will present the program.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

Mid-week Lenten services Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Annual Lutheran World Action offering will be received.

Luther League will not meet Sunday evening, because of Waldorf choir concert at St. Olaf, to which Trinity congregation is invited.

Mid-week Lenten services Wednesdays, 8:00 p. m.

See note above regarding Parish Brotherhood meeting.

Trinity Ladies Aid meets Thursday, April 1, 2:00 p. m. with Mesdames Sophie Gealow, Hannah Thomas and Agnes Kirkendall as hostesses. Mrs. Hazel Johnson will be lesson leader.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Saturday, March 27—

A membership class for young people will begin at the parsonage at 3 p. m.

Sunday, March 28—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

The sermon: "The Harvest".

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

The sermon: "Mary, The Mother of Jesus".

Thursday, April 1—

The Woman's Society of Christian service will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ella Luick will lead the worship service and Mrs. Clark McNeal will be lesson leader. Hostesses during the social hour will be Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. Lem Long, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ted Townsan, Mrs. Junior Saunders, Mrs. A. W. Loats, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. James Waddington, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. Harty Lathrop.

Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at 8 p. m. with Dr. Ortmeyer, district superintendent, presiding. The entire congregation is urged to come and hear the yearly reports which will be given by various officers, and to help as we plan for the future.

Saturday, April 3—

The Martha Circle will hold a rummage sale beginning at 9 a.m. at the church. At 11:30 they will serve a chicken biscuit lunch to the public for 75c. Proceeds from this endeavor will go toward the new church building fund.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:45 o'clock—Lenten services.

Thursday evening after the service—Choir practice.

Saturday, 9 to 3 o'clock—Catechetical Instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:30 o'clock.

Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Thursday, April 1—Ladies Aid meeting. Devotions by Mrs. W. Thompson, Serving by Mrs. E. Kalkwarf, Mrs. F. Danger and Mrs. R. Davis.

Crippled Children Can Get Free Aid

On Wednesday of next week a field clinic under sponsorship of the State Services for Crippled Children will be held at Fort Dodge, to which chronically ill or crippled children from Wright county can be taken for diagnostic service. It will be conducted at the St. Olaf Lutheran church at Fort Dodge.

No charge is made for the service, but all patients must be referred by their local physicians. From its offices on the State University of Iowa campus the SSCC will bring a medical staff to provide diagnostic services to children for whom similar services would not otherwise be available.

Consultations and services are available at the clinic in the fields of pediatrics, orthopedics, speech and hearing, psychology and physical therapy. Laboratory and x-ray services also are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Ellen and Ronnie were Sunday guests in the Howard Richardson home at Webster City.

Belmond Locals

Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Nelson home were Oscar Shaw and daughter Patty of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka and family of Kanawha visited Sunday afternoon in the Arthur Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son Stephen of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson.

Sunday evening visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. James Larson and children of Randall and Mrs. Sophia Larson of Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey, Keith and Clair of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston were afternoon callers.

Sunday supper guests in the Oscar Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst and daughters Gloria and Barbara of McCallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Janet and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. H. Monson and Herbert, all of Story City, Clara Lubbers of Hampton, Gen Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson and son and the Ralph Turner family.

Society NEWS

Birthdays Celebrated At Hale Mason Home

A party was held last Thursday at the Hale Mason home honoring three birthday anniversaries. The honorees were Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. Ella Mason of Mason City, whose birthday is March 17; Mr. Mason's uncle, Louis Moe, whose anniversary date is March 16; and the Masons' daughter, Mary Ellen, whose birthday is March 18.

Other guests were Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Ella Wildebor, also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Palenyk and Sheila, and Susan Snyder, all of Mason City, and Mrs. Moe.

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Kristen Jensen Honored At Fifth Birthday Party

The fifth birthday of Kristen Jensen was honored Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen. Nine youngsters were the guests. They enjoyed games and watching Kristen open her gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Jensen.

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Progress Club Entertains Culture Study Club at Tea

Members of the Culture Study club were entertained by the Progress club at a tea held Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr.

John Hoeven of Storm Lake, field representative of the safety education division of the Iowa Department of Public Safety, was guest speaker. Highway safety was his topic and he supplemented his remarks with a film entitled, "A Day in Court."

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. Each of the women present received a small, potted plant as a favor.

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Mrs. Harm Gruis Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise potluck birthday dinner in the Harm Gruis home Wednesday evening of last week honored Mrs. Gruis, who received lovely gifts from those who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaduce, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Roskamp and Gene. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family of Meservey, who came to wish his mother a happy birthday.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Mike Halfwassen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of LaBena Ramsey of Des Moines and Marcella Halfwassen.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and daughter Carolyn of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and family of Latimer.

In the afternoon, the traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Joe Pletch returned home recently from California where he had visited in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. C. M. Morse at Los Angeles and Mrs. George Dippel at Fillmore, for about three months.

● Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
Case No. 14702
ORIGINAL NOTICE

Flora Drury, Esther Fowler, Vivian Brown, Inez Johnson, Benjamin E. Nichols, George A. Nichols, Paul D. Nichols, Florence M. Brady, Howard M. Nichols, Kathryn E. Nichols, and Ethel Nichols, Plaintiffs.

—vs.—

W. A. Rietz, Executor of the Estate of Estella Fowler, Deceased; Lottie Bingham, Ellen Rossman, otherwise known as Ellen McCallum, Joseph Rowen, Robert Rowen, Nathan Aldrich, Lee Aldrich Jr., Blanche Aldrich, Jean Elizabeth Aldrich, Thomas George Aldrich, Danny Lee Aldrich, Nellie Hyde, Charlie Emerson, Estella Boyington, Carl Emerson, William Rowen, his spouse Mrs. William Rowen and heirs, if any, of William Rowen and to the unknown claimants of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 5, in Block 3, of Emerson's Second Addition to Rowan, Iowa; which is the home of the ward. Lot 3, in Block 2, of Emerson's Addition to Rowan, Iowa, upon which property there are two rental residences; Lot 1, in Block 7, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa; The North 62.5 feet of a tract described as beginning 48 rods 6 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34 in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, thence East 16 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 16 rods, thence South 10 rods, to the place of beginning, and a half interest in the well on the south line of said tract. This property is also described in the tax receipts as the North 62½ feet of Lot 1 of the Auditor's Plat of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23 West, of the 5th P. M., Iowa. There is a rental residence upon this tract; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. (The two tracts above described in Section 4 are referred to in the tax receipts as the East 3¾ acres of the North 15 acres of the South 30 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa) The South 8 acres of the North 13 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The South 5 acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. The North 5 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of Section 16, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. All West of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company right-of-way in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. This description includes a tract sometimes referred to as Outlot A-H. The West Half of Lot 3, Block 2, in Emerson's Addition to the Town of Rowan, Iowa; and of the following described personal property, to-wit: All personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and over which the Defendant W. A. Rietz, Executor of her estate, now has authority and right of possession and control.

Defendants.

TO:—William Rowen, Mrs. William Rowen his wife, the heirs, if any, of William Rowen and to the unknown Claimants of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 5, in Block 3, of Emerson's Second Addition to Rowan, Iowa; which is the home of the ward; Lot 3 in Block 2, of Emerson's Addition to Rowan, Iowa; upon which property there are two rental residences; Lot 1, in Block 7, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa; The North 62.5 feet of a tract described as beginning 48 rods 6 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, thence East 16 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 16 rods, thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning, and a half interest in the well on the south line of said tract. This property is also described in the tax receipts as the North 62½ feet of Lot 1 of the Auditor's Plat of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. There is a rental residence upon this tract: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; (The two tracts above described in Section 4 are referred to in the tax receipts as the East 3¾ acres of the North 15 acres of the South 30 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa) The South 8 acres of the North 13 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa: The South 5 acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa: The North 5 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa: The Southeast Quarter of Section 16, in Township 92, North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa: All West of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company right-of-way in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92, North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. This description includes a tract sometimes referred to as Outlot A-H. The West Half of Lot 3, Block 2, in Emerson's Addition to the Town of Rowan, Iowa: and of the following described personal property, to-wit: All personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and over which the Defendant, W. A. Rietz, Executor of her estate, now has authority and right of possession and control:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright County, the Petition of the Plaintiffs aforesaid, claiming the establishment in themselves of title to an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property hereinbefore described and to an undivided one-half interst in and to the personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and that you and each of you be restrained from transferring or disposing of such interest; and if such property has been previously disposed of, plaintiffs then claim damages in the amount of it's value, as established by the evidence. Plaintiffs also ask costs and general equitable relief. For further particulars see plaintiffs' petition now on file.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED To appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright County, at Clarion, Iowa, on or before the 29 day of April, A. D., 1954, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for relief demanded in said petition.

Roy A. Henderson,
Address, Belmond, Iowa
and
Lundy, Butler & Lundy,
Address, Eldora, Iowa
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel were Sunday evening callers in the Art Rietema home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Myron Benton and children of Eagle Grove are spending the week in the Francis Ainger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family spent Sunday evening in Thornton with the Stanley Pals family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken at Oelwein from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kirksville, Mo., spent the weekend in the parental A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and family of Alexander visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Mrs. F. A. Muyres and Mrs. Lewis Hauge of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muyres of St. Cloud, Minn., spent the weekend in the Preston Tyrrell home.

Mrs. Ronald Wharton of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals of Alexander accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., to Clarion on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell returned on Monday of last week from Beaumont, Texas, after a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Herman Janssen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Sr., and daughters, all of Alexander, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Douglas attended a surprise dinner in the Fred Smith home at Goldfield Sunday, honoring the Smiths on their 25th wedding anniversary.

OBITUARY

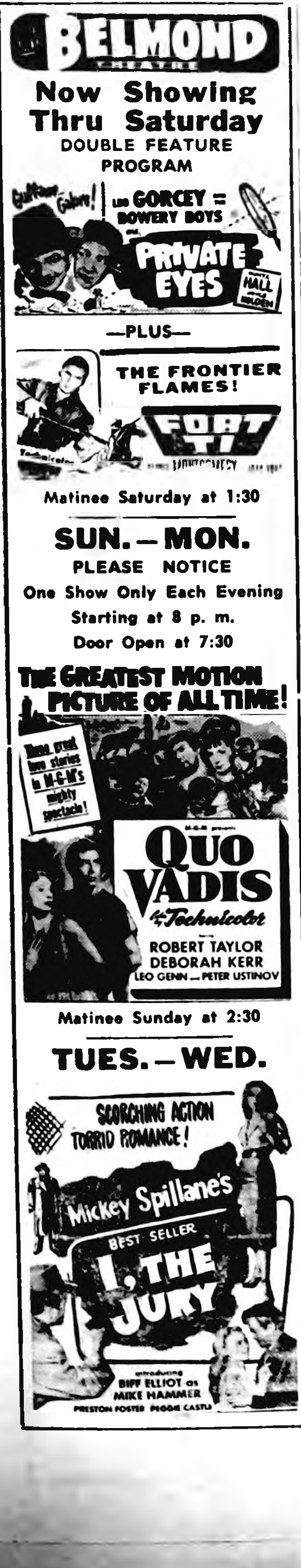
MRS. MINNIE HAUPT

Wilhemena Ludwig was born April 12, 1869, at Sandwich, Ill., daughter of Gustav and Sophia Ludwig. She spent her early years at that community and here attended the Baptist church. In May of 1892 she was wed to Ernest Haupt. They moved to a farm southeast of Belmond and later, in 1921, moved to Belmond. Two children were born to them, a daughter Erma and son Earl.

Mrs. Haupt passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Erma Johnson, on Feb. 24, 1954. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Feb. 27, Rev. J. Heber Miller conducting the rites and Boone Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

Surviving are her son and daughter; two sisters—Bertha Lehman and Pauline Boehme of Chicago, and a twin brother, Otto Ludwig of Leland, Ill. She also leaves four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Haupt preceded her in death in January of 1935. Also preceding her were four sisters and two brothers.



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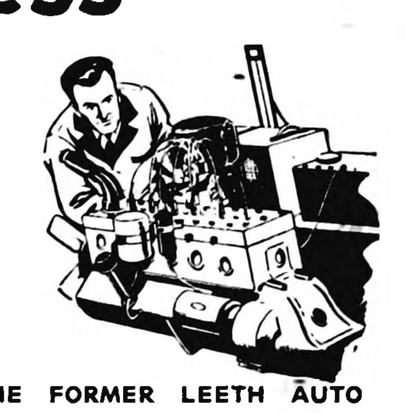

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

GIRL SCOUTS AND FATHERS ATTEND SUPPER AT GARNER

A group of 31, including Meservey Girl Scouts and Brownies along with their fathers and four troop leaders, attended a Girl Scout Father-Daughter supper at Garner on Thursday evening of last week. Each girl took a box supper for herself and her father. Coffee and milk were supplied by the Garner Scouts.

Each troop was called on to present a five-minute skit. Scouts and Brownies were present, with their fathers, from Ventura and Garner as well as Meservey.

Mrs. Walter Braga is visiting for a few days at the Larry Braga home at Mason City and getting acquainted with her new great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb, Latimer, were Sunday visitors at the parental Adam Kolb home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap of Goodell visited Thursday evening at the Herman Dorenkamp home. Mrs. Dorenkamp is their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz and Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Langlitz home near Klemme. The dinner was for the 14th wedding anniversary of the Ivan Langlitzes

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals, Mr and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Mrs. Minnie Ruiter were at Hampton Sunday and visited at the Ray Meyer home

Youth Fellowship Makes Plans For Future Parties

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church met last Tuesday evening in the church basement for their regular monthly meeting and social. President Marian Wessels conducted the meeting. Devotions were led by Larry Suntken. It was decided to have a bowling party before the roller skating party to be held in April. Deadline for the Self Denial offering was set for Sunday March 21 Recreation was led by Janice Waddingham. Lunch followed

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Thursday evening is Family Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dorenkamp and children of Belmond were Wednesday evening visitors at the Herman Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were at Clarksville Sunday and helped Grandma Nordman celebrate her birthday. They also called at the grandparental Harris home. Mrs. Harris had just recently fallen and hurt herself quite badly.

Mrs. Esther Rooks has bought a lot of Dena Kuhlers and will build a house on it. Enno Ostendorf will do the work

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeiers of Dumont came Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, at the Rev. P. W. Plaftzgraff home while the latter were at Griswold. Mrs. Susie Rooks stayed with her Saturday and Monday.

S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels went to Clarion Saturday to visit at the Marvin Wessels home. Marian stayed over until Sunday when her parents brought her back. They visited with relatives in Meservey.

Wanda Lou Ostendorf of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental Enno Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss of Texas spent Tuesday at the Ben Matern home. Other visitors were Adam Matern of Corwith and Mrs. Trimising of Melvin.

Gathering At Pals Home Honors Joan's Birthday

Sunday visitors at the Lambert Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children, Mrs. H. J. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son and Mr. and Mrs. Trampel and children. Joan Pals and her girl friend who teaches with her at LuVerne were home for the weekend. They all came to help Joan celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muhlenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reineking of Latimer visited at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff, Mrs. Schuler and Mrs. Goodsell, all of Dumont, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Willand and daughter Pam, left Saturday for a two-week visit with their daughter and family, the Hulicks in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Morris' parents, the Ladleys of Garden City. Ricky Morris has the measles.

Fred Pieper of Hubbard gave the the sermon in the EUB church Sunday morning as Rev. P. W. Plaftzgraff was visiting at Griswold.

Mr and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene were at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon and called at the Fred Quandt home. They report that Fred had been quite sick but is some better now.

Melba Ruigh of Hampton spent the weekend in the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent the weekend at the Jake Pals home with her son Merlin and his wife. Saturday evening, the above and Mr and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children helped Merlin celebrate his birthday.

The Meservey Lions club met Monday evening at the schoolhouse for their regular meeting.

The 4-H club played ball at Thornton Monday with the Thornton team.

Last Sunday dinner guests at the parental K Clarence Ruigh home were Mr and Mrs Dale Zickefoose, Barbara Jean, Charles Robert and Mary Ann of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruigh, Dale Eugene, David Don and Mary Jane of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Robert Ruigh, Robert Edward and Linda Ann of Meservey, Howard Muhlenbruch of Latimer and Melba Ann Ruigh of Hampton. Robert Ruigh was unable to attend the family gathering as he is attending Harvard University graduate school in Cambridge, Mass.

The Meservey Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Sylvia Raecker. President Lucille Diddy conducted the business meeting and Jane Jurgenson gave the lesson. Contact woman Dorothy Nordman reported on the action of the Legislature. It was decided to collect old clothing for the next meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Several of the Meservey High school boys, Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and family, Coach Nelson Eberle and Principal Charles White attended the state boys basketball tournament at Iowa City Friday and Saturday.

Daughter Was Born Monday To Mr. and Mrs. B. Boelman

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman are the parents of a baby girl born on Monday in the Community hospital in Belmond. They have another daughter Roberta, aged 5.

Officers Elected By Helping Hands

Barbara Morris was elected president of the Helping Hand society of the Meservey EUB church at the regular monthly meeting held last Thursday afternoon. The election was conducted by Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Others placed in office were: Clara Guth, vice president; Sylvia Raecker, treasurer; Katie Pals, secretary; Esther Rooks, assistant secretary and pianist.

The following were named to committee chairmanships: Mary Raecker, membership; Gladys Schluter, courtesy; Agnes Lage, fellowship; and Virginia Halfpap, program.

Members of the society decided to buy Easter lilies again this year to decorate the altar for the Easter worship services. Family Night services were announced.

Lunch was served by Katie Pals, Anna Faaborg and Fredonna Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blewett returned last week from California where they spent several months vacationing and visiting with their daughter and family, Lt. Col. George H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and son Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and David attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Hindman, at Central City Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were business callers and visitors in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner were Saturday evening callers at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Mary Thomas were Thursday evening visitors at the Ray Peters home at Swaledale.

Mrs. Paul Halfpop of Goodell was a caller at the George Langlitz home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Nannenga received word Sunday of the birth of a baby daughter to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nannenga. Mrs. Nannenga will be remembered as Mavis Dorenkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Emil Dorenkamp The baby is the Dorenkamps' only grandchild and the only granddaughter of the Nannengas.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City visited at the parental C. F. W. Paul home Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Bier's 90th Birthday Celebrated

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pieper of Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Avery. Afternoon and supper guests were Lena Hunt, Amanda Hunke, Vina Trepp and daughter Lois and Fred Ukro, all of Ackley. This was all in honor of Grandma Bier's 90th birthday which was Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, drove to Griswold last week to visit in the home of their son and family, Rev. & Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff Nita and Philipp. Rev. P. W. Plaftzgraff also delivered the Sunday morning sermon at his son's church. Paul has been seriously ill in a Council Bluffs hospital and was also forced to cancel his services at special meetings in Meservey before Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Sanborn Sunday where they spent the day with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda near Osage.

Larry Braga of Mason City visited relatives in Meservey last Friday. Steve Braga stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager, near Meservey while his mother and baby sister were in a Mason City hospital last week.

Charley Bier of Sleepy Eye, Minn., came Saturday to spend some time visiting his brother Irvin at Goodell, sisters, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Guth and his mother Mrs. Augusta Bier at the Guth home.

Word was received by relatives that Cpl. and Mrs. Delwyn Stromer of Colorado Spring, Colo., are the parents of a baby boy. They have named him Randall Dean. Mrs. Stromer is the former Harriet Ostendorf. They now have a girl and a boy.

Special Program Was Given At EUB Church Sunday Evening

The Little Heralds and the Mission Band of the E. U. B. church met Sunday evening and had charge of the evening services. They presented a program and slides for the local congregation. An offering was taken to be sent to missions through the local conference branch treasurer.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were Sunday guests in the Richard Wieland home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville were guests Sunday in the Henry Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe were weekend guests in the Clifford Turnbull home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rayl and daughter of Clarion were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Tom Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and Duane of Wesley were dinner guests Thursday at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beenham were visitors in the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Benham, at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson had their daughter, Dixie June, baptized in the St. Olaf church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tate of Fairbault, Minn., were Dixie's sponsors.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Don Abbas, Darl and Lois Ann of Britt spent Friday in the Arthur Ruka home.

Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff were guests in the Arnold Maxwell home Saturday afternoon at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer returned home last Thursday after spending about three months at Palmetto, Fla. They were on the east coast of Florida the last two weeks and report seeing the Harve Petersens and also the Harry Carpenters of Goodell, who were vacationing there.

Mrs. James P. McLaughlin of Kayesville, Uath, Mrs. James T. McLaughlin and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook at Emmons, Minn. They went visiting in the afternoon at Albert Lea. Nancy Cook came back to spend a few days with her grandfather, Jack McLaughlin.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Returns from Belmond's Red Cross War Fund Drive have well exceeded the $2,100 quota, Chairman Clark McNeal reports. Total contributions from the chapter area now total $3.846.25.

—1944—

Members of the Fundamental Baptist church have completed an ambitious program of improvement in their church home. The project was undertaken when the building was moved from its original location on Highway 69 to Main street and Fifth avenue last July.

—1944—

Lt. Ursel Nolte of Belmond has been awarded the Air Medal for low-level bombing attacks he has taken part in on the Japanese-held Marshall islands. He is a B-25 pilot.

—1944—

Lowell Trafford has completed training at the Army's Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky., and on March 18 was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant.

—1944—

Contestants in the annual Wright county spelling contest this weekend at Clarion will include LaVonne Thompson and Betty Pals of Belmond township and Phyllis Braner and Marilyn Friesleben, Pleasant.

—1944—

Ann Gopelrud, former Belmond High school music teacher, has been making a great hit with servicemen in Italy as vocalist with an all-GI orchestra.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skarr have moved from Kanawha to Belmond and are living in the Harry Larson home. Mr. Skarr will be inducted into the Army, Monday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mayor C. N. Hildebrand and his entire council were reelected in Monday's heavily contested city election. Hildebrand polled more votes (487) than his two opponents, T. B Champlin and Harry Nordschow, received jointly. Fred Mortimer came closest to breaking into the monopoly. He got 403 votes to H. F. Petersen's 445. Petersen's tally was low among the incumbents. The election brought out 930 voters.

—1934—

Alma Sharp of Belmond placed 4th in the county spelling contest last weekend, which was won by Virginia McBeth of Eagle Grove.

—1934—

Harry Sumners, Wright county treasurer, resigned last Wednesday afternoon to become secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance association of Wright county.

—1934—

H. E. Sullivan, who has been serving as assistant treasurer in Franklin county since the first of last year, has announced himself as a candidate for Wright county treasurer.

—1934—

At the latest regular meeting of the Belmond board of education, Supt. Hazel V. Thomas and all members of the current faculty were reelected to their positions for another year.

—1934—

Clint Whitten, farmer living on Snarl street, died yesterday morning at Hampton. He was the victim of an infection that set in after recent extraction of a tooth.

—1934—

Mayor A. C. Carpenter was recently reelected at Goodell, receiving 66 votes to 60 for his opponent, H. E. Boller.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Levy of a two-mill tax to finance summer band concerts will be a special issue in the regular municipal election to be held next Monday.

—1924—

Preston Tyrrell came home from Ames last week, this being the end of the quarter. He will not return at present, but goes to work on the farm.

—1924—

Mrs. Clint Luick was operated on at Hampton last Friday for removal of an abdominal tumor, which proved to weigh 23 pounds. She has rallied fine from the ordeal.

—1924—

Cecilia Barry spends two days a week in Thornton, giving music lessons. The Thornton paper reports that her classes have almost doubled and that parents of her pupils speak highly of her ability as a teacher.

—1924—

The schedule for the Belmond school as planned last fall did not call for a spring vacation. However the amount of sickness among the teachers and the general indication that all are in need of a rest prompted closing of the school last Wednesday for a week's holiday.

—1924—

The Harvey pool hall equipment was sold at auction yesterday to satisfy a mortgage held by Dr. Kenefick. George Goelz bid it in at $1.025.

—1924—

E. Bock's brother, living in the west part of the state, died last week of bloodpoisoning after he'd cut his head while in the process of cranking his Ford a short time back.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Last Thursday a complete independent tickets was placed in nomination for city offices in the coming municipal election. W. C. Ramsay is running for mayor and the council candidates are E. E. Luick, C. P. Luick, Chester Johnson, Theodore Wright and John Berg.

—1914—

George Jenison marketed $3.200 worth of cattle and hogs last Saturday in Belmond. Quite a chunk for one day.

—1914—

H. J. Highberger has a new Maxwell automobile, which he recently purchased.

—1914—

Clarion is now planning a new hotel. Here's hoping they get it, for they surely need it.

—1914—

M. C. Barry came home last Thursday from the hospital at Webster City. He is somewhat better, but is still ill and is confined to the house.

—1914—

It is reported that a prominent citizen of Clarion was arrested last week for violating the federal statute regarding hunting of ducks this spring.

—1914—

Plans are now being tentatively proposed for the building of a new parsonage for the Methodist church. The matter is still undecided at this writing.

—1914—

Our under cover agents inform us that if you are thirsty in Titonka, all you have to do to get your whistle wet with the proper grade of booze is to call for "turpentine".

—1914—

This newspaper, the Iowa Valley Press, completed the 19th year of its existence last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will serve supper in the building west of Will White's store Friday evening. Price, 10 cents.

—1904—

Members of the Hans Hanson family, all of whom have had diphtheria, are all much better except for one child, who is seriously ill.

—1904—

All ladies interested in what can be done for them by osteopathy should call on Dr. Mary Parsons at the Case hotel.

—1904—

Mrs. R. C. Morse and children left Monday for their new home in North Dakota.

—1904—

Earl Doty and Company are presenting the Shakespearian drama, "Richard III," this evening at the Opera House.

—1904—

E. Luick announces that there will be a caucus of the Democratic voters of Belmond township tomorrow night at the township hall to elect three delegates to the county convention.

—1904—

J. Bohing's Bee Hive store advertises: We carry the W. B. antirust corsets. Try one and you will use no other.

—1904—

Clerk of Court R. C. Bras today publishes a notice to all candidates for county office that their names will be printed on the primary ticket in the order that they are received. A $5 fee is required of each candidate.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held Saturday of last week at the home of Janis and Miriam Kalkwarf. Sandra and Sara Simerson were assistant hostesses.

Gloria Rabe and Sandra Simerson gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Butter Cake." Carol Finn and Imogene Strait made the frosting.

Sara Simerson and Marjorie Johnson were elected voting delegates for Fun Nite, with Marilyn Mennenga as alternate. Sharon Strait played a record of the grand march from "Aida." Myrna Strait gave a talk on "Facts to Consider in Planning Meals."

Mrs Galen H Johnson discussed different cuts of meat and ways to prepare them. Judy Oberhauser was in charge of group singing, Shirley Pals accompanying. Karon Bohning was in charge of recreation.

Marjorie Johnson
Reporter

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B Kendall of Perry visited her sister, Mrs. Zella Russell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Fred Kruger spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Philip Tutt, at Storm Lake and were evening visitors in the Everett Kessler home near Eagle Grove.

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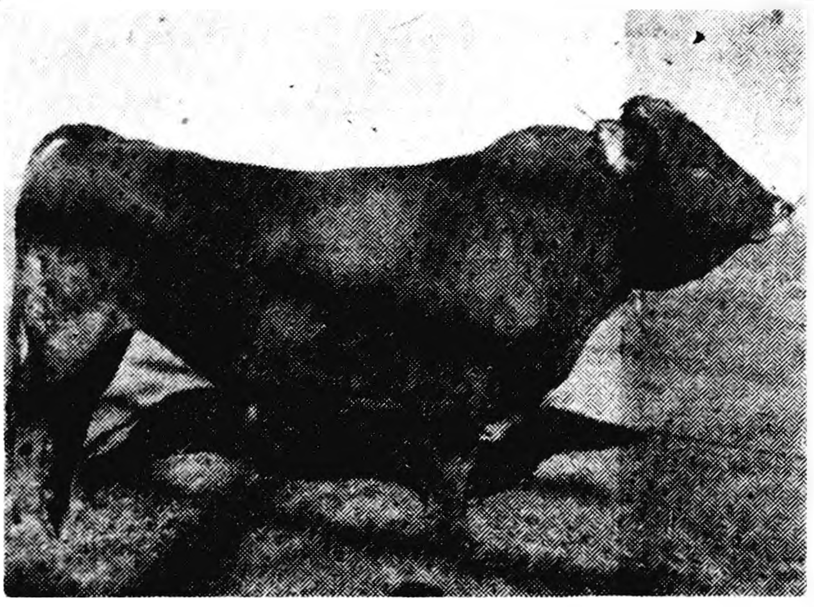

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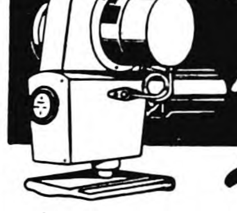

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 26—

Belmond Cemetery Aid Society will meet With Mrs. Harold Johnson.

MONDAY, MARCH 29—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell. Mrs. T. A. Townsan will give the lesson.

Progress club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Milo Roberts. Roll call will be answered with "My Favorite Play." Lesson leaders will be Mrs. Orrin Jacobson, Mrs. Arlo Pitcher and Mrs. George Elder.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31—

Priscilla club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Coburn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Lawrence Gealow, Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall. Lesson leader is Mrs. Hazel Johnson.

Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church will meet. Devotions by Mrs. W. Thompson. Serving by Mrs. E. Kalkwarf, Mrs. F. Danger and Mrs. R. Davis.

WSCS will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Ella Luick will lead the worship services, and the lesson will be given by Mrs. C. McNeal. Social committee includes Mesdames Leslie Smith, Lem Long, George Thompson, Ted Townsan, Junior Saunders, A. W. Loats, Charles Kennedy, James Waddington, A. C. Lieuwen and Harty Lathrop.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 —

Good Will circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Del Rankins.

Congregational Fellowship will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. George Keleher.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3—

Martha Circle of the Methodist church will sponsor a rummage sale. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Anyone having rummage to be picked up call Mrs. Don Faris, dial 464, or Mrs. John Greenlander, dial 6031.

Mrs. Ella Schneider Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Ella Schneider was surprised by Mrs. C. A. Arnold, Mrs. Elmer Arnold and Mrs. Roy Arnold and three children, all of Klemme, who presented her with birthday gifts and Mrs. Rena Landon served lunch.

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HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen received a phone call Tuesday afternoon announcing the birth that afternoon of an 8 lb 14 oz. son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vander Meulen of Grand Rapids, Mich. He has been named George John. The Vander Meulens own the Haven of Rest rescue mission in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Vander Meulen is the former Myrna Van Gerpen.

Darlene Kay is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meyers for the 6 lb. 11½ oz. baby girl born to them March 10.

A 7 lb. 8 oz. baby boy was born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Alexander. He has been named Harold Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte of Alexander are parents of a 7 lb. 1 oz. son born March 14. They have named him Corwin Chris.

On March 14, a baby girl, weighing 8 lbs. ½ oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese of Goodell. She has been named Gail Elizabeth.

A 7-lb. 5-oz. daughter, Rebecca Ann, was born March 19 at Denver, Colo., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foss. Mrs. Foss is the former Katherine Palmer. The Fosses also have a son.

A baby girl, Lois Ann, was born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Eliason of Kanawha. She weighed 6 lbs. 9¼ oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erickson of Kanawha are aprents of a 7 lb. 4½ oz. daughter born March 19. They have named her Rebecca Sue.

Timothy Roy is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals for the 8 lb. 2 oz. baby boy born to them March 19.

On March 20, a 7 lb. 12½ oz. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman of Meservey are parents of an 8 lb. 9½ oz. baby girl born March 22.

An 8 lb. 9½ oz. daughter was born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Kanawha.

A baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 5¾ oz. was born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruns of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aldrich are parents of an 8 lb. 6½ oz. son born March 24.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dianne Thompson of Kanawha entered March 17 for surgery.

Tommy Hokel entered March 17 for surgery.

Mrs. Edd Bruns of Latimer entered March 17 for surgery.

Henry Busse of Klemme entered March 18 for surgery.

Rex Friesleben of Alexander entered March 18 as a medical patient.

Roy McClure entered March 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Assink of Kanawha entered March 20 as a medical patient.

Howard Larson of Renwick entered March 21 as a medical patient.

Vern Schulter of Meservey entered March 21 for surgery.

Catherine Shepard entered March 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Merle Janssen of Goodell entered March 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Alexander entered March 22 as a medical patient.

Roy Mills of Renwick entered March 23 for surgery.

Ed Gabrielson entered March 24 for surgery.

G. E. M. Club Met At Home Of Mrs. Richard Middleton

The GEM club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Richard Middleton with ten members present and three guests, Mrs. Chris Wagner, Mrs. Keith Chandler and Mrs. Mayme Dillon. 500 was played. Mrs. Chris Wagner won high and Mrs. Mayme Dillon won low. Lunch was served by the hostess.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolte of Popejoy were Saturday callers in the Virgil Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Priebe of Klemme were Sunday callers in the Lester Buseman home.

Belmond to Have More Than Ever In Music Contest

Belmond High school will have the largest number of entries in the state vocal and instrumental music contests this year that has ever represented the school in musical competition. Accounting for the considerable increase in the number of competitors is the entry of 17 instrumental soloists and nine small instrumental groups in addition to the customary list of vocalists.

Last year Roland Brom regarded that only a handful of his band members were ready for individual competition and Belmond had only about a half dozen entries in the instrumental division. It was the first time since 1947 that BHS had entered any instrumentalists. This spring, with two year's of his training behind them, Mr. Brom considers that a lot more of his proteges are ready to hold their own in competition.

12 Vocal Soloists

Eldoris Bunnell's vocalists have regularly made an enviable showing in the state contests. This year she has entered 12 soloists and two small groups. Her soloists will be: Sandra Simerson, Elinor Ellis, Margo Gowdy, Karen Hanson, Larry Larson, Keith Madsen, Gene Mehl, Norman Pals, LeRoy Smith, Pat Smith, Ronnie Hansen and Larry Mennenga. Last year, Margo Gowdy, Karen Hanson and Gene Mehl were awarded top ratings in the state finals.

Instrumental soloists will be: flute—Joan Kriens, Shirley Pals; oboe—Carol Waddington; clarinet—Faye Janssen, Margaret Mussell; cornet—Paul Nassen; baritone—Ronnie Hansen, Pat Smith; trombone—Kenneth Halfpap, Bob McLaughlin; bass—Gary Gabrielson, Norman Pals; French horn—Phil Schmitz, Betty Eccles; bassoon—Charlotte Studebaker; drums—Carolyn Classick, Carmen McLaughlin; marimba—Carolyn Classick.

Go to Britt, April 10

Mrs. Bunnell will have her girls' trio, girls' sextet, boys' quartet and madrigal in the group contests. Mr. Brom has entered the following instrumental groups: two clarinet trios, flute trio, woodwind quintet, woodwind sextet, brass quartet, brass sextet, brass quintet and saxophone quartet.

These individual musicians and groups will compete in the preliminary contest at Britt on April 10. Winners of I ratings will go on to one of the regional state contests later in the spring.

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Rev. Herbert Nelson Writes of Voyage to Africa

(From Henry Nelson, The Independent has received the following excerpts from letters lately written by his son, Rev. Herbert Nelson, who is en route to a South African mission field.)

Crossing of the Atlantic was a pleasant one, indeed. Sailing was fairly smooth. None of the family became ill, for which we were very thankful. The first Sunday we spent aboard ship we worshipped at the morning Anglican service, a very beautiful service conducted by the captain of the ship. At the evening service, I was asked to preach the sermon and felt very much at home doing so.

We did enjoy the comforts aboard the "Queen Mary." She is a very fine ship, indeed, and English hospitality is really gracious. You can imagine us at our first meal here in a swanky tearoom. Nothing must be out of order — and with our three children, this was a problem. So as not to cause further embarrassment to the waitresses, we had meals brought to the children in their rooms thereafter.

Ship Service Excellent

Oh yes, you might be interested to know we were wakened up with tea being brought to our bedside. Breakfast follows later. At night, we put our shoes outside our room doors and, presto, in the morning all are polished.

Before reaching England, we stopped a few hours at Cherbourg, France, and then sailed into South Hampton, England. We spent a night at a London hotel. Everyone knows we are Americans, we stick out like sore thumbs. Our speech, clothes, eating habits and actions—all these give us away.

Visit War Bride

The following day we went by train to Manchester, England, where we visited Mrs. Eva Tompkins' family. Mrs. Tompkins was an English war bride who was a member of our church in Elroy, Wis. They went to no end to make us comfortable, in spite of coal rationing. They have difficulty keeping one room warm. The only thing they were unable to do was to make the sun shine. Fog and mist were the daily morning greeting.

The countryside is so pretty. Evidently the ground does not freeze here like in Iowa and Wisconsin. Weather has been cool but not as cold outside in degrees; very damp. Farmers are already busy in the fields plowing. The grass and winter wheat is very green and beautiful.

Famous Places Seen

We have already seen some important and interesting places and things here in England. We saw Buckingham Palace, St. James Park — where the Queen's children play, Adfmiralty Arch—where the Queen's party drives under, changing of the guards, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben clock, Westminster Abbey, Churchill's home, the War Offices — where Churchill and Eisenhower planned the second front in Europe, St. Paul's cathedral amidst the blocks and blocks of bombed out buildings, Old London and London Bridge.

You should have heard our Julene and Bruce sing "London Bridge is Falling Down"! I think our most interesting place was the Wax Works, where there are wax models of important people in the world living as well as dead. It makes history live to visit this place.

Stop-Over in Holland

After visiting in England 11 days we were aboard the S. S. "Warwick Castle" on Feb. 26th and again started our journey, crossing the English Channel and stopping a day at Rotterdam, Holland. It really is a job keeping track of all the different currency we have to use at different places.

We went sight-seeing in Holland and saw the World Peace Building, which Andrew Carnegie gave to peace-loving nations. It was a beautiful place. Each country of the world gave something to furnish it.

Holland is a very clean country and the country has much land irrigated. The cities have very intricate canal system running down the middle of the towns. After touring Rotterdam, Delft and The Hague, we ate our dinner at a hotel in The Hague.

It really is an education to see the different cultures and customs of various peoples. The way they eat, talk, drive cars, etc.

(The Nelsons left Holland on Feb. 27th for Durban, South Africa. Henry Nelson says air mail will reach his son and family by addressing it to Rev. Herbert Nelson, c/o SS Warwick Castle, Capetown or Durban, South Africa. They expect to reach Durban March 24th or 27th and continue then to Hlabisa Mission Station, where they will study the first year. Their address thereafter will be c/o Hlabisa Mission Station, Hlabisa, South Africa.)

Supervisors OK 2 F-M Projects

Way was cleared for the formal letting of two farm-to-market road contracts when the Wright county board of supervisors last week concurred with the Iowa State Highway commission on award of the jobs to the two low bidders.

County P, also known as the Morse lake road, will benefit from the two projects. They involve grading of 2.98 miles of the road, starting about two miles west of the lake and extending on in the same direction, and installation of an I-bridge at the west end of the graded stretch.

Booth and Olson of Sioux City was low bidder on the grading job with a figure of $13,929.79; and the bridge job goes to Ray Yegge and Sons of Boone on a bid for $14,704.56. The bridge is to be 20x55 feet in dimension.

Faris Meets With Council of IHSAA

Supt. Don Faris was in Iowa City last Friday and Saturday to attend sessions of the representative council of the Iowa High School Athletic association. He represents Class A schools of the north central district on the council.

Mr. Faris reports that the major subject of discussion before the council was whether or not the next state tourament should be held in Des Moines' new Memorial Coliseum, rather than the University of Iowa fieldhouse at Iowa City.

It was informally decided by the group that the change in site may be approved, providing the new arena is ready for use in time next year and that the rental charge is not too high. The council generally favored Des Moines because of its more central location.

Belmond Locals

Bill Draper of Dows was a guest in the Virgil Draper home Sunday.

Frances Chapman of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Patricia Thompson of Charles City spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Christiansen of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bennett and children of St. Cloud, Minn., were weekend guests in the Nymer Christiansen home.

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Seuss — "Scrambled Eggs Super"
Sorenson — "Curious Missie"
Francis — "Your Friends the Policeman," "Debbie and Her Nap," "Suitcase With a Surprise," "Day Downtown with Daddy," "Big Coal Truck," "I Decided."
Tyman — "Michael McGillicudy"
Wyss — "Swiss Family Robinson"

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eekhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christians of Kanawha were Saturday evening guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

County Sheepmen Will Hold Dinner

Eugene Francis of the Iowa State college faculty will be principal speaker at the annual dinner and businesss meeting of the Wright County Sheep Producers association to be held Thursday evening of next week. The dinner meeting will be held at the Clarion Congregational church. Women of the church will prepare the meal, which will feature roast leg of lamb.

A representative of the Iowa Sheep and Wool Producers association will also appear on the program. He will discuss wool mar[illegible]ng. Business matters to be dealt with include election of new directors from the northeast, southeast and southwest quarters of the county.

Si Schrage of Eagle Grove is president of the association. Other current directors are: Pete Engh, Clarion; Boyd Patterson, Dows; George Crawford, Belmond; and Louis Burt, Rowan. Tickets for the 6:45 o'clock dinner can be obtained from any of these men.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison were guests Friday night and Saturday at the Daryl Jenison home at Des Moines.

L. H. Johnson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Dorr home.

Donald Davids of Iowa City spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. James Davids, at Kanawha. Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and Wanda were Sunday dinner guests also.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Katie Campbell is visiting in Osage for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Starvick and Arlene of Huxley were Sunday dinner guests in the Herbert Hill home.

Larry and Linda Draper are staying in the Virgil Draper home while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper, are in California.

Callers Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer were Mrs. Vivian Galloway of Mason City and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. John Tener and Debra of New Boston, Ohio. Tuesday morning callers were Mrs. Edna Oelberg and Dennis of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees returned from Murfreesboro, Tenn., on Wednesday of last week where Mrs. Trees had spent 12 days in the Bill Trees home getting acquainted with the new granddaughter. Jim Trees drove down and spent the weekend and his wife returned home with him.

WILL OPPOSE McNEAL

First contest for a Wright county elective post in the 1954 general election developed last week when William Cressey, retired railroadman of Clarion, filed as a candidate for Democratic nomination to the office of state representative. He is unopposed in the primary and will run against Clark McNeal of Belmond, the Republican incumbent. There is still only one primary contest in prospect. It is between Myron Price of Clarion and C. K. Paulson of Dows, who both seek GOP nomination for county auditor.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath were Sunday dinner guests in the Olaf Watne home at Galt, the occasion being the confirmation of Karl Watne and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. A. Summers. Other relatives were from Goldfield, Eagle Grove and Fort Dodge.

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	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	53	28
Thompsen's Clothing	47	34
Independent	44½	36½
Mello Maid	44½	36½
Thompson Office	33	48
Swede's Tap Room	20	61

Mello Maid 3, Swede's 0
Independent 3, Thompson's 0
Kinseth's 2, Thompsen Clothing 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 1010-27—1037 and 2733-81—2814.

High individual game and series: Dave Robertson 255 and 640.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Kanawha VFW	49	34
DeKalb Hybrid	49	35
Knoll Produce	47	37
Twin Lakes	42	42
Nelson's Imps	41	43
Olaf Elevator	24	60

DeKalb 3, Twin Lakes 0
VFW 2, Olaf Elevator 1
Knoll's 2, Nelson's 1

High team game, VFW 846-114—960; series, Knoll's 2421-298—2719.

High individual game and series: Hartwick 237 and 558.

BOARDSPLITTER LEAGUE

	W	L
Bowl-Mor	48	36
Texaco Service	48	36
First State Bank	43	41
Spahn & Rose	41	43
Thompson Plant	39	45
Western Auto	35	49

Texaco 3, Thompson Plant 0 (forfiet)
Bowl-Mor 2, Spahn & Rose 1
First State Bank 2, Western Auto 1

High team game: Western Auto 885-97—982; series, Bowl-Mor 2529-219—2748.

High individual game: Duan Thompson 222; series: George Sharp 613.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Meyer's Truck Line	49	35
Alexander "66" Oilers	46	38
Lone Tree Tavern	45½	38½
Duer's Hatchery	45	39
Kanawha John Deere	42	39
Klemme Coop	21½	59½

Alexander 3, Klemme Coop 0
Meyer's 2, John Deere 1
Duer's 2, Lone Tree 1

High team game and series: Lone Tree 883-98—981 and 2357-320—2677.

High individual game: J Hanson 201; series: Lumberg 487.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Swede's Tap Room	45	27
Hamm's Beer	43	29
Rowat Murray	42	30
Greenhouse	41	31
Courson Agency	40	32
Chapman's	39	33
Bowl-Mor	38	36
Belmond Auto	32	40
Mello Maid	31	41
Infelt's	28	44
Style Shop	28	44
Thompson's	27	45

Chapman's 3, Swede's 0
Belmond Auto 3, Rowat Murray 0
Thompson's 2, Infelt's 1
Greenhouse 2, Courson's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Mello Maid 1
Hamm's 2, Style Shop 1

High team game: Hamm's 716-36—752; series: Belmond Auto 1970-210—2180.

High individual game and series: Delores Withers 196 and 508.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	51	30
Woodward's	44½	36½
Rowan	40½	37½
Mussell's Chevrolet	43	38
Dows	36½	40½
Meservey	24½	56½

Goodell 3, Rowan 0
Mussell's 3, Woodward's 0
Meservey 2, Dows 1

High team game: Mussell's 903-[illegible]; series, Goodell 2570-221—2791.

High individual game: George Sharp 215; series: Fred Pals 539.

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Baseball Practice Starts Next Week

Coach Jim Crimmings plans to start baseball drills next week, anticipating a good turn-out of candidates for the BHS nine. Prospects appear fairly bright, thanks to seasoning that quite a number of diamond hopefuls derived from Junior Legion ball last summer.

Biggest problem facing Coach Crimmings is to discover or develop another pitcher or two. Ken Loats is the only "regular" hurler who is returning. Several other boys did a bit of twirling during the summer season but none was particularly impressive.

Four other lettermen, besides Loats, are expected to report for the squad. They are Don Hoppel, Gene Mehl, LeRoy Smith and Bob Barry. Others from last spring's roster who will likely be contending for team positions include Arlo Stoltenberg, Dale Caquelin, Keith Madsen, Bob McLaughlin and Larry McMurray.

Among the boys who played Legion ball last summer and likely to be reporting as Bronco candidates this spring are Jerry Chandler, Bill Murray, Ron Steenblock, Jerry Dorr, Ervin Johnson, Arlyn Frohling and Dione Harty.

—PAT'S—
SPORTS SHORTS

We note that Klemme High will not have girls basketball after this season. Not enough interest on the part of the girls is the explanation. It's our guess that school reorganization may do what the critics of the sport have never succeeded in doing — reduce it to a minor status in Iowa. As schools grow larger (which will widely occur as reorganization sweeps through the state) the greater range of activities offered usually sees participation in girls basketball hit the skids.

Of course, the sport's enthusiastic fans invariably point out that Boone, Valley of West Des Moines and several other large schools still field sextets. But they are glaring exceptions rather than the rule.

Belmond, Clarion, Hampton, Iowa Falls — practically all the present Class A schools in this area in earlier days had girls basketball as an interscholastic sport. Belmond dropped it back in the early '20's if we're not mistaken. We'd lay a small bet the next five years will see the sport definitely on the downgrade. Should the state tourney in due time be a casualty, a lot of followers might miss the spectacle. On the other hand, many a TV spectator has been left wondering if competition of this sort does much FOR a girl.

—PSS—

Don Mewes, the young Kanawha pitcher who led KHS to the state baseball title a couple of years ago, has been given a contract with the Baltimore Orioles' farm team at Thomasville, Ga. He reported for spring training on Thursday of last week.

Jack Lansing, who scouts this area for the Orioles (carrying on in the same capacity as when they were the St. Louis Browns) tells us that the Baltimore club will hold a tryout camp here again this year. This will be the third season that trials have been conducted at Belmond. Quite a number of players have gotten "pro" contracts on the strength of their showings here. This year's camp will be the first week in June. More details will be forthcoming later.

—PSS—

When we reviewed the talent that Coach Crimmings will have next season in basketball, we neglected to take into account that several promising candidates will be acquired from Goodell. Tommy Lowenberg showed to good advantage with this year's GHS quintet and may very well be among the top contenders for a regular position with the Broncos. And several other Goodellians will no doubt be contending for membership on the varsity squad.

—PSS—

This week sees basketball activity at BHS brought to a close with holding of the annual intramural tournament. Varsity cagers and sophomore members of the Colt squad will be ineligible to take part, as one purpose of the tourney is to unearth previously unsuspected talent. Each of the high school classes, and the junior high, will have a team contending for the class title. The results were not obtainable for this week's paper.

—PSS—

Belmond will have only a small representation at the annual tournament of the Iowa State Women's Bowling association this year, since the meet is being held 'way down yonder in Burlington. That's quite a distance as a crow flies—and altogether too durned far by car, most of the girls seem to think. For the first year since opening of the Bowl-Mor revived local interest in bowling there will be no Belmond teams in the state competition. Ethel Brunes, Ethel Avery Avery, Lois Ann Hafermann and Donna Robertson are the only ones we've heard of who plan the trek. They will enter in singles and doubles, taking their turn on the lanes this Saturday.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donnie were Friday evening visitors in the Russell Kreitlow home at Alexander.

Charles Bier of Sleepy Eye, Minn., was a guest in the home of his brother, I. F. Bier, over the weekend.

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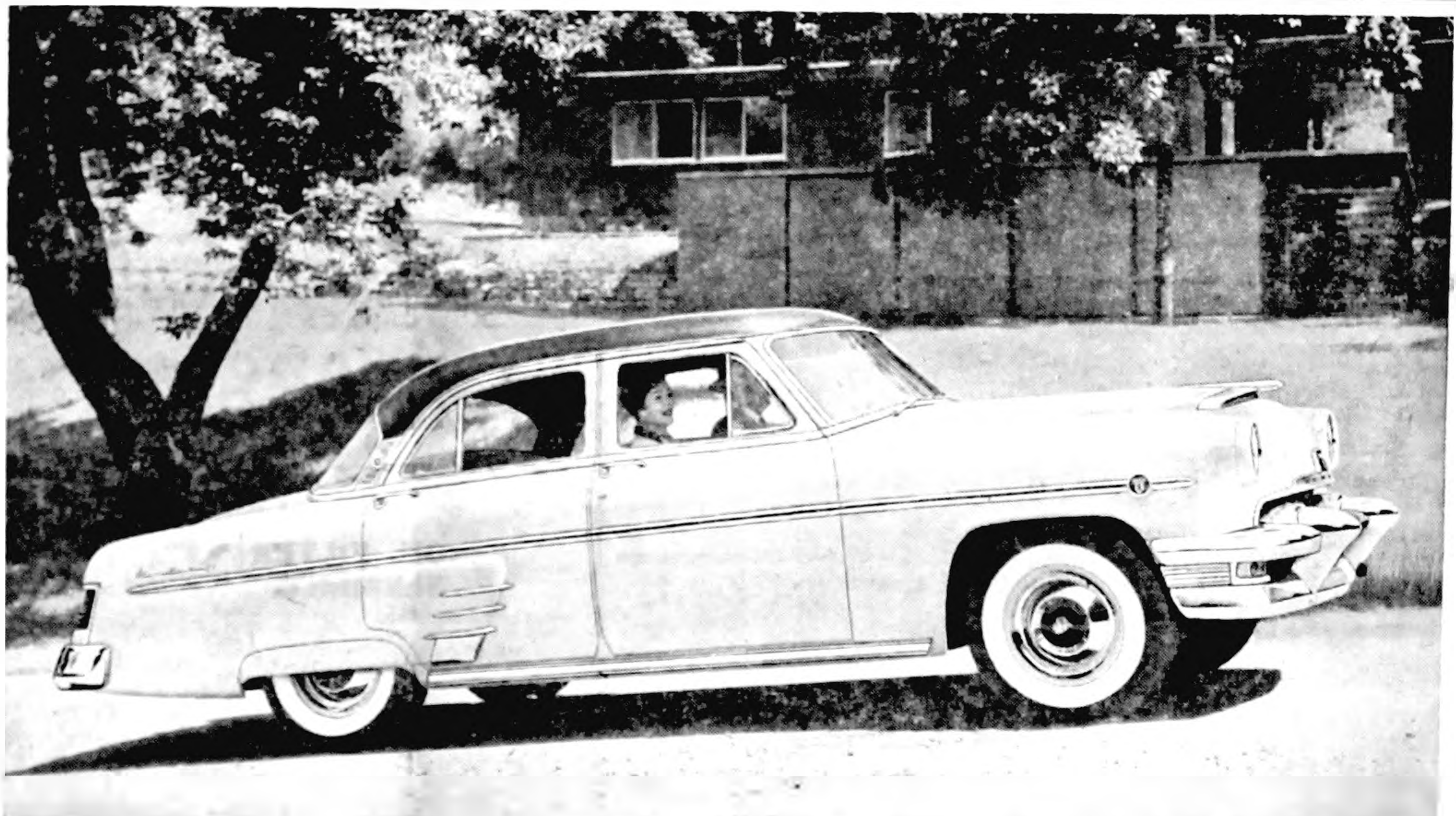

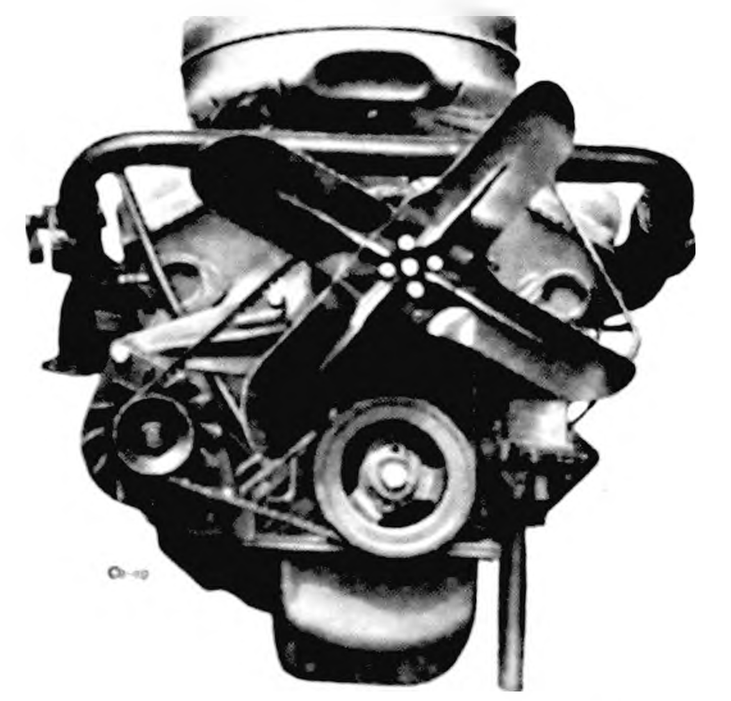

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Sunday, March 28—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 25—

Rev. Johan Schmidt will be the guest speaker at the midweek Lenten service held at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday, March 29—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p. m.

Wayne Pastour will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, March 31—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. George Schulte will be the hostess.

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Thursday will be family night at the Metthodist church. The Hamilton choir of Mason City, directed by Mrs. Paul A. Petersen, will be part of the entertainment.

The Mother and Daughter banquet will be April 1 at the church.

Dr. Fred Ortmeyer, Algona district superintendent, will speak on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Carsten home in Blairsburg.

Sharon Schulte of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were Saturday evening supper guests in the Donald Riggins home in Latimer. They were Sunday dinner guests in the Gordon Clemmons home in Union and supper guests in the Jimmy Riggins home in Eldora.

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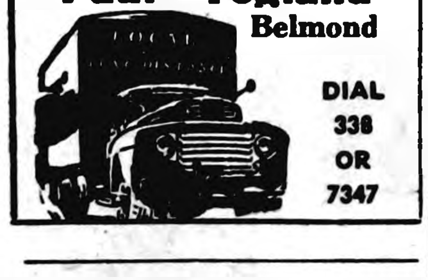

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Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Charles Showalter

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Mrs. Greenfield baked the birthday cake which was part of a delicious lunch. Mrs. Showalter received lovely gifts and cards.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Yaw, in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor were Sunday dinner guests in the Wilbur Larsen home near Latimer.

Mrs. Herman Janssen, Clyde and Ralph visited Sunday evening in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home at Belmond. The Wenzel family enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Janssen home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and family visited in the Geo. Seeburger home in Mason City.

Mrs. Calvin Schulte and baby, Corwin Chris, are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Clara Harms visited Friday in the Rev. George Bonte home in Oregon, Ill. Mrs. Harms stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters visited Saturday in the Charles Peters home in Cedar Falls and the Curtis Peters home in Waterloo.

Thursday evening, Rex Friesleben was taken to the Belmond hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken were Sunday evening supper guests in the Jelto Beenken home in Belmond.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kreitlow and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Meservey visited Sunday in the Henry Boelman home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan visited in the Scott Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmalle of Thornton were recent visitors in the Kenneth Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were Friday evening supper guests in the Kenet Ginapp home in Belmond. Roger Ginapp spent the weekend in the Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce spent Sunday in the R. R. Pierce home in Mason City.

Home Movies Entertain Guests at Janssen Home

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen entertained guests with home movies taken while Harvey was home on leave at Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia and Mrs. R. Wharton of Hampton, Mrs. Walter Janssen and Beverly of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children. Mrs. Drury also showed some of her movies.

HERBERT JEROME BOHLEN

Herbert Jerome Bohlen was born Aug. 2, 1906, at Rowan, the son of Heit and Meidena Borchers Bohlen. When he was two years old, the family moved to Alexander, which was his home the rest of his life. He worked as a carpenter and also had railroad employment.

In the summer of 1949, Mr. Bohlen suffered a series of strokes from which he never fully recovered. After a brief period of hospitalization he was moved to the Christenson Nursing home at Sheffield, where he was a patient until his death. He passed away on March 15, 1954, at the age of 47 years, seven montths and 10 days.

Funeral rites were held Thursday, March 18, at the Alexander Reformed church, Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters and four brothers—Mrs. Earl (Mamie) Allen of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Jens (Minnie) Roed of Latimer, Mrs. Chris (Lettha) Madsen of Alexander, Frank and Ted Bohlen of Alexander, Ed of Goodrich, Mich., and John of Portland, Ore. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Roman Buterbaugh and George were Sunday dinner guests in the Neil Flanagan home in Belmond. Mrs. Buterbaugh is confined to her bed in the Flanagan home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ritz and Mrs. Floyd Pherson of Lake Crystal, Minn., were visiting there with Mrs. Buterbaugh and the Flanagan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and Jo-Ann of Dows were Saturday dinner guests in the Willie Pals home.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Leo Edwards and Mrs. Bill Watkins of Clear Lake visited in the Paul Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Kent and Glen visited Friday evening in the Dick Swieter home at Hampton. They showed slides of their trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alfred Lyons in Ayrshire.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ballou and Douglas of Rock Falls visited in the Will Orr home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra visited in the John H. Hill home in Adams, Minn.

W. H. Yaw of Sheffield was a Friday visitor in the John Hill home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peil and Mrs. Harry Kuhler and baby of Meservey were visitors in the Tom Jessen home.

Tom Jessen was a Fort Dodge caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones visited Friday evening in the Lewis Johnson home in Sheffield.

Katie and Minnie Freeks visited Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Ella Herriot in Hampton. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton visited in the Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and family of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger were callers in Fort Dodge Friday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children visited in the John Rietema home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were Sunday dinner guests in the Clifford Larsen home near Thornton, attending church in Klemme. They visited Sunday afternoon in the Charles Barkema home in Ventura.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Dilene has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey of Alexander. She will wed Alvin O. Orpen, son of Mrs. Olga Orpen of Kensett and Bennie Orpen of Northwood. Date for the nuptials has not yet been made known.

Saturday morning Mrs Fred Trager accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and Marilyn to Ames for the graduation exercises. Mrs. Trager's nephew, Rex Meyer, was a member of the class and received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family were at the Theodore Barth home at Latimer Saturday eve to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barth. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holze and family were also there.

Frieda Barth of Detroit, Mich., visited Sunday in the Fred Trager home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiner and children of Cedar Falls. Frieda Barth accompanied the Reiners back to Cedar Falls from where she will take a plane back to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and family visited Sunday evening in the Robert Slining home in Belmond.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Judy and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited in the Cliff Poland home in Rockwell.

Baby Girl Born Saturday To Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson are the parents of a baby girl born in the Belmond hospital Saturday morning. Her name is Nancy Jo and she weighed 7 lb. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby moved into their new home Saturday.

MUSIC RECITAL

There will be a recital by the solo and ensemble groups Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the school. No admission charge.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers spent Monday in the C. B. Schager home near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and children of Marshalltown were weekend guests in the Clarence Smith home. Mrs. Smith went home with them and is going on to Murfreesboro, Tenn., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and Duane of Kingman, Kans., were recent guests in the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and Janice and Mrs. Dorothy Wolf of Hampton visited Sunday in the Howard Smith home. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Huston and baby of Hampton were visitors.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hampton were visitors in the Clarence Smith and Howard Smith homes.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls visited in the Ray Klehm home in Latimer helping celebrate Mr. Klehm's birthday. They were Sunday evening supper guests in the Frank Ostendorf home in Ventura.

Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Richards were Mrs. Nellie Proctor of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Gale Krause of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Proctor and Cynthia of Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender and children of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday in the Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and family visited Sunday in the Carl Richtsmeier home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss of La Feri, Tex., were Thursday overnight guests in the Lyle Larsen home. Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond was a Thursday afternoon caller.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited Sunday with Mrs. Warren Vest of Goldfield who is a patient in the Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge.

A 2c Donald Rector of Keesler A.F.B., Biloxi, Miss., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector, after which he will go to Park A.F.B. in California and on to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector of Ogden were Saturday evening visitors in the Charles Rector home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and family were weekend guests in the Lloyd Abrams home in Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham were Sunday callers in Des Moines.

Saturday, Frode Jorgensen of San Mateo, Calif., was a visitor in the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins and children of Iowa Falls visited Sunday evening in the Donald Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and Kathy of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Reka Blau. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tobey Hemmes and family of Chapin.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mary Jane spent the weekend visiting the Paul Ketchum family in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady were guests St. Patrick's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powells as Dubuque.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tuftee and Neomi of Holmes spent Sunday evening in the Archie Lee home.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson received word that ther grandson, Robbie White of Kenmore, N. Y., entered a hospital there Wednesday for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tate and family of Fairbault, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Everett Anderson home. Afternoon guests were Mr and Mrs. Jess Anderson and son of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs Lyle Anderson and family of Webster City.

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Anyway, the wife fried one of these expensive eggs the next morn for breakfast. Her husband went into fits of delight. Oh, My, how he did smack his lips and gnash his choppers against one another. "Oh boy," he said, "fry me another egg like that. Boy are they ever good." So she did, and he did eat about 7 eggs which made him late for work Since he was the boss he didn't get fired.

Every morning thereafter, this man's wife fried 4 eggs for his breakfast. Even though the eggs were more expensive.

Moral: Good eggs, even though they cost more, are what the city egg eaters want. Fresh eggs are novelties to a lot of city folks. There's no reason in the world why they won't eat more eggs if they get fresh ones. And if they eat more, you'll get more money for 'em.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Card Party Held Saturday Evening At W. Bier Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were guests to cards and a luncheon Saturday evening in the Warren Bier home.

Henry Busse had major surgery Friday at the Community hospital in Belmond. Their daughter, Mildred Busse of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days with her parents. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael and Joan of Truro, came Sunday to see their father.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch visited Sunday in the Robert Dishman home at Clarion. Their grandson, Randy Dishman, came home with them for a visit.

Howard and Josephine Dominy went to Estherville Wednesday where they visited their uncle, M. J. Wood, who was a surgical patient in the hospital there. They also visited in the home of another uncle, Sam Dominy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and two children of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the Willis Muhlenbruch home.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service.

Youth Fellowship and youth choir every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Adult choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie went to Wallingford Saturday and visited in the parental Christopher home. En route home Sunday evening they visited in the Lawrence Christie home near Hayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter, at Meservey. Monday, Mr. Schluter had major surgery at the Community hospital in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waddingham, the Virgil Waddingham family of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waddingham of Forest City visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the Harm Dirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and two children went to Klemme Friday evening and visited in the parental Hauko Barkema home.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham went to Boone Tuesday and spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, who lives in the Lutheran home. She has not been so well this winter The former was a guest in the home of her nephew, Boone Nygren, at Moingona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger and Darlene Burns went to Rock Island, Ill., last week and spent a few days with the latter's home folks, Kenneth Burns, Terry and Yvonne, in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Schneider. Darlene is staying in the Zeigler home until Belmond school closes in the spring.

Van Buskirk Rites Held on Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the EUB church for Loyd Van Buskirk, 57, who took his own life two days earlier. According to Kenneth F. Boughton, Hancock county coroner, the Goodell farmer killed himself with a shotgun blast. Mr. Van Buskirk had been in poor health and his act was attributed to depression caused by the illness.

Rev. Park E. Miller conducted the final rites and burial was in Amsterdam. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Ed Haupt, Nels Bock, Harry Ruka, Amos Hanson, Walter Lauden and Howard Dominy.

Born Aug. 3, 1896, son of Harrison and Sarah Van Buskirk, at Blairsburg, the deceased was a long-time resident of the Goodell vicinity. His parents moved to Hickory Grove neighborhood in 1910. He wed Annie Brass on June 30, 1920, and 11 children were born to them.

For many years they have operated the family farm a mile north and one and a half west of Goodell. Mr. Van Buskirk followed the occupation of farming without interruption except for a period of military service during World War I.

Surviving are Mrs. Van Buskirk and the following children: Owen and Earl of Brownsville, Minn.; Mrs. Ray Yagger of Tonawanda, N. Y.; Mrs. Richard Finn of Dexter, Minn.; Mrs. Richard Lauen of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Gerald at home. Mrs. Loran Mennenga of Meservey; Harriett—a student at the state school for the deaf at Council Bluffs; Faye, a student at Hamilton Business college, Mason City; and Ina, a Kanawha High school student.

Other survivors include 11 grandchildren; two brothers—Paul and Virgil of Klemme; and three sisters—Mrs. Dan Fjetland of Stacyville and two others living in Minneapolis.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and a sister, and a son Russell, who died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg accompanied by their friend, Leo Gribben, of Clear Lake were Sunday evening visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen enjoyed the weekend out of town. They visited relatives and friends in Manning, Glidden and Carroll.

Sunday visitors in the William Muhlenbruch home were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plagge of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rierson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Story City Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jess York.

Mrs. Frank Dominy went to Belmond Monday and spent the day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith.

Officers Elected By EUB Church

Gerald Burk and Carl Green were named trustees as members of the Goodell EUB church held their annual business meeting last Sunday. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Conklin were elected as communion stewards, J. J. Cook as Sunday school superintendent and Gail Ver Helst as Sunday School secretary and Virginia Veldhouse as treasurer.

Mrs. Matt Smith will serve as pianist and Mrs. Henry Brede as choir director. Lester Ver Helst will be Sunday School pianist and Sue Ayers as Sunday School librarian.

Rev. Park E. Miller will be director of Christian education; Henry Nolte, adult director; Mrs. Park Miller as youth director; and Mrs. William Eimbrink as children's director. All the above officers will be installed this coming Sunday.

$63 FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. V. E. Harris, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Goodell, reports that $63 had been collected by the first of this week. All contributions should be turned in to her by this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and Jane moved Saturday to Hayfield where they have rented a farm. The Christies have sold their home to Lee Robbins, Jr., and he with his family will move into it this week.

Mrs Arthur Lowenberg and daughters Theresa and Mrs. Merle Janssen accompanied Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg of Belmond to Kanawha Wednesday evening where they attended a post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Peterson of Britt held in the Methodist church social room. Mrs. Peterson is the former Marlys Wieland and a sister of Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City were overnight visitors Saturday in the parental Charles Halfpop home. Sunday visitors in this home were Roger Cline of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, Wilbur and Terry of Belmond.

Homer Fredrickson, Betty and Allan of Willmington, Ill., visited Friday among friends. They were en route to Sac City to spend the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Fredrickson and Johnny, who had visited there in the parental Williams and Fredrickson homes for awhile, would return to their home with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson are both employed with the lumber company there. During their residence in Goodell last year he was manager of Woodford-Wheeler Lumber company and they lived in the Ahrenkiel Estate property.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Betty and Donald of Manly came to Goodell Saturday for the Loyd Van Buskirk funeral and also called among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eurom and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eurom and Theressa, of Clemmons spent Sunday in the Dan Miller home. The former Mrs. Eurom and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mrs. Laton Avery in company with her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, went to Williams Saturday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Judith Brede, sophomore at ISC, Ames, accompanied her roommate, Mary Twinon, to her home at Crawfordsville Wednesday to enjoy a few days of their spring vacation. On Sunday, the two girls went to Dayton to be waitresses at the reception following the wedding of their college friend, Mona Fleckenger. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn drove to Fort Dodge Sunday evening and met Judith, who came home to vacation until Wednesday of this week.

Marilyn Dominy Capped; Parents Attend Service

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy returned home a week Tuesday from Council Bluffs where they had visited since Saturday among friends. They went especially to attend the Capping services of the Mercy hospital held on Sunday. Their daughter Marilyn, who is in nurse's training, was capped.

Berkey Last Rites Conducted Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at Fulton Funeral Home at Belmond and at 2:00 p. m. at the Goodell EUB church for Mrs. E. W. Berkey of Cedar Rapids, a native of Goodell. Mrs. Berkey died Tuesday of last week at the Virginia Gay hospital, Vinton, at the age of 62.

Rev. Park E. Miller officiated over the rites and burial was in Amsterdam cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Kemp, Martin Burrs, Harry Trumbell, Bill Boller, Willis Knisley and Edgar Mayhew.

Glen Iris McNutt, oldest daughter of Francis and Clara McNutt, was born Jan. 20, 1882, near Goodell. She was a graduate of GHS and spent much of her early life in Goodell. She was married to Edison Berkey of Garrison. For the past several years they had made their home in Vinton, where she was a member of the Methodist church.

During the last year of her life, Mrs. Berkey had been in poor health and for a number of weeks prior to her death had been a patient at the Vinton hospital due to a heart ailment.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and a daughter: Gerald Clark of Los Angeles, Calif., Robert Clark and Mrs. Rodney (Joan) Bakkus, both of Cedar Rapids. Other survivors include seven grandchildren; also three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Carl (Gail) Chronister of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Elmer (Alma) Kienenberger of Goodell, Mrs. Albert (Ethel) Whitaker of Spencer, Robert McNutt of Goodell and Verl of Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter, Maxine.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chronister, Decatur, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. R. McNutt, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter, Meservey; and Mr. Berkey.

Rosary Society Meeting Is Tonight (Thursday)

St. Mary's Rosary Society will meet Thursday evening in the Merlin Lowenberg home at Belmond. Mrs. Merle Janssen is hostess.

Helen Lemke of Garner, who is Hancock county nurse, was guest speaker at the P.T.A. meeting on Monday evening. Her aunt, Mrs. R. Lemke, also of Garner, came with her and enjoyed the evening in the home of relatives, the W. F. Beiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison of Jacksonville, Fla., enjoyed dinner Thursday in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. In the afternoon, accompanied by his sister, Elna Jenison of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Ames, They went to Des Moines and were supper guests in the Leland Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors in the W. F. Beier home. The ladies are sisters.

Lester Wilkins returned home a week ago Monday from Des Moines where he has been a surgical and treatment patient at the Veterans' hospital for many weeks.

Mrs. Park E. Miller's Sunday school class met at the church Tuesday evening of last week for their third test in catechism. Following this, a social time was enjoyed and their teacher served a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck spent Saturday and Sunday in the Harry Ruka home, coming especially for the funeral services of their friend, Loyd Van Buskirk.

Mrs. Carl Green and Jerry went to Iowa Falls Saturday morning to attend the funeral of a friend. Mr. Green and Jon joined them that evening where they spent the weekend in the parental I. A. Mossman home.

Mattie Brass of Des Moines spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk.

Birthday Party Held At Lloyd Halfpop Home

A party was held in the Lloyd Halfpop home Tuesday evening honoring the birthdays of Lloyd Halfpop, daughter Linda and Mrs. Dale Brede. The honorees received lovely gifts. Those present to enjoy a social time and nice birthday luncheon were Mrs. Olson, Marcella and Robert of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop, the Ed Halfpop family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller went to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday of last week to be with their brother, Norman Gabrielson who was there with his wife. The latter was a patient in St. Mary's hospital and passed away Friday following brain surgery.

Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, to Iowa Falls Sunday where they with the Marvin Smith family of Green Mountain were visitors in the Kermit Smith home. Mrs. Johnson also visited other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain of Spencer, were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Whitaker's sister, Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf received announcement of the birth of a new grandson. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Stromer of Colorado Springs, Colo. He was born March 17 and his name is Randall Dean. He has a sister Linda. Mr. Stromer is stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Corwell of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the W. F. Beier home.

Surprise Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus were completely and pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of 27 neighbors and friends came to their home. The time was spent socially and the honored couple was presented a cash gift to buy somethting for their new home in Garner into which they are moving soon. A nice lunch closed a pleasant time. The Carolus' daughter, Mrs. Morris Nuehring, Mr. Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and family were Sunday guests in the parental Harry Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes returned home last Wednesday from their vacation which they enjoyed in the west. En route home they visited the O. C. Evansons and Ralph Hofers at Mesa, Ariz.

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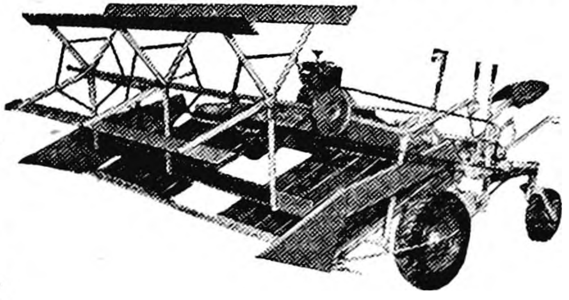

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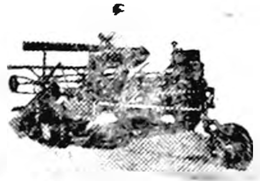

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Wherefor do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? — Isaiah 55:2.

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IT APPEARS ALGONA MAY GET PARKING METERS, IF PUBLIC WANTS 'EM OR NOT

Every now and then the suggested of installing parking meters in Belmond's downtown area pops up as "the" solution to the ever-present problem of congestion during heavy shopping periods. Some more murmurs along this line have perceptible just lately. We hope the idea won't get beyond the murmur stage; and we're quite confident it won't.

Algona is currently involved in a hullabaloo over parking meters. It appears that its city council is determined to go ahead with passage of an ordinance for meter installation, despite the fact that a canvass of business establishments revealed opposition to the idea by a vote of 139 to 17.

Few in Algona apparently favor such a resolution except Mayor Linda Clapsaddle, three members of the council — and the meter salesmen. In whose behalf the city administration would be acting if it does decide to place the meters in use seems somewhat open to question. There is a notable lack of enthusiasm for the ordinance on the part of the police, on whose shoulders would fall responsibility for enforcing it.

A relatively moderate amount of off-street parking would ease the local problem to the point where it would not be one of major proportions. Our own council has shown itself sensitive to wishes of its constituents, whenever a choice was offered. (We have previously pointed out that the city fathers had no alternative when they introduced the recent increase in water rates.)

It's our guess that they'd find the public sympathetic toward any effort made in the line of acquiring space close to Main street that could be converted into permanent parking areas. It's a bull that will have to be taken by the horns, sooner or later.

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SO—WRIGHT PAYS 63% MORE FOR GRADER BLADES THAN NEIGHBOR CERRO GORDO

About this time next month, the report on proceedings of the Wright county board of supervisors is due to provide one of the most pleasing bits of reading that it offers in the course of each year's time. At that time — if the board follows the precedent of the past two years — bids will be solicited for furnishing the county's requirements in the way of gasoline and diesel fuel for the succeeding 12 months.

Since the supervisors resumed this practice in 1952, after an extended period of time during which contracts for road department fuels were merely handed out according to the whim of the board, the county has saved close to $5.000.

This contract-letting on motor fuels stands out like a beacon light because it is virtually the only purchasing the county does during the year on a low-bid basis. It remains the contention of this newspaper that aggregate savings of very considerable proportions could be achieved if the practice were extended to a great many other material and equipment items that are now bought without recourse to bids.

We read with considerable interest in last Thursday's Mason City Globe-Gazette that the Cerro Gordo county supervisors have lately let contracts for purchase of grader blades, gasoline and diesel fuel — all being awarded on low, competitive bids. Since all such bids are let by specification, it is to be presumed that they got what they wanted in each case.

It is interesting to note that Cerro Gordo succeeded in buying six-inch grader blades at a price of 68 cents a foot. The latest purchase of similar blades by the Wright supervisors (in January) was at the price $1.11 per foot.

Our neighbors got a mighty fine price on their fuels, too — 3.651 below tank wagon price on gasoline and 1.851 under wagon price on diesel oil. These prices were a bit better than the 3 13 and 1.1 that represented the low fuel bids submitted to our board last year.

These comparisons should provide ample evidence that our supervisors are simply missing the boat by not buying by bid all those items that lend themselves to this sort of arrangement. It resulted in more economical purchases of fuel, certainly. And after all — $5,000 here, $5,000 there; it all adds up!

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THOSE CRIPPLED KIDS DON'T ASK MUCH OF US; SO BUY THOSE EASTER SEALS

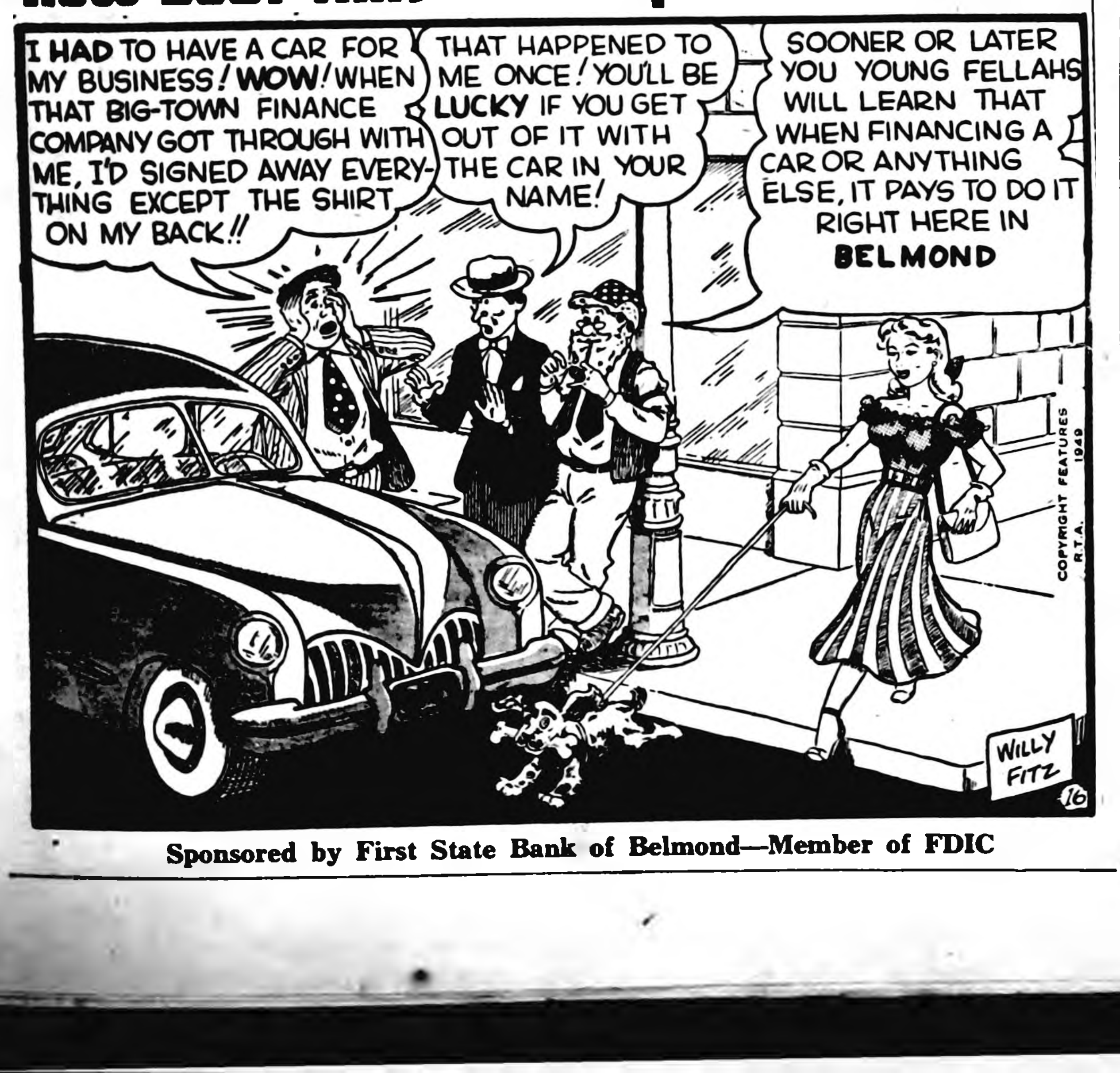
Last week the people of Iowa were given their annual opportunity to support a most worthy cause when the 1954 Easter Seals of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children were placed in the mail. Mrs. A. C. Hanson, who is local chairman for the drive, informs us that Belmond has been generous in support of this project — and we were mighty happy to hear it.

These seals help handicapped children by providing funds **for clinics, hospitals, rehabilitation** centers and special schools; by training speech correctionists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, teachers, nurses and similar specialists; by supplying the best **knowledge, methods and equipment** that modern science and research can produce.

But all this is just a means to an end. Dr. Wendell Johnson of Iowa City, president of the State Easter Seal Society, cites the actual goal when he notes: "These are the things you are buying when you buy Easter Seals — and this means you are helping give crippled kids a smiling and USEFUL future." In that word "useful" should lie the key to your pocketbook. Many a child who would otherwise be dependent on others for a lifetime is transformed into a self-supporting, self-sufficient individual through the magic of rehabilitation.

It's little that these youngsters ask of us; and they ask it only once a year. Buy those seals — and use them on your correspondence to let all know that you're doing YOUR, small part.

'HOW BOUT THAT By WILLY & RALPH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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa
February 2, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion made by Kelling, seconded by Hill, that the motion of January 4, 1954, regarding paying $1.00 per hour for Extra Help be and it is hereby rescinded. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Hill, that Lillie Culbertson, Secretary in the Sheriff's office, be paid $150.00 per month, effective February 1, 1954. Roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Aye: Trowbridge, Hill, Kelling.
Nay: Christopher.
Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, on this 2nd day of February, 1954, recommends that the following projects be approved by the State Highway Commission for improvement with Farm to Market Road Funds:

Item No. 1—F.A.S. Route No. 288—Type of Work and Location of Project—Concrete Pavement, Type A, 20 ft. wide: Commencing at the SE Corner, NE¼, Sec. 39-92-25 (North City Limits, Clarion, Iowa and end of existing F to M Concrete Pavement) thence North to the NE corner, Sec. 39-92-25 (on County Road "K"—Airport Corner).—Est. Costs —$30.000.00—Length 0.5 miles.

Item No. 2—F.A.S. Route No. 293—Type or Work and Location of Project, Stabilized Base and Bituminous Surfacing. Sec. 1. Single Course Bituminous Surface on 2½ inch bituminous concrete upper base course on 8 inch rolled stone base course with grade preparation commencing at Sta. 291 05 thence NE and N to Sta. 347 60 (Junction with Iowa No. 72 in Dows, Iowa)—Est. Costs. $30,000.00—Length. 1.07 miles.

Sec. II Single Course bituminous surface on 5 inch bituminous concrete base course with grade preparation commencing at Sta. 160 37 thence NE and N to Sta. 291 05.—Est. Costs. $39.520.00—Length. 2.47 miles.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, on this 2nd day of February, 1954, recommends that the following projects be approved by the State Highway Commission for improvement with Farm to Market Road Funds:

Item No. 1—F.A.S. Route No 291—Project No. S-825—Type or Work and Location of Project. Concrete paving on Farm-to-Market road in the town of Eagle Grove, Iowa, on 2nd St. N. From the East line of Wright Ave. to a point 709' West of center of Section 26-91-26. Est. Cost. $40.213—Length 0.67 miles.

Item No. 2—F.A.S. Route No. 1665—Project No. S-2081—Type or Work and Location of Project. Concrete paving in the Town of Eagle Grove, Iowa, on Kirkwood Ave. from Broadway St., North to a point 11.0' So. of the W¼ Corner Section 26-91-26. Est. Cost. $7.807—Length 0.13 miles.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, contemplate the improvement of the extension of County Trunk Road "L", Federal Secondary Route No. 291 from the East line of Wright Street, east .67 miles to a point 709 feet west of the center of Section 26-91-26 (corporation line) in the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa, by grading and the construction of 7" reinforced concrete pavement 22 feet in width, the said improvement to be paid for out of Wright County Farm to Market Road Funds, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors also contemplate the improvement of Federal Secondary Route No. 1665 from the north line of Broadway to a point 11 feet south of the W¼ Corner of said Sec. 26-91-26 at Second Street North in the said City of Eagle Grove, by grading and the construction of 7" reinforced concrete pavement 22 feet in width, the said improvement to be paid for out of Wright County Farm to Market Road Funds, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the said City of Eagle Grove has offered to pay all engineering costs in connection with the surveys, design and general and resident supervision for the said improvement and has employed Carl P. Lechner, Engineer, d/b/a Lechner Engineering Company of Ames, Iowa, to furnish the required engineering services in consideration of the allocation of said Farm to Market Road Funds to the project as herein described, and

WHEREAS, Wright County is in need of the said engineering services and the said Carl P. Lechner, Engineer, is qualified to provide such services and has agreed to perform all such necessary services under the direction of the County Engineer and subject to the approval of the Iowa State Highway Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County hereby accept the offer of the City council of the City of Eagle Grove to furnish engineering services and approve the action of the said City Council (copy of Resolution attached) employing Carl P. Lechner, Engineer, and hereby authorize and direct the County Engineer to use the services of Carl P. Lechner as special assistant for all such services necessary to the project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors agrees to the allocation of Farm to Market Road Funds for the construction of the said improvement as herein described.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, and carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to February 15, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman.
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
February 15, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that the resignation of Elizabeth Tracy, County Nurse, effective April 15, 1954, be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, the resignation of Gladys Thompson, Clerk in the Auditor's Office, effective February 28, 1954, be accepted. Motion carried.

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on February 9, 1954, for construction work on Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-2078 (1), Wright County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommndation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows:

Bridge — Ray Yegge & Sons, Boone, Iowa $9,634.71.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that the 1953 taxes of Elsie M. Laughlin on Lot 9, Block 9, Original Town of Clarion, be suspended. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to February 23, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman.
LeRoy M. Thompson,
Deputy County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
February 23, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned sesion at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Carl P. Kelling, Harland E. Hill, Albert W. Christopher, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that the Board of Approval meeting for setting up a three year road construction program for Wright County be set for March 18, 1954, at 9:00 A. M. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that C. F. Tourtelotte be appointed Weed Commissioner of Wright County for the year 1954. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, that cigarette permit be issued to Mrs. Harold Wilson d b a Hilltop Cafe and her bond be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

John Greenlander, Chairman.
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mrs. F. Aldinger Will Head Drive For Cancer Fund

Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan, who is chairman of the Wright county chapter of the American Cancer Society, has been appointed to head the fund-raising campaign to be conducted in the county during next month's Cancer Crusade. Appointment was made by John Williams, Red Oak, chairman of the Iowa division of ACS.

Last year Wright county more than doubled its fund quota during the campaign directed by Mrs. Glen Wilson of Eagle Grove. Both last year and this, Belmond's contribution toward the Cancer Crusade has come from the Community Chest. A check for $700 has already been delivered to Mrs. Aldinger from the Chest fund for 1954.

April has been designated by Congress as "Cancer Control Month," and Mrs. Aldinger says that twin objectives will be pursued during the period of the Cancer Crusade: (1) promotion of an educational program designed to save lives in this county (40 residents died of cancer in 1952); and (2) solicitation of funds to strike back at cancer through research. Mrs. Aldinger reports that one out of every six deaths in Iowa during 1952 resulted from cancer.

WRIGHT WOMEN'S CHORUS TO SING AT CONFERENCE

Wright County Women's Chorus will be presented as an entertainment feature of the Family Life conference being held on the Iowa State college campus today and tomorrow. Mrs. Robert Kay of Clarion is director of the group and Mrs. Harold Simerson of Belmond is the accompanist. The chorus will sing at the opening of the Friday afternoon session.

"Roots of Family Happiness" is the general theme of the two-day conference, sponsored by the division of home economics for the benefit of Iowa parents. Speakers, panel discussions and research reports in the field of family relationships are headlining the program.

Wright Bond Sale 'Way Up over '54

Popularity of United States savings bonds as an investment for individuals in Iowa continues to grow, with February purchases of series E and H bonds amounting to $13,783,630, 42 per cent more than Iowa purchases in February of last year.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the savings bonds division, announces that E and H bond sales in this county for February amounted to $116,143, compared with purchases of $98,310 for February, 1953.

"The 42 per cent increase makes Iowa look very good in view of the national picture," Mr. Kramer says, "because the average national increase was 16 per cent.

"One of the most important factors in Iowa's record increase is the acceptance of the series H bond, which pays 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity, but the owner gets an interest check each six months rather than waiting until maturity of the bond. Iowa's purchases for that type of savings bond last month were 122 per cent greater than a year ago."

Purchases of E and H bonds for February of 1954 and 1953 are shown for adjacent counties: Franklin county, $65,412 and $56,148; Hancock, $95,931 and $42,592; Humboldt, $56,665 and $47,327.

ROWAN SOLDIER HELPING REBUILD KOREAN SCHOOL

7TH DIV., KOREA—Pfc. Dwight W. Groom, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Groom, Rowan, Iowa, is helping to build a schoolhouse in Korea.

Members of his unit, Company K of the 7th Infantry Division's 32d Regiment, are rebuilding a three-room primary school as part of the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

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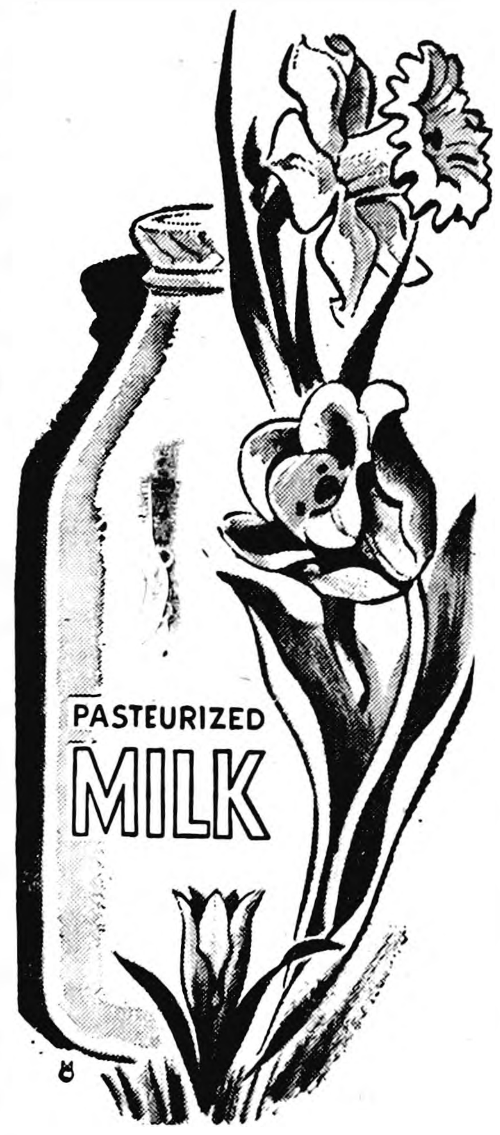

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CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Carroll K. Paulson 22tf*

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FOR SALE — Dining room suite, mahogany, Duncan Phyfe, good condition. Phone 44272. g24t1

FOR SALE — 1951 Chevrolet one ton truck; new box 6x9; like new; guaranteed. Abbe C. Meints, Thornton. g24t2*

FOR SALE — 800 bushels Ames No. 2 seed oats, test 36 lb., free of all obnoxious weeds. $1.00 per bushel. Ralph Thayer, phone 8477. g24t1*

FOR SALE — 2 Purebred tried black boars. Blackhawk beans, ger. 98. Nemaha oats Some mixed baled hay. Hank Pals. g24t1*

SPECIAL SALE — 1 group of 8 high base rockers reg. $44.50 reduced this weekend to $39.50. Just one of several special buys you can make at Jacobson's furniture. Get a new piece of furniture for spring. g24t1

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FOR SALE — New and used band instruments, accordions; also band instruments for rent. Gerardi's, Klemme, Ia. 50tf

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FOR SALE — Nemaha oats, germination 95%. Margaret Mennenga. See Richard Eckhoff. g24t1*

FOR SALE — 10 brood sows to farrow around April 15, Les Schomburg, 3 miles east, 3 south of Alexander. g24t1*

FOR SALE — Mo. 0-205 seed oats. John Henn, phone 8660. g23t2

FOR SALE — Soon after April 1st, 4 bacon type, black Montana No. 1 "Landrace" boars farrowed in June 1953. John Henn, phone 8660. 23t2

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DALE has the Terramycin animal formula tablets, also Lederle's Aureomycin soluble powder and Sulmet at Kessler's. g22t3

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Miscellaneous

BAKE SALE — Saturday, March 27, beginning at 10:00 a. m. at Tip Top. Dorcas Society of Immanuel Reformed church. 24t1*

RUMMAGE SALE — sponsored by Martha Circle of the Methodist church Saturday, April 3. Doors open at 9:00 a. m. LUNCH served beginning at 11:30 a. m.—creamed chicken and biscuits—75c. Anyone having rummage to be picked up call 464 or 6031. 24t2

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Wanted

WANTED — Paper hanging and interior painting. Work guaranteed Mrs. Ed Reichardt, 409 8th Ave. NE, Belmond, phone 6781. 24t2*

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WANTED TO BUY — City lots in Belmond. Write A. O. Peterson, Britt, Iowa. 23t2*

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards while I was in the hospital at Rochester. Elmer Hopkey, Alexander. 24t1

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses, floral offerings and memorials at the time of the passing of our mother and sister. The family of Mrs. Edison Burkey. 24t1*

I want to thank my relatives, friends and classmates for the cards, letters and gifts sent me during my stay in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. They were all appreciated. Lynn Jenison. 24t1*

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards and visits while I was in the hospital, also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. John Ruiter. 24t1*

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. George Griggs and family. 24t1*

I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards, letters and gifts sent me while in the hospital at Iowa City; also a special thanks to the blood donors. Mrs. Lester Kottler. 24t1*

● Belmond Locals

A week ago Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela moved onto a farm near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma and Charles visited in the Amos Wagner home at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim of Forest City spent Saturday night and Sunday in the H. O. Stockseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson spent Sunday visiting friends in Elma and Osage.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait were Sunday dinner guests in the Carl Elberg home at Eagle Grove.

Monday evening visitors in the E. H. Strait home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson of Clarion.

Mrs. John Wieman and three children of Alexander visited her mother, Mrs. Bena Jordan, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland enjoyed a ludefisk dinner in the Joseph Shaw home at Latimer Sunday.

Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove and daughter Betty Lou of Ames visited in the Otto Tegland home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows. Mrs. Florence Sturgeon was a Sunday dinner guest.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Ye Ed noted recently in his former hometown paper, the Grinnell Herald-Register, that 10 of his cronies of a few years back have seen fit to support will power with financial risk in a joint effort to break the cigaret habit. All have signed a pledge, drafted in strictest legal form by an attorney who is one of their number.

In this document it is agreed that the first of the Nicotineless Ten to take so much as a puff on a cigaret must pay each of his confreres $5. In other words, it'll cost the first man $45 to stumble. In turn, the next must lay out $40, the next thereafter $35, etc.

Should all in due time succumb to the urge, the last man can nonchalantly light his cigaret with a five-spot and still be 40 bucks to the good. After the experiment had been in progress a week, one of the weaker participants was overheard muttering plaintively, "Golly! If that first cigaret cost only $22.50 instead of $45 . . ."

—M-S—

That "want ad" in last week's paper inserted by an unidentified job-hunter, asking $600 a month and expenses, created somewhat of a furore. So far, 13 mothers of "three, fine children" have identified themselves as the "nagging wife" described in the ad — and given the old man a raking over the coals (at the same time hoping that he connects with the job); and 21 men have advised the Independent that if the advertiser gets more replies than he can handle, they'd be interested in a crack at one of the extra offers. . . . "Dutch" Thompsen told us that ad described HIM to a "T" — except he's got four children (he was just kidding, Emma) . . . . And Ron Courson says that, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, the mystery man is NOT now on the payroll of Courson Agency.

—M-S—

Mainstreeter Gallagher, who has served among the judges for the annual VFW Auxiliary's patriotic essay contest for the past four years, was extremely impressed by the accurate spelling noticeable in this year's crop of literary efforts. Hardly a handful of words were misspelled in the entire set of essays.

Being a bit of a stickler on the matter of spelling, efforts on this score in the previous years all but set his teeth on edge. How come the kids entering this year's contest were so markedly more adept in the spelling art than many (too many) of their predecessors, he can't understand.

Gallagher once had a professor at Columbia university who rewarded literary proficiency with a figurative "big red apple." He feels that every one of the '54 essayists — and their teachers — deserve a large, juicy "Delicious," apiece.

—M-S—

Many friends of the former Belmond High school coach, John Prasch, and his wife will be glad to learn that they are the happy parents of a son, born March 19th. The Prasches, who now live in Racine, Wis, have been married for 13 years; but Thomas Johann is their first offspring. The new heir weighed in at only 5 lbs. 8 oz. Dorothy Prasch added to the birth announcement: "Tommy is such a little mite; but we're SO proud of him."

—M-S—

One of those Tinkers to Evers to Chance, triple-play errors caught us off base last week, much to our regret. Originally the date of March 26 had been set for the Junior High operetta. Apparently "Hoofbeats," the school newspaper, got ahold of an out-dated calendar when it reported the evening of the performance; and, unaware the "Hoofbeats" story was wrong, we picked up the date from that source.

If the district teachers meeting hadn't been scheduled for last Friday, everything would have been all right.

But because of this confab, the operetta was rescheduled for THIS Friday, April 2nd. It's going to be a good show and we hope you'll all be there. Also, we sincerely hope that not many were led astray and stood futilely waiting for the doors to open last Friday night. We'd like to say it'll never happen again. But under the same set of circumstances, it could—it COULD.

Janelle Johnson's Essay Placed 1st

Janelle Johnson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, was judged winner of first place in the 1954 patriotic essay contest sponsored by the local Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Twenty-four Belmond High school submitted entries, written on the topic, "Building Through Citizenship."

Second place was won by Karen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson; and third by Margo Gowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy. All of the prize-winners are seniors. First place carried with it a cash award of $10, second $5 and third $2.50.

Judges of the contest were Mrs. Clair Hugh, Rev. William Schorman and Pat Gallagher. Besides the winners, they named as deserving of special mention the essays written by Sandra Kamm and Connie Hill, a freshman and sophomore, respectively; and that of Larry Mennenga, another senior. The judges report that the general level of excellence among the essays was remarkably high.

General Mills Will Locate New Feed Plant in Belmond

GMI-Union Scrap May Invoke Strike Here

Hope still existed Wednesday that developments within the last 24 to 36 hours before the deadline might avert a declared strike of the American Federation of Grain Millers (AFL) against General Mills, Inc. As this newspaper went to press, a strike call stood for 12:01 a.m. Friday; but entrance of a U. S. labor conciliator into the picture on Wednesday left open the possibility that the dispute might be resolved.

At 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Conciliator Carl Calgren met with union and company officials at Minneapolis in a last ditch effort to bring agreement and avert the strike. Order for the strike had been received by the Belmond local of the Grain Millers union subsequent to a breakdown in negotiations between General Mills and the federation over particulars of a new master agreement.

Union V.P. Here

George D. Weiny of Keokuk, general vice president of the International Federation of Grain Millers, spoke before a gathering of local union members on Tuesday night. He told them that the union submitted a package agreement to GMI which is similar to one negotiated with Pillsbury, Russell-Miller and Standard Milling companies.

In an interview granted The Independent, Weiny said that the three other firms have offered the union this specific agreement and that it has been approved by the Federation's negotiating committee. General Mills, however, has refused — he said — to permit inclusion of one paragraph which the union regards as the heart of the agreement.

This paragraph deals with scheduling of work shifts, other than normal schedulings. According to Weiny, the exact counterpart of the paragraph has been a part of the master agreement with General Mills for the past six years, so near as he could remember.

Weiny stated the GMI has chosen not to sign an extension agreement to cover a period of further negotiation. He declared that the union is determined to stick by its guns on the matter of work-shift schedulings and that the strike is inevitable unless General Mills concedes on this point.

Most Issues Resolved

A release received from GMI President C. H. Bell on Tuesday stated: "During the past two weeks the union and General Mills have reached agreement on most issues involved in continuation of the master agreement between the company and the Federation of Grain Millers."

Most of the issues that have been resolved were proposed by the union, stated the GMI bulletin, with the company making the concession necessary to achieve agreement. On two issues, though, the company requested the union to "give a little."

One of these involves the paragraph referred to by Weiny. Inclusion of this provision, declared the GMI statement, "would limit the company's authority to manage its scheduling operations more than it would restrict our principal competitors and make it extremely difficult to keep the plants operating."

The other point of contention involves the employee retirement system and the health association. It was pointed out by the company that out of a total of some 20 demands by the company and the union, only three remain unsettled. The third involves certain exceptions to the payment of time and one-half for Saturday in certain swing-shift plants, the principle itself having been conceded by the company.

"We believe that we all owe it to the nation—which is struggling to keep a recession from becoming a depression—to keep negotiating in the hope of reaching a solution, rather than to have a strike over these three issues," stated President Bell.

No Strike Benefits

Since the Grain Millers union has no arrangement for providing strike benefits, members of the local union recognize that a strike of any great duration would work a great hardship on them. Larry Greenwood, president of the Belmond local, stated Wednesday that it is the common hope of the union members that the dispute can be successfully resolved in short order.

Besides the GMI plant at Belmond, 26 others are involved by the strike order. The Rossford, Ohio, plant of which Glenn Martin, former General Mills employee here, is now superintendent would be among those shut down if the strike goes through.

CHIEF JOHNSON BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW STATION

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Erection of New Fire Station Will Get Underway Next Week

Actually, ground was already pretty well "broken" last Saturday afternoon when Fire Chief A. W. Johnson was photographed as he turned the first, ceremonial spadeful of earth preparatory to construction of the new fire station. Wallace Cramer, Fire Department secretary (left), and George Hansen, treasurer, watched the performance. Visible in the background is the ditch — and resulting dirt piles — dug earlier in the day to make way for the sewer line to the station.

A. R. Dorr Sons and Leo Dorr will build the new fire hall. They expected to have digging done for footings, and the footings poured, before the end of this week. It is hoped that good progress on actual construction of the building will have been made in another week's time.

Chief Johnson says that donations to the building fund are still coming in but that the amount has not yet reached a total sufficient to finish the interior in the manner that is desired. Contributions will be gratefully received by any members of the fire department or can be left at the Independent office with Treasurer Hansen.

No Details Given On Construction *Date, Other Data*

Big news that had been traveling "the grapevine" in Belmond for a period of some months became official on Monday of this week with announcement that a good-sized feed mill will soon be added to the local facilities of General Mills, Inc. Complete details regarding the new business enterprise were not released, but enough was told to make clear that the plant will be an important addition to the industrial and commercial economy of this community.

From General Mills' department of public services at Minneapolis the following release was issued to newspapers and press services: "General Mills will build a large, modern, 'push-button' feed mill in Belmond, Ia., President Charles H. Bell announced today (Monday)."

50,000-Ton Capacity

"The new plant, which will adjoin the company's soybean plant in Belmond, is expected to be operating by the end of the calendar year. It will be capable of manufacturing the company's full line of formula feeds. Annual capacity of the plant (based on a 16-hour day, five-day week) will be 50,000 tons.

"The plant will comprise three new structures: a concrete silo, a mill building and a warehouse building. Modern, efficient equipment will include a pneumatic unloading system; virtually all ingredients will be handled in bulk. President Bell said that the new plant will be capable of serving the rapidly growing demands of the company in the area between Kansas City and Minneapolis. General Mills already has feed mills in those two cities, as well as seven others throughout the country.

Package and Bulk Feeds

"Formula feed products to be manufactured at the plant will be packed in 50-lb. paper bags and 100-lb. textile bags. Bulk deliveries will also be handled.

"General Mills has been in Belmond since 1943, when the soybean plant was constructed. The company has an annual payroll at Belmond in excess of $500,000, and spends nearly $15 million annually in Iowa for soybeans.

"During the past 10 years, Bell pointed out, both the Belmond community and the company have benefited from this economic boost, and from the civic activities of General Mills employees (who, with their families, constitute 25 per cent of the town's population.)

"Appreciation Days" Cited

"Last summer the Belmond Chamber of Commerce and the company held a week-long "Appreciation Days" celebration, to commemorate 10 years of friendly relations between the plant and the community."

Efforts were made to obtain more specific details from Minneapolis headquarters regarding the new plant, but few were available at this time. No building contracts have as yet been let and the time that construction will be started is still uncertain. It was announced, however, that a formal ground-breaking ceremony is planned when actual work on the new plant units can be launched.

Should Boost Feed Sales

Representatives of the GMI feed division are enthusiastic over the benefits that Larro SureFeeds will derive in this territory from establishment of the new manufacturing unit. At present there are only two Larro dealers in Wright county, Followwill Implement company of Belmond and Feller Grain company, with elevators at Solberg and Cornelia. It is anticipated that many more franchises will be arranged when the new plant is in operation.

General Mills feeds have been handicapped competitively in this area because supplies have to be shipped in from Minneapolis or Kansas City, at considerable cost in the way of freight. Once the feeds can be distributed from the Belmond plant, it is expected that Larro feeds will be sharply competitive and enjoy much wider use in this area than they have in the past.

Stanley Ahlstrom, Eva Ainger Head VFW and Auxiliary

Stanley Ahlstrom was installed as new commander of Pierce-Ziegler Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a special meeting held on Wednesday night of last week at the Veterans' Memorial hall. He succeeds Ed Reasoner as head of the organization. Bob Churchouse, a past commander of the VFW, served as installing officer.

Other officers installed were: Earl Cronk, Senior Vice Commander; Martial Holtzbauer, Junior Vice Commander; Marvin Pals, Adjutant; Keith Chandler, Officer of the Day; Merle Bonte, trustee for a three-year term; Gus Taylor, Chaplain; Marvin Meinders, Service Officer; and Ted Volding, Quartermaster.

Eva Ainger was named as 1954-55 president of the VFW Auxiliary when that group held its annual election at the regular meeting on March 10. Others who will take office in the course of installation ceremonies to be held on April 14, with Doris Mussellman as installing officer, are: Edna Green, Senior Vice President and Secretary; Wilma Korthas, Junior Vice President; Frances Dillon, Treasurer.

Also, Lottie Meinders, Chaplain; Lucille Stoltenberg, Conductress; Irene Stoffer, Patriotic Instructor; Bernie Chandler, Edna Eccles, Muriel Hankes and Alva Davis, Color Bearers; Esther Stoltenberg, Guard; Doris Musselman, Historian; Laura Sorenson, Lida Greenwood and Clara Thayer, Trustees; and Eunice Slining, Musician.

45 BHS STUDENTS' NAMES LISTED ON THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Forty-five students are included on the Belmond High school honor roll for the third nine-week period of the current school year, Principal Clair Hugh announced this week. Six of that number had a grade of A or A- in all subjects, to top the scholar list. Exactly half of the "super scholars" were seniors; each of the three lower grades had only one A-scholar apiece. At least a B average is required to qualify for the honor roll.

Straight-A students among the seniors were Peggy Finn, Karen Hanson and Janelle Johnson. The juniors' scholar of distinction was Ardith Johnson, the sophomores' Connie Hill, and the freshmen's Roland Jenison.

Only senior boy to rate the honor roll was Ken Loats, the Bronco basketball ace, who thereby gave his personal refutation to the charge that athletics are being over-emphasized to the detriment of the athlete. Other seniors on the list were Theatta Bunjer, Elinor Ellis, Margo Gowdy, Barbara Mariga and Sandra Simerson.

Keith Madsen, also a star on the basketball team, and Bob McLaughlin, the squad manager, demonstrated that they too found the sport left them sufficient time to master their studies. They were the only junior boys on the honor list. Girls who "made it" were: Betty Jo Bohning, Eloise Johnson, Jeanette Johnson, Carol Ann Leinbach, Carmen McLaughlin, Margaret Mussell and Beverly Sheriff.

Three boys and nine girls—in addition to Connie Hill—made the sophomore list. They were: Gary Gabrielson, Tim Trees, Larry Wolters; and Karen Bohning, Corrine Davenport, Sandra Didio, Marcia Henn, Elna Jenison, Maryellen Johnson, Neva Kyser, Annette Swenson and Sharon Thompsen.

Boys cut a heavier scholastic swathe among the freshmen than in any other class. Besides Roland Jenison, honor roll qualifiers included Marlin Daniels, Bill Murray, Paul Nassen and Everett Toft. Girls on the scholar list included Karon Bohning, Sandra Kamm, Joan Kriens, Beverly Meyer, Shirley Pals, Mary Alice Studebaker and Sandra Swenson.

HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison returned Friday afternoon from a four-week auto trip through the south. They enjoyed driving through the Cumberland and Smokey mountains and along both the east and west coasts of Florida. Stop-overs of several days were made at New Orleans, La., and at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sportsman's Club Picks Studebaker As Its President for Coming Year

Charles Studebaker was elected president as members of the Sportsman's club chose officers for the new year at a meeting held last Friday night at the Veterans' Memorial hall. Others named to office were Glenn Thompson, vice president; Frank Long, secretary-treasurer.

All of the five directors were reelected for another year. They are Carroll Bamford, Clarence Hoppel, Jack Lobdell, Ray Brewer and Dr. A. M. Nelson. Retiring officers were: Wilmer Burk, president; Dr. R. E. Misner, vice president; and Glen Eccles, secretary-treasurer.

Under President Burk, the Sportsman's club had a year of unusual achievement. The members cooked the meat for the PTA smorgasbord held last spring to help finance the summer recreation program, and were responsible for serving the repast.

They carried on several conservation projects, fitting to the purpose of their organization. Some 13,000 trees and bushes were planted for wildlife cover, including locust, dogwood and multiflora rose. Two dams were built in the west branch of the Iowa river and the backed-up waters stocked with 15,000 small-mouth bass obtained from the state conservation commission.

In cooperation with the Wright County Issac Walton league, the sportsmen installed a stock gate at the south entrance to Morse lake.

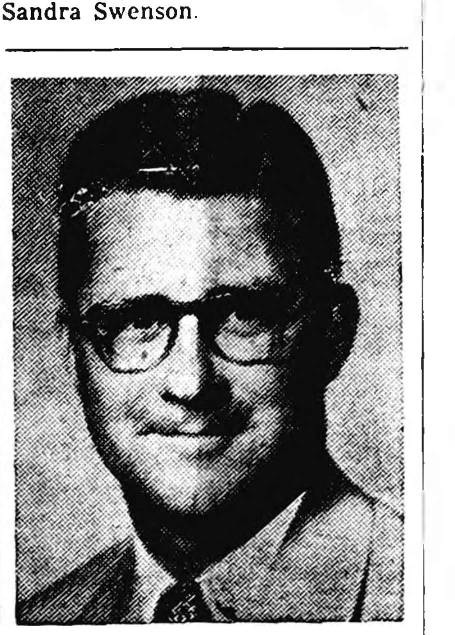
Club activities also included holding six trapshoots. A major highlight of the activity program was supervision of the Kiddies' Fish Day last summer, for which the club provided some of the prizes, also.

Wind-up event of the club year under President Burk was a fish fry held in January. Nearly 400 diners enjoyed the expertly prepared walleye fillets served at this affair. Mr. Studebaker praises his predecessor with acknowledgment that "last year's program, under Wilmer Burk, was one of the finest the club has ever had."

State FHA Office To Carol Leinbach

Carol Ann Leinbach, BHS junior and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, last weekend was elected to a state office as Iowa chapters of the Future Homemakers of America met in convention at the Savery hotel, Des Moines. She will be state public relations chairman during the 1954-55 school year.

One hundred and 10 chapters sent 525 delegates to last week's convention held Thursday through Saturday. Belmond delegates were Gloria Rabe, Margaret Eccles, Ardith Johnson and Miss Leinbach. Advisor Carol Richards accompanied the girls.



SPEAKER at the Lions club banquet next Monday night for the Belmond High school basketball squads will be Frank "Bucky" O'Connor, University of Iowa's basketball coach (above). Besides his talk, a movie of Iowa's basketball victory over Indiana will highlight the program. Lions President Cecil Carstens says tickets are still available, "but if you don't have yours yet, better buy it quick."

$400 at Stake; Only $25 Won

Only one of the seven Cash Gift Day prizes drawn for last Tuesday found a taker. Mrs. Albert Smit presented No. 387 and claimed one of the $25 prizes at 2:00 p.m. Other numbers drawn at 2:00 o'clock were: 115, 276, 294, 3,048 and 3,397. The big prize at 3:00 p.m. — $250 — would have gone to the holder of No. 253, had that number been shown. Next week concludes the 10-week series of drawings that Belmond business firms launched in February. Cash Gifts will be the same as this week; there will be six, $25 prizes at stake at 2:00 p.m. and the award at 3:00 o'clock will be $250. Forty-two business firms are joining together to continue Cash Gift Days for another 10 weeks, starting April 13th.

RUMMAGE SALE

Martha Circle of the Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale at the church basement this Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a. m. A lunch, featuring creamed chicken and biscuits, will be served also, starting at 11:30 a. m.

Toastmaster Club Elects E. Elliott As New President

Ellis Elliott was installed as president of the Belmond Toastmasters club at a Ladies Night dinner held Friday evening at St. John American Lutheran church. He succeeds Don Bunnell as head of the speech-makers' organization. Chuck Hilton, business manager of Mason City radio station KGLO and past governor of Toastmaster District 19, was in charge of the installation.

Others who took office were: Dr. A. M. Larson, vice president; Dr. P. A. Rietz, secretary-treasurer; Rev. William Schorman, educational chairman; George Keleher, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. Bunnell, deputy governor.

Hilton Serves as Critic

Guests besides the Toastmasters' wives and Mr. Hilton were the latter's son, Jim Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hildebrand. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Hildebrand had served as judges of the local club's speech contest of several weeks ago to select a representative to take part in area competition.

In addition to installing the new officers, Mr. Hilton served as general critic for the evening. Impromptu speeches were presented by Clark McNeal and A. P. Thompsen and prepared talks were given by Don Bunnell and R. B. Thompson.

Bunnell in Contest

This Saturday at Webster City, Mr. Bunnell will compete in the Toastmasters' area speech contest. Each club provides one judge, who scores all contestants except his fellow club member. Mr. Thompson will accompany Mr. Bunnell as the judge from Belmond.

MRS. GEORGE HINMAN BACK AFTER SOJOURN IN HAWAII

Mrs. George Hinman arrived home on Tuesday of last week after spending seven months with her husband, BM3/c George Hinman, while he was stationed at Honolulu, T. H. For the time being, young Mrs. Hinman will make her home with her husband's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Hinman.

George has been transferred to Alaska, where his ship—the USS Hitchiti—is presently engaged in towing barges between islands of the Aleutian chain. He is due for discharge from Naval service this summer and expects to be back home sometime in July.

VFW Volunteers to Set Up Ground Observer Corps in Belmond

Pierce-Zieger Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has agreed to shoulder responsibility for setting up a local Ground Observer Corps and Ed Reasoner, who retired last week as commander of the post, has been appointed supervisor of the corps.

At the regular meeting of the VFW at 8 p. m. next Tuesday at the Veterans' Memorial hall, a U.S. Air Force representative of the Ground Observer Corps from the Des Moines Filter Center will talk to the Veterans. He will explain the need for aircraft spotters in Iowa and will show a film concerning the nation's air defense. This will be an open meeting and the general public is invited to attend.

The Ground Observer Corps is composed of civilian volunteers who man aircraft observation posts and filter centers throughout the United States to observe and report the movement of aircraft. Its goal is a well-trained corps to watch the skies in event of an enemy air attack on this country.

There are 385 Ground Observer posts in Iowa, but many of them are understaffed; and some are not manned at all. Belmond has been in the latter category, lacking organization and operational status. The purpose of Tuesday's meeting will be to stimulate interest in the Corps and to explain operation of the air defense warning system.

W. O. (jg) Leland B. Marks of Des Moines, operations and training officer of the Des Moines Filter Center, says that top Air Force officials consider that the United States is highly vulnerable to air attack by the enemy.

"It is known that Russia today has strategic air bases in the Arctic regions, within striking distance of the United States," Officer Marks states. "Recent reports indicate that these bases are equipped with 400 inter-continental turbo prop bombers, similar to our B-25. These aircraft have a speed of 450 mph and a range of 4,800 miles.

"They are equipped to deliver atomic bomb loads to the heartland of the United States. It is significant that the Russian Arctic bases are only 3,300 miles distant from Des Moines. Our radar system, due to operational and mechanical limitations, cannot carry the detection load alone. Air Force officials stress the need for human eyes and ears to detect the approach of unknown aircraft."

Therein lies the need for Ground Observer posts such as the Veterans propose to organize locally, according to Officer Marks. All of the points above will be amplified by the speaker at next Tuesday's VFW meeting. Ed Reasoner urges a good turn-out for the meeting.

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BUILDING THROUGH DEMOCRACY

AN ESSAY

By Janelle Johnson

(Following is the essay that won first prize in the annual patriotic essay contest sponsored by the Belmond Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was written by Janelle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson. She is 18 and a senior in Belmond High school.)

The word "citizenship" has many different meanings, but they may be summarized as "a full, active memebership in a group, with a share in the rights and privileges given to all participants." In a dictatorship, good citizenship consists merely of keeping all the rules. In a democracy, it includes much more; for good citizens may have a part in making the laws by which they are governed

There are many groups in which we may claim membership First, we are citizens of our homes, and early in life we must learn to work together with the family, sharing joys and responsibilities. A short time later we become aware of our place in the church, the school and the community.

On a larger scale, we are citizens of our state, our country, and the world. For many years following the Revolutionary War, our national government was very weak, and people were inclined to be more proud of their state citizenship than of their American citizenship Today it makes little difference what state we are from, for we belong to a much more important body, the United States of America.

Isolationism Outdated

Proud as we may be of this citizenship, however, we must remember that at the same time we are international citizens. The United States can never again isolate itself, and any action taken in this nation is felt throughout the world.

Let us compare civilization to a large building, the foundation of which was laid thousands of years ago in the Tigris-Euphrates valley. Each individual citizen may be considered a brick in this structure. All are of equal importance, and all must do their part faithfully, for as "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link," so the world is only as great as its most careless citizens. The mortar that is needed to hold the bricks together is, I believe, the philosophy of democratic government.

The definition of citizenship implies that there are certain rights which membership in a group affords. We are familiar with our privileges as citizenships of the United States. The Bill of Rights has guaranteed us the freedom of speech, for example, and the freedom of worship and trial by jury. There is another right which we should greatly appreciate. That is the opportunity to raise our position. We are not bound by social classes, as has been the case in so many countries throughout history.

All Deserve Same Rights

Citizenship consists not only of rights and privileges, but of obligations, as well. It is our duty to vote for public officials whom we think will do the best for our country. Also, we are responsible for seeing that others in this country, and in foreign nations, are provided with the opportunities to which they are entitled.

Let us not be like the Pharisee in the parable, who thanked God that he was not lke other people. It is not enough to say, "I am proud that I live in America. Look at the freedom that we enjoy as compared to that in other countries. See how much higher our standard of living is, and how much more scientific and industrial knowledge we have." We must also strive that others might obtain these privileges which we hold so dear.

Our country has become great and strong because, throughout the years, it has had good citizens. Now is the time to begin building a better world through good international citizenship.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Billy of Swea City visited Sunday at the William Heginger home.

Don Nielsen attended the annual Iowa Engineering Society meeting at Des Moines Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Joyce Waddington returned to Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday after a week spent in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beeson of Polk City were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Lewis Sorenson.

Matt Followwill went to Centerville Saturday and returned Sunday bringing Mrs. Followwill home. She had spent a month visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hawk, at Moravia and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J oBelman and Ruth accompanied by Gwen Bohning of Mason City and Barbara Bohning of Des Moines were Sunday dinner gunests at the George Kuhlers home at Meservey. Gwen and Ruth were supper guests at the Mrs. Ella Wessels home.

CHICK CHATS

Start Fall Feeding Program Now

You hear a lot from chicken experts on how to feed your laying flock. And there's just about as many methods of feeding as there are experts. Most all of the ways the experts talk about are sometimes good—if you follow them well and START THEM EARLY IN THE CHICK'S LIFE.

Generally speaking, there are four basic methods for feeding chicks. The easiest way is the "all-mash" system. After feeding the chicks starter for 1 weeks, gradually replace it with 16 to 17 precent laying mash. Don't feed grain. And house the pullets before they're laying 10 percent. A modification of this all-mash program is to feed oats with the mash during the range period

In the second method, you control the grain After 8 weeks of starter, start hand feeling whole oats. At 10 weeks, gradually replace the starter with 20% laying mash. Feed the whole grains in the afternoon. The grains shouldn't total over 50% of the ration. In other words, feed at least as many lbs. of mash as of grain. When the birds start laying, cut the grain back to 8 lbs per 100 birds daily. After a 3 or 4 months' production, increase the grain to 12 lbs. per 100 birds daily. Grain feeding should be reduced if production lags.

The third method is called "Free Choice Corn." Start feeding whole corn in self feeders at 8 weeks. At 10 weeks, gradually change the starter to 22-24% mash. Birds should eat enough corn to balance their own ration.

Cafeteria style is the fourth basic method. At 8 weeks, put limited amounts of whole corn and oats in front of the birds—along with the starter, of course. Gradually, increase the amount of whole grain. At 10 weeks, gradually replace starter with 25-27% balancer. Continue feeding corn and oats free choice. Devote at least 60% of the feeder space to the balancer.

With all of these methods, you make them work properly Pullets in the house should have 4 to 6 inches of feeder space each

And notice that all the feeding programs begin when the birds are about 8 weeks old That's important—especially when you're feeding free choice corn or cafeteria style. Starting the program early teaches the birds not to over eat grain Keep watching so they don't overdo the grain eating Lots of corn puts fat on the pullets but fat pullets don't lay eggs fast enough and they are more subject to blowouts.

Stick to the feeding program until you're sure it won't work Then back up For instance, if the birds overeat grain under the cafeteria style, feed the free choice corn method. Or if they overeat corn, control all the grain—changing the mash as listed in the second method.

Don't go from free choice corn to cafeteria (from method three to method four or from two to three). You'll just double your troubles.

See this column next week for an interesting new feeding program. You may find it to your liking.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Music Department Holds Talent Show

A home talent show was presented Friday evening at the Meservey school auditorium, sponsored by the MHS music dept. Entries came from Joice, Rowan, Goodell, Klemme, Garner and Meservey.

Prizes were awarded to Dennis and Marlyne Bilye of Joice; Bonnie Lauen, Melvin James, Ruth Ann Lauster and Gary Dunton of Meservey.

Judges were Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt of Meservey. Lunch was sold by the students.

Calvin Smith spent last week in the parental Melvin Smith home and on Friday the Smiths drove to Wisconsin to take him back and also to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Kathy.

Mrs. H. Serme, Buffalo Center; Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Alexander; and Mrs. E. Kampmann attended a meeting in Aplington Tuesday regarding the spring session of the Women's Missionary conference.

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Special Lenten service will be held Thursday evening. Rev. Schmidt will be the speaker.

EUB CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 10:45 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening—Bible study and praying meeting.

Next week starting Sunday—special services all week.

Thursday evening visitors at the Henry Behrends home were R. D. Watermiller and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie.

Sunday visitors at the Victor Nordman home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris, Donnie Jean, Shirley and Mary of Clarksville. Donald is Mrs. Nordman's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

John Ruiter came home from the hospital at Belmond this past week and is resting at his home.

Post Office Clerk Exam Slated Soon

Opportunity to apply for employment in the Meservey Post Office was announced in a Civil Service Commission bulletin issued this week, according to acting Postmaster Sylvia Raecker.

Examinations are for substitute clerk, which has a starting pay rate of $1.36½ an hour, are open to persons who reside in the delivery area, or are bona fide patrons of the Meservey post office. Age limits are 18 through 50, waived for veterans. No experience is required, but applicants must pass a written test.

Anyone wishing consideration must file application with the Ninth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Mo., prior to the close of business on May 31, 1954. Further information and blanks may be obtained at the Meservey post office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels and girls of Clarion were Wednesday evening visitors at the Bennie Vierkant home.

Lovell Diddy was a business caller in Des Moines over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen returned home Saturday, from their three-month stay in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smit of Belmond visited at the Raymond Kuhlers home Tuesday night. Mrs. Smit is Raymond's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Tuesday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Vern Schluter came home from the hospital Sunday. He had surgery last Monday. Vern is feeling fine and will be able to be out and around again soon.

The 4-H boys and their leader, Carroll Morris, were at Clear Lake Saturday for the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Trager home and also called at the Walter Braga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and daughter of Sheffield were Sunday evening visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horne and boys of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday visitors at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt received word last week of the birth of a new granddaughter, Nancy Jo Johnson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson of Alexander. The Johnsons have another daughter and a son.

Sharon Morris Honored At 12th Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Sharon Morris Monday evening. Mrs. Morris had invited eight of Sharon's girl friends and it really was a surprise on her. Mrs. Morris served a delicious lunch and Sharon received some lovely gifts. Sharon is twelve years old.

CHARLOTTE BROWN NAMED WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Jane Jurgenson with President Lucille Diddy presiding. The lesson, "People of Iowa." was presented by Della Mae Blewett.

Election was held with the following officers being chosen: president, Charlotte Brown; vice president, Katie Pals; secretary, Elizabeth Fischer; assistant secretary, Alvina Dorenkamp; treasurer, Dorothy Dunton.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Old clothes were packed for the Navajo Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Robert Foss of Belmond were at Sheffield Sunday and visited with the ladies' parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Pals.

Mrs. G. Lauster was at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, at Thornton, Saturday to help with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messamer of Chicago spent the weekend at the Lovell Diddy home. Charles is Mrs. Diddy's brother and they were just recently married.

Sunday evening visitors at the parental Jake Koenen, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son; Mr. and Mrs Arthur Koenen of Thornton, Mr and Mrs. John Pals and children, Mr. and Leland Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Sunday visitors at the parental Carl Hopkey home. Ardell Hopkey of Belmond was also a caller in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Mervin Morris were at Mason City Thursday and visited at the Larry Braga home. Mrs. Walter Braga, who had spent the week at the Larry Braga home, came back with them.

Bud Nissen has been having back trouble and was confined to his home the past week but is slowly improving. Their son Stevie had the measles also the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children visited at the Herman Meinders home at Klemme Friday evening.

John Koenen is a patient in the Mercy hospital in Mason City where he entered last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruns of Latimer, formerly of Meservey, are the parents of a baby boy born last week in the Belmond Community hospital. Pfc. Bruns is stationed overseas with the United States Army. Mrs. Bruns was the former kindergarten teacher in the Meservey public school. The baby has been named David Curtis.

EUB Church People Hear Schreur Brothers Quartet

Family Night was held last Thursday evening in the E. U. B. church with the Schreur brothers quartet of Kanawha bringing the special music. A quiz between the town and country was given by the program committee of the Ladies Aid Society. Following the program, sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the ladies.

Special Services At Salem Church

A special series of services will be held at the Salem EUB church of Meservey, April 4-9, starting each evening at 7:30 o'clock with a gospel song service.

Rev. P. W. Plaftzgraff says that Rev. Ray A. Bjork of the Adaville EUB church will assist in conducting the services. He will play special numbers on the organ, piano, marimba and saxaphone.

The Rev. Mr. Bjork is reported to be a talented musician as well as a fine preacher. He has taught music in a number of different high schools and has given private lessons, also.

A general inivtation is issued to the public to attend these meetings and to enjoy the music provided by the guest minister. An offering for him will be received during the services.

EUB CHURCH MEETINGS

The local quarterly conference of the E. U. B church met on Monday evening at the church with Supt. Rev. John Dowd of Fort Dodge presiding. Reports completing the church year were finished and sent in.

The local administrative council of the E. U. B church met at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 with the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff presiding.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City visited at the Jake Pals home Sunday afternoon and evening. She had spent the weekend in Belmond with her mother, Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Janssen and family, who formerly lived southeast of Meservey, have moved into their new house just completed on their farm southeast of Ventura, near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prilipp returned home last week after spending several montths vacationing in Florida and other southern states. They also visited friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Enabnit returned home from Texas where they vacationed for several months.

Keith Dunton, Robert Raecker, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family drove to Garner last Tuesday evening where they attended the Lions club ministrel show.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker left early Sunday for Osage where they spent the day on their farm with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. James E Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda.

Eva Schluter of Hayfield spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and her two brothers and their families, the Vern and Virgil Schluters.

Ferdinand W. Lemke, student at Waldorf college in Forest City, spent the weekend in the parental F. A. Lemke home.

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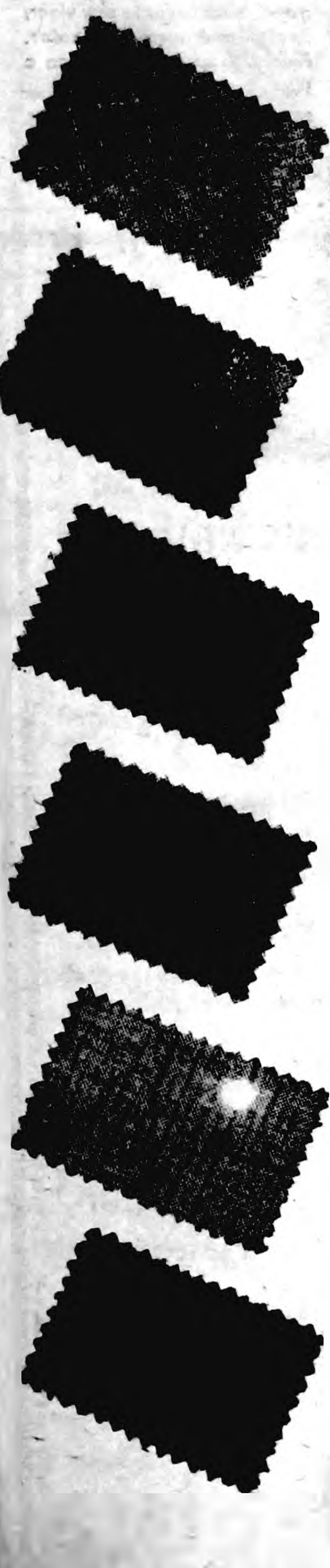

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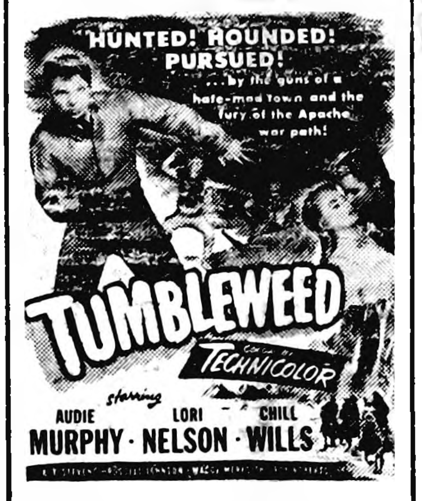

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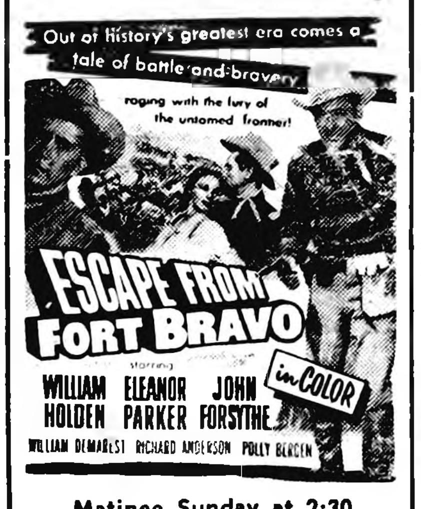

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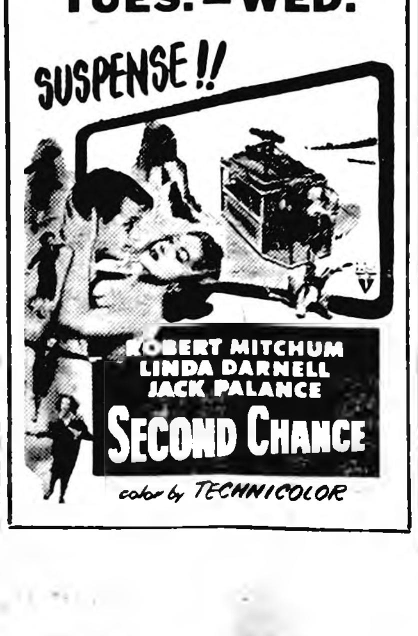

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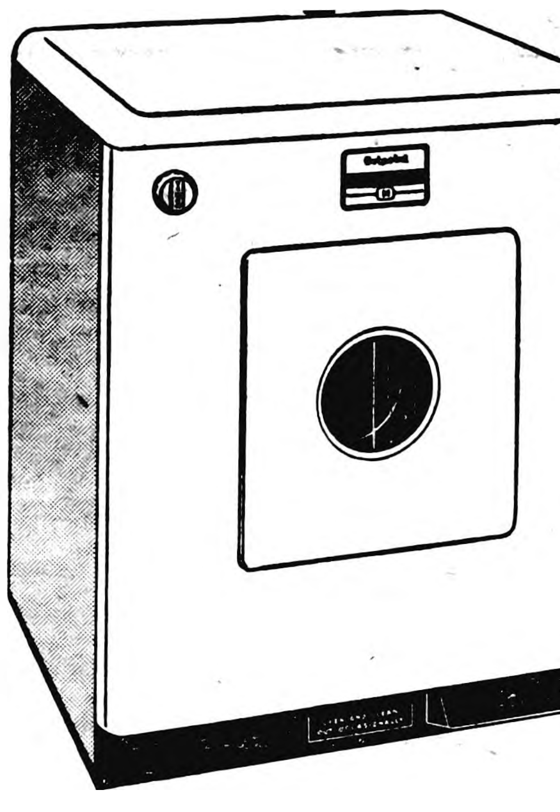

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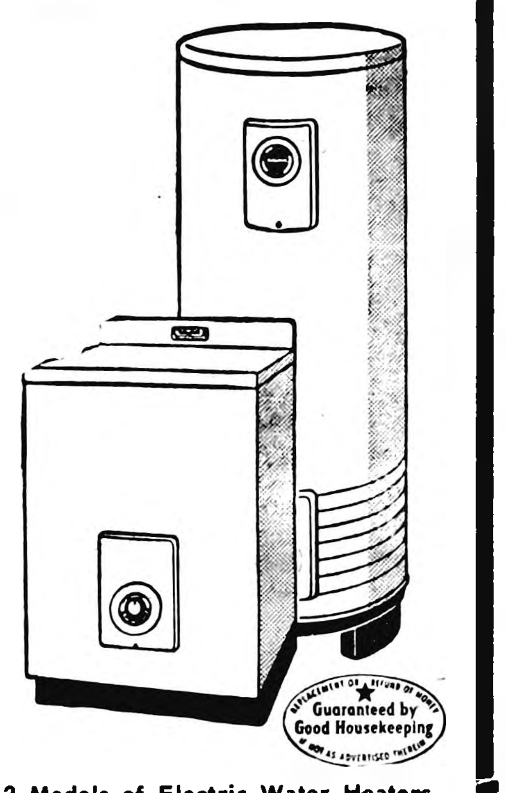

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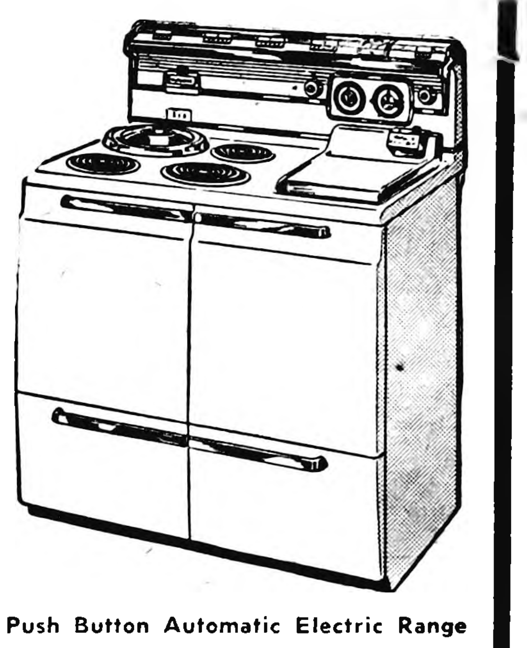

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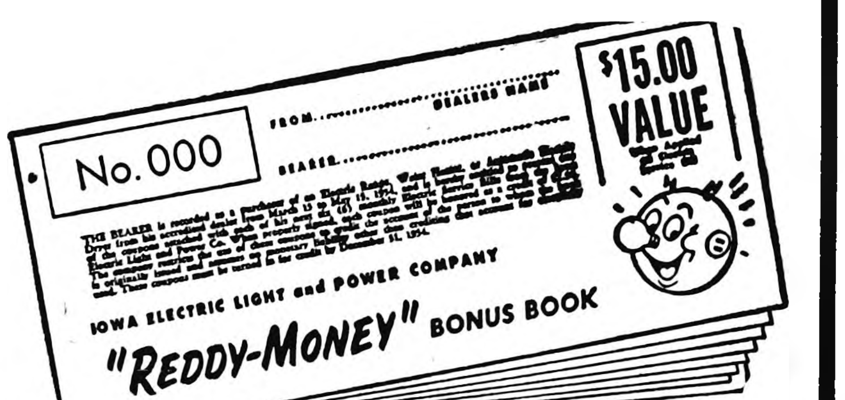

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R A Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a m — Andrew Bohning, Supt

Morning worship at 10:45 a m — "The Prophetic Work of Christ."

Evening worship at 7:30 p m — "The Serving Work of Christ."

Future Christian Leaders League meeting at 8:45 p m.

Catechism classes Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock

Consistory meeting Monday evening, April 5 in the home of Mr Herman Meinders

Rev B T Vande Woude of Alexander will be the guest speaker at the Thursday evening Lenten service at 7:30. The choir will practice after this service

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Minister

Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at 2:00 p m at the home of Mrs Ben Fetrow. Mrs Jack Shepard is the program chairman. All women of the church are invited

Work is almost completed on the new partition in the church basement. Mr and Mrs Arnold Mennenga have given a beautiful velvet dossal curtain to be used with a worship center in memory of their daughter, Alyce. Through many years to come, this gift will help to provide a more worshipful atmosphere for our Church School. The church is most grateful for the gift.

"The Key of-Suffering" will be the sermon topic for this coming Sunday. This is another message in a series on "The Keys of the Kingdom." Those persons without a church home are invited to worship with us

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor

A T Boilene, Pastor

9:30 a m Sunday school, Henry Wymia, Supt

10:30 a m Morning service "Make Not Mine House a House of Merchandise." Studies in John 2:13-25

7:15 p m Young People's services

7:15 p m Prayer in pastor's study

8:00 p m Evening service: The Destructive Power of the Social Gospel and Trend to Union of Church and State

Thursday 7:30 p m Prayer meeting. Notice the change of time for the evening services to 8:00 p m

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev Leo Wuebbel, Pastor

Thursday, 2 o'clock — Ladies Aid meeting. Mrs F Kalkwarf, Mrs F Danger, Mrs R Davis serve

Thursday evening, 7:45 o'clock — Lenten services

Thursday evening after the service — Choir practice

Saturday 9 to 11:45 o'clock — Catechical Instruction

tical Instruction

Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:30 o'clock

Worship at 10:45 o'clock

Sunday evening, 7 o'clock — Public oral examination of the confirmation class

Monday evening, 7:45 o'clock — Brotherhood meeting

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J Heber Miller, Minister

Friday, April 2—

The Goodwill Circle will meet at the home of Mrs D L Rankins

Saturday, April 3—

The Martha Circle rummage sale beginning at 9 a m. A creamed chicken-hot biscuit lunch will be served to the public with serving to start at 11:30

Youth membership class at 3 p m

Sunday, April 4—

Sunday school at 9:45 a m

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon "Limited Fellowship"

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 2:45 to attend the District Youth Rally at Forest City. Special features of the Rally will be a play given by the Wesley Players of Ames "Dust of The Road." Bishop F Gerald Ensley will be the evening speaker

The Young Married Methodist Fellowship will meet for a covered dish supper at 6:30 p m. Dr and Mrs Paul Rietz will be in charge of coffee and Mr and Mrs Luther Proeger, Jr., will arrange the program. All young married couples are invited to attend.

Monday, April 5—

The Home Builders will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Wednesday, April 7—

Membership class for sixth graders at the parsonage at 4 o'clock.

Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p.m.

Thursday is Circle Day—

Attend Circle

The Sub-District Men's Brotherhood will meet in Belmond for a 7 o'clock dinner (local men will be served at 6:30 p m.) Mr E A Tessien of Mason City will be the guest speaker. All men are invited to attend.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Lyman Robb and family visited in the Tony Werstein home at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Milo Roberts and sons were Sunday visitors in the Wayne Oliver home in Nevada

Mr and Mrs H R Bayliss were Sunday guests in the Ralph Carolus home at Dows.

Mr and Mrs Ben Fuller of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Fuller home

Mr and Mrs William Dieger were Sunday dinner guests in the Monroe Graeber home at Goodell.

Mr and Mrs William Coulson of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr and Mrs A J Benham were Friday guests in the C A Nichols home at Clarion

Mrs E R Boggs of Clarion visited in the Oscar Nelson home Saturday morning

Mr and Mrs Steve Krpan and sons, Mickie and Larry, of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Henry Nuehring home

Mrs C L Carstens and Cathy Jane spent last week in Anamosa with her parents, Mr and Mrs C B Atwood

Mrs Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday

Mr and Mrs Herman Frohling and family of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors in the Lyman Robb home

Rev and Mrs A Roskamp and daughter Marcia of Titonka were Friday callers in the George Roskamp home

Mr and Mrs Carl Marcellus, Marilyn and Kenneth of Humboldt were Sunday guests in the James Finn home

Mr and Mrs Joe Madden and family of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Gerald Ersland home

Mr and Mrs Carl Jacobson and family of Latimer were Sunday evening guests in the George Crawford home

Mr and Mrs George Crawford visited Mrs Crawford's mother, Mrs Winnie Coburn at Hampton on Saturday

Mr and Mrs Al Porter of Minneapolis, Minn were weekend guests in the Nymer Christiansen home

Mr and Mrs Jelto Beenken were guests in the Warner Beenken home at Buffalo Center Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs Henry Johnson of Aplington were guests Tuesday evening in the Jelto Beenken home

Nancy Cook of Emmons, Minn, is staying a few days this week with her grandfather, Jack McLaughlin

Mr and Mrs James P McLaughlin of Kaysville, Utah, were visitors in the Phil Cook home at Emmons, Minn Thursday and Friday.

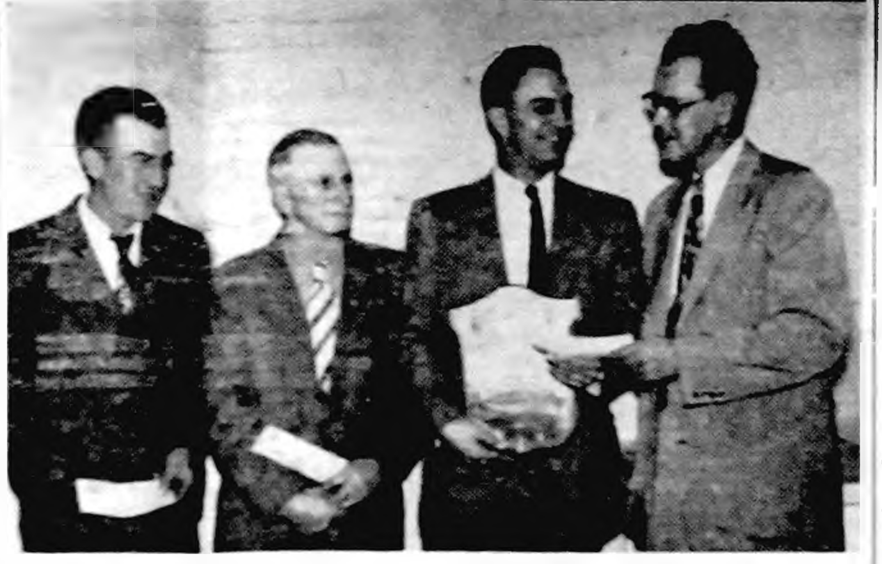
Mr and Mrs James P McLaughlin of Kaysville, Utah, left Tuesday morning to go back home. They have been here for a visit at the Jack McLaughlin home

Mr and Mrs Clair Dorr and family were Sunday guests in the Willard Glade home at Dows. Three March birthdays were celebrated in honor of Jerry Dorr, Mrs Willard Glade and Mrs Glenny Ross

Mr and Mrs C L Carstens and Cathy Jane attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mrs Carstens brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Merle Atwood at Langworthy on Sunday

Mr and Mrs R E Ferguson left Tuesday morning for Miami, Fla where they will visit their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ward Palmer and children for two weeks

Mr and Mrs Paul Angelo of Des Moines and their daughter, Mrs Stanford Michael of California were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the Mrs Mima Waddington home. Mrs Angelo and Mrs Waddington are sisters



WINNERS in the Belmond Chamber of Commerce 1953 soybean yield contest are shown above receiving their prize checks from Henry Stokke (right), chairman of the contest committee. The awards were presented at last Thursday's Chamber meeting. Left to right are shown: Eugene McLaughlin, who got $10 for 3rd; John Halfpap, $20 for 2nd; and Champion Harold Yanney of Renwick, who received $30. Mr. Yanney holds the Iowa Soya plaque he was awarded recently when his yield of 53.16 bushels per acre won second in the state contest.

Beth Robie, John Hagie Reign Over 4-H'ers' Fun Nite

Approximately 1,200 4-H'ers and friends witnessed the coronation of Beth Robie, Dayton Dandies, and John Hagie, Lincoln Leaders, as Queen and King as high point of the annual Wright county 4-H Fun Nite festivities last Friday at Clarion

Applause filled the grade school auditorium as the 1953 King and Queen, Jerry and Judy Woodin of Grant township, presented awards to their successors and mementoes of the occasion to each of the other King and Queen candidates. Miss Robie was given a sterling silver bracelet and Hagie a 4-H pen and pencil set. Each of the Queen contenders received a set of silver 4-H earrings and the King candidates received 4-H automatic pencils

Skits Well Received

The dozen skits presented by the 4-H clubs of the county were well received. Most were in a humorous vein, but the concluding skit introduced a serious note. It dealt with the significance of Easter. Two numbers by the county 4-H chorus were enjoyed.

Receipts from the Fun Nite program are used to send volunteer leaders to state and district training schools, 4-H chaperones to state and district events, to meet Rally Day expenses, to purchase music for the 4-H chorus and meet other costs of the club program

Two Emcees

Emceeing the Fun Nite entertainment were the county 4-H presidents, Glenda Wilson and Delos Poolman. Committee members and leaders who assisted with the event were: Mrs Clarence Whitten, Mrs Thomas Mathre, Mrs Merle Poolman, Mrs James Grimm, Mrs Ray Hagie, Mrs Ira Studebaker, Jr and Mrs Ed Campbell

Also, Homer Lyons, Wendell Swanson, Floyd Robie, Kenneth Tillman, Lawrence Murphy, Albert Moellering, L R Oberhauser, Ray Aldrich and Extension Director A R Bowman

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs John Greenlander attended a Shriner dinner Tuesday evening at Mason City

Marguerite Studebaker of Waterloo spent the weekend in the Ira Studebaker Sr home

Mr and Mrs A H Larson and family of Thornton visited Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Roy Pimper

Mrs C M Churchill and Dale Ramsey of Des Moines spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs Milt Ramsay. Mr and Mrs W E Lewis and Beverly of Mason City and Mrs Chris Clemensen of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests of their mother

Weekend guests at home of Dr and Mrs A M Larson were Mrs Larson's brother, L M Becker and his wife of Dubuque, and her sister, Mrs P C Craven of Long Beach, Calif. On Sunday, the Larson family and guests attended the 60th wedding anniversary open house of Mrs Larson's parents, Mr and Mrs Matt Becker of Garner

● Belmond Locals

Marcia Moore visited from Thursday until Sunday in the Clair Nelson home at Latimer

Mr and Mrs Wes Rhutasel and Jack Withers of Chapin visited in the Guy Withers home Monday

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson were Sunday visitors in the W A Thomason home at Eagle Grove

Mrs Ed Halfpop and Mrs Roger Halfpop of Goodell were Friday afternoon visitors in the Mrs Rena Landon home

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson and Darlene, Eleanor Leebrick and Mr and Mrs W E Burk spent Saturday in Des Moines

Mr and Mrs Harry Janssen and daughter of Hampton were Saturday callers in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home

Mr and Mrs Louis Seebeck visited in the Gerhard Prull home at Kanawha Tuesday evening of last week

Mr and Mrs Ben Seebeck and Connie of Kanawha were Monday evening visitors in the Louis Seebeck home

Mrs Don Davis and daughters of Mason City are visiting a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Slining

Mr and Mrs Joe Brooks and family were Saturday afternoon guests in the Kenneth Reisinger home at Eagle Grove

Mr and Mrs Percy Swenson attended the funeral of his uncle, Hans Hanson, at Cabery, Ill., on Wednesday of last week

Mr and Mrs Clair Nelson and family of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Moore home

Mr and Mrs Bill Luick and daughters of Webster City were Sunday visitors in the Don McNulty and Chester Luick homes

Mr and Mrs Andrew Scott of Fort Dodge were Sunday afternoon callers in the Henry B Nelson home

Mr and Mrs Harvey Pals and daughter of Alexander visited in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home Friday evening

● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

IN DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF IOWA,

Wright County, ss

No 6201

March 29, A D 1954

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Minnie Haupt, deceased, dated September 18th, 1937 having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 5th day of April 1954 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court, and at one o'clock P M of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, March 29, A D 1954

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk of District Court

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Elma Fire Victim Buys Tavern Here

Leo Tonn, who was among the businessmen "burned out" when a disastrous fire swept the little town of Elma on March 4th, today joined the ranks of Belmond business proprietors when he took possession of Curt's Pool Hall. He has purchased the business from Curt Luick and leased its quarters from Ed Olson.

Mr Tonn and his wife will, for the time being, live in two rooms over the recreation establishment. They have four children, only one of whom is still living at home. Their daughter Shirley, 16, will finish out the school year at Elma and then join her parents here. The Tonns also have two married sons and a married daughter.

At Elma, Mr. Tonn had a clothing store and a tavern occupying separate premises. Both were destroyed by the fire. Mr Tonn painfully admits he had "only about enough insurance to cover the two front doors." He had cancelled $4,000 in insurance coverage on the two businesses only a matter of weeks before the fire.

A native of Riceville, Mr Tonn had been in business at Elma for a period of eight years. He moved to the Howard county community in northeast Iowa after his discharge from Naval service in 1946.

During World War II, he saw approximately three years of Navy duty, most of the time being spent aboard the light cruiser USS Cleveland as a butcher and later as a cook. He held the rating of Ship's Cook 3/c at the time of his discharge. Mr Tonn is a current member of the American Legion.

Mrs E R Stahly of Pocahontas was a visitor in the Don Nolan home Thursday and Friday

● Belmond Locals

DeVera Wilson of Britt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, on Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Ernest Wilcox home were Mr. and Mrs. John Schlader of Stewartville, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bartell of Kasson, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Oliver of Alden.

Anita, Jennifer, Wendy and Kevin Olson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson, visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Olson, at Forest City. Saturday night, Anita was flower girl at a wedding at Buffalo Center.

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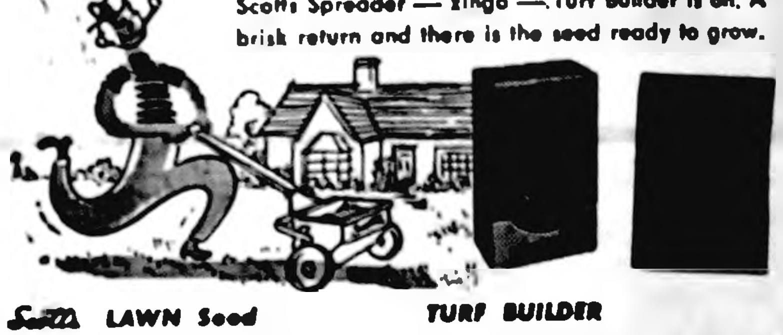

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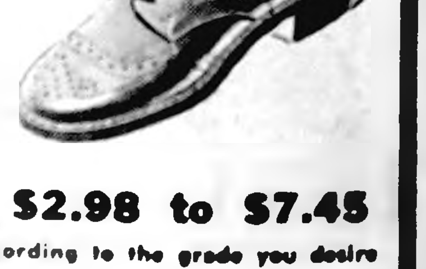

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Ken Loats on IDPA's 4th All-State

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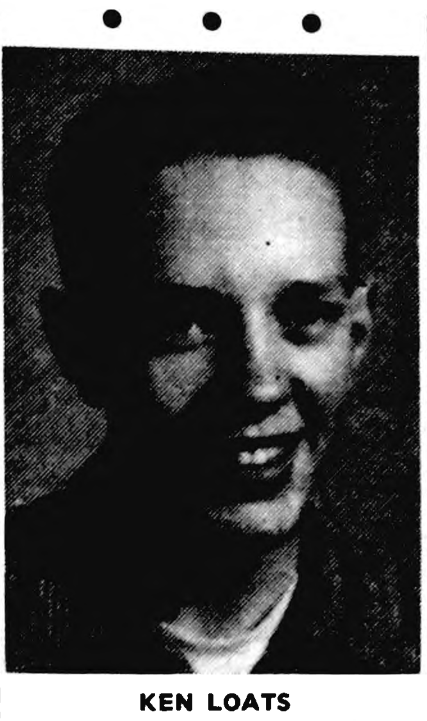

KEN LOATS
Broncos' First "All-Stater"

Recognition came to Co-Captain Ken Loats last week such as no other BHS basketball player has gained in the entire history of the school when he was placed on the 4th all-state team of the Iowa Daily Press association. This distinction rated the lanky, blond star as one of the 12 finest forwards in the entire state.

Ken's team mate and the Broncos' other co-captain, Don Hoppel, was accorded a place at guard on the IDPA honor roll. This twin tribute to the two, retiring seniors will be regarded as a fitting one by followers of the BHS 1953-54 cage fortunes, for this pair played major roles in giving the Broncos the finest record ever produced by a Purple and White team — 23 victories in 25 games.

Loats Top Scorer

Loats was Belmond's top scorer, one of the finest defensive players in the North Iowa conference and an excellent rebounder. His work under the boards played a key part in more than one Bronco win. Although in the early part of the season he played little more than half the time—and in the first Forest City game was sidelined for all but a qaurter because of infected tonsils — Ken averaged 13 points per tilt over the season. In the last half of the season he really hit his scoring stride, averaging 16.3 for the final 13 games.

At 6 feet and ½ inch, and 160 pounds, Loats frequently found himself lined up against taller and heavier opponents. But his excellent timing and heady play compensated for such physical handicaps as he had to contend with, on occasion, and he was more than a match for every adversary he faced. In compiling 327 points for the year, Ken turned in several performances that Bronco fans will remember for a long time to come.

Holds Scoring Record

One was against Britt, on the Eagles' court, when he set a new BHS individual scoring mark with 35 points and contributed materially to the new Bronco team record of 94 points. Another highlight of the season was Kenny's 20-point night against Iowa Falls in the district tournament — and his all-around play easily matched his scoring achievement. He also turned in an outstanding game in the sub-state finals against Carroll, pouring in 19 points and impressively demonstrating his defensive ability at the same time.

Heavy support for the Bronco ace was undoubtedly received from coaches throughout the NI conference (ballots of more than 2,000 coaches and officials determine the IDPA selections). Time and time again as the BHS crew racked up a victory, opposing mentors commented after the game, "I'd give plenty to have that No. 35 on MY outfit."

Hoppel made up for slight stature with eagle-eye marksmanship and cagey defensive play. Though only 5-7 and weighing a meager 135, Don more often than not outscored, as well as outfought, rival forwards much larger than himself. He chalked up a total of 271 points for an average of approximately 11 per game and was the Broncos' second highest scorer.

SPORTS

Three Broncs Get On D.M. Register Cage Honor Roll

Three Belmond cagers were placed on the all-state honor roll as Jack North's annual Iowa high school selections were published last Sunday. Ken Loats, Don Hoppel and Larry Larson were the cagers given recognition.

As in the IDPA selections, two Bronco opponents were placed on the Des Moines Register on all-state teams. Floyd Wilkens of Carroll was rated a 3rd team choice and Lyle Frahm of Manning made the 6th team. The IDPA placed Frahm ahead of Wilkens, however.

Six North Iowa conference players, in addition to the Belmond trio, were listed on North's lengthy honor roll. They were Osbrink and Riekena (FC), Ron Snater and Daryle Jass (Garner), Swenson (LM) and Winter (BC). All but Snater were similarly recognized by the Iowa Daily Press association.

Kinseth Keglers Take City Crown; New Records Set in Most Divisions

Records fell in practically all divisions during the annual city bowling tournament of the Belmond Men's Bowling association conducted last week at Bowl-Mor Lanes. Perhaps the outstanding performance was the joint effort of George Sharp and Roger Kinseth in the doubles, which regained for them the cty title they shared last year. They joined forces for a record-smashing gross total of 1,239 pins, compared to the 1,194 that won duo laurels for them a year ago.

Very nearly as impressive were the marks posted by Kinseth's Hot-Pointers in the team scramble and Fred Pals in the all-events. Kinseth's garnered 2,895 pins to beat the Latimer Legion's winning total of last season by 84. Pals, in spite of a weak 532 gross in the singles, set a new standard of 1,792 in the all-events by harvesting 613 pins in the team event and 647 in doubles. With a 42-pin handicap, he had a net 605 in the two-man competition. Jerry Quigley was the all-events winner in '53 with 1,709.

This year's all-events race was a tough one in which to make any money. Ed Albers took second place with a very respectable 1,788; Fred Gordon was third with 1,761; and with a 1,743, Pete Pals could do no better than fourth.

Following Kinseth's in team competition, the other three money winners were Thompsen's Clothiers with 2,734, Independent with 2,718 and Rowan with 2,704. The team champs' big score owed a lot to the "scratch" 662 racked up by Ed Albers. Other individual series by members of the team were: Mel McMannus 546, Jack Lobdell 572, Rog Kinseth 545 and Kenny Kinseth 472. The Hot-Pointers carried a 96-pin handicap.

Pete Pals grabbed the singles title with a 601 effort, 52 pins under the total that gave first place to R. B. Thompson last year. In fact, there were three singles series over 600 a year ago. Pete got his winning total on games scores of 204-180-184, plus a 33-pin handicap. Others in the money were: 2nd, Jim Mariga, 593; tied for 3rd and 4th, Gary Brothers and Dale Caquelin, 588; 5th, Arlo Stoltenber, 587; 6th Maynard Holmgaard, 577; 7th, Anson Avery, 575; 8th, Ralph Jones, 570.

Prize money in the various events was divided as follows: team (17 entries) — 1st $34, 2nd $25.50, 3rd $17, 4th $8.50; singles (42 entries) — 1st $8.40, 2nd $7.14, 3rd and 4th (tie) $5.80, 5th $4.62, 6th $3.78, 7th $3.36 and 8th $2.94; doubles (29 entries) — 1st $23.20, 2nd $17.40, 3rd $11.60, 4th $5.80; all-events (38 entries) — 1st $15.20, 2nd $11.40, 3rd $7.60, 4th $3.80.

—PAT'S—
SPORTS SHORTS

This columnist has always felt that the Iowa Daily Press association's all-state selections come closer to reflecting "grass roots" sentiment than do the Des Moines Register teams. Just a bit too often the major schools seem to get the inside track in the Register nominations. Consequently, we were especially proud to see Ken Loats rate so high in the IDPA rankings. It was an honor well deserved. Our personal congratulations go to both Ken and to Donny Hoppel, who was one of a half dozen North Iowa conference stars who made the Daily Press honor roll. Also to Larry Larson, a Register nominee.

It was interesting to note that ALL the NI all-conference 1st team choices made IDPA honorable mention except Merle Garman of Britt. Those who won recognition were John Osbrink (FC), Jon Swenson (LM), Daryle Jass (Garner) and Hoppel. In addition, Ben Riekena (FC) and Floyd "Chub" Winter (BC) from the all-conference 2nd team also made the Daily Press honor roll.

—PSS—

Two adversaries the Broncs met during the season made one of the IDPA honor teams — and four others, besides those from the conference, were placed on the honor roll. Highest rank to a BHS opponent went to Manning's Lyle Frahm, who was assigned a 2nd team berth at forward. Matched with Loats at a 4th-team forward post was Floyd Wilkens of Carroll.

Four non-NI players who opposed the Broncs were accorded honorable mention—all of them as forwards. They were Dean Peters of Sheffield, Gary Muhlenbruck of Franklin Consolidated, Jim Crabbe of Eagle Grove and Keith Thorpe of Iowa Falls.

Take note that of the 15 different teams that Belmond faced in the course of the season, 10 possessed stars deemed by the IDPA to be worthy of statewide recognition. That hardly suggests that the Broncs established that 23-2 won-lost record against push-over opposition. Surely, we OWE them a hearty salute. . . . Got your banquet ticket yet?

—PSS—

It was virtually a forgone conclusion that Loats would not rate so high in the D. M. Register's all-state rankings as in the IDPA's. Jack North and his selection board apparently place much more importance on appearance in the state tournament than is reflected in the Daily Press choices. Out of the IDPA's 32 "all-staters," 12 were on teams in the "sweet 16" and 20 were named from non-tourney teams. Among Jack North's first 30 "all-staters" were 17 players from teams that appeared at Iowa City. Only 13 were chosen from also-rans.

—PSS—

Without doubt the most senseless omission from BOTH the all-state honors rolls, in the viewpoint of Belmond fans, was skipping over of Keith Madsen. Mind you, 142 guards were listed by the Register —plus 14 more on the honor teams —yet the fiesty Bronco guard did not get a nod!

Both Carroll guards were mentioned (in fact, the whole Carroll team was), both Brannick boys from Dows, Richard Showalter of Alexander, Lowell Stribe of Manning, Bob Smith of Eagl Grove.

It would be our guess that Coach Crimmings wouldn't have traded Madsen for any one in the lot, even though a half foot in height might have been gained. We suspect, further, that Jim wouldn't have exchanged LeRoy Smith for 80 per cent of the forwards honored. But that's how it goes with you "all" teams.

—PSS—

Dutch's Clothiers could very well have run off with the booster division in this year's state bowling tournament — if the Thompsen keglers had hit their stride in the team event instead of all strutting their stuff in the singles. Their efforts in the singles would have given them a team total of 2,883 (with 10 pins handicap), which is considerably better than the score that won the booster championship last year.

Those singles scores ran: Arlo Stoltenberg 601, Fred Gordon 593, "Dutch" Thompsen 571, Jim Mariga 569 and Johhny Pederson 550. All five performances stand a good chance to finish "in the money."

Only one of the Clothiers' doubles scores is likely to click for cash. Gordon and Mariga combined for a 581-530—1,111. In the team event, Dutch's gang hit for well under 2,600. They bowled in the state classic at Muscatine weekend before last. This coming weekend, three more Belmond teams will have their innings. Kinseth's Hot-Pointers, Independent Printers and Texaco will make the long trek.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from June 1st, 1953, to December 31st, 1953, Inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance June 1,'53	Receipts	Total to be Acc't'd for	Disburse.	Balance Dec. 31,'53	Auditor's Outsd. Wa'rants
Soldiers' Bonus	19,098.56	8,740 14	27,838.70	22,712.11	5,126 59	
County Assessor	5,172.09	5,187.91	10,360.00	8,626.73	1,733.27	445 62
Road Clearing	33,947.02	9,115 01	43,062.03	36,104 73	6,957.30	245 59
Old Age Pension	15.51	177.79	193.30	161.35	31.95	
Automobile License	71,892.38	111,799.56	183,691.94	103,755 05	79,936.89	
Use Tax	4,273.72	30,176.71	34,450.43	29,651.25	4,799.18	
General County	62,709.73	47,466 15	110 175 88	75,820.03	34,355.85	4,685.40
Court Expense	3,636.14	4,645.51	8,281.65	8,647.21	—365.56	720.74
Poor	27,275 73	14,172.85	41,448.58	13,436.26	28,012.32	217.80
State Institution	30,191.27	25,774 60	55,965.87	41,248 63	14,717.24	7.50
County Home	16,110 77	9,369.51	25,480.28	3,292.97	22,187.31	70 04
Sec. Road Const.	161,735.04	183,625.33	345,360.37	290,971 00	54,389 37	339.89
Sec. Road Maint.	10,376 45	329,941.16	340,317 61	270,012.38	70,305 23	9,130 63
County School	7,318.30	9,526.76	16,845 06	8,828.58	8,016 48	
Interest of School	1,055 75		1,055.75		1,055.75	
Soldiers' Relief	8,209.80	3,557.47	11,767 27	10,928.12	839.15	1,530.69
Domestic Animals	2,383.50	422.00	2,805.50		2,805.50	1,809 00
Bovine Tuberculosis	4,043.42	728.73	4,772.15		4,772.15	34.54
Bangs Disease	6,156.64		6,156.64	119 00	6,037.64	57.60
Teachers' Institute	455 26	539 10	994.36	608 16	386 20	
Emergency	11,439.74		11,439 74		11,439.74	
Drainage Assessments	48,374 16	1,553 52	49,927.68	5,889.64	44,038 04	55,382.80
City Spec. Ass'm'ts.	3,592.60	18,878.86	22,471.46	19,604.20	2,867.26	560.00
Corporation Funds	13,858.29	95,745 89	109,604 18	91,077 61	18,526.57	
School District Funds	53,193.45	366,691.01	419,884 46	351,370.57	68,513.89	
Township Funds	99.75	719.33	819.08	664.76	154.32	
Library	1,172.78	17.75	1,190.53	736.26	454 27	2.36
Bd. of Educ., Co.	9,539.99	3,609.49	13,149.48	7,391.08	5,758 40	125.01
Old Age & Sur. Ins.	5,187.27	2,867.67	8,054.94	6,508.70	1,546 24	
Homestead Cred Funds		43.38	43.38		43.38	
Ia. Pub. Empl. Retire.		2,500 00	2,500 00	2,252.57	247.43	
Eagle G Jr. Fair	100.24	708 90	809.14	667 76	141.38	
Ag. Land Tax Ref.	60.59		60.59		60.59	
Sec. Road Const., Maint.	1,311.45		1,311 45	1,311.45		
Fed. Old Age & Sur. Ins.		1,000 00	1,000 00	986.44	13.56	
Net bal. on hand	**623,987.39**	**1289,302.09**	**1913,289.48**	**1413,384.60**	**499,904.88**	**75,345.21**

RECEIPTS

On Hand June 1. 1953	$ 623,987.39
From Current Taxes. 1952	637,859.82
From Delinquent Taxes, 1951 ahd prior years	5,550.84
Penalty, Interest and Costs	3,203.69
Drainage Taxes	1,087.60
City Special Assessments. (Paving, Sewer, etc.)	18,878.86
Delinquent Dog Tax $66.00: From Auditor $348.00	414.00
From Cigarette License	437.50
From Beer License	300.00
Gas Tax to County	171,893.69
Old Age Pension Tax	177.79
Teachers' Institute	39 10
State Apportionment for Teachers' Institute	500.00
Sales of Automobile Numbers and License	111,799.56
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	5,208.64
Fines and Forfeitures from Other Officers	745.05
Care of Patients in State Institutions	4,352.15
Care of Patients in County Convalescent Home	455.00
Sale of Produce at County Home	9,369.51
Sale of Bridge and Road Material: Const. $1.249.25—Mtce. $27,979 04	29,228.29
Sale of Text Books	2,569.03
Fees from County Auditor	294.25
Fees from County Treasurer	34 00
Fees from County Recorder	4.512.25
Fees from Clerk of District Court	3,522.41
Fees from Sheriff	156.20
"Use" Tax (Motor Vehicle)	30.176.71
Miscellaneous Receipts	274.70
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	386.47
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor—Mileage	133.98
Miscellaneous Receipts—Road Clearing	732.87
Miscellaneous Receipts—Road Cleaaring	723.87
Miscellaneous Receipts—Insurance Dividend	540.23
Miscellaneous Receipts—Drainage	465.92
Transfers from Funds	244.001.98
Total Receipts	**$1,913,287.48**

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts (Soldiers' Bonus)	$ 22,712.11
County Auditor's Warrants	568.459.94
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Cert. or Bonds)	6,877.93
Orders on Co. Treas. by Presidents of School Dist.	348.933.77
Orders on Co. Treas. by Mayors of Cities and Towns	91,077.61
Township Clerks' Receipts	664.76
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses	99,082.85
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	161.35
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted	29,651.25
State Treas. Receipts—A. Lic. 1% $440.26: 3% $1,320.79	1,761.05
Transfer to Funds	244,001.98
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	499,904.88
Total Disbursements	**$1,913,289.48**

Clarion, Iowa, January 7th, 1954

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer

NOTICE

Change In Jefferson Bus Service

AND EXTENSION OF SERVICE BY THRU BUSSES TO DALLAS AND TEXARKANA, TEXAS

EFFECTIVE APRIL 5th

NORTHBOUND		SOUTHBOUND	
ARR.	10:05 A. M.	ARR.	3:45 A. M.
ARR.	2:10 A. M.	ARR.	2:55 P. M.
ARR.	5:55 P. M.	ARR.	11:35 P. M.

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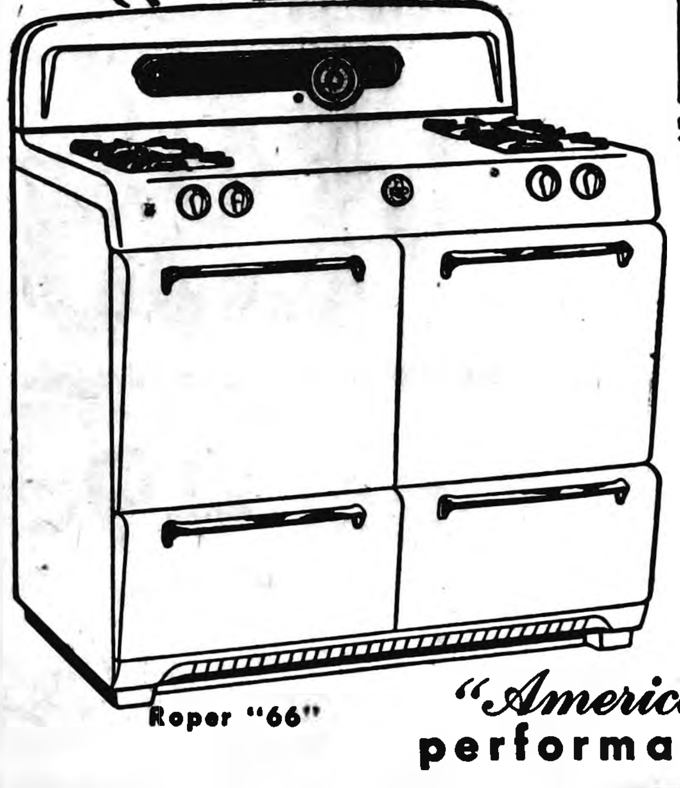

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and many of them for the business you have given me during the past year I've operated Curt's pool hall.

I have sold my business to Leo Tonn of Elma, Iowa, who will take possession today, Thursday. From what I have already observed of Leo during the time I have known him I can say that you'll like him, find him easy to get along with and a man who knows his business.

Curtis Luick

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LLOYD'S SERVICE

STANDARD

Linda Bonte's 'A' Average Puts Her 1st on Honor Roll

Linda Bonte daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte, led the junior high school honor roll for the third nine-week period with a perfect grade-point total of 24. This indicates that the seventh-grader had A's in all of her six subjects. Gladys Darrah, junior high principal, says she cannot recall of this achievement being matched at any time during the nine years that she has been a teacher in Belmond.

A total of 18 grade-points (four for A, three for B, etc.) is required for honor roll qualification. Miss Darrah reported this week that eight other seventh grade pupils had this total or more: Howard Musseli 23, Daryl Bohning 22, Karen Chapman 21, Dennis Vanness, Cynthia Saunders and Connie Gabrielson 20 each. Lois Riekens and Lorrine Davenport 18 each.

Seventeen eighth-graders were on the honor list, led by Sara Simerson with 22 points and DaDean Obrecht with 21 Those with 20 were — JoAnn McMannus, William Halfwassen and John Studebaker; 19 — Nadine Rabe, Charlotte Rokke, Linda Davenport, Donna Nolan, Sandra Soma, 18 — Meredith Jenison, Paul Kalkwarf, Marlene Benson, Eloise Kirkendall, Douglas Nodland, Wilma Pruisman and Charlotte Studebaker

Miss Darrah added that Judy Oberhauser was certain of inclusion on the eighth grade list but technically has not yet qualified as absence from school due to chickenpox has kept her from completing the quarter's work, to date.

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D. L. Morse Ends 38-Year Career In Law Profession

D. L. Morse, 71, former Belmond resident who for the past 38 years has practiced law at Blue Earth, Minn., on Monday of last week announced his retirement. Mr. Morse said the fact that he has been in ailing health since the first of this year led to his decision.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse, the Minnesota attorney grew to manhood here and is a graduate of Belmond High school. He obtained his pre-law training at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, and then earned his law degree at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1909

He practiced his profession at Wells, Minn., for about five years before forming a law partnership with the late Henry J. Frundt at Blue Earth in 1915. Since 1938 he has been associated with his original partner's son, John H. Frundt

Mr. Morse gained a high reputation in Minnesota legal circles, as evidenced by the positions of responsibility in which he served during his long career. He was a member of the state board of law examiners from 1921 to 1944 and was president of the board during his last eight years of membership on it. Since 1944 he has served on the board of governors of the Minnesota State Bar association.

He also is a past vice president of the district bar association and a former city attorney of Blue Earth. He has been active in Kiwanis International, was a charter member of the Blue Earth club and its first president In 1939 he was lieutenant-governor of the Minnesota-Dakota district.

County School Aid On Bus Operation Totaled $30,445

Wright county schools received $30,445.51 in state aid toward cost of transporting rural students to and from school during the 1952-53 school year. According to County Supt. C. W. Sankey, who released the information last weekend, this was almost a thousand dollars less than the equivalent figure for the previous year.

Closing of more and more rural schools over the state has resulted in the transportation fund falling progressively shorter of covering transportation costs. Total cost for transportation of all rural students in the county came to $84,256.83, so the state money covered only 36.1 per cent of the expense.

Allowances to most of the county school districts had to be slightly reduced last year, due to reduction in the county's share of the state appropriation for school transportation purposes. Belmond's, however, was somewhat increased because a larger number of rural students were enrolled in the Belmond schools Division of the fund is made on a per-pupil basis, with the factors of distance and type of road covered entering into the computations.

Belmond got $5,564.53 last year, figured at $23.185 per pupil In 1951-52 the local school system received $5,444.75 in state transportation aid.

Per-pupil allowances for other school districts in the county figured: $24.05 for Eagle Grove, $25.139 for Woolstock, $23.01 for Rowan, $22.82 for Woolstock, $22.98 for Dows and $22.21 for Clarion Total allowances for these communities came to: Clarion $6,214.55, Eagle Grove $4,139.08 Goldfield $3,297.36, Rowan $2,587.07 and Woolstock $1,043.27.

Smaller amounts were received by Belmond, Dayton, Eagle Grove, Lake, Norway, Troy, Wall Lake, Woolstock and Lincoln townships.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Dr. Vincent Amuleahs, St. Paul—speeding, $3 fine, plus costs.

George Brownfield, Webster City—speeding, $3 plus.

Morris Carentus, address not given—speeding, $3 plus.

Marvin Wright, Lawton, Okla.—speeding, $3 plus.

Clinton Patterson, address not given—speeding, $3 plus.

Kenneth Monson, Albert Lea, Minn.—speeding, $3 plus

Raymond Krantz, Titonka — speeding, $3 plus.

Maynard Bidue, Emmons, Minn.—speeding, $3 plus.

Paul Koppen, Lakota—speeding, $3 plus.

Thomas Willard, Ames—speeding, $3 plus.

Pete Foster, Mason City—speeding, $3 plus.

Leslie Peterson, Jewell—speeding, $3 plus.

Lawrence Espe, Kanawha — speeding, $3 plus.

Sam Farrand, Austin, Minn. — speeding, $3 plus.

Edward Martin, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

Loren Miller, Fort Dodge — speeding, $3 plus.

Herbert Schwartz, Klemme — speeding, $3 plus.

Leon Larson, Lone Rock—speeding, $3 plus.

Gail Guppen, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

Cecil Myers, Nevada—speeding, $3 plus.

Dell Ross, Clarion—speeding, $3 plus.

Tory Nodland, Kanawha—faulty equipment, $5 plus.

Herbert Henry, Cedar Falls — speeding, $3 plus.

Ward Watkins, Ames—speeding, $3 plus.

Jack Leaman, Ames—speeding, $3 plus.

Harold Packard, Britt—speeding, $3 plus.

Evelyn Alfseike, Jewell—speeding, $3 plus.

Kenneth Scott, Britt—speeding, $3 plus.

Fred Hicks, Winnebago, Minn — speeding, $3 plus.

Carol Finders, Fort Dodge — speeding, $3 plus.

Adrian Christenson, Forest City—speeding, $3 plus.

James Don Yates, Des Moines—speeding, $3 plus.

Johnny Doden, Woden—speeding, $3 plus.

Gary Veber, Ames, speeding, $3 plus.

Lennea Borg, Forest City—speeding, $3 plus.

Haven Lee, Hayfield, Minn.—speeding, $3 plus.

Howard Beal, Nevada—speeding, $3 plus.

Charley Hunt, Des Moines—speeding, $3 plus.

Delmar Risse, Iowa Falls—speeding, $3 plus.

Howard Borchardt, no address given—speeding, $3 plus.

Richard Bayer, Jamaica—speeding, $3 plus.

Edith Ward, Clear Lake—speeding, $3 plus.

Roy Houch, Radcliffe—speeding, $3 plus.

M. V. Foley, Plainview, Minn.—speeding, $3 plus.

Jury Impanelled For Damage Suit

Jurors were impanelled Monday to hear the damage suit currently being heard in Wright county district court, John F. Rietema vs. Louise E. Gardiner, administratrix of the estate of Leslie R Gardiner, deceased, Leon Lester and the Moorman Chemical Co.

This suit is an outgrowth of the fatal accident two miles north and 8½ west of Belmond on June 5, 1953, that claimed the life of Gardiner, Rowan feed salesman. The car he was driving and the vehicle driven by the plaintiff collided, Gardiner receiving injuries that caused his death before he could be taken to the Belmond hospital.

It is understood that cross petitions entered by the defendants will be given simultaneous consideration by the court.

When hearing of the case got under way Tuesday morning, the court room was nearly filled with spectators, indicating an unusally wide, general interest in the case.

Two Belmond jurors were chosen, E. R. Strait and Regina Hewlett. Others on the jury are: Wilma Wakefield, Avron Peyton and Edna Henley, Clarion; Robert Ryan and Norris Olson, Eagle Grove; Iris Ericksen, Luella Jacobson and Merrill Telleen, Dows; Gerald Nelson, Renwick; and Marcella Halfwassen, Pleasant township (Meservey).

CORRECTION—
21 inch Zenith demonstrator deluxe table set TV with matching base advertised last week at regular price of $249.95 should have read $294.45 and on SALE for $249.95

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CALIFORNIA TUNA, 2/49c
STURGEON BAY PIE CHERRIES, 2-303 cans 49c
FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI, 303 CANS 2/29c
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP, 2 cans 27c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 25 lb. bag $1.98
WHEATIES, 2 large 29c

BANANAS 2 Pounds 29c
LETTUCE 2 Heads 29c
TOMATOES Tube 19c

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Society NEWS

BELMOND CLUB WOMEN TAKE PROMINENT PART AT COUNTY GATHERING

Belmond women played a prominent part in the annual convention of the Wright County Federation of Women's clubs held Monday morning and afternoon at the Clarion Presbyterian church. Mrs. Clair Bonte, a member of the Culture Study club, presided over the sessions as chairman of the county federation.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser presented a talk on the subject, "The House of Womanhood." She is director of the federated clubs of the Sixth District. As district committeewoman on legislation, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach was heard briefly on matters concerning her committee.

Mrs. James Barry was present in her capacity as secretary-treasurer of the county organization. Mrs. Paul Jenison served as pianist for the afternoon memorial service and Mrs. Ella Luick led the collect or prayer. These women who participated in the program are all Progress club members.

Major speaker was Mrs. J. L. Lush of Ames, third vice president of the Iowa Federation. She had as her topic, "European Ramblings," and told of various experiences during tours she has taken in Europe.

Other Belmond delegates, besides those already mentioned, were Mrs. Rex Fetrow, Mrs. L. B. Kallestad and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

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Home Arts Club Met With Margaret Braun

Home Arts Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Margaret Braun. The lesson was on textile painting, most of the work being on pillowslips. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on April 13 at the home of Gladys Hokel.

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Birthday Party Held Honoring Carroll Hensel

Carroll Hensel was honored at a birthday party Wednesday evening of last week at his home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and family of Alexander.

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Two Meetings Held By Beta Sigma Phi

Members of Beta Sigma Phi held a St. Patrick's party, March 17, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Nelson, honoring Betty Tracy and Mrs. George Richards. The honorees were presented with gifts.

On March 24, a regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Shirer. Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer gave the lesson on sculpture..

Home Study Club Met At Galen Johnson Home

The Home Study club met March 17 at the Galen Johnson home with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Orville Eliason as hostesses. Fourteen members answered roll call with an Irish joke. Mrs. Ardell Johnson was a guest.

The lesson "A Farm Woman Looks At The World" was given by Mrs. Melvin Olsen. The door prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Stockseth.

The hostess served a typical St. Patrick's Day lunch, including Mulligan stew.

The April meeting will be held at the Herbert Hill home on April 7.

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Birthday Anniversaries Celebrated Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family of Sac City were weekend guests and Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Lavonne of Webster City were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Margaret Manifold, coming especially to help their mother, Mrs. Emma Steinlicht celebrate her birthday which was Tuesday of this week. They also honored Mrs. Rudloff as her birthday was Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and Mrs. Harold Wolff called Sunday afternoon at which time lunch was served, including the birthday cake.

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Mrs. George Keleher Was Hostess To Century Club

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Keleher. Mrs. T. A Townsan reviewed the book "Christ and The Fine Arts" by Cynthia Pearl Maus. It was an anthology of pictures, poethy, music and stories centering around the life of Christ.

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Anniversaries Honored At H. A. Summers Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott of Ventura were dinner guests a week ago Thursday in the H. A. Summers home in honor of three anniversaries. Mrs. H. A. Summers' birthday was celebrated also the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott and the 1st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers.

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Mrs. Chester Gunderson Honored At Birthday Parties

Mrs. Oliver Lee of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Harry Dasen of Bode, Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and Mrs. Don Frizell of Dows and Mrs. Ralph Dasen of Ames were guests in the home of Mrs. Chester Gunderson Monday to help celebrate her birthday.

A birthday party was held Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Chester Gunderson in the home of Mrs. Ray Thompson. Guests present were Lois Hansen, Lillian Braund, Helen Busick, Helen Nelson, Edith Awe and Romona McLaughlin.

Now Club Met At Murray Home

Now club met Sunday evening for pot-luck supper and bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray. High score was won by George Hansen, second high by Mrs. Murray.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 1—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Lawrence Gealow, Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall. Lesson leader is Mrs. Hazel Johnson.

Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church will meet. Devotions by Mrs. W. Thompson. Serving by Mrs. E. Kalkwarf, Mrs. F. Danger and Mrs. R. Davis.

WSCS will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Ella Luick will lead the worship services, and the lesson will be given by Mrs. C. McNeal. Social committee includes Mesdames Leslie Smith, Lem Long, George Thompson, Ted Townsan, Junior Saunders, A. W. Loats, Charles Kennedy, James Waddington, A. C. Lieuwen and Harty Lathrop.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 —

Good Will circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Del Rankins.

Congregational Fellowship will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. George Keleher.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3—

Martha Circle of the Methodist church will sponsor a rummage sale. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Anyone having rummage to be picked up call Mrs. Don Faris, dial 464, or Mrs. John Greenlander, dial 6031.

MONDAY, APRIL 5—

Home Builders will meet with Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6—

Trinity Mission Guild will meet in the evening. Hostesses are Arlene Stoffer, Evelyn Watne and Dorothy Gabrielson. Lesson Leader is Corrine Kessler.

Past Noble Grand circle will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Mike Luick.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8—

Circles of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Esther Circle, Mrs. William Sheriff, chairman, will meet with Mrs. R. H. Gowdy. She will be assisted by Mrs. Chris Norby and Mrs. Augusta Berghefer.

Mary Circle, Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Elmer Smith. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Arlo Stoltenberg and A. W. Lieuwen.

Martha Circle, Mrs. John Greenlander, chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. Heber Miller. Mesdames Claude Thayer, Cortland Luick, Ralph Christie, and A. K. Ketchum will be assistant hostesses.

Ruth Circle, Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Clark McNeal, assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Myrtle Trager and Mrs. Rex Hawley.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9—

Culture Study club hostess will be Mrs. Al Mennenga. Lesson leaders will be Mrs. Clair Bonte and Mrs. Merle Bonte. Please note change of date.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Due to the furance exposion at the church last Sunday morning, there will be no services next Sunday, nor any Sunday school. You are cordially invited to join with the Trinity congregation for worship next Sunday morning at 11.

The confirmation class will not meet Saturday.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Mid-week Lenten services Wednesdays, 8:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barkema and family of Garner were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Fred Wolters home.

Pvt. Faye Withers of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Guy Withers home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and son Billy of Kanawha, who returned last week from a two-month stay at Winterhaven, Fla., were Sunday supper guests in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholi Nelson returned from a 12 day trip on Monday visiting their daughter, Esther and husband, the Roy Larsons at Osakis, Minn., and the Rev. C. H. Nelson and family at Beresford, S. D. and friends at Clarkfield and Couby, Minn.

State Educator Speaker at PTA

Paul Wallace of Des Moines, who is on the staff of the state department of public instruction, was speaker at the Parent-Teachers meeting held Monday night. He reviewed the requirements of a sound educational program.

A special resolution was passed by the PTA commending Coach Jim Crummings and his staff for the achievements of the athletic department during the current school year.

Consideration was given to continuation of the summer recreation program and a report was given on the program conducted last year. No specific action was taken toward setting up the coming summer's program, but it was agreed that at least some of the vacation-time activities of the past few years should again be carried on.

Red Cross Attains Its Campaign Goal; $1,587 Turned In

As chairmen of most of the solicitation areas got in their reports the latter part of last week and the early part of the current week, the goal for the 1954 Red Cross fund drive was reached and passed. Mrs. Robert Garms, general chairman of the campaign, reported Tuesday afternoon that total returns were then up to $1,587.75. This was $182.75 in excess of the assigned goal.

Mrs. Garms expressed her thanks to all who assisted in conduct of the drive and the appreciation of herself and the local chapter committee for the public response to the drive. This was the second consecutive year that Mrs. Garms has headed the campaign, and on both occasions the goal has been met with some to spare.

However, even with the goal achieved, the local share of the campaign proceeds will fall short of financing the annual, summer swimming program that the Belmond chapter sponsors. Consequently, Mrs. Garms urges any persons who were not contacted during the drive to leave their contributions at the First State bank. It is essential, she stresses, that the drive produce as large a sum as possible to assure continuation of the swimming program and other chapter projects.

Three Local FFA Entries Advance

Belmond Future Farmers earned three gold medal ratings in the district FFA judging conducted last Saturday at Story City. The entries that thereby earned the right to contend for state Gold Medals at Davenport later this month were Airell Clark's secretary's book, Jack Spitler's treasurer record and the scrapbook of Reporter Tim Trees.

Friendly Service chapter of the FFA will also be represented at Davenport by a chapter exhibit. Last year the BHS exhibit was among those winning top, state ratings.

A silver medal rating was awarded Belmond's all-sophomore parliamentary procedure team consisting of Larry Wolters, Tim Trees, Vernon McLaughlin, Gary Gabrielson and Tommy Stadtlander. With the experience they gained this year, Adviser Don Collinson believes this group will be serious contenders for a Gold Medal in next year's state contest.

Bob McLaughlin, the BHS representative in public speaking, also was given a next-to-highest rating at Story City..

Belmond Locals

Clarence Nelson of Geneva, Minn., was a guest in the Joe Brooks home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter, Caroline, were Sunday evening visitors in the Harvey Pals home at Alexander.

Vicky Jo Westendorf of Mason City is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood.

A family dinner in the Fred Loeffler home Sunday was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Loeffler and family of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Doug and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family.

Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Jenison and family and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison went to Waterloo, Sunday. The Kenneth Jenisons were dinner guests in the Royce Tomson home and the LeRoy Jenisons at the Dean Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Killius attended the funeral Monday in Mason City of two and a half year old Julie Bailey of Clarion. Little Julie was killed Friday evening in a car-truck crash near Ventura. The Baileys are renters in the Killius home in Clarion. Mrs. Bailey and six year old Cindy remain in critical condition.

Wright Supervisors' Expense Claims Show Downturn During Year of '52

Evidence that Wright county is losing its reputation for having one of the most "expensive" boards of supervisors in the state was very apparent in a tabulation on 1952 board costs released this week by the Iowa Taxpayers association.

For several years preceding the one in question, Wright's supervisors had earned the dubious distinciton of costing their constituents more on a per-person basis than some 90 to 95 per cent of the counties in Iowa.

However, with the general turnover in Wright board membership that has seen all but one elected supervisor replaced in the past couple of years, a new restraint has been shown by the board in entering per diem and mileage claims.

Wright Expense Reduced

Comparative figures provided by the Taxpayers association show that in 1951, the boards in only three of the 49 counties in the 15,000-25,000 population bracket operated at a higher per-person cost than Wright's. The per-person cost of the Wright board figured at 79 cents. In 1952, boards from nine of the 49 counties were costlier than Wright's.

In 1952, the Wright supervisors' expenses came down to 73 cents on a per-person basis (calculated on the county's population of 19,652, compared with total board costs of $14,251). In only two other counties among the 49 did the boards effect a reduction in their per-person cost of operation between 1951 and '52. One of these was Hancock, where the figure was cut from 72 to 65 cents.

Buena Vista Costs Lowest

In Wright's population group, 16 other counties have five-man boards. Average per-person cost for these boards was 69 cents, or only four cents less than the figure for the Wright supervisors. However, the low-cost board among the 49 in the entire population bracket was Buena Vista's, which is comprised of five supervisors. It had the low '51 cost at 20 cents per person and continued low in '52 at 21 cents. The high-cost board in both years was Palo Alto's, with 94 cents in 1951 and $1.04 in '52.

Supervisory costs include: per diem pay for regular and special meetings and committee work; mileage for travel to meetings and other travel required by county business; per diem and mileage for drainage work; and miscellaneous (occasional meals, etc.). Drainage expense is assessed against the drainage district involved, rather than being paid out of county funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and family spent Friday evening in the Roy Cummings home at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Storm Lake and in South Dakota.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Burchinal are parents of an 8 lb. 12 oz baby boy born March 27. He has been named Lynn Verne. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer. Lynn Verne was born on his Grandma Halfpap's birthday.

ALDRICH IN KOREA

Pfc. Thomas G. Aldrich, son of Mrs. Blanche Aldrich of Belmond, Route 1, recently arrived at Inchon Harbor abraod the transport USS Gen C. C. Ballou to join the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Middleton home.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITER AT CLARION EACH TUESDAY

Sgt. John M. Johnson, Marine Corps recruiter stationed at Fort Dodge, has made arrangements to be at the county draft board office in the Clarion post office basement each Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. He will be glad to interview any men interested in enlistment with the Marines.

He asks that men contemplating enlistment in one of the services bear in mind that the Marines are now permitting recruits to enlist for as short a period as three years.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland and family of Loves Park, Ill., were weekend guests in the parental A. J. Hood home. Saturday and Sunday guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Julander and sons of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Westendorf and family of Mason City. Mrs. Julander, Mrs. Ersland and Mrs. Westendorf are sisters.

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Brucellosis Test Shows Up Disease In 22% of Herds

Almost 22 per cent of the [illegible] dairy herds [illegible] in the brucellosis ring test conducted last week in Wright county showed some evidence of the disease. [illegible]

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Many herd owners are working with their local veterinarians on a brucellosis control program. [illegible]

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Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

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[illegible] Signal, to give the Garner school district a block of ground on the west side free for a school site.

—1914—

E. A. Backs of Clarion was in town last Thursday building some new fences made necessary by [illegible] of W. C. Ramsay from the [illegible].

FIFTY YEARS AGO...

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—1904—

[illegible] and pusillanimous to deserve an answer. A sufficient number of Clarion's citizens have been in Des Moines to satisfy any man of the truth. How sad that that enormous spleen and contracted mind can find no better criticism.

—1904—

Goldenrod Rebekah lodge will serve supper in the building west of White's store next Wednesday evening for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the IOOF hall. Charge will be 25 cents.

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

[illegible]

Halfpap In Crew Of Plane Carrier

FAR EAST (FHTNC) — Bernard E. Halfpap, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Halfpap of Belmond, Ia., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Essex, with the UN's power patrol off the east coast of Korea and in the Sea of Japan. The Essex began her third tour of duty in the Far East when she rejoined Task Force 77 in the Orient in January.

With her new, streamlined island structure and redesigned flight and hangar decks, the ship would hardly be recognized today by the first pilots who landed aboard her 10 years ago. In her "new look," the Essex has the distinction of being the oldest active carrier in the fleet, yet one of the most modern.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Band Mothers To Meet Thursday Of Next Week

Band Mothers will meet April 8 at the school with Mrs. Leslie Bobst and Mrs. Merle Bailey as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hicks of Redwood, Calif., were Thursday and Friday guests in the Fred Fankell home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Paulsen of Mason City were Thursday evening supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and boys attended the state motorcycle show in Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and boys of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were Sunday supper guests in the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited Wednesday in the Eldon Bell home near Thornton, Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Ronnie of Belmond were evening callers in the Lewis Bell home.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, April 4—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 1—

Lenten service will be held at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Ralph Meyer, pastor of the Bethany Reformed church of Belmond, as guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday, April 5—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The young people's choir will meet at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, April 7—

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosball of Dows were dinner guests Sunday in the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhardt and son of Dougherty were Sunday guests in the Wallace Johnston home.

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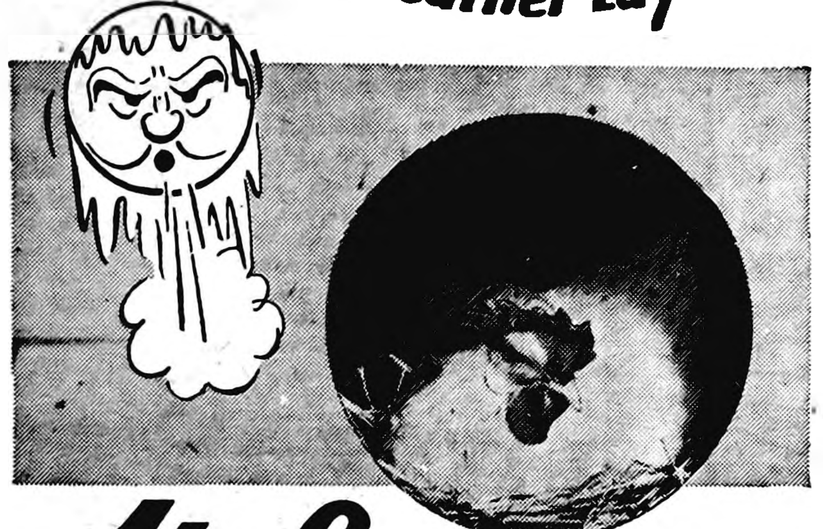

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Seniors to Give Play April 9th

A cast of eight, under the direction of Mr. Rukes, will be presented Friday of next week in the AHS senior class play—a mystery-comedy in three acts entitled, "The Black Derby." Curtains time will be 8:10 p. m. and the play will be presented at the gym-auditorium.

Comedy and drama are well mixed in the plot of this year's production and the seniors believe it should afford an evening of genuine entertainment to the taste of all.

Members of the senior class who will fill roles are Oliver Olson, Laurene Bobst, Wayne Bohning, Joan Hopkey, Richard Showalter, Eldon Schulte, Marjorie Barkema and Gary Hofacre. A sophomore, Rebecca Janssen, will complete the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick of Hampton visited Saturday evening in the Walter Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Friday evening in the Richard Schmidt home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton were Saturday afternoon callers in the H. B. Janssen home. Margaret Janssen went home with them and Sunday they brought her back and were dinner and supper guests in the Janssen home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond were afternoon callers.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and children visited in the Grover Arends home in Williams helping celebrate the 15th birthday of the Arends twins. Wednesday evening they and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and son visited in the Carroll Hensel home in Belmond celebrating his birthday.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Sr., and boys of Thor, Mr. and Mrs. John Rassmussen of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Jr., of Mason City were callers in Leonard Switzer home.

The 4th quarterly conference meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. Fred Ortmyer of Algona presiding. Officers for the coming year were appointed.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson visited in the Peter Blom home in Hampton. Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz of Latimer were supper guests in the Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Myers of Coulter were Sunday evening supper guests in the Katie Freeks home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Hero Frohling home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and boys of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the Earl Quintus home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bradley and children of Popejoy were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Bradley home. Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and children of Centerville were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and children were weekend guests in the James Krause home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. John Arends spent Friday in the home of Mrs. John Leebrick in Belmond.

LATHAM AT CAPITAL

Willard Latham was in Washington, D. C., last week where he attended a conference on soybean and cottonseed meal.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and son of Kensett were dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion. Hie Ostendorf of German Valley, Ill., was an afternoon caller.

Roger Stoffer and LuAnn Kramer of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Simon Stoffer home.

Mrs. Scott Myers entered the Mercy hospital in Mason City Sunday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Saturday evening in the David Riggins home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Jack Campbell home near Belmond. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Lyle Larsen visited Mrs. Hena Kinseth in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muhlenbruck and boys of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors in the Kenneth Myers home. Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were callers in the Herbert Wirtz home in Mason City.

Mrs. Grace Richards visited Friday afternoon in the W. O. Rowe home in Hampton.

Paul Kirkwood of Des Moines was a Saturday evening caller in the Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stockdale and Barbara of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Dilene Drury and in the Will Tinkey home.

Mrs. Ralph Powers and Vicki of Hampton were Wednesday visitors in the Paul Craig home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen accompanied Mrs. Jerry Beenen and Eldon Schulte to Des Moines where they visited in the Don Lavender home. Mrs. Beenen and Eldon attended the capping ceremony at the Mercy nurses' home where Sharon Meints was one of 34 to receive caps.

Rollie Williams Engaged to Speak At Cage Banquet

Alexander's Lions club will sponsor a basketball banquet in honor of both boys and girls teams at the school on Monday evening, April 12.

Rollie Williams assistant athletic director at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, will be guest speaker. Williams is a former Iowa U. basketball coach and during his coaching days had a number of fine basketball teams.

He will bring a movie of an Iowa game of the past season, and there is a possibility he may be accompanied by several of the state university stars.

Tickets for this event may be purchased from any member of the Lions club the latter part of this week. Since only a limited number will be available, it would be advisable to buy them early.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles took Mrs. Alfred Lyons to Webster City Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. J. W. Peterson.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. John Hill's Birthday

Tuesday evening, Mrs. John Hill was honored on her birthday with a surprise party. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. B Price and LuRay, Mrs. Grace Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and Debra.

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Cemetery Society Meets Today

The Cemetery Society meets this Thursday, April 1, with Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Don Hensel as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deyo and Susan of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kreitlow and children of Latimer were Sunday evening supper guests in the Elmer Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spilman and children of Mason City and Mr and Mrs. Tom Spilman, Alice and Larry of Clear Lake were Sunday evening supper guests in the Fritz Gobeli home.

Lawrence Opitz of Winthrop, Minn., was a guest Saturday night and Sunday in the Willie Westaby home. Other Sunday visitors were Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond, Jesse Westaby and Mr and Mrs Keith Myers and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Lewis Bell were recent visitors in the Cliff Poland home in Rockwell.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks of Meservey were Sunday supper guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graepler of Dows were Saturday callers in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson and granddaughter, Linda Hanson, were Sunday dinner guests in the Dale Walrod home at Clarion.

Joel and Mikey Gabrielson of Goodell spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiegand of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart and family of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the John Greenlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst of Rose Creek, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Hero Frohling home at Alexander.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

DANIEL CONWELL DIES

Word was received last week of the death of Daniel Conwell, 92, on Wednesday at Iowa City. He was the father of Owen Conwell of Clear Lake, former Goodell resident, and had become acquainted with many Goodellians during visits here. Besides Owen, he is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jim Gaten of Carroll; and two other sons, Dr. R. Conwell of Iowa City and Dr. D. Conwell of Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of her son, Harry Cline. In the afternoon, they visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Darlene and Janis and Dixie Garber of Rockford were supper guests Sunday in the home of relatives, the Donald Burks.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

MARVIN C. HINDMAN

We decided that the subject of our interview keeps pretty busy, after watching him go for about 20 minutes before we could visit.

At the Hindman farm, 6 miles east of Goodell, Marvin and his hired man were hauling more feed for the 22 cattle and 280 head of feeder pigs and then began to set up the hammermill to grind cobs for bedding.

The Hindman's farm 210 acres, 160 of which they own and on which Marvin has lived the past 21 years this fall.

In talking about feeder pigs, Marvin said he had some trouble with diseased ones last year, so he let them alone for about 6 months and seems to be getting along OK again, but doesn't intend to raise any of his own for at least another year.

He is milking 6 cows and at present has 22 purebred Hereford cows, starting his herd 12 years ago.

The Hindman's like Hy Line pullets and have 1500 coming this spring.

The family of four including Larrie, a senior in Meservey high school, and David 7 live in a large 1½ story modern brick home built in 1940.

Marvin said he became a customer of the bank, who sponsors these interviews, in 1938 when he sealed his first corn.

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11:00 a. m. Worship service.

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Friday, April 2

W.S.W.S. will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the parsonage. Mrs. A. M. Graeber is the lesson leader and Mrs. Park Miller is the hostess.

Adult choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. at the J. J. Cook home.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg returned home Tuesday of last week from Long Beach, Calif., where she had enjoyed the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loran Wilkinson. Sunday, March 14, Mrs. Wesenberg and the Wilkinsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Child at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Child is the former Ruth Smith.

Friends have received letters from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson who are at their resort known as "Johnson's Island View" at Turtle Lake near Bemidji, Minn. They are fine and are getting the cabin in readiness for the season. Ray's mother, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, is with them also.

Mrs. Dale Brede was hostess to the Mary Circle of the Klemme Methodist church in her home a week ago Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Virgil Cook presented the lesson and Mrs. Vern Bison, the chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. Several ladies brought things which were auctioned. Guests were Mesdames Roy Halfpop, Charles Halfpop, Avron Kreitlow and Amos Hanson. Mrs. Brede and Judy served a lovely lunch.

Rosary Society Meets Tonight At Belmond

Rosary Society which was postponed last week will be held Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the Merlin Lowenberg home at Belmond. Mrs. Merle Janssen is hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and Jane of Hayfield were Friday evening visitors in the home of his mother, Ione Christie.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Edith Sandberg accompanied Mrs. Amos Hanson to Clear Lake Thursday where they visited in the home of the two latters' brother, H. O. Sandberg.

Mrs. Oscar Lein is employed in the Mrs. Marvin Christie home at Belmond.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider went to Belmond Saturday afternoon and visited in the Cal Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baseman accompanied by Mrs. George Lawhorn went over to Mason City last Wednesday evening to see Mr. Lawhorn who is a patient in the Mercy hospital. He is recovering from a heart attack. The Lawhorns live at Klemme.

Leo Gribben of Clear Lake called Saturday afternoon in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vasey of [illegible], Minn., were local business callers Saturday and visited among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller spent last Wednesday evening in the home of her brother, Norman Gabrielson, at Belmond. They helped their niece, Nancy Gabrielson, celebrate her 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bringolf and children of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoodjer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Lurson and children of Clarksville were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bringolf's brother, Richard Roberts.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight At Tanner Home

Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Mrs. W. E. Tanner home. Mrs. L. H. Wilson and Mrs. Tanner are hostesses.

Busy Time Faced By Miss McNutt

Marilyn McNutt, Goodell girl who is a student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, faces a busy schedule of music activities during the next couple of weeks.

Last weekend she was one of 10 members of the student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference who, with members of the ISTC faculty, attended the MENC national convention at Chicago.

No sooner had this group returned to the Cedar Falls campus on Monday than Marilyn was preparing to leave with the college choir on the first of a series of guest performances. On Tuesday, the musical organization made appearances at Traer, Marengo, Brooklyn and Toledo. Other concerts are scheduled for later in the month.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mrs. Merle Janssen returned home Sunday from the Community hospital at Belmond where she had spent a week recovering from surgery. Their little son, Danny, stayed in the parental Arthur Lowenberg and William Janssen homes while his mother was hospitalized.

Several folks in this community are ill with chicken pox, mumps and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Ames Sunday and spent the afternoon with their son Roger.

Mrs. Bill Pals and Marilyn and Mrs. William H. Sheriff and Bob accompanied by the former's sisters, Mrs. Del Rankins and Mrs. Ray Brewer of Belmond, went to Des Moines Saturday and spent the day with Arlene Sheriff, helping her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stille and family of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors in the George Stille home. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Harry De Jong of Sully spent last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller and four sons of Clear Lake visited Saturday in the home of friends, the Charles Halfpops.

Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown and children of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green and children of Rockwell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of relatives, the Carl Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and children went to Charles City Sunday and were dinner guests in the Harve Boller home.

Pfc. Dean Burgess has completed his Marine boot training at San Diego, Calif., and enjoyed a furlough last week in the parental Joseph Burgess home. He has returned to San Diego where he will attend a 20 week telegrapher's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme were Tuesday afternoon callers in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and three children of Des Moines visited Sunday in the parental George Weese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn spent Sunday at Hayfield. They visited in the home of their niece, Mrs. Marvin Lackore, and enjoyed supper in the home of another niece, Mrs. Lawrence Christie. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and two children of Charles City were also visiting in the homes of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and two children went to Dows Monday to spend the day in the parental Ralph Denger home.

Glen Miller of Sheffield spent Sunday in the parental Rev. Park E. Miller home. Afternoon visitors in this home were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Riggins and Mrs. William Ahrens and Irene of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, John, Joe and Janet of Estherville enjoyed supper and the evening last Thursday in the parental O. W. Myers home.

Coach and Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge and two children went to Eagle Grove Saturday and spent the weekend in the parental Ernest Kell home.

Wade Johnston of Estherville visited over Sunday in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. O. W. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets and daughter of Goldfield spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Supt. and Mrs. Don Oviatt and two sons drove to Storm Lake Sunday where they visited her parents, the William Tooheys. They also visited Mr. Oviatt's sister, Mrs. Lewis Lenz, at Alta.

Youth Fellowship Meeting Held Last Wednesday Night

Youth Fellowship met last Wednesday evening in the E. U. B. church social room with 21 members present. Carol Dieger was leader of the lesson. Election of officers will be held at the meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dreier of Sheffield were Wednesday of last week dinner guests in the home of friends, Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood returned home Thursday from Emmons, Minn., where she had spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons. She stayed with Sonja, Leon and Gregory Emmons while Mrs. Emmons took her little son Billy to Rochester, Minn., for a check-up at the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery returned Wednesday of last week to her home at Reinbeck following a few days' visit in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre, Jerry Lee and Margaret drove to Russell Sunday where they enjoyed the day in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas McKinley.

A deal has been closed in which the Boren acreage southeast of Goodell has been sold to Henry Steenblock of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Steenblock and children will move to their new home April 15th. Mr. Steenblock will continue to work at the General Mills plant at Belmond.

Cpl. Richard Lauen & Mrs. Lauen returned Wednesday to their home in Colorado Springs, Colo., following a week's visit in the parental John Lauen and Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk homes. Richard is in service at Camp Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Greiman, at Garner.

The Morris Nuehring family of Kanawha and Dean Nuehring family were Saturday evening guests in the home of the men's sister, Mrs. William Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese and Mrs. Glenn Weese and Gail Elizabeth went to Ames Friday evening and met A. D. A. N. Glenn Weese. The latter came by train from Quonset Point, R. I., where he has attended school for the past three weeks, he having previously been with the armed forces in Africa. He will enjoy a 30-day furlough with his family in the parental George Weese home and will report back to duty at New Brunswick, Maine, where he was stationed before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter returned home Saturday from Riveria Beach, Fla., where they have enjoyed three months in their new modern trailer house. En route home they visited their nephew and family, the Bill Trees', who are stationed at an army base at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, who had accompanied the two former to Florida, returned home a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson and children drove to Rochester, Minn., Saturday afternoon and visited over night in the home of her brother, Walton Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

The Owen Nuehrings of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring and three daughters were guests Sunday in the home of relatives, the Warren Biers.

Sunday dinner guests in the Alvis Berhow home were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schwitchenberg and daughter. Afternoon visitors in the home were Leroy Berhow and family of Kanawha, Dick Smith and Shirley Eggers of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and two little sons moved Monday from the Foss estate property to the tenant house on the Owen Nuehring farm near Klemme. Mr. Miller will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and their granddaughter, Dianne Hauge, attended the Home Show in Des Moines, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Polo, Ill., and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jordan and Marvin of Traer, spent Sunday in the home of the ladies' nephew, Harry Carpenter. The Carpenters and their guests were entertained at dinner in the home of the Melvin Sorensons.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller accompanied Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond to Ventura Sunday evening to attend services at the E.U.B. church.

George Weese went to Marshalltown Monday to spend this week attending the Lennox furnace school.

MOVES REPORTED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins moved Monday to the house which they recently purchased from Lawrence Christie. The George Beek family moved into the Ahrenkiel apartment vacated by the Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson moved into their property which was vacated by the Beeks. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Belmond have purchased the Benson farm.

Mrs. Walter Boller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Don Oviatt substituted for Mrs. Kenneth Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Dirks and children of Belmond spent Sunday in the Harm Dirks home. The men are brothers.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Saturday and Sunday in Des Moines visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Nelson of Livermore spent the past two weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family and Marlene Smith and Beth Knoedler of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Knoedler home at Sumner.

● Belmond Locals

Irving Haupt of Klemme was a Sunday visitor in the Louis Loth home.

Mary Ellen McClure of Estherville spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Mrs. Gertie Weston of Kanawha visited in the Bert Lauen home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis, Minn., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blankenship and family of Sheffield and Henry Blankenship of Latimer were Friday visitors in the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James McMurray and Michael visited in the Lester McMurray home at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman, and children, and Mrs. Donald Carpenter, Bobby and Carlene were Sunday visitors in the George Modderman home at Latimer.

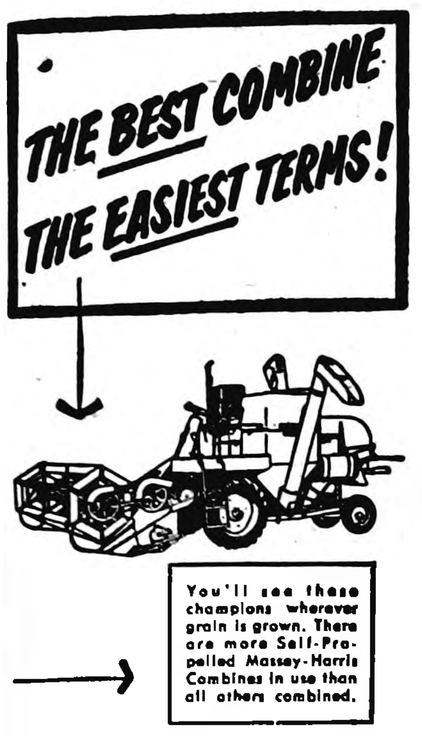
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger visited in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger, and the home of a nephew, Earl Kruger, in Webster City Saturday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and children were over the weekend visitors in the Robert Watson home in Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan and Aurelia were Sunday visitors in the Roger Keppers home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints spent Sunday in Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and attended the baptismal service of their daughter, Rebecca Sue Lande.



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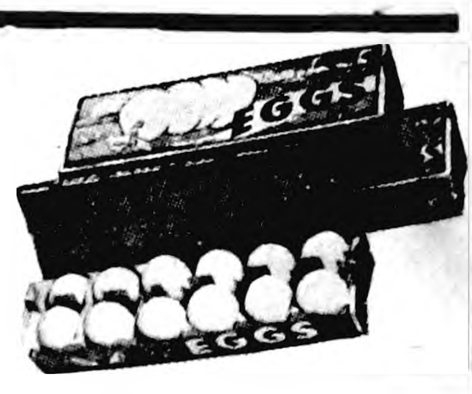

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WE PRESENT AS INSPIRING A MESSAGE AS YOUNG AMERICA HAS EVER SPOKEN

If you can read the following essay without feeling a sting in your eyes, a lump in your throat and swelling pride in your heart, we suggest you give your sense of patriotism a careful examination. It was written by a 16-year-old Ohio girl, Elizabeth Ellen Evans; and it was passed on to us by Bill Dempsey, local American Legion commander. It was the national winner in a contest conducted by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, in which more than a million U. S. high school students competed. We regard it as a privilege to present it to our readers. Even if you saw and heard the young author present it personally on television, we're sure you will want to read the words, yourself.

I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY

by Elizabeth Ellen Evans

I am an American.
Listen to my words, Fascist, Communist.
Listen well, for my country is a strong country, and my message is a strong message.
I am an American, and I speak for democracy.
My ancestors have left their blood on the green at Lexington and the snow at Valley Forge
. . . on the walls of Fort Sumter and the fields at Gettysburg
. . . on the waters of the River Marne and in the shadows of the Argonne Forest
. . . on the beachheads of Salerno and Normandy and the sands of Okinawa
. . . on the bare, bleak hills called Pork Chop and Old Baldy and Heartbreak Ridge.
A million and more of my countrymen have died for freedom.
My country is their eternal monument.
They live on in the laughter of a small boy as he watches a circus clown's antics
. . . and in the sweet, delicious coldness of the first bite of peppermint ice cream on the Fourth of July
. . . in the little tenseness of a baseball crowd as the umpire calls "Batter up!"
. . . and in the high school band's rendition of "Stars and Stripes Forever" in the Memorial Day parade
. . . in the clear, sharp ring of a school bell on a fall morning
. . . and in the triumph of a six-year-old as he reads aloud for the first time.

They live on in the eyes of an Ohio farmer surveying his acres of corn and potatoes and pasture
. . . and in the brilliant gold of hundreds of acres of wheat stretching across the flat miles of Kansas
. . . in the milling of cattle in the stockyards of Chicago
. . . the precision of an assembly line in an automobile factory in Detroit
. . . and the perpetual red glow of the nocturnal skylines of Pittsburgh and Birmingham and Gary.

They live on in the voice of a young Jewish boy saying the sacred words from the Torah: "Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy might."
. . . and in the voice of a Catholic girl praying: "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee . . ."
. . . and in the voice of a Protestant boy singing: "A mighty Fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing . . ."

An American named Carl Sandburg wrote these words:

> "I know a Jew fishcrier down on Maxwell Street with a voice like a north wind blowing over corn stubble in January.
> He dangles herring before prospective customers evincing a joy identical with that of Pavlova dancing.
> His face is that of a man terribly glad to be selling fish, terribly glad that God made fish, and customers to whom he may call his wares from a pushcart."

There is a voice in the soul of every human being that cries out to be free. America has answered that voice.

America has offered freedom and opportunity such as no land before her has ever known, to a Jew fishcrier down on Maxwell Street with the face of a man terribly glad to be selling fish.
She has given him the right to own his pushcart, to sell his herring on Maxwell Street,
. . . she has given him an education for his children, and a tremendous faith in the nation that has made these things his.

Multiply that fishcrier by 160,000,000—160,000,000 mechanics and farmers and housewives and coal miners and truck drivers and chemists and lawyers and plumbers and priests—all glad, terribly glad to be what they are, terribly glad to be free to work and eat and sleep and speak and love and pray and live as they desire, as they believe!
And those 160,000,000 Americans—those 160,000,000 free Americans — have more roast beef and mashed potatoes,
the yield of American labor and land;
. . . more automobiles and telephones,
. . . more safety razors and bathtubs,
. . . more Orlon sweaters and aureomycin,
the fruits of American initiative and enterprise;
. . . more public schools and life insurance policies,
the symbols of American security and faith in the future;
. . . more laughter and song—
than any other people on earth!

This is my answer, Fascist, Communist!
Show me a country greater than our country, show me a people more energetic, creative, progressive—bigger - hearted and happier than our people, not until then will I consider your way of life.
For I am an American, and I speak for democracy.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
Case No. 14702

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Flora Drury, Esther Fowler, Vivian Brown, Inez Johnson, Benjamin E. Nichols, George A. Nichols, Paul D. Nichols, Florence M. Brady, Howard M. Nichols, Kathryn E. Nichols, and Ethel Nichols,
Plaintiffs.

—vs.—

W. A. Rietz, Executor of the Estate of Estella Fowler, Deceased; Lottie Bingham, Ellen Rossman, otherwise known as Ellen McCallum, Joseph Rowen, Robert Rowen, Nathan Aldrich, Lee Aldrich, Jr., Blanche Aldrich, Jean Elizabeth Aldrich, Toomas George Aldrich, Danny Lee Aldrich, Nellie Hyde, Charlie Emerson, Estella Boyington, Carl Emerson, William Rowen, his spouse Mrs. William Rowen and heirs, if any, of William Rowen and to the unknown claimants of the following described real property, to-wit

Lot 5 in Block 3, of Emerson's Second Addition to Rowan, Iowa; which is the home of the ward; Lot 3, in Block 2, of Emerson's Addition to Rowan, Iowa, upon which property there are two rental residences; Lot 1, in Block 7, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa; The North 62.5 feet of a tract described as beginning 48 rods 6 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, thence East 16 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 16 rods, thence South 10 rods, to the place of beginning, and a half interest in the well on the south line of said tract. This property is also described in the tax receipts as the North 62½ feet of Lot 1 of the Auditor's Plat of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23 West, of the 5th P. M., Iowa. There is a rental residence upon this tract; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; (The two tracts above described in Section 4 are referred to in the tax receipts as the East 3¾ acres of the North 15 acres of the South 30 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa) The South 8 acres of the North 13 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The South 5 acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North 5 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of Section 16, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; All West of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company right-of-way in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. This description includes a tract sometimes referred to as Outlot A-H; The West Half of Lot 3, Block 2, in Emerson's Addition to the Town of Rowan, Iowa; and of the following described personal property, to-wit: All personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and over which the Defendant, W. A. Rietz, Executor of her estate, now has authority and right of possession and control,
Defendants.

TO:—William Rowen, Mrs. William Rowen his wife, the heirs, if any, of William Rowen and to the unknown Claimants of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 5, in Block 3, of Emerson's Second Addition to Rowan, Iowa; which is the home of the ward; Lot 3 in Block 2, of Emerson's Addition to Rowan, Iowa; upon which property there are two rental residences; Lot 1, in Block 7, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa; The North 62.5 feet of a tract described as beginning 48 rods 6 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, thence East 16 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 16 rods, thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning, and a half interest in the well on the south line of said tract. This property is also described in the tax receipts as the North 62½ feet of Lot 1 of the Auditor's Plat of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. There is a rental residence upon this tract; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; (The two tracts above described in Section 4 are referred to in the tax receipts as the East 3¾ acres of the North 15 acres of the South 30 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa) The South 8 acres of the North 13 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The South 5 acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North 5 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of Section 16, in Township 92, North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; All West of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company right-of-way in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92, North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. This description includes a tract sometimes referred to as Outlot A-H; The West Half of Lot 3, Block 2, in Emerson's Addition to the Town of Rowan, Iowa; and of the following described personal property, to-wit: All personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and over which the Defendant, W. A. Rietz, Executor of her estate, now has authority and right of possession and control

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright County, the Petition of the Plaintiffs aforesaid, claiming the establishment in themselves of title to an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property hereinbefore described and to an undivided one-half interst in and to the personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and that you and each of you be restrained from transferring or disposing of such interest; and if such property has been previously disposed of, plaintiffs then claim damages in the amount of it's value, as established by the evidence. Plaintiffs also ask costs and general equitable relief. For further particulars see plaintiffs' petition now on file.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED To appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright County, at Clarion, Iowa, on or before the 29 day of April, A. D., 1954, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for relief demanded in said petition.

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I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
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FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

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Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

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I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

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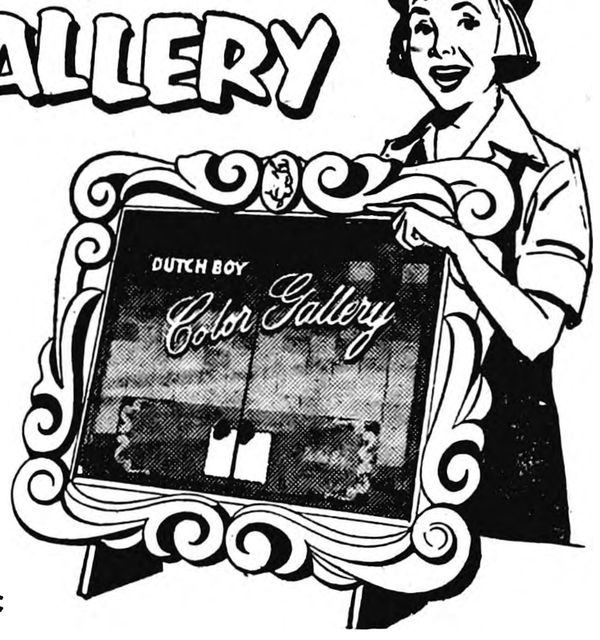

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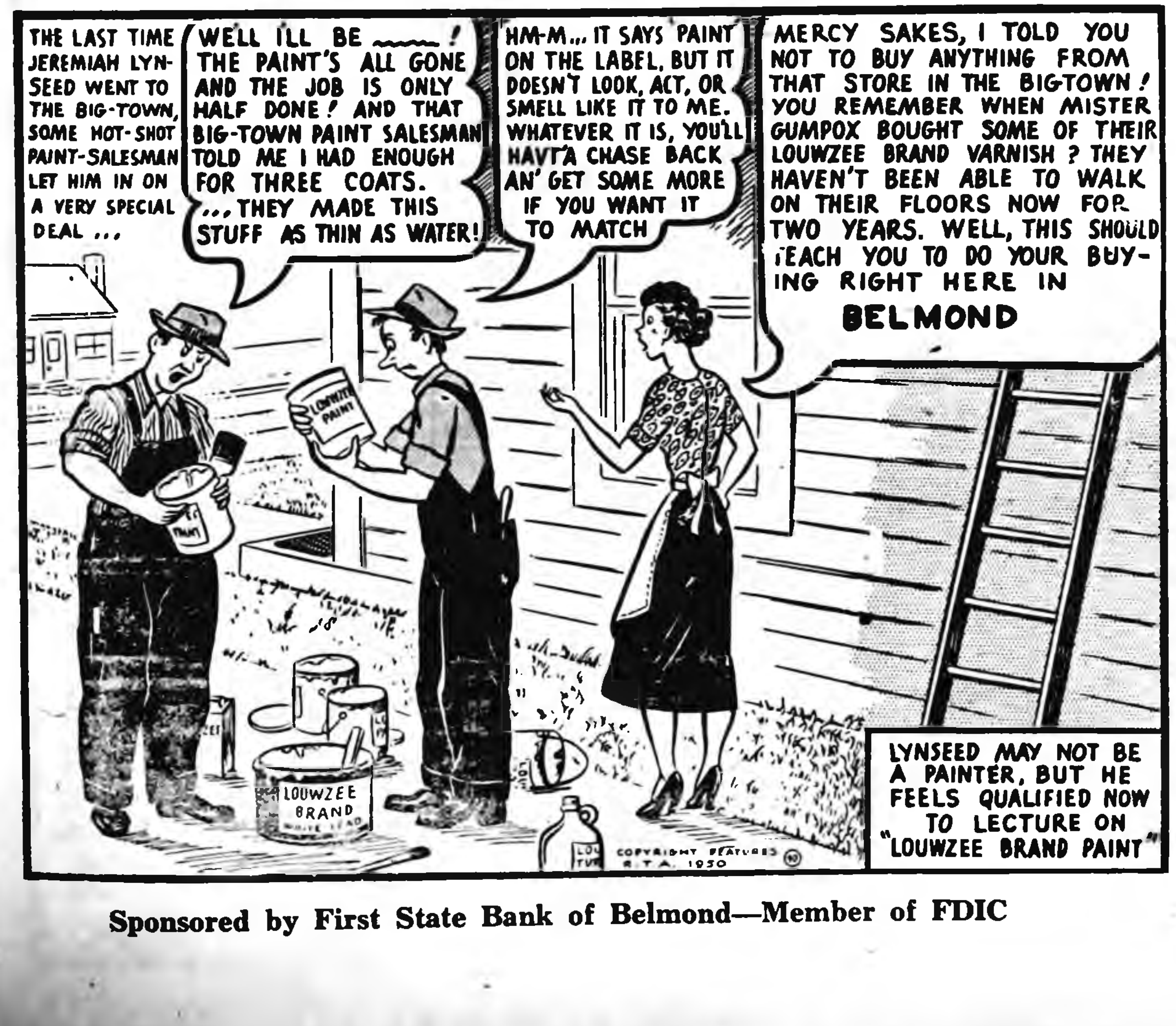
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Mrs Bert Payne 25t1*

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and classmates for the cards, letters and gifts sent me during my stay in the hospital. Also, special thanks to the doctors, nurses and Rev H H Wintermeyer
Rex Friesleben 25t1*

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for cards, flowers, gifts visits and other kindnesses since my accident. Your thoughtfulness made the days brighter. Mrs Keith Dunton 25t1

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with letters, cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in Belmond Community hospital and since I have been at home A special thank you to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care Mrs Mima Waddington. 25t1

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful Norman Gabrielson and family. 25t1*

Two Supervisors Facing Contests

Deadline for filing nomination papers for county office candidacies was reached Monday, finding contests fixed for only three posts in the coming primary election Only countywide office for which there will be a primary contest is the auditorship Myron Price of Clarion and C K Paulson of Dows both seek the GOP nomination for this job

Other contests all have to do with supervisor positions In the 2nd Supervisor District, Incumbent Carl P Kelling will have opposition for the Republican nomination from R G Nolte and Roland Trotter both of Goldfield

A W Christopher of Eagle Grove is unopposed for renomination from the 3rd District, but Ora D White of Galt is contesting the candidacy of Incumbent George S Trowbridge, Dows, from the 4th District

Belmond Locals

Marian Anderson of Maquoketa and Louis Locatell of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend of March 19 in the Orphie Anderson home

Mr and Mrs Harland Eide and family of Redfield spent the weekend of March 2 in the Guy Withers home

Mr and Mrs Orphie Anderson spent the weekend visiting in the Kenneth Anderson and Lee Luick homes in Minneapolis, Minn

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Little Prospect of Quick Strike Settlement at Present

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Manager "Cec" Carstens of IEL &P was more than mite embarrassed this week when solicitous friends inquired why he had his left hand heavily encased in bandages. The light and power company always urges its clients, "When your furnace gives you trouble, call in a trained service man." Mr. Carstens swears that next time he'll do just that.

Seems his furnace went out during the weekend and he attempted to re-light the pilot by tossing ignited paper in the furnace door. An immediate puff of flame enveloped the hand that had just released the paper—and "Cec" made a hurry-up trip to the hospital for first aid.

He finds some consolation in the fact that he did NOT follow the often recommended procedure for re-lighting an extinguished pilot by using a long, paper taper. Had he been trying to guide such an implement into the furnace's innards he'd have had his face where the hand was—and the end result, he shudders to contemplate.

—M-S—

So that local, canine friends will not miss the item, we have plucked the following "personal" from this week's Meservey news to pass along, verbatim: "Shirley Ostendorf and Marian Wessels, accompanied by the former's dog Sandy, a Cocker Spaniel, were Belmond business callers Friday. The latter consulted a veterinarian."

—M-S—

Kite-flying is certainly enjoying a revival as a youthful pastime in Belmond this spring. Can't remember a recent year when so many kites have been in evidence. Every decent "flying afternoon," a half-dozen or more are aloft over Kirkendall's pasture. We suspect that some of the boys are enjoying the thrill of flying a kite for the first time.

Mrs. Glenn Eccles called up Ye Ed on Sunday afternoon to reports that whole flotilla of kites was in the air north of the Barry adition. Twenty-one persons (including a scattering of adults) were participating in the fun, either in an active or advisory capacity.

It's been somewhat of a disappointment to Ye Ed to see nary a homemade model take to the breeze. There can't be half the satisfaction to flying a "store-boughten" kite that there is to seeing a personally created masterpiece flutter gracefully with the wind. He'd also like to see an old fashioned box kite join the company sometime, too.

—M-S—

If memory serves correctly, those box kites always were considerably more tempermental than the orthodox variety and more persuasion was required to get them flying on an even keel. A favorite childhood recollection of Ye Ed's deals with and eight-foot giant of a box kite that was constructed for the specific purpose of bearing skyward a kerosene lantern. As we recall, the project was somewhat hampered by the fact that the wind usually died down at dusk (and when else should an illuminated kite be flown?). But the endeavor was ultimately blessed with success; the mammoth kite not only carried the latern to the heavens, but the flyer had to dig in his heels to avoid taking off, also.

—M-S—

About a dozen and a half interested 3rd-graders from Garner were particularly impressed members of the audience on Wednesday of last week when D. W. Overbeay and several of his blind students from the state school at Vinton appeared at the meeting of the League of Women Voters. The youngsters, who were accompanied by their teacher, had a special reason for making the trip.

Their teacher has taught them the mysteries of the Braille system of reading and writing, and they have been carrying on correspondence with handicapped boys and girls at the Braille and Sight-Saving school.

Of particular interest to the young guests was a demonstration given by a girl who this year is a senior at the Vinton institution. She not only showed the degree of adeptness which the blind can acquire in writing by this method, but also read aloud from a Braille copy of the Reader's Digest. Without doubt, the little visitors appreciated much more than their elders the patience and determination that lay behind the exhibition.

Two Pick Off $25

"The big one" got away as drawings were held Tuesday to find winners for the weekly Cash Gifts put up by Belmond businessmen, but—two of the $25 cash awards found claimants. Those picking off the prizes were Mrs. Joe Kaduce (No. 216)—whose sister, Mrs. Albert Smit, matched the performance last week; and Mrs. Johannes Pals of Meservey (No. 196). No. 2,435 would have taken home the $250 gift at 3:00 o'clock, but it wasn't presented. Other 2:00 p. m. numbers which, like the two winners, would have been good for $25 apiece were: 318, 271, 1,937 and 2,781. Next Tuesday amounts drawn for will be the same as this week—six $25 Cash Gifts at 2:00 o'clock and a $250 transfusion for your bank account at 3:00 p. m.

Teachers Get Pay Boost

$12,000 Awarded To John Rietema In Accident Suit

In accord with a verdict rendered last Saturday by jury in the case of John F. Rietmea vs. Louise Gardiner, administratix for the estate of Leslie R. Gardiner, deceased, Leon Lester and Moorman Chemical company, a judgment of $12,000 and costs was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The entire week was devoted to hearing of this case in Wright county district course, with Judge H. C. Nichol on the bench. The jury was impanelled on Monday and the next four days were spent in hearing testimony.

At mid-morning on Saturday, the jury was instructed by Judge Nichol and the members then retired to deliberate. A sealed verdict, which had been agreed upon by consels for the principal parties, was returned at 6.00 p. m.

Rietema had sued for $35,000 for damage to his car and personal injuries received when his car and that of the late Leslie Gardiner of Rowan collided on a gravel road northwest of Belmond last June 5. Gardiner was a salesman for Moorman's and Lester, who was a passenger in the car, was the Rowan man's sales supervisor.

Mrs. Gardiner had filed a cross-petition asking judgment in amount equal to that sought by sought by Rietema. It was automatically dismissed by the jury's action. Lester had also filed a cross-petition against Rietema and Mrs. Gardiner, asking $21,923.44 in damages. The jury found against the plaintiff, in this instance.

MARY LOU BAKER SANG IN ISC CAMPUS SONG-FEST

AMES — Mary Lou Baker, Belmond, was a choirister for Welch hall at Sor-Dor, annual song-fest for sororities and dormitories at Iowa State college. Twenty-four voices are chosen from each rresidence.

This sing was conducted Sunday afternoon, April 4, with 16 of the 19 residences on campus competing. It is sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota, women's music professional fraternity.

Trophies were awarded to the sorority and the dormitory entering the best musical groups. Welch hall's chorus was judged second among the sororities.

MRS. McBURNEY DIES

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen last week received word from Philip McBurney of Boynton Beach, Fla., former Belmond resident, that his wife died on March 27. Interment took place in a cemetery at Cedar Rapids last Thursday.

Members of the faculty that will be teaching in Belmond Community School district next fall were given an across-the-board raise of $150 as school boards of the Community district and Belmond Independent district set salaries Tuesday evening. This increase will be in addition to the annual raises of $100 (for two years) and $50 (for three years) that automatically go to those who have been in the Belmond system for five years or less.

Bert Kalkwarf, president of the Independent board, says that teachers' salaries in schools of larger size are going up next fall throughout this area. In order to assure the best, possible faculty for the schools in the Belmond district, the local board regarded that it had no choice but to follow the trend. Mr. Kalkwarf cited that $150 increases were also voted at Northwood, $240 at Lake Mills, $185 at Mason City and $300 at Ames.

Faris' Salary Raised

Supt. Don Faris has been rewarded for a highly competent administrative job, Mr. Kalkwarf added, in the form of a three-year contract at the figure of $7,200 annually. This included a bonus raise of $450 above the $150 amount granted most of the other faculty members. Next fall Mr. Faris will be starting his eighth year as head of-the local schools.

Teachers who put in 10 to 12 months of the year at their duties will get an extra $50 apiece, making a total increase of $200. In this category are Principal Clair Hugh, Band Director Roland Brom, Coach Jim Crimmings, Homemaking Instructor Carol Richards and the vocational agriculture instructor. Don Collinson, present "ag" instructor, is among the teachers not intending to return. He plans to become an agricultural missionary.

Eight Vacancies to Fill

Besides the vocational agriculture assignment, seven other vacancies in the faculty will have to be filled. One was caused by the death of Mrs. Artie Baker, and the following teachers have informed the board they do not plan to return next fall: Eldoris Bunnell, Dean Hughes, Annette Green, Hildreth Tlach, Gertrude Lee, Mrs. Maretta Ness Holton and Mrs. Rose Dunbar Beavers. Information regarding six new teachers who have already signed contracts will be released next week, according to Mr. Faris

After waiving the rule during the current year in order to fill out the faculty last fall, the requirement that all teachers in the Belmond system must have at least a two-year standard certificate will be rigidly observed during the coming school year, Mr. Faris says. Most of the present teachers already had training sufficient to meet this stipulation, he adds. The few who fell short are planning to qualify for the necessary certificate by attending summer school.

Board Sends Out Notice of Appeal On School Ruling

Notice that the Wright county board of education intends to appeal a recent ruling of State Supt. Jessie M. Parker regarding school areas in Norway township was served this week on the Hancock county board of education. Hancock County Supt. C. F. Whitney and Edmund Andregg of Britt, president of the Hancock board.

County Attorney Ben Birdsall said Tuesday that similar notice would be served before the end of the week on Miss Parker and Dwight G. Rider of Fort Dodge, president of the state board of education.

Formal appeal from the Parker ruling will be filed in district court at Clarion this Friday, Mr. Birdsall added. This action stems from a decision Miss Parker rendered on an earlier appeal directed to her by the Hancock board. The Hancock body protested certain land assignments that came out of reorganization planning carried on by the Wright and Hancock boards, acting jointly.

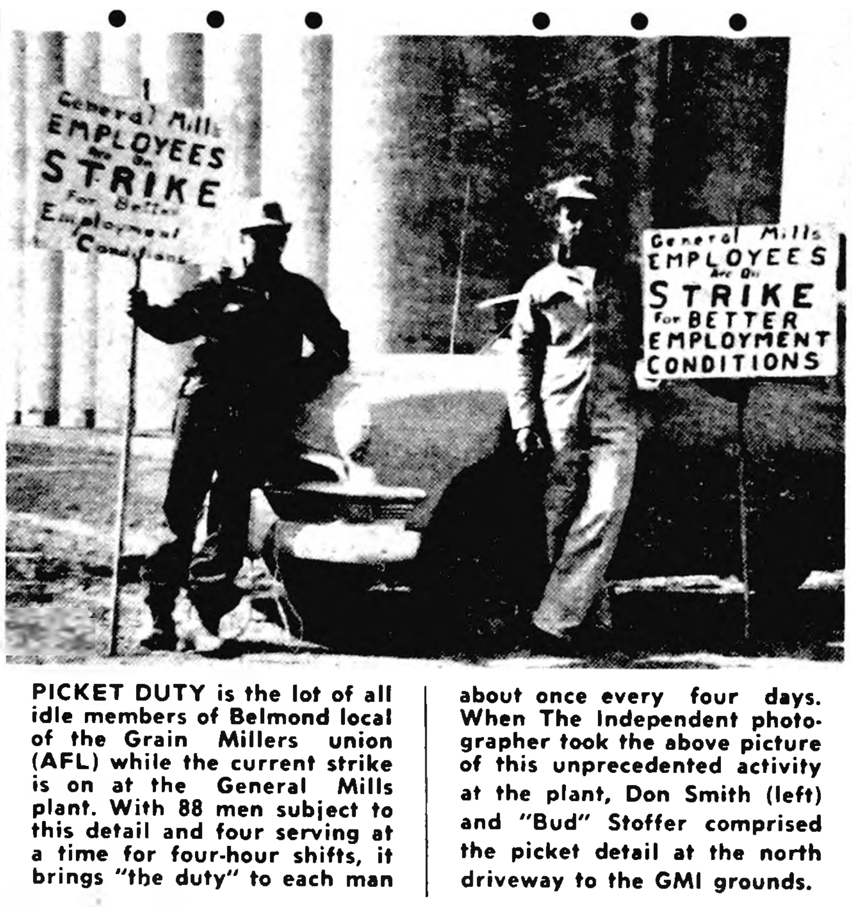
It is the contention of the Wright board that Miss Parker exceeded her legal authority in assuming personal responsibility for assigning disputed land areas to the proposed Kanawha Community School district.

Supplementary action will be sought in the Polk county district court by the Wright board. Mr. Birdsall said he planned to file at Des Moines, either today or tomorrow, a petition for review of Miss Parker's acts and for a writ of certiorari. Plaintiffs to this petition will include, besides the Wright board, 124 landowners or residents who would be affected by the Parker ruling.

If the writ is issued by the Polk court, the state superintendent's ruling would be declared void. Miss Parker's decision was released on March 17 and the Wright board had a period of 30 days in which to enter an appeal.

SPEECH CONTEST HELD

Don Bunnell, Belmond representative in the area speech contest of Toastmasters International held last Saturday at Webster City, was not placed as one of the two top entrants. Floyd Woodard of Webster City, was awarded first and will advance to the district contest. His topic was "How Can We Best Combat Juvenile Delinquency?" Second-place winner, and alternate for the district competition, was Don Thomas of Mason City. Other place listings were not announced.



General Mills EMPLOYEES Are On STRIKE For Better Employment Conditions
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PICKET DUTY is the lot of all idle members of Belmond local of the Grain Millers union (AFL) while the current strike is on at the General Mills plant. With 88 men subject to this detail and four serving at a time for four-hour shifts, it brings "the duty" to each man about once every four days. When The Independent photographer took the above picture of this unprecedented activity at the plant, Don Smith (left) and "Bud" Stoffer comprised the picket detail at the north driveway to the GMI grounds.

Interested Group Hears Talk Given By Head of State School at Vinton

Explosion of Soot Causes Extensive Damage to Church

Rev. O. M. Severseike says it will be impossible to hold services at St. Olaf church for several weeks due to damage done a week ago Sunday when the oil-buring furnace in the basement exploded. Although no fire occurred, the entire interior of the church was blackened with soot and it will not be usable until thoroughly cleaned and redecorated.

The mishap took place following a concert by the St. Olaf college choir. Lunch was being served in the basement but most of the singers had already gone out to their bus. Clothing of all persons still in the church was badly soiled by the soot.

Only last fall the whole interior of the church had been redecorated, so the members were especially dismayed to see all the work and expense of that effort go for naught. Pastor Severseike says he believes, however, that insurance will completely cover the damage done.

GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Administrator Jack Shepard reports that a memorial gift of $6.00 has been received by Belmond Community hospital in the name of the late Mrs. Norman Gabrielson.

D. W. Overbeay, superintendent of the state Braille and Sight-Saving school at Vinton, found himself with an attentive and keenly interested audience at the special meeting of the League of Women Voters held Wednesday of last week at St. John American Lutheran church. About 60 members and guests of the organization attended the luncheon that preceded the talk, and a number of other persons joined the group to hear the Vinton visitor's remarks and witness some of his young charges exhibit the skills they have acquired at the state institution.

It was explained by Mr. Overbeay that the title, "School for the Blind," was abandoned several years ago in deference to the sensitivity of some of the parents sending children to the school. By no means all the students are totally blind, he added; many have partial vision, but to insufficient degree that they can be educated in public schools.

Accompanying Mr. Overbeay were a girl who is a high school senior, a woman who serves as music instructor for the handicapped children and eight boys who make up her double quartet. The music teacher told the audience that her charges are currently preparing for state music competition, just the same as the students in hundreds of public schools throughout the state.

Several numbers were presented by the double quartet, four of the boys performed as a quartet and one of them offered a bass solo. The senior girl demonstrated the Braille method of reading and writing with the help of a board equipped with six light bulbs, representing the half-dozen dots that comprise the basis of the system. She also did some writing in Braille and read aloud from a Braille magazine.

A favorable vote by the League members on recommendations of the nominating committee elected the following new officers: Mrs. Robert Dawson of Clarion, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Garms of Belmond, treasurer; Mrs. Alre Watts of Clarion and Mrs. Jay Knuths of Galt, directors. Mrs. Orrin Jacobson continues for another year as League president.

Meeting Launches Cancer Campaign

Wright county chapter of the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society held its kick-off meeting for the annual April Crusade at the Clarion Legion hall Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Dows, chapter president and chairman of the fund-raising campaign, conducted the meeting.

Betty Tracy, county health nurse, gave a report on the service program of the county chapter. She also introduced the nurse who is to replace her, Audrey Engen. A new cancer film produced for the Iowa Division by the State University of Iowa, entitled "One in Five," was shown.

Dr. C. P. Hawkins of Clarion gave an informative talk about cancer and afterwards answered questions from the audience.

Mrs. Aldinger has appointed the following township chairmen to oversee the Crusade drive in their particular areas in the Belmond vicinity: Mrs. Don Markham, Belmond township; Mrs. Lester Buseman, Pleasant; Mrs. Ivan Valley, Iowa; Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Grant; and Mrs. Grant Jurgensen, Norway.

The community of Belmond does not take part in the Cancer Crusade, since an appropriation of $700 for the Cancer Society is included in the Community Chest budget.

Neither GM, Union Shows Any Intent Of Changing Stand

On Wednesday of this week, no break appeared in prospect in connection to the six-day-old strike of the American Federation of Grain Millers against General Mills, Inc. By latest word from Minneapolis, where negotiations were carried on before the strike went into effect at 12:01 a. m. last Friday, no meetings between GMI and union representatives have been held since that time and none are at present planned. Neither have either of the disputants sought to have federal conciliators re-enter the picture.

Some 4.600 union employees in in 27 General Mills milling plants have been left idle by the strike order. At the local plant, 96 men are members of the union. All of these have been off the job since the strike was called except for eight men on the plant protection crew.

Final Pay Friday

Final "pay day" for the idle union members, for the duration of the strike, will be tomorrow. There is a week's lag in making out and delivering pay checks of local GMI employees, so those they will pick up at the plant office on Friday will represent the wages earned last week prior to time of the strike.

All told, the weekly payroll for union employees at the Belmond plant approximates $9,000.

Because of the delayed paychecks, no financial crimp due to the strike was being felt seriously among the striking workers this week — nor in Belmond stores. It was a foregone conclusion, though, that a critical problem would be posed to both the employees and to local store owners if the strike lasts over any extended period of time.

Both Standing Pat

In the meantime, President Larry Greenwood of the Grain Millers local says there has been no information from the Federation headquarters to indicate any shift in the union's determination to maintain its stand. The status insofar as General Mills' intentions are concerned appears the same. Major bone of contention is a provision concerned with scheduling of work shifts. Basic wages are not involved, since they are negotiated by the individual locals.

Subsequent to the walk-out of striking workmen last week, GMI President C. H. Bell authorized the following statment: "The management of General Mills sincerely regrets that the union felt it necessary to call a nationwide strike against the company. The management feels that the issue involved was one that should properly be resolved by negotiation and that the employees of General Mills and the public they serve will be needlessly inconvenienced. The employees alone will suffer an economic loss of about $400,000 per week.

GMI Ready to Negotiate

"The management of General Mills is ready and willing to resume negotiations at any time. There remains but one real issue, a somewhat technical clause in the present contract referring to certain types of work scheduling. The question of swing shifts is not involved, and the paragraphs in the contract providing for their negotiation are not in dispute."

After last-minute efforts of federal negotiators failed to bring company and union into agreement, President Bell stated: "Somehow in these negotiations there seems to have developed a fear that the company position is indicative of some future intent to institute oppressive practices which would disregard the rights and welfare of our employees.

No Statement from Union

"Such is so far from our intent that we take this means of assuring our employees . . . that our entire purpose is to preserve the obviously necessary right to meet business necessities as they arise. That is also in our employees' interest, for they cannot prosper unless we also are successful in meeting the needs of our customers."

Union President Greenwood was contaceted by The Independent and asked if he had any statement that his organization might wish to make at this point. He said there was none, but promised to avail himself of these columns for that purpose if the occasion should later arise.

SEVEN SCHEDULED TO JOIN ST. JOHN CHURCH SUNDAY

Seven young people of St. John Lutheran church who for the past two years have been devoting their Saturday forenoons to learning of the Catechism and its application in their lives will be formally received into communicant membership of the church Sunday morning.

Those who will receive the rite of Confirmation and thus confirm the faith spoken for them by their sponsors at the time of Holy Baptism are Sharon Koppernagel, Mary Pals, Helen Pals, Diane Vestweber, Paul Kalkwarf, Marlin Pals and Eugene Widdel.

Seven Varsity Cagers, Seven Froshmores Get Letters at Banquet

Seven BHS varsity cagers were awarded letters and the same number of freshmen and sophomores received monograms as more than 150 basketball fans attended the Lions club banquet honoring the Broncos and Colts at Veterans' Memorial hall Monday night.

Recipients of major B's were Co-captains Ken Loats and Don Hoppel, Larry Larsen, Keith Madsen, LeRoy Smith, Ronnie Hanson and Gene Mehl. Only the first three will be lost by graduation this spring.

Winners of minor B's were Bruce Hall, Roger "Joe" Smith, Dale Caquelin, Gary Meyer, Jerry Chandler, Larry Schimp and Arlo Stoltenberg. All but Chandler and Schimp are sophomores.

McNeal Em-Cees Affair

Master-of-ceremonies Clark McNeal introduced the various guests of honor and the men who were instrumental in planning the banquet. Taking their moment in the spotlight were Lions President Cecil Carstens, Dr. A. M. Larson—who planned the evening's program, Supt. Don Faris, Principal Clair Hugh, Coaches Elwyn Jacobs and Jim Crimmings—who in turn introduced their squad members and awarded the letters, and Frank "Bucky" O'Connor, University of Iowa basketball coach, who was the major speaker.

No doubt was left as to the esteem in which Coach Crimmings is held when the crowd gave him a standing ovation when his name was called by Mr. McNeal. The same honor was accorded Coach O'Connor, whose sophomore-studded team was a surprise runner-up in the Big Ten conference.

Broncs Won Reputation

When the recent basketball season was just getting well started, Coach Crimmings promised, "Before the year's out, a lot of people will know about Belmond who've not been aware of us before." Coach O'Connor made it clear that the Broncos' DID win a widely respected reputation. He informed the sports fans that as he's been making the spring banquet circuit, the excellence of the 1953-54 Belmond team has come up in conversations time and time again.

In the portion of his remarks address primarily to the players, O'Connor stressed two points. First, he told them that "winning takes care of itself when members of a team play up to 110 per cent of their ability, as we describe it at Iowa. That will beat the most of them. In fact, you'll never lose a game unless you run up against an outfit that has definitely greater ability, which exerts itself to the same degree."

Books Important, Too

His second point dealt with the importance of giving ample attention to studies. Any boy capable of mastering the refined techniques and complicated plays of modern sport has to have the brains to do well in his courses, the Iowa coach declared. He emphasized that it matters little how able an athlete may be if ineligibility keeps him on the bench.

Following his talk, O'Connor showed a film of the Iowa-Ohio State game which the Hawkeyes won by an 84-71 margin to wind up their season. It gave many of the local fans their first opportunity to see the Hawks in action and they were highly impressed with the excellence of the Iowa team.

Managers Rewarded

Besides the cagers who were rewarded with letters Monday night, the BHS coaches presented B's to Bob McLaughlin and Dave Hall, who were varsity and froshmore managers, respectively. They also gave recognition to the players of both squads who did not qualify for monograms.

Those who were out all or most of the season for the varsity were: Bob Barry, a senior; and the following juniors—Terry Johnson, Ron Steenblock, Billy Swenson, Jerry Dorr, Pat Smith and Kyle Mennenga. Two sophomores, "Joe" Smith and Bruce Hall, were promoted to the varsity at the end of the season.

Members of the Colt squad who did not win letters were: Marlan Cunningham and Larry Wolters, sophomores; and the following freshmen—Gary Ersland, Larry Kinseth, Bill Murray, Marlin Mehl, Dave Long, Harold Thompson, Larry Flanagan, Junior Negrete, Richard White, Roland Jenison, Jim Stadtlander and Gordon Sandman.

Andy Miller One Of New Directors Heading Sheepmen

Andy Miller of Belmond and Harold Dexter of Dows were elected as new directors of the Wright County Sheep Producers association at the annual meeting of that organization held Thursday of last week at Clarion. Si Schrage of Eagle Grove, an incumbent director, was reelected. All will serve terms of two years.

Mr. Schrage was chosen as president of the association, succeeding himself in that office. Louis Burt of Clarion was elected treasurer and Aaron Bowman, county extension director, as secretary-treasurer. Holdover directors are Mr. Burt and Pete Enge of Renwick.

Profits from sheep feeding will depend on margins in buying and selling and not on feeding margins, the sheepmen were told by Eugene Francis, specialist from Iowa State college. This will be the case because of high feed costs, he explained. He warned local sheep producers to get their native lambs on the market early to get in ahead of the rush of western lambs.

Present trend of wool prices, the gathering was told by Glen Burlingmeier, manager of the Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers association, is a little higher than a month ago. He remarked that loan value of wool is 90 per cent of parity. Currently, this would represent 53 cents per pound on average U. S. wool.

GM District Man Will Settle Here

Art Stegner of Minneapolis, district sales manager for the Larro feeds area that includes most of Iowa and parts of six other states, was in Belmond on Monday and Tuesday making preliminary arrangements for transferring his headquarters here.

He stated that Belmond will become an important cog in the production and distribution machinery of the General Mills feed division when the new feed plant is completed here and consequently will be the ideal location for him to direct his sales operations from.

Mr Stegner is in his fifth year with the General Mills feed division. He took over his present district the end of last year. Prior to last December he was manager for an eastern district and had his headquarters at Iron Mountain, Mich.

The newcomer is married and has two children — a daughter Peggy, age two, and a son Mike, who will soon be seven. Mr. Stegner is at present looking for satisfactory housing accomodations and plans to move his family here as soon as his efforts meet with success. He hopes to be settled here within a month's time.

According to Mr. Stegner, choice of Belmond as his new headquarters will involve establishment of a sales office here.

NEW MAN ON DRAFT BOARD

Effective last Thursday, Dick McGonigle of Clarion became a member of the Wright county selective service board. He succeeds Leon "Bud" Stark, also of Clarion, who had served on the board for 5½ years. McGonigle is a World War II veteran and was recalled for a year's duty during the Korean conflict.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

There will be no worship services at St. Olaf church next Sunday as the church will still be unusable.

The Ladies Aid will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the Trinity church parlors with Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Mamie Rosheim as hostesses Mrs. Kenneth Severson will be lesson leader.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes, Sunday, 9:45 a m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m

Mid-week Lenten services Wednesdays, 8:00 p m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 30

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Minister

New members are to be received into the church on this coming Sunday Mr Schorman will preach on "The Key of Committment." On Maundy Thursday of the following week there will be a special communion service at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us

Sunday school at 10 a m.

Morning worship at 11 a m

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a m.—Andrew Bohning, Supt

Morning worship at 10:45 a m. "Jesus' Work in Jerusalem"

Evening worship at 7:30 p m — "The Redeeming Work of Christ."

Future Christian Leaders League meeting at 8:45 p m.

Catechism classes Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "He Went Forth—Where Was A Garden."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. There will be a baptismal service tonight and the message: "Christ Made It All Possible."

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, April 13—Adult Fellowship, at 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:45 o'clock—Lenten Services

Thursday evening after the service—Choir practice.

Saturday, 9 to 11:00 o'clock — Catechetical class meets in its final session

Palm Sunday schedule—

Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:30 o'clock.

Worship services with a confirmation service for the class of seven Confirmands Holy Communion also for the immediate families included therein.

Announcements for the Maundy Thursday evening, Holy Communion will be received at the close of the services.

Monday evening—Church council meeting.

Thursday evening, April 22 — Maundy Thursday evening Communion services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J Heber Miller, Minister

April 11—Palm Sunday

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon: "Command These."

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 o'clock

Evening worship service at 7:30 p m The Rev. Wilbur Egeland will be the guest speaker.

Monday April 12—

7:30 p. m. The Rev. Morris Egeland of Klemme will bring the evening message.

Tuesday, April 13—

7 30 p m The Rev Trevor Baskerville of Garner will present the third in the series of messages.

Wednesday, April 14—

6th grade class at 4 p m at the parsonage At 7 30 The Rev. Maynard Bell of Britt will lead the evening worship service.

Thursday, April 15—

The Prayer and Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. George Kyser. Mrs Clark McNeal will lead the lesson.

7 30 p m. Candlelight Communion service.

Good Friday—

7:30 p m a special service—"What Think Ye?"

Saturday, April 17—

7th and 8th grade class at 3 p. m.

6th grade class at 4 p. m.

EASTER SUNDAY—

Sunrise Service at 6:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

LIVESTOCK SALE

EVERY TUESDAY at 1 P. M.

-NOTICE-

Starting Tuesday, April 20, we will have our sale at night starting at 7:00 p. m.

We are still receiving consignments of both Western replacement cattle and Missouri feeding pigs, in addition to a large run of native stock each week. If you are in need of this livestock plan to attend our auction.

We always have plenty of buyers who will pay top prices for all classes of livestock that you care to consign to our sale.

BELMOND SALES PAVILION

WAYNE FEED DEALERS — PHONE 7651

Ray Frye, Phone 7652 Guy McClenahan, Phone 525

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Executors

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, Iowa, ss.
No. 6201

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Mrs. Minnie Haupt, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Erma Johnson and
Earl Haupt, Executors.
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated April 5, 1954.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, Iowa, ss.
No. 6214

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William J. McSwiggin, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Thomas Dickinson,
Administrator.
Roy A Henderson,
Attorney.

Dated April 5, 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of Wright County, Clarion, Iowa, until 10:00 o'clock A M., April 22, 1954 for a year's requirements of the various items, material and supplies listed below.

A certified check drawn upon a solvent Iowa bank in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and made payable to the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, shall be filed with each proposal, which check in case of a bidder receiving an award, may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the County as liquidated damages, if he fails to execute a contract containing the provisions required by the statues of Iowa, and file an approved bond for the faithful performance thereof, within ten days after the acceptance of his bid

Specifications and proposal forms for the materials may be seen and may be secured at the Office of the County Engineer

All proposals filed must be on the form furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Bidders are advised that preference must be given to Iowa domestic labor, and that "by virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, and other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Iowa." (See Chapter 62B1 of the Code of Iowa)

The year's requirements consist of approximately 150,000 gallons of gasoline and 50,000 gallons of diesel fuel

Board of Supervisors
Wright County, Iowa
By Roger F Charlson,
Wright County Auditor
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Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Loren Courtney and Patrick of Algona visited Friday with his aunt, Carrie Courtney.

Mrs Mma Waddington left Saturday for Creston and will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winston Priebe, for a couple weeks.

PVT. DWIGHT WHELAN
Completes Army Engineer Course

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Whelan Completes Engineer Course

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.—Pvt. Dwight T. Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Whelan, Belmond, Iowa, recently completed engineer basic training here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

Since entering the Army, he has received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons and an additional eight weeks engineer training.

In engineering basic training here, Private Whelan was taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects, besides additional combat skills.

At the end of the training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth," the men completing training here are selected either to attend specialist schools or as replacements for other units.

Aid Payments Off 5% In 6 Months

Public assistance payments in Wright county have taken rather a marked downturn in the past six months. A drop of more than five per cent is shown by comparison of March payments with those of August, 1953.

Biggest reduction has been in the old age assistance roll. A total of 243 were receiving this type of assistance last August, compared to 229 last month. Outlay to old age pensioners was $12,723 in March and $13,584.50 the end of last summer.

One needy-blind case has dropped from the books, leaving seven now receiving $388.50 in aid compared to $431 that was going to eight individuals in August.

Dependent children cases have gone up from 15 to 18, with 51 youngsters involved. In August, only 44 children were receiving assistance. The total amount of aid to children then was $1,587.50, last month it came to $1,680.50.

● Belmond Locals

Saturday afternoon callers in the Will Eimbrink home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber of Goodell and S. Fischer of Meservey were Sunday afternoon callers in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Hokel attended the funeral of Charlie Larson at Huxley Friday. Mr. Larson was Mr. Hokel's uncle.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennis of Mason City were weekend guests at the Henry Hokel home.

Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry were dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Henry Schimp home in Clarion.

Mrs Elmer Wenzel and her mother, Mrs. John Koenen, visited with Mr. Koenen at the Mercy hospital in Mason City Monday afternoon. In the evening, Mr. Wenzel and Virgil Koenen drove to Mason City to see him Mr. Koenen is reported as being in poor condition at this writing.

County 99 Short Of '53 FB Quota

As of the 1st of April, the Wright County Farm Bureau had less than 100 members still to sign up to reach its 1954 quota of 1,339, but only three townships had reached their assigned totals.

Grant township was one over its quota of 107, Troy had one more than the 69 it needed, and Liberty had surpassed its 91 quota by a total of five. Altogether, 99 more members were needed to attain the county goal.

On a percentage basis, Belmond township was farther behind in its membership campaign that any other in the county. With 78 needed, it had 62 members paid up. Pleasant was about in the same boat, with 59 out of a required 72 on its membership roll.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson were Sunday guests in the Mads Gunderson home at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family of Hayfield were Sunday guests in the C. H. Jennings home.

J. L. Kernan of Mason City was a Saturday callers in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Waterloo spent Saturday evening in the Albin Tomson home.

Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor visited Sunday at the Winfield Schloppe home at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family were visitors in the Ernie Oscarson home at Emmons, Minn., Sunday.

Arthur Ruka, Chris Groen and Henry Larsen attended a meeting at the Consistory in Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson of Mason City visited Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Werstein and family of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer and family were visitors in the Lyman Robb home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lyman Robb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling of Thornton to Mason City on Wednesday of last week to visit John Koenen in the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Harlow of Nevada spent the weekend at the Robert Coulson home. Sunday evening dinner guests in the Coulson home were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harlow.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting were guests in the Ray Kinseth home at Emmetsburg Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Kelting remained there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson took Mrs. Veylard Adrian and Gloria back to their home in Des Moines Tuesday. They had spent the past week at the parental Hanson home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Dorr and son Gary of Camp Polk, La, Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen and family were Sunday guests in the Ed Schmidt home.

Mrs. Garrett Schreur and son of Kanawha, Mrs. Anton Boller and Mrs. Will Boller of Goodell and Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton were Monday afternoon callers in the Will Eimbrink home.

Rev. and Mrs. James Vos and son Philip of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf, and her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, at Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Withers visited relatives in Chapin and Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Conrad Hoppel home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geit, Earl and Janice of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf of Goldfield.

Marilyn Follett, Marlene Schokpah, Virginia Krause and Helen Hanson, all teachers in the Dows school, were supper guests last Friday at the Helmer Hanson home. They left via bus for Minneapolis to attend the Ice Follies, returning to the Hanson home Sunday evening.

County ASC Will Conduct Campaign To Get Much of '53 Crops Resealed

Wrigth county ASC office will conduct a vigorous campaign to get a record amount of price-supported 1953 crops resealed on the farms where produced, according to ASC Office Manager O. J. Hanson, as part of the Department of Agriculture's plans for handling the biggest grain storage job in history. The special national reseal program will be limited in Iowa to corn, wheat, oats and flaxseed, it is reported by county ASC committee.

Resealing provides the key to the storage problem in Iowa this year, according to the state ASC office. Government binsite capacity in Iowa was increased by approximately 52 million bushels last year. Bin storage in Wright County was increased by 1,122,000 bushels and both government and commercial facilities are expected to be further increased this year. However, it is estimated that at least 40 million bushels of Iowa corn under loan must be resealed in 1954 to solve the storage problem in this state.

Higher Sealing Rate Seen

A storage payment in line with the 1954 Uniform Grain Storage Agreement rates will be paid farmers who reseal their 1953 price-supported grain, it has been announced by the Department of Agriculture. The new rate is expected to be two or three cents higher than the 13-per-bushel allowance in effect last year.

Along with the campaign for resealing, there will be a drive for construction or purchase of long-needed additional storage facilities on the farms. Additional storage space is greatly needed on many farms to carry on regular operations more efficiently and to premit the operators to take full advantage of price support programs.

Storage Loans Offered

Farm storage facility loans, which offer farmers up to 80 per cent of the cost of new storage structures, will be available all through the present year and up to June 30, 1955. These loans carry four per cent interest and can be paid off in four annual installments.

A total of 880 such loans were completed in Iowa last year and partially financed total farm storage space for nearly ¾ million bushels of grain. The average loan was $1,322 and the average per bushel cost of the structures was 42.7 cents.

Can Convert to Loan

Under the new reseal program, Iowa farmers having purchase agreements on 1953 corn, wheat, oats and flaxseed will be permitted to convert them into price support loans for the extended one-year period.

Farmers who hold their grain until the maturity date for the resealed 1953-crop grain will receive a full storage payment for the entire period. If a farmer pays off his loan prior to maturity, he will receive a prorated storage payment. The eligibility requirements with respect to quality and storage for the reseal program will be the same as for the regular 1953 loan program.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Mason City were Sunday guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Iorio of Omaha, Neb., were guests from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in the parental George Lieuwen home.

Mrs. Emma Steinlicht spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McCord, at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Menno Frohling home.

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SPORTS

County Bowling Tourney Will Open At Clarion on Friday of Next Week

Hiatt Alleys at Clarion will be site of the third, annual Wright county bowling tournament. The tourney competition will be held over three, consecutive weekends starting April 16. Matches will be rolled on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during those weekends.

Don Busick, now in military service, won the 1952 championship when the meet was held at Bowl-Mor Lanes. Last year the tourney was conducted at the Eagle Bowl, Eagle Grove, and again a "hometowner," Ray Bohonek, was the winner.

Any bowler regularly active in league competition at Belmond, Clarion or Eagle Grove is eligible to take part in the tournament. Qualifying scores must be turned in by this coming Sunday. Three lines are to be rolled to qualify, with the entrant declaring before he rolls his qualifying series.

There were some complaints last year in regard to bowlers with small, league handicaps ending up in the lower flights of the tournament. This year, if an entrant qualifies with a lower score than his league average as of March 21, his average will determine his tourney flight rather than his qualifying score.

Thirty-two bowlers will be placed in the championship flight and 16 in each of the others. Trophies will go to all flight winners and cash prizes to the top three men in the title flight and two top finishers in the lower flights. As in the past, matches will be rolled on a "scratch" basis.

—PAT'S SPORTS SHORTS

"Nothing succeeds like success," says the old axiom; but the Bowl-Mor management will assure you that that is a lot of malarky. The recent handicap tournament conducted at the local alleys saw exceptionally fine scores winning little more than coffee money, because they were chalked up early in the meet and succeeded mainly in scaring off potential adversaries — and entry money.

Bruce Osmundson's (Forest City) 272 and Gary Brothers' 265, both tallied on the first of the four weekends over which the meet extended, "killed" the singles jackpot — but DEAD. Only 10 keglers invested a dollar in that event, with the result that those two, fine scores paid off at $4 and $3, respectfully.

Brothers ended up with nearly a fourth of the total prize money. A total of $222 went into the kitty and Gary grabbed $53 of it. He won 1st-week field prizes of $10 each for high scratch and high handicap series, $30 in the handicap singles and that $3 in the jackpot. All the money places were determined in the first two weekends except 3rd and 4th places in the handicap singles, which went to J. Chezik (Waverly) on an 818 and Don Nielsen, 809.

—PSS—

Ed Albers set a new qualifying mark for the Wright county pin tourney by blasting out a nifty 704 on lines of 203-245-256. Qualifying scores can still be posted through this Sunday evening, but it is extremely unlikely that Eddie's yeoman effort will be approached. Other early scores posted by Belmond pinmen were a 591 by Anson Avery, 539 by Jack Crosby and a far-under-par 503 by Jack Lobdell. Since Jack carries a league average of 176, a 528 will go on the qualifying sheet for him instead of that 503, under this year's rules.

—PSS—

Although the football season is still five months off, BHS is already assured of the biggest grid squad of the school's history when equipment is issued next fall. Last week Coach Jim Crimmings called a meeting of gridiron candidates and found himself with a roster of 66. Since Goodell has not yet been heard from, and there may be a few additions from the local farm area, too, it's entirely possible that 75 Broncos will be out there digging turf when the first practice is called. Looks as if competition for starting assignments might be a bit stiff, huh?

—PSS—

Many a local sports fan will be gratified to see the increased interest in track at BHS this spring. Lack of speed was one of the big shortcomings of last year's Bronco football team — and where can you better develop speed than on the cinder track? There are several, leading backfield candidates on the track roster. Experience they gain in the next couple of months might well enable them to round those ends at a faster clip next fall.

—PSS—

If the Purple and White cagers show the same accuracy from the freethrow line next season as they did this, that new rule on charity tosses should be very much in their favor. The one-and-one rule is out the window, you probably noticed. Hereafter, there'll be two shots for violations against a man in the act of shooting — and during the final three minutes, the same as before. But other fouls will assure only ONE gratis try.

However, if the attempt is made, the shooter's accuracy will be rewarded with ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

Just for curiosity's sake, we checked back over the last six regular schedule games of the season just ended, to see wether the Broncs would have been helped or hindered by the new regulation. In those tilts, they made their first try on the one-and-one 58 times — and their opponents converted the first chance only 39 times.

Greater Interest Shown in Track

Coach "Jake" Jacobs reported last week that close to a dozen and a half candidates had already signed up for the Bronco track squad and that he is hopeful the number will reach 25. Interest in the sport seems to be greater this spring than it has been in a number of years.

Only two lettermen are on the roster—Bruce Hall, who showed promise last season in the 440, and Dwight Beavers, whose specialty is the distance events.

With a fair amount of speed represented on the squad, prospects look fairly bright for developing a respectable sprint relay team as well as some better than fair individual performers.

Besides the two B-men, those who have signified interest in track are: Keith Madsen, Dave Hall, Merrill Jenison, Marlin Jenison, Smith, Ronald Smith, Gary Meyer, Gordon Morris, Jim Gealow, Dave Long, Gene Quigley, Marlin Mehl and Kyle Mennenga.

Events which Coach Jacobs plans, at this time, to have his boys compete in are: the Charles City Invitational, Mohawk Relays at Mason City, North Iowa conference meet and Cowboy Relays at Clarion. If sufficient ability is shown by members of the squad, Belmond will likely compete in the state district meet for this area, also.

18 Candidates Out For Diamond Nine

Led by five, returning letterwinners, 18 boys are currently contending for positions on the BHS baseball team. Those who have previously won letters in the sport are Ken Loats, Gene Mehl, Don Hoppel, LeRoy Smith and Bob Barry.

Completing the squad list are: Dale Caquelin, Arlo Stoltenberg, Jerry Dorr, Kyle Mennenga, Bill Murray, Jerry Chandler, Larry Kinseth, Arlyn Frohling, Harold Tendall, Marlan Cunningham, Gordon Sandman, Marlin Daniels and Ronald Loeffler.

Coach Jim Crimmings said last weekend that no games had yet been carded at that time. He planned to line up opposition for the first tilts within a matter of the next few days, though.

He said no effort was being made to schedule games very far in advance, considering the undependability of spring weather in these parts; but that as the season progresses, most of the games will be arranged on a short-notice basis with nearby teams that have open dates.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Janeal and Lena Bayliss were Sunday guests in the Dave Pierce home at Hanlontown.

Mr and Mrs Art Awe spent the weekend in Austin, Minn, at the home of Mrs. Awe's sister, Mrs. Charlie Ulrich.

League Bowling

BOARDSPLITTER LEAGUE

	W	L
Texaco Service	51	36
Bowl-Mor	48	39
First State Bank	46	41
Spahn & Rose	44	43
Thompson Plant	39	48
Western Auto	35	52

Texaco 3, Bowl-Mor 0
First State Bank 3, Thompson Plant 0
Spahn & Rose 3, Western Auto 0

High team game and series: First State Bank 916-86—1002 and 2549-258—2807.

High individual game: Ernie Kalkwarf 227; series: Maynard Holmgaard 600.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Meyer's Truck Line	50½	36½
Alexander "66" Oilers	48	39
Lone Tree Tavern	46½	40½
Duer's Hatchery	46	41
Kanawha John Deere	44	40
Klemme Coop	23	61

Alexander 2, Duer's 1
John Deere 2, Lone Tree 1
Meyer's 1½, Klemme Felco 1½

High team game and series: John Deere 773-142—915 and 2163-426—2589.

High individual game and series: K. Rankin 206 and 503.

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hot-Pointers	56	28
Thompsen's Clothing	49	35
Mello Maid	47½	36½
Independent	45½	38½
Thompson Office	33	51
Swede's Tap Room	20	64

Kinseth's 3, Swede's 0
Mello Maid 3, Thompson's 0
Thompsen Clothiers 2, Independent 1

High team game: Thompsen's 968-46—1014; series: Kinseth's 2731-57—2788.

High individual game: Dave Robertson 243; series: Rog Kinseth 603.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
DeKalb Hybrid	51	36
Kanawha VFW	50	37
Knoll Produce	49	38
Twin Lakes	43	44
Nelson's Imps	43	44
Olaf Elevator	25	62

DeKalb 2, Olaf Elevator 1
Knoll's 2, Twin Lakes 1
Nelson's 2, VFW 1

High team game and series: Knoll's 874-105—979 and 2433-298—2731.

High individual game and series: Amosson 204 and 554.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	52	32
Woodward's	47½	36½
Rowan	43½	37½
Mussell's Chevrolet	45	39
Dows	36½	43½
Meservey	24½	59½

Rowan 3, Meservey 0
Woodward's 3, Dows 0
Mussell's 2, Goodell 1

High team game and series: Mussell's 853-98—951 and 2393-294—2687.

High individual game and series: Dave Robertson 210 and 552.

WOMEN LEAGUE

	W	L
Hamm's Beer	49½	31½
Swede's Tap Room	48	30
Rowat-Murray	48	33
Greenhouse	45	36
Courson Agency	44	37
Bowl-Mor	42	39
Chapman's	40	41
Belmond Auto	35	46
Mello Maid	35	46
Thompson's	33	48
Style Shop	32	46
Infelt's	31½	49½

(Rolled two rounds)
1st
Thompson 3, Chapman's 0
Hamm's 2½, Infelt's ½
Style Shop 2, Greenhouse 1
Mello Maid 2, Belmond Auto 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Swede's 1
Rowat-Murray 2, Courson's 1

High team game and series: Style Shop 651-88—739 and 1814-264—2078.

High individual game: Deloris Withers 171; series: Darlene Busick 448.

2nd
Rowat-Murray 3, Chapman's 0
Courson's 2, Mello Maid 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Thompson's 1
Hamm's 2, Belmond Auto 1
Greenhouse 2, Infelt's 1

High team game: Greenhouse 718-26—744; series: Rowat-Murray 2003-90—2093.

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 190 and 516.

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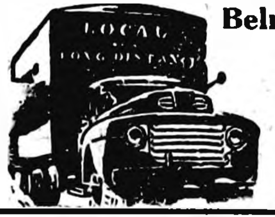

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WOODWARD'S

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, March 1, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

Allen Printing Co., ad—Treas.	$ 7.50
Belmond Pub. Co., board proc. & ad	288.55
Robert L. Blecker, bd. & lodg. pris.	67.45
Robert L. Blecker, mileage—sheriff & deputy	124.47
Chas. M. Bunn, parts & labor	201.45
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	201.48
Clarion Rubbish Service, rubbish removal—jail & c.h.	5.50
Clark Sanitary Supply, sup.—c.h.	103.41
Jacqueline Cole, ex. help—Treas.	72.00
Corner Drug Store, supplies	8.70
Eagle Grove Eagle, ad	7.50
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies	8.04
B. J. Finley, insurance	25.05
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	215.27
H. C. Hansen, insurance	10.53
Highley Chemical Co., sup.—jail	95.35
Mary E. Hildebrand, bd. of soc. wel.	146.45
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mile.	233.39
Ia. Employment Sec. Comm., int.	10.03
Iowa Public Service, gas & elec., jail & c.h.	374.97
Ia. State Dept. of Soc. Wel., overpayment of interest	250.62
Mrs. Jennie Isaacson, ex. help—jail	32.00
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., supplies—Treas.	5.31
Carl P. Kelling, per diem & mileage	174.89
Koch Bros., supplies—Sher. & Aud.	42.59
Lyman Co., mimeo. ink—Co. Supt.	22.50
Betty J. Maxheimer, ex. help—Treas	240.00
McGonigle & Lane, car exp.—Nurse	20.46
Helen Mikelson, ex. help—Auditor	48.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	103.12
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee	4.00
Olaf Eliason, trustee	4.00
Wiert Brower, trustee	4.00
Sherman Tesdahl, Clerk, trustee	4.00
E. H. Paine, insurance	29.97
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies—Rec.	26.90
Elva B. Sullivan, ex. help—Treas.	224.00
State Comptroller, school fund int.	39.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounty	21.50
Elizabeth A. Tracy, R.N., off. exp.	11.67
George A. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	233.85
Vroman-Janssen Ins. Ag., ins.	38.15
H. F. Whitman, P.M., envs.—Treas.	97.00
Wiggins Electric, parts & labor	19.05
Dale E. Wray, labor	1.79
Wright County Farm Bureau, appropriation	1250.00
Wright Co. Monitor, bd. proc. & ad.	289.22
Wright Co. Reporter, financial rep.	230.40
County Payroll, salaries	3800.80

Court Expense Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., supplies	67.00
Koch Brothers, supplies	12.42
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	38.20
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	9.15
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies	57.42
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., grand jurors	93.87
W. A. Walker, court reporter	393.76
Court Expense Payroll, salaries	510.41

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., supplies	62.35
Allen Printing Co., supplies	454.40
All-Wheel Drive Co., pts. & eqpt.	20,825.69
Frank Anderson, gravel	136.35
Ashpole Garage, parts & labor	16.93
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
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James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	99.99
Belmond Auto Co., truck & parts	1980.12
Bowman Service, tires & tubes	447.06
Herman M. Brown Serv. Co., parts	25.64
Cambier Chevrolet Co., parts	65.22
Certified Elec. Corp., lamps	54.08
Clarion Motor Parts, parts	10.76
Wm. I. & Lydia P. Claude, gravel	438.15
Cohn Bros., Inc., parts	44.12
Corner Drug Store, supplies	7.70
Curphy Auto Supply, parts	9.85
D-A Lubricant Co., Inc., diesel fuel	137.50
D. & B. Lubricant Co., eqpt.	2124.91
Dean's D-X Station, oil & grease	3.29
Des Moines Wheel & Rim, parts	11.69
Farmers Coop. Co., labor & sup.	31.75
Ft. Dodge Machine & Sup., parts	51.17
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., parts	478.06
Heard & Sons, labor	2.00
Horner-Evans Co., supplies	1.03
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
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Adolph Hunst, gravel	198.90
Iowa Auto Supply Co., parts	85.92
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, light bill	6.62
Ia. Public Service, gas & lights	171.84
Ia. Public Service, gas & elec.	18.14
Johnson Body Shop, parts & labor	30.30
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	281.88
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, gravel	281.82
Lampert Lumber Co., lumber	24.20
Lampert Yards, materials	15.48
Verne Lewellyn, parts & labor	59.40
Lewis Motor Co., parts	1.55
Lisle Corp., parts	9.11
Lorenz & Jones, chains	35.83
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., tape	.83
Meinders & Bonte, repairs	3.63
Merfeld Machine Shop, labor & sup.	21.17
Mid-Continent Petrol. Co., oil	110.74
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	35.15
Wm. Pogge, gravel	95.10
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., coal & lbr.	103.12
Samson Motor Co., parts	688.64
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	12.75
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	77.94
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	2280.05
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	2769.97
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., supplies	3.64
Stomac Motor Express, express	3.91
Percy T. Struck, salary	116.66
Sumners Ins. Agency, insurance	1361.09
Superior Welding Supply, supplies	27.32
Swaney Oil & Eqpt., oil	114.96
Town of Goldfield, water bill	3.00
Town of Woolstock, water & elect.	10.00
Selmer Tysdal, parts & labor	5.75
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., parts	181.42
Weber's Standard Parts, parts	364.91
Wheeler Lbr. & Bridge, supplies	79.65
Whitten & Kelcher, parts & labor	42.80
Witte Elec. Service, parts & labor	76 73
Carl Abbott, labor	254.66
George Babcock, labor	161.84
Donavon L. Baker, labor	259.22
Ellery Baxter, labor	254.66
Robert Bloxham, labor	280.34
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Otis Thorne, labor	191.59
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	306.02
Ira Warren Vest, labor	331.70
Charles Wanken, labor	210.63
Tom Wood, labor	254.66
Dale E. Wray, labor	252.87
Jens P, Zander, labor	48.79

Construction Fund

Wm. I. Claude & Lydia, gravel	98.55
Rowat & Murray, Eng., eng. fees	101.96
Otis Thorn, labor	63.07
George Babcock, labor	92.82
Chas. Wanken, labor	44.03

Poor Fund

G. H. Baxter, rent	50.00
K. W. Courson, rent	30.00
Doolittle Oil Co., oil	7.60
Sadie Downing, care, keep, clothing	36.95
Herman Elsenbast, rent	25.00
H & H Food Market, provisions	63.70
Iowa Elec. Light & Power, gas & elec.	11.95
Iowa Public Service Co., electricity	21.16
Iowa Public Service Co., electricity	21.15
Iowa Dept. Social Welfare:	
Aid to Dep. Children	439.50
Aid to Blind	108.68
Emergency Relief	183.18
Kastler Grocery, provisions	77.00
Lutheran Child. Home Soc., care & keep	90.00
Mac's Super Valu, provisions	39.80
Muncipal Water Supply, water	14.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, telephone bill	2.75
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, care & keep	138.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	23.85
Quality Food Market, provisions	20.00
Standard Oil Co., gas	21.58
Pauline VanSickle, care & keep	45.00
Welch Grocery, provisions	93.00

County Assessor Fund

Allen Printing Co., ads	15.00
Belmond Publishing Co., ads	17.22
Cavanaugh's Drug, films	3.57
Credit Bureau of Wr. Co., dues	7.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, ad	10.00
F. Ross Henry, mileage & postage	23.15
Stanley Howieson, extra help	203.20
Gunner Knutson, extra help	232.00
Koch Brothers, supplies	3.02
National Market Report, blue book	5.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	12.65
Asa Reichter, extra help	232.00
Woolstock Mutual Tele., directory, stamp & envelope	.56
Wright County Monitor, notices	13.23
County Assessor Payroll, salaries	552.08

County Home Fund

Clarion Farm Supply, seed	108.15

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, comm. of insanity	7.50
Dr. E. M. Smith, exam. physician	7.50
Edna Filble, attendant to Cherokee	5.00
Robert B. Kay, attorney fees	10.00
H. P. Walker, comm. of insanity	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
Dale J. Walrod, transportation	30.00

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	238.37
F. B. Champlin, allowances	2149.85
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	11.65

Board of Education Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	17.80
Ia. Employment Sec. Comm., federal social security	9.58
Ia. Public Employees Ret., public employees retirement	65.80
January Payroll, salaries	626.66
C. W. Sankey, January mileage	36.79
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Belmond reorganization expense	19.98
C. W. Sankey, postage	10.25
Mrs. Maxine Benson, extra help	12.00
Mrs. S. J. West, extra help	12.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, board meeting	3.10
Dr. B. L. Basinger, board meeting	2.40
Dr. H. J. Olsasick, board meeting	20.35

Bang's Eradication Fund

Howard Homer, indemnity	9.00

Road Clearing Fund

J P. Zander, labor	30.27

Teacher's Institute

Midwest Vis. Ed. Service, filmstrips	21.50

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that the appointment of Helen Mikelson, as clerk in the Auditor's office, be approved and her salary set at $200.00 per month. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to March 2, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 2, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

On this 2nd day of March, 1954, all members of the Board of Supervisors being present Engineer Murray presented his report of January 5, 1954, for an improvement of Drain No. 164, by the Construction of a relief line and lateral thereto and the Board being fully advised then was presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by said Board that said report and plan be and they are hereby tentatively approved.

Be it further resolved that hearing upon the petition and plan be had before the Board at the Court house in Clarion, Iowa, on April 12th, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. of said day and the Auditor shall give notice in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code Sections 455.20 through 455.24.

Upon motion duly made and seconded to adopt the resolution the roll was called and the following supervisors voted Aye: Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling.

There were no nay votes.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling that $150.00 be appropriated for Apiary inspection in Wright County during 1954. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to March 15, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier of Goodell were Friday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Helen Mariga and Paul Horrigan of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Mariga home.

Dr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family of Clarion visited in the Dr. R. E. Misner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman were dinner guests in the Claas Modderman home at Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe and family of Thornton visited Sunday in the parental W. J. McLaughlin home.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Paul Dallman and children of Gowrie were Suday supper guestts in the Charles Mikeesh home.

A week ago Friday, Mrs. Russell Beenken gave a birthday party in honor of Velma June Beenken. She had a few of her friends in. Velma June was 15 years old.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Nelson attended meetings in Forest City on Sunday and also visited friends.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and son, Don spent the weekend in the Dr. H.R. Nielsen home in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and Danny attended a wedding at Ayrshire Sunday afternoon.

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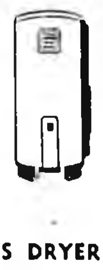

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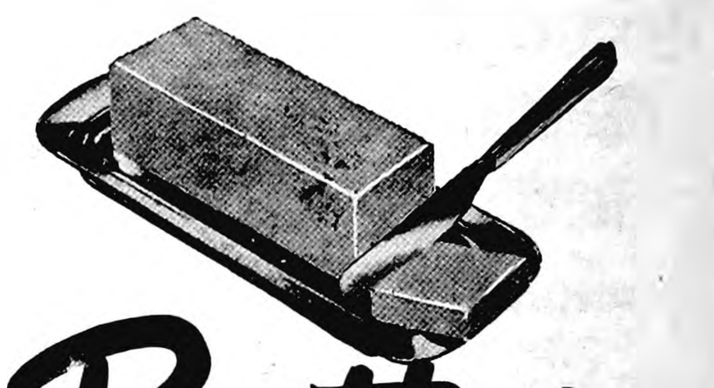

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Deloris Pals Now President of YF

New officers were elected my members of the Youth Fellowship of the Salem EUB church at a meeting held Wednesday night at the church basement.

Deloris Pals was chosen as president for the coming year. Others named to office were: Johnine Brown, vice president; Janice Waddingham, secretary; and Karen Younker, treasurer.

Gary Diddy was host for the meeting and served lunch at its conclusion. Retiring President Marian Wessels conducted the meeting, Melvin James led devotions and Karen Younker and Janice Waddingham were in charge of recreation.

Plans were completed by the YF for a bowling party and a roller skating party, both to be held this month. Young people of three other churches will be guests at the skating party.

Miss Wanda Lou Ostendorf of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental Enno Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda near Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer of Goodell visited Monday evening at the Vern Schluter home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter. Connie Hall, who is working for the Schluters, showed slides which her brothers brought back from Korea and camps they were in while in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander were Monday evening visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Tommy Dorenkamp's 7th Birthday Celebrated

Tommy Dorenkamp enjoyed two parties Friday in honor of his seventh birthday. Tommy's mother, Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, invited 22 of his schoolmates and his teacher to come to their home after school to help celebrate the occasion. After games were played and Tommy had opened his gifts, lunch was served.

That same evening Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham came to the Dorenkamp home to help Tommy celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham visited at the Mrs. Anna Waddingham home at Garner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Thomas enjoyed a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Thomas, and other relatives from Hampton Sunday evening.

Fred Buche of Clear Lake visited at the Vern Schluter home Tuesday. He is Vern's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap of Belmond were at Rockwell to visit at the Orville Thayer home and to see their new baby boy. They have named him Lynn Vern. Mrs. Thayer is the former Jessie Halfpap.

Garden Club Meeting Held At Marvin Morris Home

The Garden Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Morris. Following the roll call, the business meeting was held. The indoor gardening projects were brought and reported on. Mrs. Jake Sprau reported on new garden gadgets and slides were shown of table decorations. Mrs. Morris had several Easter arrangements made. Lunch was served by hostess.

Mother, Daughter To Alaska by Air

Mrs. Floyd Slade and her daughter Sandra left by plane Friday from the Minneapolis, Minn., airport en route to Alaska, where they will join Mr. Slade. He has had employment in Alaska for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pals took the Slades to Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Slade's mother, Mrs. Tillie Pals, with whom Mrs. Slade and her daughter have been living since Mr. Slade has been working in Alaska. The Slades are former Sheffield residents.

Mrs. Slade and daughter were scheduled to arrive at their Alaskan destination the same day as their departure from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and Eva Schluter were Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home. The dinner was in honor of Virgil's birthday. He received some nice gifts.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and Jimmy of Mason City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris. Mrs. Morris is Lyle's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamfers of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell visited at the Vern Schluter home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and daughter Charlotte of Belmond visited Wednesday evening at the Richard Pals home.

Mrs. Richard Pals attended a shower for Gwendolyn Bohning at Belmond Saturday evening. Gwendolyn will be married Saturday to James Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Surprise Birthday Party Honored Mrs. Donald Foss

A surprise birthday party was held on Mrs. Donald Foss at her home Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smit and family, Tillie Koenen, Gertie Schmidt, Donald La-Rue and Henry Schmale, all of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nedved of Hayfield.

Bennie Vierkant and Lloyd Hughes were at Independence, Mo., Monday, from where Bennie hauled some cattle back for Mr. Hughes.

Clarence Hafermann of Alexander spent Sunday with his father, Albert Hafermann, Sr.

Donald West of Wesley spent a few days the past week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matern and girls.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent Sunday with her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler.

Mr .and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City visited Saturday at the home of his grandparents, the Walter Bragas.

Local Folks Attended Future Teachers Banquet

On Tuesday evening of last week, a Future Teachers banquet was held in Swaledale at which time Meservey residents, Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mrs. Herman Fischer, Mrs. Alice McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matern, Carlene and Lavonne, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and Elizabeth and Mrs. Eva Myers attended. Elizabeth Lemke and Lavonne Matern, Meservey High students are members of this organization and Elizabeth played a piano solo at the banquet.

Mrs. Harm J. Pals Honored On Her Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Harm J. Pals celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening at her home with her children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children. Another son, John, of Chicago was not there but he called her by telephone and wished her a happy birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son were also there. Leonard is her grandson Mrs. Pals received some lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the guests.

John Koenen is seriously ill in the Mercy hospital in Mason City having been there more than a week.

Darwin Schmidt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt, is ill in his home with rheumatic fever and is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. Clarence Willand and Pamela returned home last week from Virginia where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hulick and family. Mrs. Hulick is the former Wilma Morris of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mrs. Esther Rooks drove to Hampton Sunday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane of New Mexico. Duane is home on furlough.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and his guest, Rev. Ray Bjork of Adaville were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

A series of special meetings began Sunday and continue throughout the week in the EUB church with Rev. Ray Bjork of Adaville as the guest minister. He will also provide special music on the marimba, organ, saxaphone and piano. The public is invited to attend these services each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Moody Quandt is on the sick list and has been home several days from work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Doane and son and Mrs. Alice Smith of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dougherty were Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 14, at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton spent all day Sunday at the Jake Pals home and attended church service morning and evening at the E. U. B church

Baby Daughter Is Born To Robert Ostendorfs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ostendorf are the proud parents of a baby girl at the Belmond Community hospital. They have two boys.

Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C Fischer and Mrs. Alice McCullough were Rev. Ray Bjork of Adaville and Rev. P W. Pfaltzgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janet of New Hampton spent the weekend in the parental Frank Guth home.

W.S.W.S. Members Heard Former Missionary To India

The W.S.W.S. of the EUB church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs Walter Koehler. The business meeting was conducted by President Sylvia Raecker. All annual reports were read for the information of the members. New officers of the year acted. After the business meeting, Mrs. Jesse Althen introduced Miss Thurman of Marshalltown and former missionary to India for more than 30 years who spoke to the group on her experiences and the women of India. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Irene Ostendorf in May.

Sunday visitors at the Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and son of Rockford were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson, at the Sprau home.

Mrs. John Schlagel of Ackley, Mrs. James Ouverson of Fertile, Mrs. Lewis Myer and Mrs. Rozella Sorenson visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Otto Strasburg. The four ladies are sisters.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Blau home were Mr and Mrs. William Blau and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garlock of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau and Marlene Kaduce.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Kessler spent Sunday evening at the John Gruis home near Thornton.

Mr and Mrs George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Lu Verne Ruiter came home Saturday after being discharged from the army.

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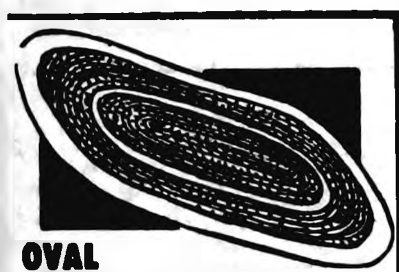
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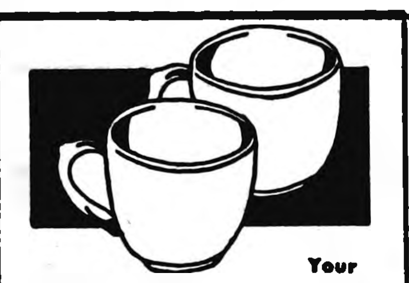
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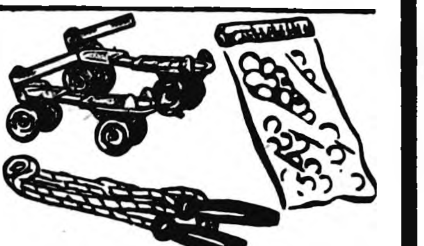
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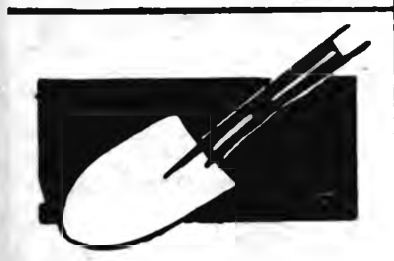
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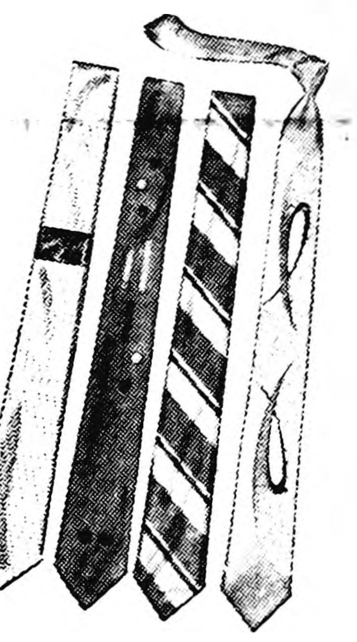
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, March 24, 1954

City Council met in special session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the painting and oiling of streets, installing sewer and water lines and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Motion adopted that the sanitary sewer system of the City of Belmond, Iowa, be extended to include the following described property: The West one-half of Lots 3 and 4, Block 18, Railroad Addn. to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, on condition that the owner thereof pay the City of Belmond, Iowa, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) plus the tapping fee of Five Dollars ($5.00)

Motion adopted that Leo A. Dorr, Sr. and Lawrence Kelley be received into the Belmond Fire company to replace outgoing members J. W. Mariga and Elmer Johnson.

Mayor Hokel appointed Mr. D. R. Schaal to fill the vacancy on the Library Board caused by the death of Dr. H. L. Gowdy. The appointment was approved by the Council.

Motion adopted that the 1953 taxes of Mrs. Josephine Parsons on N½ of S½ Lot 2, SW¼ of SW¼ Sect. 19-93-23 and the N½ of Lot 1, Block 5, Morse's Addn. to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, be suspended.

Motion adopted that Application of Leo Tonn for Cigarette License and Class B Beer License and Bonds covering same be approved and Licenses issued.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, April 5, 1954

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved, monthly financial statement reviewed.

Motion adopted that E. F. Bailey be instructed to construct a new storm sewer line on First St. N. E.

Motion adopted that salary of H. F. Lamb as Sexton of the cemetery be fixed in the sum of $175.00 per month, commencing as of April 1, 1954.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 34.33
C. C. Benson	340.33
Central Telephone Company	10.35
Chapman Service	5.52
City of Fort Dodge	63.32
Geo. Coburn	71.32
Elect. Engr. & Equip. Co.	50.79
Elliott Hardware	11.47
Roger Howard	22.50
Adolph Hunst	19.20
I E L & Power Co.	376.57
Iowa Paint Company	39.36
Lehigh Sewer Pipe and Tile	62.36
Lloyd's Standard Service	79.00
Leighton Supply Company	197.57
Joe McLaughlin Service	6.34
Oscar Nelson	81.11
Neptune Meter Company	256.60
Nolan Drug Company	1.63
F. E. Purcell	63.00
Milo Roberts	10.50
Sargent & Sowell, Inc.	3.83
Spahn and Rose Lumber Co.	9.95
State Hygienic Labs.	12.00
Thompson Body Shop	1.00
Tomahawk Hybrid Co.	1.36
Albin Tomson	15.00
R. V. White Station	80.60
Floyd Wirtz	9.00
Zeidler Con. Prods.	63.00
Zep. Mfg. Corp	23.85

On motion and second council adjourned

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Agnes Grim returned to her home at Morning Sun Sunday, after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Johnson were Monday evening guests in the Kenneth Johnson home honoring Kenneth on his birthday anniversary.

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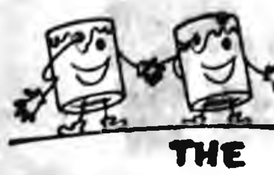
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SOCIETY

Genn Monson Hostess To Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi members met Monday evening with Genn Monson. Mrs. Gail Thayer gave the lesson on modelling, each member doing some clay modelling.

The state convention will be held May 1 and 2 at Mason City.

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Kathlyne Svendsen Honored On 3rd Birthday Anniversary

Kathlyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen, was honored at a party on her third birthday Thursday evening in the Svendsen home. Guests were from Kanawha and Belmond.

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Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Kenneth Johnson

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held Saturday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church parlors. A large group of relatives enjoyed the social afternoon and watching the honoree open her many lovely gifts. Hostesses were Mrs Norris Soma and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and daughters.

● Belmond Locals

Frances Chapman of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and girl friend, Mavis Betts, of Charles City spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen and family of Scarville were dinner guests in the E. H. Strait home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mechem and Meta Nuehring were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath of Clarion attended the funeral of Mr. H. A. Summers' mother at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide and family and Henry Eide, all of Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene and Hershel Eide were Sunday dinner guests in the Helge Eide home.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed a week ago Sunday in the Otto Tegland home by Mrs. N. J. Nelson of Hayfield, Minn., Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw of Latimer. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove and Austin Hefte of Britt.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The children of Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp. 26t1*

I want to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors who remembered me in any way while a patient at Community hospital; and for remembering my family. Special thanks to Rev. Wintermeyer for his visits and prayers; and thanks to doctors, nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care.

Mrs. Edd Bruns, Latimer 26t1*

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for remembering me with cards and letters while I was in the University hospital at Iowa City. Tom Harty 26t1*

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses to us at the time of our recent sorrow. Mrs. Loyd VanBuskirk and family. 26t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with letters, cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been at home. A special thank you to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Lambert Barkema 26t1*

I wish to thank all my neighbors, friends and relatives for the nice cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Vern Schluter. 26t1*

IN MEMORIAM

When shadows fall about us
And sad hearts are alone,
There is a Strength that comes to us
Far greater than our own.
There is a Love that comforts,
There is a Light to lead,
There is a Heavenly Father
Who understands our need!

In memory of our mother, Mrs. Anna Eide, who passed away one year ago, April 7th. The children. 26t1*

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Society NEWS

Bridal Shower Honors Gwendolyn Bohning

A bridal shower was held Saturday evening at the library basement honoring Gwendolyn Bohning of Mason City.

The 49 guests were from Waterloo, Rowan, Meservey, Alexander, Thornton and Belmond.

Games and contests furnished the evening's entertainment. After the honoree had opened her many lovely gifts, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth and Mrs. Ben Heginger.

Miss Bohning will be married on Saturday to Jim Petersen of Springdale, Ark.

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Mrs. Stanley Shahan Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Stanley Shahan was honored at a surprise birthday party Friday when relatives came in to help her celebrate the anniversary occasion.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Arland Johnson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and Belinda and Mrs. Carlton Johnson, all of Kanawha, and Aileen Johnson of Cedar Falls.

Surprise Birthday Party Held At Don Smith Home

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Goodell was honored at a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening at the Don Smith home. Her three daughters, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Roland Kinseth and Harriet were the hostesses.

500 was played, followed by lunch. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna and Mrs. Fred Prelip, all of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ehrhardt, all of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and Charlotte of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family and Harold Anderson, all of Goodell; and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth.

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John Wiemanns Honored On Wedding Anniversary

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemann were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary by their children, her mother, Mrs. Bena Jordan, and other relatives. Gifts were presented and lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON

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BROWER AND JOHNSON WEDDING RITES HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Miss Charlene Rae Brower, foster daughter of Mrs. Erma Leonard, became the bride of Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, March 27, at Trinity Lutheran church. The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. O. M. Severseike before a candle lit altar.

Wayne Ebert of Clarion, organist, played the nuptial music and also accompanied Ralph Joy of Clarion as he sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by Kenneth Severson, wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a pointed waistline at the back and front of the dress. The bodice was designed with a roll collar and full length sleeves, pointed over her wrists. The satin overskirt, made over double net, was edged with imported lace and ended in a cathedral train. Her finger-tip length veil was attached to a Juliet cap of petals. She carried a white Bible on which rested a gardenia with ribbon streamers decorated with stephanotis, also a 100 year old handkerchief belonging to Miss Ida Carr of Clarion. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Kenneth Severson as matron of honor wore a rose formal and a talisman rose corsage.

Donald Baker, cousin of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Clifford Christensen of Scarville and Leslie Tegland. Candlelighters were David Christensen of Scarville and Sidney Severson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Kenneth Severson home for the wedding party and the immediate families. Refreshments included the three-tier wedding cake and ice cream wedding slippers.

The bride graduated with the class of '53 from Belmond High school.

The groom graduated from Clarion High school, served in the U. S. Army for two years, part of the time in Germany, and is now employed by the Farmers Grain company.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home in Belmond.

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DELORIS NELSON WED AT BURBANK, CALIF.

Deloris Elaine Nelson and Elmer LeRoy Allen exchanged wedding vows Sunday, March 21, at two o'clock in the afternoon in the chapel of the First Baptist church at Burbank, Calif. Rev. Dale Goodrick officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

Best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Duane M. Nelson of San Fernando, Calif., brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a beige suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson and is a graduate of Belmond High school. Mr. Allen is the son of Roy E. Allen of LaCrosse, Kans. He graduated from LaCrosse High school and is now attending National Schools in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is taking a course in electronics.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party traveled to San Fernando, where a reception was held in the Duane Nelson home.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Marson Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lotspeich of Mojave, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and Roger Nelson of Santa Barbara, Calif., Alma Christianson of Burbank, Calif., and Gary Goodew of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are now making their home at 4171 South Figueroa, Los Angeles.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, APRIL—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at Trinity church parlors. Hostesses are Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Mamie Rosheim. Mrs. Kenneth Severson will be lesson leader.

MONDAY, APRIL 12—

Rebekah lodge will hold an initiation during their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14—

Democratic Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Orphie Anderson. All women are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18—

Century club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan. Mrs. A. W. Loats will give the lesson.

Mrs. T. A. Townsan Hostess To Tally Ho Card Club

Mrs. T. A. Townsan entertained Tally Ho card club at her home on Monday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. A. P. Thompsen, second high by Mrs. Alan M. Nelson.

GOP COMMITTEE CHOICES

Names of precinct committeemen and committeewomen filed before last week's nomination deadline included the following Republicans from Belmond and vicinity: Belmond — Clark H. McNeal, George C. Hansen, Onnalee Benson, Gladys Henderson; Belmond township — Marion Oberhauser, Friend Bras; Pleasant — Elizabeth B. Lieuwen, Walt Hotvet.

NELSONS HAVE ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson have received word that their son, Rev. Herbert Nelson and family arrived on March 25 at Durban, South Africa. There they were welcomed by a group of missionaries, who took them to their new home at Hlabias mission station in Zululand, S. A.

R. Hunter Given Grant of $1,000

Ronald W. Hunter, a 1947 graduate of Belmond High school, was recently awarded a $1,000 scholarship by the University of Nebraska. From more than 7,000 students at the university, three students are awarded such scholarships annually. In the past Hunter has also held law scholarships and regent scholarships.

Besides ranking at the top of his class, Hunter was a member of the United States Moot Court Championship team for 1953 and is presently editor-in-chief of the Nebraska Law Review, a publication for Nebraska Lawyers which comments on recent trends in the law.

Hunter received a B. A. degree, magna cum laude, from Nebraska in 1951 and a B. S. L. degree in 1953. He will receive a L.L.B. degree next year.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkema of Ventura report the birth of a new granddaughter. A baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz., was born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barkema at the San Fernando hospital, Panama City, Canal Zone. She has been named Mitzi Linda.

Susan Kay is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland for the 7 lb. 14½ oz. daughter born to them March 26.

A baby boy, weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz., was born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Volding. He has been named Timothy Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roskamp are parents of a 7 lb. 6 oz. baby girl born March 29. They have named her Loris Jean.

On April 3, a 6 lb. 14½ oz. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ostendorf of Goodell. She has been named Debra Joye.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lambert Barkema of Goodell entered March 24 for surgery.

John M. Eckhoff of Renwick entered March 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. E. R. Harris of Alexander entered March 25 as a medical patient.

Leslie Steenblock entered March 28 for surgery.

Rex Hill of Kanawha entered March 26 as a medical patient.

Timothy Eckhoff of Renwick entered March 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. C. Usher of Klemme entered March 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ed Huntley of Goldfield entered March 26 for surgery.

Kenneth Eliason of Kanawha entered March 27 as a medical patient.

Lindsay Morris entered March 27 as a medical patient.

John William Gomaat of Kanawha entered March 27 as a medical patient.

John Carlin entered March 28 for surgery.

Glenn Tree entered March 28 as a medical patient.

Dwight Tyrrell entered on March 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Pauline Wessels of Klemme entered March 29 as a medical patient.

Ernest Doringsfeld entered March 29 as a medical patient.

E. M. Papousek of Garner entered on March 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Judson Laughlin of Clarion entered March 31 as a medical patient.

Herman Eekhoff of Kanawha entered April 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Grace Pals entered April 2 for surgery.

Cecil Carstens entered April 3 as an accident patient.

Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude of Alexander entered April 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Willis Kurtz of Kanawha entered April 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Carola Artiss of Cold Point, Pa., entered April 5 as a medical patient.

William Sheriff Sr., of Goodell entered April 5 for surgery.

Herman Brunes of Goodell entered on April 6 for surgery.

Leland VerHelst of Goodell entered on April 6 as an accident patient.

Kenneth Eliason of Kanawha entered April 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Albert Michelson and Mrs. Kate Spead of Kanawha visited Mrs. John Shurson in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday afternoon.

VIKING CHORUS TO SING

A number of Belmond people are planning to attend the concert to be presented on April 18 at Eagle Grove by the Viking Male Chorus of St. Olaf college. The Northfield, Minn., collegiate singers will appear at the high school auditorium on that Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Dick Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott, is a member of the group. An Eagle Grove boy, Orlin Mandsager, also sings with the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Shurson of Eagle Grove visited Mrs. John Shurson in the Nelson-Packard home Sunday afternoon.

COURSON ONE OF 24 BEST HAIL INSURANCE SALESMEN

R. W. Courson, local insurance agent, has been named one of the 24 top sales producers for 1953 by the Square Deal Insurance company, crop hail insurance firm with home offices in Des Moines.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

M. Waage Chosen As YF President

Marlene Waage was elected president of the Youth Fellowship of the Goodell EUB church at the regular meeting of the group held Wednesday evening of last week Jimmy Crotty was chosen as vice president Gail Ver Helst as secretary and Jon Green treasurer

Miss Ver Helst was lesson leader for the meeting and Sue Ayers led in prayer A self-denial offering of $4 75 was received Juann Waage and Patty Burk were in charge of entertainment and lunch was served by the former and Carol Kurtz

The Bob Brede family of Dows spent Sunday afternoon in the parental Henry Brede home

Mr and Mrs Sumner Fuller and four sons of Clear Lake enjoyed Saturday visiting relatives the Lee Robbins and Marcellus Fuller families

Mr and Mrs Calvin Goll and daughter of Garner were Thursday evening visitors in the parental Mike Kurtz home

The Bill Sheriff, Jr family visited the Dick Erslands at Belmond Sunday Mrs Sheriff and Mrs Ersland are sisters

Mr and Mrs Melvin Sorenson left Saturday to enjoy a 15-day vacation traveling through the southern and western states The latter's parents Mr and Mrs H L Carpenter, are staying in the Sorenson home caring for Larry and Jean while they are gone Melvin is having a vacation from his duties at the Iowa Electric Light and Power company plant at Belmond

Mr and Mrs Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Colo Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of her sister Mrs Galen Huhn In the afternoon Mrs Huhn invited in other relatives in honor of Mrs Boller's birthday

Annalee Brunes of Des Moines, Ethel Brunes of Belmond and Belva Brunes Mason City enjoyed the weekend in the parental Herman Brunes home Mr and Mrs Stanton Brunes and two sons joined the family as Sunday dinner guests

Mrs William Janssen and Faye accompanied by Betty Lauden, Carol Kurtz Maxine Robbins & Luann Waage attended 4-H Fun Night at Garner Saturday evening Faye Janssen was runner-up in line for the Hancock county queen of 4-H members

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting went to Ventura Sunday and spent the evening in the home of the ladies' brother Albert Schlichting

Mr and Mrs Fred Carolus Julie and Steve of Galt visited Sunday afternoon in the Albert Carolus home The men are brothers

Darlene Burns Honored On Her 17th Birthday

Mr and Mrs Arthur Zeigler entertained at a surprise birthday party in their home Thursday evening honoring Darlene Burns on her 17th birthday Darlene is staying in the Zeigler home so that she may finish her junior school year in the Belmond High school Guests at the party were Darlene's relatives the Pete Van Dusseldorps of Britt the Loran Zeiglers & Kenneth Johnsons of Kanawha

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held Last Tuesday Night

Mrs W F Tanner and Mrs L H Wilson were hostesses to Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the former's home The members voted to renew the Garner Leader paper for Cliff Estle who lives at the Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown The ladies are planning to take entertainment and a treat to the county home the latter part of this month and will also attend the Auxiliary county meeting May hostesses are Mrs Maurice Buckley of Klemme and Mrs Ira Langlitz in the latter's home

Mr and Mrs George Jenison and Tommy of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of relatives the Sandbergs and Hansons

Mr and Mrs Luverne Thompson of Corwith Mr and Mrs Loran Bamford and Mr and Mrs Walter Schleiffarth of Belmond helped Mr and Mrs Anton Benson with their moving Tuesday of last week Mrs Thompson stayed with her parents until Thursday helping them get settled

Sunday guests in the William Muhlenbruch home were his brothers and families the John Muhlenbruchs of Swaledale and the Art Muhlenbruchs of Dows his sisters and families the Connie Olks of Latimer and the O L Ingrahams of Dows and other relatives the Robert Dishman family of Clarion Mr and Mrs Ralph Denger of Dows and Donald Olk and Mardene Deam of Sheffield

Mrs Laton Avery went to Williams Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs Lee Milsap

Mrs E J Schneider drove to Ames Tuesday and attended installation of the White Shrine officers Their son Frederick is in office She remained over night in the Frederick Schneider home

Mrs Chris Wagner of Belmond was a Tuesday afternoon caller in the home of her friend Mrs Laton Avery

Mr and Mrs Levi Klotzbach went to Alexander Saturday to spend a few days in the home of their daughter, Mrs Walter Brander

Final Rites Held Mrs. J. Dorenkamp

Funeral services for Mrs Jacob Dorenkamp, 88, were held Friday at 1:30 p m at the Fulton Funeral Home and 2:00 p. m. at the Immanuel Reformed church east of Belmond with Rev. O G Poppen and Rev E Kampmann officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Stientji Stadtlander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Carl Stadtlander, was born in Mohlenwarf Germany, Oct. 20 1865 In her early twenties she came to America On May 14 1890, she was married to Jacob Dorenkamp Ten children were born to them

Mr and Mrs Dorenkamp first farmed in the vicinity of Belmond; then in 1920 they moved to their farm east of Goodell. In 1906 Mrs. Dorenkamp became a member of the Immanuel Reformed church.

She was preceded by her husband in 1936 and two infant children Mrs Dorenkamp had been in failing health for several years and the past year has been cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs Harry Larson, at Belmond

Children surviving are Carl of Meservey, Jake of Thornton, Mrs Del Ainger, Mrs Hugh Sharp Mrs Albert Rubendahl and Mrs Harry Larson of Belmond, Mrs Francis Sandry of Kanawha and Steve of Goodell She also leaves 20 grand children, 23 great grandchildren, three brothers — Carl of Mount Lake Minn Joe and Bert of Meservey, and one sister, Mrs Eko Bekker of Belmond

Mr and Mrs Glenn Young of Wallingford visited Saturday in the home of friends the Oscar Olsons They were en route to Waterloo for a weekend visit

Mr and Mrs Harry Ruka and the Wilmer Hauge family went to Des Moines Saturday and attended the annual Sport Show held at the fair grounds

Mr and Mrs Ray Ford of Garner were Sunday afternoon callers in the Dale Brede home.

Mrs Richard Finn, Betty Clare and Mary Ann of Dexter Minn are visiting in the parental Mrs Loyd VanBuskirk home

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lowenberg drove to Minneapolis, Minn, Saturday to visit overnight with their daughter Lois, who is employed there

Mrs Harold Johnson and her daughter, Mrs Bob Jenison, and Ricky of Belmond spent Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Ricky's great grandparents, the O Sandbergs

Harve Boller Family Honored At Party

Mr and Mrs Harve Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City were honored guests at a party held Wednesday evening at the community hall Cards furnished the entertainment and the Bollers were presented cash to purchase something for their home The hostesses served a nice lunch to the large crowd in attendance

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service.

Thursday, April 8—Adult choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. at the J. J. Cook home.

Friday, April 9—Youth choir and Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p m.

Wednesday, April 14—Ladies Aid at 2:00 p m. in the Lyle Barkema home. Mrs. Barkema and Mrs. Donald Burk are hostesses and Mrs. Robert McNutt is devotional leader.

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R A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr and Mrs. Nico Waage, Lew Luann and Marlene went over to Charles City Sunday and were guests i nthe Carl Strassburg home Mrs Waage and Mrs Strassburg are sisters.

The Rev R A. Ormsby of Belmond, pastor of the St. Francis church there and St Mary's church at Goodell, returned home last week from his winter's vacation spent in the southern states. He is much improved in health and officiated in the local church Sunday morning

Patty and Bobby Burk and Dean and Kay Burk accompanied their grandparents, Mr and Mrs W E. Burk of Belmond, to Des Moines Saturday where they attended the Sport Show In the evening, Mr and Mrs Gerald Burk took the same group to Garner where they enjoyed the 4-H club Fun Night

Mr and Mrs Paul Veldhouse and her father Walter Mason, drove to Des Moines Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of relatives Mr and Mrs Max Barnes They also attended the annual Sport Show

Goodell friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs Worthe Usher, who has been a heart treatment patient in the Community hospital at Belmond, is feeling much better and after being dismissed returned to her home at Klemme

Ruth and Loretta Fuller Celebrate Birthdays at Party

Ruth and Loretta Fuller celebrated their birthdays by having a party Thursday evening in the parental Marcellus Fuller home Guests were Helen McNulty and Roland Kling of Belmond Wayne Stille, Beverly Sheriff and students in the 8th grade and high school The evening was spent playing "500" followed by a nice luncheon served by Mrs Fuller

Mr and Mrs Tony Boller and daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Don Nolan, Katherine and Vicki, of Waterloo spent the weekend visiting in the parental Anton Boller home and in the homes of the former's brothers, Walter and Kenneth Boller

Mr and Mrs Jim Trees of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the home of her brother, H L Carpenter

Coach and Mrs Kenneth Eldridge Douglas and Christie went to Hayfield Saturday evening and were dinner guests in the home of friends the Lawrence Christies

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harrington and the Leonard Lowenberg family of Mason City and their niece, Debby Jo Buckland of Chicago Ill spent Sunday in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs Charles Halfpop

Mr and Mrs George Stille were Sunday evening visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs Clara Stille, at Klemme

Orville Bjelland of Clarion came over Sunday and visited in the home of friends the Lee Robbins, Sr and W F Beiers

Several of the local men who are employees of the General Mills plant at Belmond, are on the strike which is in effect by the union

Mrs Dick Barkema entertained a group of ladies in her home Tuesday evening Following a demonstration a nice lunch was served

Mr and Mrs Arald Riekens, Lois and George of Belmond visited Tuesday evening of last week with friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille went to Thornton Tuesday evening to help Kermit Stille celebrate his birthday. The men are brothers.

Belmond Keglers Get Four 600's

Like a crew from here that bowled in the state pin tournament at Muscatine two weeks earlier, the Belmond contingent of keglers that made the long trip last weekend did rather spectacularly in the singles—but had little to show for their doubles and team efforts. Sixteen local pinmen had their go at the tournament alley s Sunday.

Gary Brothers turned in the best performance with a 633 series, followed closely by Ed Albers with 629. Jack Lobdell and George Infelt had 614 and 600, respectively. Not far behind were Rog Kinseth with 596 and Anson Avery with 567

All of these scores would have been good for fair to sizeable chunks of prize cash in most previous years, but scores have been running exceptionally high at Muscatine and at this point it looks questionable if a 567 will so much as return entry money. By the end of the Sunday morning shift in singles, 52 scores of 600 or better had already been recorded with well over half the meet still to be run off

Belmond Locals

Mrs Margaret Manifold visited relatives in Hampton and Cedar Falls Saturday and Sunday

Mr and Mrs Harm Braner were guests in the homes of Mr and Mrs Menke and Mr and Mrs Don Kepley and family at Mason City Sunday

Mrs Connie Douglas and three children of Minneapolis, Minn visited Friday and Saturday in the home of her aunt, Mrs Agnes Fitzgerald Mrs Fitzgerald accompanied them home Saturday and visited until the first of the week

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman were Sunday dinner guests in the Lester Hohensee home at Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lockwood and Stevie of Shell Lake, Wis., were dinner guests Friday evening in the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott drove to Northfield, Minn., picked up their son Dick and Odean Severseike, and went on to Minneapolis where they viewed the Ice Follies, the past weekend.

Belmond Locals

Al Johnson of Hampton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper visited Sunday at the William Dauphin home near Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tideback & Bill Tideback were guests Friday evening in the Lloyd Miller home at Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were guests in the Richard Rassmusen home at Industry, Sunday.

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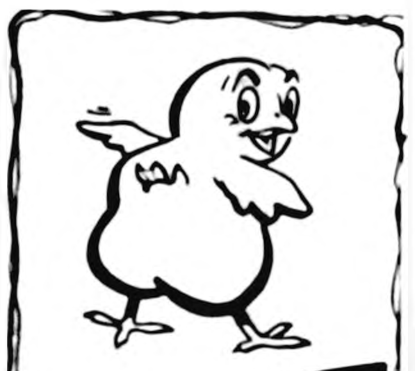

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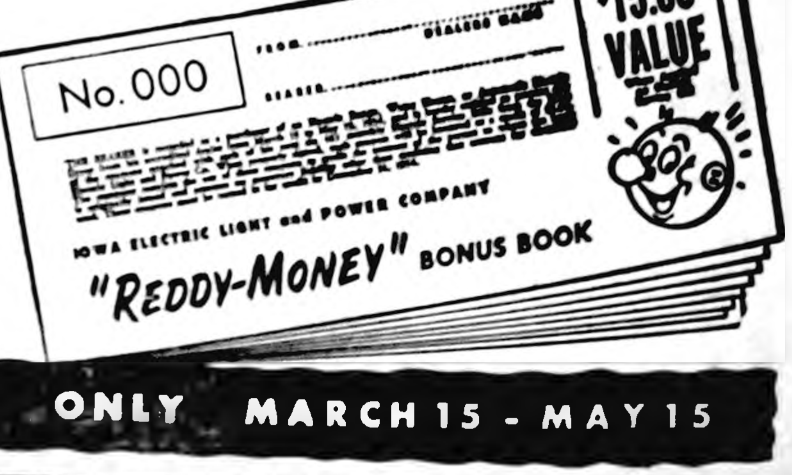

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There is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his own works.—Ecc. 3:22.

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NOBODY SHOULD KICK WHEN SERVICE RENDERED JUSTIFIES COST INCURRED

"What's the matter with the sheriff's office?" is an inquiry we have yet to hear. A highly competent job is being done by our county custodians of the law, Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod. As a consequence, we thought little of it when recent release regarding the cost of operating the various sheriffs' offices in the state showed expenses in Wright to be running slightly above average.

According to the Iowa Taxpayers association, it cost $11,756 in 1952 to conduct the business of this office. Figured on a per-person basis (against our poulation of 19,652) it cost each of us 60 cents that year for county law enforcement. We'd say that we got our money's worth—regardless of the fact that the state average was 52 cents.

In the past couple of years Sheriff Blecker has deemed it advisable to have a daytime secretary on duty in his office, thus freeing both himself and his deputy from the necessity of "standing watch" over the phone and enabling both to devote full time to matters of law enforcement. A moderate increase in office expense has resulted, but we'd say it is money sensibly spent.

The Independent has not been backward in pointing out what it regards as questionable expenditures of the public's money. Being "close to home" and more easily subject to plugging than leaks on a state and national level, we've admittedly kept quite a sharp eye on county costs that seem higher than they need to be. So it was a source of satisfaction to look over those sheriffs' office figures and find Wright's reasonably in line with the services performed.

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JUST BE HAPPY THE "STATE" IS NOT HELPING YOU MANAGE YOUR BUDGET

So you're been having trouble making ends meet, you say? Coffee at more than a dollar a pound is outrageous? And buying spring duds has put a crimp in the budget that's a sin and a shame?

Well, dry your tears. Pretend for a moment that this weekend's shopping has to be done at prices prevailing in Warsaw, Poland, behind yonder Iron Curtain.

According to the U. S. News and World Report, that pound of luxury coffee would cost you $50 in American money. How about some beefsteak —at $3 to $5 per pound? If you're not finicky, there's horsemeat at only $1.50.

That new, spring sweater Sis wants for school wear will set you back $187. Those shoes that Dad thought he'd better have for Easter? He'll decide the old brogans will do when he looks at that $231.25 price tag.

Pretty awful what we have to put up with under the obsolete free enterprise system, isn't it? Oh happy Poles, ridden of the blight of competitive industry and blessed with a state-controlled economy that protects the laboring man from leeching profiteers.

Ah, well! So let's have another cup of coffee—and go ahead and buy that Easter hat.

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BIRDWATCHERS, BE ALERT; NOW COMES THE SEASON OF ODD FEATHERED FAUNA

Birds are on the wing, crocuses are poking inquisitive noses above ground and we are permitted the optimistic hope that the time of winter is o'er. Bob Hullihan of the State Safety Department's publicity staff informs us that other harbingers of the vernal season are appearing on the highways and byways. Hear his story.

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'Tis Spring, says the poet, hark now to the call of the Screaming Brake, a bird of ruffled plumage found in great numbers along Iowa highways this time of year. The student of highway lore knows too, of course, that the cunning Crushed Grill and the charmingly awkward Crumpled Fender are to be found where Screaming Brakes congregate.

Watch for them as you drive along Spring's highway. The rewards of nature are great. The keen observer will also watch for that hardy plant, the Blooming Idiot—found along highways in all seasons, but especially prevalent and varied in the spring.

The Blooming Idiot is slightly poisonous on contact, so nature lovers should curb their enthusiasm and keep a safe distance. But observe them by all means. Their fantastic shapes and pretensions are wonders of nature.

It is quite permissable, of course, for the private citizen to pluck one or a bouquet of those Blooming Idiots if due caution is used. They should be turned over to the nearest highway patrol or police officer. These men are great nature lovers and quite expert at arranging Blooming Idiots in very satisfactory displays before traffic judges.

Still another lovely child of Spring is the Aggrieved Honk, a bird heard in the midst of slow-moving traffic. The sound of the Honk usually means you are about to catch sight of a Foolish Passer, a related bird. But you must look sharp. The Foolish Passer is a short-lived bird and strangely prone to dashing himself to death against oncoming autos.

'Tis Spring, says the poet. And the sap is rising.

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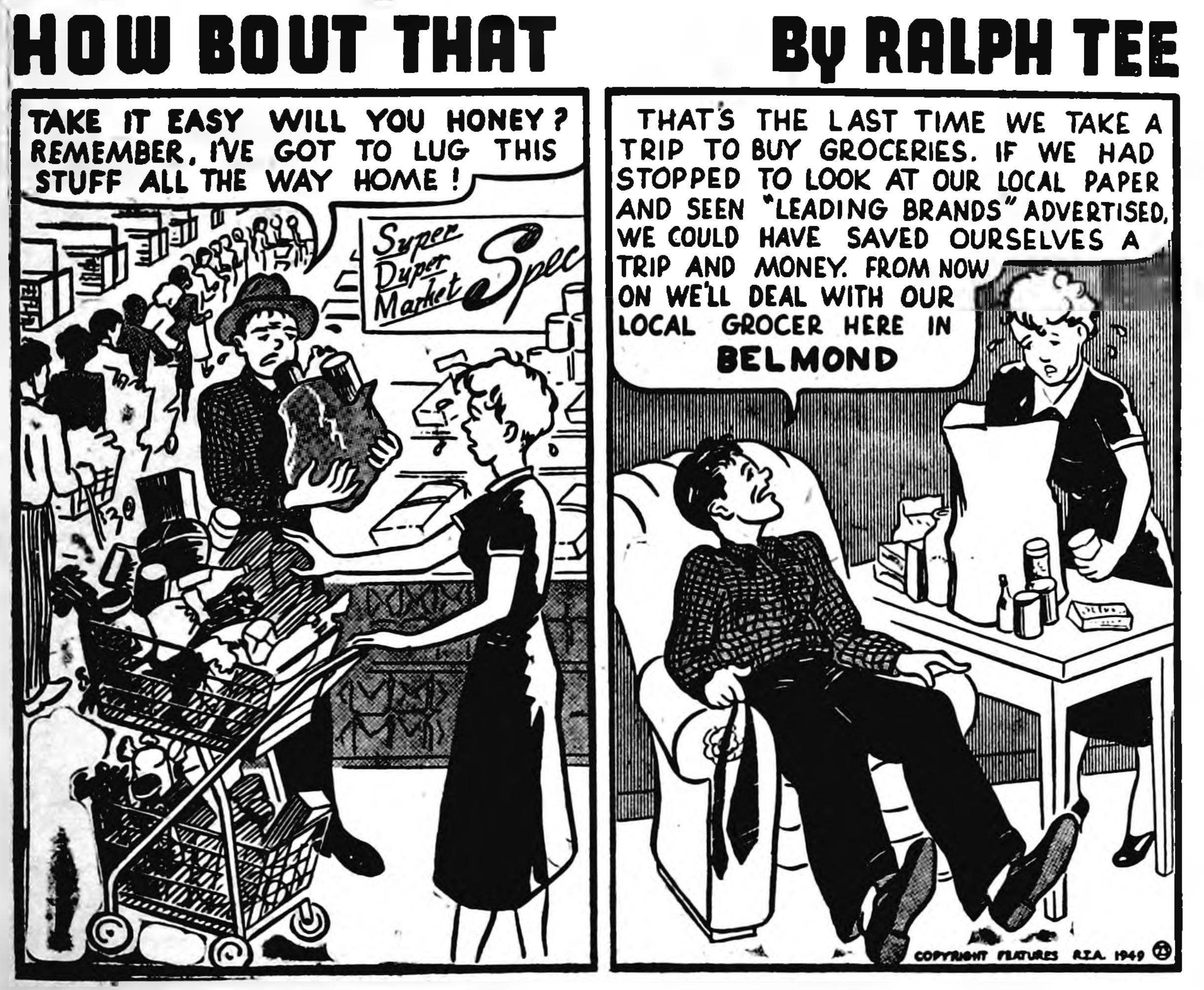
CORN GROWERS WARNED—YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT, TOO

Allan Kline, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has warned that farmers of this area are simply inviting bigger headaches for themselves by "voting on acreage allotments—with nitrogen." A recent poll conducted by Iowa State college, comments the "Farm Bureau Spokesman," strongly suggests that Mr. Kline has it figured about right. About a third of the farmers said they planned to "cooperate" by reducing corn acreage, but admitted they intend to increase their per-acre yields by adding fertilizer, using more corn seed and taking their poorest acres out of corn.

If farmers give only lip service toward aiding the government's effort to continue supports and yet keep controls to a minimum, there's trouble brewing. As for the two-thirds who refuse to even make a gesture towards cooperations, the "Spokesman" suggests they're making their own bed—and will have no gripe coming if it turns out NOT to be of roses.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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
Case No. 14702

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Flora Drury, Esther Fowler, Vivian Brown, Inez Johnson, Benjamin E. Nichols, George A. Nichols, Paul D. Nichols, Florence M. Brady, Howard M. Nichols, Kathryn E. Nichols, and Ethel Nichols, Plaintiffs.

—vs.—

W. A. Rietz, Executor of the Estate of Estella Fowler, Deceased; Lottie Bingham, Ellen Rossman, otherwise known as Ellen McCallum, Joseph Rowen, Robert Rowen, Nathan Aldrich, Lee Aldrich, Jr., Blanche Aldrich, Jean Elizabeth Aldrich, Thomas George Aldrich, Danny Lee Aldrich, Nellie Hyde, Charlie Emerson, Estella Boyington, Carl Emerson, William Rowen, his spouse Mrs. William Rowen and heirs, if any, of William Rowen and to the unknown claimants of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 5, in Block 3, of Emerson's Second Addition to Rowan, Iowa; which is the home of the ward; Lot 3, in Block 2, of Emerson's Addition to Rowan, Iowa, upon which property there are two rental residences; Lot 1, in Block 7, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa; The North 62.5 feet of a tract described as beginning 48 rods 6 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, thence East 16 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 16 rods, thence South 10 rods, to the place of beginning, and a half interest in the well on the south line of said tract. This property is also described in the tax receipts as the North 62½ feet of Lot 1 of the Auditor's Plat of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23 West, of the 5th P. M., Iowa. There is a rental residence upon this tract; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; (The two tracts above described in Section 4 are referred to in the tax receipts as the East 3¾ acres of the North 15 acres of the South 30 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The South 8 acres of the North 13 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The South 5 acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North 5 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of Section 16, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; All West of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company right-of-way in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. This description includes a tract sometimes referred to as Outlot A-H; The West Half of Lot 3, Block 2, in Emerson's Addition to the Town of Rowan, Iowa; and of the following described personal property, to-wit: All personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and over which the Defendant, W. A. Rietz, Executor of her estate, now has authority and right of possession and control, Defendants.

TO:—William Rowen, Mrs. William Rowen his wife, the heirs, if any, of William Rowen and to the unknown Claimants of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 5, in Block 3, of Emerson's Second Addition to Rowan, Iowa; which is the home of the ward; Lot 3 in Block 2, of Emerson's Addition to Rowan, Iowa; upon which property there are two rental residences; Lot 1, in Block 7, Original Town of Rowan, Iowa; The North 62.5 feet of a tract described as beginning 48 rods 6 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, thence East 16 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 16 rods, thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning, and a half interest in the well on the south line of said tract. This property is also described in the tax receipts as the North 62½ feet of Lot 1 of the Auditor's Plat of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. There is a rental residence upon this tract; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; (The two tracts above described in Section 4 are referred to in the tax receipts as the East 3¾ acres of the North 15 acres of the South 30 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa) The South 8 acres of the North 13 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The South 5 acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The North 5 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, in Township 91 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of Section 16, in Township 92, North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, in Township 92 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa; All West of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company right-of-way in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 92, North, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., Iowa. This description includes a tract sometimes referred to as Outlot A-H; The West Half of Lot 3, Block 2, in Emerson's Addition to the Town of Rowan, Iowa; and of the following described personal property, to-wit: All personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and over which the Defendant, W. A. Rietz, Executor of her estate, now has authority and right of possession and control:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright County, the Petition of the Plaintiffs aforesaid, claiming the establishment in themselves of title to an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property hereinbefore described and to an undivided one-half interst in and to the personal property of which one Estella Fowler died seized and possessed and that you and each of you be restrained from transferring or disposing of such interest; and if such property has been previously disposed of, plaintiffs then claim damages in the amount of it's value, as established by the evidence. Plaintiffs also ask costs and general equitable relief. For further particulars see plaintiffs' petition now on file.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED To appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Wright County, at Clarion, Iowa, on or before the 29 day of April, A. D., 1954, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for relief demanded in said petition.

Roy A. Henderson,
Address, Belmond, Iowa
and
Lundy, Butler & Lundy,
Address, Eldora, Iowa
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Rudy Hefte home in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and family of Mason City visited in the parental Justin Lowenberg and Edward Obrecht homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited over the weekend with friends and relatives in Iowa City and Burlington, and his brother, Dr. Paul Miner of Boise, Idaho, in the parental, F. Ralph Miner home in Mount Pleasant.

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I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of State Representative from Wright county. My name will be on the Republican ticket in the June Primary and your support will be appreciated.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Pvt. Dwight Boughton is at present enjoying his first furlough since he entered the Army two years ago. He has been stationed in the Aleutian islands the past year and a half.

—1944—

Hybrid corn producers and county agents from Wright and six other counties will meet at Clarion next Wednesday to discuss the problem of securing labor for detasseling the 1944 hybrid corn crop.

—1944—

Belmond High's baseball team will open its season Friday playing Dows on the local diamond. Battery candidates this spring are pitchers—Paul Quigley, Orland Finn, Walter; catchers—Les Clas[illegible] and Allen TerHark.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinman were pleasantly surprised at their rural home Friday evening when approximately 75 neighbors and friends came into bid them farewell before they move to their new home in Belmond.

—1944—

It is reported that the Navy Mothers club raised $30 with the card party it recently conducted.

—1944—

Marley Thompson began work at Farmers Implement company at [illegible].

—1944—

Among delegates from Wright county who attended the state Republican convention at Des Moines last Friday were [illegible] Christie, William Terrell, [illegible] Benson and Clark McNeal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

W. H. Trowbridge is temporarily filling the county treasurer's post following the resignation of Harry Summers. Two supervisors voted for Trowbridge and two for A. C. Larson of Eagle Grove. Supervisor Sudell withheld his vote for a time but finally settled the issue by voting for Trowbridge.

—1934—

Sixteen men have received Red Cross first aid certificates upon completion of a course recently offered under auspices of the CWA. Those from Belmond who earned certificates were P. O. Coulson, Lenus Kramer and Ed Weston.

—1934—

Leo Wolf of Waterloo, Republican candidate for congress representing the 3rd District, called here on Wednesday to look after his political interests. He was luncheon guest in the B. F. Hewlett home. He and Mr. Hewlett were boyhood chums.

—1934—

Leading parts in the BHS Junior Class play "Sound Your Horn" were taken by Muriel Bohning and Keith Madsen. The play was presented Friday evening.

—1934—

Belmond High school this spring will have a tennis team for the first time in history. About 10 candidates have reported for the squad.

—1934—

S. S. Barber had the misfortune of cutting off the thumb of his left hand while splitting wood at his home Saturday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Quite a furore is in progress over at Eagle Grove as a result of the manager of the Princess theatre putting on a Sunday night show in defiance of the blue law.

—1924—

J. C. Foght of Eagle Grove was elected last week by the county board of education to become county superintendent starting next September. [illegible] head of the Eagle Grove schools Mr. Foght was lately president of the First National Bank of Eagle Grove until it was recently absorbed by another bank.

—1924—

Belmond Motor Sales conducted a 100-hour non-stop run with a new Chevrolet last week, concluding Sunday afternoon. It averaged slightly under 21mph and slightly over 24 miles to the gallon of gas. Drivers were Joe Pletch, Calvin Johnson, James Black, Bill Dempsey and N. E. Brese.

—1924—

The new city administration, headed by Mayor A. W. Russell, has appointed Gus Zinka as city marshal and street commissioner, Rudy Quandt continues as night watch and Guy Byers as city clerk.

—1924—

First honors in Palmer Method Penmanship have been awarded to the following Belmond school students: Dorothy Rowe, Maxine Jensen, Carol Jacobson, Wallace Cramer, Lucille [illegible], Virginia Treen, Lester [illegible], Duane Thayer, Glenn Brady and June Greenfield.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Next Sunday is Easter and many there are with new headgear who are praying for fine weather.

—1914—

A fine baby boy was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga, east of town.

—1914—

Paul Pierce came home last week to visit with his parents for some days. Rumor says that Paul is soon to take unto himself a wife in the person of a charming young lady from Webster City.

—1914—

The General Reform people of the Goodell community are repairing the Methodist church there and expect to start services soon.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard have moved from Garner to their farm southwest of town and will reside there this year and till the soil.

—1914—

Rev. [illegible], Presbyterian pastor of West Bend, was in Belmond last Wednesday and Thursday and visited at the [illegible] home. He addressed the Sunday school meeting of the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

—1914—

E. F. Bailey is now selling [illegible] for the coming season. [illegible] books are $4.00 and commercial books $3.50, each being good for 1,000 lbs.

—1914—

The Methodist Ladies Aid presented a playlet, "The Bachelor's Reverie" at the Lyric theatre last Friday night, realizing $26. It is not to be denied that Belmond has a mighty pretty bunch of girls.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We understand that the Brotherhood of St. Paul, an organization of men of the M. E. church, is about to open up a free public reading room in the Butterfield building next door of Tiede's store.

—1904—

Bruce Waddington and I. Packard have the record for this spring's hunting, killing 43 ducks on Monday last and 44 on Tuesday of last week. George and Bruce Waddington secured 38 ducks.

—1904—

Mayor Cameron has appointed Snyder Kent as a committee of one to look up a dumping ground for the city.

—1904—

F. L. Tiede departed Sunday for Chicago and eastern markets to buy summer goods. Mr. Tiede is one of the merchants who makes three or four trips to the larger markets every year and never fails to secure novelties and bargains for his trade.

—1904—

Mrs. Stott of Mason City is trimming for her mother, Mrs. F. C. White, the milliner. Mrs. White is advertising in today's paper for an apprentice girl.

—1904—

We begin publication this week of a story written by 10 well known Belmond ladies. Each lady has written a chapter and our readers will no doubt be interested in the characters of the various chapters. The story is entitled "The Harlows."

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling of Kanawha were guests Sunday in the Harry Brooks home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan were dinner guests in the R. H. Heinze home in Fort Dodge Sunday evening.

A 1c Jack Toenniges of A. B. Andrews, Washington, D. C., is spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ben Loats.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nuehring of Mason City visited in the Henry Nuehring home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., spent Tuesday until Sunday at the Jack McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Stan Mattson of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin of Rogers, Ark., and John Martin of Omaha, Neb., were guests Friday in the Jelto Beenken home.

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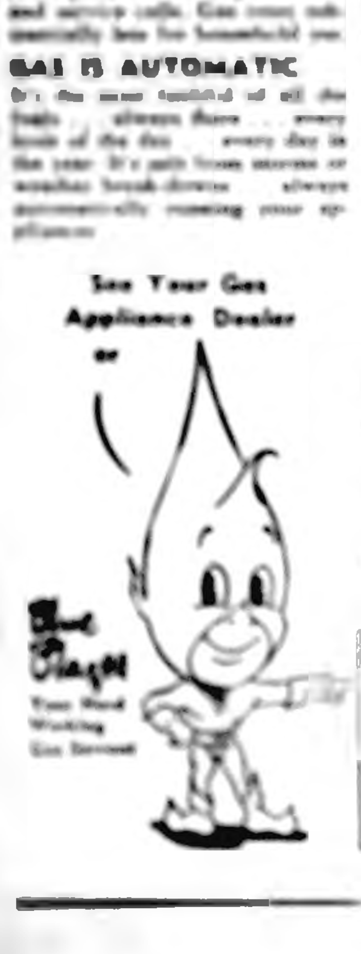

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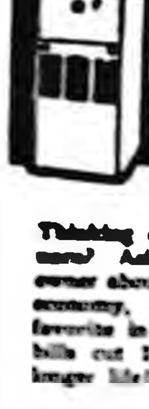

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SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, April 14, the High school students will go on an Educational tour to Waterloo. At 8:45 they will see the Rath's Packing plant; 10:30, the Illinois Central shop; noon, lunch at Black's Tea room; 1:15, John Deere Works; 3:45, KWWL-TV station.

Rev. O. G. Poppen of the Reformed church in Belmond will be the speaker Thursday evening at the Lenten service in the Reformed church.

Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude entered the Belmond hospital Sunday for surgery.

Cemetery Society Meeting Held At Reformed Church

The Cemetery Society met Thursday in the Reformed church. Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. Chris Larsen were appointed to serve at the annual meeting, May 3, in the Methodist church. Out of town guests were Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. Bernold Kinseth and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt visited recently in the J. H. Kahler home in Fairmont, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Markwardt of Webster City were Sunday visitors in the T. O. Markwardt home.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Alexander Consolidated, Township Scott, County Franklin.

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertainin[illegible]ncial matters of the board of said district for the quarter [illegible] 1954.

[illegible]y Beenen, Secretary

FINANCIAL S[illegible]IT

Schoolhouse [illegible]d

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 3,586.00	
Total Receipts for Quarter	456.34	
Total to Account for		$ 4,042.34
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		544.65
Balance at End of Quarter		3,497.69
GENERAL FUND		
Balance from Previous Quarter	$22,755.10	
Total Receipts for Quarter	11,350.98	
Total to Account for		$34,106.08
EXPENDITURES		
Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter	$11,695.51	
(Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)		
Other Warrants Issued — Amount	2,677.65	
Total Expenditures		14,373.16
Balance at End of Quarter		$19,732.92

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND	
Herman Braun, New Equip.	16.50
Morris Thompson, New Equip	13.50
Lyle Ohler, New Equip	392.53
Rowan Lumber Co., New Equip.	122.12
Total	$544.65
GENERAL FUND	
Town of Alexander, water	27.85
Ia. Elec. Lt & P. Co., elec	234.25
Central Telephone Co., tele	30.05
Kaduce Ser. Sta., Gasolene	371.79
Quaker Oats Co., trans.	212.89
John Schulte, Insurance	326.80
Klipto Loose Leaf, instru.	24.33
A. C. Blome, supt. exp.	47.64
Graces Skelgas Ser., fuel	43.47
Roberts Coal Co., fuel	740.35
Bel. Publishing Co., pub. statement	15.38
Bureau of Res. & Ser., instru	16.83
Vance Music Co., instru	16.85
State Agency Scct., main.	7.25
Hawkeye Sch. Sup Co., Instru.	9.33
W. & M. Refrigeration, main.	8.80
Lyle Ohler, plumbing	10.70
United Sch Equip., main.	9.17
J. S. Latta, Cap outlay	14.25
Spahn & Rose, cap. outlay	14.25
Peter Gruis, rent	85.00
Fisher Typewriter Co., main.	7.28
State Ed. Agency, instru	1.63
Edu. Map & Chart Ser. Instru.	59.00
Met Supply Co. Janitor supplies	.92
Weslin Co., Janitor sup.	30.00
Madsen Plumbing and Heating, main.	64.08
O. M. Schmitz, main.	8.00
J. B. Sebrelt, cap. outlay	3.69
Popular Science, instru.	30.00
University of Ill., instru.	1.50
Houghton - Mifflin, instru	18.10
Metropolitan Supply Co. instru.	94.92
Vance Music Co. main.	80.65
Key Way, Inc., main.	14.15
O. M. Schmitz, main.	6.00
	$2677.65

I, Jerry Beenen, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1 and 2 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending March 31, 1954.

Jerry Beenen
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April A.D. 1954.

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Seven "I" Ratings Won by Alexander

Division I ratings were awarded to seven Alexander entrants in the district music contest held Friday and Saturday at Iowa Falls. Instrumental entries winning top ratings were: Sandra Johnson, alto saxophone; Judy Larsen, snare drums; Marjorie Barkema, B-flat Clarinet; brass quartet and the Clarinet quartet.

Vocalists rated Division I were: Dorothy Barkema, treble voice high; Jeanie Schulte, treble voice low; and Eldon Schulte, bass.

Alexander musicians who were given Division II ratings were: vocal—Audrey Schulte, treble voice high; Dennis Scott, tenor; Wayne Bohning, baritone; Betty Madsen and Marjorie Barkema, treble voice medium; girls' trio and sextet; instrumental — Jeanie Schulte, trombone; Audrey Schulte, baritone euphonium; and the drum ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Miller home in Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weise of Chapin were Wednesday evening supper guests in the Victor Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited Friday afternoon in the Joe Veeder home in Hampton. They were evening supper guests in the Vern Finkle home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards visited friends in Charles City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Pals and family of Meservey were Sunday visitors in the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp went to Clear Lake Saturday. Theo Larsen came home with them for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond visited Sunday evening in the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines were Saturday and Sunday guests in the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerard and Marilyn of Lehigh were recent guests in the Harold Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Saturday afternoon in the Donald Riggins home in Latimer. Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Riggins home were Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton. Evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and Kathy Jo of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Tinkey home and visited Sunday evening in the Marlo Westaby home. Other Sunday guests in the Tinkey home were Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and family of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mahlin of David City, Neb., were guests in the Rev. B. R. Price home from Thursday until Monday. They, with the Prices, attended the dedication of the Methodist church in West Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Lemke and Mrs. Wilbert Muhlenbruck and daughter of Latimer were Monday afternoon callers in the Floyd Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen of Geneva were Tuesday callers in the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Sharon Schulte of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

MORE THAN 120 ATTENDED MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The mother - daughter banquet was well attended Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Ann Good and Tommie Hustettler of KGLO in Mason City contributed to the musical part of the program. Dennis Scott sang "Mother".

Mrs. Price was toastmistress. Mrs. Lyle Larsen gave a toast to the daughters and Judy Larsen gave the response. Mrs. Fred Greenfield gave the invocation.

Easter colors were used for decoration. The men served the meal to the more than 120 attending, in only 14 minutes.

Sharon Meints of Des Moines was a weekend guest in the Jerry Beenen home. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors.

Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were Sunday evening supper guests in the H. G. Bruchner home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neuberger of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were Tuesday evening supper guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Clarence Smith spent the weekend at the Arlo Olson home in Des Moines where he met his wife, who had spent two weeks visiting in the home of A/1c and Mrs. Bill Trees and baby, Belinda Gayle, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Rev. B. R. Price attended the ministerial meeting at the Congregational church in Hampton Monday. Rev. E. A. Cochell of Geneva presented the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals and Mrs. Minnie Eden visited Sunday in the homes of Else Pals, Else Eden, Willard Aldridge and Henry Greenfield in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Harold Markwardt home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals visited Wednesday in the Carl Johansen home in Geneva and Sunday in the Menno Frohling and Peter Pals, Jr., homes in Goodell. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond visited in the Hilko Pals home.

—REMINDER—

Just a reminder that April 12 will be the athletic banquet, with Rollie Williams as guest speaker.

The Senior class play will be given April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and family were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mrs. Hena Kinseth in Belmond.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Cindy visited in the Jack Campbell home near Belmond.

Mrs. Scott Myers came home on Sunday from the Mercy hospital in Mason City where she submitted to surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Floy of Thornton visited Sunday in the Keith Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley of Belmond to Mason City Friday where they visited in the Gordon Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. George Schulte, Mrs. Leslie Bobst, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Mrs. Fred Trager and Mrs. George Barkema were among those attending the music contest in Iowa Falls, Friday and Saturday.

Doyle Hawkins, Beverly Averill and Paul Kirkwood of Des Moines were Sunday evening supper guests in the Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks honored Mrs. Robert Erdman on her birthday with a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman and Helen of Belmond and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Allison were Sunday dinner guests in the Lewis Bell home. Afternoon callers will Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gelder of Hampton were Thursday callers in the John Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowenberg of Belmond to Hartley Sunday. Mrs. H. J. Mourlam returned home with them after a visit in Hartley.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill called on Albert E. Yaw in the hospital in Iowa Falls and at the home of her aunts, Mrs. George Yaw and Mrs. Albert Yaw.

Sunday Dinner Party Honors Roger Modderman's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman honored Roger on his birthday Sunday with a dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman, Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman, Billie Beenen, Jim Lambertson and Preston Gruis.

Bill Kew writes from England that he will return home some time in April. He left here early in December for a visit to his home there.

A 2c Donald Rector will report back to Park A.F.B. in California April 14 and from there he will go to Japan.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiebke of Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiebke and Ronald of Allison were visitors in the Willard Peil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Curtis Bruns and baby, David Curtis, who was born March 23 in Hampton. Sunday, the Bruns family visited in the Else Dannen home in Clear Lake.

Saturday, a group of ladies honored Mary Winwood on her birthday by taking her to a dinner by the WSCS of the Methodist church in Belmond. Those attending from here were Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mahlin of David City, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited Sunday in the Wilbur Larsen home in Latimer and the Raymond Larsen home in Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Kay Wagoner of Belmond visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Aldinger in Hampton.

Sunday, Richard Kaduce and Florence Kruger of Omaha, Neb., came to the Andrew Kaduce home and Monday they with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce attended the funeral of Richard's great grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sattler of Mason City. Sunday they visited in the R. R. Pierce home in Mason City.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjorklund and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toresdahl of Eagle Grove visited in the D. C. Vest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert of Mason City was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mrs. Lillie Switzer. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmie of Melvin were weekend guests there and in the Leonard Switzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends of Williams were Sunday visitors in the Henry Johnson home.

Thursday evening, Mary Winwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Clarion to Mason City where they visited Gladys Johnson, both Mary and Gladys were celebrating their birthdays.

Mrs. Harold Eckhoff and baby, Wayne Eugene, came home from the hospital in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children visited Sunday in the Robert Brinkman home in Marshalltown.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental Joe Brooks and Cleatis Harty homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and family of Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were dinner guests Sunday in the Claas Modderman home at Alexander in honor of Roger Modderman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart of Hampton, Mrs. Margaret Stark of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. H. L. Schultz Friday evening.

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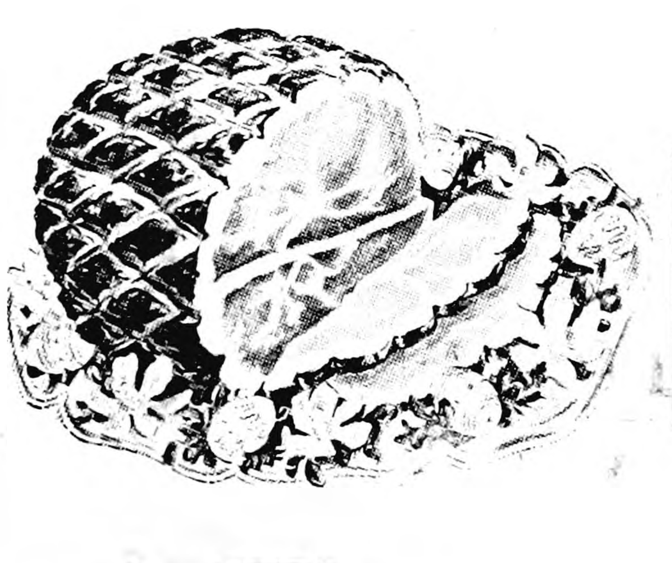

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BHS Musicians Awarded 22 Division I Ratings at Britt

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Belmond mothers will get a little foretaste of summer vacation—a bit of "hardening up," as it were, in preparation for the not-far-distant time that will find the kids around home all day long—when the local schools enjoy a two-day, Easter holiday. There will be no classes on Friday or next Monday.

—M-S—

Hank and Esther Stoltenberg and daughter Arlene enjoyed a king-sized thrill when the early morning rush of getting ready for work was interrupted at 6:30 a. m. Monday by a phone call—from Spain. It was the Stoltenbergs' son, FT3/c Gene Stoltenberg.

After inquiring if breakfast was ready. Gene explained that the purpose of the call was to find out what in heck was happening to all his mail. All his folks could do was assure him it was being dispatched in the customary quantities.

Gene, who is aboard the destroyer escort USS McCaffery, could not identify the port he was calling from. He said the call was being made at 2:30 p. m., by his time. Esther says Gene's voice came through clear as a bell—and the conversation made all concerned feel real good.

—M-S—

It would amaze "old timers" of World War II, what can be done with a weekend pass these days! Airman Bob Jenison got a ride on a patrol bomber Saturday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., to Sioux City and then hitch-hiked to Belmond. He arrived in Belmond about 8:30 p. m for a 12-hour stay with his "in-laws," Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, and wife Nancy. At 8:30 the following morning, the Johnsons started back to Sioux City with their guest— and by Sunday night, Bob was back at his base. He will soon be transferred to Iceland, which prompted him to tackle the 2,600-mile round trip despite the short stay at home it allowed.

—M-S—

Louis Tokman is convinced that he's still intended to sell Fords and Mercurys for a while yet. Last Sunday morning his Mercury sedan was upset in a collision near Blairsburg and skidded some 30 yards on its top. But Louie's only injuries were a nickel-sized bruise on one leg—and a large "blister" on his billfold, which he had in his hip pocket. He figures he'd have lost more skin than the pocketbook did, if it hadn't served as a buffer; and would be eating his meals standing up, for a time.

—M-S—

Ye Ed. is inclined at times to view with envy the accomplishments of his fellow scribes. Any number are adept politicans, some are accomplished hobbyists in pursuits varying all the way from music to gardening, quite a few are gifted in public speaking—and too durned many can write a wittier, sharper phrase than this particular verb-chaser. But we'd like to ask 'em, one and all, here and now —how many of them can boast having midwifed a mess of kittens into the world?

Last Friday evening when your scribe arrived home for supper, he discovered the Gallagher cat had arrived at her time of travail. Misty's really too young for this sort of business—not yet a year old—and as the first kit made its appearance the inexperienced mother simply stared straight ahead with glazed eyes and made no move toward de-sacking her youngun and giving it the conventional lick of welcome.

Dismayed at this development and fearful for the life of the new arrival, Ye Ed deemed it necessary to declare a state of emergency, called for a scalpel (in the form of Mrs. G's sewing shears) and forthwith freed the tiny feline from its encompassing membrane, raised its nose to a dry area and watched with satisfaction as its lungs began to suck in life-giving air. This process was repeated a few minutes later as Misty, still in an apparent coma, gave birth to a second kitten.

—M-S—

When a third, all-white mite emerged, crisis suddenly reared its ugly head. No sign of breathing palpitated its tiny body. In ordinary circumstances, the mother would have remedied the matter with a few vigorous licks; but Misty was still hors de combat from her unfamiliar ordeal and made never a gesture toward her moribund offspring. But did Dr. G. waver? Did he blench? Frankly, he did both.

Let it be said, though, that in this moment of extremity he finally measured up to the occasion. With an uncertain fingertip, artificial respiration was applied in the form of gentle massage of the kit's motionless ribs. After an excruciating period of some 10 or 15 seconds, a tentative, bubbly gasp wracked the minute, furry frame. It was followed by another—and another—and No. 3 panted his way toward a full, feline life.

A while later Misty roused from her torpor and began to take over her maternal responsibilities. Under her own steam, she successfully launched a pair of black babies who in due time poined the trio of white ones that had been delivered by the Doctor Kildare of east Second street. . . . So let it be herewith known that the Gallaghers are back in the kitten business. Applications are now being received.

Crimmings Resigns Coaching Job; Seven New Teachers Sign Contracts

Another vacancy was added to the list mentioned in the accompanying story when Supt. Don Faris was advised on Monday by Coach Jim Crimmings that he has decided not to return to Belmond next fall. He has accepted a coaching position in a new, Catholic parochial school that is to be built at Carroll. This announcement will be a source of widespread regret among followers of the BHS football and basketball teams. While Crimmings' football record was not impressive, his strict-training policy—which won the praise of a large majority of the Broncos' backers—was in large part responsible. In two years under Crimmings' leadership, the BHS basketball teams won 40 games while losing only seven. And this coming fall, the Bronco football team may possibly challenge the cagers' success, thanks to Jim's "building" program.

Seven new teachers have been signed to contracts as members of the Belmond school faculty for the coming year, mainly to fill vacancies left by resignations. As of last weekend, four faculty assignments still remained to be filled, three consisting of replacements and the fourth being an additional member to teach shop classes and serve as assistant coach.

Only high school instructor acquired so far is the successor to Don Collinson as vocational agriculture teacher. Francis V. Kelly of Britt is taking this position. He is 24 years old, married, and has a daughter four years old. For the past two years he has been "voc. ag." instructor at Geneva.

Was USAAF Enlistee

After graduation from Britt High school in 1937, he farmed for three years with his father. In 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air corps. He became a radio communications specialist and served until November of 1945. After further education in radio after his discharge, he followed that line of work until enrolling as a student at Iowa State college in 1949. He received his Bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture in June of 1952.

Myrna Rae Cooper of Goldfield and Phyllis Mae Thompson of Lake Mills will replace the late Mrs. Artie Baker and Hildreth Tlach, respectively, as teachers of reading and language in fifth and sixth grades.

Ackley Teacher Hired

Miss Cooper is 20 years old. She holds a standard elementary certificate earned by two years' study at Eagle Grove Junior college and Iowa State Teachers college and during the current year has been teaching at Ackley. Miss Thompson, who is 19, was graduated from Lake Mills High school in 1952 and this spring completes a two-year course at Waldorf college, Forest City. She also possesses a standard elementary certificate.

New elementary teachers are Marian Joan Peterson, a 1950 Lake Mills High school graduate; Nannette Nelson of Mediapolis; and Jeanette Meyer, a graduate of Manly High school in 1952. They replace, respectively: Gertrude Lee, third grade; Maretta Ness Holton, second grade; and Rose Dunbar Beavers, first grade.

Two, Coming from Ellsworth

Miss Peterson, 21, has been teaching for the past two years at Ellsworth. She is a '52 graduate of Waldorf college and qualified there for a standard elementary certificate. Miss Nelson is also 21, graduated from Mediapolis High school in 1950 and this spring will receive a B. A. degree from Iowa State Teachers college, qualifying her for an advanced elementary certificate. A fourth member of the Ramsay school faculty, added as a first grade teacher due to the large kindergarten enrollment last fall, is Evelyn Ganstead, 21, 1950 Clarion High school graduate. Miss Gangstead completed work for her standard elementary certificate at Waldorf college in 1952 and the past two years has been teaching at Ellsworth.

To the names of those given last week, who do not intend to return to teaching position here next fall, Supt. Don Faris has added those of Helen Haupt and Mrs. Nettie Watermiller. The latter has been given a leave of absence during which she will complete her training requirements for a standard certificate.

NEW TEACHERS who will fill positions on the Belmond school faculty next fall are pictured above (left to right): top row — Francis V. Kelly, vocational agriculture; Phyllis Mae Thompson, 5th-6th grade language; Marian Joan Peterson, 3rd grade; bottom row— Jeanette Meyer, 1st grade; Nannette Nelson, 2nd grade; Myrna Rae Cooper, 5th-6th grade reading. A picture of Evelyn Gangstead, who will also teach a 1st grade class, will appear later.

Dinner to Honor Scouting Leaders

Arrowhead district of the Winnebago Council, Boys Scouts of America, will hold an Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday of next week at the Hampton VFW club, starting at 6:30 p. m. R. W. Courson, retiring chairman of the district— which includes Wright and Franklin counties—will preside over the program.

This dinner is an annual event to express appreciation to those who have been active in Scouting during the preceding year. All Scouters and their wives, Den Mothers and their husbands, and interested parents are cordially invited to attend. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. Courson or Don Nielsen, locally.

Rev. Richard Lingaard, Methodist minister at Rowan, will be the major speaker. The program will also include installation of Leonard Cramer of Clarion as the new district chairman.

L. W. Murray of Belmond and Merle MacMann of Hampton will take office as assistant chairmen. N. B. "Andy" Anderson of Clarion will be installed as new district commissioner, with John Robison of Hampton as his assistant.

Program events will feature Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts and Explorers from the two-county area.

Annual Egg Hunt Sunday Morning

Those optimistic women of Beta Sigma Phi are planning their annual Easter Egg Hunt for next Sunday morning. In recent years the big event has been snowed-out, sleeted-out and what have you, more often than not. But considering the benign countenance that Mother Nature has been wearing lately, the BSP members figure they have the fates on their side this year—for sure.

All children up to and including the age of nine are eligible to participate in the hunt. They are instructed to gather on the city library lawn at 8:00 a. m. sharp.

THREE IN APRIL DRAFT

Wright county's April draft quota numbers three men. Those who have been notified to report for induction on Tuesday of next week at Des Moines are: Donald Kiley, Goldfield; Bobby Ray Ferguson, Eagle Grove; Kenneth J. Wankin, Clarion.

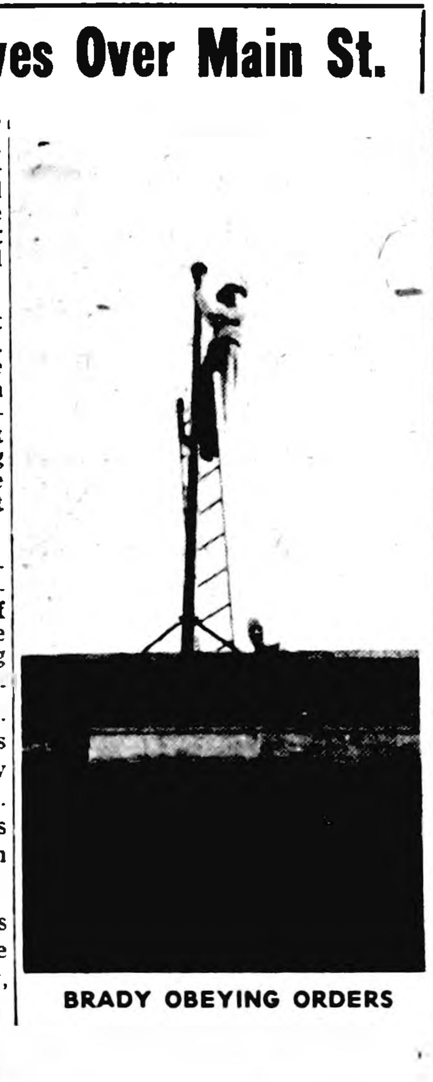
"Old Glory" Waves Over Main St.

"Old Glory" shall hereafter be a required embellishment of all U. S. post offices, whether in leased quarters or federally owned buildings, stated a communique received by all postmasters last week from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

What effect the pronouncement had locally can be seen at right. Postmaster J. C. Brady got on the roof, got up a ladder and got on the ball. Carroll Bamford contributed his bit to this prompt performance of duty by holding the ladder. Cleon is pictured as he threaded the staff with a rope last Thursday morning.

It should be duly noted that previous absence of the colors reflected no negligence on the part of the incumbent postmaster. Before the recent order was issued, flying the flag over post offices occupying rented quarters was optional. Whether or not that option has been exercised locally during any part of the 30 years that the P. O. has been in its present location is doubtful. Certainly it hasn't been in recent years.

At any rate, the stars and stripes are now in daily evidence atop the post office. And really, you know, it looks kinda nice!



BRADY OBEYING ORDERS

Seniors to Hear Iowa U. Educator

John L. Davies, assistant professor of education at the University of Iowa and director of the university's bureau of correspondence, will be commencement speaker when Belmond High school graduation exercises are held on May 19. He will take as his topic, "Words to Live By."

Mr. Davies has been in school work for 25 years. For seven years he was Howard county superintendent of schools. He joined the SUI faculty eight years ago, after serving from 1944-46 in the U. S. Navy. His military duty included service as military government officer in the Philippines.

Since 1943, excepting the years in the Navy, he has been particularly active in the Iowa State Education association. For a year prior to donning uniform he was director of the ISEA field service. On his return to civilian life he was the association's director of research and assistant executive secretary for a year. Last year he was president of the Iowa State Education association.

Principal Clair Hugh says the SUI educator comes highly recommended as an interesting and forceful speaker.

JOHN L. DAVIES
Will Address '54 BHS Seniors

Can't GIVE The Stuff Away!

What goes on, anyway? For each of the last three weeks the sponsoring merchants behind Cash Gift Days have put $400 up for grabs—but during that period they've succeeded in getting rid of only $100. Two weeks ago, it was one of a half dozen $25 awards that found a claimant; last week, two of the $25 prizes "went;" and this week, just $25 again. Mrs. Lyle Barkema presented No. 5326 to take home 25 bucks at 2:00 p. m. this Tuesday. No one showed up at that hour with No. 5801, 6467, 6913, 7364 or 8005. And that $250 gift that's been hunting a "taker" each Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock for the past month seems to be leading strictly a charmed life. No. 6762 would have done the trick this week. Next Tuesday another try will be made: six $25 Cash Gifts at 2:00 p. m.; and that lovely, juicy $250 at 3:00. It COULD be YOURS!

Supervisors Again Asking Fuel Bids

Wright county's board of supervisors is currently advertising for sealed bids on the county's needs of gasoline and diesel fuel for the period of a year, estimated at 150,000 gallons and 50,000 gallons, respectively.

Bids are to be turned in at the county auditor's office for opening at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday of next week. Specifications and proposal forms can be obtained from the auditor.

Low bids a year ago were submitted by Sinclair Refining company and the fuels have been supplied by Jim Mariga, Belmond bulk dealer. The winning bids were 3.13 cents below posted tank wagon price on gasoline and 1.1 cents under wagon price on diesel fuel.

After abandoning the practice of buying vehicle fuels by bid for a number of years, the supervisors revived the policy two years ago. Savings to the county amounting to approximately $5,000 have been realized in the two-year period, compared to prices that were previously being paid in the absence of bids.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osby of Kanawha are parents of a 6 lb. 14¼ oz. baby girl, Cheryl Lynn, born April 8.

A 7 lb. 9 oz. son was born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn Van Gorp. They have named him Dirk.

Cindy Lou is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Steenblock for the 6 lb. 7 oz. daughter born to them April 11.

14 Soloists, Eight Small Groups Go To Final Contest

Belmond High school musicians established their best record ever as 40 entries represented BHS at the preliminary music contest held last Friday and Saturday at Britt. Twelve of Eldoris Bunnell's vocalists and groups were awarded Division I ratings, and top rating went to eight instrumental soloists and groups under the guidance of Roland Brom.

Top ratings to Maryellen Johnson, pianist, and Carolyn Classick, marimba soloist, gave Belmond a total of 22 entries that qualified to compete in the state contest at Perry on April 30 and May 1.

All but two of the remaining 18 BHS entries at Britt were given Division II ratings. The 22 state finalists compares to a total of 11 that won their way to to the state contest in 1953 and 10 in 1952.

12 Vocal Entries Advance

Eight vocal soloists won the right to seek state honors for Belmond two weeks hence. They were: Margo Gowdy, Elinor Ellis and Sandra Simerson, sopranos; Karen Hanson, treble voice low; Larry Larson and Gene Mehl, tenors; Norman Pals, baritone; and Ronnie Hansen, bass.

Vocal group that received top ratings were: girls trio—Misses Ellis, Simerson and Hanson; girls sextet—Margo Gowdy, Patsy Tracy, Barbara Mariga, Eloise Johnson, Audra and Geraldine Jenison; boys quartet—Larson, Mehl, Pals and Hansen; madrigal—Misses Ellis, Simerson, Gowdy, Hanson, Geraldine Jenison, Joan Kalkwarf, and Sam Leinbach, Keith Madsen, Hansen and Mehl.

8 I's to Brom Proteges

Instrumentalists who rated tops as soloists were: Phil Schmitz, French horn; Joan Kriens, flute; Carolyn Classick and Carmen McLaughlin, drums. Division I instrumental groups were: Clarinet trio — Margaret Mussell, Margo Gowdy, Faye Janssen; brass quartet—DaDean Obrecht and Paul Nassen, cornets, Kenneth Halfpap and Roger Lathrop, trombones.

Also the woodwind quintet— Carol Waddington, oboe, Joan Kriens, flute, Charlotte Studebaker, bassoon, Phil Schmitz, French horn, Margaret Mussell, clarinet; and woodwind chamber group— Faye Janssen and Carol Ann Leinbach, b-flat clarinets, Jerry McMurray, bass clarinet, Judy Oberhauser, flute, Phil Schmitz, French horn, and Carol Ann Waddington, oboe.

Iowa is divided into two parts for the finals of the state competition. Besides the contest at Perry, a similar one will be conducted at Iowa City.

ATTENDS IOOF MEETING

Friend Bras attended an IOOF four county district meeting at Clarion all day Monday.

Local Delegate to Union Confab

Luverne Smith was chosen Monday night by Belmond local of the Grain Millers union (AFL) to be its official delegate to a policy meeting of the International Federation of Grain Millers that was held yesterday morning at Chicago.

Scheduling of this meeting was the only new development in the deadlock between the union and General Mills, Inc., as the resulting strike was about to enter its third week.

Actually, the specific purpose of the policy gathering was not to deal with the General Mills strike. The union delegates were called in to ratify master agreements that have been negotiated with the Pillsbury, Russell-Miller and Standard Milling companies.

Pillsbury Pact Differs

It was failure of negotiations over a similar master agreement between the Federation of Grain Millers and General Mills that led to the current strike, which has made idle the Belmond plant and some two dozen others in the General Mills organization.

The disputed paragraph over deviated work schedules, which has been the bone of contention in efforts to draft a new union-GMI agreement, does not have a counterpart in the agreement negotiated with Pillsbury. But according to Larry Greenwood, president of the Grain Millers local here, the agreements with the other two milling concerns do contain a nearly exact version of the paragraph on work-scheduling.

Strike Discussion Likely

Greenwood said Tuesday that it appeared certain that GMI strike would come in for thorough discussion at the Chicago parley, despite the fact that such was not the immediate purpose of calling in the delegates.

It is the privately expressed hope of a good many of the local men on strike that the policy get-together at Chicago may provide the opening wedge for resumption of negotiations. At mid-week, however, neither the union leaders nor company management had made any move toward that end.

'48-49 Gov't Corn Sale Price Down

Sales of 1948 and 1949 corn in government bins in Iowa may now be made at the local market price but at not less than 20 cents per bushel under the 1953 price support rate in the county where stored, it was reported this week by the Wright county ASC committee.

The 1953 price support rate in Iowa ranges by counties from $1.52 to $1.60 per bushel. Under the new sales plan, the minimum prices for 1948 and 1949 government bin corn in Iowa will range form $1.32 to $1.40 per bushel.

In this county the 1953 loan rate is $1.54, which means that 1948 and 1949 government-owned corn can be sold here for not less than $1.34 (county price support rate for 1953 minus 20 cents).

There are approximately 80 million bushels of 1948 and 1949 corn in CCC bins in this state. Approximately 1,250,000 bushels of corn produced in those years are stored at binsites in this county, according to ASC office manager O. J. Hanson.

All sales will be made through the county ASC office. Residents of the few counties in which there is no governmental corn available for sale may make purchases in other counties.

READY-MIX PLANT REOPENS

Belmond Ready-Mix Concrete company has re-opened for the season, according to Manager Bert Schoneman, and is now ready to deliver its product anywhere in this area. The plant was established here just about a year ago and is launching on its second season of operation. It is prepared to provide ready-to-pour concrete in any quantities, Mr. Schoenmen says.

Plan Upholstery Shop in Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, lately of Clarion, plan to open an upholstery shop soon here in Belmond. They have rented the Stevens building adjoining Adams Pharmacy.

According to Mr. Lind, the shop will do all kinds of furniture upholstering and car cushion repairs. The Linds are experienced hands in this line of work, having engaged in the same field for several years at Clarion.

Definite information regarding opening date of the shop will be advertised next week.

INJURED FINGER

Tim Wilson had a finger injured while sawing wood at the Henry Wilson home in Miller, so Henry Wilson is working on the farm this week.

Tragic Accident Kills Farm Tot, 3

Christian Christensen, age three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aage Christensen of Thornton, died Sunday afternoon at Belmond Community hospital from injuries suffered in a farm accident last Saturday afternoon.

The youngster had been riding in a wagon hitched to a tractor while his father seeded a field in oats. Someway, the tot apparently tumbled out the front of the wagon and both wheels on one side ran the length of the boys' body.

Immediately after the mishap, Mr. Christensen rushed his son to the Belmond hospital and he was admitted at 6:20 p. m. Saturday. It is reported that the wagon's weight crushed the tot's lungs.

LARGER SEWER SHOULD PUT END TO 'POND' AT CITY HALL CORNER

Belmond is expected to lose one of its trouble spots as a result of the lastest storm sewer improvement ordered by the city council. At its regular April meeting, the city fathers instructed Ed Bailey to construct a new storm sewer on the stretch of First street NE that extends from the Methodist church corner to the Iowa river.

Present eight-inch tile will be replaced with tile having twice that diameter. The resulting, improved drainage should eliminate the "pond" that has invariably stood at the city hall corner after every rain of consequence and also speed up disappearance of standing water in the block to the west, adjoining the city park.

Second stage of the dust-abatement program launched last year will be started within two to four weeks, according to present plans. Mayor Henry Hokel says that all streets that received initial treatments of asphalt will be scarified and a new coating of the oil applied. Those streets that were omitted from the program last summer will all be incorporated in the project this time, since city finances are taking care of the expense.

Other recent matters of city business have seen: appointment of Leo Dorr, Sr., and Lawrence Kelley to the Belmond Fire department, replacing Jim Mariga and Elmer Johnson; and council approval of the mayor's appointment of Russell Schaal to the city library board. Mr. Schaal fills the vacancy left by death of Dr. H. L. Gowdy.

At the April meeting of the council, the salary of Harry Lamb as sexton of the city cemetery was raised $25 per month, making the present figure $175.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Belmond High opened its baseball season last Friday with a 13-4 victory over Dows that was highlighted by an unassisted triple play by Larry Dorr.

—1944—

August Trager, Jr., and Carl Martin of Mason City are now operators of the Standard service station and bulk station, respectively. They have taken over the leases lately held by Henry Hokel and C. H. Uhlenhopp.

—1944—

Opha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson of Belmond, has signed up with the Red Cross for service overseas.

—1944—

Soybeans are Iowa's key war crop this year, says Extension Director Aaron Bowman. Wright county farmers are urged to make every effort to fit soybeans into their crop plans for '44.

—1944—

Orland Finn and Doug Walrod have been elected honorary basketball captains for the BHS season lately concluded. Letter-winners, besides this pair, included Bob Nelson, Larry Dorr, Roger Pals, Les Classick and Haydn Jones.

—1944—

Mrs. Doris Hoffman of Mason City, state president of the Rebekahs, was guest of honor at the installation of local lodge officers Monday night.

—1944—

Ted Bonte announces in this issue the opening of Bonte Hardware and Tin Shop. It occupies the building formerly the site of Gunnar's Shoe shop.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

,E. A. Ely, of the local relief office, says any family that expects to need some form of relief or aid during the coming year must raise a garden in order to qualify for it.

—1934—

Komfy Kabin Kamp, Belmond's attractive tourist cabin camp and tavern, opens for its fifth season on Saturday of this week.

—1934—

Fred Madsen of Latimer opened a shoe repair shop Monday in the Thoe building east of Brewer's cafe.

—1934—

At the regular election of the Belmond Cemetery association last Friday, all officers were reelected as follows: Mrs. E. W. Luick, president; Daisy Cameron, vice president; Mrs. Mary Rankins, secretary; T. A. Davenport, treasurer; and C. P. Luick, superintendent.

—1934—

A week from Saturday the BHS track team will compete in the invitation meet at Mason City. Coach Balderson's squad of four men took sixth place in a field of 18 schools last yeaar. About 10 men will be entered this time.

—1934—

Belmond boys who left for Des Moines last week for assignment to CCC camps were Howard Dempsey, Scott Davis, Clarence Cline and Leo Wagner.

—1934—

Belmond is having an epidemic of German measles. Older folks as well as the youngsters are being afflicted.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Atorney W. E. Bullard left Wednesday on an extended trip to Philadelphia, Boston and other points in New England. It is purely a business trip, but Mr. Bullard will improve the opportunity to visit his boyhood home.

—1924—

Autoists driving to Clarion lately say that Primary No. 10 shows very great damage done by traffic during the past month or six weeks and that a lot of work and material will be required to return it to its former state of perfection.

—1924—

The State Bank has mounted on the corner of its roof the big Liberty Bell made for a float in a parade last year, when it bore the label, "We put the bell in Belmond." A pretty good advertising stunt.

—1924—

Owing to the large senior class this year, two plays will be presented by the BHS seniors instead of the customary one.

—1924—

The clink of horseshoes in the city park proclaims that spring is here to stay and the experts are getting practiced up for some desperate but bloodless battles during the summer.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond Commercial club will pay a prize of $5 to the person submitting what is judged as the best commercial slogan for use in identifying the community.

—1914—

At the baseball meeting held last Friday evening at Jones Harness shop, much enthusiasm was evidenced and plans were made for getting together the best possible home-town ball team.

—1914—

Belmond High school's baseball won its season opener against Clarion by a score of 30 to 8.

—1914—

At the meeting of the Progress club held yesterday, an excellent paper was read by Bernice Williams on "The Business Side of Housekeeping."

—1914—

Six stake races are planned at this year's Wright county fair, with total purse money of $500. Entries close the middle of June.

—1914—

H. F. Luick has supplied the BHS agricultural club corn seed of the Silver King variety. Altogether, the club will plant experimental plots totaling 20 to 25 acres in area.

—1914—

It is reported by John Berg, following his trip to Chicago last week, that the McCaskey Co. is contemplating expanding service from the Belmond electric light plant to supply surrounding towns with electric power.

—1914—

Berry and Hill have moved their law office to quarters over the State Bank.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mayor Camerson, assisted by Marshal Cook, is going after the sidewalks in proper style and he says that no hole or rotten board will be left in the near future. We commend the effort but call the mayor's attention to the permanent sidewalk ordinance. We believe much of the old walk is too far gone to repair and should be condemned.

—1904—

Miss Maude Rankins has resigned her teaching position here to care for her invalid brother Roy in St. Louis. Such acts of self denial show us that after all this world is not entirely selfish.

—1904—

There is talk of organizing a stock company to buy land in the grove, put in a dam, deepen the river and make other improvement necessary to make a public park, put in a launch and boats on the river.

—1904—

D. E. Packard, F. H. Howard and J. R. Stebbleton were at Clarion last Thursday evening to attend the IOOF doin's there.

—1904—

James Kenefick advertises that he will sell ice this season at 25c a hundred pounds. Anyone wishing ice should buy a coupon book in advance.

—1904—

Joe Stebbleton was on the shelf Friday, but he's a hard man to keep down.

—1904—

Found: A fur boa. Owner can have same by identifying at this office and paying price of this ad.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of State Representative from Wright county. My name will be on the Republican ticket in the June Primary and your support will be appreciated.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall 16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Carroll K. Paulson 22tf•

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent the weekend in the Robert Arthur home at Spirit Lake. Margaret Arthur celebrated her fifth birthday while they were there, and Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer returned home with them.

Mrs. Herman Nuehring and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nuehring, of Little Falls, Minn., were afternoon visitors in the Henry Nuehring home a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson went to Estherville Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampson and family. They attended services at the Lutheran church to witness the confirmation of the Sampsons' daughter Kay and were dinner guests in the Sampson home in Kay's honor.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick were Sunday visitors in the Richard Akers home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and son Gene of Rowan were dinner guests in the J. E. Ketchum home Sunday.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringnitz of Klemme visited in the Avron Kreitlow home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deremo and grandson, Charles Deremo, of Sac City visited over the weekend in the Fred Kruger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruger and son Bobby of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Kruger home.

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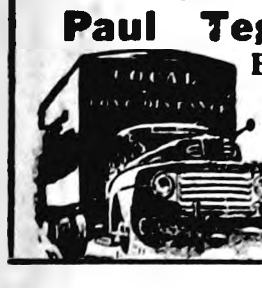

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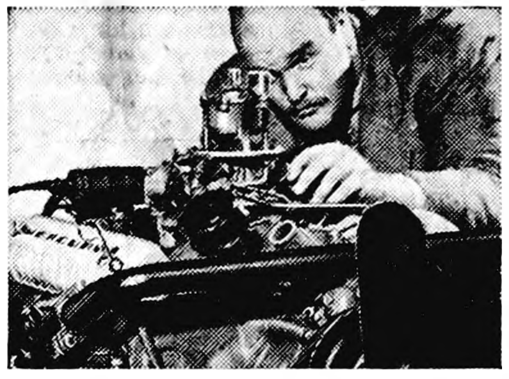
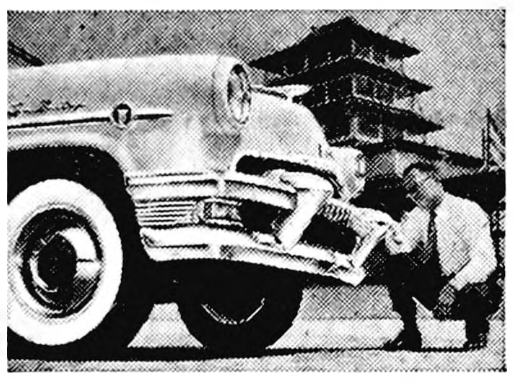
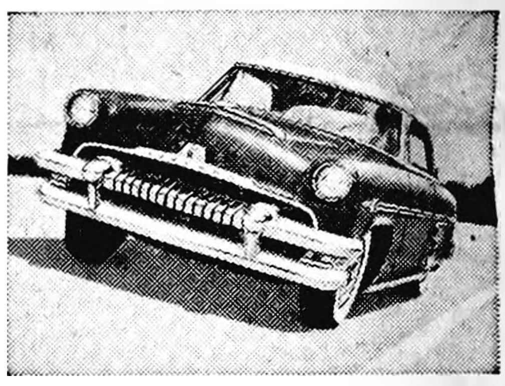

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Minister

A special Maundy Thursday communion service will be held at the church this evening (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock. On Tuesday, April 20, the Congregational church will be host to the 20 churches of the Webster City Association for their Spring meeting.

The special Lenten series of sermons, "The Keys of the Kingdom," will be brought to an end next Sunday with a message, "Christ, the Master Key." All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

At a special service last Sunday morning the following persons were received into the church; Mary Lu Cox, Nancy Ann Gallagher, Veloice Ann Henn, John Trafford Murray, Laurence William Murray, Jr., David Henry Steenblock, Mrs. Ralph Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "Declared to Be The Son of God By The Resurrection From the Dead."—Rom. 1:4.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "Christ Is Risen, Now What?"

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. Open Air service downtown, if the weather permits.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

The St. Olaf Easter Festival service will be held at the Trinity church on Easter Sunday at 8:30 a. m. The Festival offering will be for missions.

The choir concert will be held at St. Olaf church Sunday evening, April 25, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Holy Communion will be administered at the Trinity church on Good Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock for all the people of the parish, both St. Olaf and Trinity together.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Easter Festival services at 11:00 o'clock. The Easter Festival offering will be for the local church budget.

Holy Communion Good Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The St. Olaf people will join us at the Lord's table on this occasion.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.—Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Atoning Work of Christ."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.—Musical program by a group of singers from the church with Easter season readings.

Services Good Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. Meditation and serving of the Lord's Supper in memory of His death for us.

Catechism classes Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening. 7:45 o'clock—Lenten services with Holy Communion.

Thursday evening after the service—Choir practice.

Saturday — No Catechical instruction.

Easter Sunday—

Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:30 o'clock.

Worship — 10:45 o'clock.

Beginning with May 2, we shall go on summer time schedule.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Thursday, April 15—

A Candlelight Communion service, at 8 p. m.

Good Friday—

Earth's darkest hour—illustrated. A service of worship at 8:00 o'clock.

Saturday, April 17—

Classes at 3 and 4 o'clock.

EASTER SUNDAY—

Sunrise worship at 6:30 a. m. "The Things That Have Happened" The youth classes will be received into full membership at this time.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The morning worship hour at 11 o'clock. The sermon: "Life Resurgent." Infants and young children will receive Christian baptism at this time.

Monday, April 19—

Home Builders will meet at the church. Mrs. Robert Coulson will be hostess.

There will be no Intermediate Fellowship Wednesday evening. The sixth grade study class will not meet Wednesday after school.

Thursday — choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

● Belmond Locals

Friday afternoon visitors in the George Roskamp home were Mrs. John Ruter of Wellsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eekhoff of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen.

Church Gathering Here Next Week

Belmond's Congregational church will be host to the Webster City association of Congregational churches when the group holds its annual spring meeting on Tuesday of next week. Twenty churches are in the association. Theme of the meeting will be "The Church and Christian Education."

Rev. William R. Schorman, pastor of the local church, will speak at the afternoon session on the subject, "Home Missions." A noon lunch for the delegates will be served by the Belmond Women's Fellowship.

Three speakers are scheduled for the morning session. At 9:50 o'clock, Mrs. F. N. Cole of Iowa Falls will have as her topic, "Social Action and Religious Education."

At 10:10 the group will hear M. J. John, Christian leader from India who is currently studying at Iowa State college under a Fulbright Fellowship. His subject will be "My Christian Education."

Conluding the morning program will be comments by Rev. Sam Lenters of Webster City on "Religious Education Up to Date."

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Joe Berhow of Elmore, Minn., and Albert Berhow were Thursday afternoon visitors in the George Roskamp home.

Mrs. Grace Enge of Kanawha visited her aunt, Mrs. John Shurson, in the Nelson-Packard home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Hutchinson of Albert Lea, Minn., visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and daughter Betty and Mrs. P. J. Bamford visited in the Floyd Swan home at Renwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty of Spring Valley, Minn., spent Sunday in the parental Ben Fetrow and Francis McNulty homes and at the Ernest Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins and family of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and family of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken were guests Sunday in the parental William Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaufman, all of Iowa Falls, and Mrs. Matt Smith of Goodell were afternoon and luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson.

Mrs. Stanley Shahan and daughter Karen attended a miscellaneous shower honoring Viola Rowley of Kanawha, held at the Lutheran church near Renwick Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., were overnight guests Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard. Mr. Jacobson left Sunday morning and conducted the services in the church at Fertile on his way home. Mrs. Jacobson stayed for a few days' visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Manifold and son John visited Sunday at Nashua at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Manifold and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Egemo of Eagle Grove visited Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Marson Nelson.

Clark McNeal went to Des Moines Saturday to begin Scottish Rites at the Scottish Rites Temple. Henry Larsen, C. I. Williams and Chris Groen took part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Emma Steinlicht spent from Sunday afternoon until Monday at Webster City in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McCord. Lavonne McCord had an appendectomy last Wednesday.

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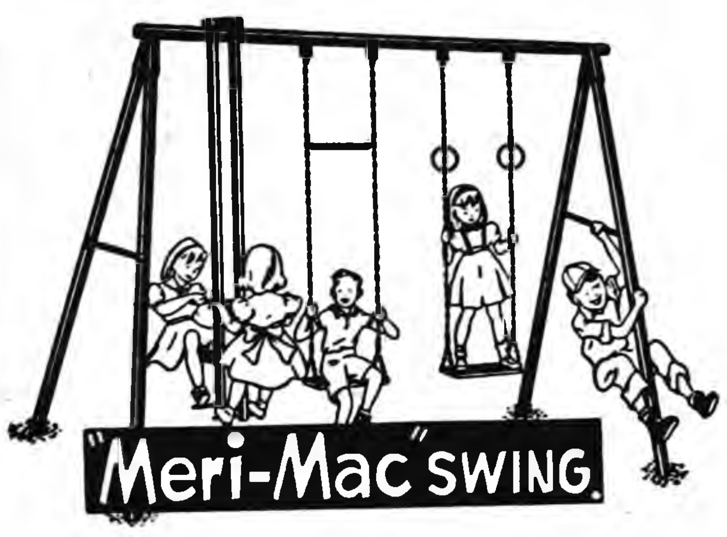

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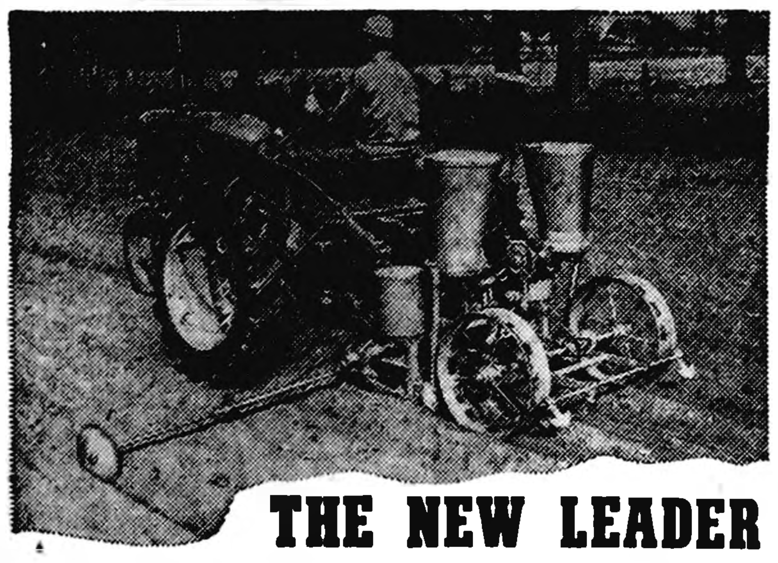

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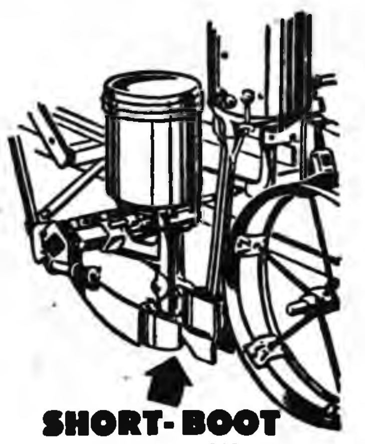

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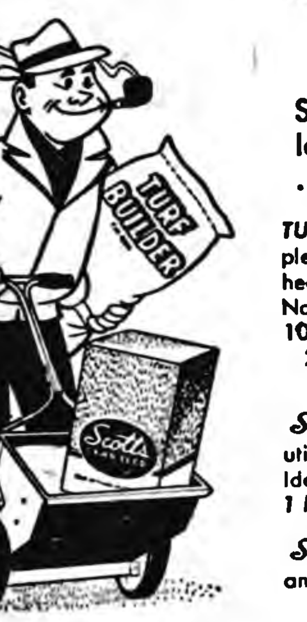

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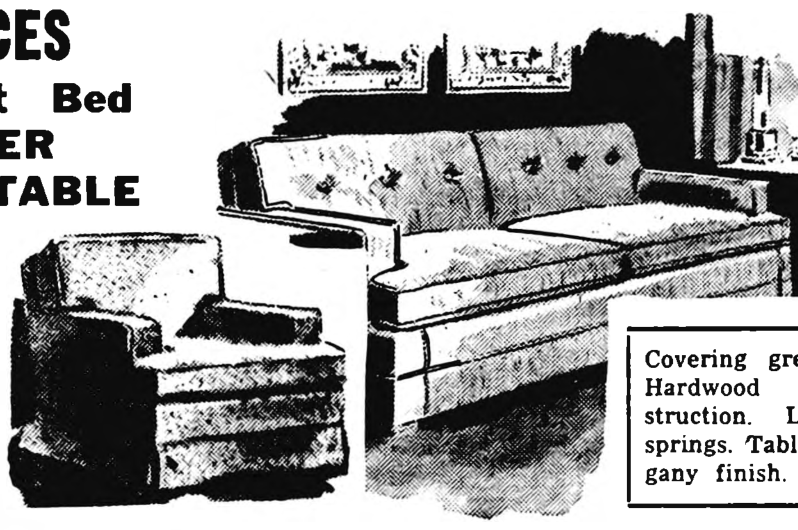

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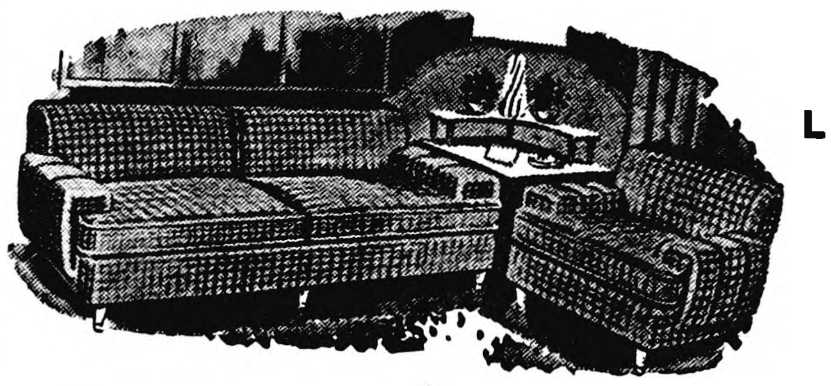

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

L. KLOTZBACH ORDAINED IN INDIANA, APRIL 4TH

Rev. Lewis Klotzbach was ordained Sunday, April 4, at the Christian Congregational church of Murray, Ind., where he is pastor. His brother, Rev. Floyd Klotzbach, is pastor at Hamilton, Ohio.

These young ministers are sons of Mr and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach, Goodell, and brothers of Mrs. Leslie Smock and Mrs. Walter Braner of Belmond.

The Raymond Michaelson family of Britt and Mrs. Scott Davis, Shirley and Sammie of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the ladies' parents, the Alvis Berhows. They had attended church services here as their little niece, Rose Marie Schwichtenberg was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch went to Clarion Sunday and enjoyed the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Dishman. Their year old grandson, Rodney Dishman, came home to stay with them while his parents went to Des Moines where Mr. Dishman will have examinations at the Veterans' hospital.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

GEORGE LIEUWEN

Out 4 miles southeast of Goodell lives a couple who have made hard work pay off with the ownership of a 120 acre farm that was purchased as recently as 1944 and another 80 acres a mile east of the home place that was bought in 1949.

The couple we speak of is Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen whose clean, well painted and modern set of farm buildings impressed us tremendously, since they are also the result of more hard work.

The Lieuwens have been a customer of this bank since they first started farming in 1932.

In speaking of their farming operations George said he grain farms and feeds hogs. Last year 21 Spotted Poland sows produced 186 pigs and this year he has 24 Last year it was 55 acres of corn, 40 of oats and some hay.

They have 375 Hy-Line pullets now and have 400 chicks coming.

The Lieuwens also have two daughters Shirley and Alice both of whom were recently married.

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Five Tots Given Rite of Baptism

Rev. Park E. Miller on Palm Sunday baptized the following babies: Richard Wayne Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillman of Rowan; Bobbie Jolene Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Wagner of Klemme.

Rose Marie Schwichtenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg; Robert Allen Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline; Donna Jean Nolte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte.

The girls' trio, youth and adult choirs presented special music. The WSWS and Ladies Aid purchased a beautiful Easter Lily for the season's services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn accompanied by their niece, Beth Boller, went over to Charles City Friday and visited overnight in the home of the latter's home folks, the Harve Bollers. Returning, Beth went to Kanawha and visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Richard Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs went to Pine Island, Minn., Saturday and visited overnight in the home of their nephew, Donavon Burrs. They went especially to help Martin's mother, Mrs. William Burrs, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Debra and Krista enjoyed supper Sunday in the home of her brother, Elmer Gabrielson, near Olaf.

Norman Watne of Eagle Grove and his friend Elston Riskedahl of Galt visited Sunday in the home of the former's brother, John Watne.

Henry Brede has been doing interior decorating at the Paul Veldhouse cottage at Clear Lake, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie went to Hayfield Friday evening and were supper guests in the Lawrence Christie home.

Senior Class Attended Ice Follies At Minneapolis

Supt. and Mrs. Don Oviatt accompanied by the senior class, Larry Langlitz, Ruth Fuller, Virginia Veldhouse and Gail Ver Helst, spent Friday and Saturday at Minneapolis, Minn., attending the Ice Follies and sight seeing. They stayed at the Nicolet hotel. The seniors sold magazines this spring to finance this trip.

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Easter services at 11 a. m., with reception of members. Bring Lenten offering boxes.

Monday, April 19—Rev. J. A. Dowd, conference superintendent, will hold the last quarterly meeting. All official reports must be at hand.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Des Moines visited Saturday evening with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. They were spending the weekend with Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs. Packard, at Belmond.

Herman Brunes became very ill the fore of last week and on Tuesday had an emergency appendectomy at the Community hospital at Belmond. He is recovering nicely and was dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison visited Saturday evening with his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. Bob is in the service at Jacksonville, Fla., and came in a Navy plane as far as Sioux City Saturday to visit overnight with his wife Nancy and son Ricky in the parental Harold Johnson home at Belmond.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Ames Sunday and spent the afternoon with Roger Hanson. They also visited in the Arnold Jenison home.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown visited Saturday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

The Goodell fire engine and firemen were called to the Joe Mehus farm Saturday to put out a grass fire.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Toledo were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Adolph Wenzels, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Ames Sunday afternoon to bring their daughter Barbara to her work at Mason City. She had enjoyed the weekend with college friends at Freeman Hall on the I SC campus.

George Reed of Iowa Falls and H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited late Friday afternoon in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Dean Roths is a salesman for the Home Comfort company with headquarters at Preston, Minn. Mrs. Roths, Frankie and Michael are at the parental Robert Roths home but they plan to join him soon and live in their trailer home.

Harold Savogue, George Weese and son Glenn went to Mason City Friday night where they attended an appliance meeting and dinner. They were guests of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company at the DeCosta west of Mason City.

Judy Brede, sophomore at ISC Ames, visited over night Wednesday of last week in the parental Dale Brede home. She came home especially to attend the Klemme High school senior play in which her brother Delwyn took a leading part. Mrs. Brede took her back to Ames Thursday.

Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Kingman, Kans., Friday on the late bus to spend a week visiting relatives, her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardesty, a sister and brother. She will also visit Mr. Harris' parents.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz drove to Fairmont, Minn., Friday and brought Olive Butts home. The latter will enjoy a vacation until after Easter from her work as senior English teacher at Fairmont.

Mrs. Glenn Weese and Baby Honored At Shower-Party

Mrs. Glenn Weese and infant daughter Gail Elizabeth, who was born March 14, were honored guests Wednesday evening of last week at a party given in the party room of the Hurst cafe. Mrs. Amos Hanson had charge of the program and presented Mesdames George Stille, Oscar Olson, V. E. Harris and Park Miller who read some character poems. Contests were held, prizes going to Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. Stille and Mrs. Olson. Mrs. Weese opened the nice gifts which the ladies brought for the baby. The hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Hurst and Virginia Veldhouse, served refreshments of coffee, ice cream and angelfood cake.

BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS' REGISTRATIONS WANTED

Rev. Park E. Miller asks that all parents whose children intend to take part in vacation Bible school make a point of getting registration cards in by April 25th. An accurate count of the enrollment is needed he says, so that supplies can be ordered in advance.

Pupils in the primary department of the EUB church are reminded by Mrs. Amos Hanson to be sure to bring with them on Easter Sunday the items they will need for their trip.

Mrs. Laton Avery returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Williams. Her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap, daughter, Mrs. Gerald Groves, and Gwen of Williams brought her home.

Friends received word from Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVey and Patricia that they recently moved from Omaha to Winfield. Jim secured work there to be near his aged parents who are not well and live at Winfield. The McVeys lived in Goodell a year ago when Jim was employed on the Sheriff farm and they lived in the house tenanted by the Mike Kurtz family.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mrs. Arthur Ruka went to Belmond last Wednesday evening and attended the Eastern Star dinner served by the VFW and the special meeting.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander visited a few days last week with their grandparents, the Levi Klotzbachs.

William Sheriff had major surgery last week Tuesday at the Community hospital at Belmond. He was released Monday and is getting along nicely.

Harry Ruka had major surgery Friday at the Community hospital and at this writing is getting along nicely.

Supt. and Mrs. Don Oviatt, Billy and Danny went to Barnum Sunday where they visited friends, the Wayne Peters family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman and two sons of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme were Thursday evening visitors in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mrs. Marie Zoffka of Storm Lake came over Thursday and visited until Sunday in the home of her son, Supt. Don Oviatt. She cared for Billy and Danny while their parents attended the Ice Follies in Minneapolis.

Mrs. V. E. Harris invited the members of the Contract Bridge club to her home Thursday for mid-morning coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause of Garner were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of friends, the Levi Klotzbachs.

Beatrice Barry, who teaches at Austin, Minn., came Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her brother, Ray Barry. A brother, Gerald Barry of Minneapolis, Minn., visited from Friday until Sunday in this home.

The Axel Larson family of Zearing visited overnight Saturday in the home of Mrs. Larson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn went to Ames Sunday where they visited their daughter Judy who attends ISC and the four attended the motion picture "The Robe."

The Edgar Reed family of Mason City visited in the home of his uncle, Henry Brede, Sunday.

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Former Goodellian Died At Cedar Rapids

Word comes to local folks of the death of Mrs. Vern Porter at her home in Cedar Rapids and burial was beside her husband in the Cedar Rapids cemetery. The Porters lived in Goodell about 45 years ago, he being in the harness shop business and Mrs. Porter taught music lessons. She was pianist in the local church. The Porters lived in the Mrs. W. E. Tanner property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and children of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop were Sunday callers in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese and Gail Elizabeth and Mrs. E. B. Weese went to Des Moines Sunday where they visited relatives, the C. L. Randall family. Mrs. E. B. Weese remained for a longer visit with relatives in Des Moines and Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodruck, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lahner and children of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. George Kammrud of Dougherty were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Richard Roberts.

Dinner Party Enjoyed By Contract Bridge Club

The members of the Contract Bridge club with their husbands went to Mason City Thursday evening and ate their dinner at the smorgasbord at the Veterans' club house and followed with bridge. Those going were Messers and Mesdames V. E. Harris, Paul Veldhouse, Kenneth Boller, Walter Boller, Ray Barry, Kenneth Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green. The Ernie Kurtzs were unable to attend so substitutes were Supt. and Mrs. Don Oviatt.

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FARIS TALKS AT PTA

The Goodell PTA will meet next Monday evening at the schoolhouse. Supt. Don Faris of Belmond will present an address concerning the new Belmond Community school for next year. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brunes and David of Fertile visited Sunday in the Herman Brunes home. They came especially to see Herman Brunes, who was a patient in the Belmond hospital. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watne and children went to Clarion Sunday where they attended a family reunion and pot-luck dinner held at the VFW hall. The gathering celebrated the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Watne's grandfather.

Local friends of Tom Hamilton of Garner learned that he entered the Community hospital at Belmond Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie spent the weekend at Dows with relatives, Dale's mother, grandmother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Corwith Sunday and enjoyed the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson.

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by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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> Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.
> —James 2:10

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IOWA GOVERNMENT WILL BE STRONGER IF DEMOCRATIC REJUVINATION CLICKS

If Iowa Republicans put any stock in the old addage, "Where there is smoke, there is sure to be fire," they had better be looking to their laurels in this election year of 1954. Witness the fact that in this spring's primary there will be a Democratic nominee for every positon in the house of representatives.

It is hardly to be suspected that there will be any major desertion of habitual GOP voters from the party ranks. But some "weak sisters" among the Republican legislators probably will be—and should be—unseated.

Significance of the Democratic resurgence lies not in the possibility that Republican dominance over the legislature is likely to be threatened in the next general assembly, nor in the near future. It lies in the fact that general dissatisfaction over Republican handling of some major issues has inspired the state Democratic organization to throw off its lethargy and to view the future with renewed hope.

Acually, many a good Republican will concede that better state government can logically be expected as the fruit of keener party rivalry. The two-party system is a bulwark of democracy. Absence of such a system is threatening to deal a death blow to the Chinese Nationalist regime in Formosa. When Kemal Ataturk established the Turkish republic, he regarded party rivalry so essential to its success that he deliberately saw to it that TWO strong parties were formed.

Iowa has suffered rather than profited from the stranglehold that the GOP has held on state politics. It will be to the benefit of us all if the Republicans find it necessary to demonstrate why THEY should be kept in the driver's seat. We hope they'll take the new, Democratic challenge seriously.

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SHED A TEAR FOR THE AIOVA FARMER, A PAWN TO THOSE HEARTLESS BANKS

Those Russians surely take the cake as unintentional humorists. Many an Iowan must have gotten a hearty chuckle out of last week's Associated Press report of the comments regarding this state that appear in the Great Soviet Encyclopedia. We hope that our poor, downtrodden farmers enjoyed a moment's mirth and brief surcease from their financial worries.

Should little Ivanovich and his classmates be asked to write an essay on Aiova (as the Tall Corn State is identified in the Reds' book of knowledge), they would report how our farms are being massed into huge, captialistic holdings. And he would dutifully relate that the unfortunate farmers are "deeply dependent upon the banks and are heavily in debt."

Wonder what he'd think if he knew that in 13 years' time in a single, agricultural county (Wright), farmers helped to buy a total of nearly $19,000,000 worth of government bonds; and that, despite "hard times," they've managed to hold onto an estimated 50 per cent or more of those bonds?

Wonder what he'd think if he knew that the banks curry the favor of the average Aiova farmer to a much greater degree than the farmer deems it necessary to curry favor of the bank? And that any bank in an agricultural area is at least as dependent on the farmer for its prosperity as the farmer is dependent on it? That a family tractor, car, Deepfreeze and television, along with electric lights and indoor plumbing, are taken for granted on most Aiova farms?

Wonder what the result would be if, overnight, the Encyclopedia Americana were to replace the Great Soviet Encyclopedia in Russian libraries and schools? Wouldn't there be the devil to pay, though?

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HAVE YOU GIVEN THE CANCER CRUSADE ALL THE SUPPORT THAT YOU OWE IT?

This year the city of Belmond is investing 30 cents per person in one of the most dramatic fights that humankind has ever made against a mortal enemy. That's what the $700 appropriation from our Community Chest to the American Cancer Society amounts to per capita. What the share of each of us has been in creating that Pandora's Box, the atomic bomb, we wouldn't here venture to guess. But several hundred times 30 cents wouldn't touch it, you can be sure. Furthermore, we're not done paying—though we know not what we're buying, nor whether it will prove good or evil.

What our modest contribution toward the Cancer Crusade is helping to achieve is much more certainly to be foreseen. Heavy inroads on cancer's annual toll have already been made possible by our support of the Crusade, through education and improved medical techniques. Yet the current mortality rate dictates that 230,000 Americans this year will die of this disease; and 23 MILLION now living in the United States will ultimately succumb to its ravages.

In an adjacent column on this page is asked the question: "When will we find a real CURE for CANCER?" Below it we are told that the ACS is trying to find the answer as quickly as available funds permit. But last year, those funds—for research—amounted to only five million dollars. Far more than that was spent EACH DAY last year on atomic research. Is cancer research, by comparison, so inferior a potential force for human welfare that it deserves no more from us than it is receiving?

It is a preordained certainty that some who read these words will die of cancer. It is an equal certainty that sooner or later the elusive cure for cancer will be discovered. If it is SOONER, many now doomed to be victims of this killer will be saved.

Who among us would not give generously to speed the day of discovery if he knew that one to be saved was himself, a loved one, a good friend or neighbor? Think of that as you read the message on this page. One out of five is presently destined to be touched by cancer's scourge. Think of THAT as your eye falls on the coupon which states: "Enclosed is my contribution of $______ to the CANCER CRUSADE."

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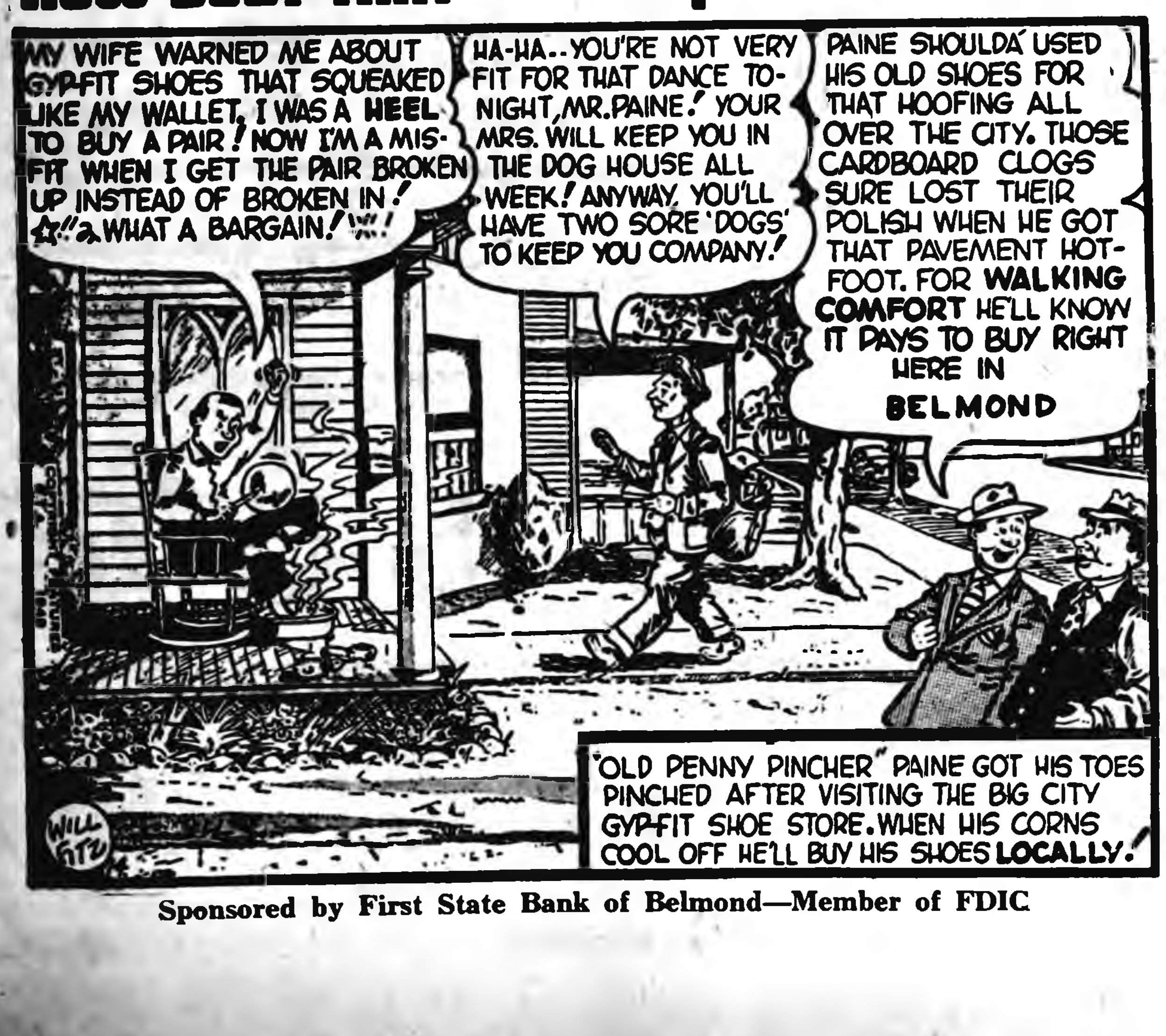
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Notice of the Appointment of Executors

STATE OF IOWA,
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No. 6201

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Mrs. Minnie Haupt, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Erma Johnson and
Earl Haupt, Executors.
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated April 5, 1954.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, Iowa, ss.
No. 6214

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William J. McSwiggin, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Thomas Dickinson,
Administrator.
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney.

Dated April 5, 1954.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of Wright County, Clarion, Iowa, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 22, 1954 for a year's requirements of the various items, material and supplies listed below.

A certified check drawn upon a solvent Iowa bank in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and made payable to the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, shall be filed with each proposal, which check in case of a bidder receiving an award, may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the County as liquidated damages, if he fails to execute a contract containing the provisions required by the statues of Iowa, and file an approved bond for the faithful performance thereof, within ten days after the acceptance of his bid.

Specifications and proposal forms for the materials may be seen and may be secured at the Office of the County Engineer.

All proposals filed must be on the form furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Bidders are advised that preference must be given to Iowa domestic labor, and that "by virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, and other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Iowa." (See Chapter 62B1 of the Code of Iowa.)

The year's requirements consist of approximately 150,000 gallons of gasoline and 50,000 gallons of diesel fuel

Board of Supervisors
Wright County, Iowa
By Roger E Charlson,
Wright County Auditor
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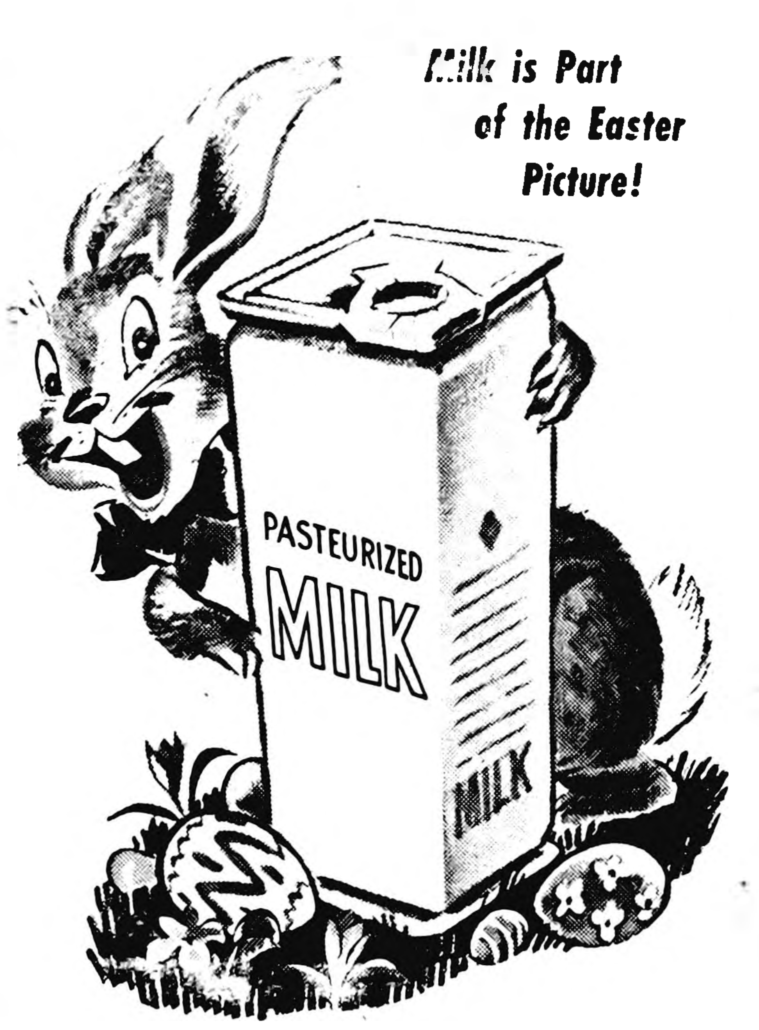
● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited over the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H P. Thiel, in Hamburg.

Mrs. Ida Pringnitz of Klemme spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow.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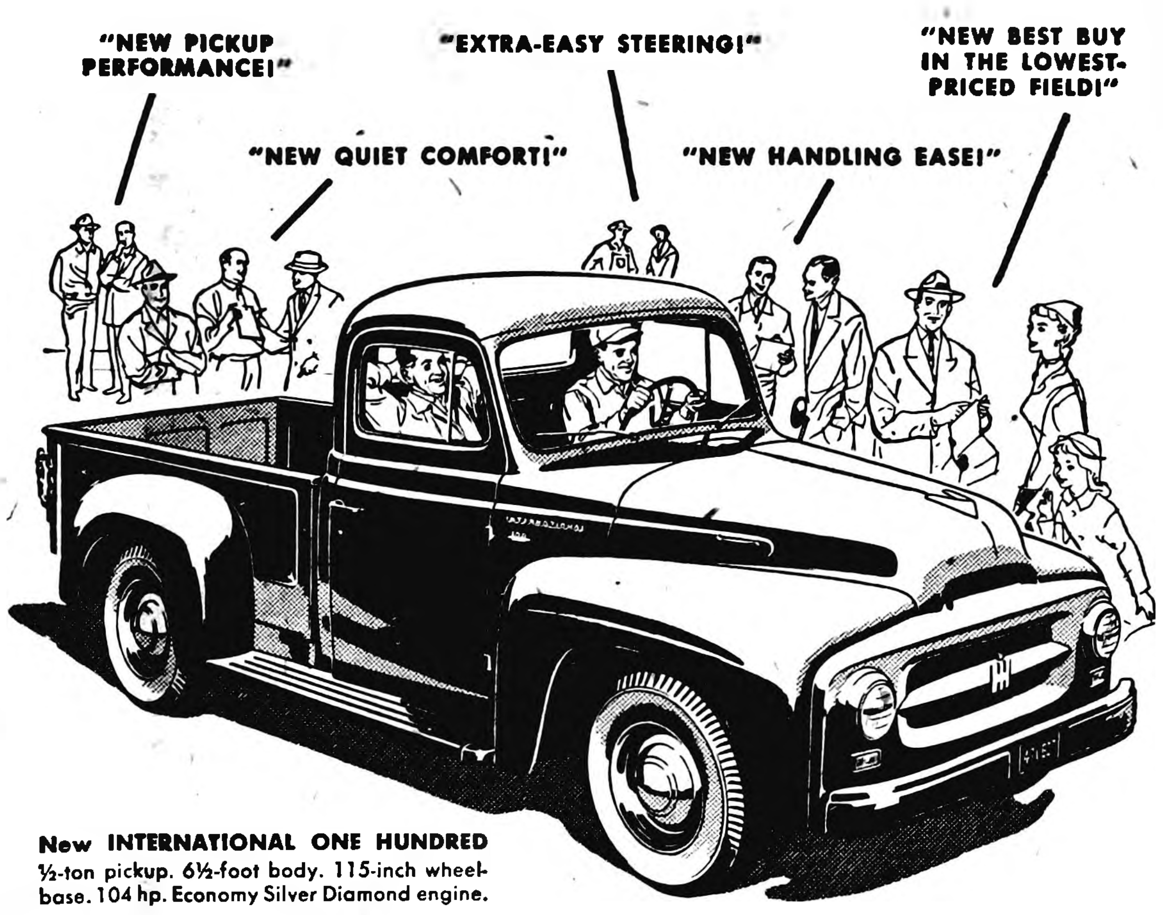
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Society NEWS

Buzz'n Doz'n Club Met At Conn Home At Rowan

The Buzz'n Doz'n club met Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Mabel Conon at Rowan. Roll call was answered by reading a poem. Mrs. Tillie Easton of Belmond joined the club at this meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. Hattie Arends and Mrs. Minnie Eden, all of Alexander; Mrs. Hazel Scarbro, Mrs. Tillie Easton, Mrs. Nellie Leebrick and Mrs. Lottie Meinders, all of Belmond; Mrs. Jessie Azeltine. Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Nellie Hyde, all of Rowan.

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Two Birthdays Honored At The Roy Pimper Home

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests in the Roy Pimper home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Julius and family of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peters and family of Gilmore City, Mr. and Mrs. William Dauphin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meeske and grandchildren, Eloyse and Ronald Meekse, of Pocahontas. Mrs. Ed Ackerman joined them in the afternoon.

The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Pimper and DeAnn Julius.

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Democratic Women's Club Met With Mrs. O. Anderson

The Democratic Women's club was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Orphie Anderson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Brady and Mrs. E. Kennedy. There were 14 members present. Mrs. Eliason gave an interesting lesson on "Trade". A lunch was served.

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Merlen Wenzel's 8th Birthday Celebrated

A birthday party was held a week ago Sunday afternoon at the Elmer Wenzel home in honor of Merlen's eighth birthday. A group of 18 boys and girls from his grade in school, neighbors and cousins enjoyed games and the lunch served by Merlen's mother. He received many nice gifts and cards.

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Christine Ann Albers Honored On 1st Birthday

Christine Ann Albers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albers, celebrated her first birthday a week ago Monday and that evening was honored at a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Albers, Sr.

Christine received many lovely gifts and her birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. George Lieuwen and the honoree's mother.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albers and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mrs. Bob Churchouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers, John and Johanna Albers and Mrs. Lucille Vician and Judy of Mason City.

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Home Arts Club Met Tuesday of Last Week

The Home Arts club met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Minnie Leebrick. The hostess was Gladys Hokel The time was spent in textile painting and cutting patterns. The next meeting will be April 27 with Grace Kalkwarf.

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Marc Middleton's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Fifteen boys and girls were invited to the Richard Middleton home Tuesday afternoon to help their son Marc celebrated his third birthday. Those present with their mothers were Kenny Robbins of Goodell, Kathy and Les Steenblock, Nancy Zook, Wayne Iverson, Ricky and Penny Nelson, Susan Van Gorp, Wayne and Pam Smith, Roxy Stoffer, Linda and Gene Faaborg, Kathy Whipple and Paul Rogalla.

Birthday Honored Sunday At Fred Wenzel, Jr., Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey of Hazel Green, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton, Mrs. Walter Janssen and Beverly of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and family of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home honoring Mrs. Herman Janssen on her birthday anniversary. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieslick and family of Sheffield and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and twin daughters of Chapin.

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Century Club Met With Mrs. T. A. Townsan

Century club met on Tuesday with Mrs. T. A. Townsan. Mrs. A. W. Loats reviewed the book "Clown, My Life In Tatters and Smiles," by Emmett Kelly.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Nora Eliason of Kanawha entered April 7 for surgery.

Leland Jurgemeyer of Klemme entered April 8 for surgery.

Albert Hammond of Kanawha entered April 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Albert Krebs entered April 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gene Smidt of Kanawha entered April 8 as a medical patient.

Harry Ruka of Goodell entered April 9 as a medical patient.

Kathryn Ann Rickert of Kanawha entered April 9 as a medical patient.

Thomas Hamilton of Garner entered April 10 as a medical patient.

James Finn entered April 10 for surgery.

Daniel Lee Boone entered April 10 as a medical patient.

Timothy Eckhoff of Renwick entered April 10 as a medical patient.

Linda Compton of Ames entered April 10 as a medical patient.

Marvin Holck of Kanawha entered April 13 as medical patient.

Mrs. Ted Steenblock of Goodell entered April 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Ellis Elliott entred April 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Ellis Schulte of Alexander entered April 13 for surgery.

Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander entered April 13 for surgery.

Coming Events

MONDAY, APRIL 12—

Rebekah lodge will hold an initiation during their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14—

Democratic Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Orphie Anderson. All women are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18—

Century club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan. Mrs. A. W. Loats will give the lesson.

MONDAY, APRIL 19—

Home Builders will meet at the church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20—

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p. m. There will be initiation. Hostesses are Marjorie Kennedy, Thera Fitts, Onnalee Benson, Erma Nielsen and Goldie Johnson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23—

Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Saunders.

Republican Women's club will meet with Mrs. John Greenlader. Please note change of date.

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held Monday evening at the home of Loren and Allen Payne. Tom McNulty, Lynn Mennenga and Loren Payne gave brief reports on the county club tour of the Hormel meat packing plant at Fort Dodge that was taken last week. Arlen Pals, reporter

Pre-Kindergarten Consultations Set

Alta Smith, Belmond school nurse, announces that the annual pre-school roundup of children who will be entering kindergarten in the Belmond Community School district next fall is scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29.

Consultations on these dates will be for Wright county children and will be held at the school lunch room in the main building. A similar roundup for Hancock children will be held at the Goodell school on Monday, April 26.

Parents are asked by Mrs. Smith to bring their child between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. and also to bring along the birth certificate and record of any immunizations the youngster has undergone. Hours for both roundups will be the same.

Any child in the Belmond school area reaching his or her 5th birthday by Nov. 15th or before is eligible to enroll in kindergarten this coming fall.

BLUEBIRDS ELECT

Sharryl Campbell was elected president of the Bluebird group led by Mrs. S. Chinberg and Mrs. Jim Cairns as the girls met at the library basement on April 6. Other officers are: Fay Momervold, secretary; and Karen Swenson, treasurer. The group went to the city park to enjoy refreshments of candy, popcorn and pop furnished by Roberta Hiddleston and Mrs. Cairns. Colleen Jones, Scribe

CHESK-CHA-MAY GROUP

Members of the Chesk-cha-may group of Camp Fire Girls elected new officers at a meeting held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the library basement. Jo Kimball was chosen as president; Shirlene Busick, vice president; Dian Crimmings, treasurer; and Diane Haugland, scribe. Treats were served by Mary Brady.

Diane Haugland,
Scribe.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson attended a funeral at Nevada Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook and daughters visited in the D. V. Minert home at Rockwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber spent Friday in Mason City. Fred attended a Foxbilt Feed district meeting at the Eadmar hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland visited in the Claude Thayer and James Keleher homes at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Langlitz and son Forrest of Garner were Wednesday evening callers in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mrs. Garrett Schreur and son of Kanawha, Mrs. Anna Traeger and Henry Eimbrink of North Platte, Neb., were Monday afternoon callers in the Will Eimbrink home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler.

A week ago Sunday a joint birthday dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Wieland, at Britt.

Mr and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Wessels of Klemme and Jim Riekens of Ames were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Martha Riekens a week ago Sunday.

Donita Schutz of Mallard is spending a few days in the Everett Anderson home while her brother is recovering from a punctured eye. He is in the Fort Dodge hospital.

Mrs. Tom Bayliss attended a farewell dinner in honor of her grandson, James Bayliss, at Webster City Sunday. He left for the service Tuesday. There were about 37 guests and relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Benson and boys of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine, Mrs. Orval Boucher and Sandra and Mrs. Charles Elrick, all of Clarion, were Sunday dinner guests in the John Diekhuis home.

● Legal Notice

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Auditor of Wright County, Iowa until 10:00 a. m. on April 26, 1954, for the construction of D. D. No. 164, Wright County, Iowa.

Bids will be opened at the above Office promptly after the time for receiving same has closed.

A certified check, or cashier's check, amounting to ten (10) per cent of the bid, made payable to the County Auditor, shall be filed with each bid. This check may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the County as liquidated damages if the bidder fails to execute a contract and file an approved bond for faithful performance thereof within ten days after acceptance of his bid.

The proposed work consists of:

Division I. Furnishing and placing 2560' of 12" and 75' of 8" drain tile and related items.

The work shall be accomplished within the period May 1, 1954 to June 1, 1954.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured for a deposit of ten ($10.00) dollars at the above Office or at Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa. The County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities, and to reject any or all bids.

All proposals filed shall be on the form furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked; proposals containing any reservations not provided for therein may be rejected.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa.

Board of Supervisors
Wright County, Iowa
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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Belmond Independent, County Wright.

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending March 31, 1954.

DARLENE THOMPSON, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 5,861.62	
Total Receipts for Quarter	2,268.77	
Total to Account for		$ 8,030.39
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		520.00
Balance at End of Quarter		$ 7,510.39

GENERAL FUND

Balance from Previous Quarter	—$36,104.25	
Total Receipts for Quarter	47,869.69	
Total to Account for		11,765.44

EXPENDITURES

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter (Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)	$36,341.76	
Other Warrants Issued—amount	27,393.51	
Total Expenditures		63,735.27
Balance at End of Quarter		—$51,969.83

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining To Financial Matters and Expenses of this Quarter

January 5, 1954 — Motion by Hanson, seconded by Studebaker that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

February 8, 1954—Motion by Leinbach, seconded by Hanson that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

March 2, 1954—Motion by Hanson, seconded by Studebaker that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS
(except salaries)
Schoolhouse

First State Bank, interest	520.00
Total	$ 520.00

General Fund

A. C. Hanson Agency, ins.	99.94
Acme Chemical Co., janitor supplies	27.38
A. J. Erdman, haulling rubbish	2.50
Allied Radio Corp., physics supplies	17.73
Ames Soil Testing Service, soil kit	7.75
Barclay Co., welding rods	11.58
Belmond Publishing Co., printing and publ.	42.15
Bill Mason Music Co., band music	73.72
Bonte Hdwe & Tin Shop, snow scoops & misc.	42.20
Bureau of Educ. Research and Service, tests	85.85
Carleton Stewart Music Co. band music	15.77
C. C. Benson, bus insur.	28.81
Central Telephone Co. telephone service	107.60
Chas. A. Bennett Co., Inc. shop books	35.91
City of Belmond, water	286.34
Crown School Supply & Equip. Co., maps	11.79
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	2,019.85
Don A. Faris, travel exp.	64.05
Ed Kennedy Garage, bus service	519.75
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance jan. supplies & misc.	101.26
E. M. Hale and Company, library books	67.05
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding	3,595.55
First State Bank, interest on warrants	196.59
Fullerton Lumber Co., misc.	9.72
Gamble Store, shop and misc. supplies	36.98
Geraldine Halfpap, clerical	38.25
Hammond & Stephens, records and reports	19.31
Helland & Long Impl. Co., welding rods, bus parts	14.63
H. E. Stutters, tuning pianos	22.50
Hugh McMannus, sharpen saw	2.50
Huntington Laboratories, Inc., janitor supplies	68.14
Informative Classroom Picture Pub., filmstrips	40.23
Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc., diplomas	70.35
Iowa Elec. Light & Pow. Co., elec., fuel & maint.	2,549.63
Iowa Employment Security Commission, social sec.	1,169.41
Iowa Pub. Empl. Retirement System, pension plan	3,089.83
I. S. E. A. Library Service, library books	385.51
Johnson Service Co., boiler service	148.43
J. S. Latta & Son, instructional & janitor supplies & new equip.	1,902.58
Kenneth Kinseth, plumbing repair	19.00
Kinseth Grocery, misc. supplies	79.33
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office expense	96.71
Langan Paper Co., paper cups	16.26
Lathrop Tele. & Radio Ser., repairs	17.30
Madsen's Plumbing and Heating, gym roof rep	23.80
M. A. Holtzbauer and Son, misc. repair	74.60
Maplewood Bookbindery, library books	223.04
M. B. Dannewitz, bus serv.	1.00
Meints Phillips "66" Service, bus service	1333.42
Metropolitan Supply Co., misc. supplies	5.44
Missouri - Kansas Chemical Co., janitor supplies	262.87
Modern Sound Pictures, films	149.49
National Agricultural Supply Co., voc agr. supplies	23.57
Neil Flanagan Agency, ins.	76.57
Packard Electric Co., elec. repair	92.96
Parker Publishing Co., Inc. library book	4.20
Petersen Roofing and Insulation, Inc., gym roof repair	554.50
Pigott Supply Co., misc supplies, new desks	5,386.82
Pioneer Publishing Co., report cards	15.75
Pleasant Township, desks	220.00
Rowat-Murray, maps	5.00
Science Service, library book	3.13
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co. lumber & materials	1,334.04
State Farm Mutual Auto Ins. Co., bus insurance	27.80
Steele Memorial Clinic, driver exam, nurse sup.	30.66
The Weavers, music sup.	15.45
Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., carbons and labels	8.26
Treas. of Iowa State college films	25.07
Vance Music Co., vocal music	15.75
Verneda Thomas, subscriptions	15.00
Waterloo Paper Co., paper towels & tissues	163.65
Western Auto Store, keys	2.33
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., biology supplies	15.97
Woodwards, music supplies	19.77
Wright County Monitor, ad	5.88

I, Darlene Thompson, Secretary of the above named School District do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2, and 3 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending March 31, 1954.

Darlene Thompson,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April A.D. 1954.
Ethel Brunes, Notary

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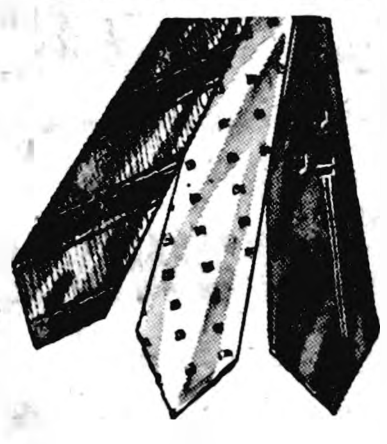
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Wright Purchases Of Bonds Over 18 Million Since '41

Purchases of Series E and H United States savings bonds in Wright county from 1941 through February of this year totaled $18,824,633, according to King R. Palmer, state director of band sales for Iowa. In the same period, total purchases throughout the state have amounted to nearly $1,890,000,000.

Mr. Palmer reports that the per centage of retention on these bonds, nationally, has been 46 per cent. He believes that the per cent of bonds still outstanding in Iowa will come to 50 per cent or better and estimates that in Wright county at least $9,400,000 worth of the E and H bonds are still in the hands of their purchasers.

Iowa has regularly been a leading state in the purchase of savings bonds, Mr. Palmer says. In the first two months of this year, bonds bought in this state exceeded purchases in the same period of 1953 by 35 per cent, compared to a 16 per cent increase nationally.

Bond purchases in neighboring counties during the 13-year, two-month period totaled as follows: Franklin $11,935,355, Hamilton $18,349,518, Hancock $12,431,430, Hardin $19,440,669, Humboldt $11,217,854.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Humberg of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. William Dieger were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Henry Dieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder of Meservey were Sunday evening guests in the Gerald Draper home.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all who visited and sent gifts and cards to me while I was in the Belmond hospital; also thanks to the doctors and nurses for their care. Herman Brunes, Goodell. 27t1*

We wish to express our thanks to Reverend Walsh and Fulton Funeral Home; also many thanks to our neighbors, who brought our supper and the Rosary Society for serving the dinner at the time of William McSwiggin's death.

Chas. Dickinson family. 27t1*

We would like to thank the Meservey Fire Dept., neighbors and friends who helped put out the fire at our farm Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith 27t1

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses and nurse's aides for their wonderful care. Mrs. Emil Bock.

School Man Buys Bowl-Mor Alleys

Ownership of the Bowl-Mor Lanes changed hands last week, the purchaser being Charles C. Mullin of Wesley. Mr. Mullin has been superintendent of schools at Wesley for the past 11 years. He is also present mayor of that community.

Leo Gilligan, Bernold Kinseth, Anson Avery and Jack Lansing have been the joint proprietors of the Bowl-Mor since the recreation center was built in 1949.

Mr. Gilligan says that the present management will continue to operate the alleys until the end of the current bowling season. Mr. Mullin will take possession June 1.

The new owner has asked Jack Crosby to continue as manager of the Bowl-Mor next season, but as the sports page went to press an agreement on terms had not yet been reached.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited C. M. Reeder at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grubbs of Boyd, Wis., were Sunday guests in the Everett Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Thayer of Northwood were Sunday dinner guests in the Gerald Ersland home.

● More Goodell

Record of Proceedings of Town Council of Goodell, Iowa

April 5, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kienenberger, Weese, Kurtz, Boller.

Absent: Olson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund—	
Alvis Berhow, marshal	$ 25.00
From Utlity Water fund—	
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Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., pumping	18.70
Barry Oil Co., fuel oil	50.54
State Hygienic Labs., water tests	6.00
Hancock Co. Coop Oil Assn., fuel oil	16.54
From Utilities fund—	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., street lights	19.58
From General fund:	
Community Hall, upkeep	200.00
V. E. Harris, agent, Insur. on Volunteer firemen	105.00
Belmond Publishing Co., proceedings	4.21
William P. Butts, part clerk salary	32.50

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WANTED — Man for general farm work. Frederick W. Suntken, phone 8388. g27t1

WORK WANTED — High school boy wants work Friday, Saturday and Monday. Phone 404. 27t1*

WANTED General house cleaning. Phone 6131, Mrs. Harry Eygabroad. 27t1*

WANTED — People to eat our special Easter dinner. Choice of ham, fried chicken, roast beef. Reservations appreciated. Alderson's Cafe. g27t1

WANTED house painting, farm building painting, papering and interior decorating of all kinds. Free estimates. Phone 403 Jim's Paint and Wallpaper Store. g27tf

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Annual Beef Fest Of Cattle Feeders Set for April 20

Plans are under way for a record attendance of 400 at the Wright County Cattle Feeder's dinner and annual meeting to be held in the Legion Memorial Hall at Eagle Grove next Tuesday. Dean R. F. Patterson of the University of South Dakota and Francis Kutish of Iowa State College will speak.

Dean Patterson's remarks will deal primarily with world affairs. However, Mr. Kutish, who is an economist on the ISC staff, will discuss the cattle outlook in considerable detail.

Three directors will be elected for a two-year term at the business meeting presided over by W. P. Tyrrell, president of the Wright County Cattle Feeders association. Directors whose terms are expiring are W. P. Tyrrell of Belmond, Joe Tokheim of Eagle Grove and Leo Woodley of Clarion. Hold-over directors are John Schipull of Goldfield and H. B. Vanderlip of Dows.

Rib Roast Dinner

As customary, standing rib roast will be served by chefs from Geo. A. Hormel and Co. Enough for a pound per person of the uncooked ribs is being aged in the cooler now for the dinner.

Prizes will be awarded for the closest guesses for the market week of September 14-19, 1953, with a hat as the first prize. Those attending the dinner will guess again this year for the price of the top carload of cattle at Chicago for the week of October 25-30, 1954.

During the short business meeting, directors will be elected for the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the county and for the director-at-large.

400 Tickets for Sale

Only 400 tickets will be sold. Many cattle feeders have not been able to obtain tickets in the past because of the size of the room available for the dinner. The Legion Memorial Hall at Eagle Grove will accomodate about 100 more than could be seated in other locations where the dinners have been held.

Cattle feeders in the Belmond vicinity can obtain tickets from any of the following men: Belmond township—John Rokke, Roy McClure, Steve Hinman; Pleasant—C. C. Christie, Ira Studebaker, Jr., Lester Buseman; Iowa—W. P. Tyrrell, Joe Ziller, Howard Hansen; Norway— Hubert Heimstra, Abner Toftey, Olaf Eliason; Grant — Dewey Simmons, C. C. Woodin, Dale Hill.

NIECE OF MRS. WALLACE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Nancy Mallinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinson of Sugar Creek, Mo., and a niece of Mrs. J. E. Wallace of Belmond, has been awarded a scholarship to the Lexington School for the Deaf in New York City and will enter in September for a year of special study.

Miss Mallinson has made the acquaintance of quite a number of people in Belmond during visits to this community. She has been a speech correctionists in the Jefferson City, Mo., public schools the past three years.

At Lexington School she will specialize in techniques for training deaf children. The school is affiliated with Columbia university and the year of graduate work will qualify her for a Master's Degree from Columbia.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eggena and family of Thornton were Friday evening supper guests at the Roy Pimper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase and grandchildren, Beverly and Bill Crosby, visited Sunday at the Hans Chase home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott of Canon City, Colo., arrived Thursday to visit in the Roy Tendall and Henry B. Nelson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meeske and their grandchildren, Eloyse and Ronald Meeske of Pocahontas, were Sunday and Sunday overnight guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Pimper. Sunday evening, the Meeskes and Pimpers visited in the M. C. Wessner home in Ventura.

CHICK CHATS

The Human Element In Raising Chickens—

A few years back, one of the big breeders of new chickens got a letter from one of his customers. This was nothing new. But the kind of letter this man sent was a kind they'd never gotten before.

The old gent wrote that his chickens were the nicest he'd ever had. He said they were glad to see him when he entered the hen house—even if he didn't have a feed bucket. They did a lot of singing in the hen house too. "They were nice friendly chickens," he commented.

It isn't often a poultryman will write a letter telling a breeder how friendly his chickens are. And the people around the office were a little bit amused—until they saw the production record the veteran poultryman's chickens made.

This fellow's flock averaged better than 250 eggs per hen housed—in an admittedly poorly constructed old hen house. The old gent also told one breeder about his feeder space and his feeding practices, too. They weren't too hot either. Yet his chickens made a fine record. The breeder stopped being amused and wondered how the old fellow made such a fine record.

I figure the fellow had what I call "the chicken touch." I can't exactly describe it. But this old man liked his chickens. He spent a lot of time with them. He was in the hen house often—he looked 'em over to make sure they were healthy. He made them as comfortable as he knew how.

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That isn't all there is to "the chicken touch" but it's quite a bit of it That last part is really enjoying yourself while working around chickens. That's hard to come by But it's worth it Seems like the chickens enjoy making you money in return

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STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET POST TO BOB McLAUGHLIN

Belmond High school Student Council members attended a district meeting of student councils held Monday of last week at Hampton. Bob McLaughlin was honored by election to the district senior cabinet, which includes officers of the district association and four other students who will be seniors next year.

A panel discussion was presented at the parley by the Belmond council members on the subject, "Worthwhile Projects for the Student Council." Those participating in the discussion were Ken Loats, BHS council president, Carolyn Classick, Mary Jo Benson, Larry Larson and Bob McLaughlin.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

ATTENDED CAREER DAY

Belmond High school seniors and sophomores attended the annual Career Day at Forest City on Monday of this week. There they had the opportunity to hear discussions of various occupational fields and to ask advice regarding lines of work in which they have particular interest. Representatives of 46 occupations were on hand to talk to the students.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the E. Clifton Gourley home at Savanna, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson attended a church conference in Forest City Sunday afternoon and evening.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and daughters spent Sunday in the E. R. Stahly home in Pocahontas.

Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and Marcia of Britton, S. D., are spending two weeks visiting in the Torkel Mehus and Russell Lonnevik homes.

Belmond Locals

Oscar Shaw of Clarion was a dinner guest in the Oscar Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs and son Stanley of Clarion visited Sunday afternoon and evening in the Oscar Nelson home.

-NOTICE-
OF CHANGE IN TIME OF OUR
TUESDAY LIVESTOCK SALE

Starting Tuesday, April 20, we will have our sale at night starting at 7:00 p. m.

We are still receiving consignments of both Western replacement cattle and Missouri feeding pigs, in addition to a large run of native stock each week. If you are in need of this livestock plan to attend our auction.

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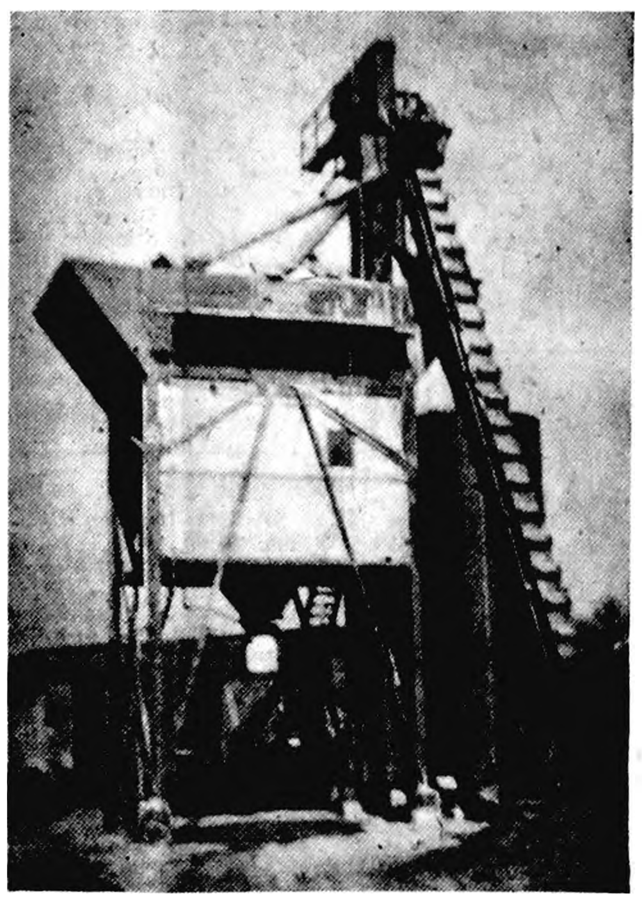

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Kristin Bryan's 1st Birthday Celebrated

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and the John Halfwassen family visited in the Harold Bryan home celebrating the first birthday of Kristin Bryan.

Saturday, Katie Freeks, Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Meyer attended the music festival in Hampton.

Helen Hansen of Brainerd, Minn., was a Sunday evening visitors in Willie Westaby home.

Margaret Janssen spent the weekend in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home at Belmond.

FOUR TEACHERS RESIGN

The following Alexander school teachers have resigned and are leaving for new positions: James Rukes, commercial and English; Mrs. Peggy Jetmund, music; Richard Braner, coach and social studies; Miss Van Heiden, sixth grade.

Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude returned home Sunday from the Belmond hospital where she spent last week after submitting to surgery.

Rev. and Mrs. B R. Price were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Carl White home and supper guests in the John Hostetler home in Mason City. LuRay visited Ione Wisman.

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt Honored At Two Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests in the Martin McCoy home in Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and children were also there. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Schmidt's birthday.

Sunday evening, Mr and Mrs. Russell Barrick of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt visited in the Dick Schmidt home helping celebrate her birthday. She received many nice cards and gifts.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. followed by breakfast.

11 o'clock sermon: "The Risen Christ."

7:30 p. m. Easter service with the Sunday school in charge.

Good Friday service at 2 o'clock, the school lets out at 1:45. High school glee club and Junior high school choir will present the music. Everyone welcome.

Thursday at 7:30 there will be Communion and new members taken into the church.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Peter Helvik home in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. H A. Peters attended services Sunday in the Presbyterian church in Waterloo where Ronnie, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters, was baptized. They were dinner guests in the Curtis Peters home and afternoon callers in the Charles Peters home. Mrs. Art Peters accompanied them to Parkersburg where she visited in the John Shoeneman home

Mrs. Gertrude Meyers was a guest Tuesday and overnight in the Arthur Rathman home in Hampton.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond helped Claas Modderman celebrate his birthday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten of Rowan visited in the Scott Myers home. Sunday evening Floyd Whitten of Rowan was a caller. Wednesday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond.

Mrs. Ida Meyer of Latimer, Mardel Meyer of Lamont and Norman Meyer of Elmhurst accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns to Spirit Lake Sunday where they were dinner guests in the Lyman Bailey home, and attended church and baptismal of Stuart Bailey.

Mrs. Herman Janssen Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey of Hazel Green, Wis., were Saturday evening supper and overnight guests in the Herman Janssen home. Sunday they with the Janssen family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton, Mrs. Walter Janssen and Beverly of Dows, celebrated Mrs. Herman Janssen's birthday in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home.

Banquet Attracts Attendance of 200

Approximately 200 persons were in attendance at the basketball banquet held in the school gymnasium Monday night to honor the 1953-54 Alexander High school teams. Rollie Williams, head coach at the University of Iowa, was the major speaker.

Others who took part in the program were Rev B. T Vander Woude, Rev. B. R Price, Ray Richards, Supt. Arvin Blume, James Rukes, Audrey Schulte, Marjorie Barkema, Eldon Schulte and Robert Krukow.

Coach Richard Brauer presented honor letters to the boys and girls who earned them during the past season. This year's boys' team enjoyed the finest record in school history, losing only four games in the course of their long season and winning the sectional tournament at Clarion.

Letter-winners on the boys' team were: Wayne Bohning, Gary Hofacre, Eldon Schulte, Dennis Scott and Leroy Bobst. Gerald and Harold Vestweber received manager's monograms.

Girls who won honor emblems were: Marjorie Barkema, Sandra Johnson, Jeannie Schulte, Rebecca Jannssen, Arline Olson Donna Frey, Judy Larsen and Margaret Janssen.

Cheerleaders who were rewarded were Laurene Bobst, Jeannie Barkema, Betty Madsen and Audrey Schulte.

Ted Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Allen home in Iowa Falls.

Walter Janssen, who is in Korea, has entered radio school for six weeks, after which he has six more months of training

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams of New Sharon are occupying a house trailer at the Will Tinkey home. He is working at the depot while Leonard Switzer is on a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Kae went to Iowa Falls Friday evening where they attended the El Juco program, "Ellsworth In Review." Lonny Myers, who is attending the college, took part giving a humorous monolgue he had written. After the program, they visited in the Bud Price home there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt visited Sunday in the Clifford Loper home in Webster City.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and boys. Monday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and boys of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hossler of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion were Sunday evening callers in the John Hill home.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer was a weekend guest with her mother, Mrs. George Yaw, and other relatives in Iowa Falls.

Russell Larsen of Boulder, Colo., came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and family visited Sunday in the Dan Fjetland home in Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Andrew Kaduce home.

Howard McCutcheon of Goldfield visited Sunday evening in the Alfred Jaacks home.

Mrs. Robert Erdman spent several days last week in the Milford Benson home in Jewell. Melinda Benson came home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen, Mrs. Ben Peil, and the Herman Pals family attended the funeral of John Koenen in Meservey Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Wednesday dinner guests in the Homer Olinger home in Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were weekend guests in the William Heesch home in Bushnell, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Trager home after accompanying the Fred Trager family to the Evangelical and Reformed church services in Latimer, where Rose Mary Trager was confirmed.

Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited in the Glen Harris home in Popejoy. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Vest visited in the Merle Harvey home in Goldfield while he attended a veterinary meeting in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the George Seeburger home in Mason City.

Honor Anniversaries At Lewis Bell Home

Sunday guests in the Lewis Bell home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and boys of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Allison. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Card's seventh wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Mrs. Card and Joan Neal.

Two Get Superior At Music Festival

Marilyn Johnson, with her pupils, last Saturday, attended the Junior National Federation of Music clubs festival at Hampton.

The youngsters received the following ratings on piano solos: Vernon Modderman, superior; Joan & Kay Modderman, excellent; Mardel Halze; Mary Lou and Keith Johansen, very good.

Miss Johnson accompanied the vocal students Jeanie Schulte received superior rating on her vocal solo and the girls' trio—Jeanie Schulte, Audrey Schulte and Marjorie Barkema—received excellent.

Announce Engagement Of Laura Hassebrock

Laura Hassebrock of Story City, a former local teacher who was spending the weekend in the W. C. Westaby home, was honored Saturday evening at a party given by Mrs. Westaby, Mrs. George Schulte and Mrs. George Barkema.

Guests were nine of the girls who were pupils of the honoree and their mothers.

During the evening, Miss Hassebrock's engagement was announced. A gift was presented to the honored guest. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Hassebrock was a Sunday dinner guest in the George Schulte home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Willard Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johansen and Jann of Racine, Wis., Mr and Mrs. John A. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and family of Latimer and Mr and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stover and family of Grundy Center, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krabbe of Hampton and Ray Richards.

Mr and Mrs. Norris Larsen and children of Britt were Sunday dinner guests in the Claas Modderman home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling of Rowan.

Three Bands Will Join for Concert

There will be a tri-school band concert next Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, with Meservey, Chapin and Alexander bands participating.

Each school will give a half hour program of selections of their own choosing and followed by four numbers by the massed band

This concert will be under the direction of E. Charles Theno, professor of music education, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls. He was formerly on the public school music staff at the University of Oregon

He has also been assistant conductor of preparatory bands of the University of California, held a number of positions as music director in Oregon and Washington and has conducted professional and fraternal bands on the west coast.

The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

● Belmond Locals

Gary and Tommy Hokel spent the weekend in the Ed Spurling home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel spent the weekend in the Erwin Hokel home at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard.

Mrs. Edgar Mayhew and Mrs. Ed Halfpop, both of Goodell, visited Mrs. Ella Schneider and Mrs. Rena Landon Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson, Joel and Mikey of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen of Thornton and Mrs. George Hinman were Friday evening dinner guests in the Alvin Halfpap home. After dinner Mrs. Hinman showed pictures of her stay in Hawaii.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela, Viola Rowley and Sharon Evans, all of Kanawha, and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday supper guests in the Stanley Shahan home.

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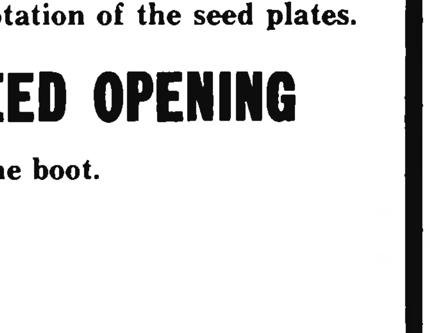
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff drove to Cedar Falls Monday where he delivered a case of eggs to the Western Old Peoples Home as an Easter gift from the Youth Fellowship of the EUB church.

Lions club nominating committee, Marvin Morris and Marvin Hindman, met Friday evening with Robert Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirks and family of Thornton and Harvey Boelman of Mason City visited on Sunday with Tony and Roy Boelman.

Cemetery Society met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the year. George Kuhlers is the sexton for this year.

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P. Pals' Grandson Receives Citation

Cpl. James R. Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals of Rush City, Minn., serving with the 40th Infantry Division, recently received the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation in Korea.

The division was cited by President Syngman Rhee for its defense of Heartbreak Ridge, the Punch Bowl and participating in other great battles in the conflict.

Corporal Pals is a grandson of Peter H. Pals and has visited in the Pals home in Meservey a number of times.

TWO FIRE CALLS

Meservey's Fire department was called Sunday morning to the Dale Smith farm north of Meservey, where they extinguished a field fire. Monday morning they were called to the Tillie Wohler farm occupied by Louie Gruis.

Woman's club met Friday afternoon with Dorothy Nordman. The lesson "History of Iowa's Education" was given by Elizabth Fischer. Guests were the county president, Mrs. Kubicek and Mrs. Freeman, both of Mason City. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church and their director, Sylvia Raecker, enjoyed a bowling party in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton James and family of southern Iowa spent Sunday in the parental M. C. James home, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Koehler.

Janice Kuhlers of Central college, Pella, spent the weekend in the parental George Kuhlers home.

Rev. Ray Bjork, who was guest minister in the special services in Salem EUB church last week, returned to his home at Merrill Saturday. He was a guest at the parsonage.

MESERVEY HIGH MUSICIANS GIVEN FOUR TOP RATINGS

Meservey High school musicians competed at Britt on Friday and Saturday in the state preliminary music contest. Division I ratings went to the girls' sextette; clarinet trio — Larry Suntken, Johnine Brown, and Earnie Haynes; trumpet solo, Gary Dunton; and vocal solo, Melvin James.

Last Sunday visitors at the Henry Behrends home were Raymond Behrends of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bohner of Charles City.

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday at the EUB church parlors.

Mrs. Milton Lewis, Mrs. Glen Wallace and Mrs. Hartley Blewett, all of Mason City, attended the funeral of Elmer Nissen Friday.

Herman Watermiller arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller, Sunday from California after being away for 18 months. He reports he is glad to be back in good old Iowa.

Leonard Gobeli of Ames spent the weekend at the parental Lester Gobeli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waddingham of Nashua were Sunday visitors at the Charley Waddingham home.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent the weekend at the Jake Pals home. Sunday dinner guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter.

Relatives coming for the funeral of Elmer Nissen were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mennenga of Alden, Ardell Nissen of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Bashsord and Irvin Nissen of Kamrar, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nissen of Blairburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartfelder and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nissen of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nissen of Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marzek and Shara of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were Sunday evening visitors at the Jake Watermiller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont were Sunday callers at the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home and visited with his mother, Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

Randy Fischer's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer entertained at supper Sunday night in honor of their son Randy's third birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion, S. P. Fischer and Marion Wessels were the guests.

OBITUARY

ELMER A. NISSEN

Elmer Anton Nissen, the fourth son of the late Jacob and Christina Nissen, was born at Meservey on February 10, 1891, and passed away at his home in Meservey on April 7, 1954 at the age of 63 years, one month and 27 days. He grew to manhood and lived all of his life in the Meservey vicinity.

He served in the armed forces during World War I, after which he returned to the farm. He lived and farmed with his brother Frank for nine years. Following the death of his father, he moved to the home place to live with his mother. There they lived until retirement to Meservey and they remained together until his mother's death in 1948. Since then he lived alone. He passed away suddenly at his home on the morning of April 7.

Elmer grew up under the influence of a Christian home. His association was with the EUB church.

His parents and a younger sister Erma preceded him in death. He is survived by three brothers—Albert of Iowa Falls, Irvin of Kamrar and Frank of Meservey.

Funeral services were held from the home of his brother Frank and at the Meservey Salem Evangelical United Brethren church on Friday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Philip W. Pfaltzgraff was in charge. The pallbearers were: Henry Behrends, Carl Hopkey, Henry Wendel, C. K. Johnson, Charles Waddingham and Arnold Groen. Burial was in the Meservey cemetery.

Pianists Awarded Honors in Contest

Members of the Stephen Foster Piano club of Meservey participated in the festival sponsored by Iowa Federation of Music clubs at Hampton last Saturday. Those receiving superior rating were: Susan Bier, Alexander; Aurdrene Obrecht, Thornton; Shirley White, Bertha Shaw, Jo Ann Nordman, Kathleen Diddy and Dixie Lee Koenen, all of Meservey.

Those receiving excellent were: Keith Nielsen and Kathleen Jansen, Thornton, Dennis Foss, George Grosz and Sharon Dorenkamp, Meservey.

Receiving very good were: Paul Nielsen, Kathleen Jansen, Susan Larson, all of Thornton; and Susan Jurgenson, Meservey.

These students are taught by Mrs. Sorine Grosz of Meservey.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul left Friday via bus from Belmond to Des Moines where she spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wirtz, who is quite ill. Mrs. Ed Schmidt of Belmond, another sister, accompanied her. The Ralph Pauls of Mason City stayed at the Paul home.

The Gobeli families held a gathering Sunday at the Carl Hopkey home as a farewell for Vern Gobeli, youngest son of Forest Gobeli of Rockford. Vern has enlisted and is leaving soon. Besides the family some friends also enjoyed the day with them. A pot-luck dinner was served.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe were Sunday guests in the Vern Awe home at Iowa Falls.

Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Laurence Vought and Chuck Wilson of Council Bluffs were over night guests Friday in the Robert Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peters and family of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Saturday evening and visited until Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chet Hiddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Donald of Garner were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Al Huinker home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graepler of Dows were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Robert Finn was called to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge Sunday where her mother, Mrs. Anna Vought, was hospitalized. Monday, Mrs. Vought underwent surgery of a serious nature.

Ann and Ellen Collins of Des Moines, John Collins of Iowa City and Don Collins of Cedar Rapids were at the Charles Dickinson home Tuesday, coming especially to attend the funeral services for their cousin, William McSwiggin.

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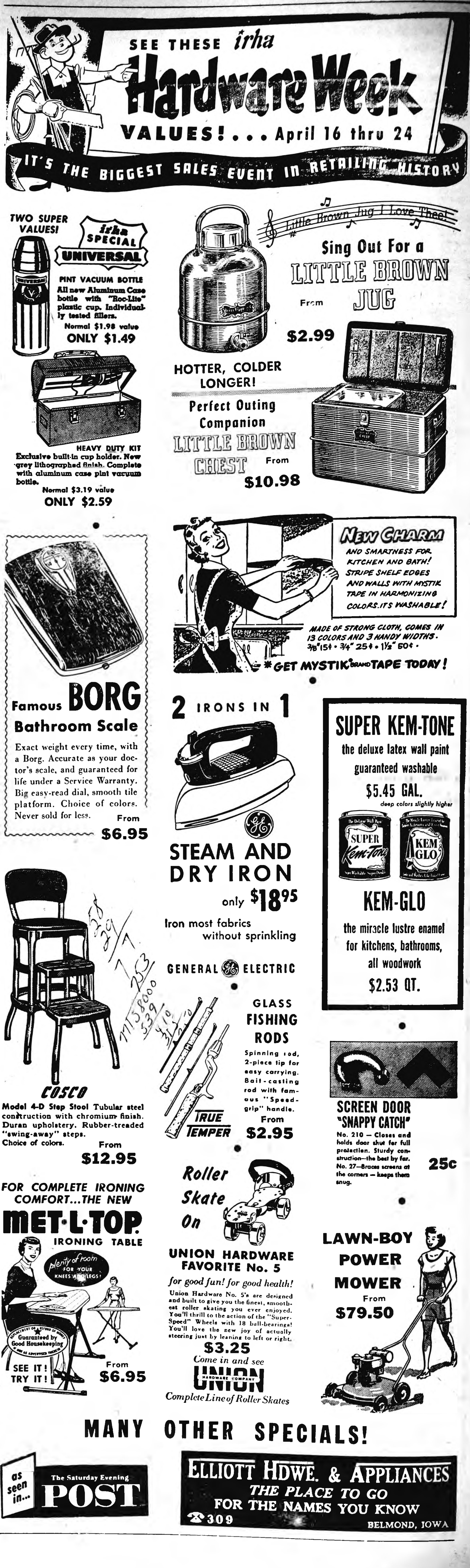

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SPORTS

Schedules Ended by Three Leagues; Tri-City Title Won by Only ½ Game

Three men's bowling leagues concluded their season's schedules at Bowl-Mor Lanes last week, with the championship race in two of them being closer than close right down to the wire. Meyer's Truck Line of Britt clinched the Tri-City crown by taking its first game with Lone Tree Tavern — then proceeded to drop the last two and nosed out the Alexander "66" Oilers by a mere one-half game.

In the Kanawha league, the title chase developed into a three-way contest right to the finish. After losing a pair to Nelson's Implement, DeKalb Hybrid took the final game and emerged with a one-game margin advantage over the Kanawha VFW and Knoll's Produce. Knoll's won its first two games from the Vets, but dropped the last one to tumble into a second-place tie.

Texaco Stays on Top

Texaco Service, which was the pace-setter in the Boardsplitter league during most of the season, stumbled into the league champion-ship as all of the three, top teams bowed to lower division teams by the margin of 2-to-1.

Of the three leagues that wound up their cards, the Boardsplitters turned in the best performances. Most outstanding of all was Jack Lobdell's high, individual series of 715. This was an all-time local record for league play. Ed Albers had high game with a 266. Best team series was turned in by the First State bank, a nifty 2,906. The Texaco champs had the best team game with a 1,044. Individual marks are "scratch;" team performances include handicap.

Hirsch Double Leader

Roger Hirsch took top laurels in the Tri-City league with a best game of 234 and high series of 646. Neither of the two leading quintets managed to cop team scoring honors. Highest game was a 981 produced by Lone Tree Tavern and the best series was a 2,736, turned in by Duer's.

In the Kanawha league, the VFW monopolized team honors. The Vets had the best game, 1,030; and biggest series, 2,759. Dr. Ralph Muhm had the highest, scratch game with a 250 and the 581 series of George Abbas took honors in that division.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback and boys of Laurens and Bill Tideback were Sunday guests in the Lloyd Miller home at Eldora.

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17 BELMOND PINMEN TO CONTEND FOR TITLE IN COUNTY TOURNEY

Belmond will have 17 keglers among the 32 title contenders in the championship flight as the 3rd annual Wright county bowling tournament gets under way at Hiatt Alleys in Clarion tomorrow night. When qualifying scores were all posted Sunday night, Ed Albers remained at the top of the list with his 704. He was followed by O. Roepke of Eagle Grove at 616, Anson Avery 591 and Verne Schaeffer of Clarion with 582.

Ray Bohonek of Eagle Grove, '53 champion, failed to post a high enough score to make the championship flight and was relegated to the first flight. It is planned that hereafter the defending champ will automatically be assigned to the title flight the following year.

519 for Title Chance

A score of 519 or better was needed to get in the title bracket. Last year, scores of 501 or better made the grade. This time a 501 was required for a place in the first flight. Several in the top flight made the grade on season's average rather than qualifying score, the higher of the two being posted for each entry.

Belmond bowlers in the title field, besides Albers and Avery, are: Fred Gordon 573, R.B. Thompson 560, Gary Brothers 552, Dr A. M. Larson 550, Jack Crosby and Clair Hanson 539 Dale Caquelin 538, Roger Kinseth 531, Jack Lobdell 528, Maynard Holmgaard 527, P. Pals 526, D. Robertson 525, Arlo Stoltenberg 524 George Sharp 522, Jim Mariga 519

Finals on April 25

Sixteen men were placed in the 1st and 2nd flights and the remaining 19 in the 3rd flight. Friday at 7:30 p. m. the upper bracket of the championship flight will roll and at 8:30, the lower bracket. Second round matches are slated for 9:30 o'clock. Third round of the title flight is scheduled for 7:00 p. m. Sunday and the semi-finals and finals will be at 3:00 and 4:00 p. m., respectively, a week from Sunday.

All pairings, and bowling times for the lower flights, are posted at the Bowl-Mor.

Clarmond Opening Tentatively Set For 29th of April

Officers of Clarmond Country club have been making progress rather slowly insofar as plans for the club opening are concerned, according to President C. C. Christie. He says that no decision has been reached as to appointment of clubhouse custodian, and the definite opening date depends on that appointment.

As of this week, it was tentatively planned to launch the '54 season with a stag on the evening of April 29. This will hinge, however, upon whether a new custodian has been signed up.

All officers and directors of the club were reelected at the annual meeting of the stockholders held some time ago. Charles Bunn was retained as vice president and R. L. Davison as secretary. Both are Clarion members.

Continuing as directors are: B. C. Hewlett, R. A. Henderson, R. W. Courson and W. P. Tyrrell, Belmond; C. H. Crowe, B. A. Samson, C. R. Banwell and Mr. Davison, Clarion.

Dues will be the same as last year, ranging down from $35 for a family membership. Mr. Davison has directed an inqury to the internal revenue director at Des Moines as to whether the recent reduction in excise taxes affectss dues of this nature. It appears doubtful that this is the case but if the cut from 20 to 10 per cent does pertain to club dues, the membership fees will be reduced correspondingly, Mr. Christie says.

Kenneth Kee of Cornelia, who was caretaker of the golf course last year, will serve in the same capacity during the approaching season.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback and boys of Laurens spent the weekend in the Duane Tideback home.

Anson Avery New Bowling President

Anson Avery was elected president of the Belmond Bowling association as that organization held its annual meeting last Friday night at Bowl-Mor Lanes. He succeeds George Infelt as head of the association.

Other new officers are Chris Wendel of Meservey, vice president, succeeding Clarence Johnson of Kanawha; George Sharp, secretary, taking the place of R. B. Thompson; and Don Nielsen, treasurer, replacing Sharp.

Two new directors were elected, also—Lawrence Espe of Kanawha and Bill Hinckley of Rowan. The directors retiring from the board were Don Mathiason of Rowan and Dick Nutt.

Handicap Basis Changed

A discussion of existing rules led to a change in the manner of setting up league handicaps. In the past, the handicap figure has been determined by taking two-thirds of the difference between an individual average and 180 pins. Next season, the handicap will be 80 per cent of the difference between league average and 200 pins. Minimum score from which handicaps are figured remains 120.

It was decided that the fall season will be started the week of Labor Day and the 1954-55 schedule will again extend over a period of 30 weeks.

New Owner Present

Highlights of the meeting including award of trophies and checks to division winners in the recent men's city tournament. Charles C. Mullin of Wesley, new owner of the Bowl Mor, was introduced to the bowlers at the meeting.

Free, open bowling was permitted for the balance of the evening not required for the conduct of business and prizes of $5, $3 and $2 awarded for the three, top scores. The money went to El Albers with a 278, Gary Gartz 257 and Gary Brothers 235.

League Bowling

BOARDSPLITTER LEAGUE (FINAL)

	W	L
Texaco Service	52	38
Bowl-Mor	49	41
First State Bank	48	42
Spahn & Rose	46	44
Thompson Plant	40	50
Western Auto	37	53

First State Bank 2, Texaco 1
Western Auto 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Spahn & Rose 2, Thompson Plant 1

High team game and series: Western Auto 826-117—943 and 2386-351—2737.

High Individual game: Ed Albers 238, series: Dale Caquelin 613.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE (FINAL)

	W	L
Meyer's Truck Line	51½	38½
Alexander "66" Oilers	51	39
Duer's Hatchery	49	41
Lone Tree Tavern	48½	40½
Kanawha John Deere	46	44
Klemme Coop	24	66

Alexander 3, John Deere 0
Duer's 3, Klemme Coop 0
Lone Tree 2, Meyer's 1

High team game and series: Duer's 844-106—950 and 2390-318—2708.

High individual game and series: Hill 217 and 569

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MAINSTREETER LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's Hotpointers	58	29
Thompsen's Clothing	51	36
Mello Maid	48½	40½
Independent	46½	40½
Thompson Office	35	52
Swede's Tap Room	21	66

Kinseth's 2, Independent 1
Thompsen's 2, Mello Maid 1
Thompson Office 2, Swede's 1

High team game and series: Kinseth's 947 16—963 and 2739-48—2787

High individual game: Jack Lobdell 246, series: Chuck Wilmarth 582.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE (FINAL)

	W	L
DeKalb Hybrid	52	38
Kanawha VFW	51	39
Knoll Produce	51	39
Twin Lakes	45	45
Nelson's Imps	45	45
Olaf Elevator	26	64

Nelson's 2, DeKalb 1
Knoll's 2, VFW 1
Twin Lakes 2, Olaf Elevator 1

High team game: DeKalb 823-101—924; series: Nelson's 2287-407—2694.

High individual game: K. Kraft 224; series: Lynn Knoll 544.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goddell	54	33
Woodward's	48½	38½
Mussell's Chevrolet	47	40
Rowan	44½	39½
Dows	38½	44½
Meservey	25½	61½

Goodell 2, Woodward's 1
Mussell's 2, Meservey 1
Dows 2, Rowan 1

High team game and series: Rowan 936-66—1002 and 2665-2863.

High individual game and series: Ken Firkins 225 and 584.

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WOMEN LEAGUE

	W	L
Hamm's Beer	51½	32½
Swede's Tap Room	51	33
Rowat-Murray	49	35
Greenhouse	46½	37½
Courson Agency	45	39
Bowl-Mor	43	41
Chapman's	41½	42½
Belmond Auto	37	47
Mello Maid	36	48
Style Shop	36	48
Thompson's	34	50
Infelt's	32½	50½

Belmond Auto 2, Thompson's 1
Infelt's 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Chapman's 1½, Greenhouse 1½
Hamm's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Style Shop 2, Mello Maid 1
Swede's 2, Courson's 1

High team game: Style Shop 693 57—750; series: Hamm's 1989-135—2124

High individual game: Mary Gordon 224, series: Deloris Withers 547.

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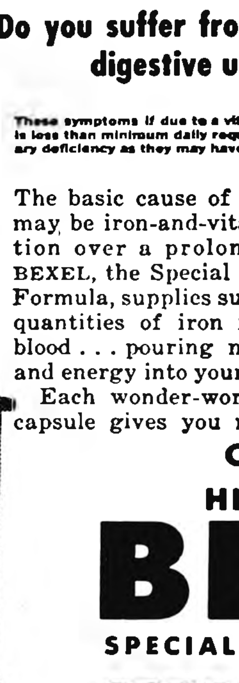

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Belmond Locals

Dr and Mrs. L. R. Parsons returned Thursday night from a two-month vacation at Tampa and Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Richard Middleton home.

Mrs. Carl Paul of Meservey and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wirtz, in Des Moines over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders and Mrs. Henry H Pals attended the funeral of John Koenen at Meservey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bard of Eagle Grove to Des Moines Monday where they visited in the Jim Lande home.

Sunday evening callers in the Otto Tegland home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewison of Kanawha, Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson near Ventura who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Chris Groen home were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Scharder, Mrs. Beulah Gilman and Dwight and Mrs. Merle Olinger and baby, all of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Dorr and baby in the Lauron Dorr home at Clear Lake Monday afternoon. Cpl. Dorr left Tuesday for Camp Polk, La., and from there will go to Fort Bragg, N. C. Mrs. Dorr and baby are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr.

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Jack Spitler, Airell Clark to Get Iowa Farmer Degrees

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Remember last issue's story of how Louis Tokman's billfold saved him from painful, if not serious, injury when he was in an auto mishap weekend before last? Well, one of Louie's employees at Belmond Auto company had reason last Friday afternoon to wish he'd been wearing the lucky billfold for a hat. He can show you a perfect "x" on his forehead to explain why.

Lloyd Cunningham was standing outside the Belmond Auto company's body shop dickering on a paint job when LeRoy Wicks of Kanawha pulled up at the stop sign in a stock truck. A large safe was riding in the rear, and when the truck halted the safe rolled forward and sprung loose a heavy box-spreader hooked onto the sides of the truck box.

The heavy oak 2x4 carromed off Lloyd's noggin, dealing him such a heavy blow that in split the flesh to form the aforementioned "x". Why it didn't knock him out, Lloyd can't figure. He helpfully tossed the timber into the truck box—then realized blood was pouring down his face and dazedly crossed over to the garage, from whence John Carlin rushed him to the hospital for a patch job. On Monday, Lloyd was still displaying a sizeable "goose egg" on his brow.

—M-S—

Sheriff Bob Blecker warns Wright countians that the arrival of springs is bringing out itinerant peddlers like fishworms after a summer rain. They are making the rounds in steadily increasing numbers — tree-trimmers, photographers, cesspool cleaners, and what not. Bob urges householders to be fully satisfied they are dealing with responsible individuals before doing business with any of these transients. Better yet, he says, confine your business dealings to hometown businessmen you KNOW.

—M-S—

A report from one of our correspondents informs us that the Cub Scouts of Den 4 were taken to Clear Lake on Monday afternoon (by Mrs. Al Mennenga and Mrs. Lee Mussell) to visit the fish hatchery. "The boys took their lunch and fishing lines," according to our informant. We hope either: (1), that the boys exercised due discretion in pursuing their pastime at the hatchery; or (2), that the full story wasn't told and that their fishing equipment was intended for use in the less restricted waters of the nearby lake.

—M-S—

...AND I QUOTE

Some people are like blotters. They soak it all in, but they get it all backwards. — Anon.

On-the-Nose Price Guess Wins Hat For F.E. Johnson

A capacity crowd of approximately 400 farmers and guests filled the Eagle Grove Legion Memorial hall Tuesday night for the annual spring banquet of the Wright County Cattle Feeders association. The three retiring members of the board of directors were all reelected to new terms in the course of the brief business meeting conducted by President W. P. Tyrrell.

Mr. Tyrrell was returned as director from the northeast quarter, Joe Tokheim of Eagle Grove from the southwest and Leo Woodley of Clarion as director-at-large.

Frank E. Johnson of Dows was announced the winner of the contest to guess the top Chicago market price for the week of Sept. 14-19, last fall. The actual figure was $30.25 per cwt., and Johnson hit it exactly. He was awarded a new hat for his prowess as a prognosticator.

Second prize, a stock whip, went to F. L. Bubeck of Clarion, who was only 15 cents off with a guess of $30.10. Stockmen's canes went to three men who tied for third: Dick Ersland of Belmond and Martin Larson of Clarion, who each guessed $30.50; and Si Schrage of Eagle Grove, president of the county sheepmen's association, with $30.

Francis Kutish, Iowa State college economist, gave his views of the cattle outlook. He predicted that cattle feeders may find fall prices below their liking because of the large number of finshed steers that will be ready for market then. He forecast that 1954 fall market will be definitely lower than this past year's.

Dean R. F. Patterson of South Dakota university's school of business delivered an address that was both entertaining and inspirational. His major premise was that Americans fear the future altogether too much, living as they do in the richest and most fortunate nation in the world.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. FINN'S MOTHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Voight were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in the Congregational church at Galt. She died last Friday at the Fort Dodge Mercy hospital.

Survivors include a son, Laurence of Council Bluffs; and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Finn of Belmond and Mrs. Floyd Hackbarth of Shell Rock. She also leaves eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Male Chorus of Mason City C-of-C Will Present Concert Next Tuesday

Belmond music lovers will be offered an unusual treat on Tuesday night of next week when the men's chorus of the Mason City Chamber of Commerce appears at the high school auditorium under sponsorship of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The group's performance will serve as a "dress rehearsal" for its annual spring concert at Mason City and will follow the program prepared especially for that occasion.

There will be no admission charge for the concert, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade. In addition, arrangements have made to obtain a special cancer film for showing during the program intermission.

Chorus One of Finest

Tom Mitchell is director of the Mason City chorus, which has earned the reputation of being one of the finest musical organizations of its kind in the entire midwest. Besides the choral numbers, the program will include a selection or two by Ann Good, a gifted soprano soloist who also serves as accompanist; a group of offerings by the male quartet; and several specialties that will lend interesting variety to the performance.

Edith Shirer, who is in charge of arrangements for Beta Sigma Phi, considers that the sorority has been extremely fortunate in obtaining the all-color movie, "One in Five," for showing in conjunction with the concert.

Film New This Month

This film was produced at the State University of Iowa for the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society for use during the 1954 Cancer Crusade. It has been shown at cancer meetings throughout the state for the first time this month and is in great demand.

It dramatizes the fact that cancer currently strikes one out of every five persons in the nation and tells what is being done to reduce the dreadful toll of this No. 1 health menace. All parts in the movie are taken by SUI students and the film has won high praise, both for its excellence and for its effectiveness.

Both the members of Beta Sigma Phi and the personnel of the Mason City chorus hope that the high school auditorium will be packed for next Tuesday night's performance and that the cancer fund will materially benefit through the free-will offering. The program will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Hancock's Board Cancels Appeal; Kanawha to Vote

Last week the Hancock county board of education suddenly reversed its decision to contest the borders set for the proposed Kanawha Community School district. As a result, the way has been cleared for a vote on the Kanawha reorganization and voters in the area involved will cast their ballots on the issue Monday, May 3.

In a surprise move, legal representatives of the Hancock board this week sought and obtained consent decrees in Wright and Polk county district courts to consummate actions initiated in those courts by the Wright county board of education.

Effect of these decrees was to nullify the March 17th ruling of State Supt. Jessie M. Parker and the state board of public instruction favoring an appeal entered by the Hancock county board over certain Norway township land excluded from the proposed Kanawha district.

As the whole matter turns out, the Hancock board decided it advisable to vote on the area set up Dec. 3rd in its joint meeting with the Wright county board of education rather than pursue the territory dispute further.

By this decision, the prospective patrons of the reorganized Kanawha district are enabled to vote on the issue in time that the district can come into being July 1. Were the election further delayed, a whole year would have to pass before the new district could be set up. An area totaling some 88 sections is involved in the upcoming election.

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SOLOISTS with the M. C. chorus next week will include Elmer Schey (above), music director of the Grafton schools. In past appearances, he has established himself as a great favorite among Mason City music lovers.

Assistant Coach, Speech Instructor Given Contracts

Two more vacancies in the Belmond school faculty were filled last week, according to Supt. Don Faris, and another one developed. Contracts were signed by Robert C. Kratky, who will teach shop classes and serve as assistant football coach, and Margaret M. Lapitz, who will teach high school English and be drama and speech director.

The vacancy occurred when the Goodell superintendent, Donald Oviatt, announced his decision not to return to the Belmond Communityl School staff next year. He has accepted a position as superintendent at Barnum for 1954-55. It has previously been planned that he would serve as elementary supervisor in the reorganized school system, along with teaching part-time in high school.

Kratky Was ISTC Captain

With Mr. Oviatt's departure, the decision to employ an elementary supervisor may not be acted upon this year. Mr. Faris says that it will depend upon how the necessary salary will fit into the instruction budget. The superintendent added that the school board still has under consideration a number of applicants for the coaching vacancy left open by Jim Crimmings' resignation, vocal music instructor and high school English teacher.

Assistant Coach Kratky is a native of Berwyn, Ill., a graduate of Morton High school, Cicero, Ill., and of Morton Junior college. He is 21 years old. He receives his Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa State Teachers college at the end of the current semester. In both high school and college he was a varsity football player and a competitor in track. He captained the ISTC football team last fall.

Teacher Since 1937

Miss Lapitz, whose family home is at Britt, has been a teacher for 17 years. A graduate of Britt High school and junior college, she received a B. A. degree from the State University of Iowa in 1934. Since then she has taken a summer school course in dramatics at SUI and a year of graduate work at Drake university. Her engagement here marks a return to Wright county as a teacher as her first position was at Galt, back in 1937-38 when that community still had a high school.

In the intervening years she has taught in the high schools at Jordan, Thompson, Garner, Anamosa, Tripoli and Toledo, and in the junior high schools at Fort Madison and Iowa Falls.

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THREE NEWCOMERS to the Belmond school faculty are pictured above (left to right): Evelyn Gangstead, 1st grade teacher who was hired two weeks ago but whose picture was not available last week; Robert Kratky of Berwyn, Ill., shop instructor and assistant football coach; and Margaret Lapitz of Britt, speech, dramatics and high school English teacher.

Just $25 Went; That's All!

When numbers were drawn in advance for this week's Cash Gift Day, an extra one for 2:00 p. m. was accidently posted making a total of seven $25 chances instead of six. It was just as well that the slip was made, though. That seventh number was Tuesday's only prize winner. It (No. 5,247) was turned in by Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant of Meservey. The unproductive 2:00 o'clock numbers were 5,163, 6,469, 6,270, 7,078, 7087 and 7,156. At 3:00 p. m., the pay-off number that would have been worth $250 was 7,027. Next week the group of 2:00 o'clock numbers will be purposely increased to seven—all worth $25; and the big one at 3:00 will again bring its holder $250, if presented.

D. Leonard Victim Of Heart Attack

Dan Leonard, former Wright county sheriff and bailiff of the district court for the past 21 years, lay near death at Clarion Memorial hospital this week as the result of a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

Probably no other individual in the county has served in public office, on a part or full time basis, for as long a period of years as that covered by Mr. Leonard's career. He was 89 years old last summer. He first donned the badge of a part-time officer on the Clarion police force at the age of 16 or 17.

During the intervening years he served as chief of the county seat police, as deputy sheriff and for five terms as county sheriff. He first filled the latter office for three terms around the turn of the century. After a break of about 25 years, he was again voted into the sheriff's office in 1928 and served for another four years.

When R. E "Lefty" Wilson became sheriff in 1933, he appointed Dan as court bailiff and Mr. Leonard was still filling that post at the time he was stricken two weeks ago.

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IOWA FARMER degrees will be bestowed tomorrow at the Iowa state FFA convention at Davenport upon Jack Spitler (left) and Airell Clark, two of Belmond High school's most outstanding Future Farmers. They are pictured above as they worked together last summer grooming a purebred Hampshire ram, belonging to Airell, for showing at the Iowa State Fair. The Belmond youth won 5th place on his entry in the open class, where he faced stiff competition from adult rivals.

NEW STRIPES AND A WIFE FOR SHAHAN IN TWO WEEKS

April is proving a month of achievement for Allen Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan. Last week he was promoted from the rating of Private First Class to that of Corporal at Fort Hood, Tex., where he's attached to the 504th Signal Battalion, U. S. Army.

Friday he'll arrive home on a week's furlough and next Tuesday will marry Viola Rowley of Kanawha at the Trinity Lutheran church. The newlyweds will leave for Fort Hood the following day.

TOT'S HEARING RESTORED

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson last week learned that a successful operation was performed recently to restore the hearing of her little grandson, Robbie White of Kenmore, N. Y. The youngster had been left virtually deaf by a sinus condition. Last Sunday Mrs. Jacobson enjoyed as an Easter gift a phone conversation with her son, Robert White of Kenmore, and his family.

Precinct Leaders To Plan Caucuses

Republican precinct chairmen of Wright county are asked by County Chairman M. B. Crabbe of Eagle Grove to lay plans for holding their precinct caucuses the week of May 3-7.

Chairmen in this vicinity are requested to advise The Independent where and when the gatherings will be held so these facts can be published next week.

Mr. Crabbe will make known at the same time the number of delegates to the county convention that each precinct should elect.

HOKELS BUY MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel have purchased the Evergreen Motel on Highway 6 in Des Moines and took possession the first of this month. Their sons, Gary and Tommy, are staying with their grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. Henry Hokel, until the close of the school year.

Excellent Records In FFA Activities Bring Recognition

Tomorrow at the 26th annual FFA convention at Daveport, Future Farmers Airell Clark and Jack Spitler will receive the highest degree conferred on FFA members by the state organization—that of "Iowa Farmer."

Among the minimum qualifications that must be met by an applicant for the degree are: (1) he must have an outstanding program of supervised farming; (2) must have earned by his own efforts at farming, and either have on hand or invested, at least $500; (3) must have shown outstanding ability in leadership and cooperation in school, chapter and community activities.

193 of 9,659 Honored

Other strict qualifications, and final elimination of candidates by a committee on applications, reduces to not more than two per cent the ratio of Iowa Farmer degrees that can be awarded in any one year. Since there are 9,659 active FFA members in the state and only 193 are receiving the state degree, Belmond's Friendly Service chapter has done notably well to qualify two of its 40 members for the honor.

Airell and Jack bring to three the number of Iowa Farmers that Belmond has had the distinction of claiming. Last year—the first that the local chapter was eligible to make a nomination — Sherman Oberhauser received the degree.

Clark's Projects Outstanding

A BHS junior and secretary of the FFA chapter, Airell Clark has set up a truly outstanding program of supervised farming, in the opinion of Advisor Don Collinson. His projects include 71 market pigs, a purebred Angus beef cow and an Angus steer, 11 purebred Hampshire ewes with lambs and seven grade ewes with lambs, 22 acres of corn and 10 acres of soybeans.

He went to the state FFA convention last year as a member of the Belmond parliamentary procedure team, which rated as one of the best in the opinion of many who witnessed the competition. He is chairman of the chapter's supervised farming committee. Also, Airell has enjoyed good success exhibiting livestock at the Eagle Grove Junior Fair, Mason City's North Iowa Fair and the Iowa State Fair.

Spitler Chapter Treasurer

Jack Spitler is a senior and is treasurer of the local chapter. His farming projects are also exceptional and include 48 market hogs, seven purebred Hampshire ewes with lambs, 19 grade ewes with lambs, 18 acres of oats and 10 acres of corn. He is chairman of the chapter committee on cooperative activities. He, too, has done well as a livestock exhibitor at the Eagle Grove and North Iowa Fairs.

Besides attending the state convention to receive their Iowa Farmer degrees, both Airell and Jack have entries at Davenport competing for Gold Medal ratings. Airell's secretary's book advanced by earning a top rating in district competition, and Jacks' treasurer's book. The scrapbook of Reporter Tim Trees is entered in the state contest; also a chapter exhibit, the preparation of which has been directed by Harold Tendall and Herbert Pals.

Two Official Delegates

Bob McLaughlin and Larry Wolters are the chapter's official delegates to the parley at Davenport. Bob also is a member of the state FFA committee on camps, which will meet during the convention. Kyle Mennenga will sing with the state FFA chorus and Gary Gabrielson will play bass horn in the state band. Tom Stadtlander and Vernon McLaughlin complete the Belmond delegation.

The first of the state convention activities were scheduled for today and the event will continue through Friday and Saturday. Advisor Don Collinson accompanied the local contingent to Davenport.

GMI's Position Explained

Tommorrow the nationwide strike of the American Federation of Grain Millers (AFL) against General Mills, Inc., will begin its fourth week. No new developments came out of the policy meeting held last week at Chicago by the union and up to Wednesday morning of this week there was no hint that resumption of negotiations is imminent.

One question has been heard repeatedly in Belmond, from both GMI employees and from other townspeople. It concerns the changed attitude of the General Mills management toward one paragraph in the proposed master agreement with the union, which has formed the nub of the current dispute.

Why GMI Changed Stand

This paragraph has been in the union-GMI master agreement for four years and has to do with scheduling of plant operations. The Independent contacted Minneapolis headquarters of General Mills on Tuesday to invite comment on this matter.

While not going into specific details, a company spokesman stated that leaders of the Federation of Grain Millers have placed on the paragraph in question an interpretation that has introduced a wholly new issue. A management function is infringed upon by this interpretation, according to the GMI official, and this has led to the company's insistence that the paragraph on work scheduling be stricken from the master agreement.

Close Margins Cited

It was pointed out by the company spokesman that extremely close margins are involved in modern-day milling operations. For this reason it is regarded vital that management functions be kept distinctly apart from union jurisdiction. He stressed that wages are not involved in the existing deadlock.

So that employees on strike can have access to complete information concerning the company's stand, supervisory employees of the Belmond plant have been thoroughly briefed in that regard. The headquarters spokesman urged that Belmond plant workers take questions concerning the work-scheduling paragraph to their department supervisor.

It is fully appreciated by the company, said the official who was interviewed, that the workers made idle by the strike want the fullest information possible regarding the issues involved. He said he was confident that the supervisors can help the union members understand more clearly why GMI has taken the stand that it has.

EASTER EGG HUNTERS PROVE GOOD SLEUTHS

More than 250 colored Easter Eggs and 20 pounds of candy eggs were plucked from their hiding places as a crowd of children enjoyed Beta Sigma Phi sorority's annual Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday morning.

Winners of prizes ranged all the way from pre-schoolers to 3rd-graders. Those who carried home special awards for their sleuthing ability were: Maureen Smith, Timmy Lein, Paul Green, Larry Fleener and Billy Broshar.

Margaret Mussell 'Hoofbeats' Editor

Margaret Mussell has been chosen by present editors of "Hoofbeats," BHS student newspaper, to be editor-in-chief of the publication during the 1954-55 school year. She will have as assistants Carol Ann Leinbach and Corrine Davenport. Both Margaret and Carol Ann will be seniors next fall and Corrine will be a junior.

Other staff appointments have been made by the incoming and retiring editors, with the assistance of Advisor Margaretjean Butterworth, as follows: Dale Caquelin, sports editor, Arlo Wayne Stoltenberg and Bill Murray, assistants; Connie Hill and Sharon Thompsen, copy editors; Maryellen Johnson, dispatch editor.

Carolyn Classick and Pat Smith, typists; Monica Jones, business manager, Carol and Shirley Pals, assistants; Pat Smith, art editor; Mary Luick and Karen Bohning, circulation managers; Sandra Steenblock, exchange editor; Eloise Johnson, personalities editor, Phyllis Lee, assistant; Joan Kriens and Marcia Henn, proof readers.

New County Nurse Begins Her Duties

Effective last Thursday, Audrey Engen of Clarion became Wright county public health nurse, succeeding Elizabeth Tracy of Belmond. Miss Engen's appointment was made by the county board of supervisors after announcement by Miss Tracy that she was resigning April 15 in view of her plans to marry on April 24. She will wed Jim Malley of Joice.

A 1950 graduate of Clarion High school, the new county nurse obtained her nurse training at Kahler School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn. Following her graduation last September, she accepted employment at Clarion Memorial hospital.

Rural Women Will Have Their "Day" At E.G., April 27

Wright County Rural Women's Day will be held on Tuesday of next week at the Legion Memorial hall in Eagle Grove. Major highlight of the occasion will be presentation of the pageant, "I Hear America Singing," by the county rural women's chorus.

Another feature of the occasion will be an exhibit of pictures and garments constructed of new fabrics which have been produced in the course of this year's extension lessons. Mrs. Lloyd Howeter, exhibit chairman, is asking each township chairman to bring examples of work from her township.

The county women's committee held a meeting at the Clarion VFW hall earlier this month to plan the Rural Women's Day. At that time, the chairmen's reports were presented, also.

Mrs. R. G. Nolte, county committee chairman, introduced Margaret Kagrice of the extension service. Miss Kagrice presented suggestions for planning next year's program. The county committee will meet again on May 28.

FORMER BELMOND GIRL SUBMITS TO SERIOUS OPERATION ON HEART

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson returned to Belmond last Friday after spending two and a half weeks in Miami, Fla., to be with their daughter, Jean Palmer, while she underwent a serious heart operation.

Mrs. Palmer submitted to surgery on April 5 to correct a stricture of the aorta. Damage to the valve in this large artery leading to the heart had been caused by an attack of pneumonia Mrs. Palmer suffered last year.

According to Mrs. Ferguson, her daughter was on the operating table for two hours while one of the outstanding heart surgeons in the nation performed the operation. When the Fergusons left Miami last Monday on their return home, Mrs. Palmer was recuperating nicely from the surgery.

Mrs. Ferguson reports that the Heart Fund of the American Heart association took care of all expenses involved in the operation and the period of hospitalization that preceded and followed. In addition, Mrs. Palmer will benefit from the association's rehabilitation fund, which will underwrite special training that will prepare her for suitable employment upon her recovery.

Too much praise cannot be given the Heart association and its work, in the Fergusons' opinion. This agency is financed, jointly with the National Tuberculosis association, by funds derived from the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were accompanied on the trip home by their son-in-law, Ward Palmer, and grandson Terry. Ward is painting for the time being with Paul Rogalla. Terry will return to be with his mother as soon as her health will permit her to look after him.

Mrs. Palmer is assigned to Room 407, 4th Ward, at Jackson Memorial hospital at Miami. She sends word with her parents that she would appreciate mail from her Belmond friends.

3 Local Bowlers in Title Chase

Belmond bowlers stand in a better than fair way to monopolize honors in the Wright county bowling championships at Clarion when the semi-finals and finals are rolled off at Hiatt alleys this coming Sunday afternoon. Only one kegler, Marv Franzen of Eagle Grove, remains to block a Belmond sweep of the three pay-off places in the title flight.

At 3:00 p. m. Sunday, Franzen will meet up with Ed Albers of the Bowl-Mor contingent in the upper bracket semi-final match. Lower bracket opponents will be a pair of Belmondites, Fred Gordon and George Sharp.

Gordon Rallies to Win

Two local contenders had to go all out in their quarter-final matches to stay in the running. Albers was forced to come from behind to edge Vern Schaeffer of Eagle Grove, 509-490; and Gordon picked up 13 pins (192-179) in the final game to take the measure of Joe Thielen, Eagle Grove, by a three-pin margin. 573 to 570.

Sharp had easy pickings in his set-to with a fellow-townsman, Dave Robertson, in his quarter-final match. Dave had a lot of trouble getting his ball in the pocket and bowed by a 555-396 decision. Franzen advanced by trimming R. Wilcox of Eagle Grove.

First Round Results

Winners in the first round of the championship flight were: Albers over Dr. A. M Larson; Jack Crosby over C. Berryhill; Schaeffer over Dale Caquelin; Rog Kinseth over R. B. Thompson; Maynard Holmgaard over Anson Avery; Wilcox over O'Toole; Franzen over Arlo Stoltenberg; A. Mechem over Jim Mariga.

Thielen over O. Roepke; G. Bonde over Clair Hanson; Gordon over Bob Miller; Jack Lobdell over V. Bierl; Pete Pals over C. Winbigler; Robertson over Gary Brothers; Sharp over Wayne Rae; H. Tuttle over G. Stearns.

Lansing, Chapman Advance

Second round results were: Albers over Crosby; Schaeffer over Kinseth; Wilcox over Holmgaard; Franzen over Mechem; Thielen over Bonde; Gordon over Lobdell; Robertson over Pals; Sharp over Tuttle.

Belmond bowlers were still in the running for honrs in the three, lower flights after last weekend's tourney action. Jack Lansing reached the semi-finals of the 1st flight and John Chapman did likewise in the second, both with a pair of wins. John Pedersen was victor in his only matched to stay in contention in the tthird flight.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Bertha Thompson of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Mason City all visited with Gus Ziska on Sunday.

Kinseth's, Goodell Take Pin Honors In Their Leagues

Two more men's bowling leagues completed their seasons last week, leaving only the women with games yet to roll. The women's league has a 33-week season, compared to 30 for the men's leagues, and has three rounds to go including the present week.

Kinseth's Hot-Pointers made pretty much of a run-away out of the Mainstreeter league. Exhibiting the best balance of any team that has competed in the local leagues since bowling was revived here four years ago, the Kinseth gang finished with a seven-game lead over Thompsen's Clothiers, in second place. The Hot-Pointers won exactly two-thirds of their games, 60-30.

Albers Cops Honors

Prize pay-off in the Main Street league is on a scratch basis and Kinseth's had both high game (1,010) and high series (2,797). On a handicap basis, Mello Maid would have copped top honors in each division with 1,050 and 2,941. Individual high game was shared by Ed Albers and Gary Brothers, each with 267; and high series was a tie between Albers and Fred Gordon with 677's.

It is noteworthy that two of the three highest individual averages were compiled by members of Kinseth's team—Brothers, with 187; and Albers, 184. Gordon fit in between with a 185 average. Albers tied with Brothers for highest league average for the season with a 187 in the Boardsplitters league.

Goodell Wins Inter-City

Goodell wobbled into first place in the Inter-City league in spite of losing its final match to Dows, 2½-½. The Goodellians finished with a four-game spread on Woodward's with a record of 54½ won and 35½ lost. Rowan had the league's best series, a 2,863; and best game was turned in by Mussell's, 1,003. George Sharp's 601 was top, individual series; and Don Nielsen's single game of 263 was best in that department.

Competition in the women's league continues close, right to the finish. Only a game and a half separated the first three teams after last week's round of play—and Belmond Greenhouse, in 4th, was out by only 4½ games. With the leaders vying mainly against each other in the remaining three weeks, the championship very well may not be decided until the final week. At present, Swede's Tap Room, Rowat-Murray and Hamm's Beer hold the No. 1, 2 and 3 positions.

SPORTS

Bronco Nine Wins Baseball Opener; Loats, Mehl Shut Out Rowan, 7 to 0

Belmond High's baseball team won its season opener last Friday in fancy fashion, trimming Rowan in a six-inning contest with a 7-0 shut-out. Against the mound offerings of Ken Loats and Gene Mehl, the visitors were able to connect for only one hit. That was a single by Dan Aldrich in the first inning.

Against the combined pitching efforts of Baker and Hill—the latter taking over in the 4th frame—the Bronc batters gathered five safeties. Six bases on balls helped considerably in padding out the winners' score. Singles were hit by Loats, Arlo Stoltenberg, Mehl and Bill Murray and Dale Caquelin cracked out a two-bagger.

Chandler Impresses

Remarkably tight defensive ball was played, considering it was the first game of the season. Belmond was guilty of a couple of errors and one was chalked up against Rowan. Several sparkling plays were turned in, including the stab of a slashing liner by Jerry Chandler in the third that enabled him to cut off a runner at first base by a step.

Loats displayed an effective variety of slants that kept the Rowan boys hitting air a good share of the time. He struck out six out of the 15 batters he faced and surrendered only two passes. Mehl, making his first appearance as a moundsman, set down three men on strikes and issued only one base on balls in two innings.

At Rowan, Friday

Besides Loats and Mehl, who played right field until taking over the pitching chores, Belmond's line-up included: c, LeRoy Smith; 1b, Don Hoppel; 2b, Jerry Chandler; 3b, Bill Murray; ss, Bob Barry; lf, Arlyn Frohling, Dale Caquelin (2); cf, Stoltenberg, Jerry Dorr (4), Marlan Cunningham (6).

Coach Jim Crimmings hoped to arrange another game for the middle of this week, but at press time for this section had not completed arrangements. This Friday the team plays a return game at Rowan and on April 30 travels to Klemme. A joust with Garner is being negotiated, also.

League Bowling

MAINSTREETER LEAGUE
(Final)

	W	L
Kinseth's Hotpointers	60	30
Thompsen's Clothing	53	37
Mello Maid	49½	40½
Independent	48½	41½
Thompson Office	36	54
Swede's Tap Room	22	68

Thompsen Clothing 2, Thompson Office 1
Independent 2, Swede's 1
Kinseth's 2, Mello Maid 1

High team game: Kinseth's 997-18—1015; series: Thompsen Clothing 2795-126—2921.

High individual game and series: George Sharp 257 and 628.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE
(Final)

	W	L
Goodell	54½	35½
Woodward's	50½	39½
Mussell's Chevrolet	50	40
Rowan	45½	44½
Dows	43	47
Meservey	26½	63½

Mussell's 3, Rowan 0
Woodward's 2, Meservey 1
Dows 2½, Goodell ½

High team game and series: Woodward's 880-98—978 and 2435-294—2729.

High individual game: Ralph Jones 247: series: Joe Marchese 572.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

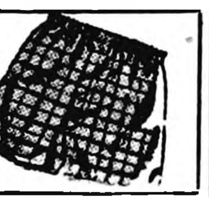
	W	L
Swede's Tap Room	55	35
Rowat-Murray	54	36
Hamm's Beer	53½	36½
Greenhouse	50½	39½
Courson Agency	49	41
Chapman's	47½	42½
Bowl-Mor	45	45
Belmond Auto	39	51
Style Shop	38	52
Mello Maid	37	53
Thompson's	37	53
Infelt's	34½	55½

Chapman's 3, Mello Maid 0
Courson's 3, Hamm's 0
Rowat-Murray 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Thompson's 2, Style Shop 1
Swede's 2, Infelt's 1
Greenhouse 2, Belmond Auto 1

High team game: Rowat-Murray 706-43—749; series: Belmond Auto 1885-234—2119.

High individual game: Mary Gordon 191; series: Lois Hafermann 513.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Take note that four boys in the starting line-up for Belmond in the baseball opener against Rowan are graduates of the peewee league. In general, they committed themselves very respectably, too. Jerry Chandler, Bill Murray, Arlo Stoltenberg and Arlyn Frohling were the quartet who've "advanced through the ranks." Incidentally, Chandler came through with THE fielding play of the day. Teaching 'em young pays off!

—PSS—

We at The Independent expect great things of that new, assistant football coach, Bob Kratky. The guy's a former printer's devil, and we're convinced that a little printer's ink in the blood does great things for a fellow. The owner of the Chicago printing shop where Bob worked gave him a mighty fine "recommend," too.

—PSS—

For a year or two there were suggestions that the bowling team bearing the banner of Thompsen's Clothiers should be "busted up"—like the Yankees. Just too good. After this past season, though, the heat should be off the Thompsen gang. Kinseth's Hot-Pointers made the Clothiers, and all the rest of the Mainstreeter entries, look like amateurs. A good share of the time, anyway.

—PSS—

Those Clothiers ended up the season nipping at the Hot-Pointers' heels, though. Kinseth's had high team series (scratch) for the league season with 2,797 pins. In their final outing, against Thompsen Office, the Clothiers missed the total by just two pins! Presumably this was the haberdashers' way of saying, "Just wait till next year!"

—PSS—

If you've got any ideas on the high school coaching situation, just pass 'em along to Don Faris and the school board members. Everybody else is. Looks to us as if the gents in the judgment seat (Mrs. Mussell, lone feminine member of the board, wisely declares it's their baby) stand a better than 50-50 chance to be "wrong," no matter what they do.

In the last analysis, though, it's the athletes themselves who'll make or break the new coach, whoever he may be. If they give him the same cooperation they gave Jim Crimmings, the Broncos will be plenty tough—in football as well as basketball.

It's not hard to figure that the kids will be the losers, more than anyone else, if they do otherwise. The current crop of athletes has the stuff to write a lot of history into the record books in the next year or so. Your scribe, for one, is confident they'll do it.

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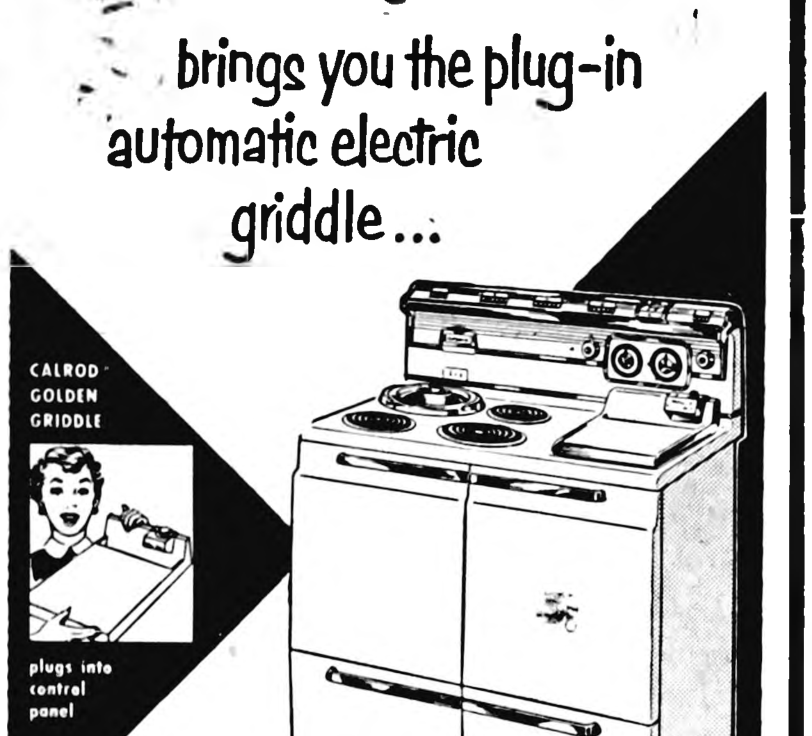

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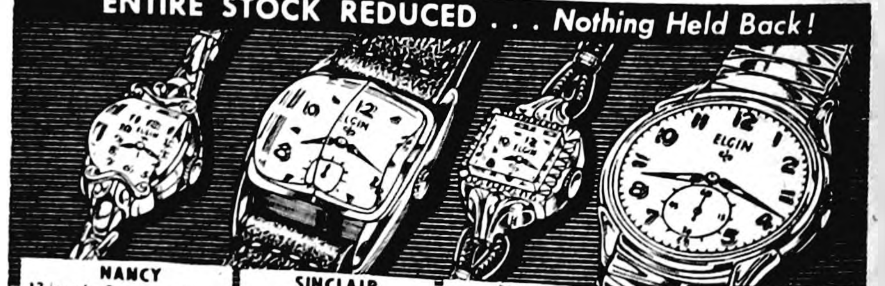

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Society NEWS

Mrs. Henry Groen's Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

The daughters of Mrs. Henry Groen came to her home a week ago Friday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday.

Present were Mrs. John Ehlo of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Vernon Moody and Mrs. Reka Schulte of Alexander and Mrs. Emil Trager.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals came to the Groen home to help Mrs. Groen celebrated her birthday.

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Iowa Homemakers Club Met With Mrs. Earl Haupt

The Iowa Homemaker club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Earl Haupt for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Macy of Iowa State college, Ames, gave a talk and a test on "Inter-racial and Inter-denominational Relationship." Mrs. George Ahlstrom of Thornton showed very interesting pictures of Europe and Korea which her sons had taken while in service. Plans for Achievement Day, April 27, were discussed.

Mrs. Ralph Wendel was program chairman and Mrs. Luther Proeger was in charge of the meeting.

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MISS GWEN BOHNING MARRIED APRIL 10TH AT SPRINGDALE, ARK.

Miss Gwen Bohning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning of Belmond, and James R. Peterson of Springdale, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Thornton, were married on Saturday, April 10, in the First Presbyterian Church of Springdale.

The Rev. Dean Lewis read the single-ring ceremony. Miss Barbara Bohning of Des Moines was her sister's bridesmaid and Irving Hepner of Decatur, Ark., was bestman.

The bride wore a white linen suit trimmed with navy and navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. The bridesmaid had a pink suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whorley, formerly of Mason City. A three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, centered the table. Mrs. Hepner cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Carl Whorley of Fayetteville, Ark., poured. Karon Bohning, sister of the bride, had charge of the guestbook.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning and Karon of Belmond, Barbara Bohning of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Thornton.

The bride is a graduate of the Belmond High school and has worked at the Vance Music C.o, in Mason City the past seven years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Mason City High school and the University of Iowa. He is production manager for General Mills at the A. Q. Feed Mill in Springdale, Ark.

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Parcel Post Shower Held For Mrs. Elmer Allen

A parcel post shower was held last Thursday evening at the Blue Bell tea room in honor of Mrs. Elmer Allen, nee Deloris Nelson, of Los Angeles, Calif. About 40 guests enjoyed the social evening and wrapped for mailing the gifts they had brought for the honoree. During the evening, Mrs. Allen greeted the group by long distance telephone.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Swenson, Mrs. Gerald Draper and Mrs. Marson Nelson.

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Mrs. Mayme Dillon Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Mayme Dillon was honored Sunday at a party in honor of her 80th birthday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapsaddle, at Mason City.

Mrs. Dillon accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillon, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams, to Mason City.

Three Birthdays Honored At Richard Middleton Home

A surprise birthday party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton honored Lee Robbins, Jr., of Goodell, Mrs. Leo Simth and Richard Middleton. 500 was played and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Robbins.

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Viola Rowley Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Viola Rowley of Kanawha was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran church parlors. Mrs. Earl Christenson of Bricelyn, Minn., was in charge of the entertainment and Carolee Studor of Kanawha of the guest book. Sharon Evans of Kanawha assisted the honoree open her many lovely gifts.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Stanley Shahan, Mrs. Lee Shahan and Mrs. Carlton Johnson.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vevle of Fort Dodge were dinner guests in the H. A. Summers home Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Johnson of Forest City spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson attended an all-day Watkins meeting at Hotel Hanford in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and Beverly were Sunday evening guests in the Albert Kuhlers home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson visited their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington, and also their son Don in Marshalltown over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch and children of Alexander and Mrs. Fred Pletsch attended open house at Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon honoring Rev. and Mrs. W. E. S. Meier on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton, Tommy, Ronny and Marc were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Guy Middleton home at Eagle Grove, honoring Richard Middleton and son Marc on their birthday anniversary.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the E. H. Strait home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elberg of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Snider and family and Mrs. Charles Strait, all of Fort Dodge, and Arnett TerHark of Kanawha.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the John Modderman home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and family and Mrs. Donald Carpenter and family. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and Becky of Des Moines were visitors over the Easter weekend in the parental Lloyd Lerdal home. On Sunday, their daughters, Mrs. Lande and Mrs. Glenn Meints, prepared a birthday dinner honoring their mother at the Lerdal home. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bard of Eagle Grove were also present.

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Dows Gets Started On Reorganization

Dows has joined the ranks of communities in this area seeking school reorganization and the first hearing on the proposed boundaries of Dows Community School district will be held on Tuesday of next week. As outlined in petitions asking its establishment, the district would contain between 85 and 90 sections.

According to those promoting the reorganization, more than 80 per cent of the qualified electors in the area signed the petitions. They held the signatures of 904 voters.

Four and a half sections, which presently constitute part of Dows Independent district, lie in Oakland township of Franklin county. The rest of the territory is more or less equally distributed in Blaine and Vernon townships of Wright county and Morgan township in Franklin.

Attorney R. A. Henderson of Belmond is serving as legal counsel for the Dows reorganization committee.

NURSE OFFERS REMINDER OF PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP

School Nurse Alta Smith reminds the parents of all pre-schoolers who will be enrolling next fall for kindergarten in Belmond Community School district that advance consulations are scheduled for next week.

Children from the area of the district that is in Wright county should be brought to the lunch room at the Belmond High school building next Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. Hancock county totts should be taken to the Goodell school on Monday afternoon.

Birth certificates and immunization records, if the child has any, should be brought to the roundup. Any child who will reach the age of five by Nov. 15 is eligible for kindergarten registration.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Doug were Easter Sunday guests in the W. A. Thomason home at Eagle Grove.

Carole Thompsen of Northfield, Minn., is spending her Easter vacation in the parental A. P. Thompsen home.

Mr and Mrs. Daryl Lien and family of Amery, Wisc., spent the Easter weekend in the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and three children of Fort Worth, Tex., are spending ten days with the Harold Simerson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiasen and family spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Big Lake and St. Cloud Minn., visiting relatives.

Betty Clare Henderson of Minneapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family were visitors in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha Friday evening.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and son Don were Easter weekend visitors in the Gerald McSweeney home in Osage.

Mrs. Kate Dirks spent the Easter weekend at Coin with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flamme and daughter Nancy of Correctionville and Ardith Lambert of Waverly were Sunday supper guests in the Ernest Stadtlander home.

Philip and Patrick Warner of Goldfield and Bobby Watts of Clarion spent Easter Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family of Pioneer, Mr.and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin of Swaledale and Gertrude McLaughlin of Sioux City were Easter Sunday visitors in the W. J. McLaughlin home.

Relatives from here attending the Richard Winters funeral held Friday afternoon at the EUB church at Ventura were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders, Mrs. Emil Trager, Mrs. Ben Daniels, Mrs. James O'Conner and Mrs. Lambert Pals.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Erdman and Freddie of Leavenworth Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and family, the Archie Lee family and Richard Goeman and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson of Webster City were supper guests in the Tom Faulkner home at Webster City a week ago Sunday.

REV. B. C. OPSAL
Will Be Heard at Convention

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Circuit Meeting Of WMF Slated For April 28th

Belmond will be well represented at the annual spring convention of the Eagle Grove circuit of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which will be held at Badger on Wednesday of next week.

Societies affiliated with the Federation include the Trinity Mission Guild, of which Mrs. David Sappenfield is president, and the WMF of St. Olaf church, whose president is Mrs. Gerhard Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is also vice president of the WMF of the Eagle Grove circuit.

Major speaker at the convention will be Rev. B. C. Opsal of Minneapolis, president of the Lutheran Bible School movement. He was a Navy chaplain during both World War II and the Korean conflict. Between his periods of Naval service he served as pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was an outstanding basketball player during his college days and served as both player and coach while a chaplain in the service. He was a regular and popular speaker on the Lutheran Gospel Hour while in the east.

There are 30 Ladies Aid societies in the circuit, with total membership of more than 2,000. Last year the national Federation raised over $40,000 for religious purposes, including the sponsorship of a missionary couple in Madagascar.

Belmond Locals

Betty Lou Dempsey of Des Moines was a guest Sunday in the Edwin Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City were Sunday afternoon callers in the J. W. Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and son of Cedar Falls were weekend guests in the H. J Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were Sunday guests in the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartwick of Kanawha were Saturday evening guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family were Easter dinner guests in the Joe Young home at Garner.

Mrs. Kate Davids and Marienus of Kanawha, Della Davids of Sheldon and Donald Davids of Iowa City were Sunday guests in the John Davids home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Chapman home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Berhow and children of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott.

Helen Hanson returned to Dows Monday to resume her school duties, after spending the Easter vacation in the parental Helmer Hanson home. She will teach in the Clear Lake school next year.

Monday callers in the Will Eimbrink home were Mr. and Mrs. William Boller and Mrs. Anton Boller of Goodell, Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and son of Kanawha.

Jerry Hanson of Northfield, Jackie and Jerry Hartwick of Brush, Colo., spent Tuesday in the A. C. Hanson home. They are on their way back to school in Northfield after spending Easter in Colorado.

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Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Pauline Kramer, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the Easter weekend in the parental Paul Kramer home.

Howard and Josephine Dominy were Sunday guests in the Frederick Schneider home at Ames.

Sonja Emmons of Emmons, Minn., came down Saturday via bus for an overnight visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. Mrs. Emmons, Leon, Billy and Gregory came on Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret were Easter dinner guests in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Sherwood.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown came up for Easter services in the EUB church and was a dinner guest in the home of his relatives, the Walter Bollers.

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HARRIETT VAN BUSKIRK ENJOYS EASTERN TOUR

Harriett Van Buskirk, who is a senior at the state school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, was an overnight visitor Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk.

In a group that included 20 students and four instructors from the state school, Harriett recently enjoyed a week's tour through the East by plane and bus.

The party visited a college for the deaf in Washington, D. C.; spent some time in New York City — including an outing at Coney Island; and Harriett had the pleasure of a stop-over visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Yager, at Tonawanda, N. Y.

SUFFERS ARM INJURY

Mrs. Martin Burrs had the misfortune to fall Saturday morning in the yard at her farm, throwing an elbow out of joint. The injured arm was placed in a cast at the Belmond Community hospital and she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Harold enjoyed a telephone visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill.

Archie Conklin of Marion came up Saturday morning and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin, to his home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasburg, Kathryn and Rose Marie of Charles City were Easter guests in the Nico Waage home. The ladies are sisters.

The Galen Huhn family of Colo visited Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Huhn's sister, Mrs. Bill Boller. They were en route from Britt where they had visited friends.

Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams was an overnight guest Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn drove to Ames Saturday and brought Judy Brede and her roommate, Mary Twinan of Crawfordsville to the Brede home to spend the weekend.

Marilyn McNutt, senior music student at ISTC, Cedar Falls, came home last Thursday and visited nutil Sunday in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel moved last Thursday into her newly completed home in Klemme. It is located south of the city park.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach accompanied their friends, Mrs. Elmer Bachman and Mrs. Ben Netland of Klemme, to Belmond last Wednesday afternoon where they attended a party in the home of the formers' daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smock.

Herman Wahl of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. William Dieger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake were Saturday evening visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Rosary Society Meets Thursday Evening (Tonight)

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg is hostess to the St. Mary's Rosary Society Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in her home.

Mrs. L. Barkema President of Aid

Mrs. Lyle Barkema and Mrs. Donald Burk were hostesses to the EUB Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Barkema home. Mrs. Robert McNutt gave an Easter season devotion.

During the business meeting the members voted to pay the church property insurance of $67. The ladies decided to hold their 1954 dime-card party in mid-summer.

The annual election was held and Mrs. Lyle Barkema was named president and Mrs. Dan Martin, collector. The following were re-elected: Mrs. John Peterson, vice president; Mrs. Carl Green, treasurer; and Mrs. Walter Boller, secretary.

Guests were Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond and Mrs. Harold Cunningham. May 13th hostesses will be Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Regular meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters was held April 10 at the home of Marilyn Pals with 12 club members present. Faye Janssen and Marcia Watne were chosen to make up the senior demonstration team, with Luanne Waage as alternate. On the junior team will be Judy Eliason and Janet Lange, with Betty Lauden as the alternate. Carol Kurtz and Patty Burk were picked to sing in the county chorus on Rally Day.

Marcella Nuehring gave a demonstration on making a pressing cloth and how to use it; and Marilyn Pals gave one on different types of designs suitable for certain individuals.

Talks were given by Luanne Waage, Betty Lauden, Janet Lange, Carol Kurtz and Patty Burk. A bulb exchange was held among the club members.

Faye Janssen, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winn and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and two children, of St. Louis, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday in the George Weese home. The Winns are parents and Mrs. Smith a sister of Mrs. Glenn Weese. Tuesday morning A.D.A.N. Glenn Weese, Mrs. Weese and infant daughter, Gail Elizabeth, left by car for Brunswick, Maine, where Glenn will be stationed at the Navy base there.

Mattie Brass, R. N., of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk. Easter visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn, Betty and Mary of Dexter, Minn. Sunday, April 11th, the Owen and Earl Van Buskirk families of Dexter spent the day with the men's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy. Odella Anderson of Wallingford came with them and enjoyed the time with friends, the Oscar Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville were Easter Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider at Ames. The three families attended services in the Episcopal church. The dinner in the latters' home celebrated the birthdays of E. J. Schneider, Mrs. Frederick Schneider, and the twins, Doris and Dale Schreiner.

WM. JANSSEN'S SON-IN-LAW GETS STATE APPOINTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen have received word that their son-in-law, Dr. Paul A Givens, has been appointed executive secretary of the newly-formed Alabama state advisory committee on mental health. Doctor Givens is professor of psychology at Birmingham Southern college located at Birmingham.

Under Doctor Givens' direction, the committee will conduct a survey of Alabama's mental health facilities. This is part of a project set up by the 1953 Southern Governors' conference aimed at expanding mental health work on a regional basis.

Mrs. Givens is the former Leona Janssen.

Cpl. Delwyn Stromer, Mrs. Stromer and two children of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting in the parental Aaron Stromer home at Garner and Harry Ostendorf home here. Delwyn is having a two-week furlough from his duties with the U. S. Army at Camp Carson, Colo.

Supt and Mrs. Don Oviatt, Billy and Danny went to Storm Lake Friday where they enjoyed an over Easter visit in the parental Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Toohey and Mrs. Marie Zoffka homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cline and Robert Alan were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Ed Lewis home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. Anna O'Bourke of Belmond and Mrs. Laton Avery, were Easter Day guests in the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hafermann, near Meservey.

Belva Brunes of Mason City and Ethel Brunes of Belmond spent Sunday with their parents, the Herman Brunes. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber were Sunday evening visitors in the Brunes home.

Roy Brede and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Sunday and visited in the John Carothers and Tom Hamilton homes. Mr. Hamilton's many local friends will be pleased to know that he has been dismissed from the Belmond hospital and is feeling some better.

The Carl Green family enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Lee Robbins home. They celebrated the birthdays of the two men.

Margaret Brede accompanied relatives, the Edgar Reeds of Mason City, to Council Bluffs Friday and visited until Sunday in the home of Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Josephine Reed. Margaret and the latter are sisters. Roy Brede stayed in the home of his brother, Henry Brede, while she was away.

Marilyn McNutt, senior at ISTC, Cedar Falls, has signed a contract to teach in the consolidated school at Reinbeck. She will teach music in all the grades from the kindergarten though 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers went to Estherville Thursday where they visited in the home of their son Jack and in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Bergeson. Easter Sunday, all these folks went to Royal where they were guests in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Francis Anderson.

Virginia Ver Helst, who attends School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs spent the weekend in the parental Mel Ver Helst home. Sunday guests in this home were Myrtle Miller of Estherville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Diane of Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bridges and son of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Ver Helst home. The ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ollinger of Clear Lake, came over later in the day.

The Roy Janssen, John Watne and Vernon Van Der Kamp families pleasantly surprised the Leroy Berhow family Friday evening in their home on the Clarence Eliason farm near Kanawha. They presented them a gift. A social time and lovely lunch were enjoyed.

Easter guests in the William Janssen home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen, Gary and Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and Danny.

Irene Kester, who teaches at Estherville, visited Saturday in the Sherwood home.

Anton Benson is improving his home on Main street with a bathroom, grade way and garage.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith were dinner and supper guests Sunday in the Mrs. Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

Leader Surprised By S.S. Children

Mrs. Amos Hanson, assistant superintendent of the primary department of the EUB Sunday school, and the three teachers, Mrs. Ed Schmalle, Maxine Stille and Eileen Langlitz, with 25 children in this department carried out a pleasant surprised Easter morning when they journeyed to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink. Larry Langlitz, helped transport the children.

They were greeted at the door by the Eimbrinks and invited in. They sang the Easter song and presented the Eimbrinks a basket of fruit and candy. Mrs. Eimbrink has served this department as superintendent for a period of over 25 years. She was forced to take a vacation after becoming ill last fall.

Mrs. Eimbrink is now getting along nicely and attending church services. Easter Sunday she, with Mr. Eimbrink, were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Garrett Schreur near Kanawha.

Lois Lowenberg and friend, Bill Sanzone, of Minneapolis spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the Arthur Lowenbergs. The Merlin Lowenberg family of Belmond and Merle Janssen family joined them for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus moved Thursday to their newly purchased home in Garner. Leroy Carolus and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus will continue to operate the parental farm.

Easter dinner guests in the Ed Halfpop home were her mother, Mrs. Rena Landon of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halfpop and children.

Mrs. Leaown Proper and Olive Butts left last Wednesday for a trip south. They went as far as Eureka Springs, Ark., and did sight seeing in the Ozarks, returning back to Goodell, Saturday night. The former returned to her work Monday as 6th grade teacher in the Klemme school and Olive her work on Tuesday as senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn. Bill Butts accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond, and his niece, Mrs. Bert Shoop of Toledo took Olive to Fairmont, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson in company with his mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson of Elk Point, S. D., returned Saturday from a two-week motor trip. En route they were overnight visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith (the former Evelyn Montgomery) of Staunton, Ill., and visited friends, the Kenneth McCalls at San Antonio, Tex. They did sight seeing in New Mexico, and visited an army friend, Floyd Aikens, at Maud, Okla. Mrs. Sorenson returned to her home at Elk Point, Tuesday.

Supt. William Wolter, Kathy, Danny and Leann of Hansell were local callers Saturday and visited in the Alvis Berhow home.

ELDREDGE LEAVING

Kenneth Eldredge has accepted a position as coach for next year in the Hayfield Consolidated school. He has been coach of the Goodell Independent school the past two years.

PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP

A pre-school roundup will be held at the Goodell school next Monday at 1:00 p. m. for all children planning to enter kindergarten next fall who live in the Hancock county portion of the new Belmond Community School district. This clinic will be conducted by Mrs. Alta Smith, school nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson drove to Hartland, Minn., Sunday and enjoyed supper with the former's parents, the J. A. Hansons.

Leroy Carolus and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus in company with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Albert Carolus home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Wagner, Verlinda and Bobbe are moving this week into the Foss Estate property. Verdell is employed in the elevator at Klemme.

Sunday visitors in the Elmer Anderson home were the Clair Blakewell family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and Shirley of Garner, Mr. Smith's niece, Candice Roderick of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meintz and sons of Klemme.

EUB CHURCH RECEIV MEMBERS EASTER

Many attended Easter in the two Goodell ch Mary's Catholic and Ev United Brethren.

Those becoming members of EUB church were Harold Savogue, Jess Schwichtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema.

The two EUB choirs and the girls' duet furnished special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow have received word from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boller, that they recently purchased a newly completed three bedroom modern home in San Luis Obispo, Calif. The Bollers moved west two years ago and formerly owned the property here now owned by Lee Robbins, Jr.

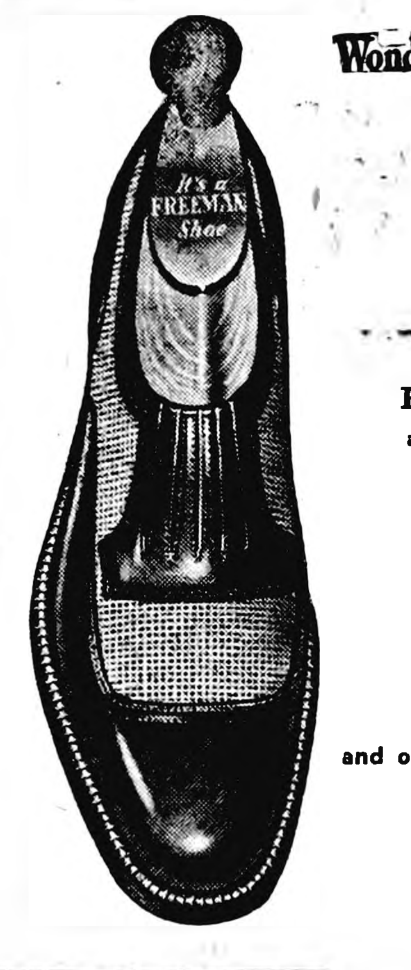
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and Michael of Chino, Calif., arrived Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller, for a two-week vacation.

● Belmond Locals

Roy Tegland of Britt visited his aunt, Mrs. John Shurson, at the Nelson-Packard home on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family were visitors at the Stanley Pals home in Thornton Thursday evening.



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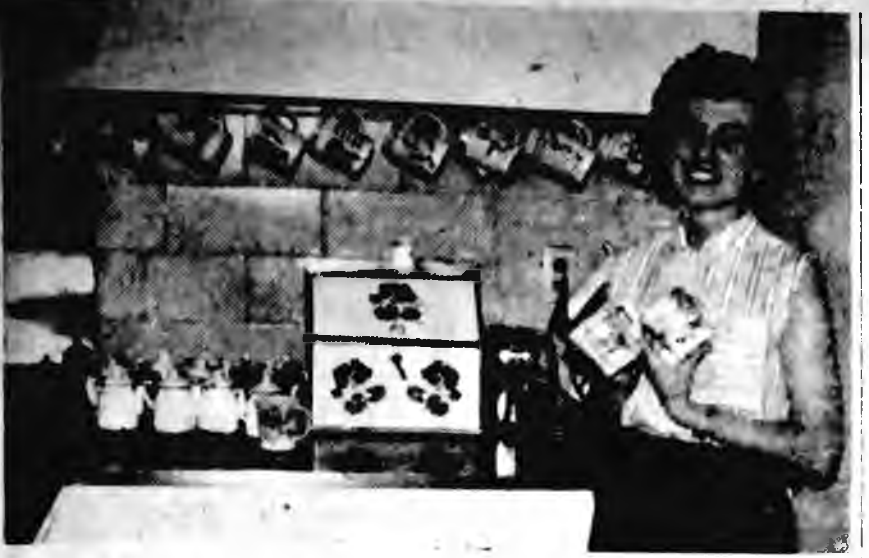

KAY TIDEBACK POSES WITH HER MASTERPIECES

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Hospital Staff's "Own" Coffee Cups Provide Comic "Clues" to Character

While teacup readings traditionally reveal the user's character—along with other odds and ends of clairvoyant information — at Belmond Community hospital it's coffee-cup readings that provide insight of such a nature. But at the hospital, said insight is gained by studying the outside rather than the inside of the cup.

This state of affairs came about when Henrietta Gartz of the kitchen staff registered a complaint regarding the undependability of her cup supply. As various members of the staff wandered in for a "coffee break," dirty cups piled up in considerable quantity and it was difficult to keep things "ship shape."

Kay Tideback, Artist

An obvious answer to the problem was to provide each staff member with a personal cup and individual responsibility for looking after it. This solution was forthwith adopted and now nearly three dozen cups hang in gleaming array at one corner of the kitchen.

So where does divulgence of character secrets come in? Well, Nurse Kay Tideback felt a bit of decoration would not be amiss so on each cup she has painted a cartoon appropriate to the owner, a pertinent phrase, or both. . . . The cups now make right interesting "reading."

Dr. Sam Leinbach's cup shows him baggy-eyed and woebegone "at 2:00 a. m." after an illy timed summons to the hospital; Dr. Arlo Pitcher's depicts a masked surgeon fondling a meat clever; Dr. Glenn Hruska's is embossed with a caricature of himself complete with cigar which he is "talking around."

Mary Wields the Whip

Nurse Supervisor Mary Meyer is libeled as a whip-cracking tyrant ordering "Get to work!"; Jan Shroyer, part-time nurse from Rowan whose major assignment is bathing patients is shown wildly declaring, "If I give one more bath, I'll scream!"; and Wanda Moore, surgery nurse, is portrayed proffering a can-opener selected from a tray of surgical utensils.

A bit of fun is had with pretty Audrey Soma, who is transformed into a glamorous goldfish lazing about in a water cooler, reporting on her latest date with the preliminary remark, "And then he said -"; Doris Musselman, custodian of the broom and dust-rag, takes the form of a forlorn Dust Hound commenting, "Dust? I never heard of it"; and Virginia Studebaker, nurse's aid who assists in the nursery, is pictured announcing with supreme satisfaction, "They're ALL dry!"

Eight Arms for Helen

Technician Helen McNulty is transmuted into an octupus, the inference being that the busy girl would be hard put to it to get all her multitudinous chores done if she had EIGHT arms; Administrator Jack Shepard, always concerned with seeing there's enough in the sock to meet the next payroll, is shown chasing the elusive dollar while cries of "Pay day?" pursue him; and Dr. A. M. Nelson, who's always ready with a gag, is pictured delivering the overture to his latest — "Stop me if you've heard this one."

So it goes. Thirty-three cups! (Well, 31 actually. A couple have already been broken.) Yep, it's an education to "read" those cups. Your reporter feels devilishly certain he knows the hospital bunch better now than he ever did before.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Paulding, and family at Hamilton.

Mrs. Leota Singmaster of Des Moines spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mathilda Bamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham of Rowan were visitors in the Donald Markham home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited in the Gerhard Mayer home at Renwick Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Michael visited relatives in Mason City Easter Sunday.

Irving Haupt of Klemme spent Easter Sunday in the Louis Loth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner and Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer visited friends in Ackley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., spent Easter weekend with the Jack McLaughlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family of Pioneer were callers in the J. T. McLaughlin home Easter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Larson of Harlan spent last week in the Elmer Smith home. Mr. Larson came Saturday and she returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison, S. D., visited from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Braund and children went to Mason City Sunday and visited at the John Tiggerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Misner and Donna of Lakeview were Easter weekend visitors in the Dr. Robert Misner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring and Donald were Easter weekend visitors in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family visited in the Laurence Uthe home at Thornton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Goodell were Saturday evening visitors in the John Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen spent Easter weekend in Kirksville, Mo., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen.

Mrs. Rena Landon spent Easter Sunday in the Ed Halfpop home at Goodell and attended church with them at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and daughters and Richard Goeman were visitors at the Clifford Whitten home in Callender Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and family were Easter Sunday supper guests in the John Hanson home at Humboldt, honoring their son James on his first firthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott left Monday for their home in Canon City, Colo., after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ole Scott, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler and Dawn attended a family dinner Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stecher near Clarion.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott of Canon City, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall and Mrs. Ole Scott.

Marilyn Madsen of Minneapolis is spending a two-week vacation in the parental Fred Madsen home and Alan, who attends Iowa University at Iowa City, is spending the Easter holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager attended services at the Lutheran church at Latimer a week ago Sunday. Their granddaughter, Rosemary Trager, was confirmed at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and family of Rockwell were dinner guests in the J. E. Ketchum home Easter Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Don Sadler and family of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and Marcia of Britton, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson and family of LaCrosse, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., were guests in the Russell Lonnevik home over the Easter weekend.

Jonathan Nelson of Kenyon, Minn., spent his Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson, and his brother, Paul, came Sunday and he returned home with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriens and daughter Kristine of Thornton were Easter dinner guests in the parental John Kriens home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Svendsen and children of Kanawha.

Sunday dinner guests at the Will J. Boelman home were Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Arlynn and Jimmy, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and Gary. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman, Judy, JoAnn and Anita of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp, Carl and Craig of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt and girls spent Easter at the O. Infelt home at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and family of Hampton were Easter guests at the A. E. Koppernagel home.

Mrs. Martin Bunjer arrived home Monday evening after visiting for a week with her son Virgil at Ottumwa.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey of Clarion, daughter Janis of Cedar Rapids and E. F. Bailey were Sunday dinner guests at the Carroll Bamford home.

Albert Berhow spent the weekend at the Art Zeigler home at Kanawha. They all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the John Babcock home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sorenson and boys spent the Easter weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddick, at Pennington, Minn.

Daryl Boelman, who attends the University of Dubuque at Dubuque, spent the Easter holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager came to their home a week ago Thursday evening to help Mrs. Trager celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sorenson of Sheffield and Alice Peddicord and Richard were Sunday guests in the Harry Sorenson home.

Floyd Broshar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Broshar, his grandmother, Mrs. Foster, and his aunt, Gertie Boyer, all of Centerville, visited Sunday in the Broshar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady and family of Iowa City, Rev. Tom Knox of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family were Sunday dinner guests at the George Brady home.

Mary Needham, x-ray technician, and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Layton, Patty and Greg, all of Minneapolis, were weekend guests in the Fred Madsen home. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boughton of Coulter, Ward Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nutt and Laurie joined them for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

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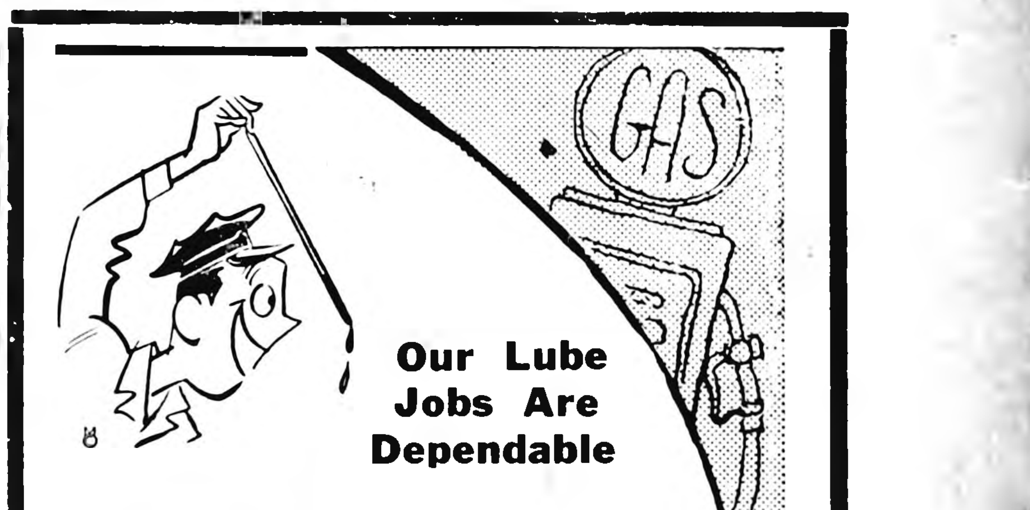

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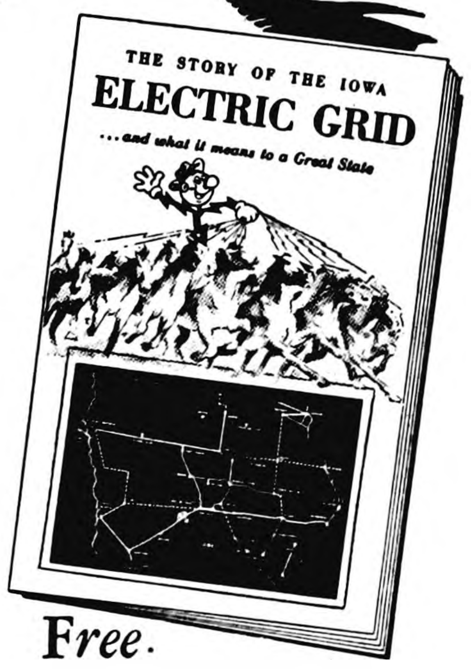
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, visits, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Harry Ruka, Goodell. 28t1*

I wish to thank everyone who sent me cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. William H. Sheriff. 28t1*

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with letters, cards, flowers and visits while I was in the Mercy hospital and since I have been home. H. H. Mennenga 28t1*

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Circuit Luther League convention at Badgar, April 24-25. Pocket Testament League banquet Saturday evening.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

Lutheran Brotherhood at 8:00 p. m. Monday, Trinity church.

Eagle Grove Circuit WMF at Badger next Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Guest Day at Trinity, April 29, 2:00 p. m.

TRINITY

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Luther League at 7:30 Sunday.

Lutheran Brotherhood at 8:00 p. m. Monday.

Circuit WMF at Badger next Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be hostesses at Guest Day next Thursday afternoon, entertaining WMF's from St. Olaf, Clarion and Kanawha.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

William Schorman, Minister

The State Conference of Congregational Christian churches will be held in Des Moines on May 4, 5, 6. Delegates will be elected to represent our church on this coming Sunday.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "What Shall I Do with Christ?" All those without a church home are invited to worship with us. There will be a service of infant baptism on May 16th. Those parents desiring to have their children baptized at this time should speak to the pastor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, April 25 —

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 p. m.

Tuesday, April 27—

District conference will be held in Mallard beginning at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, April 28 —

Woman's Society of Christian Service annual meeting will be held in Estherville beginning at 9:45 a. m.

Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Thursday — choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.— Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Mighty 'I' of Man".

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.— "Christians are Prejudiced", also short program by Catechism and Sunday school children.

Future Christian Leaders League meets at 8:45 p.m Sunday. The young people are invited to party at Iowa Falls skating rink.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Geo. Roskamp.

Last catechism classes Saturday at 1 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday — Our Ladies attend WMF meeting at Titonka

Thursday evening—Luther League meeting.

No choir practice this Thursday.

Saturday, 9 - 11:30 o'clock — Catechetical instruction.

Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:30 o'clock.

Worship — 10:45 o'clock.

Monday and Tuesday — Mason City conference meeting at Corwith.

Thursday evening, April 29 — Mother-Daughter banquet.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service:

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison and family and Mrs. Ellis Curtis of Clarksville, Minn., and Mrs. Anna Jenison of Belmond were Sunday afternoon callers in the Duane Jenison home.

Neoma Johnson of Ames, Lila Jean Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Belmond were Easter Sunday visitors in the Talferd Johnson home.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa Prospers On Pork

"Curley" Collins is quite a hog raiser and proud of it.

He was prouder than ever when he showed us a report from the Meat Board, saying: "Iowa leads the nation in meat production".

"That's because we're so far ahead in pork," says Curley. "Let the vegetarians worry about that for a while!"

Well, Curley's figures probably won't bother the vegetable eaters. But they made me think . . . What would happen to Iowa if someone suddenly laid down a rule that we all had to become vegetarians! Or, what would happen to the "health food" industry if someone ruled that we must all eat nothing but meat!

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Belmond won two first ratings in the preliminary music contest at Hampton last Friday, the concert band and George Sharp with a tuba solo.

—1944—

With Quigley and Bob Nelson sharing pitching duties, Belmond dropped a five-inning game to Kanawha last Friday, 7 to 1.

—1944—

Publisher George Hansen now Printer 2/c at Camp Shoemaker, Calif., passes on the story of a pick-up softball game played by two battalion teams which was virtually won single-handed by the batting of a half-pint whose captain had relegated him to right field. The unidentified "shorty" turned out to be Phil Rizzuto of N. Y. Yankee fame!

—1944—

An outbreak of anthrax, dreaded livestock disease, has been reported at the farm of Don Evans in Vernon township.

—1944—

Two men working on construction of the General Mills plant suffered injuries last Friday. Harley McCann received a severe leg fracture when he fell from a steel beam and Chris Steinwandt sustained painful leg bruises when a concrete carrier tipped over on him.

—1944—

Selective Service draftees inducted by the Army on April 12 included three Belmond men: Henry Johnson, Arthur William Rierson and Charles Studebaker.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

It is reported that five minors were found in the rear of a local pool hall drinking intoxicating liquor when the establishment was raided last Saturday evening by a party headed by Sheriff R. E. Wilson.

—1934—

Belmond High scored 37 points to take second in the Mason City invitation track meet last Saturday. Don Goelz tallied 21¼ points and George Reinfeld 11¼.

—1934—

A. C. Hinman, Peter Svendsen, O. D. Jenison, George Thompson and C. H. Jennings attended a district meeting of creamery directors and managers at Waterloo last Tuesday.

—1934—

Goodell High school won its 23rd straight baseball game last Friday, drubbing Kanawha 18 to 3. Pitching duties were shared by Burk, Carpenter, Skinner and M. Zielie.

—1934—

A severe dust storm was whipped up by high winds in this and other parts of the state on Monday, disheartening housewives who had finished their spring cleaning.

—1934—

Fred Fulton announces in today's paper that he has moved his undertaking establishment from its former location into his own home.

—1934—

C. J. Papousek went to Newton last Thursday and brought back a carload of new Maytag washers.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Gerhard Johnson is now driving the Deep Rock oil truck.

—1924—

John Zook has started the construction of an addition to his building which the Swift produce station occupies. He plans to build a second story to cover his present office building.

—1924—

Field labor for the sugar beet fields has begun to come in large numbers the past week. The more than double last year's acreage which is under contract for this year will necessitate a much larger number of field laborers.

—1924—

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., is now engaged in arranging a number of talks to be given by Mr. Allen of Michigan on beet sugar and its qualities. The talks will be given at various towns in northwest Iowa.

—1924—

Anton Boller of Goodell went to Chicago last Saturday with the intention of locating there.

—1924—

"The Eternal City" is being presented at the Lyric theatre next Wednesday and Thursday as a benefit for the American Legion. It stars Barbara LaMarr, Lionel Barrymore, Montague Love, Bert Lytell and Richard Bennett.

—1924—

Next Friday is Arbor Day, and the proper time to plant a tree.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Thoe-Menzies Auto Co. has just completed a large extension to its building, made necessary by increasing business.

—1914—

St. John's Lutheran church will be completed in a short time now and it has a much improved appearance with the new spire.

—1914—

Will Luick has just finished putting in a big, 80-barrel cistern for L. L. Lathrop. Leon will be able to keep rain water on tap hereafter.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, parents of H. N. and A. W. Hill, arrived in Belmond last Saturday and will become citizens of this town. They will build a residence here this summer.

—1914—

Otis Edwards and wife left yesterday for Big Sandy, Mont., where they have taken up a homestead claim.

—1914—

Mr. Hill, night clerk at the Rule hotel, received a visit from a son last week. The young man was on his way to Cleveland to join the American league baseball club as a catcher.

—1914—

C. C. McGuire has begun an extension to his store building, which will be about 17 feet in depth, to give him needed room.

—1914—

The Clarion council last week appointed a fire chief. That is a duty which the Belmond council has never performed but which is one of its proper duties.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

George Crist came in Saturday from California and surprised his brother "Heinie," who was not expecting him. We can imagine how George enjoys the current wintry blasts after a winter spent among tropical flowers, orange blossoms and beautiful women.

—1904—

Bro. Pierce says Olaf has a "cute little station." What's the matter with the station agent, our old friend Jas. Mahoney; is he not "cute," too?

—1904—

Joe Costello was a Clarion visitor Monday and received a bouquet at the hands of Bro. Elder of the Democrat. Lucky Joe! Mighty few bouquets come from that source.

—1904—

We saw a check yesterday for $148 in payment for a few cases of eggs. The festive Iowa hen seems to be a more valuable chattel just now than the famous Iowa hog.

—1904—

At this writing the percolating breezes from the northwest bring to the imaginative mind visions of last winter's coal bills. We wonder if spring will ever come?

—1904—

H. C. Tyrrell advertises that he will sell soft wood for $3.50 per cord for the next 30 days.

—1904—

Wright county's Democrats appear deeply involved in civil warfare just at a time when either Hearst or Parker will need all the support he can get next fall.

CHICK CHATS

THE CHICKS ON RANGE

Pretty soon your chicks will be ready to roam the range. Maybe they're out there already. Most likely yours aren't. So I'd like to talk to you a little bit about the poultry range.

Choose your range now. Don't put 'em in a pasture where you ranged last year's birds. And above all, keep 'em away from the hens. Goodness, all the things that can happen if you don't isolate the pullets. Why, do you know that most experts think that chicks brooded near hens often die with big liver after they grow up and start laying? Seems to me that it'd pay to keep 'em separate—by at least 400 feet.

A green range is a big help in growing strong healthy pullets. Maybe it's because a lot of nice tasty bugs hang out in the green grass and the chickens get healthy eating them. However, the grass itself seems to be pretty tasty to the birds—if it's a nice green grass.

Shade is important on the range too. Chickens, unlike movie stars, don't like to spend time in the sun getting a tan. They figure it's just too darn hot. If you haven't got trees handy, put the range near a field of corn. The chickens will appreciate meandering up and down the rows eating corn borers, chinch bugs, etc. and keep cool while doing it.

Feeding and watering is an important part of raising chickens. I don't think anyone disagrees with that. But feeding and watering can be easier on range than carrying it out in buckets. Try a big tank to haul the water. Or use a plastic hose. It's pretty cheap and you can use it every year—if not for the chickens, you can use it in the tomato patch.

There must be easier ways to get the feed out to the range too. Use a covered barrel on skids, or something like that. Maybe you can figure out something better. I seem to have run dry.

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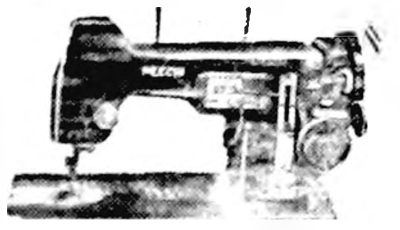

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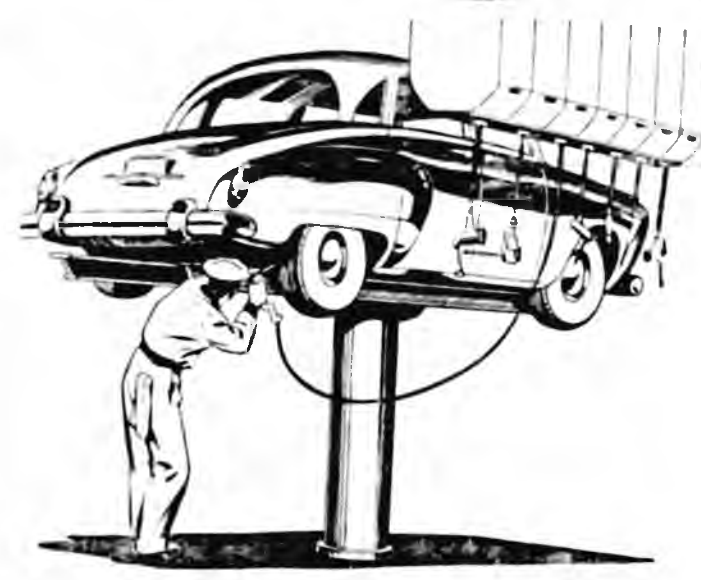

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETINGS

The Ladies Aid meets in the Reformed church Wednesday, Apr. 28, with Mrs. Peter Gruis as hostess.

The WSCS meets the same day in the Methodist church with Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. Elmer Hopkey, and Mrs. Dilene Drury as hostesses.

Billie and Marcia Aldinger of Emmetsburg were guests from Thursday until Sunday in the W. P. Aldinger home. Sunday, Mrs. Margie Aldinger of Emmetsburg and Oliver Erickson of Battle Creek came after them and were supper guests in the Aldinger home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs Rex Aldinger and children.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Kay Wagoner of Belmond, W. P. Aldinger, Billie and Marcia visited Mrs. Lena Aldinger in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kepler, in Fairfield.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Monday afternoon, several ladies honored Mrs. Dick Schmidt on her birthday. They were Mrs. Harvey Hemmes, Mrs. Hemme Hemmes, Mrs. Toby Jergens, Mrs. Reinder Dirksen, Mrs. Pete Koenen, Mrs. Weina Koenen and Mrs. K. K. Steenhard and Gary, all of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited Sunday afternoon in the Boyd Little home in Hampton. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Marshalltown, were also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Hampton were Saturday evening supper guests in the Ben Peil home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Trager, home were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reimer and children of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and Marilyn.

Diane Koenen's 9th Birthday Celebrated

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen honored Diane on her 9th birthday with a party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holze and family, Mr. and Mrs Pete Koenen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth and Harm Koenen, all of Latimer.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Lu-Ray visited Sunday afternoon in the Rev. J. H. Milier home in Belmond and with Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh who is very ill in the Belmond hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price attended a building show in Mason City Friday evening. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark of Mason City were callers in the Price home and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Robert Erdman visited Sunday in the Milford Benson home in Jewell. Melinda Benson accompanied them back to her home after spending last week with her grandparents.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Oscar Hensel home were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg. Tommie Hensel of Belmond spent a few days last week in the Oscar Hensel home.

Mrs. Harry Hill and Debra accompanied Mrs. DeWitt Sarber to Fort Dodge Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Mamie Lucas.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and Debra were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. H. J. Mourlam in Belmond honoring Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sarber of Pickstown, S. D.

Mrs. Dick Berry and children of Eau Claire, Wis., were guests from Wednesday until Saturday in the Fred Fankell home. Mr. and Mrs. Fankell took them home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Katie Freeks home. Evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara of Coulter.

Sunday visitors in the Ross Riggins home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemmons and children of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and Kathy Jo of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and children of Latimer.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Marjorie Barkema, Sandra Johnson, Donovan Dirksen and Leroy Bobst attended a teen-age safe driving meeting in Des Moines.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg visited in the Henry Johnson home.

Sunday morning about 75 people attended the Easter sunrise service and breakfast at the Community Methodist church. Rev. and Mrs. Richards of Morgan Church with several of their members attended.

Mrs. Pearl Janssen of Dows was a Friday visitor in the Herman Janssen home. Sunday dinner and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton, and A/2c Harvey Janssen of Salina, Kans. Harvey said the "Glen Miller Story" was filmed at Lowery AFB in Denver, Colo., and he appeared in a group as an extra in the film.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and boys of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell were Sunday evening visitors in the Lewis Bell home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey had the following guests at an Easter dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and family, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Delbert Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell spent Monday in the Glen Neal home in Dows.

Saturday evening supper guest in the Chris Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Peck of Waterloo, Theo Larsen of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken. Later visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector of Ogden. They also visited in the Fred Modderman and Ben Dorenkamp homes.

Honored Birthday Of Daryl Dorenkamp

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp honored Daryl on his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Russell, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children and Theo Larsen of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer spent Easter Sunday with her mother Mrs. Nellie Yaw and visited Albert Yaw in the hospital in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. H. A. Peters visited Sunday in the Charles Peters home in Cedar Falls. Her other son Curtis Peters and family of Waterloo visited with her there. She attended baptismal services for Steven Eugene, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, in the Methodist church. Charles and Eric brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt in Dows. During the weekend they visited Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Humboldt.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen visited in the Andrew Nelson home near Dows.

Mrs. Alfred Lyons of Ayrshire is spending several weeks in the Will Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and children were recent guests in the Bernard Switzer home in Melvin. They were weekend guests in the C. F. Emhoff home in Zearing.

Mrs. James Tucker and Barbara of Hampton and Bonnie Tucker of Marshalltown were Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Arends and were callers in the Orville Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce visited Sunday afternoon in the Woodrow Meyers home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richtsmeier and baby of Hampton visited Friday evening in the Lyle Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Hero Frohling home. Mr. Frohling is just recovering from mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and family visited Sunday in the W. A. Lauritzen home in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. S. Cheyne of Williams were Sunday visitors in the T. O. Markwardt and L. W. Markwardt homes.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns went to Mason City where they met Elaine Bruns of Elgin, Ill. She spent Easter with her parents. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton, Arnelda and Elwilda Fink of Latimer. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruns took Elaine back to Elgin, Ill., and Norman Meyer to Elmhurst, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson are the grandparents of a baby girl weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz. born Tuesday, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor in the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rhutassel of Chapin visited Sunday afternoon in the Jerry Beenen home. Sharon Meints of Des Moines was a guest from Saturday until Monday.

Sharon Schulte of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and boys of Austin, Minn., were Saturday overnight guests in the Lloyd Bradley home. Sunday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children visited in the Charles Wiebke home in Greene helping Mr. Wiebke celebrate his birthday. Sunday evening, they with Mrs. Etta Peil of Hampton, visited Mrs. Anna Franklin in Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys were Sunday visitors in the Wilbur Latham home in Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Fred Larson Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Fred Larsen was honored on her birthday Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Marcia, Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond. Mrs. Larsen received many nice gifts and cards.

High School Students Take Educational Tour

Wednesday, Arvin Blome, W.E. Burns and James Rukes accompanied the high school students on an educational tour to Waterloo and Cedar Falls. They toured the campus at Cedar Falls; the Rath Packing company, the Illinois Central Shops, had luncheon at Black's tearoom, walked a three mile tour in the ohn Deere plant and visited in the KWWL-TV center at Waterloo. They left for home at 4 o'clock. The 9th, 10th and 11th grades made the trip.

Roger Schager of Dows spent Wednesday with his grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Baker home near Clarion.

Belmond Locals

Judy Baker of Cedar Falls spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal and Mrs. Tom Bayliss were Sunday guests in the Dave Pierce home at Hanlontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Leslie Tegland home near Clarion.

Marian Anderson of Maquoketa is spending her Easter vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Canon City, Colo., were Thursday dinner guests in the Orphie Anderson home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger were Sunday guests in the Ernest Rubendahl home at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Benson of Rock Island, Ill., spent the weekend in the parental C. C. Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas were weekend guests in the Roger Boelman home.

Bill Tideback of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Duane Tideback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Eldora were Sunday guests at the Duane Tideback and Russell Tideback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliley and Diana of Webster City were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Seebeck home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hackbarth of Shellrock and Laurence Voight of Council Bluffs spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday in the Robert Finn home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Harm Braner home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and family.

Easter dinner guests in the Roger Boelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hohensee and Barbara Ann of Pocahontas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noeman and family of Plover and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper.

Belmond Locals

Phillip Covington of Des Moines spent the Easter weekend with relatives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hefte of Britt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental Joe Brooks and Cleatis Harty homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling and children of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the Harry Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Richard Ohden home at Williams.

Jimmy Turnbull of Rockford spent his Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe.

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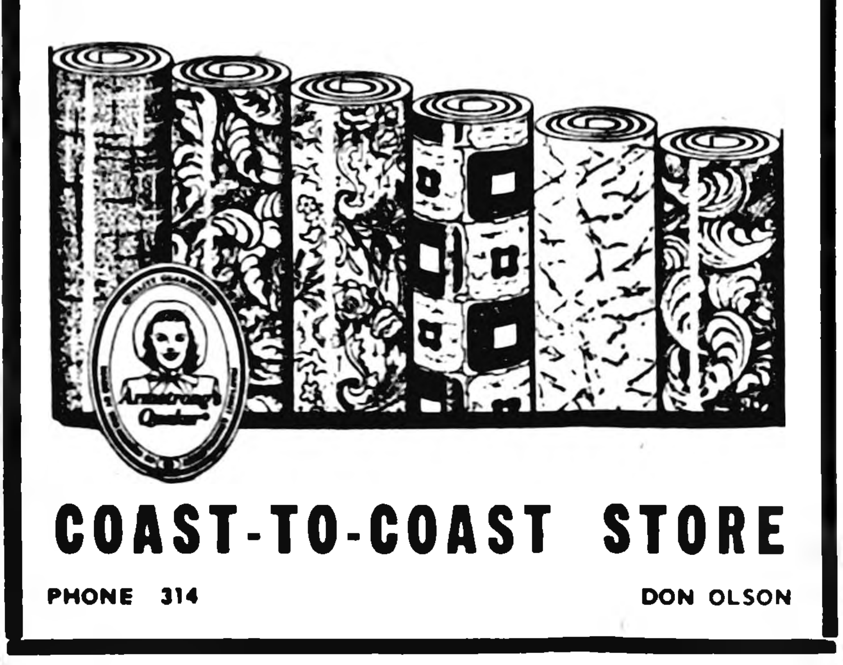

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P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 10:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting and Bible study on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental John R. Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertilson and daughters of Eagle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughters of Alexander; Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce John and Claudia of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen, Sheila and Ronda and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Jimmy and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont called recently on his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie.

Pvt. Frederick Blau Honored At Gathering

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Blau home were Pvt. Frederick Blau of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. William Blau and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garlock and Mrs. Ernie Garlock of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau and children, Ione Smit, Dale and Merle Frohling of Thornton. The get together was for Pvt. Frederick Blau as he only had that day off.

Helping Hand Society Held Regular Meeting

Helping Hand Society met Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Servers were Mrs. Louis Myer, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frohling of Aplington came Saturday to visit over the weekend at the Arthur Koenen home. On Sunday they accompanied the Koenens to Sibley to visit relatives. Mrs. Koenen is the Frohlings' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitland of Thornton were Monday visitors at the Fred Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson; Mrs. Esther Rooks; Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Wanda Lou Ostendorf and Shirley Ostendorf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Duane Foss of Hampton were Meservey visitors Friday.

Wanda Lou Ostendorf of Des Moines spent the weekend in parental Enno Ostendorf home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken, Kathryn, Keith and John of Ames were Meservey visitors Friday. Rev. Wilken served as pastor in the Meservey EUB church for three years before going to Ames.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janice of New Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and Gary and Larry.

Meeting Features A Mexican Motif

A Mexican motif predominated at the regular meeting of the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary held Wednesday night of last week at the schoolhouse. Information on Mexico, as one of the Pan-American countries, was given by Maxine Morris.

Frances Basener, music chairman sang a song of Mexico and led in group singing. Dixie Lee Koenen played a Mexican selection as a piano solo.

Lunch was served Mexican style by Ethel Wendel and Frances Basener. Each guest was presented with a flower to be worn in the hair and the table was decorated in Mexican style with handiwork and dolls from that country.

Thina Smith gave a report on child welfare, Irene Koenen on education and Ethel Wendel on civil defense. Ten dozen cookies were brought for the state hospital at Independence and scissors were bought for the children's home at Glenwood.

Future plans were made for county and district meetings that are coming up and for a May tea honoring all mothers.

Pvt. Frederick Blau of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga, Steven and Debra of Mason City visited Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt W. Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth.

Mrs. Sorine Grosz, Karon and George were Sunday guests at the George Schrivee home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen spent Good Friday at the home of Mrs. Diddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Messamer, at Adel.

Moody Quandt is still on the sick list and has not been at work for three weeks.

FILM FEATURES PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CHURCH YF

The Youth Fellowship of the Meservey E. U. B. church sponsored the showing of the film "Tommy" Sunday evening. President Marian Wessels led the service. The Scripture was read by Melvin James, prayer offered by Larry Lauen and a girls trio provided special music. In the group were Janice Waddingham, Delores Pals and Elizabeth Lemke.

Offering was taken by Roger Fekkers and Eldon Zieman. Proceeds go toward the film's expense and payment for a case of eggs sent the Western Old Peoples Home in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Lacona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny White and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Eisder of Estherville visited at the Joe Stadtlander home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Leo Jessen home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter were Sunday guests at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Cora Ralston home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stenson of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey visited at the George Steenhard home at Rockwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler.

A union Easter sunrise service and breakfast was held Sunday morning in the Reformed church with a large group attending.

Students and teachers home for the weekend were Ferdinand Lemke from Waldorf, Cleon Prestholt of Westmar, Leonard Gobeli of Ames, Alice Anne Fischer from University at Iowa City, Eva Schluter from Hayfield, Lavonne Hurd and Melba Ruigh of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Zimmerman of Madison, Wis., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Mary Lee Vierkant Honored At Two Birthday Parties

Mrs. Andrew Pals entertained at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of the 8th birthday of her niece, Mary Lee Vierkant. All of the pupils in Mary Lee's room at school were invited but only 19 were able to come. The honoree's mother and Mrs. S. W. Lock of Mason City helped entertain the group. A delicious lunch was served and Mary Lee received many nice gifts.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vierkant gave a party in honor of their daughter's birthday. Guests were Mrs. S. W. Lock and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hemmes and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals. Mary Lee again received lovely gifts. Lunch was served.

Alice Anne Fischer, senior in the University of Nursing, Iowa City, spent the Easter weekend with her parents, brother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Bobby and Mrs. Alice McCullough.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff was guest speaker at a union Good Friday service at LuVerne in the morning and at Livermore that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dirks spent Easter Sunday at the parental Fleener home at Belmond.

S. P. Fischer attended a dinner which Iowa Electric Light and Power company had for all their employees at Costa's near Mason City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Savage of Ottumwa came Thursday to visit at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and girls. The Whites took her to Des Moines on Monday morning. She returned home from there via bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals spent Sunday at Waterloo at the home of Mrs. Pals father, Wayne Donat.

Cemetery Society Held First Meeting Of Year

Cemetery Society members held their first meeting of the year at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home on Tuesday afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess.

LOUIE PALS DISCHARGED

Louie Pals, son of Mrs. Tillie Pals, arrived home last Friday after receiving his army discharge. He returned after serving five years in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont were Sunday evening supper guests at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan were Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Claudia and Bruce of Early.

Leland Zimmerman of Madison, Wis., came Thursday to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, and other relatives. Mrs. Zimmerman stayed at the parental Nelson home at Mason City until Monday when she joined her husband in Meservey.

BURIED AT MESERVEY

John Harms, who died last week in a Mason City hospital, was buried at Meservey last Saturday. Mr. Harms lived in earlier years near both Meservey and Belmond.

Easter Day guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg. Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were also guests.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion were Easter Sunday visitors in the Ed Schimp home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Erdman and Freddie of Leavenworth, Kan., were dinner guests in the Ed Schimp home a week ago Monday.

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BELMOND LOSES THREE OF "THE BEST" WITH THIS YEAR'S FACULTY TURN-OVER

It has to be taken for granted in every school that "teachers come, and teachers go." Some leave for reasons that need not be amplified; others depart for careers of domesticity or to seek greener pastures, having sufficed at their jobs without carving a very perceptible niche for themselves in the community. Then again there are those whose leaving causes deep and sincere regret.

Belmond is unfortunate this spring in losing three faculty members who plainly fit into the third category — Eldoris Bunnell, Don Collinson and Coach Jim Crimmings.

Under Mrs. Bunnell's direction, the BHS vocal music department has gained a steadily widening reputation for excellence. The quality of her training has been manifested in the constant development of her department, in the records her students have made in musical competition, in the fine entertainments they have provided the school patrons on many occasions, and in the fine records a number of her proteges have achieved in college.

It is no surprise to any of his friends that Don Collinson is abandoning the teaching profession for a field of endeavor that he regards to offer even greater opportunity for service. He soon will become an agricultural missionary and proposes to spend the rest of his lifetime in that work. Don has been an A-1 teacher of vocational agriculture, provided inspiring leadership for boys of the FFA and with the Methodist young people.

Jim Crimming's decision to give up his coaching job here to accept one bearing lighter responsibilities was greeted with keen dissappointment. All who witnessed the transformation in spirit he achieved at BHS in only two years' time wish he could have consolidated the gains made by remaining at least another year. It was Jim's judgment, however, that for reasons of health he could not wisely subject himself to the strain of the championship campaigns that appear in the offing for the Broncos next year. His numerous admirers will do well to accept this decision in good grace and wish Jim the good fortune he deserves in his future undertakings. Jim fought for the principle of conscientious training, shrugged off criticism while proving his point, and leaves athletics at Belmond High school on a distinctly higher plane than he found them.

It's teachers of the calibre of Mrs. Bunnell, Mr. Collinson and Mr. Crimmings who have done most to elevate public school education in these United States to a standard that is rightly envied by the rest of the world. Our community has benefited greatly by their time among us. May the future bring each of them the satisfaction they pursue and the rewards they deserve.

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HAS SCIENCE FINALLY REDUCED WAR TO A PLAIN AND OBVIOUS ABSURDITY?

As modern science has seemingly approached the ultimate in horrible weapons, many an observer has chosen to regard their invention as simply another — and perhaps near-final — link in the chain of self-destruction that mankind appears intent on forging. These pessimists point out that the cross-bow, gun powder, the gatling gun and other devices have each in their day been regarded as so deadly that their very terribleness would jar men to their senses and bring an end to war. Since this did not result, the viewers-with-alarm ask why we should hope that the H-bomb and immeasureably deadlier cobalt bomb should be expected to achieve what cruel weapons of those earlier days so dismally failed to accomplish?

Nevertheless, there is some reason to hope that this time history may not repeat itself. A good friend of ours has dented more than one argument we've supported by observing, "Well, now, let's reduce that to an absurdity." This process, we've learned, in more cases than not is successful in knocking the props out from under a poorly conceived assumption.

Since man pitched his first rock at a neighbor, he's regarded war as the means of last resort for settling differences of opinion. As the centuries have passed, he has gone a long way toward reducing to an absurdity the hypothesis that war is a feasible solution to disagreements. Several times his ingenuity has pushed him to the threshold of unmistakable revelation that self-destruction is imminent unless he learns to live with himself in peace.

World War I saw poison gas briefly employed — then quickly forsaken in conflicts that followed. Similarly, there can be little question but what bacteriological weapons capable of spreading death on an unprecedented scale could easily have been produced for use in World War II. But, again, mutual restraint was exercised by the combatants.

Now, through nuclear fission, man has created a genie that dwarfs all past, evil powers of his invention. There are promising signs that he once more realizes he must keep the stopper in the bottle or invite his own destruction. Must he not inevitably be set to wondering: If the agonizing death of millions is too horrible to contemplate, what portion of that horde can be sacrificed to traditional weapons and leave war a "paying proposition"? If that question finds no answer, is it not possible that we're at last achieving the reductio ad absurdum that will make the falacy of war apparent for what it is?

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IF YOU ASPIRE TO A "SHARE" IN THAT NEW FIRE STATION, THE TIME IS NOW

Belmond's new fire station is rapidly taking form. Within two weeks the shell of the structure will be completed; and the job may well be finished by the first of June.

Donations toward the project have been generous, but approximately $750 is still needed to see it through in proper fashion. Next week the Belmond Fire Department plans to publish an advertisement giving due recognition to all who have contributed to the cause up to that time — by name, not by amount.

Quite a number of well-wishers have expressed their intention of joining the list of donors but have so far neglected to do so. Most of them are not engaged in business downtown and as a result have not been directly contacted. This is an invitation to them to get their gifts in now, so their names can be included in the sponsorship ad.

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I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of State Representative from Wright county. My name will be on the Republican ticket in the June Primary and your support will be appreciated.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

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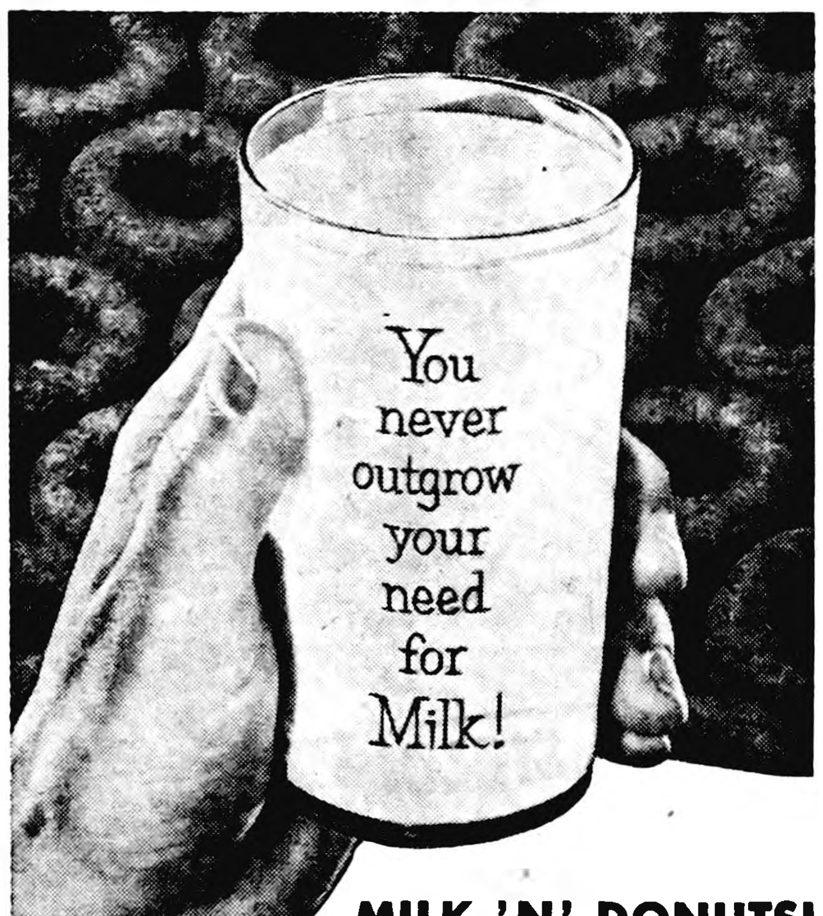

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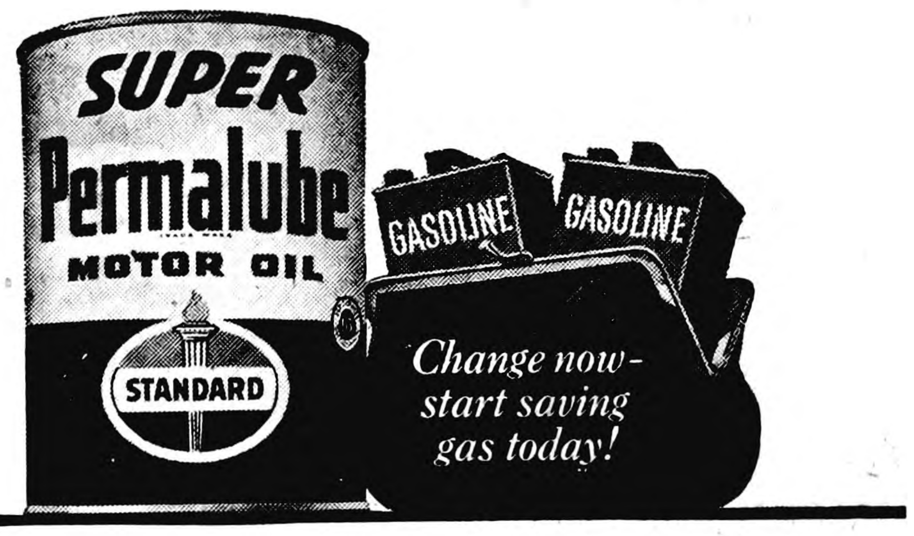

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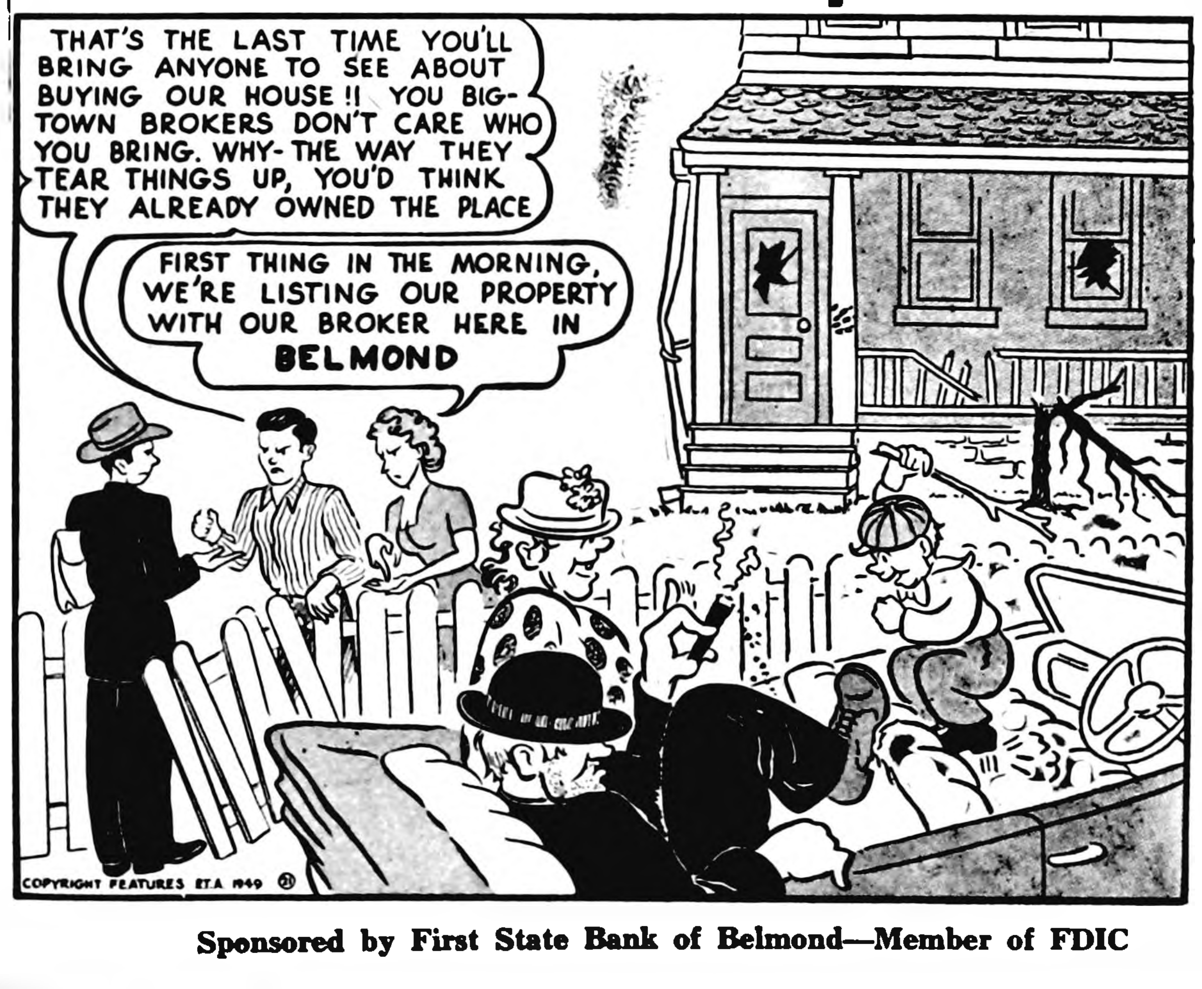
By RALPH TEE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MINNEAPOLITAN WED TO JACK TOENNIGES

Audrey Marie Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gustafson of Minneapolis, Minn., became the bride of Jack S. Toenniges, son of Mrs. Benjamin Loats of Belmond, Saturday at Our Redeemer Lutheran church at Minneapolis.

Following the formal ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's parents gave a bridal dinner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Loats spent several days last week in Minneapolis and Mr. Loats joined her for the wedding ceremony.

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Sorority Members Choose Delegates To Convention

Beta Sigma Phi sorority met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Richards at Alexander. Genn Monson and Edith Shirer were chosen as delegates to the state convention to be held in Mason City the first week in May.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lawrence Ziller entered April 14 as an accident patient.

Torkel Mehus entered April 14 as a medical patient.

Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh of Alexander entered April 15 as a medical patient.

Charles Vandaworker of Kanawha entered April 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Sarah Fidler entered April 16 for surgery.

Mrs. Donald Beenken entered April 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Frank Sebert of Clarion entered April 17 for surgery.

Paul Wiegand of Kanawha entered April 20 for surgery.

Ruth Schreur of Kanawha entered April 20 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Valerie Lyn is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brinkman of Klemme for the 7 lb. 5½ oz. baby girl born to them April 14.

A 7 lb. 5 oz. son was born April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. George Netland of Klemme.

A baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 9½ oz., was born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stromer of Klemme. He has been named Dean William.

On April 15, a baby girl, Linda Cheryl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills of Renwick. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson are parents of a 7 lb. 11¾ oz. son, Charles Ray, born April 15.

Lorinda Alyce is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga for the 6 lb. 1½ oz. baby girl born to them April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler are parents of a baby girl born, April 20. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. at birth and has been named Connie Jeanne.

GRIESY IN "MESSIAH"

Paul Griesy, BHS alumnus who is now a junior at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., took part in a campus presentation of the second and third portions of Handel's "Messiah" last Sunday. He sang the bass part with a male quartet that was featured in the performance.

ARCHERY MEET SUNDAY

Klemme Archers will hold their opening target shoot of the season next Sunday at 1:00 p. m. The event will be held three miles north and 1¼ west of Goodell. The public is welcome to participate, or to look on.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings visited relatives in Wessington Springs, S.D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan and Aurelia were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the J. L. Kernan home at Mason City.

Frances Chapman of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Charles City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Ervin Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness and family of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson.

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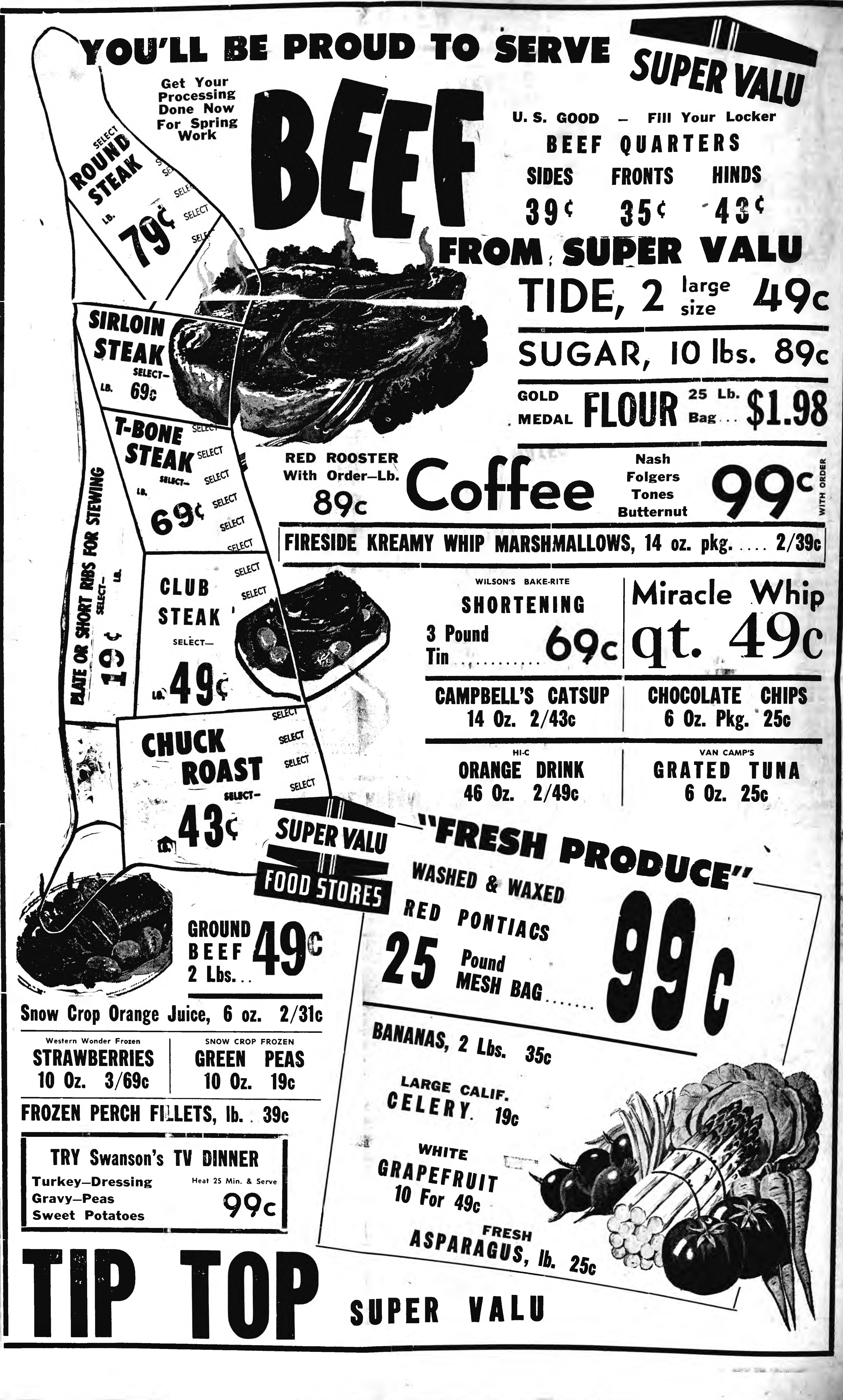

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

You can't accuse Dr. L. R. Parsons of being the "unsettled" sort. Of course, he HAS moved three times since he originally opened his dental practice in Belmond — and Saturday he'll have his office open for business in its fifth location. But in view of the fact that Saturday marks the 35th anniversary of the date on which he first hung his shingle here, that shouldn't be much over par for the course.

With a grin, Doc explains his "gadabout" proclivities with the remark, "Well, now and then the rent falls due when you don't have it, you know. . ."

He's now moving into the quarters of the late Dr. H. L. Gowdy. He first practiced over the location now occupied by Belmond bakery; then over Bonte Hardware — when a bakery occupied that site. His next two spots were in defunct bank buildings — over what's now Infelt's, then to his present office. Guess he'll be settled hereafter, though. No other hotels to move into.

—M-S—

There's a hen on the Onno Suntken farm near Alexander who'll do 'most anything to get a day off. At least, it is to be presumed that laying two eggs in a day should signal a holiday for the day following. Tuesday, Mrs. Suntken brought to the Independent office a specimen of the hen's handiwork.

It was a complete, double egg — one inside the other. The exterior shell was a whopper, 10 inches in circumference the long way and seven inches the other. It contained the conventional yolk and white — and the second egg.

One of the Suntken youngsters, excitedly examining the unusual hen fruit, broke the outer shell before his mother got it to town. But the cracked remains were sufficient to impress US. It's our guess that after laying the superspheroid, that hen probably NEEDED a day's rest.

—M-S—

If you want to see a masterpiece of youthful ingenuity, don't fail to take a look at that FFA display in the window of Elliott's Hardware this weekend. It's a lulu. A 178-rpm motor had to be geared down to 10 rpm to revolve the photographs. And the rigging that makes the red arrows light up is really astounding.

Electrical contacts mounted on a coffee can lid synchronize the arrows with the appropriate pictures by means of a maze of dynamite wires and interior lights scavenged from old, junked Fords. Inner-tube insulation is used generously throughout the circuit. Herb Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. L. Pals, was the master electrician who planned the illuminated arrows.

Two days before the state FFA convention last week, he decided he just couldn't whip the intricate job. But that night his sub-conscious mind must have got in some licks—for the next morning he scurried to school, ironed out the final "bugs" and soon had those arrow blinking on and off like magic.

—M-S—

Patrons of Belmond township school district No. 6 last week made clear that they regard themselves as belonging to the "Belmond community" in the fullest sense of the word. Their district will lose its identity on July 1, when Belmond Community School district comes into being.

That left these good people with approximately $120 in their school "social" fund, for which no further need exists. Joe Dana, school director for the district, was directed to see it put to good use. We'd say he did nobly.

After conferring with "Lu" Cox at the bank, Joe invested $75 in the Belmond Community Chest, contributed $25 to the firemen's station fund, and ordered $10 checks sent to the Red Cross and the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association. To No. 6, we make a bow.

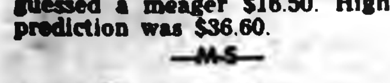
—M-S—

So long as there are farmers, they will divide into two classes—optimists and pessimists. Evidence to substantiate this indisputable statement was offered by the guesses the Wright County Cattle Feeders submitted last spring on what top, Chicago beef price was to be during the week of Sept. 14-19, 1953. The majority proved to be pessimists.

As reported last week, Frank Johnson of Dows hit the correct $30.25 figure right on the nose; and several other cattlemen and guests came mighty close.

On the average, though, the prognostications were on the low side. The average of all the guesses made was $3.53 per cwt. short of actuality; and the lowest guesser of all (who must have been very pleased at what the price WAS) guessed a meager $16.50. Highest prediction was $36.60.

—M-S—



Most of the things you learn by experience are things you should never learn at all. — Derek Wingrave.

These days if your ship comes in, it's docked by the government. —Alex Dreier.

Union and GMI Agree on Terms

Negotiations led to settlement of the American Federation of Grain Millers' strike against General Mills, Inc., at 3:00 a.m. last Friday, just three weeks and three hours after union employees had been called off the job in more than two dozen GMI plants, including Belmond's. Later in the morning, Local No. 25 of the Grain Millers was instructed by wire from union headquarters that its members were to resume wrok.

It is reported that a tentative master agreement has been drafted between the federation and General Mills and awaits final signature by representatives of the two parties. Differences over the work-scheduling paragraph that led to the strike were satisfactorily ironed out, both the union and company have announced, but details of the understanding arrived at have not been released.

On Saturday morning, members of the maintenance, meal warehouse and the milling and extraction crews were able to take up their jobs, the plant boilers having been started up Friday night. Schedule of production allowed for the refinery crew to go back to work Saturday night and all the striking employees were once again busy when the elevator crew was back on the job Monday morning.

Thus ended the first strike that has closed down the Belmond GMI plant since it first went into operation in the fall of 1944. As both company and union indicated satisfaction over the settlement, there was reason to believe that the dispute over work scheduling is not apt to give rise to further serious disagreement when the master agreement comes up for renegotiation two years hence.

Four Gold Medals Won by Belmond Future Farmers

Belmond's Future Farmers of America made a clean sweep of Gold Medal ratings with their four entries at the annual state FFA convention held last Thursday through Saturday at Davenport. It was the Friendly Service chapter's best showing ever in state competition and spoke highly of the leadership the boys have enjoyed under Advisor Don Collinson, who leaves the BHS faculty at the conclusion of the current term.

Gold Medals were awarded to only six of the 30 chapter exhibits displayed at Davenport, and Belmond's was acclaimed as one of the finest in the select group of winners. Top ratings also went to Jack Spitler, Airell Clark and Tim Trees for their treasurer's book, secretary's book and reporter's scrapbook, respectively.

Books Helped Win Medal

These books constituted a part of the chapter exhibit and counted heavily in the scoring, so they helped materially to win the coveted Gold Medal in the exhibit competition. Herb Pals and Harold Tendall were responsible for assembling the display. It had as its central feature the same three-panel exhibit of chapter work as was entered last year.

However, this central display—which also helped bring Belmond a Gold Medal rating last year—was extensively improved before being re-entered this time. The two side panels illustrate the FFA motto, Learning to Do, Doing to Learn; Earning to Live, Living to Serve," with appropriate photographs.

On Display at Elliott's

Work of the seven chapter committees is illustrated in the center panel. As pictures pertaining to each committee are mechanically revolved behind an open frame, a red arrow lights up pointing to the name of the particular committee to which the photo pertains. The chapter won a cash award of $6.25 on the exhibit, besides the medal.

Prof. Clarence Bundy, professor of vocational education at Iowa State college, has asked to borrow the Belmond display to be shown as a feature of the agricultural education open house exhibit during next month's Veishea celebration. It may be seen Thursday through Saturday of this week in a window at Elliott's Hardware.

As announced last week, both Airell Clark and Jack Spitler were elevated to the rank of Iowa Farmer at this year's FFA convention in recognition of their outstanding records as Future Farmers.

Queen Coronation Major Attraction Of Traditional Fete

Crowning of the May Queen will be major highlight of the annual May Fete to be presented next Tuesday evening at the high school gymnasium, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Five senior candidates for Queen have been selected by vote of the BHS student body: Susie Halfpap, Donna Lee, Audra Jenison, Janelle Johnson and Colleen White.

From this group, the members of the senior class will elect the girl to reign over the fete. She will be crowned by Ken Loats, Student Council president, at the outset of the program. The other candidates will escort the Queen.

During the coronation ceremony, little Virginia Collinson will serve as flower girl and Douglas Thompsen as crown-bearer. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen, respectively.

Quartet Will Sing

As a salute to "Her Highness" at the conclusion of the ceremony, the boys quartet — Larry Larson, Gene Mehl, Norman Pals and Ronnie Hansen — will sing, "Sweetheart of Belmond High," accompanied by Eldoris Bunnell.

On the May Fete program will appear the following numbers: Swedish dance, "Bleking," 5th and 6th grade girls; tumbling by 5th and 6th grade boys; American folk dance to "Little Brown Jug," 7th grade girls; tumbling, 7th grade boys.

Badminton Demonstration

Demonstration of badminton — Kathy Dorr and Elaine Reichardt in singles, Margaret Eccles and Ardith Johnson vs. Arlene Stoltenberg and Geraldine Jenison in doubles; dance to the "Good Mood Polka," senior high school students; winding of the Maypole, 8th grade girls.

Patricia Motter, girls physical education instructor, has directed the girls' numbers and Coach Jim Crimmings those to be presented by the boys.

DAVID WELTHA

DONNA TEGGEN

Separate Vocal Music Instructors Hired to Teach in H.S. and Grades

Belmond's school system will have two vocal music teachers next year instead of one, according to Supt. Don Faris. David A. Weltha of Roland, who is to graduate this spring from St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., will be singing director in the high school. Donna Mae Teggen of Strawberry Point will be in charge of vocal training in the grades. She was graduated from Iowa State Teachers college last year.

Weltha and Miss Teggen will, together, fill the vacancy left by resignation of Eldoris Bunnell. In addition to their music work, however, both will instruct in class subjects. Weltha will teach high school English and social studies and Miss Teggen will teach English in junior high and the upper grades.

Weltha Korean Veteran

This will be Miss Teggen's second teaching assignment. She has been high school vocal music instructor at Jessup during the current year.

Weltha has been a member of the noted men's choir at St. Olaf college for the past two years and comes to Belmond highly recommended, as does Miss Teggen. A graduate of Roland Consolidated school, he saw Army service during the closing stages of World War II and was recalled to active duty in the fall of 1950 for service in Korea.

During the following year he was Operations Sergeant for Headquarters, IX Corps Artillery, while it took part in three campaigns including the severe Communist spring offensive of 1951. He was a Master Sergeant at the time of his return to civilian life.

Coach Search Continues

Mr. Faris says the search for a new coach is continuing and several likely prospects are scheduled for interviews during the next few days or have already been here for that purpose. A committee of five drawn from membership of both the retiring school board and the board of the new Belmond Community School district, has been assigned responsibility for engaging the new mentor. In the group are L. W. Murray, Ira Studebaker, Jr., and Dr. S. P. Leinbach of the old board and Carl Green and Gerald McNulty of the incoming board.

It is expected by Mr. Faris that the committee will make its selection by Tuesday of next week.

No Money Went

Eight numbers were drawn last Tuesday for Cash Gift Day prizes, but nary a one of 'em produced a winner. Next week, the Cash Gift committee is going "all out" in an effort to get rid of some money. There will be TEN numbers worth cash. Eight worth $25 apiece will be posted at 2:00 p. m. and the 3:00 o'clock jackpot will be divided into two prizes of $150 each.

Concert Scheduled Wednesday Night

Belmond High school's band, girls glee club and mixed chorus will present a joint concert next Wednesday evening at the school gymnasium, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

While this will constitute the annual spring concert of these organizations, it will also serve in the form of a "dress rehearsal" for their appearance on the following Friday in the state competition for large music groups. This contest will be held at Story City.

Roland Brom's band musicians and Eldoris Bunnell's vocalists enjoyed unprecedented success in the preliminary contest for solists and small groups this spring, indicating that the quality of the larger ensembles is at a high peak, also. Consequently, the concert promises to be an unusually fine one.

This Friday, the 22 sololsts and small groups that won I ratings at Britt are competing in the state contest at Perry.

FRED FINN RITES HELD

Funeral servvices were conducted at St. Francis church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Ormsby for Fred Finn of Aurora, Ill., former Belmond resident. He was the son of Mrs. Tom Finn. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge of the services and burial was in St. Francis cemetery. Mr. Finn passed away at Aurora last Friday at the age of 51.

2 FFA Boys Buy Prize Hampshire

While attending the state convention of the Future Farmers of America at Davenport last weekend, Airell Clark and Jack Spitler made a side-trip into Illinois to obtain a prize addition to their growing herds of purebred Hampshire sheep. Their purchase was made at Deep Valley Farm, Fiatt, Ill., one of the midwest's leading breeders of fine Hampshires.

There they bought jointly for $300 a young ram that made an outstanding record in show competition last season. The animal was judged 5th in his class at the International Livestock show at Chicago and later placed second at the American Royal in Kansas City.

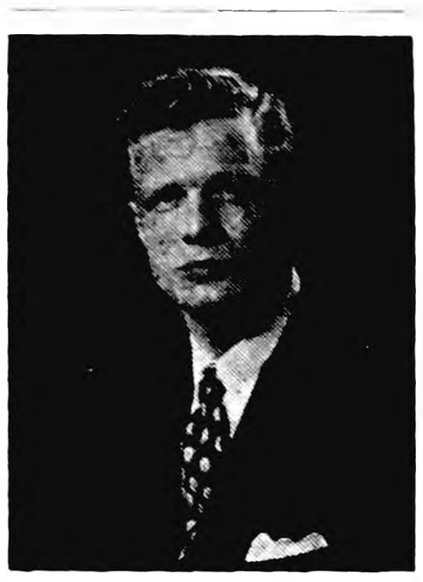
G. Draper Jailed For Beating Wife

Gerald Draper, farmer residing northwest of Belmond, last Friday began serving a 30-day term in the county jail at Clarion after conviction on a charge of assault and battery. He had been arrested in Belmond early Friday morning after severely beating his wife.

On Saturday morning his wife Valva filed petition for a divorce from Draper, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The petition stated they were married on Aug. 27, 1943 and had lived together as man and wife until Thursday, April 22, 1954.

She asked custody of their five children. Her petition requested a temporary writ of injunction to restrain the defendant from molesting her while action on the divorce is pending. Judge G. H. Hill ordered such writ to be issued by the district court. A $5,000 writ of attachment was also issued to prevent the defendant from disposing of property.

On Monday, Draper was named as defendant in a petition for judgment entered in Wright countyty district court by E. C. Buntenbach of Garner. The plaintiff asks judgment in the amount of $5,644.-20 for monies owed him by Draper, interest due, attorney and court costs.



ROBERT L. SWEANY
Program Advisor for C-of-C

National C-of-C Advisor to Speak To Local Chamber

Robert L. Sweany, national program advisor for the North Central division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the local Chamber to be held at 6:30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening at Veterans' Memorial hall. President Bob Garms urges a good turn-out for the meeting and says that members will be most welcome to bring guests.

Working out of the Chicago divisional office of the U. S. Chamber, Mr. Sweany serves as advisor to 207 community Chambers that are organized in Iowa, Wisconsin, northern Illinois and the upper peninsula of Michigan. He represents the legislative, education and service department of the North Central division.

Spencer Shaw, manager of the North Central division, has written to Secretary Luin Cox that, "Mr. Sweany has an unusual understanding of the influence of local community, civic and educational problems. His outstanding ability as a public speaker and his friendly, enthusiastic spirit promptly win the whole-hearted approval of all who hear him."

Tickets, at $1.25 each, can be obtained from Mr. Cox, Ellis Elliott, R. W. Courson, Dick Gowdy or Jim Waddington.

Precinct Leaders Set Caucus Dates

Republican caucuses for Belmond and vicinity have been scheduled as follows:

Belmond Ward 1—Jones cafe Pine Room, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Ward 2—C. C. Christie residence, Monday, 8:00 p. m.; Ward 3 — Clark McNeal residence, Monday, 8:00 p. m.

Belmond township — L. B. Oberhauser home, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.; Pleasant — Dr. S. P. Leinbach home, Friday, May 7, 8:00 p. m.; Norway — Norway Center school, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

LIONS CLUB WILL RESUME TYRRELL PARK CLEAN-UP

Lions President Cecil Carstens reports that a club committee plans to stake out projected clean-up work at Tyrrell park tomorrow in preparation for resuming the job started last fall.

On Friday of next week, Lions will be asked to turn out at 5:00 p. m. to get the actual work underway. Tractors and other equipment will be on hand to help out.

Belmond's Boy Scout troop 16 and Explorer post 16 have voted to make the park clean-up their summer project. They will be out to assist the Lions next week.

Standard Oil Has Lowest Fuel Bids

Sharp competition for the contracts to supply Wright county with vehicle fuels for the next year's time resulted in unusually low bids last Thursday, Auditor Roger Charlson reports.

Low bidder on both gasoline and diesel fuel prices was the Standard Oil company, which offered to supply the former at 3.34 cents below posted tank wagon price and the latter at 1.6 cents under posted price.

Four other firms bid on the contracts. Actually, the Phillips Petroleum company made the same bid on diesel fuel as Standard Oil, but was four-tenths of a cent higher on gasoline. It was agreed by the county supervisors to let both contracts to Standard, under the circumstances.

Other bidders were Sinclair Refining company, which provided the county fuels for the past year, Socony-Vacuum and Skelly.

Under the bids accepted, the estimated 150,000 gallons of gasoline and 50,000 gallons of diesel fuel the county will need for the year will cost approximately $600 less than under the Sinclair contract.

Compared to the straight, tank-wagon price the county was paying for its vehicle fuels prior to resumption of accepting bids—in 1952—the new contract will represent a savings of close to $6,000.

Hotvet Will Head High School PTA

Three, separate Parent-Teachers associations have been organized for Belmond Community School district for the next school year, with different sets of officers for the Belmond senior and junior high and Ramsay elementary school and for the Goodell school.

New Belmond officers were elected Monday night. Walt Hotvet is president of the high school group, with M. B. Dannewitz as vice president and Jeanette Neuman, secretary.

Mrs. Merle Bonte heads the Ramsay association. The vice president will be Mrs. Guy McClenahan and the secretary, Mary Ann Greiman. Goodell has elected its officers, but Cleon Brady, retiring PTA president, has not yet been informed who they are.

Next Monday evening, officers of the three groups are to meet at Belmond to select an over-all chairman and lay plans for coordinating their activities for the 1954-55 school year.

CLARMOND CLUB TO OPEN WITH STAG THIS EVENING

Opening stag of the season will be held at Clarmond Country club this evening, marking the start of the new year's activities. President C. C. Christie reminds all last-year members they have the privilege of bringing a guest to this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Clarion have been re-hired as clubhouse custodians. They have spent the past week cleaning the clubhouse and doing some redecorating in preparation for the opening.

KINSETH PROMOTED

Mrs. Roland Kinseth has received word that her husband was recently promoted to Airman 2nd Class. He is serving with the 5001st Installation Squadron in Alaska.

Bob McLaughlin Belmond Delegate to Boys State

Bob McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin, will be sent to Hawkeye Boys State at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, June 6-13 under sponsorship of Eimbrink post of the American Legion. His selection was made by a panel of five Belmond High school teachers and two members of the Student Council.

Although Bob has been very busy in extracurricular activities, they obviously have not been indulged in to the sacrifice of studies. Now a junior, he has not failed to make the honor roll a single quarter since he entered high school.

He is president of the Friendly Service chapter of Future Farmers of America and has been outstanding in FFA work. This year he is a member of the Student Council as representative of the junior class. At a recent conference of the North Central district of the Iowa Association of Student Councils, Bob was elected to the district's Senior Panel for next year.

Last fall Bob made a letter as end on the football team and during the past basketball season he served as team manager. This spring, he has been out for track. His activities have also included playing trombone in the band and taking a lead role in this year's junior class play.

Keith Madsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen, was named alternate delegate to Boys State. He has been a stand-out in both football and basketball and this spring is a contender for a track letter. He also has made regular appearances on the honor roll. Keith has participated in vocal music activities and is in the madrigal group that is seeking honors in the state contest this weekend.

BOB McLAUGHLIN
Chosen Belmond Delegate

ARNOLD JENISON ACCEPTS POST AT MARSHTOWN

Arnold Jenison, a graduate last December from the Iowa State college school of engineering, has accepted a position as assistant city engineer at Marshalltown. He will start on the new assignment May 1.

Since graduation, Arnold has been an engineer with the Iowa State Highway commission, Ames.

ON ISTC HONOR ROLL

Shirley Bohning, freshman student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, was among those enrolled at ISTC who qualified on the honor roll for the winter quarter by maintaining a grade average of 3.25 or better.

Group to Attend GOP Conference

Belmond's organization of Republican Women plans to have a delegation at the annual spring conference of the 6th District, Iowa Council of Republican Women, at Fort Dodge on Wednesday of next week. All women of the GOP in this community are cordially invited to make the trip.

Reservations for the noon luncheon are to be made by Monday, so women wishing to attend the conference should inform Mrs. Russell Schaal, local president, by Saturday. The first session in the morning starts at 10:00 o'clock. Rides will be arranged to assure arrival in time to register.

Guest speaker at the luncheon will be Rep. Thomas E. Martin of Iowa City, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator. A majority of the candidates for GOP state nominations in the spring primaries will make an appearance at the conference, also.

W. P. RILEY DIES IN ILLINOIS; ONCE LIVED NEAR BELMOND

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at McLean, Ill., for W. P. Riley 78, former resident of Belmond. Mr. Riley farmed southwest of this community for a number of years, moving back to his original home state of Illinois about 10 or 12 years ago.

The deceased was preceded in death by his wife and a daughter, Laura Belle. Surviving are two sons, Leo P. of Peoria, Ill., and Charles of Minneapolis, Minn. Wife of the latter is the former Josie Kallestad, once of Belmond.

NINA "de COURSON" WINS PRAISE WITH BRUSSELS OPERATIC DEBUT

Nina Courson on April 17th enjoyed the high spot of her operatic career, to date, when she sang the title role in Massenet's "Thais" at the Royal Belgian Opera in Brussels. That she won generous praise with her performance made the occasion doubly thrilling for the erstwhile Belmond girl, daughter of Mrs. Lucia Courson.

Last weekend Mrs. Courson received from Nina a clipping from the leading Brussels daily, "Le Soir," in which the opera was reviewed by the newspaper's music critic.

"The newcomer, Miss Nina de Courson," he wrote "has all the attractive traits and charm of the beautiful courtesan. She is elegant and extremely graceful. While the voice in the medium may not be complete, her upper voice is full and pure.

"Sometimes one senses she is somewhat disturbed by the French text (Miss de Courson is American), but her efforts to pronounce more clearly are praiseworthy. She showed herself to be an intelligent artist, notably in the moving scene where she fights against the strange influence of Athanael, who wishes to lead her to a life of penance and a new existence of austerity."

Miss Courson enclosed with the letter and clipping to her mother a photo showing the sumptuous interior of the opera house where "Thais" was presented. She wrote that the company was to present two more performances—one last Thursday and another this evening.

Nina was invited to participate on Tuesday of this week in a short-wave radio broadcast being beamed to the United States, during which she was to sing several numbers and also have an opportunity to speak to her mother. Unfortunately, the broadcast could not be heard locally.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Fred Plagge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plagge, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenigsberg and daughters, all of Latimer, were Sunday dinner guests at the William Heginger home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited relatives at Knoxville Sunday.

Dean, Bill and Phil Craun of Des Moines spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

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Garner Man Files For A New Trial

Leon Lester of Garner recently in district court at Clarion filed a motion for new trial as a result of the jury decision rendered about 10 days earlier in the Rietema-Gardiner accident suit. Lester was one of the co-defendants against whom John Rietema, Norway township farmer, was granted a judgment for $12,000 and costs.

As the Rowan man's sales supervisor, Lester was riding with the late Leslie R. Gardiner on June 5th of last year when the latter's car and that of Rietema collided on a gravel road. The Moorman Chemical company, for whom both men worked, was listed as a defendant along with Mrs. Gardiner, as administratrix of her husband's estate.

Lester's petition contends that no evidence presented during the initial trial of the case indicated that he in any way contributed to the negligence that was responsible for the accident. The petition summarizes, "That upon the whole record the defendant, Leon Lester, has not had a fair trial."

● OBITUARY

JOHN C. SMITH

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17, at the home for John C. Smith, 91, for 52 years a resident of the Rowan community. The rites were conducted by Rev. R. E. Lingaard, pastor of the Rowan Methodist church, and burial was in Rowan cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold "Tobby" Johnson, Perle LaGue, John McAlpine, Francis Morris, Wilbur Lineweaver and Hubert Tudor.

Born near Sheffield in Bureau county, Ill., on Feb. 22, 1863, Mr. Smith was the son of Robert W. and Jane Murphy Smith. He was the last survivor of 10 children. He grew to manhood at his birthplace and eventually farmed for himself in that vicinity.

On Dec 20, 1863, he was wed to Kate Shire. Five children were born to them, one dying in infancy. Those still living are Percy of Lake Park, Lester and LeRoy of Rowan and Mrs. Loran (Gladys) Tudor of Charles City.

In 1902 the Smiths moved to a farm southeast of Rowan and the year following to the place that was Mr Smith's home for a half century. He passed away at his home on April 14. His wife preceded him in death in 1935. Besides the four children, the deceased is survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler of Marshalltown were Sunday dinner guests at the Gordon Kessler home and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal went to Creston Sunday and visited in the Winston Priebe home. Mrs. Mima Waddington, who had been visiting in the Priebe home the past three weeks, returned home with her son and family.

Letter from Rev. Herbert Nelson Tells of His New Home in Africa

Following are excerpts from a letter lately received by Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike from Rev. Herbert Nelson, who this month took up his work at a South African mission station.

We are happy to inform you that we're now situated in our new home in sunny Africa. We docked in Durban on March 26th. Ten fellow missionaries were waiting on shore, watching us steam in. It was a royal welcome, we can assure you.

The trip up-country to Zululand and Hlabissa was beautiful. The lovely steep hills and the flowers reminded us of Wisconsin. There are no farms as you know them; only native kraals dotting the hillsides and along the roadsides.

Fruit Plentiful

Our house here is spacious, with a huge veranda and yard. We have pineapples, tangerines, bananas, avocadoes and lemons growing near the house. Winter gardens are now coming up. All fresh vegetables are available. There are only two general stores here in Hlabissa, a butcher shop, gas station and post office besides the mission station, school and hospital.

At present we employ four native servants (three girls and a boy). A cook, laundry girl, children's maid and a boy who gathers and chops wood. It surprises us how the children have taken to Mary, who cares for them while we are at language school.

Now Studying Zulu

Our children have adjusted quickly to their new surroundings. Bruce is very observing and makes friends quickly with the native Zulus. Julene is a little more reserved. Brenda just jabbers on, trying to talk—Zulu or English, we don't know which.

We have been studying the Zulu language for a little over a week now but already know nearly 100 words. Putting words into sentences is the most difficult. We are planning to start Julene in school at Eshowe after Easter vacation. There are 19 missionary children staying at the mission hostel and attending the government school. Eshowe is 100 miles from Hlabissa.

Services Draw Crowds

Easter morning we shall have a sunrise service for Europeans (whites). I will have the opportunity to bring the message in English. At 11:00 a. m. the native pastor, Bengu, will bring the message to some 500 Zulus here at Hlabissa Lutheran. The church will be "filled" as it has been at each Lenten and Sunday service.

All 19 rows of backless benches will be filled as well as the center aisle and in front of the church, clear up to the altar. (These people, of course, will squat on the floor.) Their singing, even without an organ or piano, is just wonderful with real harmony. Any choir in the States would welcome the deep basses and altos of this congregation.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rossell of Lewis came Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens.

L. W. Murray, Don Nielsen and M. B. Bost attended a meeting of the North Iowa Technical association held last Wednesday evening at Mason City.

A. P. Thompsen and George Keleher spent the fore part of the week in Minneapolis, Minn., buying merchandise for Thompsen Clothing store.

Daryl Boelman, who attends the University of Dubuque at Dubuque, spent the weekend and until Tuesday in the parental Will J. Boelman home. He came to serve as usher at the Ries-Watermiller wedding at Slater.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held Tuesday of last week at the home of Marjorie Johnson, with Sandra and Sara Simerson as hostesses and Judy Oberhauser and Sandra Swenson their assistants.

Janis Kalkwarf and Myrna Strait were elected as the club's delegates to district camp. Gloria Rabe was appointed county convention delegate and Shirley Pals as the alternate. Gloria is the Busy Bees' nominee for county office. On the campaign committee for Rally Day are Mary Alice Studebaker, Sandra and Sara Simerson, Miriam Kalkwarf, Judy Oberhauser and Marilyn Mennenga.

Committees for the Mothers' Tea were named: refreshments—Carol Ann Waddington, Kathryn McLaughlin, Judy Oberhauser, Sandra Swenson; program—Shirley Pals, Marjorie Johnson, Imogene and Sharon Strait; recreation—Linda Hauge, LaVonne Wessels, Sandra Stoltenberg; gifts—Karon Bohning, Carol Finn.

Mary Alice Studebaker made a pie crust; Marilyn Mennenga and LaVonne Wessels made the custard filling for it. Nadine Rabe gave a record talk on "Nocturne in E-Flat." Karon Bohning moderated a discussion on "Milk in the Diet." On the panel were Carol Ann Waddington, Katherine Hunst, Linda Hauge and Kathryn McLaughlin.

Marjorie Johnson,
Reporter.

Belmond Locals

John Dannewitz of Spencer and granddaughter, Georgianne Larson of Emmetsburg, visited Sunday at the M. B. Dannewitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and family of Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe rBooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Lavonne of Webster City spent Sunday in the Manifold-Steinlicht home.

Sunday dinner guests in the George Crawford home were Mrs. Oscar Furuseth and son Donald of Dubuque, Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and family, all of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schutz of Mallard were Wednesday evening guests in the Everett Anderson home. Their daughter Donita returned home with them after a week and a half's stay at the Anderson home.

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No Wright Girls Winners of 1954 Nursing Awards

Wright county had no winners among the 50 girls from 41 Iowa counties selected as 1954 winners of nurses' scholarships awarded by the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society. One near-neighbor was in the list announced last week, however—Karen Hoover of Corwith, in Hancock county.

Miss Hoover was the seventh from this general vicinity to receive one of the three-year scholarships since the grants were first established in 1949. Bettie Lowenberg of Goodell was a winner in that year. She has now completed her training and is employed in the office of a Mason City physician. She is one of 79 who got scholarships in 1949-50, who are now practing their professions.

Other winners from this area who are at present in training are: Mary Negrete, Belmond, 1951; Betty Lou Dempsey of Goodell, Ruth Thompson and Margaret Thul of Clarion, 1952; and Cheryl Schultz, Clarion, 1953.

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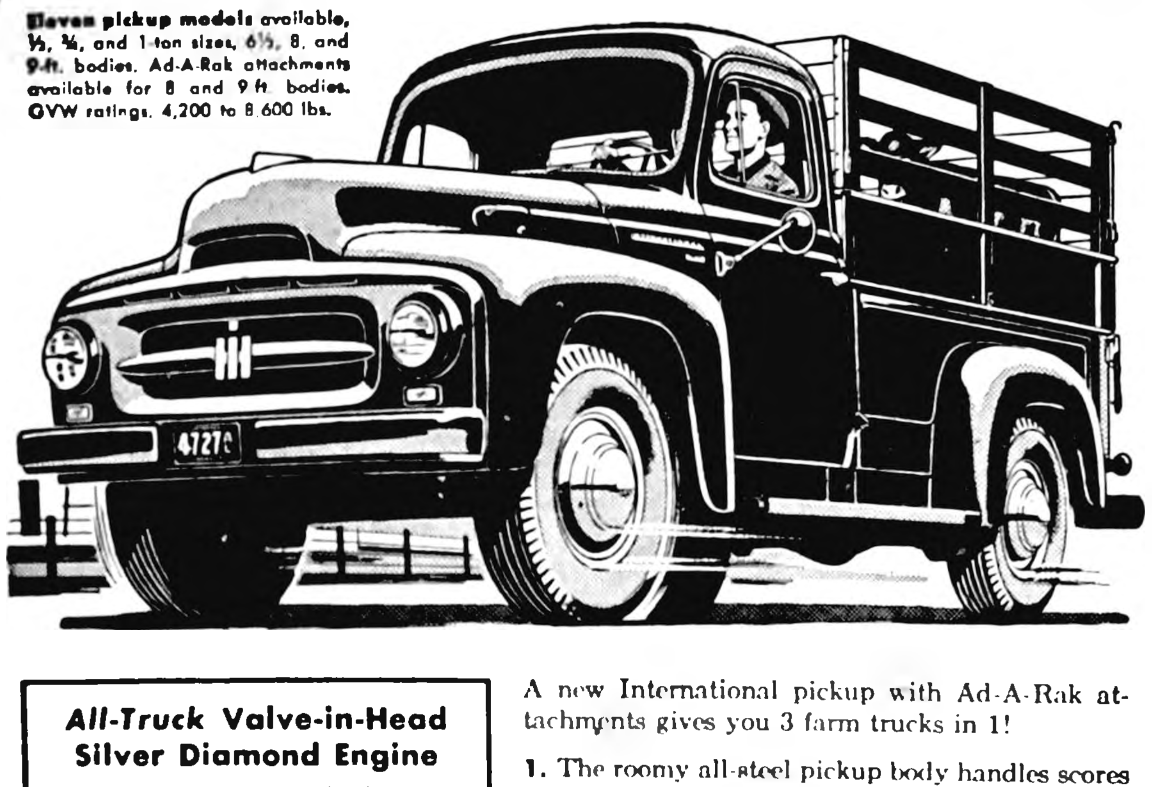

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Ruigh to Receive Grant at Harvard

Mrs. Robert Ruigh, who is currently staying with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh, received word last week that Robert has been nominated to receive a fellowship for further study of history in the graduate school of Harvard university.

This grant is for the year 1945-55 and is in the amount of $1,000.

Mr. Ruigh, a Meservey High school graduate with the class of 1940, earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the State University of Iowa. He subsequently studied for a year at Oxford university in England, before continuing his graduate work during the current year at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims and George Sims of Idaho visited for a few days at the home of the men's sister, Mrs. William Morris.

The 4-H had their meeting at the Haynes home Thursday evening. A skating party was planned for Wednesday evening.

MISS FISCHER HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer received word last week that their daughter Alice Anne has been elected to membership in Sigma Theat Tau, national honorary scholastic society in nursing. Alice Anne is a senior nursing student at the University hospital, Iowa City, and will graduate in August.

Mrs. C. J. Wendel was an invited guest with the Fayette Auxiliary president to a noon luncheon at a county meeting at Waucoma. On Thursday Mr. Wendel took her there any they also visited at the home of their son Roland and family.

Honored Larry Wolters On Birthday Annivrsary

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter, John Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Wolters home near Belmond to help Larry Wolters celebrate his birthday. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son of Belmond.

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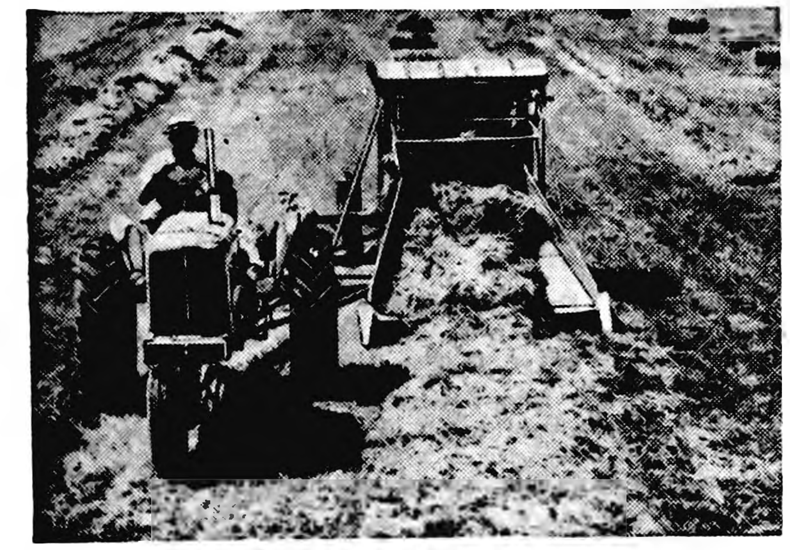

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It was Mrs. Vierkant's birthday and as she had won one of the $25 Cash Gift Day prizes at Belmond on Tuesday, she asked some of the ladies with her that day to come and have ice cream on the money. She also invited a few more.

The guests brought sandwiches and two birthday cakes, which were served with the ice cream and coffee. Mrs. Vierkant received some nice gifts.

Mrs. Mel Smith worked Friday and Saturday at the post office during the absence of Mrs. Robert Raecker, who was on vacation.

Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Helen Wonsmos. Edna Blewett presented the lesson on "Conservation." Plans were made for the spring meeting at Rockwell, May 6th. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda, near Osage.

Ferdinand Lemke of Waldorf, Forest City, spent the weekend in parental Ferdinand A. Lemke farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris drove to Chicago Friday and attended the General Motors Panoramic Exposition in the international Ampitheatre. They returned home early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Sunday visitors at the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Pals home were Stanley Hult and K. Yakel of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakel, all of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meyers and Gary of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and son of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter.

Louis Foss of Hampton and his son Dwane, who was home on leave from the Army, were Meservey callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City and S. P. Fischer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Dale Fischer home.

Youth Fellowship Members Attended Spring Rally

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church attended the Spring Rally in Mason City Sunday afternoon and evening. After the supper hour they heard the Westmar college chorus from LeMars. Those attending were Dallas Pals, Bob Fischer, Larry Suntken, Ferdinand Lemke, Delores Pals, Johnine Brown, Marian Wessels, Elizabeth Lemke, Betty Zieman, Norma La Rue, Karen Younker, and Rev. and Mrs. Pfaltzraff.

Joe Stadtlander's 81st Birthday Celebrated

Joe Stadtlander celebrated his 81st birthday Monday That evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter, Dena Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and sons and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey went in to help him celebrate.

CHICK CHATS

SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER

If you have an extra three or four days this summer and the fishing's no good anyway, here's a little project you can work on to make you some more money this fall. Of course, you have to have the right kind of chickens for it.

In fact, the "right kind of chickens" are responsible for this project. These chickens lay a lot of eggs in a year's time. But they don't stop after a year. They keep on laying for a few months.

Now, it's a shame to sell these hens for meat prices when you know they can still lay lots of big, high-priced eggs. But the pullets are ready to lay and they should go into the laying house.

Now for the project. Put the hens in another building until they quit laying for one reason or another. You say you don't have another laying house? Well, it doesn't have to be laying a house. Your project is to convert one of those old, idle buildings into temporary laying quarters for next fall's old hens.

It's not too hard to do either. Nests will be the main problem. And the old box-type nests aren't hard to build out of some scrap lumber. In fact, scrap lumber can be used to build simple feeders. Buckets can serve as awterers.

Of course, you have to close up the house so the chickens won't leak out. But there's no use closing up all the air holes. The hens will probably quit laying before the weather gets too awful cold for them. Besides, leaving plenty of air holes means you can crowd the birds in a little without hurting them.

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LITTLE CATTLE FEEDERS

Larrie Hindman was chosen as the club's 1954 health candidate at the regular April meeting of the Grimes Little Cattle Feeders held at the home of Robert and Larry Hayungs. Eighteen old members attended the meeting, at which three new members joined the club. Donald Kramer and Robert Hayungs were elected as delegates to attend district camp and Larrie Hindman was chosen to attend the short course at Iowa State college. Plans were made for a skating party to be held before the end of April. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hayungs.

Larrie Hindman
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh and Melba and Mrs. Robert Ruigh and children were at Iowa Falls Sunday and attended a concert in which Donald Ruigh took part. They were dinner guests at Donald Ruigh's home.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff spent Monday at Cedar Falls cleaning their cottage. Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff accompanied them as far as Dumont where she spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lass of Carterville were Saturday callers at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children visited Sunday at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Friday evening visitors at the Dick Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Johan Pals and girls, Arthur and Irvin Van Gerpen, Theatta and Marlene Bunjer and Beverly Meyer, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Liebernecht attended a Bible conference at Perry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ott and family of Roseburg, Ore., visited over the weekend at the William Morris home. Mrs. Ott is Mrs. Morris' niece. Other visitors there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht and children and Linda Wolters were Saturday evening supper guests at the Lloyd Smith home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son were Sunday visitors at the Reisinger home at Waterloo. Mrs. Reisinger in the former Norma Pals.

Honored Birthday Of Mrs. Albert Pals

Friday evening visitors at the Albert Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children and Mrs. H. J. Pals. They helped Mrs. Pals celebrated her birthday.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Dan Schmidt had a birthday last Friday and all of the Schmidts' children came in to help her celebrate and presented her with an electric coffee maker. Those present were the families of Onno J. Suntken, Leonard Schmidt, Roman Johnson, Herman Stadtlander, Jack Faaborg and Clarence Schmidt.

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OBITUARY

JOHN KOENEN

John Koenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Koenen, passed away on April 9 and funeral services were held on April 12 at the Meservey Reformed church. Rev. E. Kampmann officiated over the rites and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in the Meservey cemetery.

Mr. Koenen was born at Latimer on April 24, 1887. On April 25, 1911, he was wed to Annie Eckhoff. Five children were born to them. After farming in the Meservey vicinity most of his life, Mr. Koenen retired in 1947 and moved to town to spend his remaining years.

A heart ailment had caused his health to decline in recent years. Cancer ultimately caused his death when surgery was impossible due to his heart condition. His death came at the age of 66 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Virgil, of Meservey; three daughters—Mrs. Edna Trager of Belmond, Mrs. Leona Wenzel of Meservey and Mrs. Phyllis Steenhard of Thornton; also 12 grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Koenen in death, besides his parents, were a son, Elvin, in 1948; three brothers—Harm, Joe and Aeiko; and three sisters—Mrs. Dena Boelman, Mrs. Minnie Dirks and Mrs. Lena Kaduce.

The Meservey band went to Alexander Wednesday evening to play. The Chapin and Alexander bands played also.

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BAND PLAYS AT RELAYS

Meservey's high school band and its director Alice Folkedahl, departed for Des Moines at 6:00 a.m. Saturday to take part in the Drake Relays parade late in the morning and play in the massed-band concert at Drake Stadium, just prior to the relay meet.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate and Ricky of Des Moines were last Monday visitors at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton were Sunday evening visitors at the Enno Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and children of Ankeny were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Leland Koenen home.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Anderson and family of Goldfield visited in the Earl Swenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and family spent Sunday in the George Robb home at Williams.

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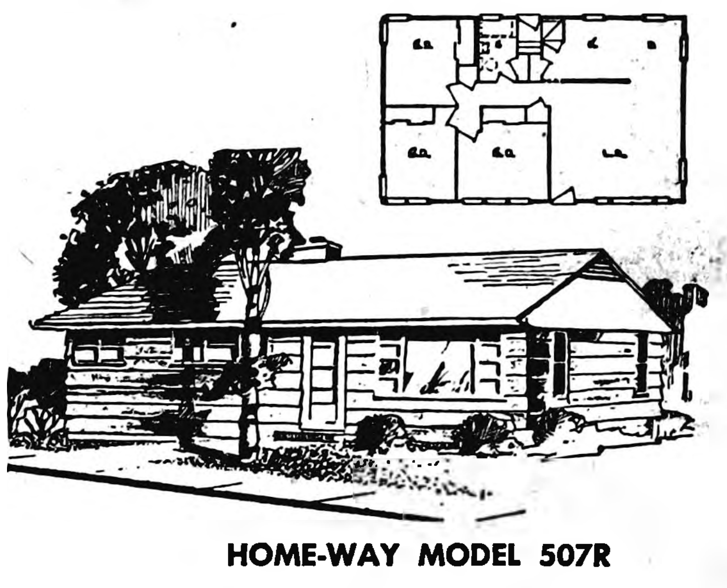

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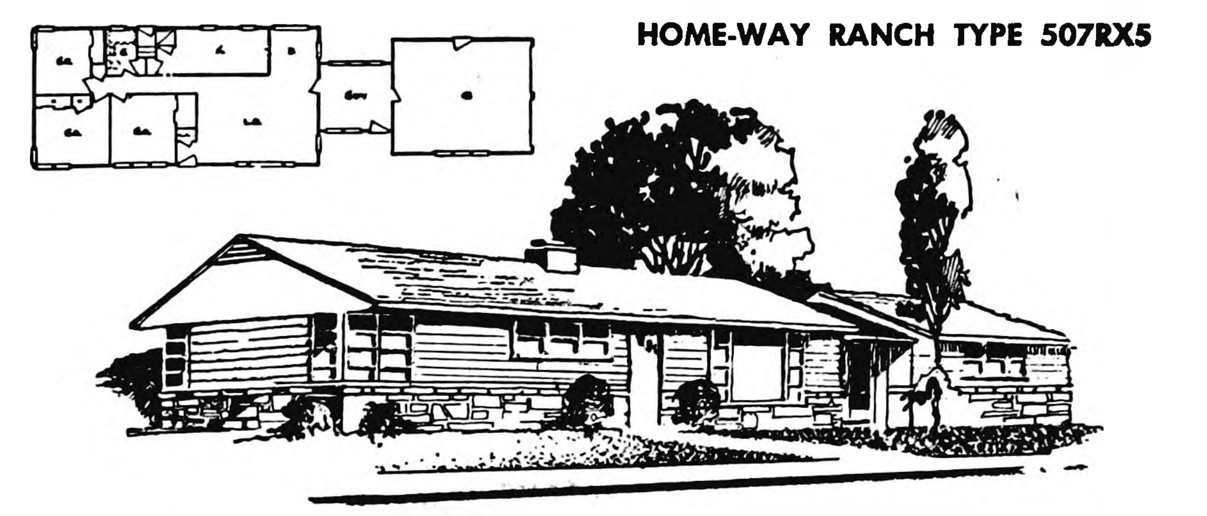

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP SET FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Lillian Wille, Alexander kindergarten teacher, announces that the annual pre-school roundup for children who will be enrolling in kindergarten next fall will be held Thursday of next week at the home economics room. It will start at 2:30 p. m.

Any youngsters who will be reaching the age of five by Nov. 15 or before will be eligible to register. Miss Wille says it is important that all parents with children who will be enrolling for the first time should bring them to the roundup.

Mrs. Paul Pippert and Paullette of Kansas City, Mo., have been guests in the Leonard Switzer home for several days. They accompanied Mrs. Switzer and the children to Thor Saturday where they visited in the Lloyd Abrams home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Fred Stadtlander and Elbert Langdon in Rowan.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell in the Geneva Methodist church. Members of the Bradford church also attended. There were about 200 people present. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bell sang. A three-tiered wedding cake was part of the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Charlie Wiebke home in Greene. Sunday evening visitors in the Peil home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson and children of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Don Koch and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children visited Sunday in the Bud Busch home in Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls visited Sunday in the Arlie Wedeking home in Marble Rock.

WSCS Meetings Date Changed

The WSCS of the Methodist church has been postponed from Wednesday until Thursday, this week.

Monday, the men of the church shingled the parsonage. Some of the ladies served pot-luck lunch.

Cemetery Society Annual Meeting To Be Held May 3

Cemetery Society will have their annual meeting in the Methodist church Monday afternoon, May 3, with Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. Chris Larsen as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton were Wednesday evening visitors in the Clarence Smith home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nutter of St. Peter, Minn., were callers in the W. C. Westaby home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louden and children of Goodell were callers there, and in the Don Hensel home.

Mrs. Art Peters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg and Martie of Duluth, Minn., to Rock Island and other towns in Illinois, visiting relatives last week.

Those attending the final concert at the Hampton High school auditorium last Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Marilyn and Sandra, Mrs. George Schulte and Audrey, Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. Charles Kruger, Mrs. Ronald Andrews, Mrs. Joe Rodecap, Mrs. W. C. Latham, Lillian Wille and Mardel Holze.

Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay were Saturday callers in the home of Mrs. Eugene Wailes in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trousdale of Alden visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dilene Drury. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Drury and children visited in the Frank Drury home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children visited Sunday in the Don Stark home in Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers visited Friday in the Herbert Wirtz home in Mason City, honoring Nancy Wirtz on her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles took Mrs. Alfred Lyons back to her home in Ayrshire, Sunday. She had been a guest in the Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests in the Homer Olinger home at Kensett.

Merlin Biers Have A Boy

Monday morning in the Belmond hospital, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bi

NEARLY 100 musicians are shown above waiting for the baton of Dr. Charles Theno of the Iowa State Teachers college music faculty to lead them in one of the massed-band numbers that featured the concert presented last week by the Alexander, Chapin and Meservey school bands.

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Audience Enjoys 3-Band Concert

Listeners very nearly filled the Alexander High school gym last Wednesday evening as a tri-school concert was presented by the bands of Alexander, Chapin and Meservey Consolidated schools. Each of the musical groups presented a portion of the program, which was concluded by the entire ensemble playing four numbers under the direction of Dr. Charles Theno, assistant professor of music at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls.

Chapin's band opened the music fest with three selections conducted by that school's instrumental music director, William Zabilka. Then the Alexander band took the spotlight, led by Mrs. Peggy Jetmund.

Several specialties featured the Alexander portion of the program. Marjorie Barkema appeared as a clarinet soloist, Eldon Schulte sang a bass solo, and two numbers were presented by the male quartet consisting of Dennis Scott, Bob Krukow, Wayne Bohning and Schulte.

Meservey's band offered five numbers under the baton of Alice Folkedahl, MHS music instructor, and the girls' sextet was heard in two selections.

Doctor Theno put the massed bands through their paces during an intensive practice session in afternoon and the four numbers played by the ensemble of nearly 100 pieces were keenly enjoyed by the audience. The musicians, en masse, were heard in "Storm King" March, Finlayson; "Two Moods" Overture, Grundmaan; "Queen City" March, W. H. Boorn, and "The Star Spangled Banner," Key.

The concert was regarded by the listeners as one of the finest musical treats that Alexandrians have been offered in a long time and there is a widely prevailing hope that the event can be repeated.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Mrs. Donald Scott visited in the home of Mrs. Hena Kinseth in Belmond.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. C. Westaby entertained the following in her home: Mrs. Merlin Braun, Julia Ann and Jimmy, Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and Charlotte, Mrs. Duane Kalkwarf and Gene Allen, Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf, Rachel Ann and Earl Gene, all of Belmond, Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arnie.

Friday morning breakfast guests in the Willard Latham home were Mrs. A. M. Ladegaard and JoAnn of Spirit Lake. Other morning callers were Mrs. Bert Savage and Mrs. Dick Savage of Hensell.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Trager home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders and Mrs. Lucile Ludeke of Belmond.

Mrs. Grace Richard and Ray Richards returned Thursday from visiting relatives. They visited in the Fred Butters home in Dubuque, the homes of Mrs. Mabel Beal and Will Richards in Warren, Ill., and the homes of Howard Jackson, Frank Jackson and Mrs. M. McCormick in Schulesburg, Wis.

Saturday morning lightning struck the chimney of Mrs. Reka Blau's home and other surrounding places doing only minor damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender and children of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel became the parents of an 8 lb. 12 oz. boy Friday morning in the Belmond hospital. His name is Mark Andrew. They have another boy, Paul, five years old.

New 2nd Grade Teacher Signed

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp of near Thornton has signed a contract as second grade teacher in the Alexander school for the coming year.

Supt. Arvin Blome announces that the following will also be on the faculty: Mrs. Clifford Atchinson, 1st grade; Lillian Wille, kindergarten; Kate Dirks, 3rd and 4th grades; Pearl McAllister, 6th; and Mrs. Hildred Jorgenson, junior high.

No replacement has been obtained for 5th grade, as yet.

Mr. Blome and Wallace Burns have both been rehired as members of the high school staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. John Arends were Friday afternoon callers in the Harry Hardy home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were weekend guests in the John H. Hill home in Adams, Minn. David Ray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill, was baptized Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were recent visitors in the R. G. Bullard home in Iowa Falls. Sunday evening they were guests in the Kenneth Bailey home in Rowan. Mr. Olson was a business caller in St. Paul, Minn., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow visited Sunday afternoon in the Victor Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were Sunday dinner guests in the Carroll Hensel home in Belmond, honoring Patricia on her 11th birthday.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and Mike of Thor visited in the Leonard Switzer home.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude went to Conrad, Mont., during the weekend by train. He will drive his parents' car and bring them here for a visit. His mother has recently suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Friday evening visitors in the Hemme Hemmes home in Latimer. They visited Sunday evening in the Richard Schmidt home in Latimer.

Joyce Karstens Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens honored Joyce on her 12th birthday with a dinner. Guests were Mrs. Carrie Karstens of Elkton, S. D., who is visiting there, Mary Ann Van Heiden, Lillian Wille, Kay Modderman and Frances Burger. The two latter were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Nicholson and children and Faye Dinsale of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children were Sunday dinner guests in the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters visited Sunday in the Merlen Correll home in Des Moines and were callers in the homes of Al Hagen and Mrs. George Dunn, helping celebrate Mrs. Dunn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell visited Tuesday in the Lewis Bell home then left for Hampton where they went by train to Albuquerque, N. M., for a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mensehing of Elgin, Ill., were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Fred Bruns home.

Dean Bruns attended the FFA convention in Davenport last week. Caren and Gary Bruns went with the band to Des Moines Saturday and played at the Drake Relays.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau with Mr. and Mrs. Al Hayden of Fort Dodge were Des Moines callers Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Blau visited in the Arnold Vander Stroom home in Albert Lea, Minn.

Music Contest Numbers Will Be Heard By PTA

There will be a musical at the next PTA meeting May 3 at 7:45 p. m. in the school. The band, the boys and girls glee club and mixed chorus will present their contest numbers.

Roger Stoffer and LuAnn Kramer of Mason City were weekend guests in the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engebritson of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Scott Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor in Des Moines getting acquainted with their new granddaughters, Debra Lee, who weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. at birth.

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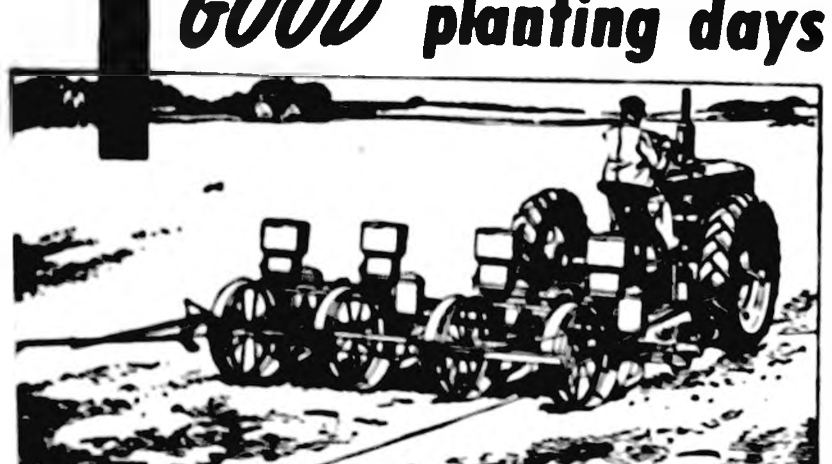
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VEEP'S JOB IS GAINING NEW PRESTIGE WITH NIXON "UNOFFICIAL" SPOKESMAN

President Eisenhower made it clear soon after he took office that he didn't intend to consign Vice President Richard R. Nixon to the status of a mere figurehead. It is doubtful that many foresaw, however, what importance Mr. Nixon was due to attain in the administration. Twice, very recently, the vice president as an unofficial spokesman has plainly "fronted" for the adminstration with statements on vital issues.

First he suggested that the entry of U. S. troops into the Indo-China conflict might well come about if French containment of Communist aggression in that sector appears certain of failure. If the impact of his remark was as great in Leningrad as in other foregn capitals, it can be safely guessed it furrowed some brows in the Kremlin.

Next, the vice president let it be known in an off-the-record press conference with editors attending a meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Publishers that he regards J. Robert Oppenheimer a "loyal American" despite the fact that "information in his file . . . makes (an apparent) case of security risk." That the source of this statement — which at first was attributed simply to a "high official" — was later openly indentified makes it most obvious that President Eisenhower wished it to be made.

What political future lies ahead for Richard Nixon is hard to predict specifically; but he certainly seems destined to attain dignity and stature of a scope unprecedented in his office. And his influence in the Republican party ranks is increasing accordingly, if the turn-out he attracted to last week's GOP rally at Des Moines is any criterion.

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STRIKE'S OVER, NO BAD HARM DONE; MAYBE WE'LL EVEN BENEFIT FROM IT

Big smiles wreathed the faces of all concerned when word was received last Friday that the impasse leading to the Grain Miller's strike against General Mills, Inc., had been resolved and that production would be promptly resumed at the struck plants. Since this strike was a new experiences for Belmond and introduced a grave threat to the welfare of the entire community, it was gratifying to us townspeople — as well as to the plant officials and employees — that the business was cleared up before serious consequences were suffered.

As for The Independent's part in reporting the affair, we hope that our sincere effort to remain objective and impartial was both apparent and successful. Local plant operations were, in fact, not greatly involved in the issues at stake. But unions have achieved their strength by unified action and there can be no gainsaying the fact that that strength has been the instrument for gaining many deserved benefits for labor. So we were "in" it.

On the other hand, there are some areas of responsiblity that must be reserved for management as it pursues its endless battle to meet competition, on the success of which hinges the jobs of its employees and the benefits that its workers enjoy. It is our understanding that a clarification of where management functions leave off and union authority begins was the crux of the dispute that gave rise to the strike.

We are told that, in settlement of the issue, essential prerogatives of GMI management were conceded; and at the same time, rights of the workers were satisfactorily safeguarded. So everyone should be satisfied over the outcome. It is regrettable that the same end could not have been achieved by pre-strike negotiations; but no crucial harm was done and it should be easy to let bygones be bygones.

General Mills, its plant employees—and certainly Belmond, as a community—have all profited by the absence of serious union-management strife on the local level. We can't help but feel that this sample of "what it's like" will make all parties more alert to the need of working out future differences amicably. If this should prove the case, then perhaps we've all GAINED something from the strike.

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SUCCESSORS TO OLD ELECTRIC BELT PROVE PEOPLE DO REMAIN GULLIBLE

One article advertised in the files of yesteryear that has always intrigued this writer while gathering the weekly "Remember When?" items is the "electric belt." It apparently held wide favor around the turn of the century and for some years following. Just how this gimmick operated has never been clear our mind, but it was humdinger. It was "guaranteed" to "cure" practically anything from la grippe to cancer.

We've reflected, more than once, that the American public has lost much of its gullibility. But last week we received a communique from the Iowa Deparment of Health that left us wondering if we haven't been giving credit where none was due.

Perhaps the appearance of greater sophistication on the part of the public has simply been created by the successful fight of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration to keep these trick cure-alls very largely out of the public's reach. Only last month 13 electrical "health" devices were barred from shipment in interstate commerce by an injunction issued by the federal district court at San Francisco.

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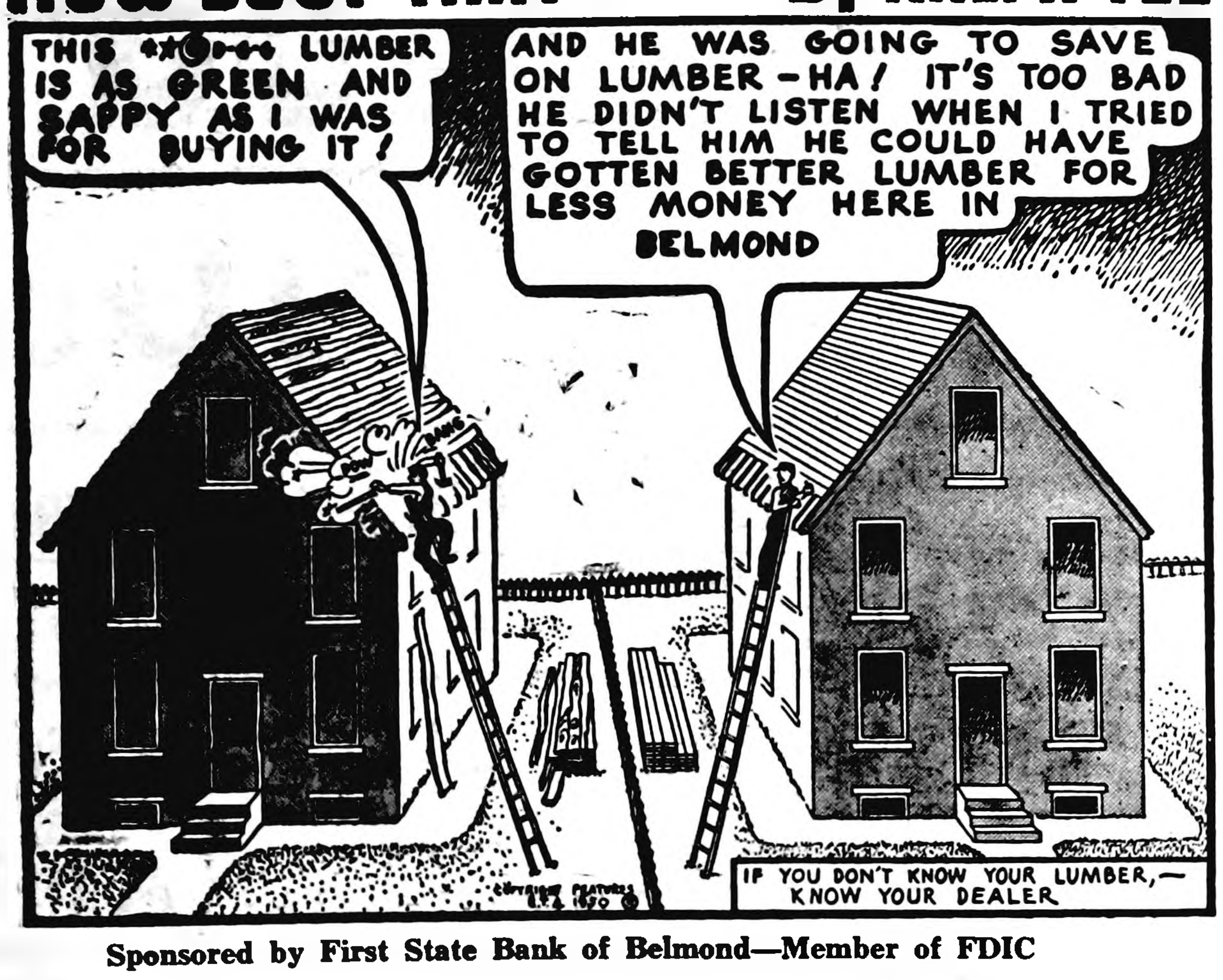
So if you've been thinking of getting yourself fixed up by an Oscilloclast, Oscillotron or Depolatron, we're afraid you'll just have to continue to suffer. Uncle Sam says they won't help. Of course, you might scour the attic for an old electric belt.

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Mrs. Ted Steenblock. 29t1*

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who extended their sympathy during the illness and death of our fathers. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and to those who furnished food and assisted with the lunch. An especial thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson, his nurse, for her kindness during his illness and to Dr. Leinbach and Dr. Pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith
LeRoy Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tudor.
29t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the beautiful cards and flowers, for visitors, also to Reverends Meyer and Poppen and to Dr. Pitcher, who came to my daughters' homes.

Mrs. Laura Waltzing 29t1*

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who have expressed their sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials, and other kindness we are deeply grateful. Mrs. John Koenen, children and families. 29t1*

I wish to thank everyone who so kindly remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was in the Belmond Community hospital. A special thanks to the Doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Dorothy Jacobson. 29t1

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Karl King and Mrs. Andrew Bullis of Fort Dodge were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Kenneth Jenison home.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby and sister, Rose Ormsby, attended the funeral of Hugh Mullin at Britt Saturday in the St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers spent Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moss, in Holland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland visited in the home of Selma Deischer at Des Moines last Wednesday and Thursday and in the C. F. Dixious home in Des Moines on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sult and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers of Marble Rock were Sunday guests in the Ralph Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber and Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Busick and Stanley were Sunday visitors in the Otto Mostrom home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Ersland at Waterloo Sunday and also called on Julie Ersland.

Mrs. Paul Jenison and her mother, Mrs. Martha Nordschow, and Mrs. E. L. Forrester and Martin Thoe of Webster City attended the funeral of Erick Thoe, a brother of the latter two, at Colfax, N. D., last Monday.

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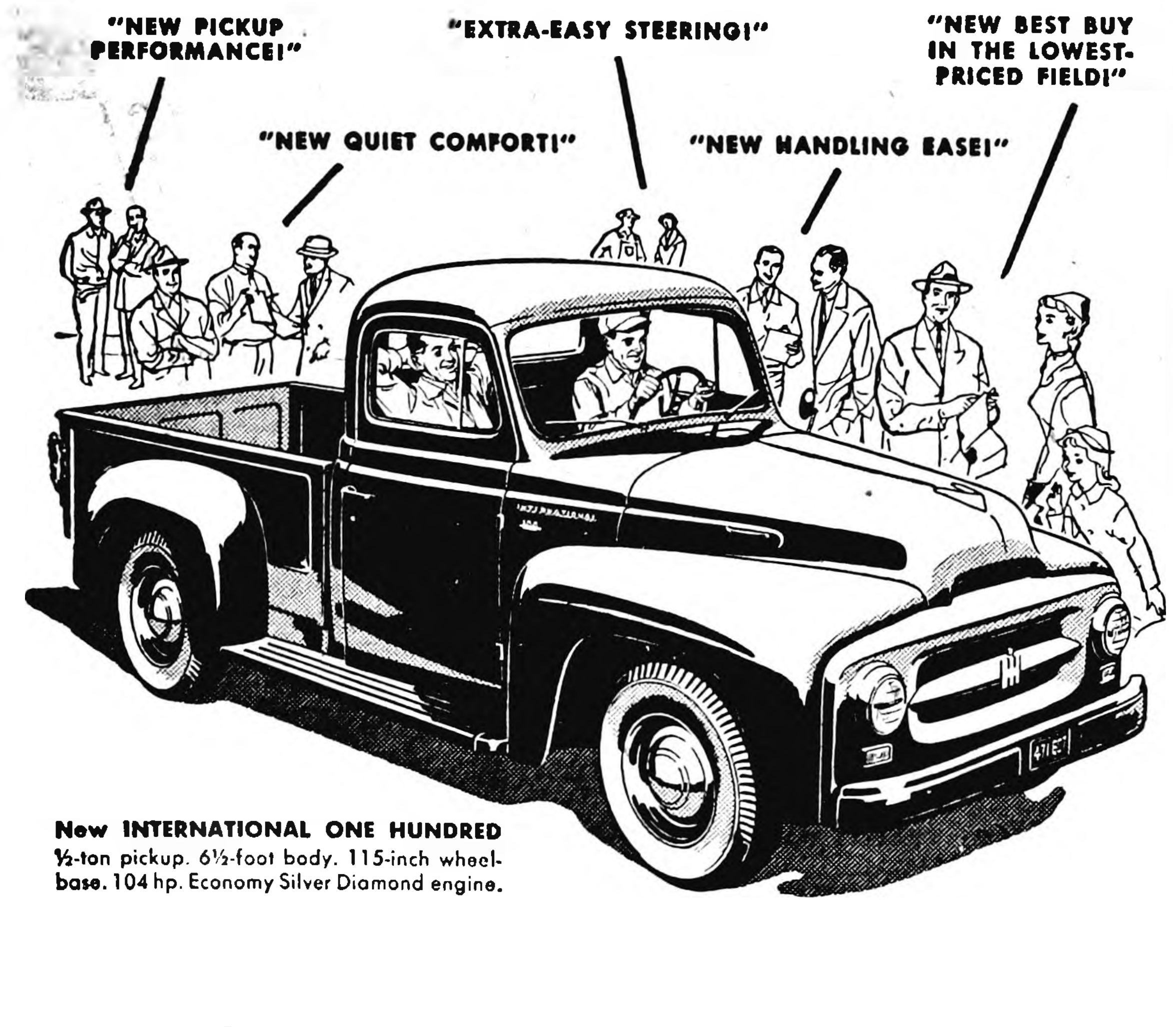
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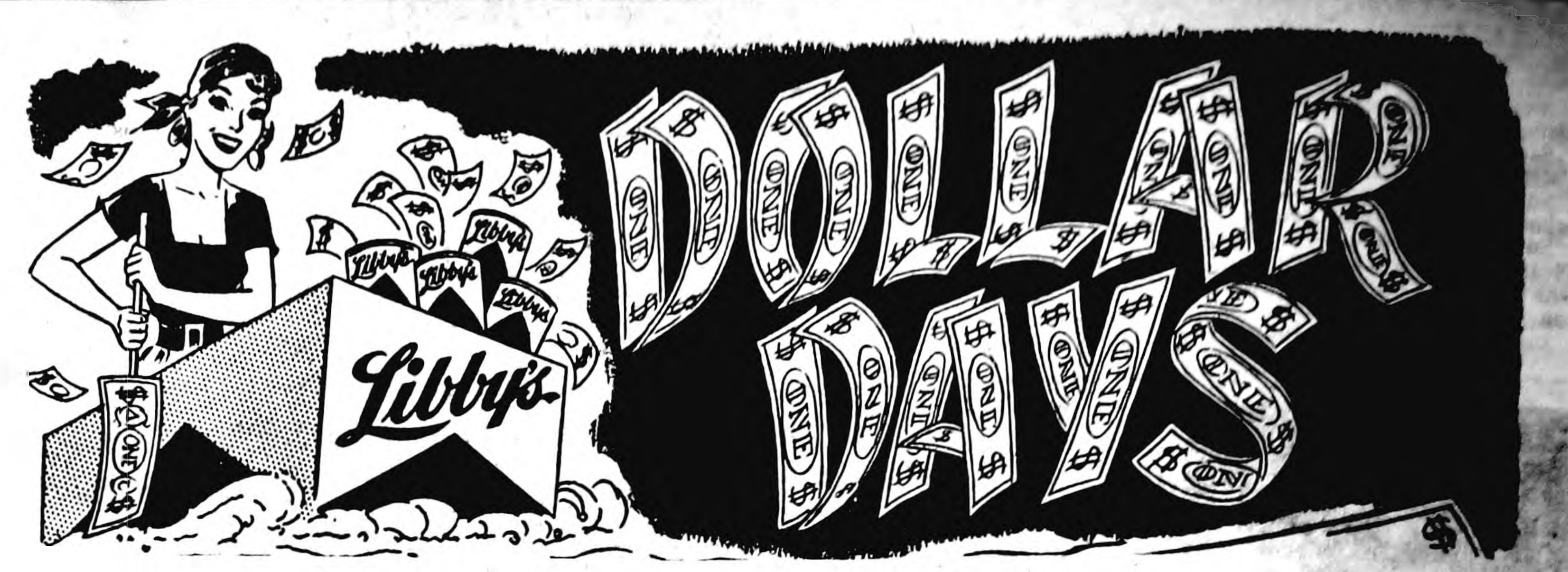

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APPLES, 4 lb. bag 59c
ORANGES, 3 dozen $1

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Church News

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday, 6:30 p. m. — Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a. m. — Catechetical class.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. — Worship Please note new time schedule, which is to obtain for summer season.

Sunday afternoon—Luther Rally at Britt.

Monday evening — Brotherhood Family Night; William Lacey, Jr., to present the program.

Thursday, May 6th — Guest Day Ladies Aid meeting. Devotions by Mrs. Koppernagel; hostesses, Mesdames B. Kalkwarf, A. Mennenga, S. Krass, H. Johnson, L. Sorenson and D. Strait.

Used clothing for foreign relief to be brought to the church any time before May 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman was in Vermillion, S. D., the first three days of this week attending an institute on Pastoral Counselling.

Emphasis of the church this month will be on religion and the home. Sermon subjects will be—

May 2 — "Christian Marriage."
May 9 — "The Christian Home"
May 16—"Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Those without a church home in the community are invited to worship with us.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "Imitation or Reality." John 3:1-18.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "The Palmerworm, the Locust, the Cankerworm, The Caterpillar."

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting. Evangelist Lloyd Smith, speaker.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, May 2—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 p. m. fellowship, supper and worship.

The Young Married Methodist group will meet at 6:30 p. m. for a covered dish supper, followed by an interesting evening program.

Monday, May 3—

The Home Builders will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Greenwood, Sr.

Wednesday, May 5—

Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Thursday, May 6—

The annual meeting of The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Mason City beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.—Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.—

Future Christian Leaders League at 8:45 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening, May 6th, in the home of Andrew Pals.

Consistory meeting Monday evening in the home of Alvin Halfpap.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

There will be no L.C.R. on Saturday of this week.

TRINITY

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evenings at 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

L.D.R. next Monday evening at the home of Shirley Soma.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were Sunday guests in the Ole Storvick home at Huxley.

Monday callers in the Ralph Jenison home were Mrs. Weldon Sult and children of Marble Rock, Donald Sult of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Donna Heisterkamp of Cedar Falls.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, MAY 4—

Past Noble Grand circle will meet with Mrs. George Braun.

Trinity Mission Guild will meet at 8:00 p. m. Hostesses are Easter Vanness, Velma Kallestad and Dorothy Swenson Lesson leader is Joyce Bonte.

THURSDAY, MAY 6—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon. Hostesses are Anna Mae Johnson, Elizabeth Waddington and Rhoda Chinberg. Lesson leader is Alice Johnson.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet. Hostess is Mrs. George Roskamp.

FRIDAY, MAY 7—

Good Will circle will meet in the Luther Proeger, Sr., home in the afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Jennings is her assistant.

THURSDAY, MAY 13—

WSCS of the Methodist church, which regularly meets on the first Thursday of the month, will meet on May 13.

Starting with a covered dish luncheon at 1:00 o'clock in the church dining room, the program will include the installation of new officers by Reverend J. Heber Miller and a talk by Mrs. R. E. McGowan of Renwick, vice-president of the North Iowa Conference.

All members of the society are urged to be present at this meeting. There will be no circle meetings during the month of May.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ray Haberkamp of Garner entered April 20 for surgery.

Mrs. Floyd Allen of Rowan entered April 20 for surgery.

Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson entered April 21 for surgery.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson entered April 21 for surgery.

Mrs. Clara Stille of Klemme entered April 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Garfield Halverson of Kanawha entered April 23 for surgery.

Jerry Gobeli of Alexander entered April 23 for surgery.

John Kessler entered April 23 for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Voyles entered on April 23 for surgery.

Mrs. Roy Pimper entered April 23 for surgery.

Phillip Morris of Kanawha entered April 25 for surgery.

Jay Janssen of Goodell entered April 27 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

A 10 lb. 3 oz. baby boy, Arlen Gene, was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Ploeg of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel of Alexander are parents of an 8 lb. 12 oz. son, Mark Andrew, born April 23.

Wilma Joyce is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. John Davids for the 8 lb. 6½ oz. daughter born to them April 26.

A baby boy was born April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier of Alexander became parents of a 9 lb. 13 oz. son April 26.

SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Lloyd Stevens says the widest selection of items yet offered at one of his community auction sales will be disposed of next Wednesday evening when the latest in the series will be held. It will be conducted at the Martin buliding (former Jensen Grocery), starting at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday afternoon callers in the John Van Gerpen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Boven and family of Red Wing, Minn.

SHOOT DATE CHANGED

Opening shoot of the Klemme Archers had to be postponed last Sunday and will be held this Sunday at 1:00 p. m., three miles north and 1¼ west of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe were weekend guests in the Jim Tossell home at Mason City.

On Friday of last week, Mrs. Ralph Jenison received a telephone call from her son, Ronald Sult of Bell Gardens, Calif., to inform her she had a new baby granddaughter.

SHE MOWS AND TRIMS ALL AT ONCE

Hand trimming will never bother this young lady again. She's using a new light-weight, die-cast aluminum LAWN-BOY Rotary Power Mower that trims to within 3/8-inch of obstructions. The inset left front wheel and trim slot (see arrow) just behind it accomplish the the close trimming.

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11:00 A. M.—WEDNESDAY

H. HEN	15c
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 825,827.32
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	319,180.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	350,681.91
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	217,925.00
Corporate stocks (including $4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $682.06 overdrafts)	1,816,994.06
Bank premises owned $6,400.00, furniture and fixtures none	6,400.00
Other assets	3,292.85
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,544,801.14

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,327,701.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		629,937.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		3,246.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		355,549.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,316,435.47	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		3,316.435.47

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,365.67
Reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	228,365.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,544.801.14

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

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FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Rev. Lloyd Holm, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church for about the past 20 months, has accepted a call to the Silvis Heights (Ill.) Baptist church and begins his ministry there April 30.

—1944—

At the concluding meeting of the current school year, the PTA last Monday elected Mrs. R. H. Gowdy to serve as its president during 1944-45.

—1944—

Jeanne Christie and Barbara Reed received B. A. degrees at the commencement exercise of the State University of Iowa held last Sunday. Miss Reed received a $25 war bond from the Iowa Press Women's association for outstanding ability in journalism.

—1944—

Mrs. Donald McNulty was elected president of Progress club and its final meeting of the sesaon held Tuesday afternoon.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson moved to the Simon Simerson farm last week, closing up their own home for the present. Their move was prompted by the recent death of both Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson.

—1944—

Mrs. Gordon Kessler returned to Belmond on Wednesday morning from Trenton, N. J., where she has been visiting her husband the past two weeks.

—1944—

Mrs. Mayme Dillon returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Long Beach, Calif.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Rev. Armin Paul Meyer, pastor of St. John Lutheran church, died Thursday of last week of a heart ailment. He had carried on his church duties through the preceding Sunday and his sudden passing came as a severe shock to his parishioners.

—1934—

Work on Belmond's PWA project, a water treatment plant that will comprise part of the city waterworks, was started Tuesday morning.

—1934—

Mayor C. N. Hildebrand was notified last week that he has been appointed to the regional code authority for general contractors under the Construction Industry Code. Eight of the state's leading contractors are included on the board.

—1934—

Last Thursday night or early Friday morning the Farmers Co-op Creamery was broken into and 100 pounds of butter stolen, along with some small change.

—1934—

William Walrod, local blacksmith, was kicked in the abdomen last Friday by a horse he was shoeing. Though propelled a distance of 16 feet, he was sufficiently recovered after a short while to be able to finish the job.

—1934—

At the final PTA meeting of the year, held last Friday, Mrs. A. W. Loats was elected president of the organization for the coming.

—1934—

Rolland Schultz was fined last week for permitting minors to patronize his pool hall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

On Thursday of next week there will be run some motor boat races at Lake Cornelia, which should provide a good deal of fun and maybe some excitement.

—1924—

Marshal Gus Ziska has been resplendent in a fine new dark blue uniform since last Saturday.

—1924—

Matilda Skovlin came up from Des Moines last week to spend a day or two with her mother and other relatives. She expects to leave soon on a European tour.

—1924—

A great many new field laborers have been coming in the past week for work in the beet fields. Most of them are Mexicans.

—1924—

The American Legion band played on the street last Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the purpose of boosting the benefit performances at the Lyric theater. The picture was a good one and the boys netted a nice little profit.

—1924—

Harvey Chapman was home from Ames the past week. He hurt his neck swimming in the pool there and has also been having throat trouble. His throat is better but his neck is still stiff after striking his head while diving.

—1924—

The first real rain this part of the country has seen since last summer arrived last Friday. Of course, the heavy snowfall during the winter provided the fields with plenty of moisture.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

There will be no Sunday baseball in Belmond this year, if sufficient patronage is given games played on weekdays. Stores have been asked to close for the town team's opener with Dows next Thursday.

—1914—

President Pearson of Ames college will address the convention of the Wright County Teachers association to be held here Friday.

—1914—

Kingsbury's Harp orchestra will play for the public dance to be held at the Opera House this Friday. Harp and saxophone solos will be featured.

—1914—

Charles Peterson was in Minneapolis last week on a business trip and bought a large ceiling fan and some wall fans for use in the Lyric theater this summer.

—1914—

The Belmond Telephone Co. last week reached the 700 mark in the number of phones in use through the exchange.

—1914—

A business meeting of the WCTU was held Friday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Lucy Klemme. New members were added and much interest manifested.

—1914—

The gentleman who produced the big western picture, "101 Ranch," carried with him a live bear for advertising purposes and it surely did the business here. The show was well attended both Friday and Saturday.

—1914—

Both mumps and whooping cough are flourishing in Belmond at present.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

A consignment of garden seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and bearing the frank of Congressman Birdsall was received at the Belmond post office Wednesday for distribution among his constituents.

—1904—

We have heard numerous favorable comments on the sermon by Rev. Parks of the Congregational church last Sunday morning on "A Present-Day Conception of Hell." Rev. Parks seems to be a deep student as well as an able and convincing speaker.

—1904—

Charles Peterson received word Saturday that he has been appointed carrier on Route 2, taking the place of A. C. Whiting, who resigned.

—1904—

Sunday morning 24 carloads of cattle left Belmond for Chicago. They belonged to Messrs. Tyrrell, Morse, Sorenson, Rankins, Jas. and J. F. Barry. H. C. Tyrrell went with the stock, accompanied by George Elder and A. L. Luick.

—1904—

Chris Furuseth made a business trip to Goodell last Friday.

—1904—

S. P. Huntington, Mexican War veteran, has received an increase in his pension from $8 to $12 per month, together with a neat sum of "back pension."

Belmond Locals

Sunday guests in the Richard Weiland home at Britt were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier were guests in the Knutson Olson home at Clear Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Webster City were Saturday evening guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Simmons and Bobby of Madison, Wis., were weekend guests in the Harry Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were Saturday guests in the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Benham, and children at Mason City.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Russell Lonnevik home were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Olson of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mehus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons and his mother, Mrs. Arthur Hopkey of Latimer, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home.

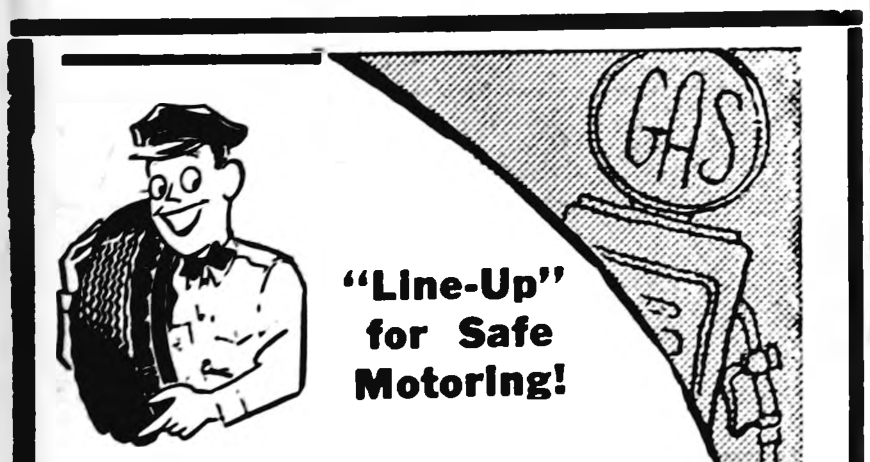
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkans and daughters Eleanor, Naomi and Dianne, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dohrmann, all of Latimer, were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Juluis and family of Humboldt and Roy Pimper were Sunday evening guests in the Roger Boelman home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beenken and Howard were Friday afternoon guests in the Alvin Kuhlers home at Garner.



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Franzen Trims Gordon to Take County Pin Title

Marv Frazen, Eagle Grove druggist, took the measure of a pair of Belmond opponents in the semi-finals and finals of the third annual Wright county bowling tournament at Clarion to take home the '54 championship Sunday afternoon. He trimmed Ed Albers in the semi-finals, 530 to 480, and then won from Fred Gordon in the title round, 538-483.

Gordon was far off form with lines of 160-145-178 in the finals after having a 172-168-224—564 against George Sharp in the semi's. Sharp's semifinal score was 167-171-121—459. Albers had 166-156-158 against Frazen's 155-172-203, but came back strong to wallop Sharp in the consolation match for 3rd place, 194-170-193—557 to his opponent's 180-166-184—530.

Gordon Loses Lead

With an opening 149 in the finals, Franzen started his second line 11 pins behind Gordon. But the second game found Fred having frequent split trouble and the druggist's 193 left him 39 pins to the good. Franzen rolled a steady 196 for his final line to take the championship trophy and a check for $16. Gordon was also awarded a trophy and got $10 in prize money, while Albers received $6.

A pair of Kanawha keglers brought glory to the Bowl-Mor delegation by winning top honors in the 1st flight and the runner-up spot in the 3rd. Hank Riekens trimmed Jack Lansing in the 1st-flight semi's, 475-425, then came back with 208-177-155—541 in the finals against 163-131-168—472 for Ben Gilbert of Clarion.

Goodrich Beats Sheriff

John Goodrich of Kanawha nosed out Sheriff Bob Blecker, 449-443, in the 3rd flight semi-finals but bowed to Ben Eilers of Clarion in the finals, 464 to 426. Eilers picked up $12 in prize money to $7.00 for Goodrich. Cash awards in the 1st and 2nd flights were $10 and $6.00. there being fewer entries in those flights.

Denny Payne of Clarion was 2nd flight winner over George Wallukait of Eagle Grove, 498-469. Wallukait beat John Chapman of Belmond in the semi-finals, 539 to 432.

Tracksters Total 8 Points in Meet

Belmond High school's track team racked up eight points to tie for 6th place at the Comet Relays last Friday at Charles City, competing in Class C. Coach E. R. Jacobs was quite well satisfied with the Broncs' showing, considering this was their first meet of the season.

Points were won by the mile and 440 relay teams, each of which grabbed a fourth place. With Ron Steenblock running the anchor lap, the mile crew was barely edged out of third.

Others on the mile team were Bruce Hall, Marlin Jenison and "Joe" Smith, running in that ordr. Jenison and Smith were the final two men on the 440 quartet; Keith Madsen led off and was followed by Dave Long.

Madsen and Hall competed in the broad jump and Eugene Nicholson and Gary Meyer in the shot. They failed to finish in the money, as did the 880-yard and medley relay teams.

Coach Jacobs will have several relay teams at the Mohawk Relays tomorrow night at Mason City. He says rivalry for positions on the teams is sharp and some changes in the line-ups may be made.

● Belmond Locals

Elmer Rowley and sons, Keith and Ed ,and daughter Viola, and Sharon Evans, all of Kanawha, and Janet Slining were Sunday dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home.

Meservey Beaten By Broncos, 6-1

Belmond High's baseball team was able to manage only two hits Monday night in its third start of the year—but that was two more than the visiting Meservey team could get and the Broncs ended up with a 6-1 victory.

Ken Loats held the visitors scoreless through four innings, fanning four batters and facing only 12 men during his stint. Dale Caquelin took over in the fifth and three Belmond errors in that frame gave Meservey its lone tally.

Morgan Greer pitched good ball for the losers, but six passes and three errors by his team mates hampered his efforts. Jerry Chandler and Gene Mehl were the only Broncs to get safe hits off the Meservey moundsman.

Sectional Tourney Opens on Monday

Belmond has been assigned to the sectional baseball tournament at Kanawha and the Bronco nine will see first action on Monday of next week at 3:30 p. m against Klemme. At 2:00 o'clock on the same afternoon, Kanawha will face Eagle Grove. These games are in the lower bracket of the tournament.

Clarion and Goodell both drew first-round byes in the upper bracket and will cross bats at 3:30 p. m next Wednesday in a semi-final clash. At 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, the two lower-bracket winners will tangle. The finals are slated for Friday of next week at 3:00 p. m.

The host Kanawha team is regarded as the meet favorite, although Mason City proved on Thursday of last week that the Bulldogs can be whipped. Kanawha lost to the MHS nine, 5 to 2, for their first defeat of the season.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family visited in the Emil Dencklau home at Vincent Sunday.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Major Sandberg Returning to U.S.

Maj. Carl R. Sandberg, U. S. Army, informed his father, O. Sandberg, in a long distance telephone conversation that he has Army orders for transfer to the United States next month. The call was made to express greetings to the elder Mr. Sandberg on the occasion of his 88th birthday.

For the past three years, Major Sandberg has been stationed in Africa. He says that he, his wife and two children, Bill and Carla, will leave for the States on May 9th. Carl will have a month's furlough before reporting about July 1 to his new duty station, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede accompanied by Ione Christie and Margaret Brede went to Potosi, Wis., Tuesday and on Wednesday attended the funeral of an uncle, Frank Buss. They returned home Monday having stayed for a visit among relatives. Roy Brede stayed in the home of his nephew, Dale Brede, while Margaret was on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Wednesday where they visited Fred Aldrich of Mason City who is a surgical patient in the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Halfpop are cousins. They also visited in the Leonard Lowenberg home.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Tuesday evening of last week in the Sandberg-Hanson home while Mr. Sandberg was holding a special meeting with the local town officers.

The Dan Veldhouse family, who have recently lived in Chicago, Ill., moved Friday into the Dale Steenblock property. Mr. Veldhouse is now employed on a farm near Kanawha.

Jack Burnett, who has spent the winter in California with his parents, recently returned and is employed at the Robert McNutt farm.

RENTS D-X STATION

Marvin Pals of Belmond has rented the north D-X service station on Highway 69 and will be in business there.

Future School Plans Explained At P. T. A.

Supt. Don Faris of Belmond was guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting held Monday evening of last week in the local school. He talked on the New Belmond Community school. The grades taught in the Goodell building next year will be the kindergarten through the 6th grades. Art and vocal music will be added to the curriculum. The upper 6 grades will attend school in Belmond.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Bobby and Michelle, Ledyard, visited Tuesday of last week among friends. Mr. Campbell was superintendent of the Goodell school four years previous to their moving to a like position at Ledyard a year ago.

Hamblin Allaben of Traer accompanied by Marilyn McNutt, student at ISTC, Cedar Falls, came Saturday evening and visited overnight in the parental Robert McNutt home. The former is a brother of Mrs. McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Marlin, Kirk and Glenda of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Des Moines and Clarion business callers Thursday and on Saturday transacted business in Mason City and en route home visited friends, the Don Newmans, at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith came over Sunday and enjoyed dinner with her parents, the Anton Bensons. In the afternoon, the Bensons' granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Veldhouse and two children of Kanawha, visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Freddie of North Liberty spent Sunday in the parental Dan Martin home.

Goodell Will Vote On Gas Franchise

Goodell voters will have an opportunity on May 26 to vote on the proposition of granting the Iowa Electric Light and Power company a franchise to supply the Goodell community with natural gas.

A decision to hold the election was reached Tuesday night of last week when town officers conferred with H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, district commercial supervisor for the IEL&P.

Iowa Electric Light and Power cannot seek authorization from the Federal Power Commission to supply Goodell with gas unless the company has been granted a franchise. If the election issue is approved by the voters, this step will be taken.

There would be a lag, probably of a year's time or more, before gas could actually be supplied. But Northern Natural Gas is now piping sufficient gas into this area to provide for several additional communities. Steps are also being launched in Corwith, Kanawha and Klemme to bring gas to those towns, if franchises are granted and the FPC approves.

Beverly Sheriff Has Party On Her Birthday Anniversary

Beverly Sheriff had a birthday Friday and celebrated it by inviting to her home 32 friends from the Belmond and Goodell school. The evening was spent playing "500" followed by a lovely luncheon served by Mrs. Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach visited from Tuesday until Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, at Alexander.

Mrs. Selma Johnson, her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Jenison, and Ricky of Belmond came up Friday afternoon to visit the latter's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. Mrs. Johnson also called on her childhood friend, Mrs. Laton Avery and these two ladies were invited over to Sandbergs for coffee. Mrs. Jenison enjoyed a telephone visit with Bob from Jacksonville, Fla., and he was leaving on Friday for six months service in Iceland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Beverly and Bob were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Sheriff home at Thornton. Jeffrey and Timmy Sheriff, who had spent a few days here, returned to their home at Thornton.

Delwyn Brede and John Burgess, seniors in the Klemme High school enjoyed Skip Day Friday. They spent the day in Minnesota, attending the Ice Follies and visited the Ford plant in Minneapolis and state prison at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and Mike concluded a week's visit in the parental Rev. P. E. Miller home and left Tuesday for their home in Chino, Calif. En route they will visit her brother in Belle Plaine.

Roger Hanson, senior at ISC Ames, was initiated last Tuesday evening with a group of 108 instructors and seniors into Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity. A banquet was also held.

The Rosary Society will serve lunches at the Belmond Sales barn during May.

The school children who have had dental cards the past school year brought them in Saturday and were taken to Garner to see the movie "Lassie."

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and two children went to Sheffield Sunday and were dinner guests in the Fred Plagge home. In the evening, they visited in the Fred Stadtlander home at Rowan. These two ladies are sisters of William Muhlenbruch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and three children visited Thursday evening in the parental Anton Benson home. They recently moved from Jewell to Hampton and Milford is doing long distance trucking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham and his mother, Mrs. Herman Cunningham, went to Boone Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, who lives at the Lutheran home there.

Norman Gabrielson and four children of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Boller.

Mrs. Percy Bamford, Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Mrs. Loran Bamford of Belmond came to the Anton Benson home Friday afternoon to help Mrs. Benson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess York of Story City were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris.

Auxiliary Provides Treats for Folks At County Home

Providing the month's treat of entertainment and refreshments at the Hancock county home was the April assignment of the Auxiliary of Robbins-Christenson American Legion Post of Goodell.

A contingent of Auxiliary members went to the home at Duncan on Thursday of last week. They took with them 19 dozen cookies and arranged for musical entertainment, which was provided by the accordion trio made up by Jon Green, Lester VerHelst and Billy Ayers. Forty-four men and women are living at the county home.

Women who participated in the project were Mesdames V. E. Harris, Kenneth Eldredge, Kenneth Boller, L. H. Wilson, Ira Langlitz, Arthur Ruka, Alvis Berhow and Amos Hanson. On their return to Goodell, the women enjoyed coffee at the Harris home.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT — MUMPS PERMITTING

Barring possible interference from a current epidemic of mumps, the Goodell High school senior play, "Taming the Brat," will be presented Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the community hall.

The three-act comedy by Earl Louis Russell is directed by Mrs. William Ayers. All members of the senior class have been assigned roles and the cast is supplemented by several players from the other classes.

Wade Johnston of Estherville and Kenneth Bergeson of Gruver visited Saturday and Sunday in the homes of the former's sisters, Mrs. O. W. Myers and Mrs. Oscar Olson. Kenneth is a grandson of the Myers.

Mrs. Dale Brede assisted with the reception at the wedding of Clarence Larson and Donna Hevilin which was held at the Methodist church in Klemme Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and two sons of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Charles Halfpops.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Bill Boller took Barbara Boller back to her work at Mason City Sunday evening. Mrs. Bill Boller visited her cousin, Ingvol Jacobson of Thompson, who is a patient at the Park hospital with a fractured back.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller will leave Wednesday of next week for Cedar Falls to attend the annual Evangelical United Brethern Conference to be held at Riverview park. Henry Nolte, the delegate, will not be able to attend so the alternate, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, will accompany the Millers there.

Mesdames Herman Heginger, Arthur Ruka, E. J. Schneider, Oscar Olson, Robert McNutt and Amos Hanson went to Garner a week ago Tuesday afternoon and attended the Hancock county rural Women's Day program held at the memorial building. Many fine things were on the program including the women's rural chorus. Refreshments of coffee and cup cakes were served.

Robert Roths submitted to major surgery Friday in the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. James Trumbell and her friend, Mrs. Mabel Abrams, who lives in the Trumbell home at Mason City, came Thursday to spend a few days in the home of the former's son, Harry Trumbell. Friday the two ladies spent the day in the Willis Knisley home.

Mrs. Gladys Murphy of Tacoma, Wash., came Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her relative, Mrs. Laton Avery. Mrs. Murphy is making an extended visit with her brother, Charles Schmalle, at Garner. Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond visited over Sunday in the Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter went to Klemme Sunday and spent the evening in the Harvey Osborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner were Wednesday evening callers in the Herman Cunningham home. Sunday they visited with their children, Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus.

Group From EUB Church Attended Youth Rally

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, Jimmy Crotty, Luann Waage and Patty Burk attended the Spring Youth Rally at the E. U. B. church in Mason City Sunday afternoon. In the evening, they enjoyed the choir from Westmar college in Le Mars.

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship and choir.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Adult choir meets in the V. E. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and son Steven of Ames visited Sunday afternoon with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. They were returning home after spending the weekend with Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs. Roy Cline, at Crystal Lake. Steven was baptized there Sunday at the Methodist church.

The Wesenberg farm one-half mile east of Goodell has been sold to Dr. Frank Bonstetter of Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and two children are tenants on their farm.

Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, Merrie June and Nancy Reinhart of Klemme and Mrs. Matt Smith were supper guests Friday in the J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin returned home Saturday from their week's visit in the home of their son Archie at Marion. While there, Mrs. Archie Conklin took them to Manchester Monday to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin went to Waterloo and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Ed Carey. The Archie Conklins brought them home and visited overnight here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller went to Hampton Wednesday and were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Ed Hughes. The latter remained for a week's visit and on Sunday the two ladies visited relatives at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shaw and their granddaughters, Diane Cummins and Mary Ann Brumcomb, of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Alvis Berhow. Sunday visitors in this home were the Jess Schwichtenbergs and the Harvey Seversons of Kanawha.

ATTEND CANCER MEETING

Mrs. William Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Halfpop attended a Cancer Crusade meeting and luncheon Wednesday of last week at Hull's cafe in Garner. The former is chairman of the Cancer drive this month in Twin Lake township. She will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes, Mrs. Bill Pals, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Ed Halfpop and Mrs. Russell Hanson. Mrs. Walter Boller is chairman in Goodell.

Mrs. V. E. Harris was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home last Wednesday evening.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Braund of Keister, Minn., were Sunday guests at the Leslie Braund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were Sunday guests in the Nels Rassmusen home at West Bend.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

CHRIS LAUEN

We have had the pleasure of visiting with several of the Lauen brothers and we hoped to meet two more of them the other day as we stopped at the Lauen Brothers farm 7½ miles NE of Goodell.

This place has been the home of Herman and Chris Lauen since they were born. The brothers, who have always worked together, now own the 160 acres and rent an additional 80 acres to the NE.

It was our pleasure to find one of the brothers, Chris, at home. Chris is the bachelor of the family of 6 brothers and 1 sister. The father, Herman, had just passed away at the age of 88.

We found a nice set of buildings on the farm including a new 3000 bushel round steel crib that dries the corn with forced air from a large fan. Chris commented that it had worked out very satisfactorily.

He also said that they averaged 40 head of Herefords on feed each year as well as 150 head of feeder pigs. They had 30 sows this spring that are already producing.

As far as hobby's their's is fishing and they prefer local fishing. Chris mentioned they did enjoy a trip to northern Minnesota occasionally.

Both men, and their father before them have been customers of this bank for many years.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of State Representative from Wright county. My name will be on the Republican ticket in the June Primary and your support will be appreciated.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Carroll K. Paulson 22tf*

28-Year-Old E.G. Woman Arrested On Forgery Count

Finding of a billfold in the women's washroom of a Humboldt bank recently led to solution of a series of forgeries—and the arrest of a 28-year-old Eagle Grove woman who is accused of having perpetrated the criminal penmanship.

As reported last week by Sheriff Bob Blecker, the first link in the rather strange chain of events was in the form of the loss of a billfold last December by Martha Kabele of Goldfield, who teaches school at Dows.

According to Frances Johnston of Eagle Grove, he found the billfold and turned it over to his wife Patricia, with instructions to see that it was returned. Instead, the young wife allegedly used credentials and specimens of the owner's handwriting contained in the billfold as means of committing four forgeries.

Two checks for $10 each were passed at Clarion stores and another in the same amount at a Webster City business house. Just before the billfold was abandoned at the Humboldt Trust and Savings bank, a fourth false instrument for $20 had been cashed at that establishment.

Because three women had evidenced a suspicious amount of concern over a man who was held by county authorities on a forgery charge earlier this year, an investigation into their identities was conducted in search of a clue to the latest string of forgeries. Mrs. Johnston turned out to be one of them and questioning led to her arrest.

A week ago Thursday she received first hearing in the court of Mayor Mitchell at Eagle Grove. She waived to the grand jury and bond was set at $1,000. She was held in the county jail until the specified sum was posted on the following Saturday.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe and children of Thornton were Sunday supper guests in the W. J. McLaughlin home.

Donald Knutson and daughters, Diane and Mavis, of St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend in the Russell Lonnevik home.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Myron Price, 29tf

SPEAKER at the Belmond Lions club meeting next Tuesday will be William M. Duvall (above) of Cedar Rapids, public relations representative for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company. He has impressed local audiences very favorably in previous appearances here. His topic will be "A is for Atom." He is bringing a film to illustrate his remarks.

Belmond Locals

Alfred Nuehring visited his brother, Rudolph Nuehring, in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hocraffer and boys of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors in the W. J. McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murray and Marci of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the James McMurray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family were visitors in the Philip Cook home in Emmons, Minn., on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family were Sunday visitors at the home of her father, Butler Stene, near Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Valerie of Dows spent Snuday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and family at Atkins. The occasion honored the birthday of A. W. Loats.

F.B. Again Plans To Get-Out-Vote

Wright County Farm Bureau is planning another "Get-Out-the-Vote" campaign in conjunction with the June 7th primary election. Primary responsibility for the project will be shouldered by the Farm Bureau women Mrs. Lawrence Woodley of Rowan, chairman of the bureau's citizenship committee, will direct the campaign. Also on the committee are the various township women's vice chairmen.

"Our voting record in Iowa is poor," Mrs. Woodley says. "Even in 1952, with a presidential election to popularize voting, less than one-fourth of the eligible voters in Iowa participated in the primary. In 1950, the figure was less than 22 per cent casting ballots; and in the off-year of 1946, only 16.5 per cent of those eligible exercised their franchise.

"We hope that every organized group in the county—church, civic, veterans, women's clubs and others—will join the Farm Bureau in urging all the voters of the county to cast their ballots on June 7. We are not interested in party politics; but we are interested in good government, and urge all voters to study the issues and candidates and to exercise their choice at the polls."

A cash award of $100 will be made by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation to the county in each Farm Bureau district of the state which has the highest percentage of participation in the coming primary.

In 1952, Winnebago was the county in this district that received a similar prize. It had a turn-out of 41.3 per cent at the polls compared to Wright's 35.2. Farm Bureau women in every township of this county will organize their forces between now and election day to remind their neighbors of their voting responsibilities.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander were Sunday visitors in the John Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mrs. Mac Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and family visited in the Donald Abbas home at Britt Sunday afternoon.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase visited his mother, Mrs. Mayme Chase, at Forest City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick and daughters of Webster City were Sunday visitors in the Donald McNulty home

Mr and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Sunday evening in the Harvey Hopkey home at Alexander

Louis Oberhauser and two friends of ISC at Ames visited in the L. B. Oberhauser home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Arthur and daughters, Margaret and Sue, of Spirit Lake were weekend visitors in the Carol Miner home.

Diane and Bruce Haugland spent their Easter vacation at the home of their grandfather, Butler Stene, near Emmons, Minn.

Mrs. Sam Simonson and daughter Agnes and Mrs. Francis Hartman and sons of Fort Dodge visited Saturday at the Gordon Kessler home.

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DOGS

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are all right in their place, but from the complaints coming to the mayors office too many dogs and children in this city are over-active in molesting new garden and flower plots and freshly seeded lawns. It is urgently requested that dog owners and parents of the children respect the privacy of their neighbors and restrain their dogs and children at this time before creating further difficulties.

NOTICE

NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAN-UP

All Yards, Alleys and Streets

At this season when many of our citizens have brightened their part of the community by removing all rubbish, refuse and other unsightly remnants of winter and have arranged garden and flower plots, it is the recommendation of the Mayor and Council of the City of Belmond that everyone carry out the idea of sprucing up for spring, thus making for a truly inviting appearance and continuing the very desirable reputation our city enjoys as a good place to live.

Mayor and Council
City of Belmond

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

Member of FDIC

of Belmond, Iowa, at the close of business on April 15, 1954. Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 825,827.32
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	319,180.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	350,681.91
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	217,925.00
Corporate stocks (including $4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $682.06 overdrafts)	1,816,994.06
Bank premises owned $6,400.00, furniture and fixtures none	6,400.00
Other assets	3,292.85
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,544,801.14

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,327,701.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		629,937.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		3,246.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		355,549.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,316,435.47	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		3,316.435.47

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,365.67
Reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	228,365.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,544,801.14

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
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FOR SALE — good used gas kitchen range, Bonte Hdw & Appli. 29t1

FOR SALE — 8 place setting Bavarian china, also china closet. Lind's Upholstery g29t1

FOR SALE 1949 Ford V-8 2 door with radio & heater, good tires, **new** battery, spark plugs and **muffler**. Low mileage, $550 R. W. Courson Agency 29t3

SPECIAL PRICE EVENT on Vernonware organdy pattern 16 pc **starter** sets at $8.95. You save $2 **at Dougherty's** April 26th thru **May** 8th. g29t2

FOR SALE — Yellow formal, nearly new. May be seen at Model Cleaners. Mrs. Alvin Halfpap g29t1

BICYCLES FOR SALE — Schwinn, all sizes and colors. Also rebuilt **bicycles**, $15. All makes of bicycles and tricycles repaired. McDougald. The Bicycle Man, Kanawha, Iowa. 29t5*

FOR SALE — Upright piano, excellent condition, new felts and tuned recently. Call 8875 g29t1*

FOR SALE — Hereford bull, serviceable age. Geo. W. Griggs, 5 mi. northeast of Goodell. g29t1*

FOR SALE—Used WC tractor with cultivator; 1938 John Deere "B" with cultivator 4-row John Deere cultivator, same as new; 8 ft. **used** springtooth; used manure **spreader**; used M & M combine, **8 ft.** cut with motor. Followwill **Implement** & Feed Co. g29t3

DALE wants to kill the dandelions on your lawn. Average cost per lawn only 79c at Kessler's. g29t1

FOR SALE — 60 yearling hens, laying 80%. Phone 8821. g28t1*

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FOR SALE — now in stock, the new ONE-SHOT ERYSIPELAS BACTERIN. Protects your pigs up to six months. Nolan Drug. Farmers Headquarters for veterinary needs. g28t3

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Belmond Locals

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Elsewhere on this page appears a story on the Mainstreeters' 1954 selection for Belmond "Mother of the Year." Mrs. F. O. Fitts is this year's choice and is 9th that this column has picked since the Mother's Day feature was established in 1946. We hope that readers of The Independent enjoy reading about these otherwise unsung, outstanding Mothers-of-the-Year as much as we enjoy publicizing their motherly virtues.

As in the past, THE "Mother" will receive from the Mainstreeters a Mother's Day bouquet of roses in recognition of her selection to bear this year's title. And each of her predecessors will receive a rosebud.

The past recipients of the title are: Mrs. Sam Johnson, 1946; Mrs. Mary "Molly" Barry, 1947; Mrs. Mary Lister Dillon, 1948; Mrs. H. F. Petersen, 1949; Mrs. Nic Nelson, 1950; Mrs. Charles Gealow, 1951; Mrs. D. D. Pals 1952; and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, 1953. To each and every one of 'em—our sincerest regards and our wish that they may enjoy many more, happy years.

—M-S—

Chalk up a credit to the BHS Student Council—and to members of the student body—for sparing a thought during these busy school days to others less fortunate. Last Thursday, the council conducted a drive in the various home rooms for special CARE packages to be sent to Korea. A total of $33.33 was contributed, which will go for the purchase of school supplies critically needed by students in Korean schools.

—M-S—

Good old Iowa! We note in our files that the first weekend in February, thermometers here were registering in the low 70's—and kids were blithely ambling to school in their shirtsleeves. And the first weekend in May? The mercury descended to a garden-nipping 27 degrees and sent mothers scurrying to haul out snowsuits and winter coats that had been freshly cleaned and consigned to the mothballs (they thought) until next fall. Spring? Phooey!

—M-S—

If you notice the old town has taken on a new brightness in the form of gay-colored house dresses, aprons, school dresses, play togs and what not, that yard-goods promotion of Woodward's last weekend largely accounts for it.

With the print goods on sale at only 25 cents a yard and available in scores of pretty patterns, Manager Chet Hiddleston says the women descended on those bolts of material like a horde of grasshoppers on a pea patch.

He estimated Monday that close to 1,600 yards of the special-purchase cloth went over the counters in the course of the sale. That adds up to a LOT of basting, tucking and sewing. And a boost to a lot of family budgets, too.

—M-S—

Mrs. Onno Suntken came sallying into The Independent office last Saturday morning with a gleam in her eye. She said that some of her friends accused her of indulging in a bit of innocent hocus-pocus with that Main Street story last week about a king-size egg laid by one of her hens. All the Independent gang was in the backshop helping Louise Johnson, general factotum of the front office, celebrate her birthday with a spot of coffee and cake.

Mrs. S. strode foward us, bearing a paper sack and an aluminum pan. That first egg was cracked when she brought it to the newspaper office This time she had EVIDENCE —intact.

From the sack she took an egg even bigger than the first one. She cracked it open on the pan edge. Inside was a yolk—the white—and ANOTHER completely formed egg! "Gathered it last night," Mrs. S. informed us, adding, "You tell them there's nothing phony about these eggs." . . . Folks, there's nothing phony about those eggs. But what in the world's gotten into that hen, we can't figure!

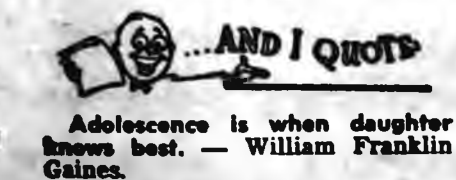
—M-S—

What a bunch of punk mathematicians read The Independent. Either that, or you're not reading the paper thoroughly. Ye Ed really fouled up a calculation, quickly made on his cuff, while writing last week's story on the county vehicle fuel contract lettings. So what happened?

It was like seeing a kid roll a snowball and getting ready to duck—only to find the attack fail to develop. Ye Ed thought FOR SURE that several readers would relegate him to the bottom of the class in arithmetic. And nothin' happened!

Anyway, we said that the successful bids on gasoline and diesel fuel this year would result in a savings of about $600 to the county, compared to the previous year's contracts. At our leisure, we figured again — and the amount SHOULD have been only $70. No wonder our income tax always seems to run high!

—M-S—



Adolescence is when daughter knows best. — William Franklin Gaines.

The way of the transgressor is hard — especially on others. — Shannon Fife.

Mrs. F. O. Fitts Named '54 "Mother of the Year"

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MRS. F. O. FITTS

She Returns Favors Fast

The Independent's Mainstreeters present as their 1954 selection as Belmond's "Mother of the Year," Mrs. F. O. Fitts—whose motherly interests encompass not only her own family, but an entire neighborhood and a great host of friends.

Specifically, she is mother to Corri Fitts of Marshall, Minn., Thera Fitts and Onnalee (Mrs. Claude) Benson. She also holds status of grandmother to Corri's son and daughter, Orvis Fitts of Mason City and Joan (Mrs. Phil) Braun of St. Louis, Mo.; and the Bensons' children, Don C. Benson of Rock Island, Ill., and Marilyn (Mrs. Robert) Tucker of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Fitts also takes great pride in her two grandchildren, the little son and daughter of Orvis.

But Mrs. Fitts possesses loving generosity—that prime virtue of motherhood—in such ample quantity that she needs lavish it on many outside the immediate family circle in order to "use it up."

Patroness of Orphanage

According to her children, it is a most characteristic remark of Mrs. Fitts as she finishes up a batch of baking or a piece of fancy work to observe, "Now I haven't given anything to So-and-So for a LONG time." And she forthwith sees to it that a plate full of cookies or beautifully crocheted set of pillow slips goes to the "neglected" friend.

Also representative of 1954's "Mother" is the interest she has maintained for many, many years in the non-demoninational Christian Home for Orphans at Council Bluffs. She has contributed innumerable small, cash gifts to the institution, has knitted many garments for the young residents and has also conducted numerous one-woman clothing drives to round up used apparel that the orphanage badly needed.

Home A "Cookie Depot"

Mrs. Fitts' home has become a widely recognized "cookie depot" among children of her neighborhood—and even farther afield She loves children and easily and quickly wins their affection.

Her pastimes of baking, knitting, crocheting, quilt-making and raising flowers have all been a means to the end of carrying on her favorite hobby, that of "sharing."

Born in South Dakota 83 years ago last month, Mary Catherine Stoutenburg Fitts came to Belmond in 1894 with her husband, the late F. O. Fitts, who died in 1926. The children say their mother bestowed one distinction upon them in that each of them was born in a railroad station. Their father was station agent, employed here by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway, which was later absorbed by the Rock Island line.

Star Charter Member

Mrs. Fitts took an active part in community social and civic activities in her younger days. She is a charter member of the Belmond chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and was once Worthy Matron of that lodge. She is also a longtime member of the Rebekahs. She has been a very loyal member of the Methodist Ladies Aid society, her work with that organization even pre-dating her membership in the church.

A tolerant woman in most regards, there is one thing Mrs Fitts cannot tolerate. That is being "indebted" to a neighbor or friend Any small favor done her is inevitably and promptly returned, with interest. That's how it is with Belmond's "Mother of the Year" for '54.

NEW BHS HEAD COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, DICK HOBBS, HAS BUILT UP IMPRESSIVE RECORD

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DICK HOBBS

He's Been A "Winning" Coach

Selection of Dick Hobbs, a Simpson college graduate and current coach at Sigourney High school, as Belmond High school athletic director and head coach has been announced by the five-man committee assigned responsibility for picking a successor to Coach Jim Crimmings.

Hobbs was the unanimous and enthusiastic choice of the committee members, who believe Belmond has acquired in the 33-year-old ex-Marine one of the most promising high school mentors in the state. He has established very outstanding records at the schools where he has coached and credits the strict training regimen that he's required of his athletes as being in part responsible for his coaching success.

Marine for Four Years

The new coach is married and has a daughter seven years old. He is a native of Chariton, where his versatility made him a star in football, basketball and track. After attending Chariton Junior college for a year, following graduation from high school in 1940, he enrolled at Simpson and as a freshman at the Indianola college was named all-conference end in his first season of Iowa conference competition.

For four years his college career was interrupted by World War II service in the U. S. Marine corps. Following his discharge, he returned to Simpson and had won two letters in basketball and four each in football and track by the time he received his diploma in 1948.

First Coached at Essex

Hobb's first coaching job was at Essex. The previous year this school had gone through a miserable football season and when Hobbs took over there was small prospect of much improvement. But the Essex gridders came through with seven wins and a tie, against only two defeats, and were recognized as one of the best coached outfits in southeast Iowa. Essex had no gymnasium, which made participation in basketball a tough proposition — and led Hobbs to seek a job elsewhere the following year.

In his five years at Sigourney, Hobbs has done one of the finest coaching jobs seen in Iowa high school sports circles in some time. Sigourney was something less than a sports power in its area when the new coach took over; but in only two years time it had seen its athletic program rejunivated to the point that the school was invited to become a member of the strong Iowa-Cedar conference, southern division.

Competing with such schools as Montezuma, Brookyln, Belle Plaine, Tama and Traer, the Sigourney teams began to win a heavy percentage of their games. In the last three football seasons his gridders have lost only two games and last fall won the loop championship and went undefeated. For the five years, his football teams had a record of 24 victories, 11 losses and six ties.

This success was virtually repeated in basketball. Hobbs' quintets at Sigourney have won 60 games, while losing only 28, and in 1952-53 took the Iowa-Cedar title. For the past two seasons his cagers have advanced aas far as sub-state play.

Track Team Outstanding

In track, Hobbs has produced teams at least on a par with his football and basketball aggregations. His runners and field athletes have become a state power in this sport and won trophies by the basketful. They were second in their class in the state indoor meet, topped the field in the Ottumwa, Oskaloosa and Fort Madison Relays, and are expected to enjoy continued success during the remainder of the season.

As athletic director, Hobbs will have general supervision over all BHS sports. He will be head coach in both football and basketball and have the responsibility for setting up schedules, engaging officials and look after all other details concerned with the athletic program.

BHS Entries Get Eight Division I Ratings at Perry

Belmond High school entries in the state music contest at Perry last Friday earned the largest number of Division I ratings that the school has made to date in state competition for soloists and small groups. Three vocal groups and two soloists and two instrumental groups and two solo performances — a total of eight — received top ratings.

Several other Belmond entries that were considered by members of the audience as highly deserving of I ratings got lost in the shuffle. But the contest judges are required to put in better than a 12-hour day at their task, and some rather perplexing decisions always result as the exhausting day wears along.

Classick Double Winner

Top performer for BHS was Carolyn Classick, who was a double winner, with I ratings as a soloist on both the marimba and snare drum. The two singers placed in Division I were Elinor Ellis, treble voice medium, and Norman Pals, baritone. Three soloists whom Director Eldoris Bunnell regards as definitely more capable than a year ago when they rated I's — Karen Hanson, Margo Gowdy and Gene Mehl — were given only II ratings this time.

Suffering the same fate was the girls trio — Misses Ellis, Hanson and Sandra Simerson — which had drawn high praise from rival instructors during the contest competition. However, the girls sextet, boys quartet and madrigal group came through with flying colors.

Five Groups Rated I's

Comprising the sextet are: Margo Gowdy, Patsy Tracy, Barbara Mariga, Eloise Johnson, Audra and Geraldine Jenison. In the quartet are: Mehl, Pals, Larry Larson and Ronnie Hansen. And the madrigal members are: Misses Ellis, Simerson, Gowdy, Hanson, Geraldine Jenison and Joan Kalkwarf, Mehl, Hansen, Keith Madsen and Sam Leinbach.

Margaret Mussell, Faye Janssen and Margo Gowdy made up the clarinet trio and members of the brass quartet were DaDean Obrecht and Paul Nassen, cornets, Kenneth Halfpap and Roger Lathrop, trombones.

Altogether, Belmond had 22 soloist and group entries competing at Perry. All of the vocal soloists and groups that missed I ratings were accorded II's. Not all of the final, instrumental ratings were immediately known; but Band Director Roland Brom felt his musicians did very satisfactorily, considering that this was the first year of contest competition for most of them.

QUIZ BROADCAST SATURDAY

Broadcast of the recent Belmond Town and Country Quiz, which was sponsored by the BHS Future Farmers, is scheduled over WHO, Des Moines, this coming Saturday evening. Don Collinson, FFA advisor, says no notification has been received as to the exact time; but this feature is customarily heard over WHO at 8:00 or 9:00 p. m. Exact time will be published in WHO's radio log for Saturday in the Des Moines papers.

Hotvet Will Head Joint PTA Group

Walt Hotvet, president of the senior and junior high school unit of the Parent-Teachers association for the coming year, was chosen Monday night to head up the Belmond Community School district PTA organization.

Officers of the three PTA units, including those of Ramsay elementary school and the Goodell school, met at Belmond to elect joint officers and discuss over-all plans for the coming year.

Besides Mr. Hotvet as chairman, the group named Mrs. Clarice Carlson of the Goodell faculty as vice chairman and Mrs. Guy McClenahan as secretary-treasurer.

Three were named on a committee to draft by-laws for the combined association. They were M. B. Dannewitz and Mrs. Lee Mussell of Belmond and Mrs. George Stille of Goodell.

Pat Gallagher was appointed chairman of the PTA's summer recreation program, with other committee members being Mr. Dannewitz and a third yet to be named.

Mr. Hotvet also named Mr. Gallagher to be the PTA institutional representative on the local Cub Scout committee.

Plans for the summer recreation program are still incomplete, it was made known at the Monday meeting, and no selection of a director has as yet been made. Relatively detailed plans are expected to be available soon, and the director will likely be named by the end of the week.

Ted Krebs Opens Business to Mix, Grind Stock Feed

Ted Krebs, who comes here from Chicago, is this week announcing a feed grinding and mixing service which he will operate from his home at 703 Second st. NE.

Mrs. Krebs is the former Edna Mennenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga. The Krebs have two childr [illegible] therine, age five, who is in kindergarten; and Teddy, age three.

Mr. Krebs recently purchased a Champion hammermill and two-ton batch mixer, mounted on a new Ford truck chassis. Krebs Feed Grinding and Mixing Service will do custom work at the farm by appointment.

His portable equipment enables him to do feed grinding and mixing simultaneously, to produce a more balanced feed, Mr. Krebs says. He can, however, perform either of the two operations separately if it is required.

He says that the combination service represents quite a time-saver for the farmer and also is economical in that it prevents loss in the mixing process, since the mineral and protein are added directly into the mixer.

$40 TO CANCER FUND

Mrs. Ernest Johnson reports that Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was able to make a contribution of $40 to the research fund of the Iowa Division, American Cancer Society, from contributions received at the concert of Mason City's Chamber of Commerce chorus.

LOWENBERG PROMOTED

Richard J. Lowenberg, who has been stationed in Japan with the U. S. Air Force for the past three years, was recently advanced in rating to Airman First Class.

Seniors Will Give Play on May 14th

"Mother is a Freshman," this year's BHS senior class play, will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday of next week at 8:00 p. m. The three-act comedy is under the direction of Dean Hughes and will include a cast of 15.

Leads in the play are taken by Patsy Tracy, as a sophomore at Pointer college; Barbara Mariga, as her mother, who wins a scholarship and enrolls at the school as a freshman; Larry Larson, as Miss Tracy's heart interest; and Roger Ubben, as a professor who catches Mama's fancy.

Others who have parts in the play are: Regina Dickinson, Susie Halfpap, Karen Hanson, Sandra Simerson, Colleen White, Janet Brooks, Donna Lee, Paul Oberhauser, Wayne Pastour, Larry Mennenga and Sam Leinbach.

ADVANCES IN MASONRY

Clark McNeal last Saturday at the Scottish Rite temple, Des Moines, completed work to receive the 32nd degree in Masonry. He was accompanied to Des Moines by Mrs. McNeal and two of his fellow Masons from Belmond, Henry Larsen and Chris Groen.

CHESK-CHA-MAY GROUP

Chesk-Cha-May group of the Camp Fire Girls met Thursday afternoon of last week at the library basement. The girls made May Baskets, filled them with snapdragons and took them around to shut-ins. Mary Carlin served treats.

$650 IN PRIZES NEXT WEEK!

In an attempt to get rid of some of the stuff before it begins getting mouldy, the Cash Gift Day committee is laying $650—that's right, 650 big, beautiful bucks—on the line next Tuesday afternoon. These gift dollars have been living charmed lives for weeks, now. So the committee is going to continue the buckshot principle in a heroic effort to unload some of the cash. This week there were 10 separate prizes; eight for $25 apiece at 2:00 p. m. and two for $150 each at 3:00. George Dorr came up with the one and only winning number—No. 1,825, good for $25. Next Tuesday there will again be eight $25 awards set up for 2:00 o'clock, and THREE for $150 each at 3:00. The committee reminds Belmond shoppers that, to win, they need only present one of the drawn numbers at any of the 42 participating business houses within five minutes after 2:00 or after 3:00 p. m. The "bullseye" will be reported to the Independent office and the check will be made out here.

Lesson: Don't Rush So Fast You Don't Get There at All

Bob Garms of the Farmers Implement company last Thursday received an object lesson demonstrating the fact it is possible to hurry so fast that you don't get there at all.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce, Bob was rushing home from a business jaunt to St. Ansgar so he could be at the evening Chamber dinner at which Robert L. Sweany, national C-of-C program advisor, was to be the speaker.

It was about 6:00 p. m. and Bob was "making time" when he hit the highway curb as he negotiated the bend in No. 69 adjacent to the county gravel pit, north of town. His '52, ¾-ton Chevrolet pickup went out of control and ended up in the east ditch.

By good fortune, Bob escaped virtually unharmed; but the truck was smashed up almost beyond repair. A field cultivator he was carrying in the rear of the truck suffered little damage.

Bob did not make the dinner.

May Queen Crown To Audra Jenison

Audra Jenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison, was crowned as May Queen at the annual May Fete held last night at the high school gymnasium. She was elected by the senior class from a field of five senior girls, who had earlier been chosen as candidates by popular vote of the student body.

Ken Loats, president of the Student Council, crowned Queen Audra. The other contenders for the Queen's title—Susie Halfpap, Janelle Johnson, Donna Lee and Colleen White—participated in the festivities as "princesses."

Hanson to Present Recital on Sunday

Jerry Hanson, whose fine voice has brought pleasure to Belmond audiences on a number of occasions in recent years, will present a recital at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. It will be open to the public, without charge.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Jerry will graduate from St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., this spring with a bachelor's degree in music education.

MRS. PETERSON DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Peterson were attended last Monday at Hampton by Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Melvin Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were for many years residents of Belmond, during which time he was a rural mail carrier for a while and later operated the local theater.

LEGION POSTS, AUXILIARIES OF COUNTY TO MEET HERE

Bill Dempsey, commander of Eimbrink Post, announces that a joint meeting of American Legion posts and Legion Auxiliary units of Wright county will be held at the Veterans' Memorial hall next Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish and table service for the pot-luck supper that will precede the program. Meat, bread and coffee will be provided by the Belmond Legion.

TWO NEW FIREMEN

Two additions to the Belmond Fire department were made by action of the city council at its meeting Monday night. Leland "Bud" Barkema and Ed Gabrielson are the new members. They take the places of Dan Boone and Rodney Urdahl on the department roster.

CAFE HAS NEW BOOTHS

The Belmond Cafe is lately resplendent with new booths, the seats of which are handsomely finished in grey-blue, upholstered plastic material. Proprietor Marson Nelson is rightfully proud of the improvement and warned that mention of it "had better appear in The Independent." It's done!

JERRY HANSON GETS ORDERS FOR DUTY WITH AIR FORCE

Jerry Hanson, senior from Belmond, and a member of the Air Force ROTC detachment at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., has received official notification to report for active duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Cadet Hanson will report Sept. 16 to the processing center nearest his home. After processing has been completed, he will report to a primary flight training school to begin pilot training as a second lieutenant on Oct. 17.

P. O. HAS EXAM DATES

Postmaster J. C. Brady says that a schedule of driver's license examination dates for Clarion, Eagle Grove and other nearby points has been placed on the post office bulletin board for the convenience of the public.

Auxiliary Chooses Carolyn Classick As Belmond's Girls State Delegate

Carolyn Classick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick, has been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary as Belmond's representative to Hawkeye Girls State. She was chosen from among the girls in the BHS junior class by popular vote of the Auxiliary members.

This year's Girls State will be held on the campus of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls during the period of June 13-20.

Besides ranking well towards the top of her class scholastically, Miss Classick has found time for extensive participation in extra-curricular activities. She has been particularly outstanding in music, and only last weekend she was awarded Division I ratings at the state music contest at Perry for solo performances on both the marimba and snare drum.

This was the first time any Belmond entry has ever won top rating in two classes of state competition. Carolyn is a member of the concert band and sings with the mixed chorus and girls glee club. She has made frequent public appearances as a marimba soloist and also serves as assistant organist for the Congregational church.

She is a member of the Student Council and has been active in both the Future Homemakers of America and the Girls Athletic association. Despite her busy schedule of school activities, she finds time to serve as a nurse's aide at Belmond Community hospital.

Jeanette Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Julius Johnson, has been chosen by the Auxiliary as alternate delegate to Girls State. Should circumstances prevent Carolyn from attending the gathering, Jeanette would be the Belmond representative.

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CAROLYN CLASSICK

A Girl of Many Activites

Only Belmond Twp (2 Voters) Against Kanawha Proposal

Only the 320-acre area in Belmond township independent school district voted against affiliation with the new Kanawha Community School district as voters of the proposed district went to the polls Monday. The consolidation issue carried by healthy majorities in all of the other seven districts involved, consisting of about 88 sections of land.

There were only two qualified voters in the corner of Belmond township that had been included in the Kanawha plan, and both of them voted against the proposal. It is probable that the 320 acres will be attached to Belmond Community School district by action of the Wright county board of education.

Of 828 ballots cast in the Kanawha election, 742 favored the reorganization. By districts the voting went as follows, with yes and no votes listed in that order: Kanawha 400 and 15, Amsterdam township 125 and 20, Erin 24 and 4, Magor 42 and 1, Twin Lake 43 and 23; Boone and Norway (in Wright county), 16-2 and 92-19, respectively.

WSCS Installation Scheduled May 13

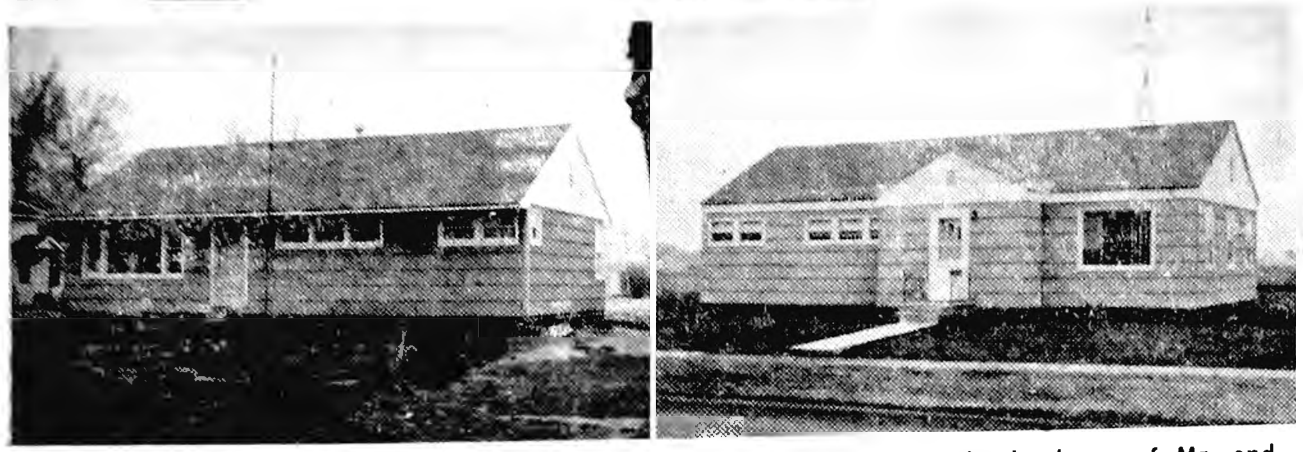
New officers of the WSCS of the Methodist church will be installed at the society's regular monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday of next week. Attention is called to the fact that the May meeting is scheduled a week later than the customary meeting date of the first Thursday.

A covered dish luncheon at 1:00 o'clock will precede the afternoon's program and business session. Included on the program will be talks by Rev J. Heber Miller and Mrs. R. E. McGowan of Renwick, vice president of the North Iowa Conference.

All members of the society are urged to be present at this meeting. There will be no circle meetings during the month of May.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED

Valva Draper, on Tuesday of this week, dismissed the petition for divorce she had filed against her husband, George Draper, on April 23. After serving several days of a 30-day county jail sentence on a charge of assault and battery, Draper appealed the sentence and posted bond to obtain his freedom pending a hearing on the appeal.



TWO HOME-WAY HOMES that have been added to the growing list of new, Belmond residences in the past year through the auspices of John Van Gerpen, local Home-Way dealer, are pictured above. At left is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy, in the 700 block on Third street NE; the other, which was erected on East Main street, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Larson.

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Van Gerpen Hears Of Latest Trends In 'Prefab' Homes

Significant changes in the home building pattern of America were forecast and applauded as leaders in one segement of the booming prefabricated house manufacturing industry recently held their national sales meeting at Dixon, Ill. The prefabricated home salesmen, with their wives and members of the sales organization, numbered 225.

These were the dealers for GBH-Way Homes, Inc., of the Walnut, Ill. The entire upper midwest was represented, with Home-Way dealers present from as far away as Pennsylvania and Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen of Belmond were among those attending.

Clifford M. Hill, president of the Walnut organization, observed that the FHA and VA have spurred the "prefab" industry by helping make building credit easier. Another significant trend, he said, is toward larger prefabricated houses. The three-bedroom house is much more popular now than formerly and many families are asking for four bedrooms.

Among the new features which were "unveiled" and discussed for the sales organization, a new and modern low-pitch roof line was given top interest. This latest development of the Walnut research and planning division uses newly developed roof trusses for a house that is 24 feet wide, with three-foot extended cornices.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

When Kenneth Lowenberg leaves for duty with the U. S. Marines on Saturday, he will be the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg in the service of their country.

—1944—

Mrs. Ella Luick was guest speaker at a meeting of the Waterloo Woman's club recently, on a program presented by its fine arts division.

—1944—

George Sharp won top rating in the tuba solo competition at the state music contest held last Saturday at Vinton.

—1944—

S2/c Dale Kessler is currently at home on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Trainng station.

—1944—

Dr. Clarence Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals, has been made assistant to the chief of the federal meat inspection service. Before his recent removel to Washington, D. C., he lived in New York City.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn quietly observed their 54th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

—1944—

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach left Monday night for Columbus, Ohio, to join her husband, Lt. S. P. Leinbach of the Naval medical corps, for a short visit before he leaves for overseas duty.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

While practicing kittenball Monday evening, Glenn Christiansen mechanic at the Chevrolet garage suffered a severely sprained ankle and is currently getting about on crutches.

—1934—

The rural schools of Belmond, Pleasant and Iowa townships will hold their annual joint picnic on May 19th.

—1934—

Plans are being laid for organizing a local kittenball team for the coming season. The football field has been obtained as a playing site and a schedule will soon be lined up.

—1934—

Ten boys are entered in the high school intramural tennis tournament: Johnny Packard, Donald Neilsen, Keith Madsen, Orvis Fitts, Herman Schultz, Ursel Nolte, George Reinfeld, James Gowdy, Wilbur Luick and Bartlett Davenport.

—1934—

W. P. Tyrrell was recently elected third district committeeman for the Iowa Beef Producers association and represented this section at a meeting of cattlemen in Chicago.

—1934—

Archie Lee had his Chevrolet coupe stolen from the street here Saturday night, apparently by some joy-riders. They used up the five gallons of gas in the tank and then abandoned the car at the south edge of town.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Corn planting is on full blast this week in this locality as is also the planting of sugar beets.

—1924—

H.J. Klemme arrived in Belmond the first of last week from California and will be here for some time looking after business interests.

—1924—

B. K. Kinseth last week purchased from Mrs. Andrew Hanson the house heretofore occupied by the Carl Heinisch family and expects to move in next week.

—1924—

Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric theater, Jackie Coogan in "The Boy of Flanders."

—1924—

Bert Nelson has been given a fine promotion to the position of district agent for the Standard Oil company. On May 1 he was checked out as manager of the local Standard service station and Ephriam Holm is taking that position.

—1924—

Johnson & Wright announce this week that their store is going over to a strictly cash basis, to do away with bookkeeping expense and enable them to sell their merchandise at a reduced cost.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas moved last week into the Amblie house at the north end of 3rd avenue. Mr. Thomas has charge of the pool hall next to the post office.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Jasper Johnson, president of the junior class, served as toastmaster at the Junior-Senior banquet held last Wednesday night.

—1914—

A number have been making good catches of bullheads and catfish in the river lately.

—1914—

The Progress club at their meeting adopted a resolution calling on the town council to take steps to improve the condition of the dumping ground and other unsightly places about town.

—1914—

A. J. Nissen, with his wife and baby, and Irma Nissen of Meservey were Belmond visitors last Sunday. They were compelled to stay overnight on account of the rain.

—1914—

Why ought not the town council as such take the lead in the Memorial Day observance this year?

—1914—

Hon. John E. Rowen of Rowen died at his home there on Friday of last week.

—1914—

J. H. Neal, accompanied by his son Cliff, went to Mason City on Monday to begin operating the motion picture theatre which Mr. Neal purchased last week Friday.

—1914—

Ray Long has sold his blacksmith shop to Johnson & Johnson.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Fearful that the Governor would not sign the lake bed bill, E. M. Sheffield bought some 200 head of cattle last week and turned them onto the pasture land in the vicinity of Twin Lake, which he owns, expecting that the cattle would drink the lake dry and "Sheff" would thus be independent of the state government. That was what he said, anyway.

—1904—

Mrs. T. N. Davenport will assist in housecleaning at 15 cents an hour.

—1904—

Latest news from the Russo-Japanese war reports 4,000 Russians killed in a Jap victory. It was not said which side of the Yalu river the Japs are now on, but presumably they're across it and in hot pursuit of the Russians.

—1904—

We pause to respectfully inquire of the city council when it will please them to place the watering fountain in operation?

—1904—

H. C. Polhemus and wife returned from the west last Friday Mr. Polhemus seems much improved after a year spent in the mountains.

—1904—

If it is desired to lock and dam the Iowa river for park purposes this summer, we heard it suggested that the government might provide the former, and plenty of the latter could be picked up on the streets in one day for any ordinary purposes.

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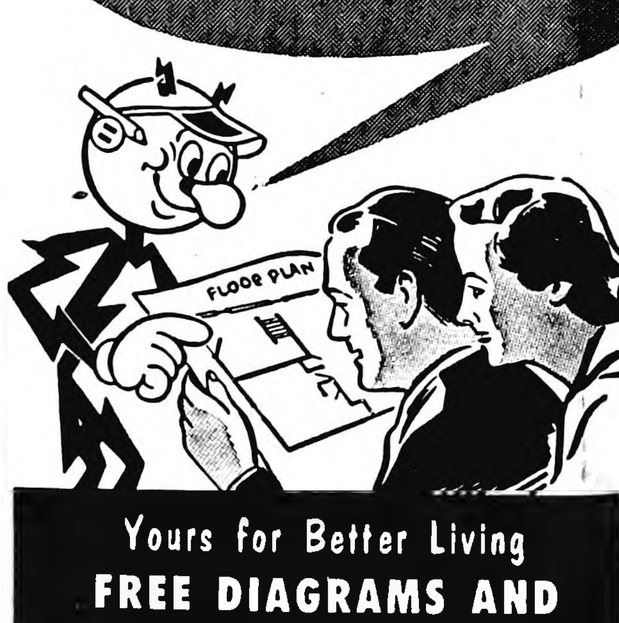

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On Monday of last week, a group of neighbors and relatives turned to at the Elmer Hopkey farm and built fence for Mr. Hopkey. He had been suffering from a painful carbuncle on his leg. He had to have the over-sized boil lanced and was unable to work for several days.

Those who did the fencing were Howard Smith, Wilbert Hansen, Roger Miller, Marvin Hopkey and his hired man, Gaehart, Harvey, George, and Laverne Hopkey. Mrs. Laverne and Mrs. George Hopkey helped Mrs. Elmer Hopkey prepare dinner and lunch for the workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and children visited Sunday in the Willard Scott home in Waterloo. Thursday, Mrs. Don Scott and Mrs. Lyle Larsen visited Mrs. B. K. Kinseth in Belmond helping celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce went to Mason City, Wednesday evening, where he attended a D-X meeting at the Hanford hotel. Mrs. Kaduce visited in the R. R. Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeanine were recent visitors in the Omer Evans home in Hampton. Mrs. Craig and Jeanine were Tuesday evening supper guests in the Richard Lemke home in Latimer and Thursday evening supper guests in the R. E. Powers home in Hampton.

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

Tuesday morning an electric steam power demonstration was presented for the benefit of the Alexander High school and junior high students by a representative of the Iowa Power and Light company.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Naomi circle meets Tuesday evening of next week at the Methodist church. Doughnuts and coffee will be served.

The Esther Circle meets Wednesday afternoon. A buffet style lunch will be served.

Mrs. J. F. Craig of Missouri Valley was a weekend guest in the Paul Craig home and attended a recital dance in Hampton in which Jeanine Craig, her granddaughter, took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Lyle Larsen home. They returned last week from La-Feri, Tex., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. Hena Kinseth, Mrs. Oranna Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen were guests one evening last week in the Donald Scott home. The occasion honored the birthdays of Dennis Scott and Clarence Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the H. B. Janssen home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kieslich of Hazel Green, Wis., and Paul James Kieslich and son of Cobb, Wis.

Paul Craig spent last week in Des Moines atteding a meeting of the Great Lakes Pipe Line company.

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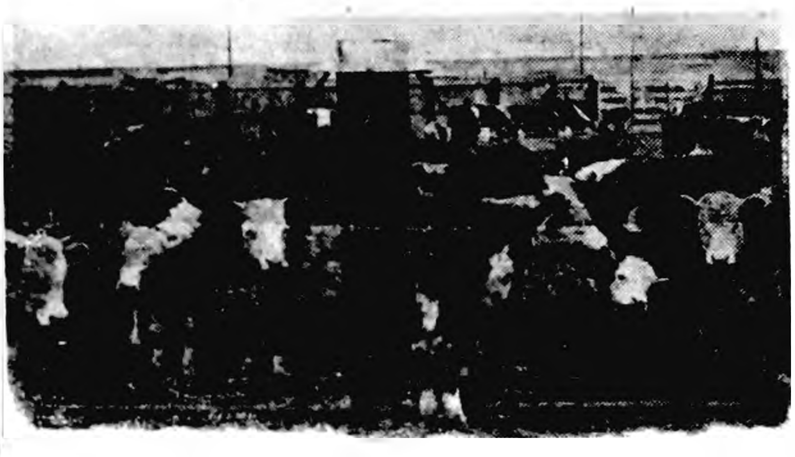

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Cemetery Society Elects Mrs. Pals As Its President

The Cemetery Society held its annual meeting Monday afternoon in the Methodist church, with election of officers.

Mrs. Hilko Pals was chosen as president; Mrs. John Arends, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Smith, secretary; Mrs. Aldridge Beenen, treasurer.

The following trustees were re-elected: Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Scott Myers and Claas Modderman.

Named to the committee for Decoration Day services were Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Jelto Dirksen, and Mrs. Herman Modderman.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst, Gary, Sharon and Wanda Lou of Rose Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green and Paul of Belmond were a week ago Sunday dinner guest at the Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst of Rose Creek, Minn., were over night guests Sunday at the Hero Frohling home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman of Riceville, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Duenow and children of St. Ansgar, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and children of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and children.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer visited during the weekend with Albert Yaw in the hospital in Iowa Falls and with Mrs. Albert Yaw in her home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith attended church in Geneva and were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Tuesday, Mrs. Fred Trager and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf accompanied Mrs. Grace Richards to Eagle Grove where they attended a program by the rural women's chorus of Wright county. This was a musical pageant "I Hear America Singing". Mrs. Ostendorf's daughter, Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion, sang in the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Behn of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander were callers in Austin, Minn., Sunday evening.

Saturday and Saturday evening, Ray Richards attended the Consistory in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmie of Melvin were weekend guests in the homes of Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Leonard Switzer. Others visiting Mrs. Switzer Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chana Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spainhower and girls of Hampton. Other visitors in the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and boys of Thor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Jr., of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Crabbe and children of Chapin.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay attended the movies presented by the Goodwill Industry in the Methodist church in Latimer. Lunch was served by the WSCS. Mr. Price attended the ministerial meeting in Geneva Monday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Price and Mrs. Edith Butler attended consecration services of the Methodist church in Sheffield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends and family of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson of Fort Dodge were Sunday afternoon callers in the Don Hensel home.

Musicians Given Three I Ratings

Three Alexander entries at the state music contest held last Friday at Newton were awarded Division I ratings. They were: Marjorie Barkema, clarinet solo; Sandra Johnson, alto saxophone solo; and Eldon Schulte, vocal bass solo.

Two instrumental groups received II ratings: brass quartet—Eldon Schulte, Wayne Bohning, Audrey Schulte and Jeanie Schulte; clarinet quartet—Marjorie Barkema, Laurene Bobst, Jeanine Barkema and Rose Mary Trager.

Others who attened the contest, besides Mrs. Peggy Jetmund, the school music instructor, were: Judy Larsen, Dorothy Barkema, Mrs. George Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and John Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. ohnny Littzen and son of Fort Dodge were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Wednesday morning, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mary Winwood, Mrs. Nolan Colglazier, and Mrs. Grace Richards with Mrs. Lars Henning of Latimer went to Estherville where they attended the annual meeting of the Algona district of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the north Iowa conference. Over 300 people were present. There was installation of district officers and luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Reka Blau has a new granddaughter. A baby girl was born on Friday morning in the Belmond hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Yaw in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Westaby and children visited Sunday in the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stark and Mary Jane of Pomeroy were recent supper guests in the Willard Latham home and were dinner guests in the Art Peters home.

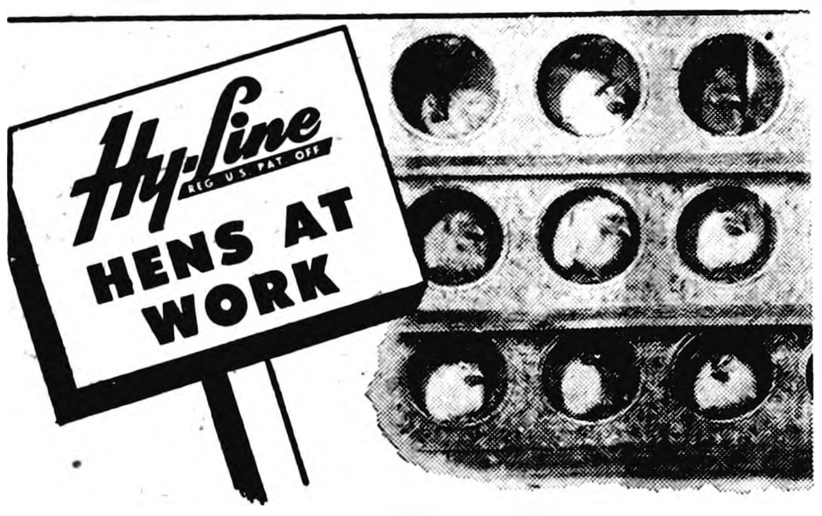
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children visited Sunday evening in the John A. Johansen home in Latimer helping Mrs. Johansen celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and children attended the dance recital in Hampton Friday evening. Tony had part in the recital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Guy Withers of Belmond and Mrs. Harland Eide of Redfield. Others from Alexander attending were Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Rex Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Art Kern and Connie, and Judy Boelman.

Friday visitors in the Elmer Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klatt and Gary of Steamboat Rock. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson and Ronnie of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey and son helped Elmer celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Reka Blau visited Tuesday evening in the Alfred Wieman. home in Sheffield. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Blau visited in the home of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt in Dows. Sunday, they visited Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meyer, who spent the winter in Long Beach, Calif., and were en rounte to their summer home in Warren, Ill., were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the W. C. Westaby home. Other dinner guests were Jesse Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls.



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Thursday, Mr and Mrs. Willard Latham visited in the Wilbur Latham home in Eagle Grove.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Abbas and Marline of Geneva were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Dick Schmidt home. Other recent guests were Mr and Mrs. Pete Koenen and boys and Harm Koenen of Latimer.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and family of Hampton visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Arends Lola and Lana Tucker stayed until Saturday evening. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and children of Thornton were visitors with Mrs. Arends. Sunday, she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends to Grand Meadows, Minn., where they visited in the Dale Benson home.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn, Darline and Clarice of Newell were Thursday visitors in the Arvin Blome home.

Thursday and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorn'am were in Lena, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Tull, who was a former neighbor. She was 96 years old.

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May 9—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
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The young people's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Jeanine Schulte will be the devotional leader.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte of Goldfield were Saturday evening visitors in the Clair Bonte home.

Mr and Mrs. James McMurray, Karen and Michael visited in the John Goodridge home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer visit in the Gerald McNulty home from Thursday until Saturday. They were en route to their home at Clear Lake after spending the winter in Mesa, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J Rowe and son Ricky of St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental T. P. McNulty home. Ricky is staying with his grandparents while his parents are attending the American Psychiatric association convention in St. Louis, Mo., this week.

A/2c Bill McLaughlin of Sheppard A. F. B., Texas, is spending a five-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Mike Mc Laughlin.

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Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle **Grove**, spent Thursday in the Richard Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland and **children** visited in the K. C. Kickbush home in Algona Sunday.

Arthur Van Gerpen left Sunday **night** for Chicago, Ill., to resume **his** studies at Moody Bible Institute **after** spending his Easter vacation **with** his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Gerpen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groen of New **York** City, N. Y., who have been **visiting** his mother, Mrs. Henry **Groen**, and other relatives here **and** in Austin, Minn., left Wednesday morning for Idaho where they **will** make their future home.

Belmond Locals
(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and Jimmy were Sunday visitors in the Emil Dencklau home at Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schrader of Britt were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Delmen Rasmussen and family of Mason City were Saturday evening visitors at the Henry Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson and Mrs. Ole Thompson and son Jay of Stratford were Sunday guests in the Guy Barton home at Buffalo Center.

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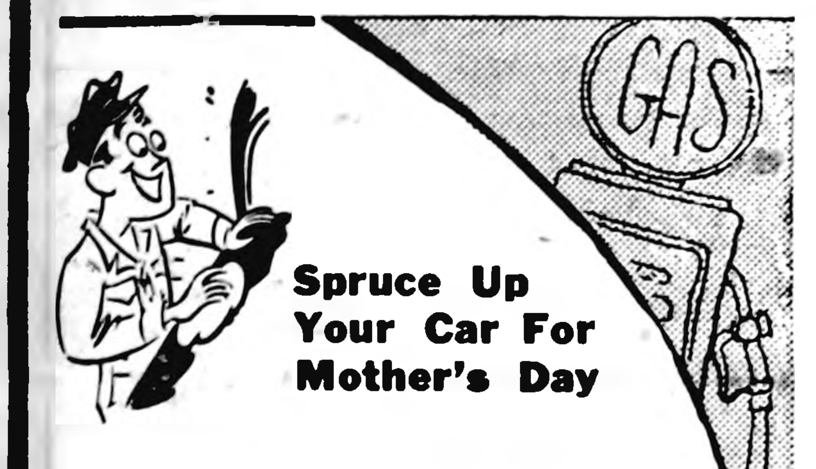

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Rowat-Murray Takes Women's Bowling League Title

Winning five of its last six games, the Rowat-Murray entry in the women's bowling league last week picked up its first league championship. Entering the final two rounds, the lady engineers were tied for 1st with Swede's Tap room. But the R-M crew knocked off their chief rival on Friday before last, 2 to 1, and then swept the final series with Thompson's Hybrid to take the title by a three-game margin.

Oddly enough, the champions figured in none of the season's top performances, on either a team or individual basis. Deloris Withers of the Hamm's Beer quintet in her next-to-last outing turned in the best series of the year — and one of the best in the five years of women's league competition — with a robust 558. She also had the best average at 158, followed by Mary Gordon of the Belmond Greenhouse team with 154.

Mrs. Gordon turned in the top game, a 224, followed closely by Genevieve Smith with 223. Mrs. Gordon also played a key part in helping the Greenhouse gang win high team game honors on a score of 828. Miss Withers contributed generously toward Hamm's high team series of 2,224. The Greenhouse was only three pns behind on series with a 2,221 and Mello Maid was a close third with 2,217.

Rowat-Murray has twice won team honors in the city tournament but had not prevously been able to top the feld in league play. On the R-M five are Phyllis Pals, Donna Robertson, Virginia Courson, Emma Hotvet and Lois Hafermann. Until the later stages of the season, Lois Murray filled the position taken over by Mrs. Courson.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Dennis Johnson, Forest City — speeding, fine $3 plus costs.

R. J. Kidder, Albert Lea, Minn. — speeding, $3 plus

Wayne Danker, Dows — speeding, $3 plus.

J. C. Gammelgaard, Britt — speeding, $3 plus

Borg Motor Co., Des Moines — failure to display both registration plates, $8 plus.

John Henn, Belmond — passing stop sign, $3 plus.

Ronald Ketchum, Belmond — faulty tail light, $3 plus.

H. A. DeRike, Brookings, S. D. — illegal U-turn, $3 plus; passing stop sign, $3 plus; speeding, $3 plus.

Gilbert Edwards, Humboldt — speeding, $3 plus.

Floyd Barr, Mason Cty — speeding, $3 plus.

Earl Madison, Sibley—speeding, $3 plus.

Roth Gubser, no address given — speeding, $3 plus.

Amos Bower, no address given — speeding, $3 plus.

Paul Schields, Schaefferstown, Pa — speeding, $3 plus.

Leon Gelenay, Forest City — speeding, $3 plus.

Louis Bachrodt, no address given — speeding, $3 plus.

Gerald Steen, Buffalo Center — speeding, $3 plus.

Clyde Burt, Clarion — speeding, $3 plus.

Norman Watne, Eagle Grove — speeding, $3 plus.

Robert McCone, Des Moines — speeding, $3 plus.

Elane Crouch, West Concord, Minn — speeding, $3 plus.

Arthur Abel, Ventura — speeding, $3 plus.

John L. Berhow, Huxley — speeding, $3 plus.

Ray Murray, Des Moines — speeding, $3 plus.

William Shimer, Lake Charles, La. — speeding, $3 plus.

Carl Olson, Grand Rapids, Mich — speeding, $3 plus.

Richard Erickson, Roland — speeding, $3 plus.

H. C. Webb, Minneapolis — speeding, $3 plus.

Lloyd Gildersleeve, Story City — speeding, $3 plus.

James Mennin, Clear Lake — speeding, $3 plus.

J. E. Fiebeger, Grinnell — speeding, $3 plus.

Virgil Draper, Belmond — speeding, $3 plus.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	61	38
Swede's Tap Room	58	41
Hamm's Beer	57½	41½
Greenhouse	55½	43½
Chapman's	54½	44½
Courson Agency	53	46
Bowl-Mor	48	51
Style Shop	44	55
Belmond Auto	42	57
Mello Maid	41	58
Thompson's	41	58
Infelt's	38½	60½

(APRIL 23rd)

Chapman's 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Swede's 1
Thompson's 2, Mello Maid 1
Greenhouse 2, Hamm's 1
Belmond Auto 2, Courson's 1
Infelt's 2, Style Shop 1

High team game: Hamm's 731-43 — 774; series: Greenhouse 2107-108 — 2215

High individual game and series Deloris Withers 190 and 558

(APRIL 27th)

Rowat-Murray 3, Thompson's 0
Hamm's 2, Swede's 1
Courson's 2, Infelt's 1
Style Shop 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Chapman's 2, Belmond Auto 1
Greenhouse 2, Mello Mad 1

High team game: Style Shop 706-61 — 767; series: Hamm's 2033-126 — 2159

High individual game and series Deloris Withers 191 and 536

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, May 3, 1954

Regular session. Members all present. Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that that part of the motion extending the storm sewer lateral South along the East side of River Ave. to the alley between 1st St. N. E and Main St., authorized at the meeting of April 5, 1954, be rescinded.

Motion adopted that the motion authorizing a 4" watermain on 3rd St. SE, passed at the meeting of April 5, 1954, be amended and that a 2" watermain be authorized instead.

Motion adopted that the sum of $1166.33 be transferred from the Street fund, as shown by the Treasurer's books, to the Dust Control fund to be shown on the Treasurer's books, and that the balance of $94.05 be transferred from the Employees Retirement fund, as shown on the Treasurer's books, to the Trust and Agency fund as shown on the Treasurer's books.

Motion adopted that Wm. Jenkins be employed as Supt. of the dump grounds for the season of 1954, at a salary of $75.00 per mo., commencing May 1, 1954.

Motion adopted that Leland Barkema and Edward Gabrielson be received into the Fire Co. to replace outgoing members Rodney Urdahl and F. Daniel Boone.

Motion adopted that all employees of the City of Belmond who shall, for any reason, take time off from their regular duties be and they are hereby required to report the same in advance to the City Clerk and that all time so taken off be deducted from the vacation time of such employees or deducted from their salaries, and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this Motion to each employee.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers and Cooney	$ 25.56
Belmond Auto Co.	14.55
Belmond Publishing Co.	23.83
C. C. Benson	9.00
Cent. Telephone Co.	12.40
Chapman Service	5.00
Carrie Courtney	26.00
Elliott Hdwe.	6.50
Farmers Grain Co.	17.25
Geo's Auto Elec. Service	26.10
Gibbs - Cook Equip Co.	30.51
Helland & Long	4.25
Adolph Hunst	6.00
IEL & Power Co.	430.68
Kennedy Transfer	38.39
Kenneth L. Kinseth	2.97
McKesson & Robbins	112.00
Joe McLaughlin Stn.	25.02
Wm. Meints	1.00
Mosiman Texaco Serv.	86.27
Matt Parrott & Sons Co.	5.16
F. E. Purcell	46.50
Rowat & Murray	277.38
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	6.30
Standard Oil Co.	42.61
Floyd Wirtz	5.50
Zeidler Con. Prod. Co.	53.20
Al Mennenga Stn.	3.81

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

GARDEN CLUB BUSY

Meservey Garden club held its latest meeting at the home of Audrie Nissen. Lunch was served by the hostess. During the past week the members have raked and mowed a part of the school ball diamond and installed a large picnic table and fireplace for the use of the community.

Senior Class Play Will Be Given May 7

The senior class play, "Mr. Merkle's Muddle," will be given Friday evening, May 7th, at the Meservey school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and family of Rockwell were Meservey visitors Sunday.

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Mrs. Wendel New Leader of County Legion Auxiliary

Ethel Wendel of Meservey was elected president of the Cerro Gordo County American Legion Auxiliary as that organization held its annual spring meeting on Wednesday of last week at the AJ Vets club, Clear Lake. Mrs. Wendel succeeds Dorothy Friedline of Plymouth as county president.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Schoenemann of Thornton, vice president, and Sylvia Raecker of Meservey secretary.

Members of the Meservey Auxiliary unit who attended the meeting as delegates were Mrs. Wendel, Sylvia Raecker, Mary Raecker and Beulah Langfitt.

Major speakers at the meeting were Hazel Willadsen of New Hampton, district president, Ethel Wendel of Meservey, district vice president, and Mrs. Idella Heath of Hawkeye, poppy chairman for the district.

Members of the Clear Lake unit were hostesses for the meeting and served tea at the conclusion of the business session.

Harm Groen, Sr., Honored On 78th Birthday Anniversary

Harm Groen, Sr., was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening on his 78th birthday by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren when they all gathered at the Reformed church basement.

Marilyn Sutthen, Vivian Smith, Donna and Ronda Groen sang a few hymns. Rev. E. Kampmann held a short devotion and Ronda and Donna Groen gave a piano duet.

Mrs. Roman Johnson, a granddaughter, baked a three-tier birthday cake. Various group pictures were taken and lunch was served to the 40 people present.

The children present were Mrs. Dan (Tena) Schmidt, Bert Groen of Goodell, Harm Groen, Jr., Mrs. Clyde (Grace) Smith of Clear Lake, Christopher Groen of Grafton, Arnold and Marvin Groen of Meservey. Mrs. Lou (Lydia) Schraum of Wyoming was not present.

Mr. Groen was presented a large traveling case by his children and a woolen sweater from some of the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schmidt spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs. Andrew Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia at [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schlader visited at the John Davids home near Belmond Sunday. They went to see their new baby daughter which was brought home from the hospital the day before. They now have two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladley of Garden City were Sunday guests at the Marvin Morris home. The Ladleys are Mrs. Morris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pfaltzgraff of Waterloo visited at the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Pfaltzgraff home Tuesday evening especially to see his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baer and Fonda of Goodell were Monday evening visitors at the John Fala home.

Sunday evening visitors at the John Fala home were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meyer and Gary from Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedding have attended the funeral of Mrs. Wedding's cousin, Dave Knudson at Clear Lake Monday afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Pfaltzgraff left Tuesday morning for Cedar Falls to attend the annual E. U. B. conference this week. W. C. James is the lay delegate and will go Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morris of McCallsburg visited Friday at the William and Marvin Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Jewell spent Sunday at the parental William Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Fort Dodge Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walestead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketelsen of Belmond visited Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Duncan and family.

Vic Nordmans Entertained At Card Party Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman entertained at "500" party in their home last Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. John Fala, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fischer.

BABIES BAPTIZED

Babies baptized Sunday morning in the E. U. B. church by the Rev. F. W. Pfaltzgraff were David Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koehler, and Debra Joye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ostendorf.

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ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of Alice Folkedahl, daughter of Mrs. Helen Folkedahl of Goldfield, to Ronald Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Meservey, has been made. Disclosure of the coming nuptials was highlight of a supper held recently at the farm home of Fred Walters, uncle of Mr. Butler. Miss Folkedahl is music teacher at the Meservey school.

Auxiliary to Send Gifts to Hospital

Meservey American Legion Auxiliary meets Wednesday evening of next week at 8:00 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

All members are asked to bring one or more of the following items for the spring carnival at the Knoxville Veterans hospital:

Handkerchiefs, tee socks, combs or T-shirts (medium or small, bright colored).

Pocket notebooks, small boxes of candy, playing cards, billfolds, ball point pens, mechanical pencils, cracker jack, boxes of man's stationery.

Those who will be unable to attend the meeting should take contributions to Mrs. Carl Hoppers, rehabilitation chairman. All contributions are welcome.

AND MEASLES TOO!

Darwin Schmidt, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt, has good reason to believe that more than a fair share of illness has been his lot this spring. Already confined to his home recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever, last week Darwin came down with the measles.

Mrs. Helen Wittmann submitted to surgery last week at the Mason City Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Waverly Thursday where they attended the funeral of the former's cousin.

Wanda Lee Ostendorf is spending several weeks in the parental Elmer Ostendorf home after resigning from her secretarial position in Des Moines before leaving for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Wendel returned Friday from a honeymoon following their marriage on Wednesday, April 28th. Mrs. Wendel is the former Alvena Groen of Belmond.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The traditional Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday evening at the school auditorium. A western motif was used.

WSWS Meets Today

The W. S. W. S. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ostendorf.

SHOP INFELT'S FOR MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS
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Meservey, Grimm Township's Cancer Drives Net $274

Mrs. Victor Nordman, chairman of the Meservey cancer drive, reports that $132.90 was contributed to the Cancer Crusade by Meservey residents this year. This sum exceeded by $6.90 the amount the 1953 drive brought in.

Solicitors assisting Mrs. Nordman were Mrs. C. E. Jurgensen, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Leland Koenen, Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Donald Meints. The chairman expresses her thanks to these workers and to all who gave.

Mrs. Marvin Morris was chairman of the cancer campaign in Grimm township. She reports total donations of $141. Her assistants were Mrs. Raymond Kessler, Mrs. Earl Lage, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Louis Groen, Mrs. I. W. Bruggen, Mrs. Roy Baack, Irvin Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Nicolet and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson.

As township chairman, Mrs. Morris, too, asks that her gratitude be expressed to all the workers and to all who contributed.

Roller Skating Party Held By Y. P. Groups

The Y. P. of the E. U. B. church enjoyed a roller skating party Tuesday evening, April 27, at the [illegible] roller rink with Y. P. members from Goodell, Meservey Reformed and Sheffield Wesleyan as guests. Chaperones accompanying them were Rev. F. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Robert Raecker. Approximately 30 young people attended.

EUB Vacation Bible School Dates Set

The E. U. B. church vacation Bible school will be held from May 21 to June 4. Children's Day will be on Sunday the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baer received word last week of the birth of a new grandson. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Baer of Alexander. The Merlin Baers now have four children.

Mrs. Ida Diddy of Perry is visiting in the home of her son and family, Supt. and Mrs. Lowell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen.

Garfield and Robert Raecker drove to Des Moines Thursday where they attended a Chevrolet meeting at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Meservey Lions club met last Monday evening at the school dining room.

Piano Club Met At Nordman Home

Piano club met at the Victor Nordman home last Sunday with 14 members present. After their usual piano pieces, games were played. Mrs. Nordman served lunch.

Anna Ostendorf Wins 2nd Prize On Violet

Mrs. Elmer Messerschmidt accompanied by Mrs. Letha Strasburg and Anna Ostendorf went to Mason City Friday morning to take up some violets for the violet show held at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Messerschmidt and Mrs. Strasburg returned home for the day. Miss Ostendorf stayed all day. Late in the afternoon Irene Butz drove up accompanied by Mrs. Mel Smith, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Messerschmidt, all of Meservey, and Jesse Louts of Belmond. Anna Ostendorf returned home with them. She received a second prize on one of her violets named "Inspiration." There were only two prizes given. Mrs. Lowell Diddy, Mrs. Diddy from Perry and Mrs. Marvin Morris attended the show also.

Belmond Locals

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SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE SALE at Eagle Grove Friday night, May 7 at 7:30. 30 heads of outstanding dairy cows, Jerseys and Guernseys, fresh and heavy springers. 50 head Wisconsin Holstein and Guernsey heifer calves. You are especially invited to attend H. E. Flanagan, Owner, Charleston, Ark. g30t1

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FOR YOUR BOY'S ROOM, 9x12 Hopalong Cassidy linoleum $10.95 value only $5.95 at Kennedy Furniture g30t1

SPECIAL FOR MOTHER'S DAY 5 pc. Mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, $197 value only $137 at Kennedy Furniture. g30t1

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FOR SALE — Spring fries, 2½ to 3 lbs., $1.00 each. Merle Peck, phone 8829 g30t1*

FOR SALE — Good oak dinette set, padded seats; $25. Mrs. Robert Slining g30t1

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FOR SALE — Black Hawk and Hawkeye soybean seed, while they last. Latham Seed Farm, Alexander. g30t1*

FOR SALE—50 native feeder pigs. Sterling Sprau, Meservey. g30t1*

FOR SALE — odd lots of wallpaper 10c to 25c per single roll at Jim's Paint and Wallpaper Store g30t1

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FOR SALE — 2-bedroom modern home, full basement, gas heat. 807 4th Ave. NE. Phone 517. g30t1*

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FOR SALE — Steel cross-arm clothesline poles. Leo Reno, call 294. g29t1*

FOR SALE — 5 bedroom brick home well located, gas heat, $12,500. R. W. Courson Agency. g29t2

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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS. JIM MALLOY

TRACY-MALLOY RITES CONDUCTED APRIL 24, ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Miss Betty Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy of Belmond, and Jim Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Malloy of Joice, were married Saturday morning, April 24, at St. Francis Catholic church at a nuptial High Mass by Rev. Vincent Walsh, who performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece dress of eggshell faille with navy accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and pink sweet peas.

The bridesmaid, Patsy Tracy, sister of the bride, wore a pastel blue, princess-style dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Joe Malloy of Joice, brother of the groom, was best man. Bob Tracy, brother of the bride, and John Grund of Joice were ushers. Acolytes were Jimmy Brady and Emmet Studebaker.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore navy blue dresses with white accessories and corsages of white carnations.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, organist, played the nuptial music. The Mass of St. Cecilia was sung by the choir and Sharon Malloy, sister of the groom, sang "Panis Angelicus".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Tracy home. Mrs. John Lewis of Mason City, cousin of the bride, cut the three-tier wedding cake, Mrs. Howard Crowley of Mason City, cousin of the bride, served the ice cream and Mrs. Duane Tideback, sister of the bride, poured. Mary Ann Malloy of Sioux City and Elinor Malloy of Mason City were in charge of the guest book and the gifts.

A 1:00 o'clock dinner was served to the immediate relatives with Margot Gowdy and Barbara Mariga as waitresses.

The bride has been employed as public health nurse in Wright county.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Malloy will be at home at Joice, where he is engaged in farming.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Lila Jean, to Dwane Shay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shay of Mount Vernon, S. D. The wedding will take place sometime in June.

Miss Johnson is in her senior year at Fairview School of Nursing in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Shay is a senior at the Luther seminary in St. Paul.

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P. N. G. Circle Met At G. Braun Home

Mrs. George Braun entertained the P.N.G. circle Tuesday afternoon in her home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Leebrick and Mrs. Floyd Doctor.

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JoAnn Svendsen's 7th Birthday Honored

A party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen Friday honored their daughter, JoAnn, on her seventh birthday.

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MISS VIOLA ROWLEY, CPL. ROGER SHAHAN MARRIED APRIL 27

Miss Viola Rowley, daughter of Elmer J. Rowley of Kanawha, became the bride of Cpl. Allen W. Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, Tuesday, April 27, 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church. The Rev. O. M. Severseike officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harold Simerson, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Don Leverton of Goldfield as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because".

Sharon Evans of Kanawha was bridesmaid and Roger Shahan, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a medium blue suit and her attendant wore a powder blue dress, both having white accessories and pink rose corsages. The groom wore the dress uniform of the U. S. Army.

The ushers were Edward Rowley of Kanawha, brother of the bride, and Gary Johnson of Kanawha, uncle of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for about 55 persons. The three-tier wedding cake, topped by a minature bride and grom, was cut by Mrs. Don Leverton.

Mrs. Leverton was also in charge of the guest book. Waitresses were Carolee Studer of Kanwha, Doris and Ethel Rasmussen of Goldfield. cousins of the groom.

Corporal and Mrs. Shahan left Wednesday for Gatesville, Texas, where they will make their home as he is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Hood near there.

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Birthday Club Met

The birthday club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harley Thompson, honoring Mrs. Clyde Jennings.

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Home Arts Club Met

Home Arts club met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Grace Kalkwarf. The evening was spent doing painting. Next meeting will be with Cecil Coburn on May 11.

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Tom Harty Honored On 73rd Birthday

A surprise party a week ago Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty was planned by their children honoring their father on his 73rd birthday. The daughters, Mrs. Marie Wirtz and Mrs. Violet Bode, each baked a cake and he received several nice gifts. Twenty-two were present.

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Larry Wolters Honored On Sixteenth Birthday

A picnic dinner a week ago Sunday in the Fred Wolters home honored their son Larry on his sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family, Mrs. Tillie Pals, Louie, Delbert and Lois Faye Pals, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter, all of Alexander, Ted, Harry, and Minnie Blau and Willie Grau.

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Century Club Met With Mrs. George Hansen

Century club met Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. George Hansen. Mrs. Ray Klemme, lesson leader, gave and article "From America to Mecca on Airborne Pilgrimage" by Abdul Ghafur, Sheikh, and illustrated the material on Mohammed and the Islam religion with pictures and slides.

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Mrs. Joe McLaughlin Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held Thursday afternoon, April 15, in honor of Mrs. Joe McLaughlin in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Art Awe. Guests were Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Mrs. Alvin Busick, Mrs. Leslie Braund, Mrs. Richard Hanson and Mrs. Jim Nelson. The honoree received many gifts and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Awe and Mrs. Thompson.

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Murrays Were Hosts To 'NOW' Club Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray were hosts to the 'Now' club Sunday evening at the Blue Bell tea room. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Murray; second high by Mr. Murray.

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Genn Monson Installed As President Of Sorority

Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their Founders Day dinner and initiation Monday evening at the Blue Bell tearoom. Mrs. Betty Malloy received the ritual of jewels.

Installation of officers was also held with the following receiving office: Genn Monson, president; Mrs. Jean Thayer, vice president; Mrs. Imogene Hinman, recording secretary; Mrs. Adele Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Ethel Bruns, treasurer.

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Mrs. Russell Schaal To Head Catholic Daughters of America

Catholic Daughters of America met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Regina Studebaker. Co-hostesses were Marion Lee and Rita Schaal.

Election of officers was held with the results as follows: Mrs. Russell Schaal, grand regent, who succeeded Mrs. George Brady; Mrs. A. M. Larson, vice grand regent; Mrs. Ed Tracy, historian; Marion Lee, financial secretary; Mrs. Jim Mariga, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Didio, prophetess; Mrs. Don Nolan, monitor; Mrs. J. C. Brady, sentinel; Mrs. Roger Kinseth, organist; Mrs. Don McNulty, lecturer; Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and Mrs. George Brady, trustees.

Mrs. George Brady was elected as delegate to the state convention at Des Moines on May 7, 8, and 9. Mrs. Regina Studebaker is alternate.

The May Day breakfast, an annual event, was held May 2 at the rectory basement, Viva Parker, chairman.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MAY 6—

Culture Study club meets at Kenneth Jenison home, with Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham as hostess. This being the concluding meeting of the season, there will be no lesson.

MONDAY, MAY 10—

Democratic Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Olaf Eliason. Everyone invited.

FRIDAY, MAY 7—

Congregational Women's Fellowship will hold a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the church. On the committee are Mrs. Henry Stokke, Mrs. J. R. Gallagher and Mrs. William Jenkins. Mrs. Glenn Hruska will be in charge of the program.

SATURDAY, MAY 8—

Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will give a Mothers' Tea at the L. B. Oberhauser home at 1:30 p. m. Judy Oberhauser and Sandra Swenson are hostesses. All mothers of 4-H members are invited to come.

TUESDAY, MAY 11—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell. The lesson on "Hooker Rugs" will be given by Mrs. Tyrrell's mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Shoemaker of Madison, Wis., who is a hooked rug instructor.

Trinity Mission Guild will meet. Hostesses are Esther Vanness, Velma Kallestad and Dorothy Swenson. Lesson leader is Joyce Bonte.

● OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA VOUGHT

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, at the Galt Congregational church for Mrs. Anna Vought. She died the preceding Friday at Fort Dodge Lutheran hospital of a heart attack, just five days after submitting to major surgery. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Livermore, where Eastern Star rites were observed.

Born at Livermore on April 21, 1883, Anna Tunison was the daughter of Ira and Ruth Tunison. She was wed on Dec. 18, 1906, to Valentine Vought at Livermore. Except for a few years in Oregon, they lived continuously on the Vought farm near Livermore until moving to Wright county in 1934. Thep spent the remainedr of their lives in the Belmond and Galt vicinities.

Mr. Vought passed away in 1949. Also preceding Mrs. Vought in death were three children, Jewel, Eva and Wilfred. Surviving are a twin son and daughter, Laurence of Council Bluffs and Laura (Mrs. Robert) Finn of Belmond; and another daughter, Reta (Mrs. Floyd) Hackbarth of Shell Rock. Survivors also include eight grandchildren and one great grandchild; a brother, Merritt Tunison of Riverside, Calif.; and six sisters — Mrs. Blanche Scott of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Maggie Schultz of Staples, Minn., Mrs. Ray Johns of Waterloo, Mrs. Ernest Miller of Livermore, Mrs. Leonard Perkins of Corvallis, Ore., and Mrs. Laurence Nichols of Mason City.

Mrs. Vought was a member of the Galt Congregational church and of the Livermore chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lobdell, David, Robert, Jr., and Cathy of Ottumwa spent the weekend visiting relatives in Belmond and Clarion.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

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John A. Walker,
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FOR COUNTY RECORDER

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FOR CLERK OF COURT

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Bessie Johnson—15tf

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Carroll K. Paulson 22tf*

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

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Myron Price, 29tf

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City were Saturday guests in the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio were visitors in the Glen Madole home at Webster City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Fuller home at Goodell.

Leonard Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday dinner guests in the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennie of Mason City were Saturday visitors in the Henry Hokel home.

Alice Meyer of ISTC, Cedar Falls, and Norma Jean Meyer, student nurse from Des Moines, spent the weekend of last week at the Arthur Meyer home.

Mrs. C. A. Didio attended a shower in honor of Marilyn McBride of Sac City in the home of Mrs. A. J. Nelson at Eagle Grove Saturday.

Gertrude McLaughlin of Sioux City spent the weekend in the Jack McLaughlin home. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., were Saturday evening visitors in the McLaughlin home.

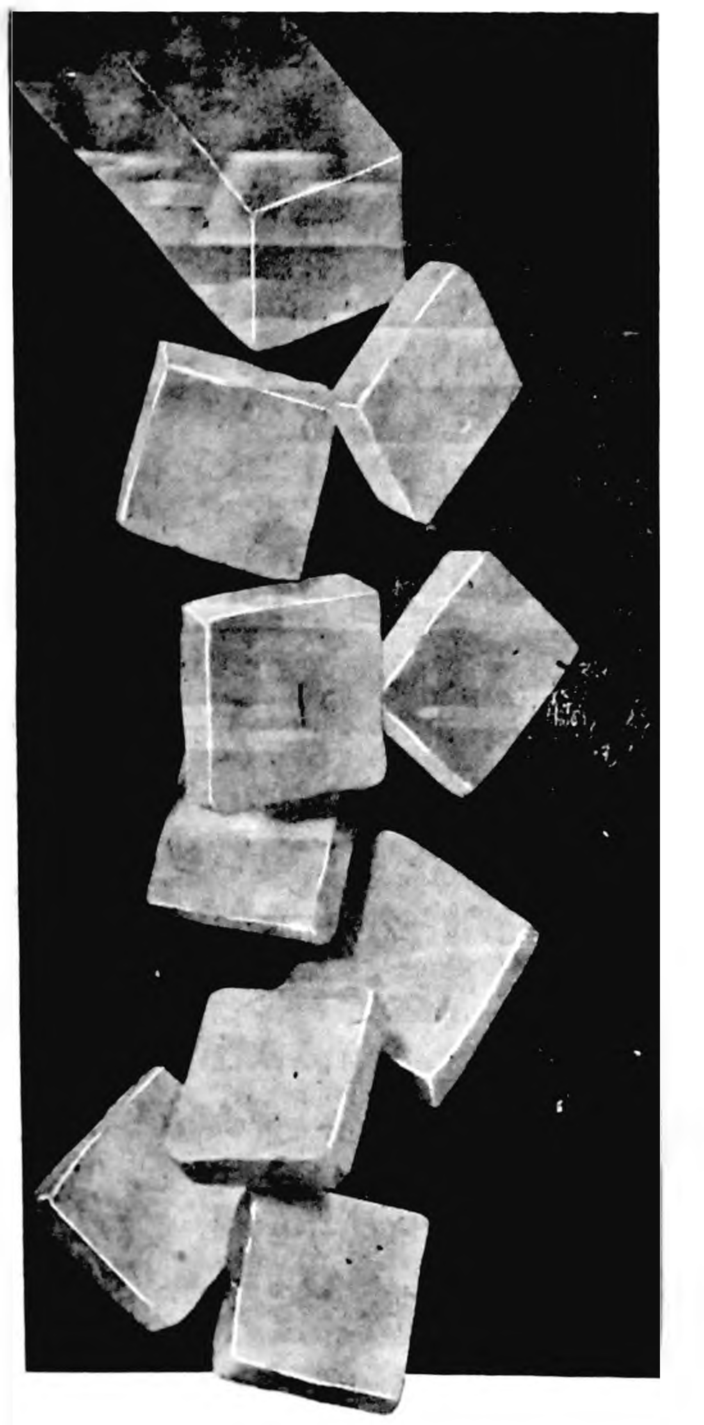
Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson spent the weekend visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy in Aneta, N. D., and the Alvin Enges home at Crookston, Minn., also with Lila Jean Johnson at Minneapolis, Minn

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sutton of Minneapolis, Minn., were visitors in the Walter Hamilton home over Sunday. They returned to their home Monday morning and Mrs Hamilton's father, Alva Sarff, returned with them. He has been here for a four-month visit.

Mrs. Herman Schultz returned Wednesday of last week from Cedar Rapids. She had spent a week visiting in the home of her son Herman and with other relatives. En route home she visited the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving school at Vinton.

Mrs. H. C. Hanson and Mrs. Ethel Keltng attended a mother's May Day luncheon during the weekend at I.S.T.C. at Cedar Falls sponsored by the Kappa Pi Beta Alpha sorority of which Sheila Hanson is a member. They also visited at the home of Charles Schnabel at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder have lately returned from a two-week southern trip that took them to Kansas City, Mo., and to San Antonio, San Marcus, Port Aransas and Padre Island in Texas. Their daughter Helen, of San Antonio, and son Max, of Kansas City returned with them for a visit of several days.



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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. E. Halfpop

Mrs. Edward Halfpop was peasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon when relatives and friends came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The self-invited guests brought well filled baskets including the large birthday cake. The honoree received lovely gifts. Out of town folks present were her mother, Mrs. Rena Landon, and sister, Mrs. Earl Hinman, of Belmond, sister, Mrs. R. G. Watermiller of Thornton, and friends, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and Mrs. Ella Schneider of Belmond.

AVERY CANCER CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Dale Shelton is chairman of the Cancer drive in Avery township. Her assistants are Mesdames Melvin Pearson, Verner Nelson, Amelia Arnold, Warren Bier, Henry Busse, John Lauen, Harry Ostendorf, Herman Lauen, Ferdinand Lemke, Richard Steenblock and Dale Steenblock. Mrs. Walter Boller, who is chairman in Goodell, is being assisted by Mrs. Harmon Cunningham and Mrs. Bill Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the home of Bill's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs.

Delwyn Brede, Joann Burgess and Carolyn Carolus were among the seniors of Klemme High school who enjoyed a trip Tuesday to Woodward where they visited the Veterans' hospital. Mrs. Dale Brede accompanied them and on the return trip visited Judy Brede at Ames.

CLACK-CLACK-CLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson surprised their hosts and hostesses at the Sandberg-Hanson home Sunday evening by showing up for the supper attired in wooden shoes. The footwear received by the Bensons last week as a gift from a nephew of Mrs. Benson's living in Sweden. The shoes are brand new and the latest thing—in wooden construction. The Bensons also received a third pair, of size for a 12-year-old, which some of their grandchildren may eye with interest.

Junior-Senior Banquet Will Be Held Saturday

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday evening in the E. U. B. church dining room. The juniors' mothers will prepare the dinner.

Mesdames E. J. Schneider, Dan Martin and Amos Hanson were hostesses to the Eastern Star at Belmond Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Josten of Klemme visited Mrs. Matt Smith Wednesday. Their daughter Marcile, who has been 6th grade teacher in Estherville, has now signed a contract to teach 6th grade in Fort Dodge.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller drove to Mason City last Wednesday and visited Robert Roths at the Mercy hospital. He underwent major surgery April 23rd and was dismissed Monday. He is feeling quite well.

Mrs. William Janssen and Mrs. William Sheriff went to Belmond Thursday evening where they attended the Junior - Senior banquet meeting. These two ladies will help with the banquet which is May 15th at the Congregational church dining room. Faye Janssen and Beverly Sheriff are juniors in the Belmond school.

Ira Wilkins and Donald Estle of Mason City enjoyed supper Sunday evening in the home of the former's aunt, Lula Wilkins. They also called on friends, the Anton and Bill Bollers.

Five Shaken Up In Auto Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbell, his mother, Mrs. James Trumbell, and a friend, Mrs. Mabel Amands, both of Mason City, were shaken up and bruised when Mr. Trumbell's car was involved in a mishap at Garner on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Trumbell's auto was hit broadside by another car driven by Sam Cataldo of Garner. The mishap occured at the intersection of State street at the north edge of Garner. The driver of the second car suffered minor bruises, also, and both cars were badly damaged.

Mr. Cataldo was mathematics instructor on the Goodell school faculty about five years ago.

"TAMING OF THE BRAT" SENIOR PLAY, PLEASES

"Taming of the Brat," the Goodell senior class play, was presented by a cast of 10 before an appreciative audience at the community hall Friday evening.

Entre act entertainment included music by an accordion trio consisting of Jon Green, Billy Ayers and Lester Ver Helst, and vocal selections by the girls' trio — Virginia Veldhouse, Sue Ayers and Gail Ver Helst — accompanied by Mrs. Park Miller.

Mrs. William Ayers, the play director, was presented with a gift by the cast.

Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson, Joel and Michael went to Belmond Monday afternoon where they attended a party at the Roger Kinseth home honoring Juile Kinseth, who was four years old.

Mrs. Merle Janssen and Josephine Dominy drove to Iowa Falls, Wednesday where they attended a meeting of the Eagle Grove Deanery of Archdiosan of the Council of Catholic Women.

Faye Janssen attended a Luther Rally at Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow, Judy and Patty of Kanawha visited Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

Jay Janssen, 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen was a patient from Tuesday until Friday in the hospital at Belmond. He was treated for an ear and throat infection and is much better now.

Sunday guests in the Willis Muhlenbruch home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denger, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Denger and daughter of Dows, and her other brother and family, the Faye Dengers of Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and Danny were Sunday guests in the John Halvig home at Northwood. Mrs. Janssen and Mrs. Halvig became friends when both held positions in the Wright county courthouse at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and children with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and two daughters of Britt, were supper guests Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Burk's mother, Mrs. Roy Davis, at Kanawha. Mrs. Thompson and girls are leaving May 17th for England where they will visit her parents.

Patty Burk and Beth Boller spent the weekend with Beth's parents, the H. E. Bollers, at Charles City.

Auxiliary Members Attend County Meeting At Kanawha

Mesdames Len Wilson, Ira Langlitz, Kenneth Boller, Alvis Berhow, V. E. Harris, Anton Boller, Arthur Ruka, Amos Hanson and Miss Lula Wilkins went over to Kanawha Tuesday afternoon of last week to attend the Hancock county Legion Auxiliary meeting. The local ladies especially enjoyed the solo "This is My Country" sung by Arnett Ter Hark of Kanawha. He is a brother of a local member, Mrs. Donald Peterson, now living in Burchinal. During the business meeting, local president, Mrs. Kenneth Boller, gave the yearly report of the Robbins-Christenson Auxiliary and it was a fine report. County officers were elected. Mrs. Boller was also presented a gift for local membership quota. Corwith and Kanawha served a lovely lunch. The next County Meeting will be Oct. 26 at Crystal Lake with Woden as co-hostess.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller left Wednesday for Riverview park, Cedar Falls, to attend annual E. U. B. Conference which closes Sunday.

Friday, 7:30 p. m — W.S.W.S. in the J. J. Cook home. Mrs. Amos Hanson is leader and hostesses are Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. V. E. Harris.

Sunday school at 9:30. Note change of time.

No morning services.

Wednesday, May 12 — Ladies Aid in the church dining room. Hostesses are Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson.

Mrs. Alta Smith, the Belmond school nurse, examined pre-kindergarten pupils at the local schoolhouse last Monday. Those coming and expecting to enroll next year were Donna Rae Hauge, Claudia Ostendorf, Judy Steenblock and Carl Ver Der Kamp.

Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Matt Smith were 6 o'clock dinner guests Saturday in the Rev. Park E. Miller home in honor of the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse have been going to Clear Lake and working in their cottage. They have it now ready to live in.

Roger Hanson and his friend, Kenneth Lane, of Ames enjoyed supper Friday in the parental Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprugel of Williams came Friday and enjoyed supper with her home folks, the Edgar Mayhews.

Frank Conwell of Clear Lake called Wednesday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mildred Newgard of Rochester, Minn., in company with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Stacy of Chicago, Ill., left last week via boat for a two month vacation. They are enjoying it in Europe, and will visit Mrs. Stacy's daughter Jean and family in Germany and with other relatives in Sweden. Their plans were to visit a sister of Mrs. O. Sandberg who also lives in Sweden.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn., Sunday and visited over night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Clell La Favre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane went to Emmons Sunday and were guests in the Emmons home. Mrs. Emmons entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. La Favre's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roths, Frankie and Michael of Harmony, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental Robert Roths home.

Larry Sorenson returned home Saturday from Belmond where he had been an overnight patient in the Community hospital. He had a tonsilectomy Friday morning and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Jong of Sully spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Van Der Kamp.. Sunday evening, they went on to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. De Jong had a check-up at the Mayo clinic on Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Jim Sheriff and daughter of Sheffield visited Monday with friends, the William Muhlenbruchs.

Walter Mason Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Walter Mason who was 81 years old last week Tuesday, was honored the previous Sunday when his children came to his home to enjoy the day with him. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines, Mrs. Francis Mason and five children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia. The ladies served a nice lunch including a beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Mason. On Tuesday, Mr. Mason was again honored when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine completely surprised him when they came in to spend the evening and brought a birthday lunch.

Baby Boy Born May 2 To Harvey Steenblocks

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steenblock are the parents of an 8½ lb. son born early Sunday morning at the Community hospital at Belmond. Susan and Michael are staying in the Dale Steenblock home until their mother and the baby return home.

Folks have learned that Henry Christenson of Kanawha underwent major surgery last week Monday in the University hospital at Iowa City. Mrs. Christenson is with him and reports he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rathbun of Storm Lake visited Sunday in the home of friends, the E. C. Kienenbregers. Bill lived here years ago when his parents owned the farm now tenanted by Merle Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and children of Des Moines came up for a weekend visit in the parental George Weese home.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Is This Evening (Thursday)

Mrs. Ira Langlitz and Mrs. Maurice Buckley, the latter of Klemme, are hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday at 8 p. m. in the former's home.

Mrs. Leaown Proper accompanied by Mrs. Laton Avery enjoyed the weekend out of town. The former visited relatives, the John Spiegel family at Whiting, and Mrs. Avery enjoyed the time with relatives, the Burns family at Laurel, Nebr. Mrs. Burns will be remembered as Winnie Wickett who has visited in the Avery home numerous times.

Mrs. William Janssen and Faye, Mrs. Roy Janssen and Mrs Merle Janssen attended the Mother-Daughter banquet held at St. John's Lutheran church dining room at Belmond Thursday evening.

MRS. AYERS TO KHS

Mrs. Wliiam Ayers, who has filled the position of home economics instructor on the local high school faculty for several years, has resigned to accept a position as English teacher at Kanawha High school, starting next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks of Alexander visted Monday in the Anton Benson home. They are parents of Mrs. Milford Benson of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cine and Linda of Algona were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Green. They came especially to attend the class play as their grandson, Jon Green, played a leading part. Jon is a freshman.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday, 2 o'clock — Ladies Aid guest day.

Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a. m. — Catechetical class.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "A Scholarly Man Born Again."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "The Day of The Lord Is Near In The Valley of Decision."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. — Open air service downtown, if the weather permits

Tuesday, May 11, 8:00 p. m. — Adult Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Women's Fellowship is having a May Luncheon this Friday at 11:00 o'clock at the church. Those planning to attend should phone Mrs. George Infelt. The hostesses are Mrs. Henry Stokke, Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher.

Mr. Schorman attended the state conference of Congregational churches at Des Moines the first part of the week.

He will preach this Sunday on "The Christian Family." All those without a church home in the community are invited to worship with us.

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Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, May 13; hostesses—Maxine Eliason, Adean Johnson, Hilda Lee, Icle Severson and Lilly Svendsen.

TRINITY

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

See story on recital next Sunday by Jerry Hanson, 3:00 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Luther League will not meet Sunday evening.

Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evenings at 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School teachers' meeting next Monday, 8:00 p. m.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening with Esther Vanness, Velma Kallestad and Dorothy Severson as hostesses. Joyce Bonte will be lesson leader.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Belmond, Iowa

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.—Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.—Future Christian Leaders League at 8:45 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, May 13th, in the home of Alvin L. Halfpap at 8 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Friday, May 7—

The Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr.

Sunday, May 9—

MOTHER'S DAY.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

"The sermon: "The Christian Family."

Thursday, May 13—

The Woman's Society of Christian Service one o'clock luncheon at the church. This is a covered dish luncheon and all women of the church are invited to attend. Special features of the program will include the installation of new officers and an address by Mrs. R. E. McGowan of Renwick. North Iowa conference vice president.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

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D-X High Official Praises Weeklies

"Newspapers are still the basic advertising medium in America," declares T E Fitzgerald, vice president of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation in charge of sales. This comment was made in conjunction with Mid-Continent's launching of one of its biggest advertising campaigns to date.

The Independent will carry the new campaign ads, which will promote the new D-X all-weather motor oil and D-X ethyl gasoline with UCL-plus. These products are carried locally by Berns D-X station.

Weekly newspapers in the 18-state midwestern area where the campaign will be conducted are assigned a heavy share of responsibility for "putting over" these new, high-quality D-X products. Mr. Fitzgerald calls newspapers "the backbone of communications in America," and regards the weeklies as a vital means of commanding the public's attention.

To introduce the new D-X products, some 10.000 Mid-Continent distributors, salesmen and dealers are being called to a series of 28 dinner meetings throughout the midwest. Representattives in this area met Wednesday of last week at Mason City. There they were addressed by a number of company officials, including D. C. Rogers of Tulsa, Okla., advertising-sales promotion manager for Mid-Continent.

Gerald Berns, proprietor of the local D-X station, attended the dinner. He was accompanied by Ray Pals and Dave Robertson, station employees.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birt Oskvig at Rolfe.

Rev. W. Gerthe of Buffalo Center was a recent caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ven Gerpen.

Mrs. Ed Stoffer, Mrs. Mayme Dillon and Mrs. Richard Middleton were visitors in the Claude Thayer home in Rowan Monday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline visited Sunday evening in the Elmer Kieslick home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpop of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groen of New York, N. Y., and his mother, Mrs. Henry Groen, visited in the Lloyd Bradley and Reka Schulte homes Sunday evening, and were Monday supper guests in the Fred Trager home at Alexander.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Dell Ainger were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ernest Wilcox home

Evangelist and Mrs. A J. Vander Meulen and son of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Wednesday of last week in the parental John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams returned home Monday eyening from Milwaukee, Wis., where they spent eleven days vi iting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicolet.

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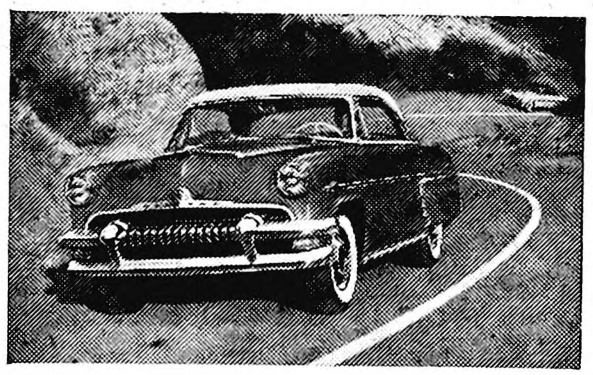

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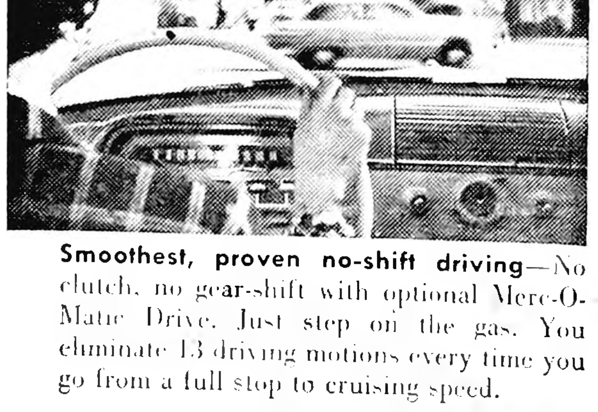

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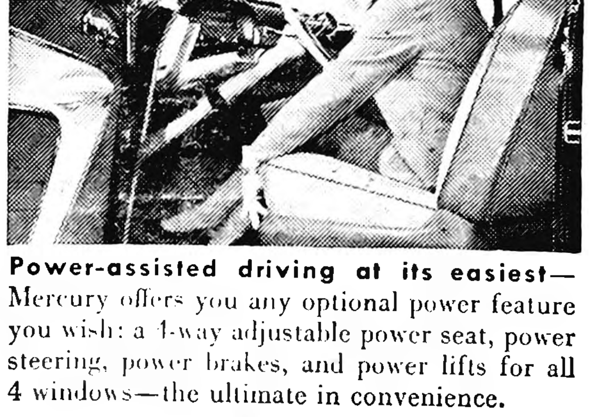

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RECESSION? BOLD, IOWA INDUSTRIALIST SAYS THIS IS A TIME OF OPPORTUNITY!

For our money, the most intelligent observation we've read lately in regard to this nation's much-publicized but barely detectable "recession" was made by Walter A. Sheaffer II, president of Sheaffer Pen company at Fort Madison.

His firm had the largest sales volume in its history during its latest fiscal year. It's not difficult to understand why tough-times talk strikes Mr. Sheaffer as so much baloney. He says:

"The gloom spreaders seem to be singing the economic blues simply because industry, for the first time in many years, is faced with good, old-fashioned competition and the need for hard selling. And they're afraid industry can't take it. In my book, the kind of conditions they moan about are exactly the conditions that bring out the best in our free enterprise economy.

"Some say the American economy is due for a setback because there no longer is a war-created back-log of demand, because the dollar is gaining stability and because we won't be having such huge expenditures for munitions of war. What they are really saying is that our industrial economy isn't dynamic enough or forceful enough or enterprising enough to get along without bloodshed. without pump-priming and without injections of artificial stimulants."

If the nations' industry views current conditions as a challenge rather than a threat, as Mr. Sheaffer plainly does, we need have no fear of the recession bugaboo.

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DICK HOBBS IS BRINGING TO BELMOND A FORMIDABLE RECORD AS A COACH

We believe Belmond sports fans will find the new BHS athletic director and Bronco football and basketball coach a man much to their liking. There is every reason to believe Dick Hobbs will fit into the athletic set-up here like a hand in a glove.

Reading Mr. Hobbs' credentials, several things caught our eye that convinced us that the coach-selection committee made an excellent choice.

Particularly gratifying was a statement from R. H. Hoffman, who was high school principal for four of the five years that Mr. Hobbs was at Sigourney. Mr. Hoffman commented: "Our injuries have practically been eliminated through proper conditioning and rigid training rules."

When any coach achieves unprecedented athletic prestige for a school, such as the new mentor did at Sigourney, there's certain to be a number of reasons. Personal knowledge of the sports coached and a man's popularity with the boys he guides are important; but steady development of new talent is an equally important key to success.

For that reason, we were impressed when Mr Hoffman related, "Coach Hobbs has spent endless Saturdays and holidays during his five years here with the junior high boys. From this start, he has developed a group of boys who KNOW fundamentals."

Mr. Hobbs' former superintendent at Essex volunteered the information, "I have had officials tell me that he had the best coached team around this area."

Capably coached, well-conditioned teams inevitably win their share of games, and members of the committee that picked Mr. Hobbs to fill the coaching vacancy here are supremely confident that the newcomer will produce teams at Belmond in which local sports followers can take deep pride.

Mr. Hobbs could have returned to Sigourney at a nice increase in salary. But he decided to move on, seeking bigger worlds to conquer. We're satisfied that the Broncos' opponents will provide him with a challenge to suit his fancy. And we'll take the liberty of speaking for the community in saying, "Welcome to Belmond, Coach Hobbs."

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JAKE MORE THINKS THAT USING MONEY IS A STUPID WAY TO BUILD HIGHWAYS

Jake More, state chairman for the Democratic party, is going to be in a heck of a shape before this election year is over. He's been doing one of the fanciest jobs of simultaneously straddling the fence AND keeping his ear to the ground that we've witnessed in many a moon—and he's getting pretty badly warped in the process.

We look forward to his weekly handouts, because they are always good for a chuckle. His inconsistencies are really something to contemplate. If there's one thing that perplexes him more than anything else at the moment, it's the highway situation. On this issue, he spins around like a weathervane.

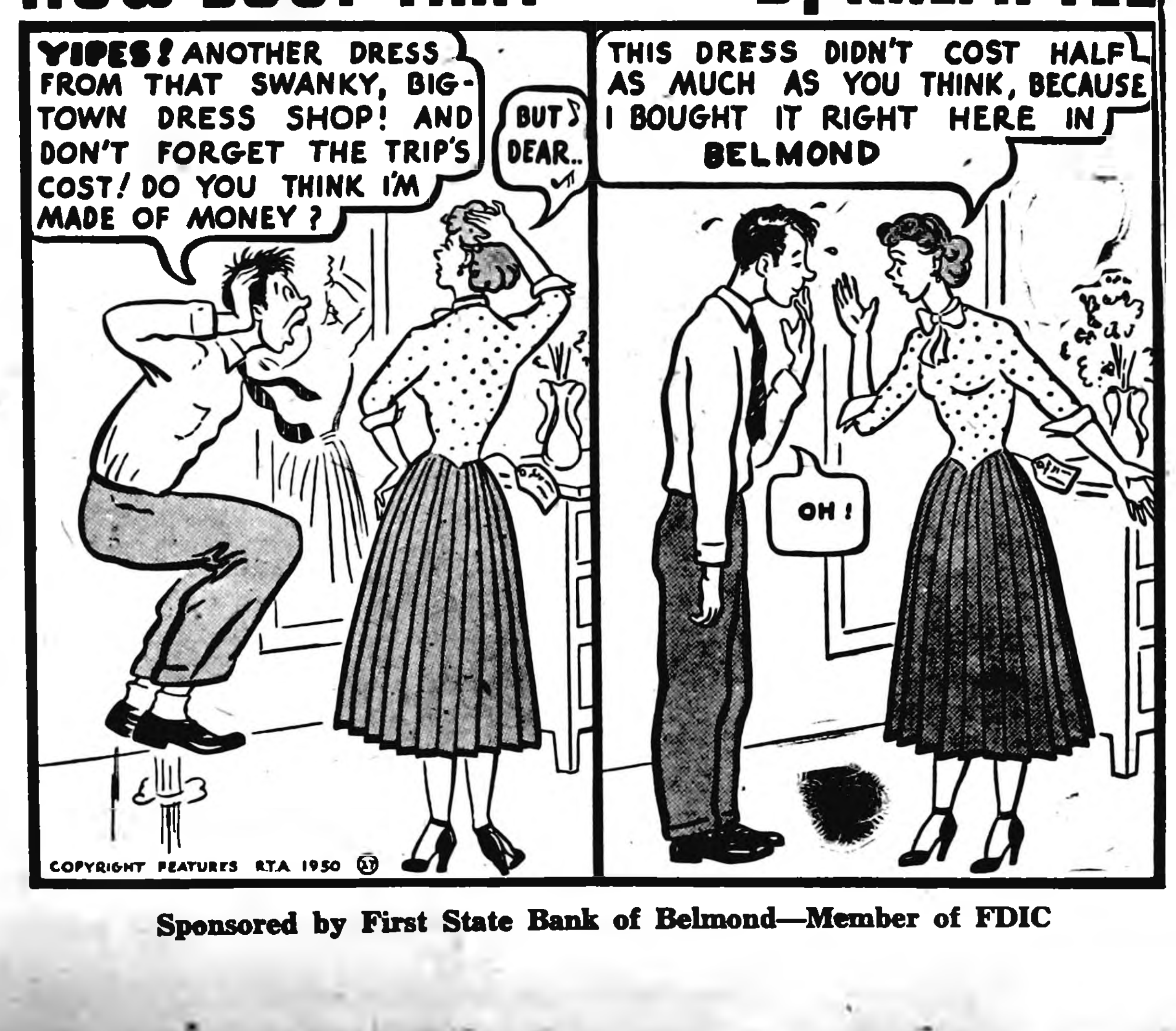
There's only one thing crystal clear in Jake's mind where the roads are concerned. Thirty more people have been killed on Iowa's highways so far this year than in the same period a year ago; and this truly unfortunate situation is attributable to the fact that the Republicans have been in office too long.

Jake thinks Iowa has the poorest primary road system of any mdwestern state. But he hasn't a glimmer of an idea what can be done about it. At least, he's had no suggestions of a concrete nature to offer. He says the Republicans have been spending altogether too much money on Iowa's highways and now talk of boosting the gas tax so there'll be more to spend. But it's perfectly clear to Jake that THAT isn't the way to go about highway improvement.

Though this writer doesn't do much gadding about, he's traveled over hundreds of miles of widened highway in Iowa in the past few years. Jake, he's a homebody. He doesn't know about those widened highways. He thinks a shake-up of the Highway Commission might be in order. Perhaps it should be investigated, too, he adds. There's a FRESH idea, anyway.

Now there's no use pretending that the Republicans have any cause for extensive pride in their highway achievements. But they aren't deceiving themselves that there's any way for us to get BETTER highways than to PAY for 'em. If Jake wants to make a hero of himself and get some votes for the Democrats, he can certainly do it by trotting out an idea for building highways without using money.

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE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CHICK CHATS

Hot Weather—Coming Up

Spring is here And unless the Russians have sabotaged the seasons, summer will follow. And summer means hot weather. Hot weather means uncomfortableness — if there is such a word — for everybody, including chickens.

Some people let the hens out in hot weather. While it keeps them cooler, it doesn't pay to do it. Hens roaming all over the farm spread diseases to the baby chicks. The hens don't get enough water or the right kind of feed. And they lay their eggs under the corn cribs instead of in nests. Sure, you should make the hens comfortable — but not so comfortable that you lose money at it.

Your hen house can be made cooler in the summer There are several ways. One is to install an air conditioning unit. But since most folks will want one in their own house before they put one in their chicken house, let's put first things first.

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank the many friends for cards, and the doctors, hospital staff and Rev. Miller for their kindness during my stay in the hospital. Mrs. Robert Voyles. 30t1*

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for their prayers, visits and for the cards, gifts and flowers sent to me while I was in the Belmond hospital and the Methodist hospital at Rochester. Mrs. Grace Pals 30t1*

I wish to thank all those who re-membered me with cards, letters, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for the excellent care. Thanks to Rev. Miller for his visits; others also. Mrs. Oscar Nelson. 30t1*

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City visited Sunday in the Jack Crosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boyd were Sunday evening supper guests at the Marion Boyd home at Garner.

Ralph Christie and A. W. Loats spent the weekend in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kriens and family of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. John Kriens and Joan visited in the Kenneth Kriens home in Thornton Sunday.

Belmond Locals

Joyce Johnson of Fort Dodge spent last Saturday with her father, Edus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigand of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth attended the Riis-Watermiller wedding at Slater Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen and Mrs. Theresa Hetland and daughter Myrtle, all of Mason City, spent Sunday in the Bert Lauen home.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Last Saturday's WHO broadcast of the Belmond Town and Country Quiz was heard in Springdale, Ark., by a former resident, L. L. Putnam. Now a CPA, Mr. Putnam was associated with the sugar plant here for two years in the early 1920's as assistant general manager.

In a letter to The Independent, Mr. Putnam sends "cordial greetings to Belmond" and asks to be remembered to such of his old acquaintances as are still living here.

He added, "My recollection is that the then editor of the Independent was an admirable young man named Roy Rankins — a wheelchair cripple with a clear head and courageous spirit, who died a few years later." Mr. Putnam says that C. F. Fenton, promoter of the Iowa Valley Sugar Co., is still living and resides in Minneapolis.

—M-S—

Seems that a cop can't tell these days whether to expect a poke in the eye or a slap on the back. We have a gesture of the latter variety to pass along to Police Chief Art Awe. Praise of a recent courtesy gesture performed by Art was received Tuesday by The Independent in a letter from one Harry J. Groves of Des Moines, traveling representative for a line of women's foundation garments.

Wrote Mr. Groves: "I am very grateful to your Chief of Police for the warm friendship shown me, which should make us realize more fully what a wonderful country we are privileged to live in."

From the gist of the letter, we gather that Mr. Groves experienced car trouble while passing through Belmond and that Chief Awe came along and offered assistance. Not only did Art correct the difficulty, but he followed the Groves car for several miles along the highway to make certain the engine wasn't going to fail again. Courtesy "beyond the line of duty," Mr. Groves called it.

—M-S—

Little did Mainstreeters No. 1 and 3 ever suspect that paternal modesty on the part of No. 2 would ever be responsible for The Independent being "scooped" on a news story. Nevertheless, it was through the Mason City Globe-Gazette that we learned last week that Dick's daughter, Margo Gowdy, has been awarded a scholarship to Cottey college, a two-year, PEO-sponsored school at Nevada, Mo.

George and Pat are both proud that an offshoot from the Mainstreeter triumvirate should prove so able a scholar as to qualify for an honor of this nature.

Margo will receive an annual grant of $150 towards her college costs. She's done her parents proud by her fine record at BHS, both in scholarship and school activities—including (we're gratified to say) journalistic endeavors on "Hoofbeats." . . . We can see we must take Dick aside an have a little talk with him on this "humility" business as a precaution against being scooped again at a later date.

—M-S—

We suspect you'd look a long way to find a prouder set of parents this week than Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson. Today's paper carries stories telling of their son Jerry's initiation into Phi Beta Kappa at St. Olaf and daughter Karen's recognition as salutatorian of the BHS Class of '54. If Jerry — who was valedictorian of the Class of '50 — should ever take on superior airs because his sister ranked only SECOND in her class (which, knowing Jerry, we doubt), she can put him in his place by noting that HER high school grade average was 3.74, while a "meagre" 3.718 sufficed to put her brother at the top of his class.

—M-S—

We confidently expect to hear of a two-headed calf or a six-legged chicken making its appearance in a certain neighborhood east of town just any day now. First, Mrs. Onno Suntken brought in to The Independent office those behemoth eggs that one (presumably its the same chicken in each case) of her hens has been laying. Then last Saturday Mrs. William Vierkant came in with a white mouse her husband had captured in the corn crib while Bill was grinding corn.

The friendly little critter is a true albino, white as snow and with pink eyes. Bill caught him Wednesday of last week, and the tiny rodent seems to be thriving despite being in captivity.

Bill makes a practice of snatching mice for the farm cats when he spots any (mice, that is) in the corn crib. He stuns 'em and then tosses them to the waiting felines. Mrs. V. told us this very matter-of-factly, as if snatching a frightened mouse was the easiest thing in the world. We know that catching a mouse on a kitchen floor, with no hiding places accessible, is no trick; but the same stunt in a corn crib, offering innumerable holes to duck into, impresses us as somewhat of an achievement.

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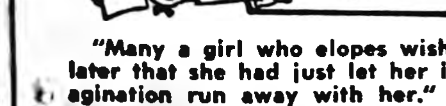

"Many a girl who elopes wishes later that she had just let her imagination run away with her." — Robert Fitch.

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to what the girls have been thinking of all along." — Arthur Godfrey.

45 BHS Seniors Will Graduate Next Wednesday Evening

FIRST IN COMMUNITY SERVICE TO INDEPENDENT AGAIN

The Belmond Independent at last week's state convention of the Iowa Press association was, for the second time in three years, awarded first place in the community service competition. Since a state winner is ineligible to compete for the same honor two years in a row, this is the maximum numbers of firsts that a newspaper can attain in community service in the stated period of time.

Judges of the contest selected the Belmond paper as having performed the most valuable community service of any weekly or small daily in the state during 1953 on the strength of five projects that The Independent carried on during the year.

Apparently the variety of community service undertakings, plus the fact that all but two issues during the year found The Independent promoting one service project or another, gave this paper top honors in the strong field of contenders.

Winning Projects

Second place in the contest went to Decorah's twin weeklies, the Journal and Public Opinion. Third was awarded to the Forest City Summit and the Iowa Falls Citizen was given honorable mention.

Projects which brought the highly coveted community service plaque to The Independent were: (1) sponsorship of the BOOK FRIENDS club, which added new books having purchase value in excess of $800 to the shelves of the Belmond city library; (2) news and editorial coverage of the reorganization movement that led to establishment of Belmond Community School district.

(3) Promotion of General Mills Appreciation Days; (4) publicity for the Wright County Tuberculosis association's chest x-ray program, which the director of the state association credited with prompting a much higher than average participation by people living in the Belmond area; (5) the circulation campaign which provided Belmond High school with a new television set and netted the FHA and FFA some $290 in cash.

Sigma Delta Chi Award

The Iowa State college chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic society, sponsors the community service contest and provides the handsome plaque that is awarded to each year's winner. The Independent had previously won the award in 1952, on the preceding year's projects.

Don Reid, executive secretary of the Iowa Press association, says that insofar as he can recall this is the first time one newspaper has succeeded in winning the community service trophy two "consecutive" years — consecutive in the light that a winner cannot enter any state contest for one year after having won it.

Belmond's Biggest 8th Grade Class Will Graduate Thursday, Next Week

Belmond's largest eighth grade class in history will hold its Class Day program on Thursday of next week at the high school auditorium. Eighty-seven will graduate into high school in the course of the annual class commencement exercises, which start at 2:00 p. m. This class numbers more than 25 larger than any previous eighth grade class here.

Gladys Darrah, junior high principal, will present the class and acceptance of the members into high school will be spoken by Supt. Don Faris. Other highlights of the program will include: Class History, given by Judy Oberhauser; Class Poem, William Kaufman; Class Will, Fred Cronk.

Chorus Will Sing

Invocation and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Leo Widdel. Jeanette Neuman will present Palmer certificates to those who qualified for them in penmanship. Musical entertainment will include several numbers by the junior high chorus and a group of accordion numbers by William Halfwassen.

On this year's eighth grade roster are the following: Terrell Baker, Marlene Benson, Jim Brady, Ronnie Courson, Linda Davenport, Janice Flanagan, Donovan Goeman, William Halfwassen, Jon Jenison, William Kaufman, Eloise Kirkendall, Ruth McLaughlin, JoAnn McMannus, Douglas Nodland, Donna Nolan, Judy Oberhauser, DaDean Obrecht.

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Band, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus All Get Top Ratings

All three Belmond entries in the state music contest for large groups held last Friday and Saturday at Story City—the concert band, girls glee club and mixed chorus—were awarded Division I ratings. This brought to 11 the total number of I's earned by BHS in state competition this spring and marked the school's most successful contest season ever.

This was the first time in a number of years that the Belmond band has rated in the superior class and crowned with success two years of determined effort by Director Roland Brom to raise the standards of the instrumental music department. He had 60 musicians in the band group that competed in the contest. Only 11 of 31 bands got I ratings.

Eldoris Bunnell saw both her glee club and chorus winning top ratings for the third consecutive year. There were 69 voices in her glee club and the chorus included 71, a total of 36 boys and 35 girls. Twenty-three schools had entries in both the glee club and chorus contests. Only five of the glee clubs received Division I ratings and six mixed choruses.

Hobbs to Direct PTA Recreation, Sports Program

Dick Hobbs, new BHS athletic director and head coach in football, basketball and track, has accepted responsibility for directing this year's PTA summer recreation program. It will not be a new undertaking for Mr. Hobbs, as he has filled similar positions at both Indianola—during the time he was attending Simpson college there, and at Sigourney—where he is completing a five-year stint as high school coach.

Because of the small interest that girls have shown in the summer program in the past few years, no effort is being made this year to include girls' activities in the recreation plans. Baseball will be allotted a major amount of the time, but other boys' sports will also be given attention.

Two Baseball Groups

At the wish of the American Legion, the Junior Legion baseball program will remain separate from the PTA program this summer. Freed of responsibility for coaching the Junior Legion squad, Mr. Hobbs will be able to devote more time to the boys in the 13-15 age bracket than was possible last year. Peewee ball, for boys up to and including the age of 12, will again comprise an important phase of the recreation program. Both a Peewee league and Little Bigger league will be formed, according to present plans.

Other sports will be incorporated in the program in accord with interest shown by the youngsters participating. Mr. Hobbs has had considerable experience instructing in archery and coaching track events, and these activities will probably be included.

Special Days Planned

Mr. Hobbs, who holds a Red Cross senior life saving certificate, has volunteered to accompany local swimming groups to the Clarion pool this summer and to assist with instruction—if his services are wanted by the pool management. No manager for the Clarion pool has been appointed, as yet, but it seems probable that his offer will be gratefully accepted.

Several special-event days are planned for the recreation program and these will be open to girls as well as boys. Arrangements are already well started for the second, annual Kids' Fish Day, which has been scheduled for June 25.

It Rained Cash! $350 Claimed

After a long drought, money rained down on Cash Gift Day loot-seekers Tuesday afternoon. Altogether, $325 of the $650 that was up for draw had found claimants by the time the excitement was over a little past 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Manifold hit "pay dirt" first by holding No. 1,418, which was good for $25 at 2:00 o'clock. Then at 3:00 p. m., two of the three $150 numbers were turned in. Mrs. D. L. Rankins, who checked the winning digit combinations at Adams Pharmacy, turned in No. 1,589; and Mrs. Cleatis Harty came forth with No. 2,121. She was having a cup of coffee at Alderson's Cafe—where Mrs. Manifold works in the kitchen. What's that about lighting striking twice? Next Tuesday there'll be seven $25 numbers at 2:00 p. m. and one $150 number at 3:00.

DARYL HANSON TO TEACH AT WISCONSIN COLLEGE

Daryl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, will teach next year at Superior (Wis.) State Teachers college as instructor in piano and musical theory. He has been band director and instructor of instrumental music at Clarion High school for the past three years and the preceding year held a similar position at Fertile.

A graduate of Belmond High school, Daryl began his college education at Iowa State college but transferred to Iowa State Teachers and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Cedar Falls school in 1949. He took advanced work at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., receiving his Master's degree from that institution in 1950.

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HANSON JOHNSON

Class of '54's Top Scholars

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Janelle Johnson Top Scholar, Class Of '54; Karen Hanson, Salutatorian

Valedictorian of the BHS Class of '54 is Janelle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, and salutatorian is Karen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson. In announcing the scholastic leaders of this year's senior class, Principal Clair Hugh stated this week that Miss Johnson's four-year grade average was one of the highest in Belmond High school history and the best that has been achieved in recent years.

During only one semester did Miss Johnson fail to maintain a straight A average; and during that half-year period her grades averaged A-. Out of a maximum grade-point total of 4.0, the valedictorian had an average of 3.98 for her four years. Miss Hanson had an average that was high enough to win valedictory honors many previous years, 3.74.

Miss Johnson has been a leader among her schoolmates and has participated in quite a range of extra-curricular activities, while doing her outstanding work as a scholar. She was president of her class during its freshman year and is retiring president of BHS chapter of Future Homemakers of America. She was a member of the Girls Athletic association for four years and its president as a junior. She sang with the girls' glee club for four years and was a member of the Pep club for two years.

Music has been Miss Hanson's major activity. She sang with the glee club and mixed chorus four years and her past two years has sung with the trio and sextet and as a soloist. She was a twirler with the marching band for her last two years.

As a member of the FHA, she served that group as historian and as treasurer. She belonged to the Pep club for four years and to the GAA for three. Karen also was a member of the "Hoofbeats" staff and her work on the student newspaper won her membership in Quill and Scroll, national interscholastic honorary society for journalists.

Tegland Discovers Mayor No Target To Take Swing At

Paul Tegland, local trucker, was serving out a 30-day jail sentence and facing of a $100 fine this week as a consequence of striking two city officials during a hearing at the city hall last Thursday evening. Police Chief Art Awe and Dr. H. J. Classick, mayor pro tem, were victims of the fist-swinging.

Belmond police had been summoned to Mosiman's Texaco service about 6:30 p. m. on a complaint that Tegland was disturbing the peace. He was taken before Doctor Classick, filling the mayor's role in the absence of Mayor Henry Hokel. Tegland was given a lecture and told to go to his home. He disregarded his instructions and returned to the station.

Not long afterward, the police were once more called and the young trucker again found himself facing the mayor pro tem. This time a lively exchange of words ensued, culminating when Tegland took a swing at Doctor Classick. Chief Awe attempting to pinion Tegland's arms caught a fist in his right eye. The blow resulted in a sizeable gash, although the policeman's glasses were not broken.

Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod were summoned from Clarion and returned Tegland to the county lock-up. Heard by Mayor Henry Jenkins the next day, Tegland pleaded guilty to two separate counts of assault and battery. The first charge brought the jail sentence and the second the fine—which will call for another 30 days in jail if it is not paid.

Tegland was named defendant in still another court action recently, this one being in the form of a petition for judgment of $341.91 plus interest and court costs. It was filed by Doug Walrod in district court at Clarion and states Tegland owes the defendant the specified amount for goods and merchandise purchased from Skelly Service station when Walrod was its proprietor. The bill was run up between Oct. 1 and Dec. 26 of last year, according to the petition.

Bookkeeping, Tax Firm Opens Here

Willis Sims, who has moved to Belmond from Harvey, Ill., a Chicago suburb, announces in this issue that he is opening a bookkeeping and tax service. He and his wife are living in the Hokel apartment over Alderson's cafe and Mr. Sims will conduct his business from those quarters. He is already known to some people in this vicinity, being a brother of Mrs. William Morris of Meservey.

Mr. Sims says he has 20 years experience in the field of accounting. He was most lately engaged in operating a self-serve laundry at Harvey, but has spent most of his adult years as a bookkeeper and accountant. He will specialize in assisting business firms and farmers with their record keeping during the year and in preparation of tax returns at the end of the year.

Clark Will Head Future Farmers

Airell Clark, who last month had the degree of Iowa Farmer bestowed upon him at the state convention of the Future Farmers of America, has been elected as president of the Friendly Service chapter of FFA for the 1954-55 school year. He succeeds Bob McLaughlin as head of the BHS organization.

Newly elected vice president is Kyle Mennenga, who, like Clark, is currently a junior. Boys who will be juniors next year were chosen to fill the rest of the elective offices. They are: Gary Gabrielson, secretary; Tim Trees, treasurer; Larry Wolters, reporter; and Tom Stadtlander, sentinel.

Class Night Set For Next Monday; Sr. Play Tonight

Belmond High school's 69th commencement program will be climaxed on Wednesday evening of next week at 8:00 o'clock when 45 will receive their diplomas from the hands of Mrs. A. C. Hanson, member of the school board. Principal Clair Hugh has announced that the scholastic leaders of the Class of '54 are Janelle Joan Johnson and Barbara Karen Hanson as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. A separate story on their high school achievements will be found elsewhere on this page.

Ken Vernon Loats is class president and will present the words of welcome at the Class Night program on Monday at 8:00 p. m., which, like the graduation exercises, will be held at the high school auditorium.

Class Members Listed

Other members of the senior class, besides the three already mentioned, are: Robert James Barry, Janet Ruth Brooks, Theatta Lee Bunjer, Charles Ray Busick, Richard Duane Christensen, Mary Regina Dickinson, Elinor Lee Ellis, Margaret Marlys Finn, Margo Judith Gowdy, Geraldine Alice Halfpap, Kenneth Orville Halfpap, Donald Adolph Hoppel, Richard Orrin Jacobson, Audra Frances Ann Jenison, Janelle Joan Johnson.

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Baccalaureate Sunday

First event of the commencement program is the class play, which will be presented Friday evening at the auditorium. Details regarding the play were reported last week. Curtain time is 8:00 p. m.

On Sunday evening baccalaureate services will be held at the same time and place. Rev. William Schorman of the Congregational church will deliver the sermon. Processional and recessional music will be provided by Maryellen Johnson, at the piano. Other musical divertissement will be offered by the high school boys' quartet and the madrigal group. The invocation and benediction will be spoken by Rev. Ralph Meyer of the Bethany Reformed church.

Monday's Class Night program, will find Mary Thompson present-

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Have You Donated To Station Fund?

A number of additional donations to the Belmond Fire department for its station fund have come in since the recent publication of donors' names, Treasurer George Hansen reports. In fact, the $700 deficit that existed at that time has been reduced to approximately $300.

However, members of the department know of quite a handful of individuals who have expressed definite intention of contributing to the station fund, but who have so far neglected to do so.

Next week a final listing of contributors to the department's building project will appear in The Independent. Those still planning to make donations, and who would like to have public acknowledgment of their gifts, are advised by Mr. Hansen that their contributions must be in his hands before next Tuesday evening.

Collinsons Accepted as Methodist Missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson were formally accepted late last month by the Mission Board of the Methodist church as foreign missionaries, culminating a period of more than a year during which they had been working toward this goal. Actually, both of the Collinsons had aspirations to enter the mission field long before they even met each other. Mrs. Collinson declares she's had this career in mind since she was 12 years old; and Mr. Collinson says it has been his ambition since he was a high school youth.

According to present plans, they will locate at Wemba Nyama in the central part of the Belgian Congo when their training has been completed, some 27 months hence. Final confirmation of their appointment will be pending until they have satisfactorily gone through the prescribed course of training and have passed final health examinations.

Between now and the time that they actually enter upon on their missionary assignments the Collinsons must learn French (both studied it some in college) and the native language of the area where their station is located. In addition, both will undergo a period of intensive study to prepare for their specific teaching assignments.

Don will instruct the natives in general agriculture, operate the mission farm and be in charge of extension work. Mrs. Collinson, who holds a college degree in education and is a former teacher, will likely teach children's classes at the mission.

This summer, Don expects to take an extension course which the U. S. Department of Agriculture conducts at the University of Arkansas. His wife will attend summer school at Scarritt College for Christian Workers at Nashville, Tenn. Both will probably attend Scarritt during the 1954-55 college year. Summer of '55 they will spend at Yale university, "cramming" on French.

It will behoove them to master the language, Don says, as the following year will be spent studying at Brussells — and their courses will be taught exclusively in French. Here they will be instructed in Belgian colonial policy, tropical medicine and a number of other subjects pertinent to their new careers.

Their entry into the missionary field is for a lifetime, Don says. They will be allowed to spend a one-year furlough back in the United States every sixth year; but except for these leaves, the Belgian Congo will be their permanent home. They will, of course, be accompanied by their two little daughters—Virgina, who is now five, and Susan, age three.

Don remarks that an applicant for an FBI appointment surely could be interrogated, examined and investigated no more rigorously than he and his wife have been since they applied for their mission assignments. They have undergone mental, physical and psychiatric tests by the dozen; and they know that their backgrounds have been minutely inspected.

Both are extremely happy that they successfully qualified and look forward with avid anticipation to launching on their missionary careers.

50 YEARS A MASON

George Elder was honored Tuesday evening by fellow members of King Solomon Masonic lodge, No. 310, on the occasion of his 50th anniversary as a Mason. A dinner was held at Veterans' Memorial hall, after which the group retired to the Masonic hall for a social evening. Mr. Elder was presented with a 50-year certificate and a lifetime membership card in the lodge.

Support Sought for Club's Project To Beautify Belmond with Petunias

Members of the Progress club would like to see Belmond adopt an official city flower and its residents plant it so widely that beds of the chosen posy might become an identifying characteristic of the community.

Mrs. Ella Luick has been appointed by the club president, Mrs. Pat Gallagher, to investigate the possibilities of such a project and to solicit support for it. Mrs. Luick believes the petunia would be an apt choice of flower and suggests as a motto for the season, "Beautify Belmond with the Humble Petunia."

"This summer," urges the project chairman, "let Belmond blossom forth with petunias in every yard. Even drought does not affect the petunia's blooming. Other towns have carried out the slogan, 'petunias in every yard,' and everyone benefited from the combined effort.

"Many organizations in our town are getting behind the project to beautify Belmond this year. Will you help by planting a few, or many colorful petunias this month? All together does it! Come on!"

The petunia has proved a popular choice for similar projects in other towns for several very good reasons. The seed is reasonably priced and the plants re-seed themselves for about three years. The flower is easy to raise and can be obtained in quite a range of lovely colors.

Mrs. Luick woul be happy to hear from any groups that would like to take an active part in carrying out the plant-petunias campaign.

Hospital-Surgical Protection Drive Slated Here Soon

An important announcement on another page of this issue of the paper gives detailed information concerning the hospital and surgical protection which will soon be available to residents of Wright county. The National Benefit Insurance company, with the Home Office in Des Moines, is the author of the hospital and surgical program to be introduced to the residents of the county.

This plan of protection against the expense of hospital and doctor bills has benefited residents of many other communities. National Benefit is now in its 44th year of service.

Many authorities believe that one of the most effective means of combating socialized medicine is the ever-increasing number of families who are protecting themselves by participating in a voluntary plan of hospital and surgical protection. These same authorities are convinced that the American people prefer to choose their own plan of protection against hospital and doctor expenses, rather than be forced into some system of government-controlled medical or hospital care.

The announcement carried elsewhere in this issue will give residents of Wright county an opportunity to participate in such a voluntary program providing protection against hospital and surgical expense. It is pointed out that families living in the rural areas will be contacted during the next few weeks, as well as town people.

Residents will be interviewed by an authorized staff representative who will carry proper credentials signed by an officer of the company.

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MEYERS BACK IN U.S.

According to a release from the Navy's Fleet Home Town News Center, Anthony Meyers, airman, USN, was among the men who returned to the U. S. on April 22 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Meyers. The Oriskany has just completed its second tour of duty with the United Nations Peace Patrol in Korean waters.

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Stacey home at Dows.

Friend Bras attended optical school Sunday and Monday at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman visited Lester's uncle, Robert Roths of Klemme, who is in the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Hohensee home at Pocahontas and in the afternoon called at the Donald Hohensee home there.

Richard McMurray, JoAnne Sling, Mavis Pierce and Dean Gunderson, with Avis Pierce of Des Moines, visited Dave Pierce, father of Mavis and Avis, in the University hospital at Iowa City, Sunday.

The home of Mrs Phoebe White was the scene of a Wisconsin style May breakfast served about noon Saturday. Guests, who brought their breakfast with them included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludeke of near Meservey and Mrs. Ludeke's brother, Professor Neil Green of Madison, Wisc., his wife, two daughters, son and son's friend.

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FHA Presidency To Gloria Rabe

Gloria Rabe was installed as president of the BHS chapter of Future Homemakers of America at an installation ceremony conducted by the FHA group. Beverly Sheriff became vice president, Carol Leinbach secretary and Ardith Jenison treasurer. All of these girls are juniors. Janelle Johnson was the retiring president.

Other new FHA officers are: Sharon Thompsen, parliamentarian; Janis Kalkwarf, historian; Marcia Henn, reporter; Maryellen Johnson, music chairman; and Monica Jones, recreation chairman.

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grubbs of Bode, Wis., were Saturday guests in the Everett Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim of Forest City spent the weekend in the H. O. Stockseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomson called at the Charles Peterson home in Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Zook and daughter Nancy visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Aley, in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner and her mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer, spent Wednesday of last week in Waterloo.

J. Van Gerpen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Gerpen, in Buffalo Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox and family visited in the John Schlader home in Stewartville, Minn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and family of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the Henry Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Kepley home at Mason City.

Pvt. Fay Withers of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Stephen of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mrs. Dave Pierce spent the past week visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles, at Des Moines.

Mrs. Zella Russell spent from Thursday morning until Sunday evening in the Glenn Russell home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and two children and Mrs. Lyle Sands, all of St. Paul, Minn., visited over the weekend in the parental Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth, Mary Lou and Karen Kay, and Gene Robbins of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Loth home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Nellie La Gue of Clear Lake attended the Mother-Daughter banquet in Rowan Thursday evening and was an overnight guest in the Glenn Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ubben Gotfried and daughter Karen and his father, Henry Gotfried, of Geneva were Sunday afternoon guests in the J. Van Gerpen home.

Mrs. Lena Bayliss received word that her grandson, Pvt. James G. Bayliss of Webster City, has been transfered from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Bliss, Texas, for his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and Rodney of Waterloo visited in the Albin Tomson home and other relatives Saturday, and also called at the Charles Peterson home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and Darlene, Mr and Mrs. Duane Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson and family attended the 13th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woomer at Eagle Grove Sunday.

SORENSON AT SCHOOL

BAINBRIDGE, Md. (FHTNC) — Harold R. Sorenson, submarine chief electrician's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Belmond, has been attending Recruit Procurement School at the U. S. Naval Training Center here. The school trains specially selected personnel for duty in recruiting offices throughout the United States. Such subjects as public speaking and public relations are emphasized during the six-week training program.

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Ronald Ketchum of I.S.C. at Ames spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum.

Mrs. Harland Eide and daughter Debra of Redfield spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Guy Withers home.

Mrs. Ben Lindeman and daughter Tjada of Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindeman of Shellrock were Sunday morning callers in the J. Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobby attended the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Mechem at the Church of Christ in Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs returned Tuesday of last week after spending ten days visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey at Caldwell, Ark., his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Riggs at Jonesboro, Ark., and his sister, Mrs. Lelia Poole, at Mount Vernon, Ill.

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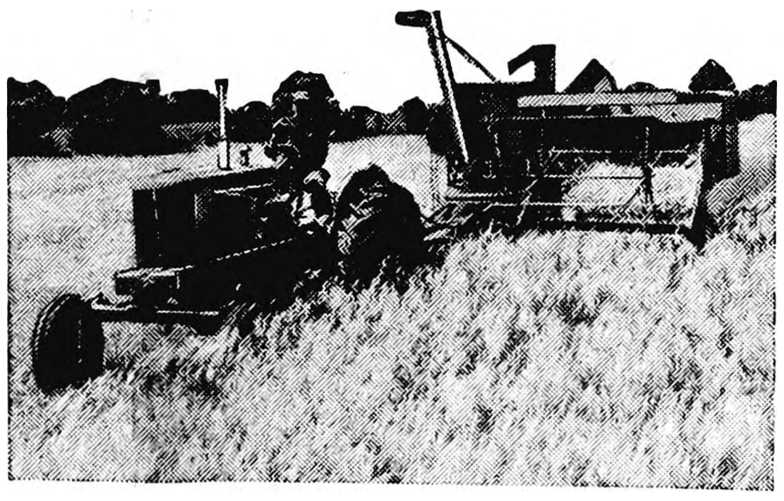

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Final 4 GHS Seniors Will Receive Their Diplomas Wednesday Evening

Final graduating class of Goodell High school, the Class of '54 will hold its commencement next week and its four members will receive their diplomas on Wednesday evening. Those students having the distinction of being the last seniors to graduate from GHS are Ruth Fuller, Larry Langlitz, Virginia Veldhouse and Gail Ver Helst.

First graduates from Goodell High school received their diplomas in 1916. In that class were: Walter Beier, now of Fort Dodge; Howard Kepner, East Moline, Ill.; Ivan Lowenberg, Clare; Florence McNulty, deceased; Henning Sandberg, Clear Lake; and Lawrence Smith, Wesley.

Saw Days of Glory

G. H. Tomkins, who for the past 36 years has been grade school principal at Garner, was the first superintendent. Goodell enjoyed days of glory in the declamatory field in its earliest years. Also at one time the school boasted a fine concert band and there were periods when its baseball and later basketball teams were highly respected throughout this part of the state.

Enrollment at GHS has varied considerably over the years. At one time the student body was more than 50, compared to the 20 presently enrolled. The senior class roll has ranged from as many as 15 to — on several occasions — one.

New District Joined

Passing of Goodell High school was signaled when patrons of the Goodell Independent School district last December voted to throw their lot with the Belmond Community School district, starting July 1. On Tuesday of this week, all students in the three lower classes at GHS spent the day attending Belmond High school, acquainting themselves with the halls and classrooms that will be "theirs" next fall.

Last Saturday night the final Goodell commencement was given a gala send-off when the Junior-Senior banquet was held at the dining room of the EUB church. The room was made gay with circus decorations and the same motif was carried out in the dinner and program. Underclassmen served and contributed to the entertainment.

Banquet Speakers

Loretta Foss expressed the Juniors' welcome, during the toast program and the response was given by Gail Ver Helst. Lew Waage gave the class prophecy, Larry Langlitz the class history and Virginia Veldhouse read the class will. A farewell to the seniors was spoken by Supt. Donald Oviatt.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the EUB church Sunday at 8:00 p. m., with Rev. Park E. Miller delivering the sermon. The graduation exercises next Wednesday will be held at the community hall, starting at 8:00 p. m. Dr. L. W. Sampson, president of Buena Vista college at Storm Lake, will present the address.

During World War II, Goodell High school was forced to shut down for a year due to the teacher shortage and its students enrolled at Belmond or Klemme, according to their preference. But conclusion of Wednesday night's ceremonies will see the curtain permanently rung down on GHS and youngsters of the Goodell community hereafter pursuing their studies and seeking extra-curricular honors as students of BHS.

Chris Lein, his daughter Wilma and husband of Mason City visited Sunday in the home of the former's niece, Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry and two little girls went to Fort Dodge Saturday where they spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Harbacheck.

Sunday dinner guests in the H. L. Carpenter home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and son Roger of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boller and Carolyn drove to Waterloo Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Tony Bollers and Don Nolans.

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge was a guest at a pre-nuptial shower Saturday held in the Gerald Swenson home at Belmond. Miss Jackie Hartwick of Brush, Colo., was the honored guest. She will become the bride of Jerry Hanson of Belmond in June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holmes of Kit Carson, Colo., came Saturday and visited until Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Holmes, and his sister, Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, in the latter's home. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Holmes and Dianna of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmes, Carol Ann, Thomas and Steven of Carroll came on Sunday and were Mother's Day guests in the Fuller home. These men are also sons of Mrs. Holmes.

Sunday guests in the Wilmer Hauge home were Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck, Mrs. Gus Okrueg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka. That afternoon the group attended the musical recital given by Jerry Hanson at the Trinity Lutheran church at Belmond. Jerry is a senior at St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., majoring in voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring and Marvin of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the Leroy and Harlan Carolus home.

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Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock—Baccalaureate service with Rev. Miller as the speaker.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Adult choir at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the V. E. Harris home.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mrs. Herman Brunes were guests of Mrs. Harold Cunningham and Ethel Brunes at a Mother's Day breakfast held annually by the girls' sorority of Belmond at the Blue Bell tea room at Belmond Sunday at 8:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judy and Delwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halfpop and children in company with Mrs. John Stith and Cindy of Eagle Grove were dinner guests Mother's Day in the parental Roy Halfpop home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris enjoyed a trip to Orange City Sunday, where they viewed the tulips which make that town popular.

The Earl Ver Helst family with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ollinger of Clear Lake, went to Dows Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Ver Helst's sister, Mrs. Duane Bridges.

Boy Scouts Attended Splash Party At Britt

Gerald Burk took a group of local Boy Scouts to Britt Thursday evening where they attended "A Splash Party" held at Britt High school swimming pool by the members of the Winnebago council of Boy Scouts. Those going from here were Kay Burk, Leland Ver Helst, Billy Ayers, Tommy and Duane Lowenberg, Larry and Kenneth Langlitz. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended church services at Garner Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of friends, the Ray Fords. In the afternoon, the Bredes went to Britt and visited in the Lars Johnson home. Mrs. Larson, an aunt of Mrs. Brede, is very ill.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rena Landon of Belmond spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Halfpop. Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller and children of Thornton, the Earl Hinman family of Belmond and the A. G. Thompson family of Mason City came to the Halfpop home for a picnic dinner in honor of the four ladies' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller and Jerry of Charles City spent Friday evening in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and two children of Boyden were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Walter Bollers. The Greens were en route from Iowa City where they take their year old daughter to a child specialist for examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pearson, Vickie and Bonnie of Garner were Thursday evening callers in the Harlan Carolus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie went to Wallingford Friday and visited until Sunday in the parental A. M. Christopher home.

Mrs. Matt Smith and her sister Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond in Company with the Jack Hosslers of Eldora were guests Sunday in the Glen Walton home at Eldora. En route they visited relatives, the Kermit Smiths, at Iowa Falls. Tuesday of this week Kermit had major surgery at the Ellsworth hospital there.

Kay Burk, freshman in the Klemme school, served as a waiter at the junior-senior banquet Saturday evening.

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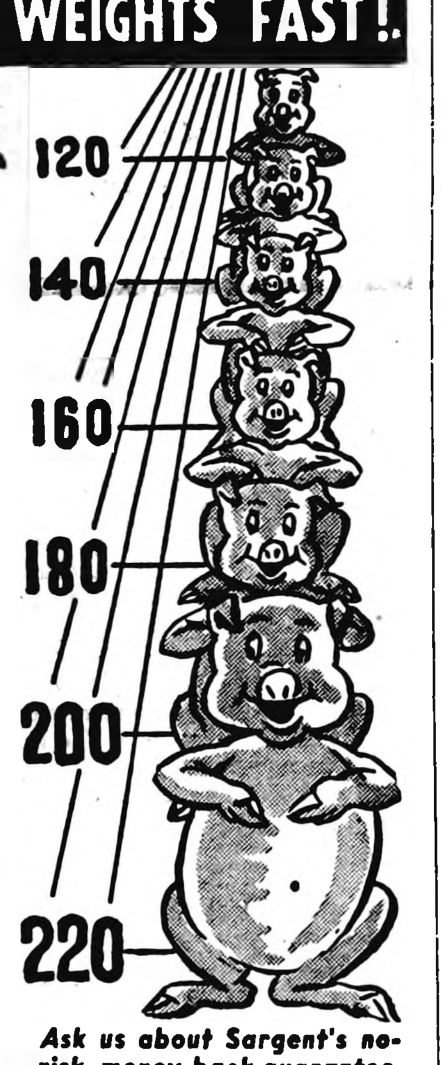

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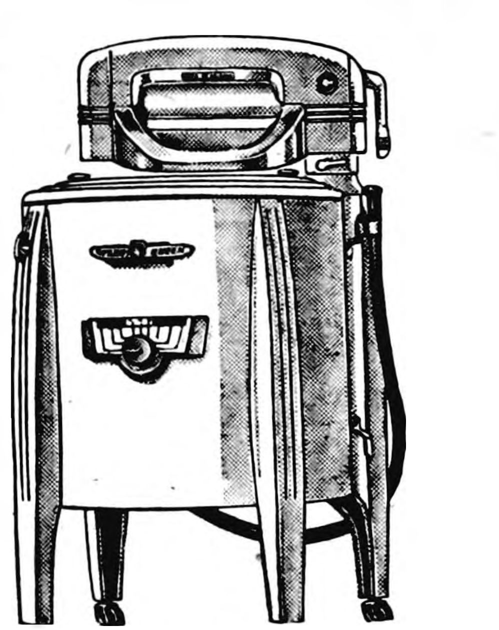

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Mrs. Menno Frohling Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A birthday party was held Friday evening at the Menno Frohling home honoring Mrs. Frohling's anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mark and Vickie Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, all of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and family and Mrs. John Lowenberg and Leoda, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Anderson, Barbara and Larry of Kanawha were Sunday evening visitors in the Alvis Berhow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Donnell and two children of Amery, Wis., came Friday to spend the weekend in the parental Mike Kurtz home. The two former spent Saturday in Marshalltown attending the 40th anniversary banquet of the Deaconess hospital. Mrs. O'Connell is a graduate nurse of this hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed and children of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were supper guests Tuesday of last week in the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Roy and Margaret Brede. Mr. Reed helped the Bredes plan the addition of a bedroom and bath which they will build on their home this summer.

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Marilyn McNutt Heard in Recital

Marilyn McNutt, senior at Iowa State Teachers college, was one of three music students presented in a recital held at Gilchrist hall on the Cedar Falls campus Monday evening. She was heard in eight selections, two of which were sung in German and two in French.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, Marilyn's parents, went to Cedar Falls to attend the recital. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, Jr., of Belmond.

Next month Marilyn will receive her bachelor of arts degree in music education from ISTC. She will teach next year at Reinbeck Consolidated school.

Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited his sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting, Monday.

Mother's Day guests in the Charles Halfpop home were Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, Judy and Larry, all of Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Klotzbach, Noel and Cynthia of Hamilton, Ohio, visited from Wednesday until Friday in the parental Levi Klotzbach home. They also visited his two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Smock at Belmond and Mrs. Walter Braner at Alexander. From here they went to Monona to visit his brother Walter and family, returning home Sunday to hold the Mother's Day service in the church which he serves.

Judith Brede, sophomore at ISC, Ames, spent the weekend in the parental Dale Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth of Belmond were supper guests on Friday in the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brede spent Friday in the home of their son Bob at Dows. Their granddaughter, Kaye Brede, accompanied them home for a weekend visit.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter returned home Friday evening from attending the EUB conference at Riverview park, Cedar Falls. She came home by the way of Reinbeck to bring Mrs. Josh Montgomery home with her for a few days' visit.

Sunday callers in the Sandberg-Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck, Leo Gribben and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Elna Jenison and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky of Belmond.

The Owen Van Buskirk and Earl Van Buskirk families of Brownsdale, Minn., spent Mother's Day in the home of their mother, Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk. The Earl Van Buskirks also visited in the parental Ora Johnson home. Mattie Brass of Des Moines spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Buskirk.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff attended a W. S. C. S. officers meeting of the Belmond Methodist church held at the L. M. Helland home at Belmond, Wednesday.

Legion Auxiliary Met At Ira Langlitz Home

Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Klemme and Mrs. Ira Langlitz were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the latter's home. Reports were given on the visit to the county home and county meeting held at Kanawha. A card of thanks from Cliff Estel, who lives at the Iowa Soldiers' Home, for the renewal of the Garner Leader was read. The members and Boy Scouts will sell poppies Saturday, May 29th. There will be election of officers at the June meeting with Mrs. Anton Boller and Mrs. Arthur Ruka as hostesses in the latter's home.

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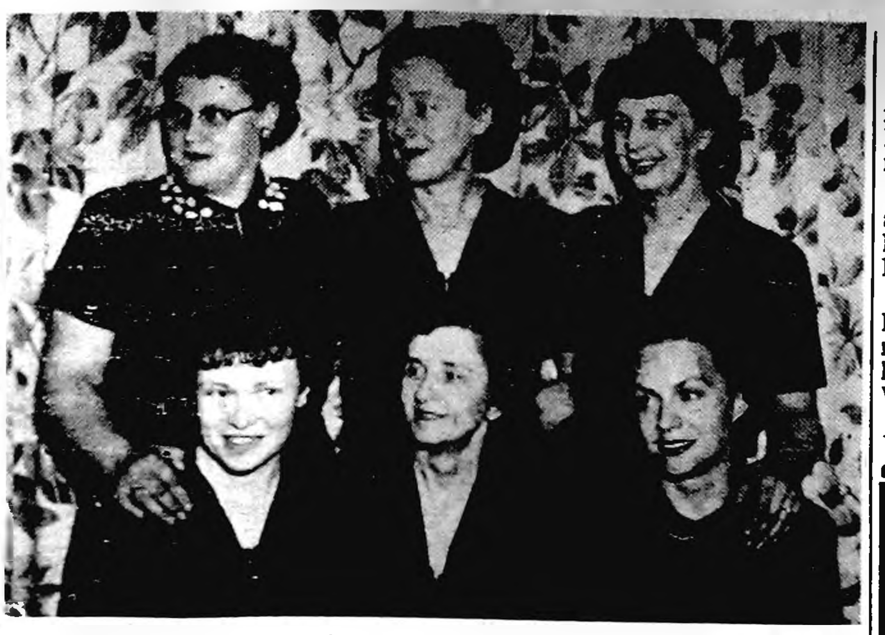

CHAMPIONS of the Belmond Women's Bowling league for the '53-'54 season were keglers of the Rowat-Murray team, pictured above. Members of the title-winning aggregation were (left to right): bottom row—Lois Hafermann, Emma Hotvet, Virginia Courson; top row — Donna Robertson, Lois Murray and Phyllis Pals.

SPORTS

Broncs Place 5th in NI Track Meet

Forest City came through with a 4th place in the final event of the North Iowa conference track meet held Thursday on the Indians' home track—the mile relay—to gain a tie with Lake Mills for the team title. Each outfit tallied 60.25 points.

Lake Mills went unplaced in that final relay; but Buffalo Center, Garner and Belmond finished ahead of Forest City, preventing the Indians from winning enough points for exclusive claim to the championship. Buffalo Center placed 3rd with 48.37. Garner was 4th with 36, Belmond got 20.75, Britt 16.37 and Northwood 8.

Big Jon Swenson of Lake Mills was individual high scorer with 1sts in the shot put and discus and a 3rd in the football throw. Dwight Beavers was highest place-winner for the Broncos with 2nd in the mile run. Bruce Hall grabbed a 5th in the 440, 5th in the broad jump and ran on the BHS mile relay quartet.

Other Bronco point-getters were: Don Hoppel, 4th in the 220; "Joe" Smith, 5th in the 880. Keith Madsen, 4th in the broad jump; two-mile relay team, 4th; 880-yard relay team, 4th; Ron Steenblock, 3rd in the 440; Smith and Hoppel, tie (with six others) for 4th in the high jump.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied their daughter and family, the Scott Davis' of Belmond, to Austin, Minn., Sunday where they spent the day in the home of the former's brother, Ardo Berhow. The latter had major surgery and was dismissed from the hospital on Friday. They were pleased to find him feeling quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental F. C. Dominy home. Sunday afternoon, the Dominys and Smiths went to Belmond and visited relatives, the Leo Smith family.

Bob Schneider took Mesdames L.W. Wesenberg, Herman Cunningham, E. J. Schneider, Dan Martin and Amos Hanson to Belmond Wednesday evening of last week where the ladies attended Eastern Star lodge. The three latter were hostesses.

Belmond Locals

Don Thompson of Marshalltown visited over the weekend in the parental Harley Thompson home.

Mothers' Day dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and children of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines.

Frances Chapman of Cedar Falls and two of her friends, Connie Olson of Onawa and Audrey Becdar of Colo., spent the weekend in the home of Frances' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman.

Alex Nine Plays BHS Here Today

Belmond High's baseball team, with only one defeat on its record in four starts this season, will take on the Alexander nine this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the local diamond. This may possibly be the Broncs last home appearance this season, so Coach Jim Grimmings hopes that a larger crowd than usual will be on hand to see the boys play.

Except for a weakness in the hitting department, the BHS crew has been showing up well and has been playing a brand of ball that is well worth watching.

In last week's sectional tournament at Kanawha the Broncs bowed out in the first round when Klemme posted a 2-1 victory on a no-hitter. Dennis Haefner was the winning twirler. Gene Mehl held the Bulldogs hitless for 6 1/3 innings but weakened abruptly and had to be replaced by Ken Loats.

Don Hoppel had scored an unearned run for Belmond in the 5th, coming home on a pass ball after gaining base on an error. A pair of two-baggers allowed by Loats in the 7th and 8th innings gave Klemme a tally in each of those frames and made Ken the posing pitcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Musson and family of Osceola were Mother's Day visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Musson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and son Jon visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Oberhauser, in La Porte City on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White of Bellevue spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Ann White.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shoemaker of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell and family.

Marion Tyrrell of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals and children and Mrs. Katie Pals, all of Thornton, were Mother's Day supper guests in the Raymond Pals home.

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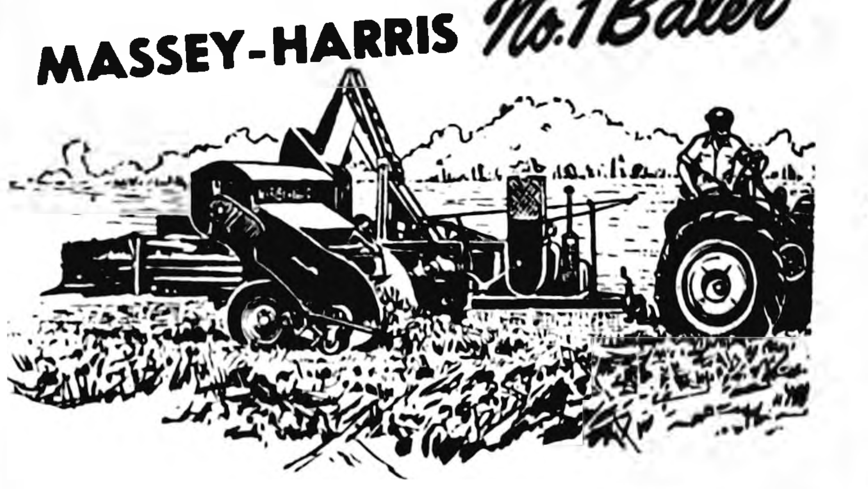

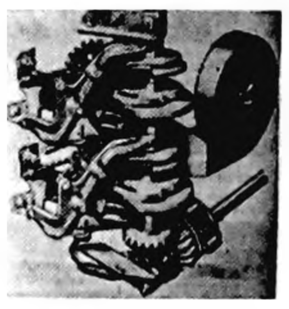

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YE ED FORSAKES A WEEKLY CHORE TO ATTEND THE PRESS CONVENTION

Since last week was the occasion of Ye Ed's annual attendance at the state press convention, he took the liberty of clipping three borrowed editorials in lieu of personal musings to fill this column. We were happy to return home once again with the 1st place trophy for Community Service. Again we wish humbly to acknowledge that no paper can win such an honor by itself. In the last analysis, it is the achievements of the community, itself, that make a newspaper's leadership appear effective—or woefully the opposite. If we take pride in that plaque, it's only a reflection of the pride we feel in "our town."

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SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSING WAS TRIED, AND FOUND SADLY WANTING, AT BOONE

(Pella Chronicle)

The experience of merchants of Boone, Iowa, is interesting. Ten months ago they decided to close their places of business on Saturday evening and keep them open on Monday night. Recently a majority of merchants voted to return to the old way—keep open Saturday evening and forget about Monday night opening. The ballot was secret.

The merchants are now trying to get banks and other business houses and offices which had closed at noon on Saturday to say open in the afternoon.

Here's how Cliff Nystrom expressed it at the merchants' meeting: "A noble experiment has just been concluded. Few have profited by the closing while the majority has been injured financially. We are still a country town dependent on the working man for our livelihood."

Story behind the story — the farmers and workers went elsewhere on Saturday to trade. Moral—city airs don't pay off in a country town.

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HOW WOULD OUR OWN COUNTY BOARD MEASURE UP ON THESE PRACTICES?

(Des Moines Tribune)

The Des Moines Tribune this week has carried a series of four news stories telling about purchasing practices of the Polk county board of supervisors. We don't think most people were aware of these practices and think that many will be shocked by the views of some of the supervisors.

The buying methods apparently are legal. The supervisors seem to think some of them are good policy as well as good politics. We doubt that—and also doubt that the buying methods are efficient or economical. We also think that a continuation of present practices almost inevitably would lead to corruption and graft.

The news stories revealed:

That in the last five years over $300,000 worth of road equipment has been purchased without bidding.

That two women secretaries to the board—paid $3,150 each annually—buy most of the supplies (such as stationery) for county offices and food for county institutions. They do telephone price shopping.

That some supervisors have gone on Minnesota fishing trips as guests of companies which sell machinery to the county; that board members are frequent guests at luncheons and dinners given by people who have something to sell the county.

That the supervisors seem to be quite well satisfied with present buying practices.

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At least one supervisor—one who has no county road crew under his direction—is critical of buying machinery without public bidding.

Others argue that bidding might result in buying from firms not located in Polk county or in getting the cheapest, but not the best, equipment. Such arguments are without merit.

The county should make the best buys possible—whether from Polk county or Scott county companies. The best buy isn't always the cheapest machine but specifications can be written to require good machinery and bids can be rejected. What's important is that all suppliers have an opportunity to bid; that there be an opportunity to compare prices and products; that the buying practices be in the open.

The excuses for accepting favors from outfits seeking county business include: "there's nothing crooked about it," auditors, treasurers and supervisors from other counties also go on free fishing trips; "I'm not influenced in the least by such favors;" "firms don't expect special consideration in return for such favors;" and "it's done here no more than any place else."

We wonder—is this the kind of government that Polk county wants, expects and deserves?

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW? A KIND WORD BESTOWED UPON THOSE TEEN-AGERS!

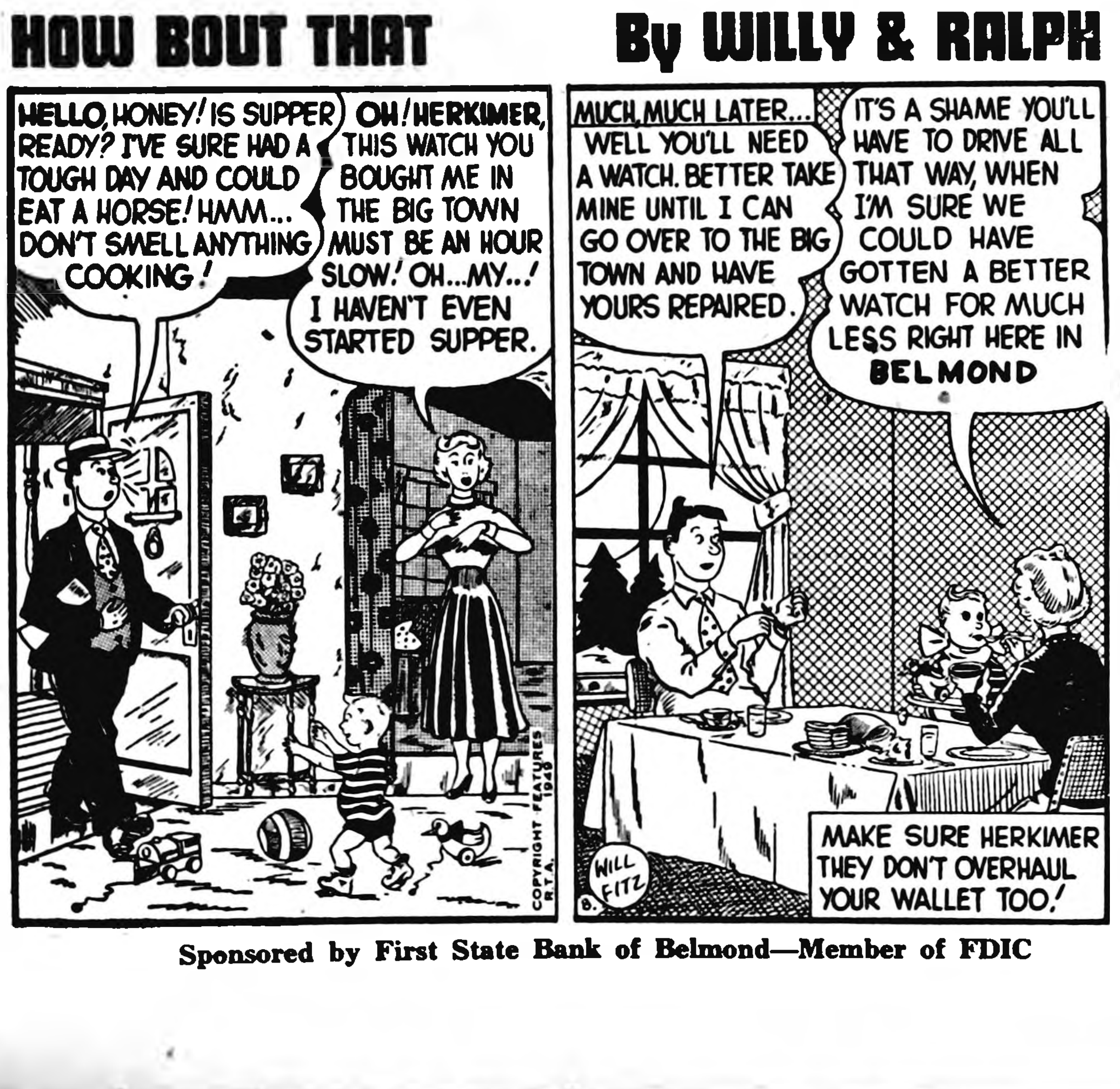
(Eagle Grove Eagle)

There has been a lot of publicity recently about the rowdyism of high school students and teen agers when they are turned loose in a strange town. But Eagle Grove has had an entirely different experience.

There were 900 high school seniors in Eagle Grove last Wednesday for Career Day and there wasn't a single incident of rowdyism or any trouble for the police officials at all.

Two hundred and 12 of them went through one restaurant during the noon meal period and there wasn't a missing salt shaker or any unwarranted damage during the rush. The police had no trouble at all not even any traffic calls and many of the students had their own cars here for the day.

We compliment the seniors from the North Central Conference schools and Goldfield and Woolstock who were such well behaved visitors last week.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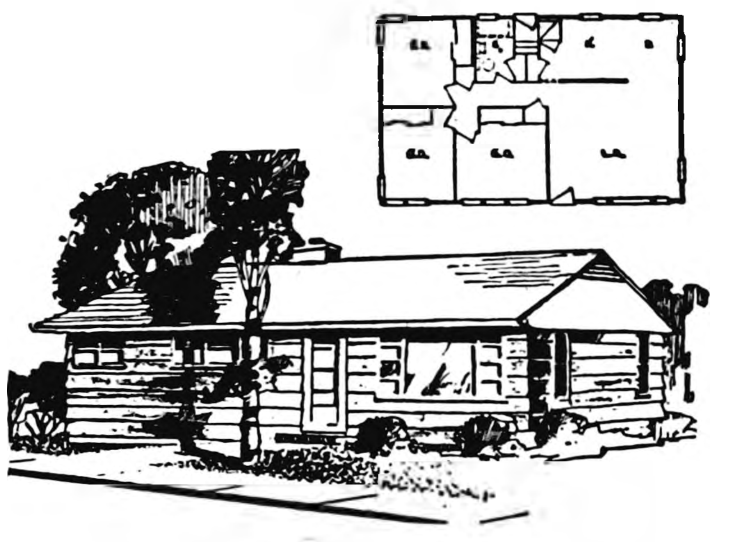

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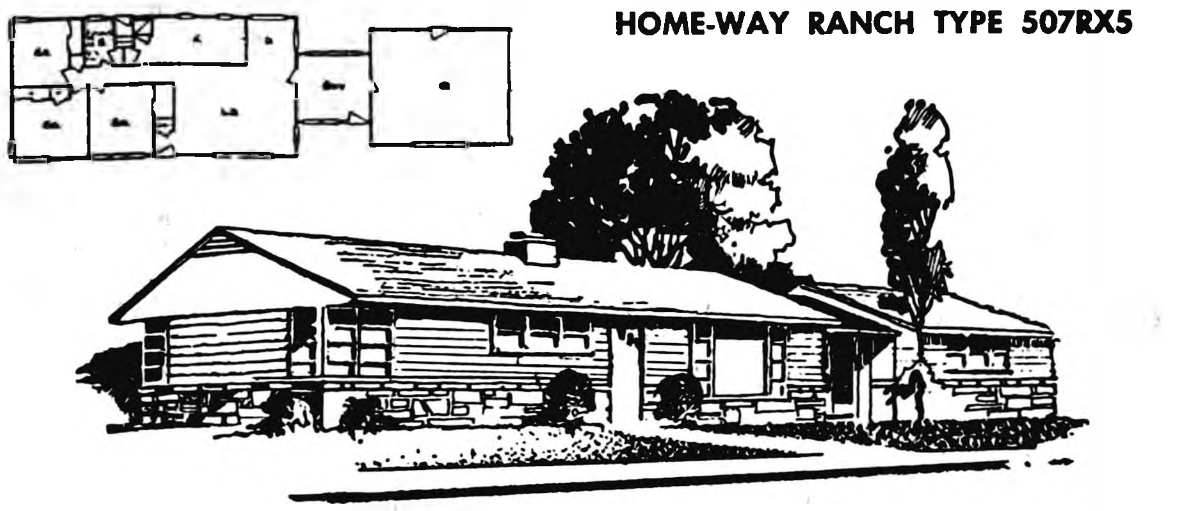

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Miscellaneous

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Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, Mason City, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia Ann, to Paul Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey of Belmond. The wedding will be June 5 at Holy Family church in Mason City.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

Society NEWS

LEEBRICK-PETERSON NUPTIALS CONDUCTED TUESDAY AT ALDEN

Miss Eleanor Bell Leebrick, daughter of Mrs. and the late John H. Leebrick of Belmond, became the bride of James Charles Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Peterson of Goodell, at a ceremony performed Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Methodist church at Alden. The Rev. Harlan Faris officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was provided by Miss Deloria Faris, organist, who accompanied Richard Faris as he sang "Because".

The bride wore a white suit with pink and navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom wore a navy blue suit with a boutonniere.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to members of the immediate families and close friends at the dining room in the Arling hotel at Iowa Falls. The three-tier wedding cake was decorated with pink and blue forget-me-nots and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Alexander High school and of the Hamilton School of Commerce of Mason City and has been employed in the office of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company at Belmond for the past four years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Goodell High school and served four years in the Armed Forces. He was co-owner and operator of the C & P Grocery store in Goodell, now the Goodell Grocery and Lockers.

After a wedding trip to Niagra Falls, the couple will be at home in Belmond.

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Mrs. Otto Tegland Honored On Her Birthday Anniversary

A surprise pot-luck supper in the Otto Tegland home on Tuesday of last week honored Mrs. Tegland on her birthday anniversary and was enjoyed by the families of Robert Kalkwarf, Stephen Hinman, Leslie Tegland, Joe Tegland and Paul Tegland. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Tegland were dinner guests in the Marson Anderson home at Eagle Grove in honor of Mrs. Tegland's birthday.

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Home Study Club Met At Granvill eMehus Home

The Home Study club met Wednesday of last week at the Granville Mehus home. Mrs. Mehus and Mrs. Everett Anderson were hostesses. The 19 members present answered roll call with a child's prayer. Mrs. George Kyseth of Clarion spoke on "Mental Health of Children". The door prize was won by Avonelle Olsen. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Mrs. Fannye Henry Hostess To Buz'n Duz'n Club

The Buz'n Duz'n club met Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Fannye Henry. Eleven members answered to roll call with an exchange of recipes. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Tally-Ho Winners Entertained At Dinner and Bridge

Tally-Ho winners for the year were entertained by the losers on Monday evening at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at the Blue Bell tea room, followed by three tables of bridge. Each one present received a corsage favor, and a prize for high score went to Mrs. A. W. Loats. Other winners were Mesdames Fred Gordon, A. P. Thompsen, Preston Tyrrell, George Infelt and George Hansen. Hostesses included Mesdames R. B. Thompson, Alan M. Nelson, Ed Kennedy, A. M. Larson, Roy Henderson and T. A. Townsan.

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Max McClure Honored At Family Dinner

Pfc. Max McClure was honored at a family dinner at the parental Roy McClure home a week ago Sunday. Max had spent a two-week furlough at home and Wednesday left for Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Emery McClure and Marion McClure of Marshalltown; the families of Ervin McClure of State Center, Lawrence McClure of Albia, Lester McClure of Bloomfield, Lawrence Haak of Melbourne and Donald Markham; Mary Ellen McClure of Estherville and Gene Ersland of Decorah, in all 36 persons.

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County Legion and Auxiliary Posts Met Here Monday Night

The Wright county American Legion and Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Vets' Memorial hall in Belmond with Eimbrink Post as hosts. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all towns represented.

The Wright county commander and the county president had charge of the business meetings after supper. The 3rd district commander, Harley Hill of Dows, also spoke to the group and pictures of the conservation of wild life was enjoyed.

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15th Birthday Party Honors Sandra Swenson

Fourteen girls were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson Friday evening of last week at supper and later at the skating rink at Cornelia, honoring their daughter Sandra on her 15th birthday. Those present were: Mary Alice Studebaker, Shirley Pals, Carol Pals, Janis Kalkwarf, Marjorie Sue Johnson, Sondra Kamm, Karen Sue Hanson, Sandra Smith, Karen Meints, Colleen Gifford, Mary Alice McLaughlin, Kathy Dorr, Mary Larson, Joan Kriens and Karen Bohning.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, MAY 18—

First luncheon day for women at Clarmond Country club. Phone in reservation by 6:00 p. m. Monday.

Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Vets' hall at 8:00 p. m. Each member is assked to bring her mother or a guest. The serving committee is Iola Johnson, Bonnie Ersland, Lily Thompson, Mary Elder, Lucy Heginger and Dorothy Heginger.

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JULIA ERSLAND WED MAY 10TH, WATERLOO

Miss Julia Ersland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Ersland of Belmond, and Leonard Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Waterloo, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Grace Methodist at Waterloo. Dr. George Hunt officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a medium blue suit with pink and navy accessories. She carried a Bible bearing a red rose corsage decorated with white ribbon streamers ending in tiny bows.

Mrs. Donald O. Nelson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid wore a medium blue suit with pink accessories, and a pink carnation corsage.

Gerald G. Ersland, brother of the bride, was best man. Perry Ersland, brother of the bride, and Marvin Shreve of Waterloo were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a pink, eyelet embroidered, nylon dress with brown and white accessories. The groom's mother wore a lavender dress with black accessories. Each wore a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. George Smith cut the three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. James Thompson served the ice cream and Mrs. Donald O. Nelson poured. Irene Harting was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Marvin Shreve of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be at home in Waterloo where he is employed by the John Deere company.

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Guest At Century Club Tells About Hooked Rugs

Century club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, and a talk on "Hooked Rugs" was given by Mrs. Tyrrell's mother, Mrs. J.J. Shoemaker of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting in her daughter's home. The group enjoyed seeing several of Mrs. Shoemaker's own handmade rugs which she brought with her for display.

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Ray Thompsons Honored On 23rd Anniversary

A surprise party was held recently in honor of Mr and Mrs. Ray Thompson in the Joe McLaughlin home. It was their 23rd anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson, George Swaroff and Danny Thompson. Cards were played and a lunch was served by Mrs. McLaughlin. It was also Mr. Swaroff's birthday.

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Chester Gunderson Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A birthday dinner was held in honor of Chester Gunderson at his home a week ago Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth and H. H. Larsen. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckoff and children brought a birthday cake and gift in the afternoon.

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Julie Eckhoff's 8th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema, Diana, Rebecca and Rodney of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Sharon, Shirley and Larry were dinner guests a week ago Saturday evening in the Richard Eckhoff home in honor of Julie Eckhoff's eigth birthday.

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Dennis McNulty's 8th Birthday Celebrated

Dennis McNulty celebrated his eigth birthday anniversary April 28. In honor of the occasion, his mother, Mrs. Gerald McNulty, invited 17 boys to the McNulty home after school. The boys played ball and later were served lunch by Mrs. McNulty. Dennis received many nice gifts.

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Roxy Stoffer's Sixth Birthday Celebrated

Fifteen little girls were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer Monday afternoon to help their daughter Roxy celebrate her sixth birthday. After playing games, gifts were opened and Mrs. Stoffer served lunch.

Democratic Women Commend Gillette

A resolution congratulating Sen. Guy M. Gillette on receipt of the peace award from the American Freedom Association was passed by members of the Democratic Women's Club of Wright County at a meeting held Monday afternoon. Fourteen women attended the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Olaf Eliason.

Senator Gillette was presented with the 1953 World Peace Award on May 2, being cited as "the American making the greatest contribution to education in the field of freedom and peace through effective world law."

Speaker at the Democratic Women's meeting was Virginia Chrystal of Scranton, 6th District chairman of the club. Mrs. Martin Hill reviewed the book, "Deadline Delayed," written by members of the Overseas Press club. In the book, President F. D. Roosevelt is credited with having warned in 1944 that Indo-China should be granted independence or rebellion risked. He advised it be placed under a UN trusteeship, upon establishment of the United Nations.

MOTHER DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh received word by mail this week of the death of her mother, Maria Mastrojanni, 61, at Rome, Italy on May 2. Mrs. Buterbaugh's grief at the news was softened somewhat by the fact that she had had the opportunity just last summer to return to Italy for a visit with her mother and the rest of her family.

Mrs. Ella Schneider is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tice, in Mason City.

Fatal Car-Tractor Collision Prompts Suit for $42,000

Two suits asking combined judgment of $42,000 have been filed in Wright county district court as an outgrowth of a car-tractor collision on Aug. 5 of last year that caused fatal injury to Donna Jean Sturgeon of Dows. The 11-year-old girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon of Belmond.

Defendant named in both suits is Fred Mensing, farmer of the Dows vicinity, who was driving the tractor that collided with the Sturgeon's '51 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Mrs. Sturgeon. The tragic mishap occurred on a county gravel road about 5½ miles northwest of Dows at the crest of a hill. The tractor was pulling a hay baler and flatbed wagon.

Gene Sturgeon, as administrator of his deceased daughter's estate, seeks judgment of $22,000. The figure includes $939.88 medical and hospital expense, funeral $1,060.50 and the balance because of his daughter's death. In a combined suit, Gene and Mabel Sturgeon seek judgment of $20,000. Of this amount, $1,200 is asked for damage to the auto and the rest for permanent injury suffered by Mrs. Sturgeon and for medical expense, past and anticipated, due to her injuries.

It is contended in the two petitions that the defendant's negligence was the sole cause of the collision, that he failed to yield half the road and that the units he was pulling exceeded legally premissable length and width. Donna Sturgeon died at the Clarion hospital from her accident injuries just a week after the collision happened.

Over One Million Pike Fry Planted

Fishing enthusiasts of this vicinity will take pleasure in information released this week by Conservation Officer Bill Ayers of Goodell. He states that more than a million fry of the walleye and northern pike species have been released in waters of this area just lately by the state conservation commission.

Lake Cornelia and waters of the Boone river received 400,000 walleyes each and 100,000 northerns were placed in Elm lake. Fifty thousand northerns-to-be went into the Iowa river near Belmond, a similar quantity near Rowan and another 50,000 near Dows.

MAY DRAFT LIST

Golda B. Hecox, clerk of the Wright county selective service board, reports that three men will be inducted into the armed forces next Monday to fill the county's May quota. They are John W. Ofstethum, Clarion; Charles W. Helgason, now of Des Moines but formerly of Clarion; and Gaylord L. Claude, Woolstock.

3 Persons Hurt In Car Collision

Three persons were injured in an auto accident last Thursday about 6:20 p. m. when two cars collided head-on in front of the Edward Kuhlers farm 1½ miles north and a half mile west of Meservey.

Hurt in one car were Mrs. John Lauen, 46, of Goodell and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Unverferth, 68, of Meservey; Mrs. Lauen was at the wheel. Driver of the other car was Donald LaRue, 16, of Thornton, a Meservey High school senior.

Mrs. Unverferth, who suffered internal injuries, is reported to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery at Mercy hospital, Mason City. Mrs. Lauen was also hospitalized with a fractured knee and fracture of the opposite ankle. Both legs had to be placed in casts.

Young LaRue had several ribs fractured and, like the women, suffered multiple contusions and lacerations. He was scheduled to fill a role in the MHS Senior Class Play on Friday night but his part had to be taken by Charles White, the dramatic coach.

Mrs. Lauen was driving east and LaRue was coming from the west when their vehicles collided at the crest of a hill on the county gravel road they were traveling. That neither car was traveling at excessive speed at the time of impact prevented the injuries from being far more serious.

CHESK-CHA-MAY GROUP

The Chesk-Cha-May group of Camp Fire Girls met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Joyce Widdell. Mary Lou Cox served treats. Friday after school the girls went out to Tyrrell's Grove to have a weiner roast and to help clean away dead branches and brush.

Diane Haugland, Scribe

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held Monday night at the home of Tom McNulty. Fourteen members and Leaders Ben Suntken and Richard Eckhoff were present. Farm project enrollment sheets were handed out.

Arlen Pals, Reporter

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennie of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the Henry Hokel home.

Pvt. Faye Withers left Tuesday for Camp Kilmer, N.J., after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and Mary Jane were Sunday visitors in the Knisley and Christie home at Rockwell.

C-of-C to Elect Directors Today

Annual election meeting of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce will be held this noon at Veterans' Memorial hall. President Robert Garms urges a good turn-out for the meeting.

Retiring directors are Mr. Garms, Dr. H. J. Classick and Ted Townsan. New officers will be named by the board of directors from their number at a meeting to be held subsequent to the election.

● Seniors—

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ing the Class History, Elinor Ellis the Class Prophecy and Larry Larson the Class Will. Major highlights of the evening will be Miss Johnson's valedictory address and the salutatory address by Miss Hanson. Activity awards will be handed out by Roland Brom for instrumental music, Eldoris Bunnell for vocal music, Dean Hughes for speech and Patrician Motter to the cheer leaders.

SUI Professor to Speak

Mr. Hugh will announce what scholarships have been offered to graduating seniors. Baseball letters won this spring will be awarded by Jim Crimmings, track letters by E. R. Jacobs. GAA letters by Miss Motter and Agriculture honors by Don Collinson. Several musical selections will be offered by the girls trio and the program will conclude with group singing of "God Bless America."

John L. Davies, assistant professor of education at the State University of Iowa, will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. Heber Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, will pronounce the invocation and benediction. Members of the class honor roll will be announced by Mr. Hugh, who will also present to Mrs. Hanson the seniors who have completed their high school work and earned diplomas. Music will be provided by the girls' trio and sextet and the madrigal group.

HELLO, WORLD!

A baby boy, Steven Paul, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. was born May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eekhoff of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mennenga of Meservey are parents of an 8 lb. 5½ oz. baby girl born May 7. They have named her Valerie Sue.

Charles Joseph, Jr., is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh for the 5 lb. 7 oz. son born to them May 9.

The 7 lb 3 oz. daughter born on May 10 to Mr .and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf has been named Sharon Lynn.

A 6 lb. 4½ oz. baby boy, Gary Lee, was born April 29 to Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Clarion.

Janell Rae is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau of Latimer for the 8 lb. 7¼ oz. daughter born to them April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steenblock of Goodell are parents of an 8 lb. 9½ oz. son born May 1. He has been named Ralph Eugene.

A baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz., was born May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foss of Latimer.

● Belmond Locals

A family dinner in the Tom Wilson home on Mothers' Day also was in honor of the baptism of a grandson, John Wilson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen and Carol of Wesley, Mrs. Alice Walker of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosheim of Forest City, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Archie Stockseth, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eisenman and son Chester of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson, John and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dieger and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell of Mason City were Mothers' Day dinner guests in the Henry Dieger home. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. William Dieger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen attended the funeral of a cousin, Fred Oldenberger, at Aplington Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffen of Natchez, Miss., were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen on Friday.

● Around Iowa

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When their second son was born on Washington's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Eldora, were urged to consder naming him "George" and they would have liked to do so, as they like the name. But there was a problem; their first son is named — George.

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PKB Membershp To Jerry Hanson

Jerry Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, on Friday evening of last week was accorded the highest scholastic honor that can be won by an American college or university student — initiation into Phi Beta Kappa. This is the nation's oldest honorary scholastic society and membership in the organization is aspired to by senior students in leading educational institutions throughout the United States.

Twenty-six St. Olaf college seniors were made members of Phi Beta Kappa during ceremonies held at Agnes Mellby hall on the Northfield, Minn., school's campus. For young Hanson, the recognition came as a climax to an outstanding scholastic career that was started in Belmond High school and has continued throughout his period of college study.

As a member of the 1950 BHS graduation class, Jerry was valedictorian with a four-year grade average of 3.718. He was a compeitor in football, basketball and baseball and active in vocal music. At St. Olaf, he has been a member of the school's noted choir for four years and has achieved rank as one of the top officers in the Air Force ROTC detachment.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Harry Abele of Britt entered May 6 for surgery.

Mrs. Everett Weiland of Klemme entered May 7 as a medical patient.

Bill Mack of Northwood entered May 7 as a medical patient.

Julie Eckhoff entered May 3 for surgery.

Mrs. George Eckhoff entered May 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harold Ainger entered on May 8 as a medical patient.

Ben Heginger of Goodell entered May 8 as a medical patient.

Dick Green of Klemme entered May 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Wenzel entered May 10 as a medical patient.

Stephen Hinman, Jr., entered on May 11 for surgery.

Janice Eekhoff of Kanawha entered May 11 as an accident patient.

E. J. Soma entered May 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Jelto Beenken entered April 28 as a medical patient.

Julia Jacobson entered April 29 as an accident patient.

Larry Sorenson of Goodell entered April 30 for surgery.

Gailen Vanness entered May 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson entered May 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lyle Nuehring of Klemme entered May 1 as a medical patient.

Tommy Hensel entered May 3 for surgery.

Steve Nannenga of Goodell entered May 3 for surgery.

Charles Sellers of Rowan entered May 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Richard Schilling of Kanawha entered May 3 for surgery.

Ernest Ables of Kanawha entered May 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Henry De Waard of Kanawha entered May 4 for surgery.

DANIELS ON PRESS STAFF

Wilbur Daniels, freshman at Central college, Pella, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels, has been named assistant business manager of "The Ray," weekly campus publication, for the coming year. Wilbur was on the annual staff when a senior at BHS. Active in campus affairs, Wilbur is a member of the Gospel Team and chapel choir and is vice president of the freshman class.

Church News

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon, meeting at the church parlors.

L.C.R. Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Harold and Irvin Hill and Dennis and Eddie Anderson are the hosts.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

TRINITY

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Baccalaureate services Sunday evening.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evenings at 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "What Christ Did When He Met An Unsaved Man."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Studies in the Minor Prophets.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, May 18—Women's Missionary meeting at 8:00 p. m. This will be an evening meeting.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. — Open air service downtown, if the weather permits.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH
Belmond, Iowa
Services held in Library basement.
Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.—Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Promises of Prayer."

Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Baccalaureate service.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, May 20th in the Andrew Bohning home.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

No Catechetical Instruction this Saturday.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15 a. m.

Sunday evening, 8 o'clock—Iowa District Dartball championship playoff in our church parlors between Sumner and Correctionville; and consolation game between Castalia and Titonka rural.

May 20—Luther League reception banquet for the newly confirmed class of 1954.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, May 16—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Thursday —The Prayer and Study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Klemme.

Thursday — Choir rehearsal at 8

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Berle Bowen of St. Paul Minn., on Wednesday took over management of the Ben Franklin store.

—1944—

Bud Nissen pitched the Meservey High school baseball team to a couple of no-hit victories in the sectional tournament at Swaledale this week. Chapin and Thornton were the victims, 7-0 and 4-2, respectively.

—1944—

Earl Finn, USN, has lately been promoted to the rating of Chief Motor Machinist's Mate.

—1944—

Belmond Community club has offered to help the farmers of this vicinity solve the problem of delayed spring work by arranging for capable men to drive tractors at night.

—1944—

Rev. Byron Northrup of Baxter, former Belmond and Alexander pastor, last Sunday marked his 40th year in the Congregational ministry.

—1944—

Marian Elder, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. F. Elder, on May 2 at Paris, Tenn., became the bride of Fred C. Schwartz of Milwaukee. Mr. Schwartz is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

—1944—

Fred Fee, currently teaching at Plymouth, has been engaged as superintendent of the Goodell school for the coming year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Henry Vestweber, who lives southeast of town, was badly burned last week when getting gasoline from a barrel by the light of a kerosene lantern. The fumes exploded, badly burning Henry about the face. He lost a machine shed and barn in the ensuing fire.

—1934—

Harry Nordschow went to Moline, Ill, Sunday night, where he has obtained employment with the John Deere company.

—1934—

Five candidates are seeking nomination to the office of county sheriff in the coming primaries: Republicans — R. E. Wilson and Harold Fisher of Clarion, Frank Champlin of Holmes; Democrats —William Walrod and John S. Cullinan of Belmond

—1934—

Belmond High's track team was nosed out for the conference championship last weekend by Clear Lake, 42 to 41. Goelz scored 21¼ points for the Broncos.

—1934—

Last week, Belmond temperatures reached more than 80 degrees every day, with highs of 92 and 94 on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

—1934—

Prof. Reno, Master of Magic, will appear at the high school auditorium next Monday in a benefit performance for the Catholic Young Ladies.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond High school took 4th place in the Ames invitational track meet last weekend, though represented by a squad of only seven men. Wm. Tyrrell took 2nd in the broad jump and Raymond Stapely 1st in the pole vault, 2nd in the high jump and 3rd in the half mile.

—1924—

Ellis Burke announces a meeting of the Belmond Horseshoe club will be held at the city hall Friday evening.

—1924—

Last week Mrs. Ella Cleveland purchased from S. S. Packard the two lots just across the street south from C. Schmeltz shop and as soon as arrangements can be perfected will begin erection of a building to be used as a dance hall.

—1924—

Iowa has a bumper crop of GOP candidates for nomination to the governorship in the June primary, with six in the field. Likeliest prospect for success appears to be Lt. Gov. John Hammill.

—1924—

Mrs. Emma Norton is leaving this week for Walnut, where she will probably open a store.

—1924—

Faye Jenison underwent a delicate, mastoid operation at Steele hospital last Saturday, Dr. O'Brien of Mason City performing the surgery. She is reported recovering nicely.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Bert Anfinson and Edus Johnson last week purchased the restaurant of A. B. Thompson and will continue business at the same stand. The boys are hustlers and both popular.

—1914—

W. J. Morse, W. L. Kent, Henry Dipple and W. H. White have begun the construction of a cement sidewalk around three sides of the block upon which their residences are located.

—1914—

The town council last week purchased 400 feet of new fire hose. The man who made the sale was the same one who sold Belmond her first fire hose 14 years ago.

—1914—

Albert and Lawrence Dorr and Charley Oleson are now engaged in building some concrete buildings six miles southwest of Kanawha.

—1914—

All Belmond was shocked by the news Sunday of the death of Mrs. A. W. Hill, leaving a baby boy a few hours old.

—1914—

Don't forget to see Kathyln Williams in the midst of the jungle — a three-reel Selig picture at the Lyric Monday night. A great animal movie.

—1914—

C. R. Trumbell says that sparrows are eating up the lettuce in his garden and since it is illegal to shoot them he's decided the only alternative is to catch them and pull their teeth.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Cause of the typhoid epidemic at Waterloo the past winter was found when the city water tank was cleaned and 39 bushels of dead English sparrows removed.

—1904—

We are told of a little excitement at the Great Western gravel pit north of town last Tuesday, when some 20 Italian laborers doing some preliminary pit work there would not permit the regular section crew to enter and with pickaxes and shovels drove them off.

—1904—

At a meeting of the fire company Monday night an effort was made to send a delegate to the state tournament at Des Moines, but it was not looked upon with favor and the effort failed.

—1904—

Agent Harris informs us that 49 tickets were sold from this station to Minneapolis last Sunday.

—1904—

We are told of a little scrap between two local sports last Sunday night. Cause, bad whiskey; effect, a pair of sore heads.

—1904—

J. R. Stebleton this week fumigated the house of P. Amblie west of town and they were released from scarlet fever quarantine.

—1904—

We are informed that Senator Allison is making some improvements on his farm east of town.

—1904—

George Mitchell of Iowa Falls, the erstwhile balloonist and parachutist, was in Belmond Sunday.

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Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

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CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket. subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Carroll K. Paulson 22tf*

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Myron Price, 29tf

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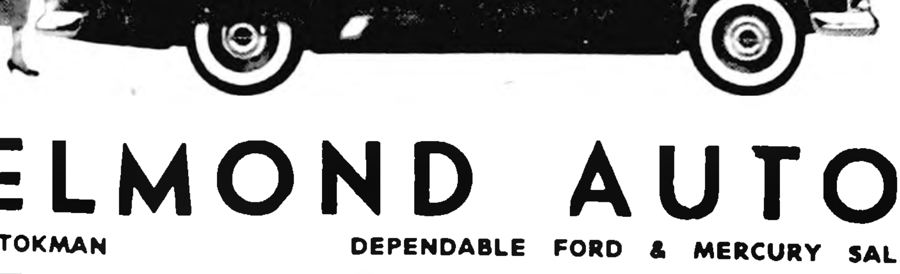

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

LORETTA PALS MARRIED MAY 1ST, LINCOLN, NEB.

May 1st, Miss Loretta Carmen Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander, and Robert Dean Nicholson, son of Mrs. Joe Tranter of Ralston and L. C. Nicholson of Des Moines, were married at the St. Paul's Methodist church in Lincoln, Neb.

The groom is employed at the Des Moines Glove manufacturing company and the bride is employed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. They are at home at 1223 Wade, Des Moines.

Mrs. Marlo Westaby entertained 19 ladies at a brunch Friday in her home. Thursday evening, she entertained about 20 people at a party. Out of town guests were Mrs. Joyce Sheets of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jordanger and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Karen were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Boelman home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests in the Fred Modderman home.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, the kindergarten children and their mothers met with Miss Lillian Wille, the kindergarten teacher. There will be 21 new pupils next year.

Friday evening, the Junior-Senior banquet was held at Costa's near Clear Lake.

Saturday, at the State Music contest at Ventura, the mixed chorus and boys' glee club received Division I rating.

The band and girls' glee club received Division II rating.

Friday, Mrs. Gertrude Myers, Kenneth Myers, Mrs. Noel Jones and Mrs. Charles Rector attended the Rural Women's Day and tea at the Methodist church in Hampton. Mrs. A. E. Mallory was the speaker and showed pictures of a Mediterranean cruise she and Mr. Mallory made on a recent tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier and Mr. and Hrs. Floyd Meyers attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Ufford in Sheffield Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine visited friends in Des Moines Sunday.

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Church Dedication Sunday Afternoon

This Sunday the dedication of the Alexander Methodist church will be observed. Bishop Francis Gerald Ensley of Des Moines will bring the afternoon message and officiate over the dedication at 2:00 p. m.

Dr. Burgess of Storm Lake, who was superintendent of the district when the church was built, will be present; also Dr. Fred Ortmyer, present superintendent of Algona district, and Rev. J. L. Norris of Arlington, Va.

Services will begin at 10:25 o'clock Sunday morning and there will be a pot-luck between services.

The church was started in 1947 and was consecrated June 12, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Charlie Wiebke home in Greene. Sunday evening they visited in the Harold Walsh home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and family visited Sunday in the Lewis Barr home in Webster City.

Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Belmond and Fred Meyer of Latimer visited Sunday in the John Freeks home.

Bill Hawley of Marseilles, Ill., was a guest from Thursday until Sunday in the Charles Showalter home and with other relatives.

Wednesday, Mrs. D. C. Vest helped her mother, Mrs. Mary Harvey of Goldfield, celebrate her birthday. Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were dinner guests in the Warren Vest home in Goldfield. In the afternoon they had a family gathering for Mrs. Mary Harvey in honor of Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary were Sunday evening supper guests in the Leo Jessen home in Hampton.

Mrs. Kenneth Kapka visited Monday and Tuesday in the Pearl Womack home in McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and family were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Gordon Buchannan home in Mason City.

Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Bernard Karstens home were Mrs. Carrie Karstens of Elkton, S. D., Mrs. Martha Ellinger and son of Blooming Prairie, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knipfer and family of Clairmont, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot of Waseca, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bathel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bendorf and family of Owatonna, Minn. The occasion was for Mothers' Day and to attend confirmation service of Beverly Karstens.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell returned from a vacation in New Mexico and visited in the Lewis Bell home. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hampton. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited in the Jelto Beenken home and Mrs. John Leebrick's home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins have a new granddaughter. A baby girl was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg of Des Moines. She weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and her name is Kathy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Hensel home.

Delegation Goes To WSCS Parley

Thursday of last week, four Alexander women made up a delegation to the North Iowa conference of the WSCS at the First Methodist church in Mason City. About 970 ladies attended.

Theme of the program was, "Show Us Anew Thy Wondrous Power."

Principal speakers were Mrs. Frank Brooks of Mount Vernon, president of Woman's Division of Christian Service; Mrs. Merle English, Superintendent of the Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, Ill.; and Lydia Christensen of Cedar Falls, a missionary who recently returned from India.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Brooks. Local officers attending were: Mrs. B. R. Price, as delegate, Mrs. Grace Richards, president; Mrs. H. A. Peters, treasurer; and Mrs. John Hill, treasurer-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond visited Wednesday evening in the Clarence Smith home. Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hampton. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson and Rickie of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little, Jimmy and Judy Kae of Marshalltown.

Saturday, Mrs Grace Richards attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Powers Rowe in Clear Lake, and was a caller in the H. G. Bruchner home there. Sunday, she was a dinner guests in the Don Christiance home in Klemme.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Aigley in Belmond Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey visited in the homes of Dick Schmidt and Otto Ostendorf. Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton were Sunday afternoon callers in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mrs. Reka Blau was a Sunday dinner guest in the Marvin Blau home in Latimer.

Sunday, the families of Elmer, Laverne and Marvin Hopkey celebrated Mothers' Day and the birthday of George Hopkey in the Geo Hopkey home at Latimer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blom and Beulah were afternoon callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and children of Hampton were Saturday evening visitors in the Alfred Jaacks home.

Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday dinner guests in the W. C. Westaby home. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family attended a reception in the Connie Olk home in Latimer for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olk who were recently married.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys visited in Ames. Saturday, Mrs. Willard Latham and Bob, Mrs. John Johansen and Marlene Rodecap attended the music contest in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynn of Belmond were Sunday evening supper guests in the Simon Stoffer home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura visited in the Otto Ostendorf home. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ray Klehm and daughter of Latimer were visitors and Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion were callers.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins were callers in Crystal Lake and Forest City, also went to Pilots Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olson of Norfolk, Neb., were recent guests in the Gaehart Hopkey home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg and children of Des Moines were dinner guests in the F. E. Hawkins home. Doyle Hawkins of Des Moines was a weekend guest.

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Nine Seniors Will Receive Diplomas

Sunday evening at 8:00 the baccalaureate service for Alexander High school seniors will be held in the school auditorium. Rev. B.R. Price will deliver the class sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium. Dr. Oscar Thompson, professor of education at Iowa State Teachers college in Cedar Falls, will give the address.

The graduates are Marjorie Barkema, Wayne Bohning, Ewald Ehresmann, Gary Hofacre, Joan Hopkey, Oliver Olson, Elden Schulte, Richard Showalter and Laurene Bobst.

Friday of next week is the last day of school. There will be a picnic and the public is invited to attend the program which begins at 10:50 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children with other relatives were Sunday evening supper guests in the Dallas Card home in Allison celebrating birthdays of Lewis Bell, Mrs. Glen Neal, Mrs. Willie Pals and Donnie and Mrs. Cliff Poland.

Mrs Lyle Larsen and Cynda visited Saturday with Mrs. Clarence Bohlen at Belmond. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Lyle Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richtsmeier and family of Hampton.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham honored Bill on his 13th birthday with a party.

TOWN PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa
May 3, 1954

Town council of Alexander met in regular session, all members present. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills presented for payment:

General Fund	
Belmond Pub. Co., minutes	$ 3.27
Chris Larsen, Marshall	15.00
Mayor and Clerks salary, etc.	28.59
Utility Fund	
John Blau	50.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Power Co.	34.62
State Hygienic Lab.	4.00
Public Safety Fund	
W. P. Aldinger	3.02
Quaker Oats Co.	4.95
Recreation Fund	
Alexander School activity	100.00

Bills audited and allowed.

Motion by Ray Richards, seconded by Ben Peil that the town council established an ordinance to take over the jurisdiction of the Alexander Fire company subject to the approval of the Fire company. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Sunday dinner guests in the John Halfwassen home were Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Mrs. Dilene Drury, Vickie and Marc.

Mrs. Mildred Dodd of Nevada was a Sunday guest in the Ed Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Debra Lee of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Lloyd Benson home.

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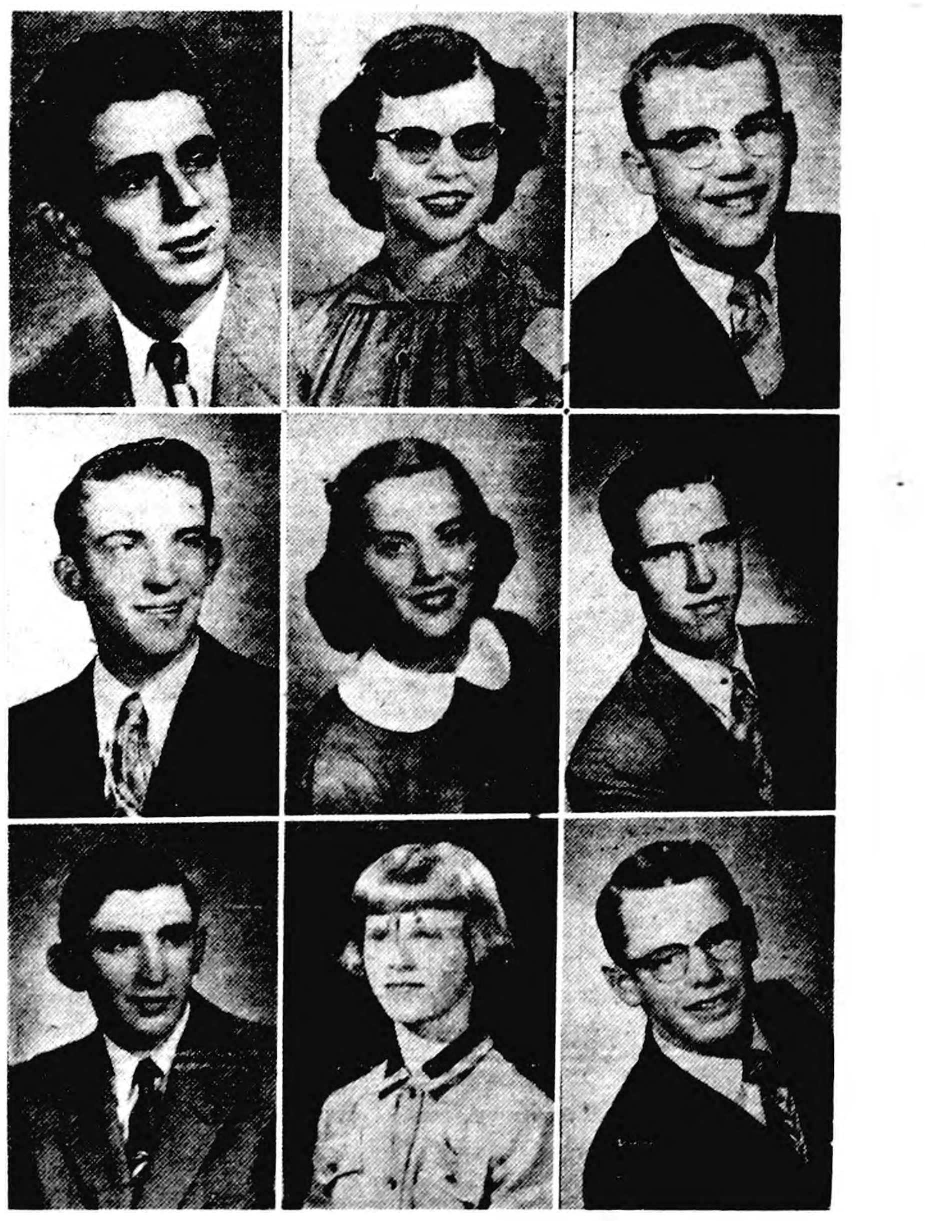

ALEXANDER HIGH school seniors (left to right): top row—Ewald Ehresmann, Joann Hopkey, Richard Showalter; middle row—Gary Hofacre, Laurene Bobst, Wayne Bohning; bottom row—Oliver Olson, Marjorie Barkema, Eldon Schulte.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Fall Convention Delegates Elected At WSWS Meeting

The WSWS of EUB church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Irene Ostendorf. The lesson was given by Elizabeth Fischer. President Sylvia Raecker read a letter from the Iowa president, Mrs. R. S. Streyfeller. Delegates elected to the Fall convention at Cedar Falls were Clara Guth and Eva Myers Alternates are Clara James and Mary Raecker. Committees were named for the new year. Lunch was served by the hostess. Seventeen members and six visitors were present.

Mothers' Day dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Halfpop and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris spent Mothers' Day at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors at the Walter Braga home.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Tillie Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of Alexander, Larry Walters of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children, Willie Grau and Louie Pals.

Mothers' Day visitors at the parental Lester Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. James Kempke and son Mark of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartfelder and son Billy of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Raymond Kessler home,

The Meservey Garden club held a plant sale Saturday afternoon at the Meservey hardware. They also sold lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes and Mark of Des Moines were weekend guests in the parental F. Lester Brown home.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

EUB CHURCH

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 10:45 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and Donald spent the weekend with their son and brother, Pvt. George L. Dirks, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and at the Louis Kramer home at Macon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan spent the Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia in Early.

George and Henry Dirks attended funeral services of their uncle, Abel Dirks, at Fulda, Minn., last Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City, Theo. Wendel, Henry Wendel and Simon Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of Clarion visited at the parental Simon Fischer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and girls spent over Mothers' Day at Ottumwa at their parental homes. Mrs. White and Debbie stay for a longer visit. Mr. White, Shirley and Vicky returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Ralston spent the weekend at Mason City with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks and family of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Tony Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Friday evening supper guests at the Virgil Schluter home. The supper was in honor of Mrs. Guth's birthday.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff spent the past week at Cedar Falls attending EUB conference. Mrs. Pfaltzgraff and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, went Friday as far as Dumont where Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff stayed with her son and family. Rev. Pfaltzgraff met his wife and they both returned to Cedar Falls until Sunday evening when they all returned home. Rev. Pflatzgraff wil stay in Meservey for the coming year..

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Shirley and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Mrs. Esther Rooks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss at Hampton. Mrs. Rooks had spent the weekend in her sister's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of St. Charles, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Jake Koenen, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and son. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen were Sunday evening guests.

Herman Fischer and sons Billy and Bobby drove to Iowa City Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Fischer and Alice Ann and brought Mrs. Fischer home with them.

Mothers' Day dinner guests at the parental Braga home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls.

Lions club met Monday evening at the school dining room. Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser served the dinner.

Mrs. Warren McFate and Richard of Des Moines spent last week in the parental C. J. Wendel home while her husband, Rev. Warren McFate, attended conference of the EUB ministers at Cedar Falls.

William "Bill" Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, arrived Friday noon at the Mason City airport from California where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Following a short leave at home, he will drive back.

Afternoon visitors Mothers' Day at the Joe Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and baby of Greene, Mr. and Mrs. John Isder of Estherville and Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kielman of Council Bluff. The self-invited guests brought flowers and a lunch of cake and ice cream. Mrs. Stadtlander is an aunt of some of these folks.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and children spent Sunday at the parental Mrs. Walters home at Belmond.

Auxiliary Parley Held Last Week

Mrs. Robert Raecker, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mrs. Simon Eckhoff and Mrs. E. H. Langlitz, drove to Osage on Tuesday of last week to attend the 4th District American Legion and Auxiliary convention. Mrs. Wendel has been serving as one of the district vice presidents.

New officers were installed, including Idella Hauth of Hawkeye as president. Karen Miller of Plymouth, Cerro Gordo county's entry in the junior solo contest, was judged the district winner and will represent the 4th at the department convention this fall.

Mrs. John Young of Marshalltown, department president, addressed the group. Department Commander Bob Lounsbury of McCallsburg was also a speaker. Mrs. Wendel and Mrs. Robert Raecker attended the Legion evening banquet and meeting.

Mrs. G. Raecker accompanied the Meservey women to Osage and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hungerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton to Lincoln, Nebr., Friday and spent over Mothers' Day at the parental Yakel home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen spent Sunday at the parental Frohling home at Aplington.

The Meservey High band went to Ventura Saturday morning where they played in a band concert.

The school exhibit was held Monday evening following the regular PTA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals entertained at supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed an outdoor meeting and supper last Wednesday evening at the school diamond and used the new community table and fireplace presented by the Garden club.

Mrs. Herman C. Fischer left Friday from Mason City for Iowa City where she spent the weekend with her daughter, Alice Ann, and attended the Mothers' Day activities of the University.

Belmond Locals

Martha Stene of Emmons, Minn., visited Monday and Tuesday of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Haugland.

E. L. Klinefelter of Alexander was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Keith Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends, Larry and Leon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Kearney, at Algona.

Mrs. Gerald Delano of Clarion, Mrs. Clarence Suntken, Audra Jenison and Mrs. Vere Jenison visited Saturday at the Charles Caponi home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson and family visited Sunday at Forest City in the parental John A. Olson and Rueben Olson homes and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk and daughters, Jeanne, Joan and Collen of Moravia and Mrs. Rebecca Martin of Centerville, spent the weekend at the Matt Followwill home.

Herbert Price and nieces, Ann and Martha Jo Stouffer, of Des Moines visited Sunday at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Mima Waddington and Mrs. Charles Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins were Sunday visitors in the Raymond Ross home at Iowa Falls. They helped Lanny Ross celebrate his 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lockett and daughter, all of Vallejo, Calif., who are guests in the George Coburn home, spent the weekend at Manly visiting in the Jess and Joe Tomlinson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt, Pam and Renny were Sunday dinner guests in the George Nepstad home at Lake Mills. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Infelt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Infelt and family, all of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family were dinner guests Sunday at the parental Menno Frohling home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams spent Sunday at the home of their son Jerry and family at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Billy of Swea City spent Sunday at the Wililam Heginger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler and three daughters of Des Moines visited Sunday at the John Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Paulding, at Hamilton.

Sunday guests in the George Brady home were their son Monsignor Duane Brady of Dubuque and Rev. Tom Knox of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga and Cheryl spent Mothers' Day in the Marshall Hake home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Sunday evening in the Willie Westaby home in Alexander.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg received a telegram greeting on Mothers' Day from her son A/2c Richard J. Lowenberg of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markham and daughter of Alexander were Thursday evening visitors in the Louis Kramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and family were Sunday supper guests in the John O. Hanson home at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond, Clelen and Irene spent Sunday in the Merle Mitchell home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer and Lou Alan were Sunday guests in the Charles Norris home at Clear Lake and evening visitors in the C. C. Johnson home at Alexander.

Mrs. George Brady attended the annual convention of the Catholic Daughters of America Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Savory hotel at Des Moines.

Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mrs. Fred Albers, Sr., spent the weekend in Omaha, Neb., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Iorio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, Margaret and Robert and the latter's fiancee, all of Des Moines, were guests Sunday at the Dale Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood and children visited Sunday afternoon in the James Mehl home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben attended a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arland Johnson at Forest City on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman, Jeffrey and Jane and Mrs. Donald Carpenter, Bobby and Carlene were Sunday supper guests in the Harry Green home in Webster City.

Visitors in the Justin Lowenberg home on Mothers' Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and family of Mason City and the families of Edward Obrecht and Philip Lowenberg .

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and George went to Spring Valley, Minn., Sunday and visited in the Paul McNulty home. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Melva and Sharon of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth attended baccalaureate services Sunday night at Corwith. Shirley Baker, a granddaughter of the Boelmans, is a member of the graduating class.

Mother's Day guests in the Don Smith home were her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Harriett and Harold, of Goodell, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and family of Clarion and Mrs. Roland Kinseth.

Minnie Ruiter of Mason City was a weekend guest at the home of Louise Wolters. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wolters home were Mr. and Mrs. John Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolters and Judy of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruiter and Janet of Meservey.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Busse home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers were dinner guests in the Paul Flower home at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton and sons were Mother's Day dinner guests in the Guy Middleton home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linehan and son Roger of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga and family were Mothers' Day guests in the parental M. H. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and family, all of Meservey, were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf on Mother's Day.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure accompanied by Mrs. Donald Markham and children took Pfc. Max McClure to Des Moines where he left by train for Camp Pendleton, Calif., after a 21-day leave spent with his parents.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Luke Wessels on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Johnson and family of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Long of Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Gladys Spainhower home at Clarion.

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I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, letters, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors, blood donors and hospital staff. Mrs. Jelto Beenken. 31t1*

Many thanks to all my relatives, friends and employees of Coffee Shop for the gifts, flowers, visits and cards I received during my recent stay in the hospital. Special thanks to the blood donor, to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care, and to Rev. Widdel for his words of comfort and prayer. Mrs. Roy Pimper. 31t1

Belmond Locals

Marian Wessels of Meservey spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Luke Wessels.

A week ago Monday evening, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Carpenter of Goodell visited in the John Modderman home.

Mrs. Anna Nelson of Livermore visited the past week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Solomon Krass.

Mrs Gerhard Maver and Mrs Francis Krause of Renwick visited in the Roy McClure home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Hopkey and boys of Alexander were Mothers' Day dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Misner and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs S J Rundell, at Parker, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson were in Maquoketa visiting their daughter Marian Thursday and Friday.

Mary Lou Baker of Ames spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Glenn Baker. They were Sunday dinner guests in the Bob Greenwood home.

Evening visitors in the Otto Tegland home on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove and their daughter, Betty Lou of Ames, and the Leslie Tegland, Joe Tegland and Robert Kalkwarf families.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Tegland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Sidney, all of Clarion, were Mothers' Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Erma Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson were afternoon and evening guests.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs Brad Smith and Susan of Albert Lea, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the Burdell Busick home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Benham were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Turnbull, at Rockford

Mrs. Clair Mason and Shirley and Sharon Bingham of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday in the Frances Ainger home.

Mrs. Verona Willemssen of Rock Rapids spent the weekend at the homes of R. B. Banning and W. D. Elder. Mrs. Willemssen is a cousin of Mrs. Banning and Mrs. Elder.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Tom Bayliss visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rayl, at Clarion Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin Traeger of Crystal Lake were Sunday evening supper guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickelson of Pleasantville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling, Janis and Steve of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the Harry Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny were Mothers' Day dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliely, at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were Sunday guests in the Don Kepley home at Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner were also guests.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Russell Craun and boys of Des Moines were Mothers' Day guests in the Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the Joe Brooks and Cleatis Harty homes.

Mrs. Art Awe, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey were visitors in the Robert Pliley home at Stratford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgeon of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison were Sunday afternoon callers in the Florence Sturgeon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Caldwell and Gay Caldwell of Independence were Sunday dinner guests in the E. H. Campbell home. Mrs. Katie Campbell returned to Independence with the Caldwells for a visit

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson were Mothers' Day guests in the Mads Gunderson home at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tice of Clarion were Sunday evening supper guests in the Clyde Jennings home.

Mrs. M. J. Kernan and Aurelia attended the 1st Communion Mass at Eagle Grove Sunday for the class that Muriel Keppers was in.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlaw and Donna of Des Moines, Mrs. J. R. Harlow of Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Mason City were Mothers' Day guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christenson of Sibley were weekend guests in the H. J. Classick home. Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and Nicky of Cedar Falls were visitors in the Classick home Saturday and Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan spent Mothers' Day with the Loren Whelan family at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison were Mothers' Day guests in the Weldon Sult home at Marble Rock.

Jack McLaughlin, Steve, Ruth and Carmen and LeRoy Smith were Sunday guests in the Phil Cook home at Emmons, Minn.

Neoma Johnson of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson were Sunday dinner guests in the Talferd Johnson home.

Weekend guests in the A. C. Hanson home were their son Jerry of Northfield and Jackie Hartwick, Berniece Nycklemoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haugan, also of St. Olaf college at Northfield. Mrs. Hanson's sister, Hazel Melgran, and Blanche Barker of Minneapolis, Minn., were also guests.

● Belmond Locals

Carole Jean Thompsen of St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

A family pot-luck dinner in the Ed Halfpop home on Mothers' Day honored their mother, Mrs. Rena Landon. Those present were the R. G. Watermiller family of Thornton, A. G. Thompson family of Mason City, Earl Hinman family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and children, of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hansen and son were Mothers' Day dinner guests in the Oren Hanson home. They all attended the baptism of Roger Hanson's youngest child at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Who hasn't conjectured just what the result would be if the arrival of noon sometime exactly coincided with a fire alarm? Of course, the repeating wail of a fire warning on the city siren is clearly distinct from the single scream of the noon "whistle"—but if an alarm was sounded right on the dot of noon, would the "smoke-eaters" be confused into a momentary delay?

It just about happened last Saturday. Actually, the summons calling the Belmond Fire department to the "Barney" Koenen farm fire was about a minute before 12:00.

It can be said that majority of the firemen gave little pause to wonder if the wrong signal was being given. The trucks were on their way every bit as quickly as usual. Not being so well trained to act first, and THEN ask questions, many a non-fireman remained in a state of semi-suspended animation until the truck sirens gave 'em the answer.

—M-S—

Mrs. Richard Paule of Belleville, Ill., the former Ardith Jenison, received a pleasant surprise this week when she got through the mail her Belmond High school class ring which had been missing for a matter of nearly eight years. Ardith lost the ring at the Jenison family farm not long after her graduation in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens are present tenants of the Jenison farm. Last Thursday as Mrs. R. was doing some yard work her rake turned up a shiny object which proved to be the lost ring.

Mrs. Riekens says the ring seemed virtually undamaged by its long exposure to the elements. She adds that she has carefully raked the lawn each spring of the four years that she and Arald have had the farm and she can't understand how the ring remained so securely hidden all this time.

—M-S—

Unchallenged "champeen" of the BHS senior class from the standpoint of attendance regularity, was Don Hoppel. While his other classmates were, from time to time, subdued by flu bugs, blockaded by snowdrifts or victimized by severe cases of spring fever that kept them from the halls of learning, "Hoppy" missed nary a day during his four years in high school. More than that, he was never once tardy. Closest contender for the attendance championship was Richard Smith. He didn't miss a single day his first three years.

—1914—

A short letter date-lined Kenai, Alaska, was received last week by the Mainstreeters from Pvt. Vernon Dippel to advise of a change in address. Vern says that winter's over, up yonder. Temperatures got as low as 35 degrees below zero, but not very often. Spring seems to have brought wind and dust.

"Can't say anything too much about what my job is here," Vern says. "This is a very new installation and is supposed to be comparatively secret. Lot of stuff even I don't know anything about."

He says his bowling (he was one of Belmond's best) is taking back seat these days; mentions seeing quite a few moose, but no other wild game except a few coyotes. Vern's already counting the days until next December, when he's due for a 30-day furlough and will be heading home for a visit.

—M-S—

Remember those plastic balloons the GMI's Mechanical Division so kindly provided last summer to help lend a carnival atmosphere to Appreciation Days? The daily press (as you may have noticed) announced this week that "The General" has come up with a really super-dooper model for the office of Naval research. Intended for use in study of the upper atmosphere, it should really be a sight to behold.

A couple of years ago a giant "sky hook" of similar proportions was constructed—but somewhat smaller in dimension. It was only 198 feet by 168 in size when fully inflated.

But the latest model reportedly is a REALLY big one. Just how much larger than its precessor wasn't announced, however. The first one, when filled for flight, would have stood as high as an 18-story building—but it developed a rip in the launching process and was something less than a sensational success. But when the new "sky hook" went up Tuesday, it reached a record height of 22 miles.

—M-S—

...AND I QUOTE

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"A budget is a wonderful thing. It lets you know exactly how much over your salary you are spending." — Joe Schiavone.

If a woman can't keep a scret, she'll at least try to distribute it equally. — Anthony J. Pettito.

"The fellow who's always worry- about his station in life will sure find somebody to tell him where to get off."—The Old Timer.

Belmond to Field Team This Season In 8-Team League

Plans were completed last Friday night at a meeting held at Bowl-Mor alleys for formation of an eight-team baseball league to succeed the Tri-County loop that operated in this area last year. It is being called, at least tentatively, the Quad-County league as it draws it's membership from Wright, Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin counties.

Jack Lansing of Belmond has been elected president of the organization. Vice President is Jack Fitzgerald of Rockwell and Tom Pratt of Clarion will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Originally planned as a six-team loop, the league was increased to eight teams when Hampton and Latimer last week expressed a wish to belong. Other towns, besides Belmond, are Eagle Grove, Clarion, Kanawha, Rockwell and Swaledale.

All teams will be required to post a $50 entry fee. Top team in the regular season standings will receive $100. The other $300 will be divided among the four teams in the post-season playoffs, in accord with their order of finish.

A complete schedule for the season is not yet available as a card was first drafted for only six teams. The season openers will be played on Sunday, May 30. Belmond will open away from home, traveling to Swaledale.

League rules provide for 15-man rosters, with the provision that any number of high school players can be used in addition to the specified limit. No local roster has been drafted as yet. Players interested may get in touch with Lansing.

Farm Fire Damage Estimate, $15,000

Loss estimated at $15,000 was caused by a fire at the farm of Bernhard "Barney" Koenen, Jr., 11 miles east and two north of Belmond, last Saturday morning. Belmond's fire department was summoned after the blaze had gained extensive headway but succeeded, with the Thornton fire company, in preventing total destruction of a cattle shed.

Mr. Koenen about 8:00 a. m. had set fire to a big pile of trees that he'd recently had uprooted by a bulldozer. He regarded that the blaze was a safe distance from his farm buildings, but when the wind shifted during the latter part of the morning this proved a false assumption. Sparks from the oversize bonfire traveled some 200 feet to a machine shed and the structure was soon in flames.

Thornton firemen promptly answered a call to the farm but were unable to arrive in time to do anything about saving the machine shed and an adjacent double corn crib containing 1,600 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of oats. While they were keeping the nearby barn soaked down to prevent its catching fire; their truck ran out of water and the barn was quickly destroyed while a new supply of water was being obtained from a creek.

Just before noon, the Belmond Fire department was called but the local firemen found the only purpose they could serve was to help save the cattle shed. It was about a 50 per cent loss. All machinery was gotten out of the machine shed before it burned, helping to reduce total loss from the blaze.

"Barney" reports that he had insurance that will at least partially the fire damage.

SUMMERS HOME

S/Sgt. William A. Summers of El Paso, Tex., arrived at Belmond Friday morning on a 20-day leave.

CLYDE E. HERRING
Will "Stump" at County Rally

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Herring to Speak At Demo Meeting

All Democrats of Wright county are invited to attend a party rally to be held at the basement of the Belmond city library on Wednesday of next week, May 26, at 8:00 p. m. Speaker of the evening will be Clyde E Herring of Des Moines, unopposed nominee for Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa.

Mr. Herring will be accompanied to Belmond by Jake More, long-time state chairman of the Democratic party in Iowa. Mr. Herring will have some remarks to make on his platform for the coming election and Mr. More will outline the party's plans toward making a stronger showing in '54 than it has achieved in recent elections.

Son of the Former-Governor Clyde L. Herring, the young (age 39) Democratic governorship candidate has been a practicing attorney at Des Moines since graduation from Drake university in 1940. His career was interrupted in 1941 when he entered military service as an Army Reserve officer. He served with the 168th Infantry, 34th Division, until captured by the Germans in 1943. He was a prisoner of war from that time until hostilities ended.

Mr. Herring is a member of the Iowa State Bar association and is currently serving his second term as Polk county attorney. He has been active in civic and veterans organizations and is affiliated with the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Des Moines Child Guidance Center and Des Moines Health Center. He is a member of the Plymouth Congregational church at Des Moines and is on its board of Deacons.

GMI Softballers Lay Season Plans

General Mills Men's club softball team has signed as a member of a six-team league that will start play Tuesday night of next week. Other members of the Little Six league will be Clarion, Renwick, Garner, Kamrar and Woolstock. Ralph Norum of Clarion has been elected league president and C. Yoder of Woolstock, secretary.

The various team managers will form the board of directors. Ed "Moke" Obrecht will again manage the Millers. He says that games will be played each Tuesday, starting at 8:15 p. m. Schedules have not yet been released, so it is not yet known who or where the Millers will play next week.

Last year the Millers were champions of the Quad-County league. They are expecting to field a strong team again this year and will bring a number of top-flight opponents to the local diamond in addition to their league foes.

Stores to Close Monday, May 31

At last week's meeting of Chamber of Commerce, the members present voted to observe Memorial Day by having Belmond business places remain closed on Monday, May 31. Stanley Ahlstrom, commander of Pierce-Zeiger post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, states that the annual observance of Memorial Day will nevertheless be held on the traditional date of May 30. Plans are now nearing completion for ceremonies at Belmond cemetery a week from Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Details regarding the complete program will be published next week.

$25 TO STATION FUND

A donation of $25 toward the Belmond Fire Department's station fund was voted Tuesday night by the American Legion Auxiliary. Information concerning the contribution was received too late for the Auxiliary to be included in the list of donors published in this issue. A contribution from Albert Fetrow also was received too late for lisiting.

Bunnell, Collier, Hiddleston New C-of-C Directors

Don Bunnell, Len Collier and Chet Hiddleston were elected as new directors of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce as members of the Chamber held their next-to-last meeting of the current season last Thursday at Veterans' Memorial hall. The new board members succeed President Bob Garms, Dr. H. J. Classick and Ted Townsan.

Election of new officers had to be postponed as there was not a quorum of the directors present at the luncheon meeting. It was planned to have the election last night at a special meeting of the board. This was past the deadline for this week's paper, so the new officers' names will be made known next week.

Secretary Luin Cox reviewed some of the major undertakings of the Chamber during the past year. Promotions included Len Howe Peanut Day, Santa Claus Day and pre-Christmas entertainment for the kiddies, Pancake Day and a share in sponsorship of GMI Appreciation Days.

In addition, the Chamber treated high school band members to a movie at the conclusion of the summer concert series; provided treats for youngsters who participated in last summer's Fish Day; co-sponsored the annual Wright County Soybean Yield contest; paid a $125 deficit towards the rental charge for the local airport; and shared cost with the Community Chest for advertising promotion of the Chest fund campaign.

Mr. Cox pointed out to the Chamber members that small attendance at the luncheon meetings was responsible for a deficit of approximaetly $460 having to be made up out of the organization's budget. It was agreed that in view of the relatively meager sum available through dues, this outlay cut heavily into funds that might otherwise have been available for constructive, promotional purposes.

There was some discussion regarding the feasibility of raising membership dues, but no action was taken. It was recommended that the board of directors study the problem of increasing the size of the Chamber's working budget. For the current year, dues brought in only $1,681.25.

Construction of GMI'S New Feed Plant in Belmond Will Start Soon; Plan Ground-Breaking Next Week

It was learned from the Minneapolis headquarters of General Mills, Inc., this week that construction of the new feed mill adjacent to the local GMI soybean processing plant will likely get underway in about 10 days.

Jones-Hettelseter Construction company of Kansas City, Mo., has been awarded the general contract for erection of the feed mill. Joe Flaspadler of Monroe City, Mo., will be construction superintendent and has notified the GMI main office he plans to be in Belmond on Monday of next week.

Informal Ground-Breaking

Mr. Flaspadler is known to a number of people here already, as he was in charge of installation of the new dryer at the soybean plant in the spring of 1952. He also superintended construction of the corrugated metal housing that encloses the dryer.

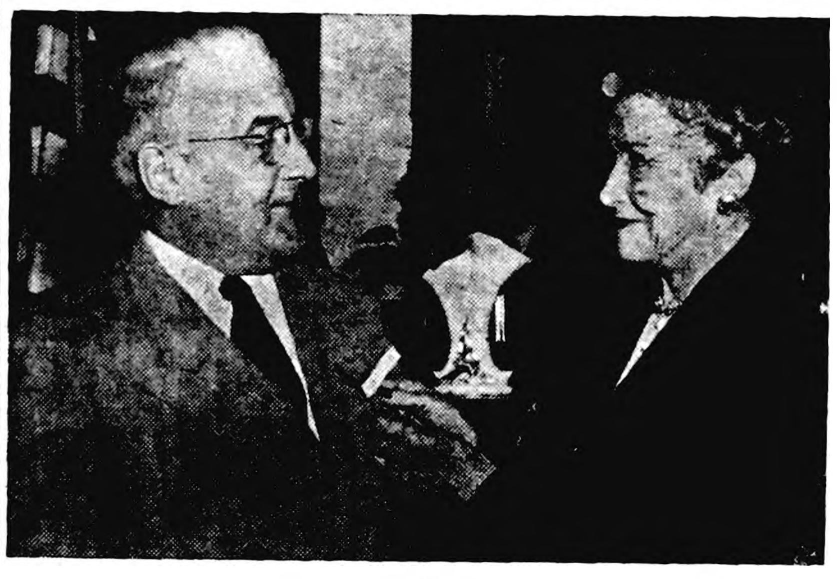
Ground-breaking for the feed mill is expected to take place the latter part of next week. No formal ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the ground-breaking. Instead, special ceremonies are planned at the time the cornerstone is laid—probably some time in July.

At that time, high officials of General Mills, Inc., and of its Feed Division, particularly, will be here to take part in the formalities. No details regarding the event have been worked out as yet.

50,000 Ton Per Year

It remains the hope of GMI officials that the new mill will be completed and ready to go into production about the end of the year, although start of construction has been a bit delayed. Its annual capacity will be 50,000 tons of feed, based on a production schedule calling for operation five days a week and 16 hours a day.

No information has been released regarding the number of employees that will be needed to man the plant. It has been suggested from informed sources, though, that a crew of about 35 men may possible be needed. A considerable number of men have put in applications for jobs during the weeks since first announcement was made that the feed mill was to be built.



In a recent informal ceremony at the Iowa state capitol, Gov. William S. Beardsley received the symbolic first poppy of 1954 Poppy Day from Mrs. John H. Young of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Women of Legion Auxiliary Prepare For 35th Annual Sale of Poppies

Belmond and Meservey American Legion Auxiliaries will join with 462 other units in Iowa in observing annual Poppy Day a week from Saturday, May 26, according to Mrs. Bill Dempsey and Mrs. Robert Raecker, poppy chairmen for the respective communities. Goodell, too, is planning to join in this yearly event.

More than 1,113,000 poppies have been ordered by the Iowa Auxiliaries, made by disabled veterans in the state's VA hopsitals. These ex-servicemen receive an established amount for each poppy they make and the work is a welcome source of revenue to many of the men.

Major purpose of the funds derived from sale of the poppies is to carry on the national Auxiliary's veteran rehabilitation and child welfare work.

Mrs. Dempsey says, "There is no more important activity sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary than Poppy Day, where wearing of the bright-colored flowers serves to honor our nation's heroic dead of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict.

"The story of the poppy as a memorial flower is 35 years old," the local chairman adds, "but it never grows old to Auxiliary members. To them, the flowers symbolize the entire program of the Legion Auxiliary—'service to those who did not limit their service'."

LYNN JENISON PLACES 1ST IN POPPY POSTER CONTEST

Prize-winners in the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Poppy Poster contest were chosen Tuesday night by the Auxiliary members, with first place going to Lynn Jenison. All of the 14 entrants were 5th and 6th graders.

Second was awarded to Larry Cramer and third to Nadine Johnson. Prizes were $1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents. All the other children received a quarter for their efforts.

WILLIAMS ON LEAVE

A3/c Jack Williams arrived in Belmond last Saturday on leave from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trev Williams. He will return to his station Sunday. Jack reports that his hometown buddy, LeRay Harty, was transferred overseas some six weeks ago and is now stationed in Germany.

HELLO WORLD

A 7 lb. 2¼ oz. baby boy was born May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Norene Pearson of Klemme. He has been named Kevin Ray.

Susan Diane is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sebert of Clarion for the 8 lb. 11½ oz. daughter born to them May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Just are parents of a 5 lb. 14½ oz. baby girl, Frances Jean, born May 18.

Only $25 Went

Rev. O. M. Severseike was the lone money-winner of this week's Cash Gift Day. He turned in No. 2,552 at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and picked up a check for $25. The other six numbers at 2:00 o'clock and No. 2,894 at 3:00 p. m. were not presented. There will be a total of $300 subject to draw next Tuesday afternoon—six Cash Gifts of $25 apiece at 2:00 p.m. and one of $150 at 3:00. If YOU'RE on hand, one of 'em might go to YOU.

Buterbaugh Rites Conducted Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Fulton Funeral Home and later at the Community Methodist church of Alexander for Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh, mother of Lloyd Buterbaugh and Mrs. Neil Flanagan of Belmond. Mrs. Buterbaugh passed away last Friday at Belmond Community hospital, where she had been a patient for four weeks. She had been in failing health for the past several yeaars.

Rev. B. R. Price, pastor of the Community Methodist church, conducted the final rites. Pallbearers were Dick Blau, Dan Schmidt, Hilko Pals, Dick Schmidt, Hero Frohling and William Vierkant. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Mrs. Buterbaugh was born Virgie Valerie Brewbaker, daughter of Charles and Lillie Brewbaker, at Dallas Center on Dec. 26, 1889. She was wed to Roman E. Buterbaugh on Dec. 27, 1911. They lived for a time at Dallas Center, later moved to Britt, and in 1920 made their home at the present family farm near Alexander.

In 1906, Mrs. Buterbaugh joined the United Brethren church, transferring to the Congregational church after moving to Alexander.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Lois Valeria, who died in 1930. Surviving besides her husband and the two children in Belmond are a son George, living at home, and six grandchildren. Other survivors include six sisters: Voila, Ruby and Marie, all living in California; Grace, and Gladys, Dallas Center; and Hilda, Lake Crystal, Minn.

Rural 8th Grades Will Promote 37 At '54 Exercises

Only 37 students from Wright county rural schools will receive promotion certificates at the annual 8th grade graduation exercises that will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Clarion junior high school auditorium.

Closing down of rural schools in late years has greatly reduced the number of 8th-graders still attending the rural schools. Five years ago, 58 pupils were on the county promotion list; and 10 years ago there were 68.

Howard Blandau, chaplain at Iowa State Training School, Eldora, will present the graduation address tomorrow. Mrs. Howard Paine of Eagle Grove, president of the Wright county board of education, will present the promotion certificates.

Invocation and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Victor Schuldt, pastor of the Clarion Methodist church. Scholarship awards will be presented by County Supt. C. W. Sankey.

Use of Fireworks May Prove Costly

Mayor Henry Hokel announces in today's paper that Belmond city officials are planning to clamp down on the illegal use of fireworks and that violators of the law prohibiting the firing of same will be inviting a fine of $25.

Many complaints over recent, extensive use of fireworks have been received by him and the police, Mayor Hokel says, and local policemen have been ordered to keep a sharp lookout for further violations of the law.

Both firecrackers and torpedoes have been exploding with considerable frequency around town during the past week or so. In a number of instances lighted firecrackers have been aimed at open car windows, constituting a serious threat of physical injury as well as a fire hazard.

It is Mayor Hokel's belief that the unlawful noisemakers have been ordered via coupons published in comic books. Whatever their source, he reminds would-be offenders that either possession or use of fireworks in Iowa, without special permit, is illegal. He strongly suggests that word to the wise should be sufficient.

Class Honor Roll Lists 12 Seniors

Twelve students were named on the senior class honor roll read by Principal Clair Hugh at last night's commencement exercises for the BHS Class of '54. Topping the list was Valedictorian Janelle Johnson, followed in order by Karen Hanson, Peggy Finn and Margo Gowdy.

Nine girls and three boys comprised the honor list. Top scholar among the boys was Ken Loats. Also on the honor roll were: Theatta Bunjer, Elinor Ellis, Barbara Mariga, Sandra Simerson, Jerry Toft, Patsy Tracy and Roger Ubben.

At Monday's Class Night program, Ken Loats was awarded the annual citizenship award of the Wright County Bar association. This medal goes to the member of the senior class judged to be most outstanding in the various attributes of good citizenship.

Ken's leadership qualities were attested by his election to presidency of the senior class and as president of the Student Council. As indicated above, he was also among the best scholars in his class. Ken starred in both baseball and basketball, being the first cager in BHS history to win a place on an all-state team. He was ranked on the 4th team of the Iowa Daily Press association this spring.

CHESK-CHA-MAY GROUP

Members of the Chesk-Cha-May group worked toward Woodgatherer's rank at their meeting last Thursday after school at the library basement. Dian Crimmings provided treats.

Tree-Planting Machine Used to Set Up Windbreak

Planting trees by machine—a procedure totally new in Wright county—was the method employed in establishing a demonstration windbreak on the Joe Dana farm west of Belmond a couple of weeks ago. Such windbreaks have now been set up in about two-thirds of the townships in the county.

Demonstration windbreaks are arranged by the county extension service, with the cooperation of the extension forestry department at Iowa State college. Only one of these windbreaks is allowed for each township, to be used for educational purposes.

Trees planted in the windbreak on the Dana farm were Douglas fir and red pine. A double row of firs was planted on each side of a single row of pines. One row of honeysuckle was planted as a hedge on the outside of the windbreak strip to give quick protection of the snow-fence type.

The tree-planting machine consisted of a tractor attachment, which automatically and at the correct intervals scoops a furrow to receive the baby trees. It requires a rider to hand-set the trees, and Mr. Dana himself handled that chore. A pair of wheels, set in a "V," packs dirt around the seedlings.

Extension Director Aaron Bowman made arrangements for the Dana windbreak and it was laid out by Richard Crowther of the ISC forestry department. Mr. Crowther also supervised the planting. The trees were obtained from the state conservation nursery at Ames, which provides seedlings for windbreak use at very nominal cost to a farm operator.

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SOLID IN THE SADDLE of the tree-planting machine that set up a demonstration windbreak on his farm recently is Joe Dana. His son Eddie was supervising the job but was distracted momentarily as the above picture was taken. Loren Bamford, on the tractor, had not "blown his top," incidentally; the camera was just aimed a bit low.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP GAVE $140 TOWARD CANCER FUND

Mrs. Lester Buseman, Pleasant township chairman for the recent fund drive in behalf of the Cancer Crusade, reports a total of $140 was contributed in her township. She expresses her thanks to all who made donations and also to the following solicitors: Mrs. Andrew Bohning, Mrs. Carl Mennenga, Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf, Mrs. Arald Riekens, Mrs. Donald Braner, Mrs. Albert Rabe, Mrs. Bert Heykants and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel.

ENDS NURSE TRAINING

Lila Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson, will receive her nursing diploma Sunday, along with 65 other student nurses, as Fairview hospital of Minneapolis holds its commencement services at the Central Lutheran church at 8:00 p. m.

Airman Bob Jenison Writes of Life Of Servicemen at Base on Iceland

Aviation Electrician 3 c Robert L. Jenison writes his wife Nancy that his new duty station in Iceland takes a bit of getting used to. He arrived on the large island in the north Atlantic on April 23rd and will have duty there for five months. He is assigned to the crew of a patrol squadron and gives the planes' electrical equipment careful inspection after they get in from their ocean patrols.

Bob reports the nights are mighty short in Iceland. The sun rises at 3:00 a.m., just a little to the right of where it set late in the evening. Just like the night, money doesn't last long either. He says that inflation has sent prices much higher than in this country and cited as an example that a carton of pop costs $1.20.

Scrip for Money

Servicemen in Iceland have only scrip to use as money and can spend it only at military establishment. It's exclusively in paper form and difficult to become accustomed to, Bob says.

The Icelanders are all of Scandanavian descent, he says. Bob infers there has been a considerable amount of infiltration by the Communists. The U. S. service personnel were restricted to their bases over May Day so that no incidents would develop as the Reds carried on the traditional Communist celebration of that date.

Iceland, itself, is of volcanic origin, the Belmond airman writes, and consists mainly of lava. There are no trees and there is no grass — just rocks, Bob says. Temperatures have been around 50 degrees. Continual winds of about 65 mph don't add anything to the pleasantness of the climate.

Navy Chow Good

Whale meat and blubber oil are the island's major products and the only native meat available is lamb, mutton — and whale meat. Apparently the Navy imports ample rations of the accustomed variety, though, for Bob says that the food the men get is very good.

Entertainment doesn't have a very wide range, he adds. You eat, sleep, watch the planes land or listen to the radio. He hopes to have the opportunity to fly to Europe in the not too distant future. The Navy quarters are pleasant, according to Bob. Four men are assigned to a room, adequately furnished, with plastic window curtains and separate, attached shower for each room; also lavatory.

His base is adjacent to the World Airport, where planes of all nations come and go. There's lots of activity in this regard, at least, says Bob. His address is: AE3/c Robert L. Jenison, 324-46-71, V-P-16, % FPO, New York, N. Y. He has advanced to Airman 3/c since his transfer to Iceland.

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Farmers interested in learning how crown rust of oats is spread, and how to combat this most costly of oat diseases, will have an opportunity to do so Friday evening.

A meeting has been arranged by Extension Director Aaron Bowman at the Harry Duit acreage on the east edge of Clarion, just north of the Thorpe hatchery. It will start at 7:00 p. m.

Formation of crown rust spores on the leaves of a buckthorn hedge on the acreage will be shown. Arden Sherf, entension plant pathologist from Iowa State college, will discuss the disease and answer questions on how to control it.

Mr. Bowman says that the rust spores live on Buckthorne leaves, which serve as a secondary host at this time of year, and later spread to the new oat leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson and Bruce of Renwick visited in the Russell Lonnevik home Thursday evening.

4-H

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Annaul Mother's Day tea was held by the Busy Bees 4-H club at the home of Judy Obeshaurer. Sandra Swenson, Carol Ann Waddington and Katheryn Hunst were assistant hostesses. The girls gave butter cakes to their mothers. The program consisted of: a poem, read by Linda Hauge; the song, "Dreaming," by Sandra Swenson, Karon Bohning and Marjorie Johnson; and two numbers by a flute trio, Shirley Pals, Sara Simerson and Judy Oberhauser.

Gloria Rabe, the club's candidate for county office, announced she has chosen Janis Kalkwarf as her campaign speaker on Rally Day — June 5th at Belmond. Miriam Kalkwarf and Marilyn Mennenga will be the voting delegates. The following Rally Day committees were named: serving — LaVonne Wessels, Sandra Stoltenberg, Shirley Pals; greeting — Katherine McLaughlin, Gloria and Nadine Rabe, Katherine Hunst, Imogene and Myrna Strait.

Music recognition winners were: senior — Janis Kalkwarf, with Mary Alice Studebaker alternate; junior — Diane Fetrow. Selected for the senior demonstration team were Gloria Rabe and Sandra Simerson.

Linda Hauge and Carol Finn had charge of recreation.

Marjorie Johnson
Reporter

AVERY SUNBEAMS

Avery Sunbeams 4-H club gave a tea for their mothers at the home of Elizabeth Lemke on May 15, with Diane Avery and Joyce Nordman assisting Miss Lemke as hostesses. Corsages made by Marion James were presented to the mothers.

Darlene Ostendorf was elected as delegate to the state convention at Ames. Elizabeth Lemke and Dallas Mae Avery were chosen to attend 4-H camp.

Ruth Ann Lauster and Joyce Nordman were picked to represent the club in the Rally Day choir. Darlene Ostendorf will be the Sunbeams, candidate for county office and her campaign speaker will be Ruth Ann.

Next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the home of Joyce Nordman on June 11.

Joyce Nordman, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Busick were Sunday guests in the Joe Busick home at Sargent, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in the Don Braner home.

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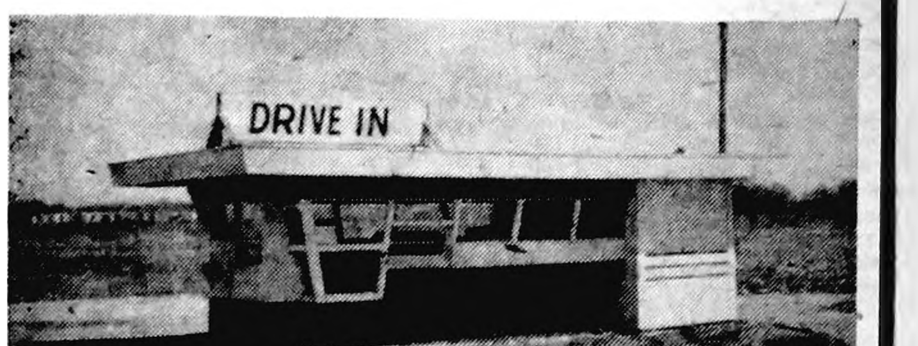

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Two Birthdays Honored At Onno J. Suntken Home

Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Joe Suntken, Gertie and Claus came to the Onno J. Suntken home to help Delbert celebrate his sixth birthday.

Sunday guests in the Suntken home to help Mr. Suntken celebrate his birthday were Mrs. Joe Suntken, Gertie and Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken of Latimer and Mrs. Leo Hilton of Belmond.

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church basement.

Sunday dinner guests at the Victor Nordman home were Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Nordman of Clarksville. The two ladies stayed over to be able to attend the eighth grade graduation Monday of their granddaughter, Joyce Nordman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman and children were Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
BURT LANCASTER
JOAN RICE in
"His Majesty O'Keefe"
—IN TECHNICOLOR—

PATTY STADTLANDER WINS FIRST IN POSTER CONTEST

Patty Stadtlander was awarded 1st prize in the annual Poppy Poster contest sponsored by the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary. Other prize-winners were: Barbara Steenhard, 2nd; and Dixie Lee Koenen, 3rd.

These youngsters were presented with their prizes by Sylvia Raecker, Auxiliary president, when she visited the 4th grade room at the Meservey school last Friday.

The poster made by Patty was entered in the district contest at Osage on May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of New Hampton spent the weekend in parental Frank Guth home. Janet returned home with them after spending a week with her grandparents.

Melba Ruigh, teacher in Hampton, spent the weekend in parental K. C. Ruigh home.

William "Bill" Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, left Sunday by auto for Moffet Field, Calif., where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. He spent a week in his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Callendar last week where they attended the funeral of Carl Billsted, a relative of Mrs. Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Diane returned this week after visiting in Wisconsin with relatives. Donna Groen spent the time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith.

Charley White, Sherli and Vicky drove to Ottumwa Friday after school and spent the weekend there returning home Sunday. Mrs. White and Debby returned home with them after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home at Goodell. It was in honor of Sandra Schluter's first birthday and Mrs. Kienenberger's birthday.

Mrs. John Koenen was taken sick quite suddenly Sunday while in church, but was resting better at this writing. Her children are taking care of her at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and children of Ankeny spent the week end at the Leland Koenen home.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent Sunday at the Fred Ruiter and Raymond Kessler homes.

Pfaltzgraffs To Be Honored Sunday At Pot-Luck Dinner

A welcome potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 23rd, in the EUB parsonage for Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff who are being returned to the Meservey church. All members and friends are cordially invited.

11 MHS Seniors Receive Diplomas

Dallas Pals was valedictorian and Larry Suntken, salutatorian, of the Class of 1954 of Meservey High school. They and nine other esniors received their diplomas at commencement exercises held last night at the gymnasium-aduitorium.

Other members of the class were: Esther Blau, Roger Fekkers, Morgan Greer, Larrie Hindman, Marlene Kaduce, Donald LaRue, Ronald Pals, Henry Schmale and Norene Vierkant. Rev. L. A. Bazuin of the Kanwaha Reformed church delivered the address.

Commencement activities were informally launched last week when the seniors made their annual trip to Chicago, Supt. Lovell Diddy and Mrs. Norman LaRue accompanying them as chaperones.

On Sunday evening, baccalaureate services were conducted. Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff delivered the sermon. Final commencement event will be the Class Day program, 10:00 a. m. Friday at the auditorium. It will be followed by a picnic and ball game.

On Monday evening the 8th grade graduation exercises were held, at which time the largest class in the history of the Meservey school was promoted. The class numbered 24 in total.

8th-graders who will be entering high school next fall are: Diane Avery, Donald Gobeli, Larry Henn, Robert Henn, Wayne Jensen, Marvin Katuin, Elaine Kuhlers, Roger Lacey, LeAllen Lauen, Ruth Ann Lauster, Janean Lieberknecht.

Jerry Meints, Joyce Nordman, Jerry Pals, Lois Fay Pals, Marian Pals, Dale Ruiter, Vernon Schmale, Marilyn Steenblock, Lois Smit, Lola Van Dusseldorp, Marlene Vierkant, Donna Walters and Gary Wood.

Otto Strasburg was a Sunday caller at the Henry and Art Peters home at Alexander.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hopkey and Mrs. Janette Towlle, Roger and Marjory of Hampton. They also visited at the parental Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mrs. Mary Thomas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale to Goodell Sunday where they were dinner guests at the Avery Bier and Mrs. Winnie Smith home.

Dan Schmidt Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt came to the parental Dan Schmidt home Wednesday evening and helped Mr. Schmidt celebrate his birthday. They presented him with a nylon shirt.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt Painfully Burned As Oven Explodes

Mrs. Dan Schmidt suffered painful burns and was the victim of a bad scare last Friday morning while assisting with housework at the farm home of her daughter, Mrs. Onno Suntken Mrs Schmidt had placed some meat in the stove oven to roast and apparently failed to get the gas lit.

When she found the gas was not ignited, she struck a match to light the burner and accumulated gas in the oven exploded Mrs. Schmidt was burned about the head and on her arms and legs. A rug on the floor was also set afire.

Mrs .Schmidt managed to get all the flames extinguished and then called a doctor to treat her burns, which proved not to be serious, fortunately. Mrs. Suntken was outside helping her husband with field work, so her mother was alone in the kitchen when the mishap occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watermiller and family of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janice were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son visited Sunday at the Russell Behrends home at Shellrock. Sunday evening they visited at the parental Mrs. Richard Behrends home at Bristow.

Mrs. George Grosz, Karen and George and Miss Johansen were at Ames Saturday to attend the Veishea parade.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reineking, Mr and Mrs. H. Freie and Mrs. Lena Hopkey, all of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen spent Friday and Saturday at Ames with Mrs. Nissen's sister and attended the Veishea parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks of Thornton were in Meservey Sunday and took Tony Boelman home with them for the rest of the day.

Woman's Club Meeting Held Last Friday

The Woman's club met Friday in the home of Alvina Dorenkamp. Following the business meeting, pictures were shown by Elizabeth Fischer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Legion Auxiliary Met Wednesday Of Last Week

American Legion Auxiliary unit met Wednesday evening with Amelia Zimmerman, Minnie Faaborg and Maxine Dorenkamp as hostesses. Following the various committee reports, President Sylvia Raecker reported on the county meeting at Clear Lake and the district meeting at Osage. Plans were completed for a tea honoring all mothers on Tuesday, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg received word that their nephey, Virgil Routhe, had passed away in Fresno, Calif. Mrs Routhe will be remembered as Milly Peters who lived in Meservey when a young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Mr. & Mrs. A. Fritz Sprau attended Veishea at Ames Saturday and also were Des Moines business callers.

Mr. Smith, Miss Ewing, Ione Smit, and Marian Wessels were at Ames Saturday to see the Veishea parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floden and Rose Ann from Illinois spent the weekend at the Bennie Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Johnston and children of Alexander were Thursday evening viistors at the Onno J. day evening visitors at the Onno J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were at Hampton Friday and also visited at the Ray Meyers home.

S. P Fischer and Marian Wessels visited at the Marvin Wessels home at Clarion Sunday. They attended church service there and also helped Mrs. Wessels and son celebrate their birthdays which were the past week.

Kenneth Alden of Dougherty and Clarence Hafermann of Thornton spent Sunday at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Saturday evening visitors at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Roy Chase spent Saturday and Sunday attending the beauty operators convention at Des Moines Mr Chase accompanied her to Des Moines.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Wallace of Vallejo, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lockett and daughter of Fairfield, Calif., returned to their homes last Thursday after a 10-day visit at the George Coburn home and with other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Rudloff and family of Sac City were weekend guests in the Steinlicht-Manifold home. Sunday morning, all of these folks went to Webster City to attend Lavonne McCord's confirmation service and also visited in the John McCord home.

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TEN YEARS AGO —

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals completed the purchase of the stock and fixtures of Kinseth Grocery this week and have moved the merchandise stock of their ABC Grocery on west Main to Kinseth's location.

—1944—

F. D. Geitz this week announced his candidacy for the office of county supervisor from District 1 on the Republican ticket.

—1944—

Forty Belmond High school seniors will receive diplomas at the graduation exercises to be held this evening.

—1944—

Rev. C. L. Duxbury last Sunday began his second period of ministry at Sands Memorial Congregational church. He previously served the church for 13 months in 1938-39.

—1944—

Tag days sales for the Iowa Children's Home society last Saturday were led by Paul Griesy, who took in $14.42 for the tags he sold. Darlene Rierson had second highest sales and Lois Mehl was third.

—1944—

Luin B Cox has been graduated from the transportation corps Officer Candidate School at New Orleans, La., and been commissioned as a second lieutenant.

—1944—

Applications for home canning sugar are now being received on a two-period basis instead of the original system of approving applications for the full canning season allowance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Don Goelz placed in nine individual events and ran on the winning 880-yard relay team in the Wright county track and field meet at Clarion on Tuesday afternoon. The Cowboys won the meet with 71 points, Belmond placing second with 60. Goelz accounted for 29½ of Belmond's total.

—1934—

Relief work is now being administered by the Federal Emergency Relief commission, replacing the CWA. Because of the limited funds, the most any man can receive in pay for a week is $7.20.

—1934—

George R Pond, a former Belmond boy, and Cesare Sabelli, in an attempted non-stop flight from New York to Rome on Tuesday of this week, were forced to land on the coast of Ireland 32 hours after taking off.

—1934—

St. ohn's Lutheran church has extended a call to Roy Huck of Waverly, who is about to graduate from the seminary at Dubuque

—1934—

M O Bumgardner is able to be about on crutches since he fell down the elevator shaft at the Belmond Furniture store last Wednesday afternoon, badly twisting an ankle.

—1934—

The old opera house building, of late years used as a garage, has been rented to a party from Minnesota; but for what purpose we are unable to learn.

—1934—

Ben Johnson is the new clerk at the Sinclair Hardware store.

THIRTY YEEARS AGO—

Largest sum ever awarded in a personal damage suit in Wright county went to Keith Haller of Eagle Grove last week as the outgrowth of an auto accident in which he was severely injured. The jury granted him $17,000. Defendant was J. C. Middleton of near Eagle Grove, whose son was driving the car that struck Haller.

—1924—

Sam Leinbach served as toastmaster at last Friday night's Junior-Senior Banquet. Toasts were given by L. Barry, R. Stapely, J. Olson, K. Thiltgen, H. F. Luick and Miss Sharon.

—1924—

At the Lyric theatre this Friday and Saturday, "Broadway After Dark," starring Adolph Menjou, Norman Shearer, Anna Q. Nilsson and Carmel Myers.

—1924—

Caroll Tyrrell announces in today's paper that she will organize a beginning class in music on June 10th.

—1924—

The Cash Market does custom smoking of home-cured meats at very normal cost.

—1924—

Last week, Matilda Skovlin's relatives in Belmond received a radiogram from her announcing her safe arrival at Cherbourg, France. She is with a party of five other young ladies and they will spend about two months in central and northern Europe.

—1924—

Ladies of the WRC are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Robbins on Thursday afternoon of next week for the purpose of preparing bouquets to decorate the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

We have noticed several new rubber-tired buggies in Belmond this spring.

—1914—

The Belmond Business Men's club held its first meeting Wednesday evening. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and the following officers elected: J. S. Pritchard, president; H. E. A. Diehl, vice president; W. C. Ramsay, secretary; A. L. Luick, treasurer.

—1914—

At a meeting of the school board last Monday, F. C. Popham was reelected superintendent at an annual salary of $1,100. Miss Martin, principl, will get $50 per month; Miss Graham, 1st assistant and music, $60; Miss McCormick, 2nd assistant, $45. All other faculty members will receive $40 per month.

—1914—

Illegal fishers have received scares here lately because of the inopportune arrival of Deputy Olson of Goodell, who calls a pickerel a "pickle," but who knows the fish law from A to Z.

—1914—

Only 14 cents will buy a full pound of those good "Hall" Chocolates at the Owl restaurant this Saturday.

—1914—

The flagman at the Main street crossing of the G.W. tracks is on duty from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. and not all night, as some suppose.

—1914—

J. D. Baker is advertising thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs at 35 cents per setting of 15.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

George Elder and Miss Pearl Elder attended the dance Tuesday evening at Clarion.

—1904—

On last Sunday we noticed a wagonload of American Beauties (not roses) out riding.

—1904—

A merciful providence looked with pity upon the afflicted pedestrian and the begrimed merchant and sent rain to prevent further dust storms. Wonder where the street sprinkler is?

—1904—

The city of Waterloo was greatly agitated about that sparrow story and contends that instead of 39 bushels of dead sparrows in its reservoir the figure should have been one dead sparrow per 39 bushels of water. Bushels of water?

—1904—

A rumor has been current the past few days that T. H. Kenneflick has sold his drug store to a gentleman from Ackley.

—1904—

The fishing season opened last Sunday and many urchins, as well as grown people, who perchance should have been in Sunday school or at home cast their hooks into the peaceful Iowa, but with limited success.

—1904—

Preparatory to laying the new cement sidewalk last week an effort was made to find the grade stake and his honor, Mayor Cameron, with level in hand, together with three members of the city council armed with pick-axe and shovel, dug small trenches in the main street at several places until the much sought for stake was found at the Valley Bank corner.

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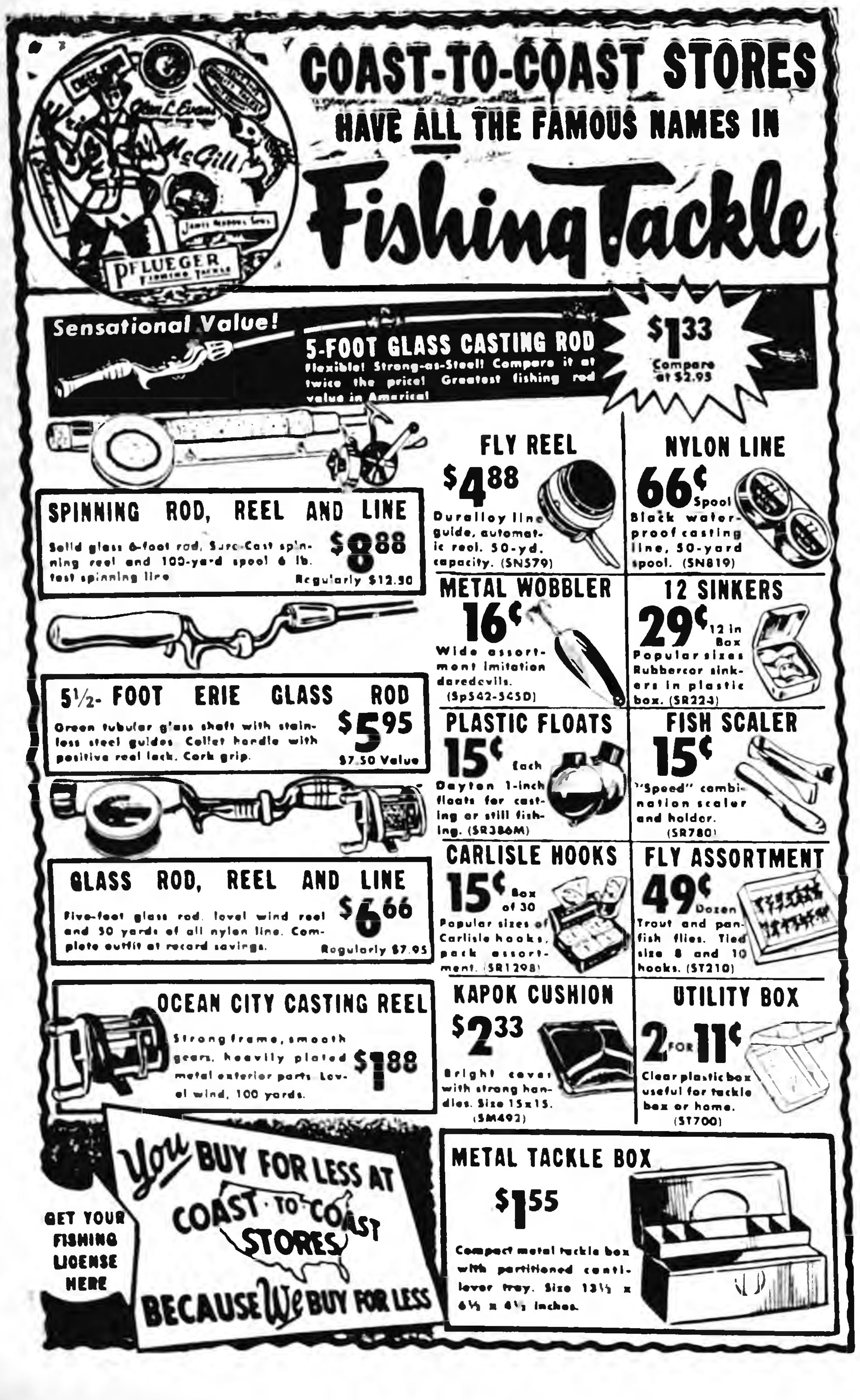

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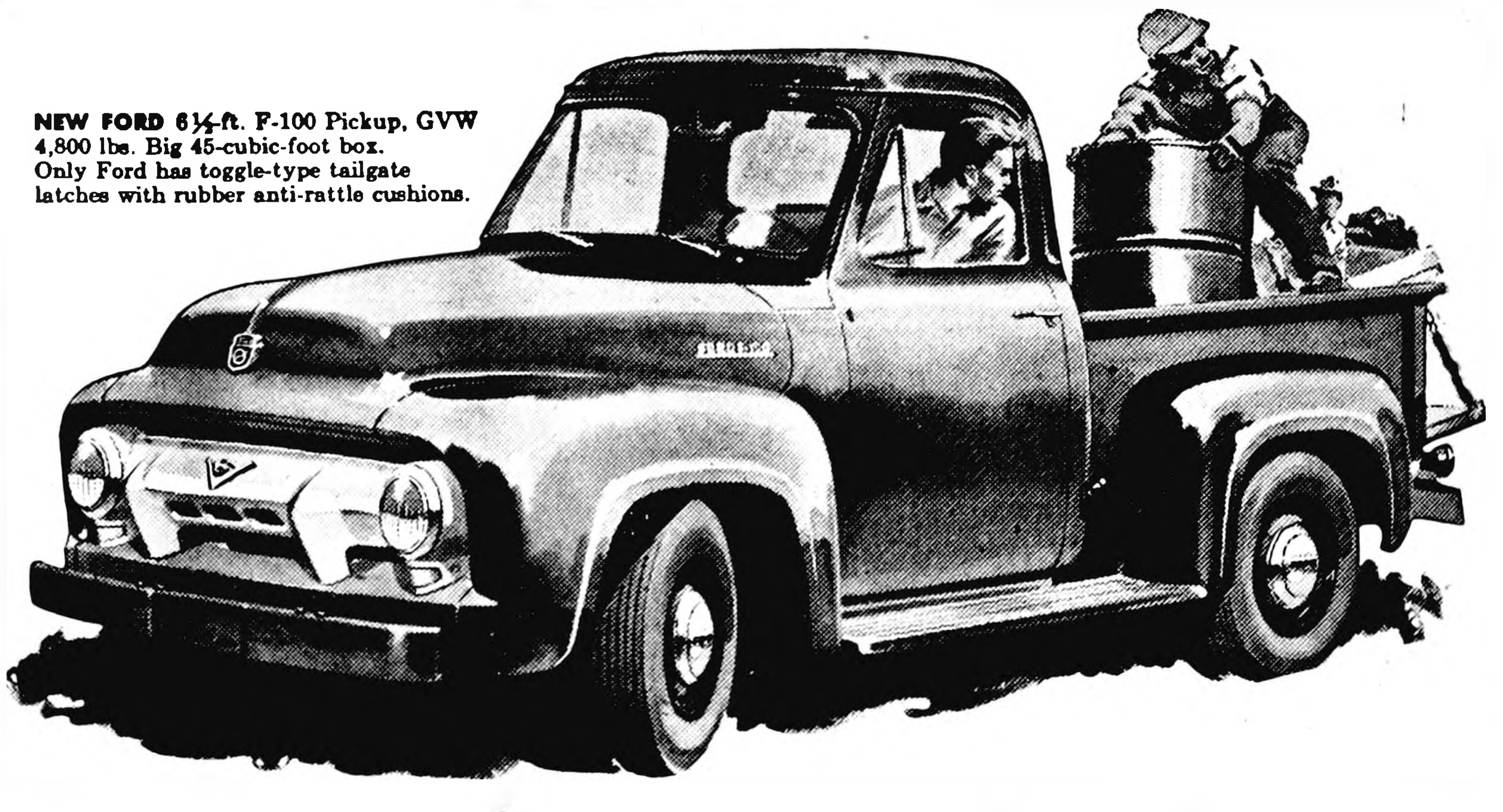

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Seebeck home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family of Meservey were visitors in the Jesse Suntken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann attended the Veishea parade and other activities of ISC in Ames Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday supper guests in the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows.

Aviation apprentice Eddie Reno of Norman, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno. On his return to Norman, he will be transferred to Memphis, Tenn., for 14 weeks' training in aviation mechanics.

Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son of Dougherty spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Delano of Clarion were Sunday visitors in the Clarence Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha visited her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Sunday dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home were Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela, all of Kanawha, and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals, Dean and Vickie attended the graduation of Arvild Jacobson from the Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, Minn., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins of Oelwein were guests Sunday at the parental William Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger spent the weekend at the M. C. Jensen home at Ida Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker, Gary and Joan of Carlisle called at the Clair Bonte home Sunday afternoon.

Rosemary Hake of Des Moines and Cheryl Mennenga spent the weekend in the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston went to Charles City Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ninnmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg were Sunday visitors in the Leonard Lowenberg home in Mason City.

Mothers' Day evening visitors in the Oscar Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Monson and son of Story City., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Loggs and daughter, Mrs. Jack Schroder of Clarion, and Genn Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughters of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth attended the high school Commencement exercises at Corwith Friday evening. Shirley Baker, granddaughter of the Will J. Boelmans, was a member of the graduating class.

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

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Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "The Divine Interview."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "Prepare To Meet Thy God." Studies in Amos.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. — Open air service downtown, if the weather permits.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

The Church Council, composed of all officers of the church and presidents of the various church groups, will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a baptismal service for children this Sunday. Mr. Schorman will preach on "The Meaning of Baptism." All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

TRINITY

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

The Luther League will not meet Sunday evening, the 23rd, but will meet on the 30th instead.

Sunday school teachers' meeting next Monday evening, May 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

No Catechetical Instruction this Saturday.

Thursday evening, 6:30—Luther League Banquet for the reception of the confirmation class. A short meeting shall follow the banquet.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15 a. m.

Tuesday, May 25—Area Council meeting at St. James church in aMson City. Time 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 27— Father-Son banquet.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and family of Scarville were Sunday visitors in the Nic A. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth and Karen were Sunday afternoon visitors in the George Watermiller home at Clear Lake.

Rev. Sampson of Kanawha visited Mrs. John Shurson in the Nelson-Packard home on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. H. J. Classick, Gerald Berns, Harold and Ardell Johnson left Sunday morning on a fishing trip in Minnesota and will return about Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall visited in the Thomas Handsaker home at Colo on Wednesday of last week. They went especially to see Mrs. Thomas, who is very ill.

After a few days visit in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall took Mrs. Caroline Cram of Yakima, Wash., to Nevada to visit relatives on Wednesday of last week.

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Belmond Locals

Don Speir of Lincoln, Nebr., was a weekend guests in the Joe McLaughlin home.

Bill Tideback, Jr., of Des Moines was a weekend guest in the Duane Tideback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken called on the Hans Beenken family at Wesley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiebke and son Danny of Allison spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mrs. J. H. Leebrick.

Helen Dorr went to Cedar Falls Saturday to register for summer course at Iowa State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr visited their daughter Helen at Mason City Friday. She teaches in the Mason City schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio attended a picnic at Goldfield Sunday in honor of J. E. Richardson's 84th birthday. He is Mrs. Didio's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall attended the wedding of Bonnie Bell of Thompson and Kenneth Kaiser of Chicago, Ill., in the Lutheran church at Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family visited at the Al Stinehard home in Mason City. Mr. Haugland also attended the KGLO-TV open-house.

Dinner guests in the Eugene Nelson home on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nedved and Danny of Hayfield, Jenny Shaw of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Shirley and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Larry and Randy.

Mrs. LuVerne Smith and son Ronald and Mrs. Mattie Farmer visited relatives in Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred tSadtlander and family were Sunday visitors in the George Legge home at Garner.

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13,000 Iowans Now Enrolled in GOC; But 7,000 More Sky-watchers Needed

Editor's note: In view of the fact that Pierce Zeiger post of the VFW is currently organizing a local unit of the Ground Observer Corps, The Independent plans to publish a series of three articles on the corps received from C. E. "Ben" Fowler, state director for the Civil Defense Commision. Mr. Fowler says that 13,000 Iowans are at present enrolled in this state's Ground Observer Corps — but that 7,000 more volunteers are needed to bring the corps to full strength.

Our present strained relations with the Soviet Union places atomic air attack on the United States within the realm of possibility. The current main line of air defense is early detection and early warning before enemy bombers can open their bomb bays over strategic areas. Shortage of manpower and limited budgetary provisions preclude the military from carrying the detection and warning load alone. We need civilian and military teamwork. So, the Ground Observer Corps, eyes and ears of American citizenry, has been established as an aircraft warning agency.

The Ground Observer Corps is composed of thousands of patriotic Americans whose job it is to scan the skies and report to Filter Centers the flight and movement of aircraft. Civilian filter center volunteers receive the messages by telephone, plot and evaluate the information on a table grid map, then relay the data to the parent Air Defense Direction Center

Corps Established 1950

At the Direction Center, United States Air Force personnel compare the information with existing flight plans which all pilots flying over 4,000 feet are required to file If the information does not compare favorably, Air Force fighter interceptor planes are ordered aloft to determine whether the flight is friendly or unknown If an unknown should commit a hostile act such as opening bomb bay doors or opening fire, fighter pilots are ordered to shoot the aircraft down.

The Ground Observer Corps consists entirely of civilian volunteers who are trained by United States Air Force personnel. When the Corps was established in 1950 as an auxiliary of the Air Defense Command, Air Force officials set the recruiting goal at 500,000, a figure considered sufficient to man 19,500 observer posts and 49 filter centers throughout the country.

Over 350,000 Volunteers

Over 350,000 American citizens are now engaged in Ground Observer work Thirteen thousand Iowans give their time and effort so that their trained eyes and ears might detect enemy planes in the event of an air attack on the United States.

In these days of fast flying aircraft, atomic weapons and the military potentiality of the Soviet Union, there is an ever-increasing need for well trained ground observers to supplement our radar network and our air defense system

Later Ground Observer Corps articles will further outline the need for civilian volunteer aircraft spotters Meanwhile, you can learn more about the Ground Observer Corps by contacting your State Office of Civil Defense, State Office and Laboratory Building, E 7th and Court, Des Moines, or Ed Reasoner, local GOC supervisor. If your occupation is farming, see your county extension director for the location of the observation post nearest you

BELMOND'S CANDIDATE for Queen of this year's North Iowa Band Festival is Karen Hanson, who for the past two years has been a baton twirler with the BHS marching band. Her fellow band members feel that their pretty, blonde nominee should be a strong contender for the crown, when the festival takes place June 8 at Mason City.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Nancy Pals of Meservey entered May 12 for surgery

Mrs. Frank Sebert of Clarion entered May 12 as a medical patient

Mrs John Hill of Kanawha entered May 12 as a medical patient

Robert Hagen of Klemme entered May 13 for surgery

Mrs. Severt Steffenson of Clarion May 13 as a medical patient.

Cynthia Larsen of Alexander entered May 14 for surgery

Larry Wolters entered May 15 for surgery.

Rex Hill of Kanawha entered on May 15 as a medical patient.

Harlan Carolus of Kanawha entered May 17 as a medical patient

Cynthia Musselman entered May 17 as a medical patient.

William Kew of Chapin entered May 17 as a medical patient

Belmond Locals

Clyde Jenings, A P Thompsen, Cecil Carstens, Hal Norris, Dr L R Parson and Orphie Anderson returned Monday after a three-day fishing trip at Mille Lacs lake in Minnesota They report they had very good luck.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended the funeral of Mrs Roman Buterbaugh at Alexander Monday afternoon.

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Society NEWS

Bridal Showers Honor Marilyn Friesleben

Marilyn Friesleben was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the Don Friesleben home. About 25 guests enjoyed a social evening and watching the honoree open her many lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Miss Friesleben was honored at a shower recently held at the home of her landlady at Waverly. Co-teachers were present and also Mrs. Don Friesleben and Mrs. Christal Friesleben.

Miss Friesleben teaches 5th and 6th English in the Waverly schools and on June 6 will become the bride of Clair Grube.

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Merry Birthday Club Met

The Merry Birthday club was entertained at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Chris Wagner last Thursday.

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Jennifer Olson's 4th Birthday Celebrated

Jennifer Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson, was honored Saturday when her mother invited a group of little girls to their home to help celebrate Jennifer's fourth birthday.

Guests were Barbara and Marilyn Wynia, Kay Meyer, Marjie Meyers and Cathy Shahan, also Jennifer's sisters, Anita and Wendy.

Mothers Honored By Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary members held their annual Mothers' Day meeting Tuesday evening in the Vets' Memorial hall. A short program followed the business meeting. Gifts were presented to the guests, and lunch was served by the committee.

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Jimmy Brady's 14th Birthday Celebrated

A birthday party was held Wednesday evening in the J. C. Brady home in honor of Jimmy Brady's 14th birthday. There were 28 children present. The evening was enjoyed by dancing and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Brady. Jimmy received many lovely gifts

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Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Jackie Hartwig

Jackie Hartwig was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower a week ago Saturday at the Gerald Swenson home. Karen Hanson, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Mrs. Chester Hill were in charge of the entertainment for the 45 guests present. After the honoree had opened her many lovely gifts, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Swenson and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Miss Hartwig, a student at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., will become the bride of Jerry Hanson on June 20th at Brush, Colo.

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JACQUELINE RIIS WED MARLYN WATERMILLER IN RITES AT SLATER

The wedding of Miss Jacquelin Elaine Riis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freebert Riis of Slater, and Marlyn Watermiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller of Belmond, took place recently in an evening candlelight service at Bethlehem Lutheran church at Slater. The Rev. Douglas L. Jacobson read the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harold Croft, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Glenn Accola as he sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of embroidered tulle over white slipper satin and a finger-tip veil of imported silk illusion fastened to a pleated tulle shell trimmed with iridescent sequins. She carried a white Bible with a camelia corsage.

Maid of honor was Sharon Riis, the bride's sister. Mrs. Donald Toft, the groom's twin sister, was bridesmaid and the bride's cousin, Sally Jane Rinemuth, was junior bridesmaid. They wore dresses of pink nylon net over satin.

Calvin Dorenkamp of Belmond was best man. Ushers were Donald Toft of Des Moines and Daryl Boelman of Belmond.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Among those assisting with the serving was Mrs. Bert Heykants of Belmond.

The bride is a graduate of Slater High school, attended Waldorf college at Forest City and is now teaching at Latimer.

The groom graduated from Belmond High school and is now stationed with the US Army at Fort Sill, Okla.

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MRS. MISNER TO HEAD METHODIST SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held a 1:00 o'clock luncheon last Thursday at the church parlors.

During the meeting which followed, officers for the ensuing year were installed by Rev. J. Heber Miller. Mrs. R. E. Misner was installed as president; Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, vice president; Mrs. Clark McNeal, recording secretary; Mrs. George Hansen, treasurer; Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Luther Proeger, secretary of missionary.

Mrs. Kenneth Jenison, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Rex Hawley, secretary of student work; Mrs. Darwyn Van Gorp, secretary of youth work; Mrs. C. C. Benson, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Leonard Collier, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Paul Rietz, secretary of literature; Mrs. Myrtle Trager, secretary of supply work; Mrs. Don McCoy, secretary of status of women; Mrs. Ray Leebrick, publicity; Mrs. John Greenlander, membership.

Circle chairmen are Mrs. Gail Thayer, Mrs. Peter Bohning, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Dick Middleton.

Mrs. R. E. McGowan, vice president of the north Iowa conference, gave a talk on "The Measurement of Our Life."

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Celebrated Birthday Of Mrs. Herbert Hill

Mrs. Joe Duea of Thornton, Mrs. Chester Hill and Jane and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and Kent helped Mrs. Herbert Hill celebrate her birthday Monday afternoon. They brought in all the refreshments.

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Sorority Held Final Meeting Until Fall

Delt Nu sorority met Monday evening at the home of Sponsor Lillian Nelson for the closing meeting of the calendar year. Bev Pals gave the lesson on architecture.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Marlyn Kelly home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children of Mason spent the weekend in the Harry Slining home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan were Saturday supper guests in the Richard Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Routh of Grannea, Minn., former owners of the Belmond hotel, were in here Sunday calling on friends

Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Slining home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and children of Alexander, [illegible] Slining and Richard McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs Carol Miner and her mother, Mrs V. E. Kachelhoffer, were Saturday visitors in Ackley and Iowa Falls. Lucille Miller of Iowa Falls returned with them to spend the weekend in the Miner home.

CHOSEN by the American Legion Auxiliary of Meservey as its delegate to Hawkeye Girls State was Elizabeth Lemke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke. An MHS junior and an "A" student, Miss Lemke is active in the 4-H, Youth Fellowship and Junior American Legion Auxiliary. She serves as assistant organist of the Meservey EUB church.

ANDERSON-LOCATELL NUPTIALS IN AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marian to Louis Locatell, son of Mr and Mrs. Louis Locatell of Cedar Rapids. The wedding will take place in August at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Miss Anderson is a 1953 graduate of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, and Mr. Locatell graduated from the same school in 1951. The bride-to-be is teaching high school social studies and history this year at Maquoketa. She has signed a contract to teach next year in the high school at Coralville, near Iowa City.

Mr. Locatell is currently studying toward a Master's degree in chemistry at the University of Iowa and will continue his graduate work until he has obtained his Ph. D. He plans to enter the field of chemical research. Following his graduation from Coe, he served for two years in the U. S. Air Force. He entered the service as a 2nd Lieutenant, having qualified for a commission by affiliation with the AFROTC at Coe.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting attended the dedication of the Community Methodist church in Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Nick Christians home in Kanawha.

Nine to Graduate From Rowan High

Nine seniors will be graduated from Rowan Consolidated school on Tuesday of next week at commencement exercises to be held at 8:00 p m at the school auditorium. Those to receive diplomas are Shirley Durham, Mary Hackbarth, Donna Hackley, Roberta Hansen, Cecil Hill, Sidney Ketchum, Delores Lycke, Darlene Simmons and Dawn Whitten.

Rev. Peter Jansen of Mason City will deliver the commencement address. On Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist church, Rev R H. Lingard delivering the sermon

Class Night and 8th grade graduation exercises will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 8:00 p. m. at the school Eighth-graders being promoted are: R. E. Lee Aldrich III, Roger Benson, Roger Bohning, Alice Hammond, Robert Leist, Larry Olson, Arlene and Ilene Woodley.

On Wednesday of next week at 10:00 a. m., the annual school-community picnic will be held at the timber north of the Clarence Lindsey farm

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland spent the weekend in the Alva Sibert and Joe Madder homes at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs Ray Tesdell were Thursday guests in the Ed Spurling home at Mason City.

Mr and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Bethlehem, Pa arrived Sunday for a week's visit at the parental Elmer Johnson home

Dr. and Mrs Ray Tesdell, Karen and Sandra of Ogden were Mothers' Day guests in the Henry Hokel home. Mrs. Tesdell stayed the week in the Hokel home.

Mrs. Rena Landon spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller, near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, Lynn and Jerry and Mrs. Anna Jenison visited in the Dan Jenison home Sunday afternoon at Clarksville.

Mrs E. Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. George Langlitz and Mrs. S. Fischer and granddaughter, Marian Wessels, of Meservey were Sunday guests in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mrs. Sema Helland attended the 20th annual Cosmetologists convention at Des Moines Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Minnie I. Johnson accompanied her to DesMoines. Shirley Nelson attended the convention Sunday.

Coming Events

Bi-county Rebekah convention at Eagle Grove

TUESDAY, MAY 25—

Century club will hold its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs Robert Misner, beginning with a 7:00 o'clock dinner. Mesdames Don Faris and George Infelt will be the assistant hostesses.

THURSDAY, MAY 27—

Priscilla club will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Henn

FRIDAY, MAY 21—

Republican Women of Belmond will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Schaal at 2:00 p m.

FRIDAY, MAY 28—

Cemetery Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Thompson.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Hazel Hinman at 2 p. m. Sylvia Tyrrell is assistant hostess. The program committee is Lucile Parsons, Dorothy Christie and Mary Hildebrand.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Miller to Deliver Memorial Address

Rev. Park E. Miller will deliver the address as annual Memorial Day ceremonies are conducted at Amsterdam cemetery on Sunday, May 30, starting at 11:00 a. m. Robbins-Christenson American Legion post and Auxiliary unit will be in charge.

George Weese will give the chaplain's prayer and Gail Ver Helst will present an appropriate reading. After placing of the traditional wreath on the grave of the unknown Soldier, with the Auxiliary and Boy Scouts participating. V. E. Harris will read the roll of honor.

A salute to the dead will be discharged by the Legion firing squad, followed by sounding of taps and raising of the flag by the color guard.

Mrs. Levi Klotzbach entertained a group of 12 ladies in her home a week ago Monday afternoon. Out of town folks present were Mrs. Walter Bachman of Klemme, Mrs. Leslie Smock and Mrs. Willis Anderson and two daughters of Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston and Bob of Gladbrook called Tuesday morning of last week in the Sandberg-Hanson home en route to spend the day in the parental W. B. Richardson home at Stilson. The Bostons are moving Thursday of this week to Columbus Junction where they will serve two rural churches located four miles apart. Rev. Boston was pastor of the local EUB church previous to going to the Gladbrook church five years ago. Bob, at the conclusion of his month's furlough, will report June 1st to Park Air Force Base in California and will serve in Korea.

Billy Oviatt, age 3, spent last week at Storm Lake visiting his grandparents, the W. M. Tooheys. Supt. and Mrs. Don Oviatt and Danny went over Saturday and all returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, Roy and Margaret Brede were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Brede home.

Mother's Day Theme Used At WSWS Meeting

Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. Louise Johnson, the latter of Belmond, were hostesses to the WSWS Friday evening, May 7th, in the Cook home.

Mrs. Amos Hanson was leader and presented the girls' trio, Gail VerHelst, Virginia Veldhouse and Sue Ayers in a song "My Mother's Smiling Face." Mrs. Hanson read two "Mothers' Day" poems and presented Mrs. Arthur Ruka, president of the society, a Red King violet in a service declaring her as "Mother of the Year" in the WSWS.

This was followed by the regular lesson on our missions in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Brede sang "Jesus Loves Me" in Spanish. Mrs. Harry Carpenter gave a talk on this mission which she has visited and several other ladies read articles. Mrs. Graeber closing with prayer.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck and Kaye Brede of Dows. The hostesses served a nice lunch to the 30 guests. Mrs. Graeber is hostess to the June meeting.

JANICE ROBBINS WED IN CHICAGO APRIL 19

Marriage of their daughter Janice to William Dix of Chicago has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr. The rites were held in Chicago on April 19. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dix are employed by the Jewel Tea company at Chicago.

Mrs. Dix was honored last Thursday with a parcel shower held in the party room at Hurst cafe. The guests brought their gifts unwrapped and at the close of the evening wrapped them as parcels for delivery by Janice's parents, who are going in to visit the newlyweds next week.

Hostesses at the party were aunts of the bride, Mrs. Sumner Fuller of Clear Lake, Mrs. Carl Robbins, Mrs. Francis McNulty and Mrs. Charles Studebaker of Belmond and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Beverly and Bob went to Belmond Friday evening and attended the Senior Class play.

Several from her attended Baccalaureate at Klemme Sunday evening. Seniors from here are Joann Burgess, Delwyn Brede and Carolyn Carolus.

Beverly Sheriff and Faye Janssen, juniors at Belmond, attended the junior-senior banquet at Belmond Saturday evening. Beverly and Mrs. Janssen were dinning was toast-mistress. Mrs. Sheriff room committee at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hogaard and Steven of Buffalo Center and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hogaard's parents, the Harry Trumbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denger of Dows spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus went to Garner Sunday and spent the evening with friends, the Eldon Pearsons.

Mrs. Don Oviatt and Danny and Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge and Christie went to Hansell Wednesday and visited in the William Wolter home. Supt. Wolter will continue to teach at Hansell.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. J. E. Savogue were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Mrs. Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Regular May meeting of the Go-Getters 4-H club was held at the home of Theresa Lowenberg. Ten members and three leaders answer-er roll call by naming various kinds of clothing material.

Luann Waage was selected to replace Marcia Watne as a member of the senior demonstration team, since Marcia will be unable to participate. An all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Nuehring was planned for May 28 beginning at 9:00 a. m.

A contest was conducted to pick the club's good-grooming contestants, with Mrs. Carl Wille and Mrs. Edd Christians serving as judges. Faye Janssen was the senior winner and Marcella Nuehring the junior.

Theresa Lowenberg gave an illustrated talk on care and storage of shoes. Other talks were given by Janet Lange, "Proper Fitted Shoes," Patty Burk, "Thinning Seed," Dorothy Roul, "Brushing Hair," Judy Eliason, "Good Grooming." Demonstrations were given by Patty Burk and Marcia Watne.

Faye Janssen was chosen as the club's candidate for county office and Patty Burk was named as Faye's campaign speaker. Dorothy Roul will be the voting delegate. Faye will also compete in the Girls' Creed contest.

Each of the good grooming judges was presented with a plant and each girl took a plant home to her mother. Project work was done on skirts and blouses.

Faye Janssen, Reporter

Final Rites Held For 'Riley' Clark

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at Bohn Funeral Home in Garner for Leroy Glenn Clark, a native of Goodell. Rev. Park E. Miller conducted the rites and burial was in Amsterdam cemetery, Goodell. Pallbearers were Robert McNutt, Howard Dominy, Ernie Kurtz, Warner Butts, J. J. Cook and Amos Hanson.

"Riley" Clark, as the deceased was best known to his many friends, was born at Goodell on Nov. 13, 1884, son of George and Louise Clark. He was educated in the Goodell school and for a time served as a rural mail carrier. He was also employed on the Dominy and Hemenway farms before entering the occupation of hotel clerk.

In the latter capacity he was employed by hotels at Albert Lea, Minn., and Spencer, and for a good many years by the Cerro Gordo hotel at Mason City. He was chatting with a friend at the Mason City hotel when he was stricken with a fatal heart attack.

While living in the Goodell vicinity, Mr. Clark was a loyal participant in activities of the EUB church. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hall of Charles City and Mrs. Mayme Brogan of Lake City, and a brother, Earl of Charles. Surviving is another brother, Eric of Clear Lake.

Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Klemme Wednesday and were guests at a birthday party held at the Reformed church.

Messers O. Sandberg, E. J. Schneider, J. J. Cook, Willis Knisley, Dan Martin, Arthur Ruka and Amos Hanson went to Belmond Tuesday evening of last week and attended a dinner honoring George Elder, who has been a Mason 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer were Sunday supper guests in the home of her uncle, William Muhlenbruch.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied by Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel of Klemme went to Mason City Sunday where they visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Ida Shaner.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council of Goodell, Iowa

May 3. 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kienenberger, Kurtz, Boller, Olson, Weese.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented.

From Public Safety Fund—	
Alvis Berhow, Marshal	$25 00
From Utility Water Fund—	
Alvis Berhow, Water supt.	30 00
From General Fund—	
Belmond Publishing Co., Proceedings April	5 73
From Debt Service Fund—	
Interest on Water bonds due, 5-1-54	50 00

Moved by Boller, seconded by Kienenberger that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

William Butts, Town Clerk

EUB Ladies Aid Met Wednesday Of Last Week

Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were hostesses to the EUB Ladies Aid last Wednesday afternoon. The Society will serve the Hancock county bankers' association in June. The Aid members are busy placing their 1954 dime cards. June hostesses are Mrs. Park Miller and Mrs. William Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Kanawha Saturday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Medgarden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier entertained in their home Wednesday at lunch following the Clark funeral, Carl Bohn and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake and a family of three from Spencer. Mrs. Beier and Mrs. Eric Clark are sisters.

NELS BOCK'S MOTHER, 90, DIES AT BELLE PLAINE

Mrs. Anna K. Bock of Belle Plaine, mother of Nels Bock, passed away Thursday of last week at the age of 90. She had been making her home with a daughter at Belle Plaine.

Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon and burial was at Luzerne. Six grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Bock was well known to many Goodell residents as she was a frequent visitor in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris enjoyed the Tulip Festival at Pella Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson, Joel and Michael attended Baccalaureate services at Belmond High school Sunday evening. Mrs. Gabrielson's sister, Geraldine Halfpap, is a member of the senior class.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Friday 7:30 p. m. adult choir practice at the R. McNutt home.

Sunday school — 9:30. a. m.

Morning Service — 10:30 a. m.

Please note the time.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship Wednesday evenings.

Bible school starts Monday, May 31st. Register with Rev. Miller at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Hegg and his sister, Laura Hegg, of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon callers in the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders and children of Grand Rapids, Mich., came Saturday for a visit in the home of her uncle, Arthur Zeigler. Sunday, the Zeiglers and their guests went to Lost Island where they met Algona relatives and enjoyed a picnic.

Beth Boller Honored By Youth Fellowship

E. U. B. Youth Fellowship met Wednesday of last week for their regular meeting. Following the devotional hour a social time was enjoyed with Beth Boller as honored guest. She was presented going away gifts and a nice lunch was served. Beth has been living in the home of her uncle, Walter Boller, and at the close of the school year will go to the parental Harve Boller home at Charles City.

Mrs. Lester Gayken and Bobby of Britt are assisting with the work in the Lyle Green home. Mr. Gayken spent the weekend with his family in his sister's home.

Barbara Boller attended Veishea at Ames Saturday and was a guest of friends at Freeman Hall. She visited her parents Sunday returning that evening to her office work at Standard Oil in Mason City.

Two Birthdays Honored At Kienenberger Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter, Sheryl and Sandra of Meservey enjoyed Sunday dinner in the parental E. C. Kienenberger home. They celebrated the birthdays of Sandra, who was one year old Saturday, and Mrs. Kienenberger, whose birthday was Monday. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Anna Traeger and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink of Belmond.

Dicky Green, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, is a patient in the hospital at Belmond, being ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Mel Ver Helst attended a pre-nuptial shower held at the Y. W. C. A. in Mason City Sunday afternoon. Her niece, Dorothy De Bolt, was honored guest.

Mrs. Lawrence Christie and Jane of Hayfield visited local relatives and friends Friday.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

ISC Scholarship Honor to L. Kew

Leland Kew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kew, was one of 45 Iowa State college senior students who are receiving recognition this (Thursday) evening at the annual Honors Day banquet being held at the Memorial Union.

Each of the students being honored boasts the highest grade point average among all seniors in his curriculum. The Alexander senior majored in landscape architecture.

Also getting recognition at the banquet are the students in each of the four classes at ISC who ranked in the upper one per cent of the five divisions within the college.

This year's Honors Day banquet replaces the annual Honors Day Convocation that was held each spring for nearly 30 years to "recognize and honor those who are making the most of the opportunities offered at Iowa State college."

Parents of the students and members of the faculty were invited to be guests at the banquet.

Mrs. Maud Coates of Sheffield spent several days in the home of Mrs. Ed Richards.

Mrs. Will Thomas and Harold of Darlington, Wis., Mrs. Emma McCormick and Jennie Jackson of Schullsburg, Wis., visited recently in the homes of Ray Richards, Mrs. Grace Richards, and George Richards.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Kenneth Myers attended a pink and blue shower in honor of Penny Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rathman of Webster City, at the Harold Burmaster home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nicholson of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tranter of Ralston were Friday overnight guests in the Hilko Pals home.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. R. D. Nicholson

Mrs. W. J. Reed of Des Moines and Mrs. Ormal Pals of Meservey were hostesses at a bridal shower for Mrs. R. D. Nicholson at the Community Methodist church parlor Friday evening. Mrs. Dallas Card of Allison, Mrs. Lawrence Fahrmann of Latimer and Mrs. John Rietema of Kanawha assisted them with a tray luncheon. Jeannine Barkema assisted Mrs. Nicholson while opening her many beautiful gifts. Some 50 guests were present, some coming from Dows, Rowan, Belmond, Goodell, Hampton, Ralston, Goldfield, Des Moines and Rockwell.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. VanderWoude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, May 23—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 20—

The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Marjorie Barkema will be the devotional leader.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Heyena of Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hyena and children of Cedar Falls were Sunday visitors in the Alice Suntken home.

The Meyers families received word of the death of a relative, Everett Myers of Bagley, Wis. He died Saturday of a heart attack.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John Freeks, Betty and Carol, Mrs. Ed Brandt, Mrs. Ray Burns, Barbara Myers, Minnie and Katie Freeks attended a post nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Ralph Bahnsen, formerly Delores Stadtlander, in the home of Herman Koenen near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Humboldt, the Bernard Hayden home in Fort Dodge and the Ray Sullivan home in Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls and Jesse Westaby attended Veishea Day celebration in Ames Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Lyle Larsen home and afternoon callers in the Donald Scott home.

Judy Larsen was a Friday overnight guest in the Clarence Bohlen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintus and Billy of Garner were Sunday callers in the Rex Aldinger home and attended the dedication service at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Alva Muhlenbruck home at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken were Mason City and Clear Lake callers Saturday. Theo Larsen of Clear Lake accompanied them back and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper of Duncombe were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Harold Draper home.

Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Robert Erdman helped three days last week in the Milford Benson home in Hampton, while Mrs. Benson was ill with the flu.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and Lillian Wille were overnight guests in the Merlen Correll home in Des Moines. Saturday, Mrs. Correll and Carol Jean and Mrs. Minnie Dunn accompanied them to Pella for the Tulip Festival

Bible School Will Begin on Monday

Alexander community Bible school will begin Monday morning at 9:30. Classes will be held for all ages beginning with the pre-kindergarten children through the eighth grade.

Bible school will be held daily for two weeks, Monday through Friday. Sessions will run from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.

This school is open for all children of the community and is under the sponsorship of the Community Methodist church and the Alexander Reformed church

All parents are urged to have their children avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the vacation school classes.

Wednesday evening, the 7th and 8th grade pupils had a picnic supper at the Laurell Burger. Later they attended the show at Hampton. Mrs. Harry Jorgensen, Mrs. Laurell Burger and Mrs. Joe Rodecap provided tranportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls visited Sunday in the Henry Schulte home in Goldfield. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradley of Popejoy visited the Lloyd Bradley family.

Mrs. Reka Schulte was a weekend guest of Mrs. Henry Groen at Belmond.

Sunday afternoon, Elwilda Fink of Latimer visited in the Fred Bruns home. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family visited in the Connie Olks home in Latimer.

Mrs. Fred Bruns and Mrs. Clarence Lubkeman attended a Mothers' Day tea in the home economics room in the Latimer school Monday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Bruns and Mrs. W. C. Westaby visited Wednesday evening with Dorothy Henry in Clarion. Her mother passed away the first of the week. Miss Henry was a former teacher at Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Norris of Hartford, S. D., spent a few days in the Wilbert Hansen home.

Mrs. Clara Harms returned home after spending several weeks in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte in Oregon, Ill.

Saturday, Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Mrs. John Halfwassen attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Leach in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Sandra and Jimmy attended the Tulip Festival in Pella Saturday.

Many Go By Bus To Pella To Attend Tulip Festival

Saturday 32 people went by bus to the Tulip Festival in Pella. Those attending from Alexander were Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary, Mrs. Herman Modderman and Karen, Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna, Mrs. Noel Jones, Mrs. Charles Rector, Mrs. Clyde Blau, Mrs. Gertrude Myers, Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Jannis, Mrs. Dick Blau and Sandra, Mary Winwood and Marlys Suntken. Others were from Belmond and Meservey.

ON JUNE 17TH, Florence Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Kruger of George, will become the bride of Richard Kaduce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce of Alexander. Both of the young peole are students at the Omaha Bible Institute, Omaha, Neb.

Russell Riggins Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Wednesday evening guests in the Ross Riggins home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton. The occasion was in honor of Russell Riggins' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and Kathy Jo of Eldora were recent visitors in the Ross Riggins home.

Thursday evening, Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Clara Harms and Mrs. Simon Stoffer attended a musical concert given by the men's chorus of which Roger Stoffer is a member at the high school auditorium in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited Saturday in the Charles Barkema home in Ventura and the Clifford Larsen home in Thornton.

Bob Berninghausen of Chanute AFB in Rantoul, Ill., spent two days in the Ted Beenen home.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mrs. Ross Riggins attended a tea in the Rowan Methodist church—and saw pictures shown by Mrs. Mallory.

Mrs. John Arends and Robert visited several days in the homes of Jesse Arends of Elmhurst, Ill., Fred Webb of Akron, Ohio, Dr. A. A Pace of Toleda, and Ben Arends in Des Moines.

Roger Stoffer and Luann Kramer of Mason City were weekend guests in the Simon Stoffer home. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynn of Belmond.

W. H. Yaw of Sheffield was a Saturday caller in the John Hill home.

Memorial Program Scheduled Sunday

Rev. B. R Price of the Community Methodist church will be speaker of the occasion when Memorial Day services are held next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Alexander cemetery. Invocation and benediction will be spoken by Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, pastor of the Reformed church.

Graves of war veterans will be decorated by members of the Latimer American Legion post. Special music will be provided by the Alexander school band.

Wayne Bohning will recite the "Gettysburg Address" and a vocal solo will be offered by Dennis Scott.

Children of the community are asked to bring flowers and to meet at the west gate of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Veldhuizen, Mrs. Hildred Oliver and Mrs. Van Neuenhuizer of Woodstock, Minn., visited Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, visited Rev. B. T. Vanderwoulde. der Woude, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Janssen and Beverly in Dows. The Harry Janssen family of Hampton were also dinner guests.

Richard Bell of Thornton spent a few days in the Lewis Bell home. Other Friday evening visitors were the Glen Neal family of Dows, the Dallas Card family of Allison, the Eldon Bell family of Rockwell and the Kenet Ginapp family of Belmond.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Yaw and Mrs. Jones of Hampton visited in the Harry Hill home.

Word was received here of the death of Virgil Routt of Fresno, Calif., Wednesday. Mrs. Routt is the sister of H. A. and Art Peters. Many here will remember the Routts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and family visited Saturday in the Lloyd Abrams home in Thor.

Sunday visitors in the Lillie Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Chane Jones of Hampton, Ira Harper of Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Sutter and children of Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. J. O. Allen and Anita Kae of Des Moines were guests Friday night and Saturday in the Paul Craig home. Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powers and Vicki of Hampton.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine visited in the Will Prothe home in Latimer. Sunday, they, with the Wayne Henning family, enjoyed a picnic at Beeds lake near Hampton.

Mrs. J. E. Michaelson of Webster City was a recent guest in the Laurell Burger and L. W. Markwardt homes.

Mrs. John Groth and daughter and Mrs. Carl Hartke and son of Triumph, Minn., were recent visitors in the T. O. Markwardt home. The Markwardts visited Sunday in the W. N. Nicholson home in Floyd

ACCEPTS SCHOOL POSITION

Mrs. Helen Farran of Rowan has accepted the position as Home Economics teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snider of Hubbard are the parents of a boy Randall Wesley, born May 8 in the Eldora Memorial hospital. They are former Alexander residents.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited Monday evening in the Emory Johnson home in Popejoy.

Belmond Locals

Mrs Audra Hill of Kanawha was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beenen were visitors in the C. A. Nichols home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady visited Msgr. Duane Brady at Dubuque over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiansen and family were guests in the Clarence Kothe home at Hampton Sunday.

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We want to thank all of our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, memorials, thoughtful acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Our special thanks to Rev. B. R. Price for his comforting words and the Ladies Society of the Alexander Methodist church for serving dinner and lunch. Also a special thanks to Dr. Leinbach, the staff of Belmond Community hospital and to Mrs. Albin Tomson, who helped care for our loved one during her long illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and family
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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and two girl friends, Mavis Betts and Mae Toppen, of Charles City spent the weekend with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family visited Mrs. Didio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson, at Clarion and also her brother, Lt. Col. James R. Larson, and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., last Thursday evening.

Weekend visitors in the Talferd Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Neoma Johnson of Ames, Lila Jean Johnson of Minneapolis and Duane Shay of St. Paul, Minn.

Sunday dinner guests at the Garfield T. Halverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halverson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hovda, Shirley and Marilyn, all of Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Roseth and Paul of Mason City, Don Thompson of Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Jr.

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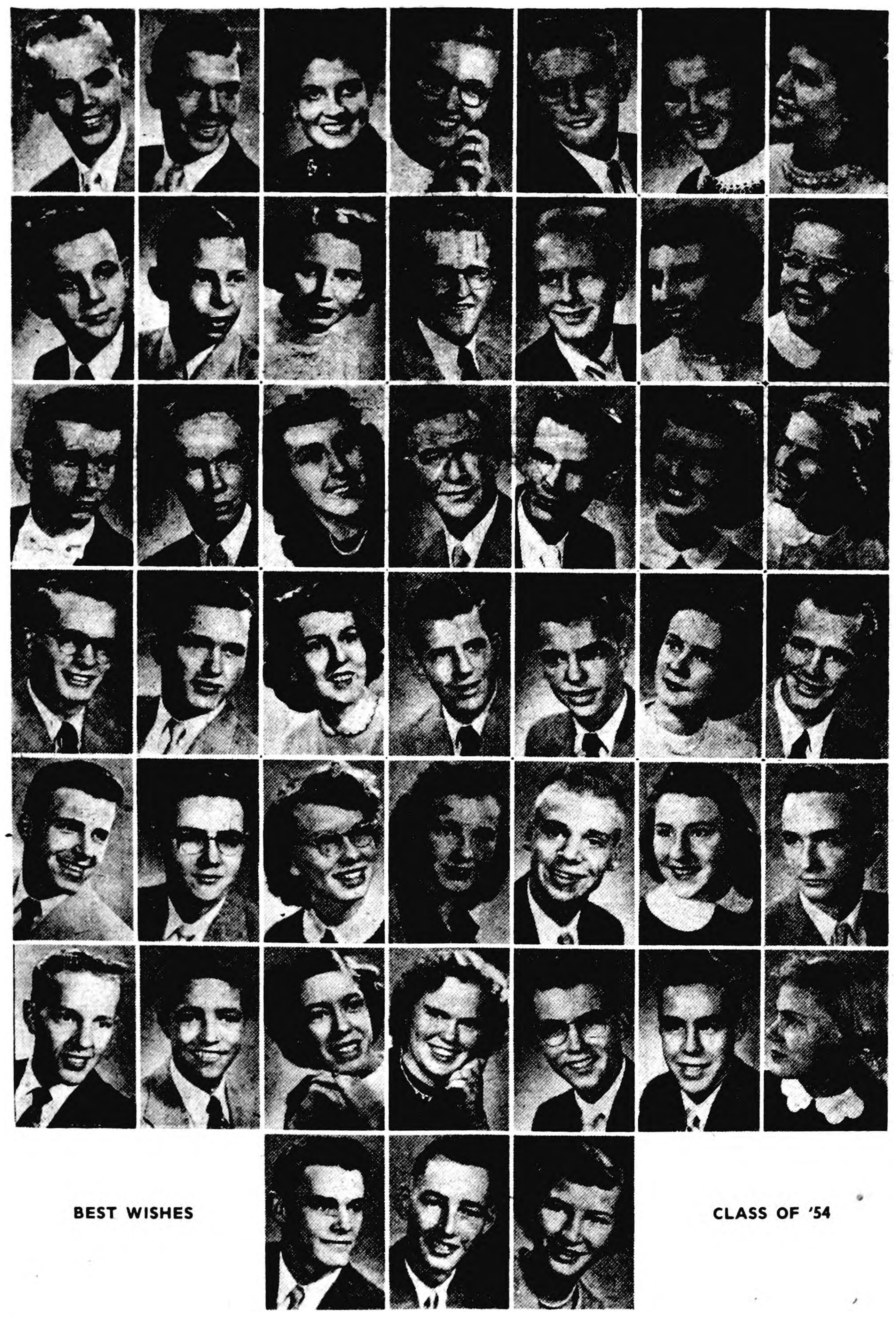

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CLASS OF '54

Pictured above are the members of the graduating class of '54. They are left to right: top row, Jerry Toft, Wayne Pastour, Sharen Strait, Peggy Finn, Kenneth Halfpap, Audra Jenison, Janelle Johnson; 2nd row, Jerry McMurray, Irvin Van Gerpen, Mary Thompson, Dallas Trager, Dick Jacobson, Patsy Tracy, Margo Gowdy; 3rd row, Larry Nelson, Herbert Pals, Colleen White, Merlin Stockseth, Ray Busick, Sandra Simerson, Janet Brooks; 4th row, Ardell Kaduce, Richard Kling, Regina Dickinson, Sam Leinbach, Roger Ubben, Barbara Mariga, Malcom O'Connor; 5th row, Larry Larson, Robert Barry, Donna Lee, Jean Tendall, Don Hoppel, Elinor Ellis, Jack Spitler; 6th row, Ken Loats, Paul Oberhauser, Theatta Bunjer, Pearl Mehus, Larry Mennenga, Donald Sjoberg, Karen Hanson; bottom row, Richard Smith, Richard Christensen, Geraldine Halfpap.

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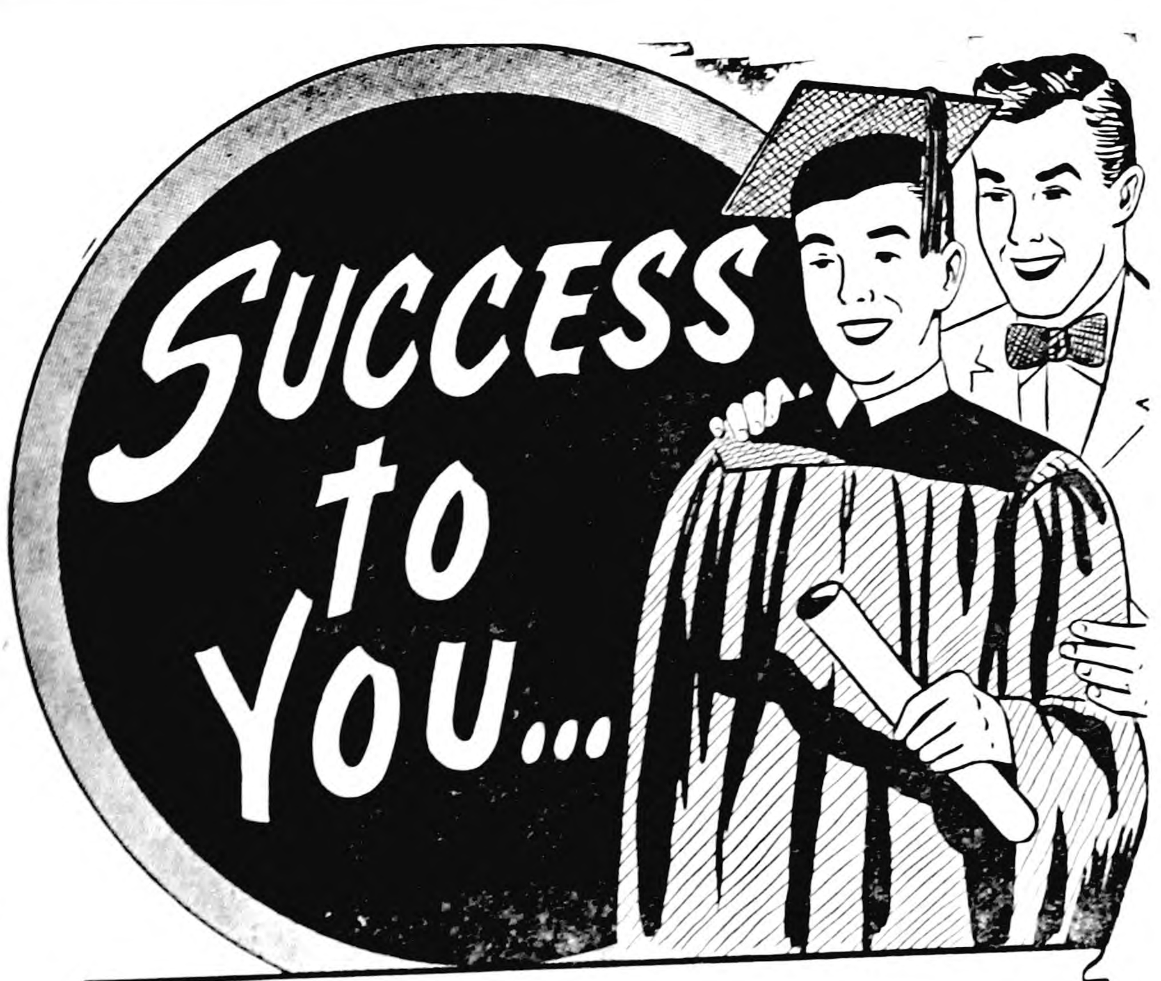
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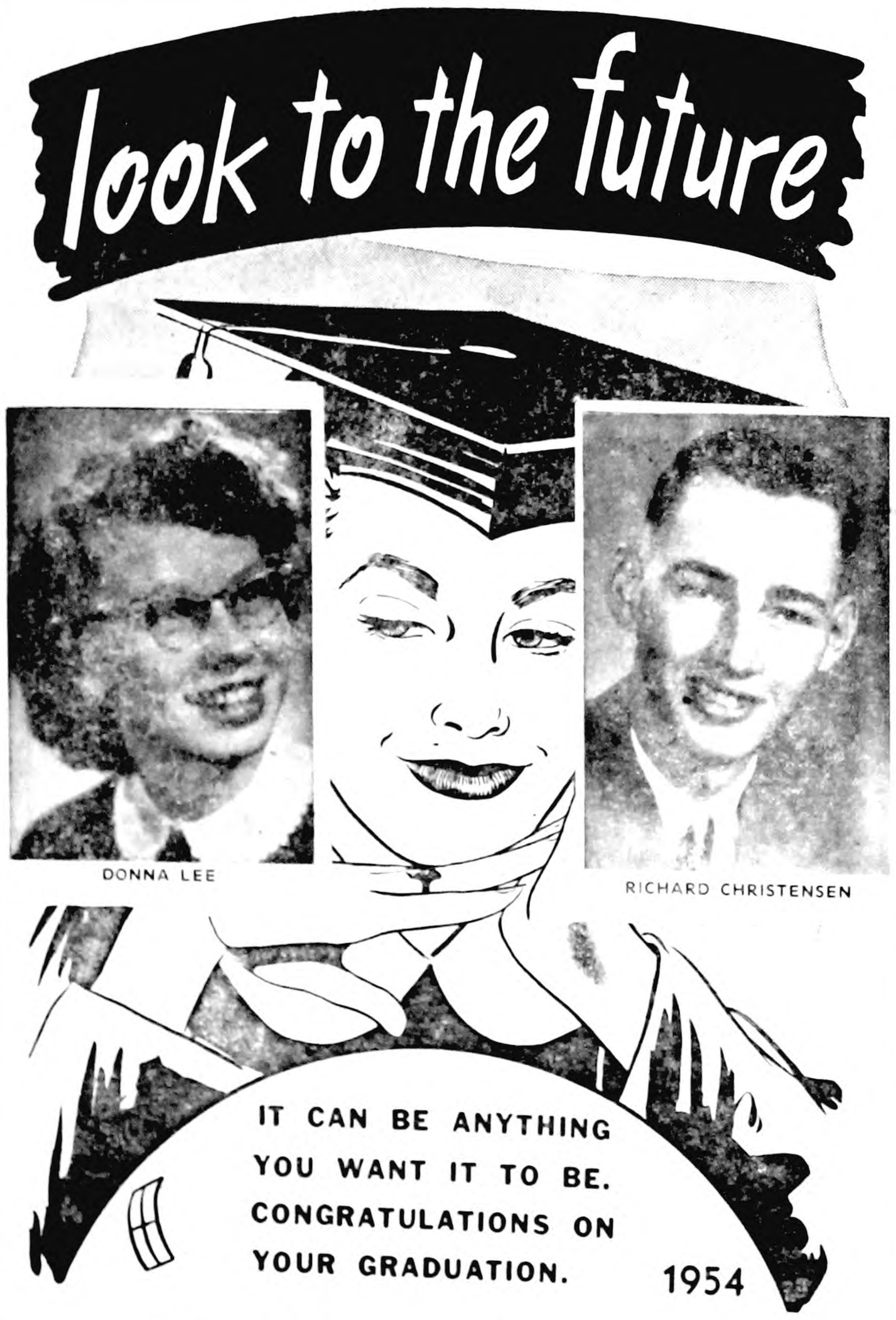

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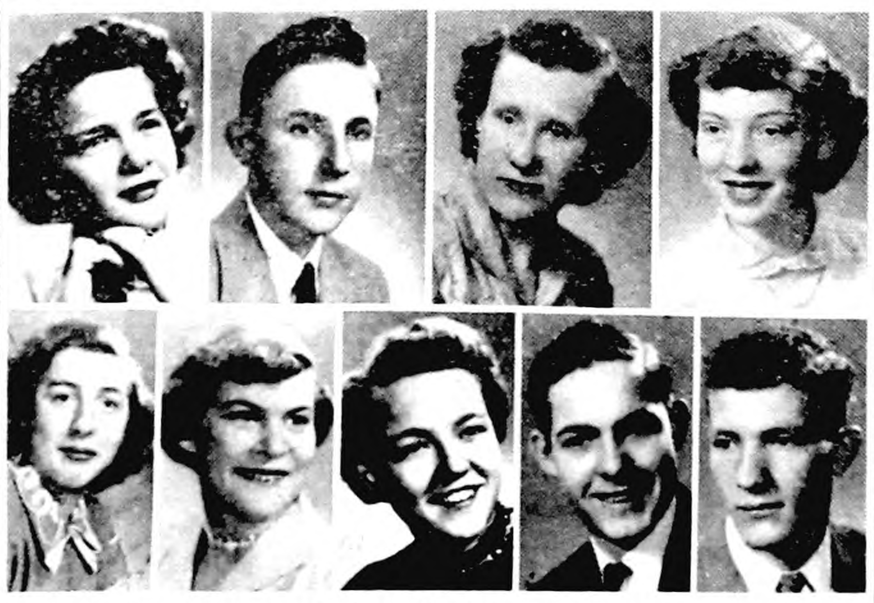
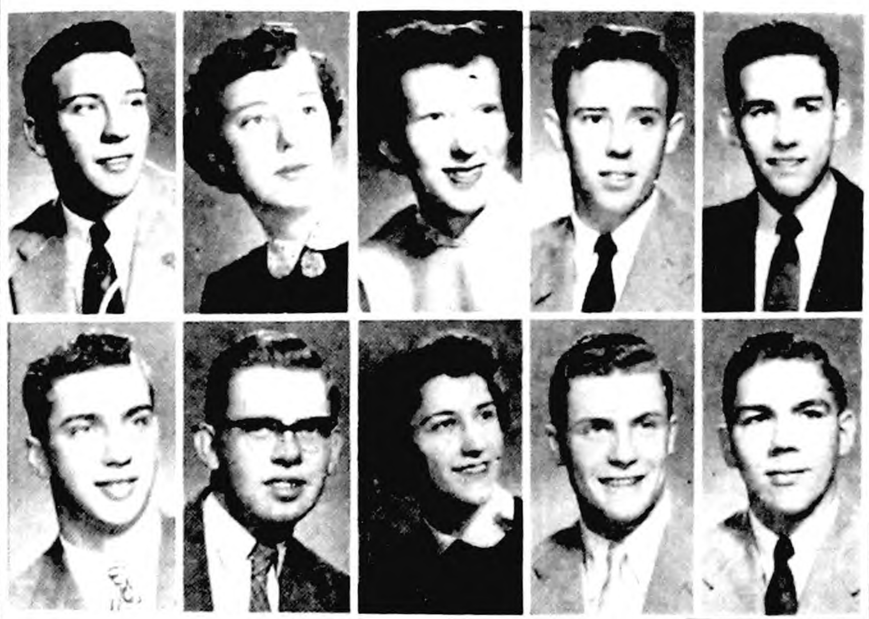
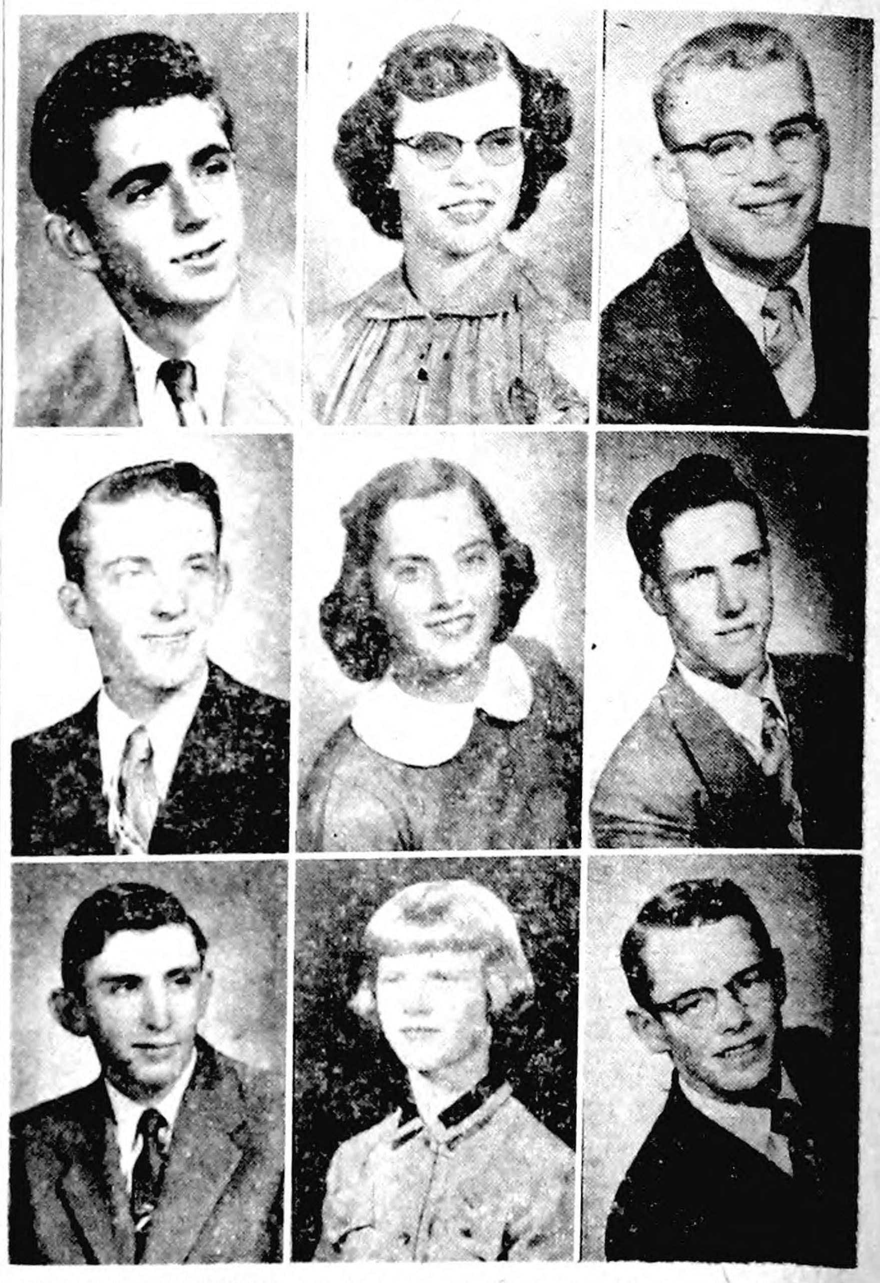

ROWAN GRADUATES of '54, left to right: top row—Roberta Hansen, Cecil Hill, Deloris Lycke, Donna Hackley; bottom rom—Darlene Simmons, Mary Hackbarth, Dawn Whitten, Sidney Durham, Sidney Ketchum.

MESERVEY SENIORS . . .


MESERVEY SENIORS: top row (left to right)—Roger Fekkers, Esther Blau, Norene Vierkant, Henry Schmale, Morgan Greer; bottom row—Larrie Hindman, Ronald Pals, Marlene Kaduce, Donald LaRue, Dallas Pals. At Right—Larry Suntken.

ALEXANDER SENIORS . . .


ALEXANDER HIGH school seniors (left to right): top row—Ewald Ehresmann, Joann Hopkey, Richard Showalter; middle row—Gary Hofacre, Laurene Bobst, Wayne Bohning; bottom row—Oliver Olson, Marjorie Barkema, Eldon Schulte.

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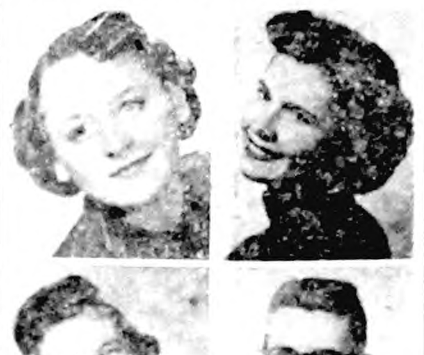
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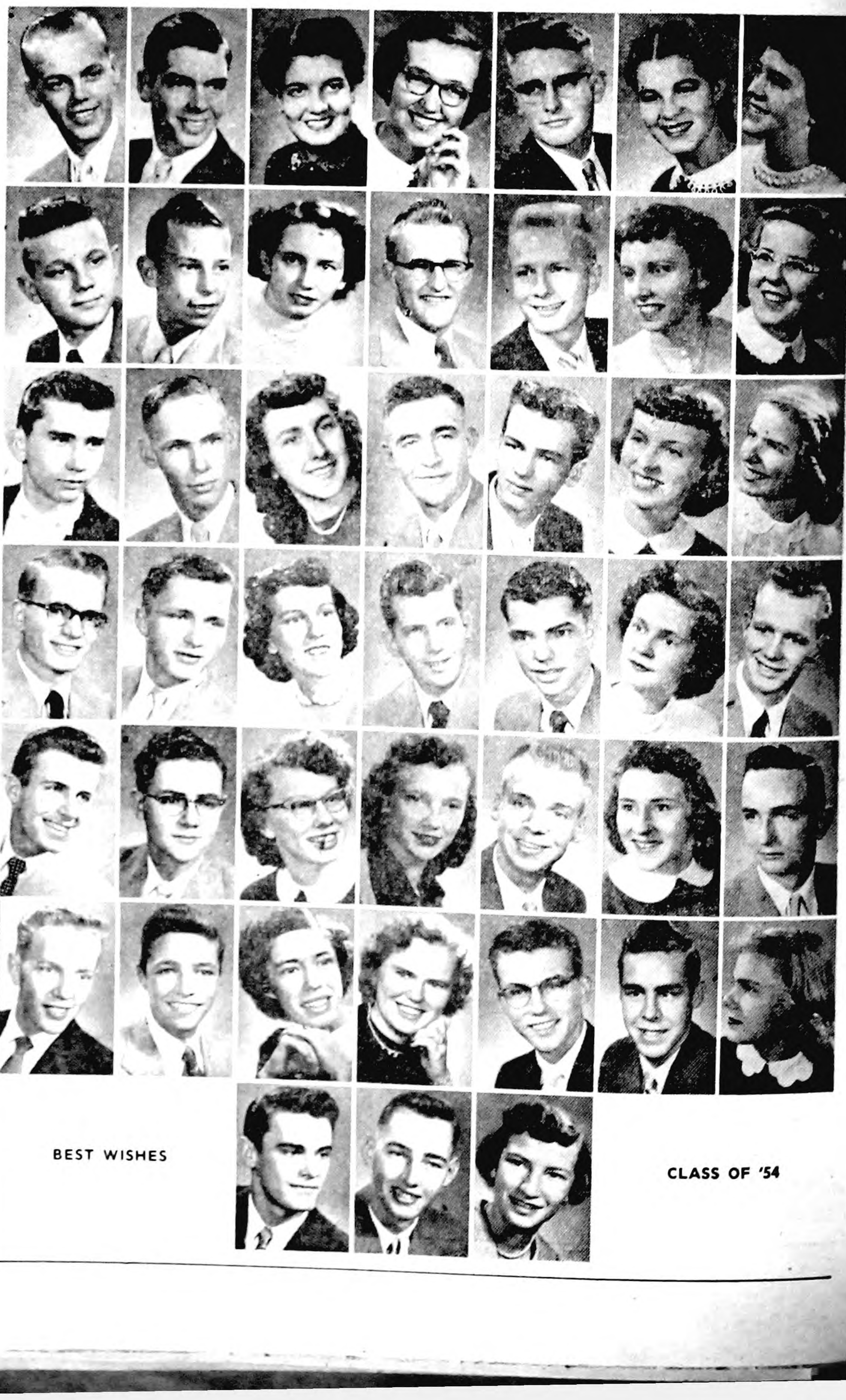

BEST WISHES

CLASS OF '54

Hoppel Earns B's As Both Baseball, Track Competitor

Individual sports achievements at Belmond High this year included two that were particularly outstanding. No. 1 was, of course, Ken Loats' selection on the Iowa Daily Press association's 4th all-state team in basketball. The second came to light when Don Hoppel was awarded letters in both baseball and track Monday evening at the Class Night program.

Hoppel was the first Bronco to letter in both spring sports since Les Classick turned the trick in 1946. Classick was a four-letter man that year. Although not an active participant in football, Hoppel won a managerial B last fall and added a second letter in basketball, thus giving him four monograms for his senior year.

Coach Jim Crimmings presented baseball letters to nine other members of the baseball squad, besides Hoppel. They were: Capt. Bob Barry, Ken Loats, LeRoy Smith, Bill Murray, Jerry Chandler, Dale Caquelin, Gene Mehl, Arlo Stoltenberg and Arlyn Frohling. A manager's letter went to Kenny Harty. All but Barry, Loats and Hoppel will be back next season, assuring that the Broncs will be able to field an experienced team next spring. Jerry Dorr and Marlan Cunningham, a junior and sophomore, respectively, got in quite a few innings of play but not enough to win B's.

Of 13 track men who were awarded letters by Coach E. R. Jacobs, only Hoppel will not be back next season. Others winning monograms in this sport were: Bruce Hall, Roger "Joe" Smith, Ron Steenblock, Keith Madsen, Dwight Beavers, Ronnie Smith, Jim Gealow, Marlin Mehl, Dave Long, Marlin Jenison, Ronnie Widdeltao and Dave Hall. All of these boys won points in individual or relay events in the course of the Broncos' brief track schedule.

It has been called to the Independent's attention that it was Ronnie Smith, rather than Roger, who took 5th place in the recent North Iowa conference meet.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

At a Manning hospital recently, some rare-type "O negative" blood was needed in an emergency operation. The blood arrived in 25 minutes, from Denison, via the highway patrol.

FOUR BHS MUSICIANS EARN RIGHT TO GET THEIR NAMES ON TROPHY

Four vocalists earned places in the BHS music hall of fame by earning enough points in musical competition this spring to give them a four-year total of 1,800 or more, Eldoris Bunnell revealed at Monday evening's Class Night program. They were Elinor Ellis, Margo Gowdy, Sandra Simerson and Karen Hanson.

Their names will be engraved on a trophy that commemorates outstanding achievements by Belmond High school musicians. Connie Benson Johnson last year became the first BHS student to win this honor.

Fourteen members of Mrs. Bunnell's and Roland Brom's vocal and instrumental departments brought their music-point totals up to 1,000 and as a consequence were awarded honor pins by the music instructors Monday night.

In this select group were: Carolyn Classick, Ronnie Hansen, Audra Jenison, Geraldine Jenison, Eloise Johnson, Joan Kalkwarf, Carol Leinbach, Gene Mehl, Norman Pals, Pat Smith, Patsy Tracy, Kenneth Halfpap, Margaret Mussell and Phil Schmitz.

Ronnie Hansen was also among the 20 students who brought their totals up to 400 points for the first time and earned letters for music participation. Others among the letter-winners were: Jerry McLaughlin Larry Mennenga, Marlene Smith, JoAnn Steenblock, Neva Kyser, Annette Swenson, Mary Ellen Johnson, Marcia Henn, Elna Jenison, Bradley Hammond, Roger Lathrop, Bob McLaughlin, Joan Kriens, Carol Waddington, Karen Bohning, Shirley Pals, Faye Janssen, Paul Nassen and Gary Gabrielson.

BHS Nine Drops Last Two Games To Hampton, Alex

Belmond High's baseball team wound up its season last week with a pair of losses, giving it a 3-won, 3-lost record. On Tuesday afternoon the Broncs bowed to Hampton, 7-2, and Thursday on the local diamond they dropped a close one to Alexander, 4-3.

Dale Caquelin pitched five innings against the Bulldogs, allowing five hits and six runs. Larry Kinseth took the mound in the 6th and was touched for one hit and one tally. Hampton scored three in the first inning and another in the second to control the game from the outset. Belmond gathered only three hits, Don Hoppel and LeRoy Smith each connecting for singles and Arlyn Frohling smacking out a three-bagger

Against Alexander, the Broncs led 3-2 going into the final inning. But a costly error and a passed batter with the bases loaded brought in two runs for the visitors in the 7th and decided the issue Ken Loats, hurling for Belmond, gave up only two hits and fanned 11 batters, but three walks in the final frame were his undoing.

Denny Scott pitched for the winners. He fanned 13 men, but gave up five safeties Jerry Chandler and Bill Murray got consecutive singles in the 2nd and Capt Bob Barry and Chandler repeated the performance in the 4th These hits accounted for all the Belmond runs. A single by LeRoy Smith in the 5th completed the Bronco bat work.

Spitler and Clark Accorded Highest FFA Recognition

Top honors in BHS vocational agriculture achievement were awarded by Don Collinson, FFA advisor, during Monday evening's Class Night program to Jack Spitler and Airell Clark. Both boys' outstanding records as Future Farmers were recognized earlier this spring when they received the degree of Iowa Farmer

As the most outstanding senior in the vocational agriculture deparment, Spitler was recipient of the DeKalb Agricultural Achievement Award. His name will be engraved on the DeKalb plaque, which is a permanent part of the school's trophy display, and he was given a medal denoting the honor bestowed upon him

Clark was honored as the outstanding underclassman in "voc. ag." His name goes on the Tomahawk Agricultural Achievement plaque and he, too, was presented with an individual medal

FFA letters were awarded to these two boys and to eight others, constituting the top 25 per cent of the Future Farmers chapter in regard to accomplishments during the year. Spitler, along with Richard Christensen and Herb Pals, received their letters at the FFA Father-and-Son banquet several weeks ago. All are seniors.

Underclassmen who were given letters Monday night were: Bob McLaughlin and Clark, juniors; and the following sophomores—Gary Gabrielson, Tom Stadtlander, Harold Tendall, Tim Trees and Vernon McLaughlin.

19 Girls Awarded GAA Letters, Pins

Three girls received large-size letters for participation in activities of the Girls Athletic association as honors for work in the GAA were presented by Patricia Motter at Monday evening's Class Night program The girls given recognition for meeting letter requirements for three, consecutive years were Colleen White, Margaret Eccles and Jean Tendall.

Another three girls were awarded GAA pins for having accumulated 500 points in sports activities for two years: Marcia Henn, Corrine Davenport and Susie Halfpap.

Thirteen girls earned 500 points for the first time and received GAA letters of smaller size. In this group were Sandra Smith, Carol Pals, Janet Slining, Shirley Pals, Caren Coulson, Mary Alice Studebaker, Joan Kriens, Betty Eccles, Kaye Wagner, Sandra Simerson, Karon Bohning, Sondra Kamm and Karen Hansen.

Five points are given for each hour of supervised recreational activity and four for out-of-school recreation in specified categories. Favorite non-supervised activities are dancing, roller skating, bicycling and horseback riding Purpose of the GAA is to encourage the girls to participate in a wide variety of pastimes, either individually or in groups.

CHAMPS
of '54
Accept our best wishes
for all the years
ahead

KENNETH HALFPAP

NOTICE
I am now equipped to take care of a lot of your home refrigeration troubles. Call 309 or 388.

DOUG WALROD
Appliance Service
and Repair

Get going Graduates
START

WE'RE PULLING FOR YOU AND PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS. 1954

KEN LOATS

A. W. LOATS
Ins. Agency

to the class of 1954

OUR CONGRATULATIONS.
THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR YOUTH AND SPIRIT.

DALLAS TRAGER

CRAPSER GARAGE

RIDIN' HIGH...
...GRADS OF 1954...
YEARS OF EFFORT HAVE BEEN REWARDED.
BEST WISHES

THEATTA BUNJER

FULLERTON
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Henry Wynia, Manager

Success
CLASS OF 1954

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT
BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE

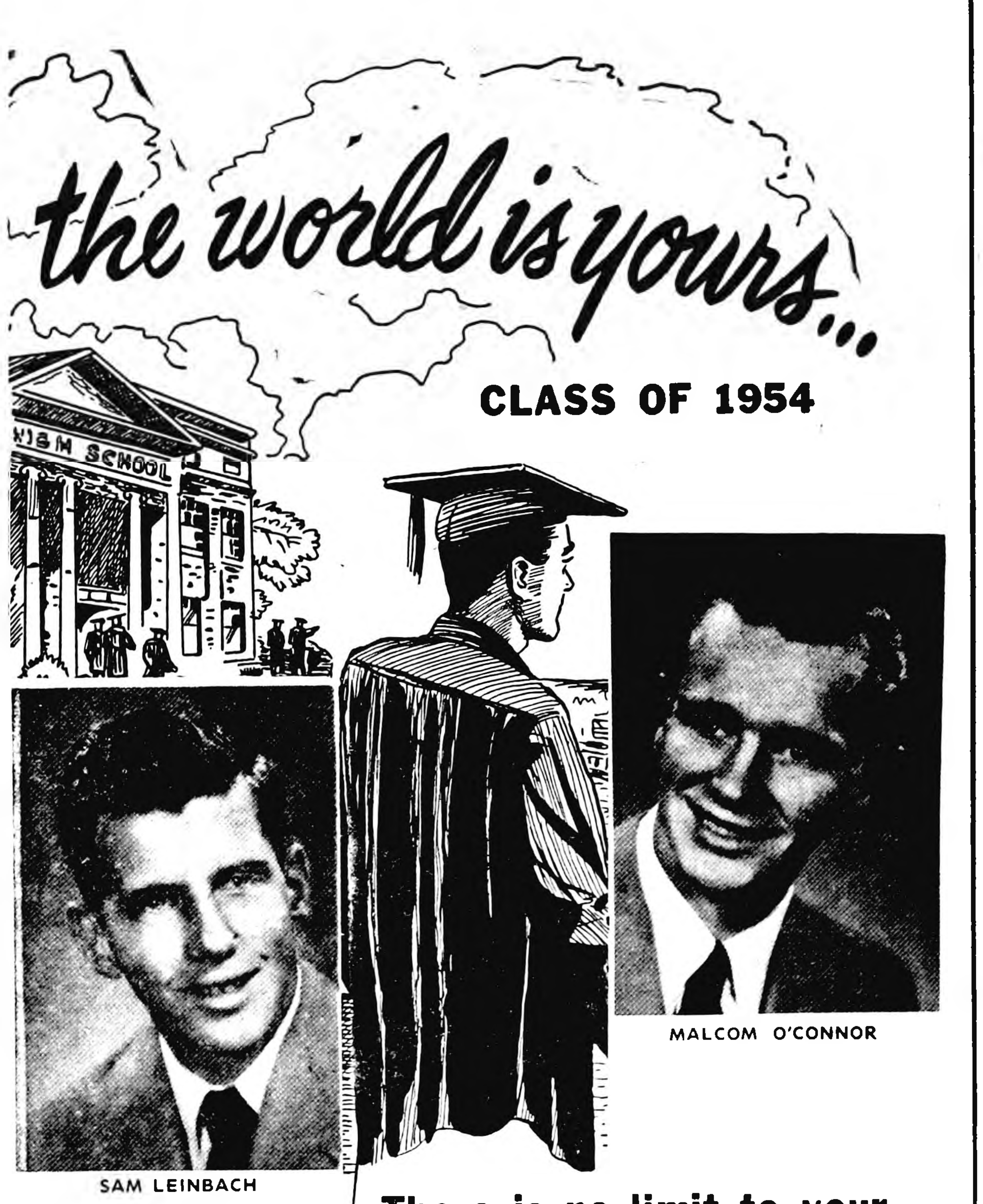
GERALDINE HALFPAP

The
STYLE SHOP

3 CHEERS
THE FIRST GOAL IS ACCOMPLISHED.
Best of Luck
1954

COLLEEN WHITE

BELMOND
GREENHOUSE



CLASS OF 1954

SAM LEINBACH

MALCOM O'CONNOR

There is no limit to your possibilities in our free country.
Best wishes.

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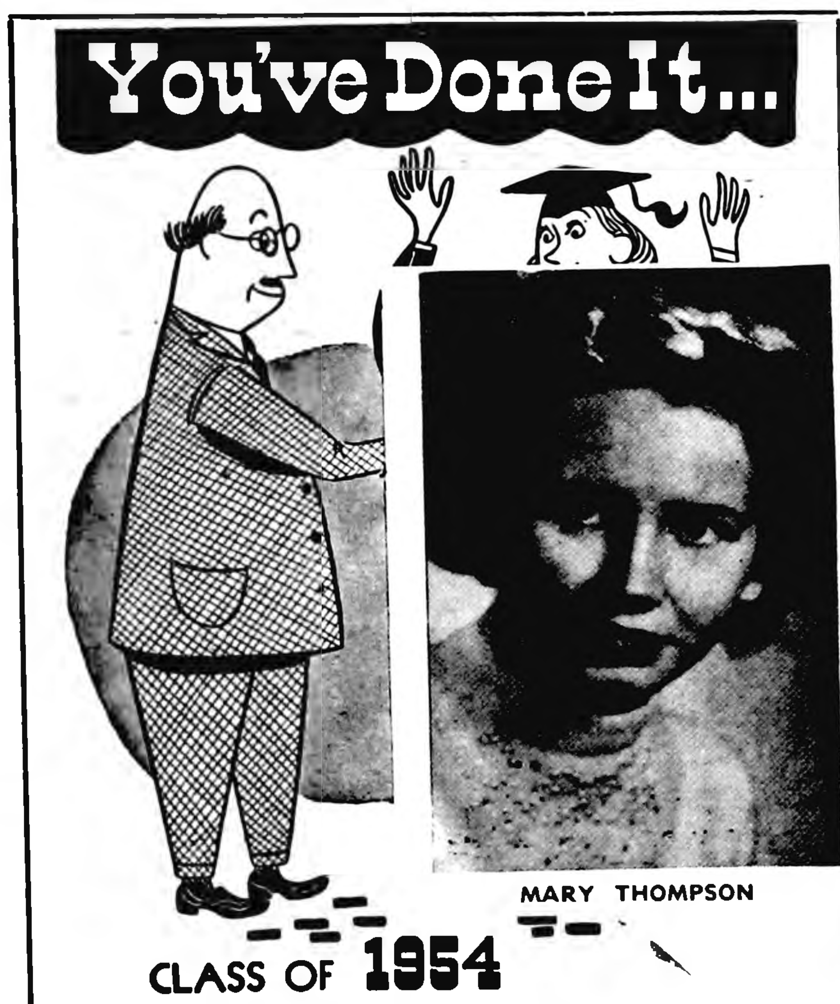

You've Done It...

MARY THOMPSON

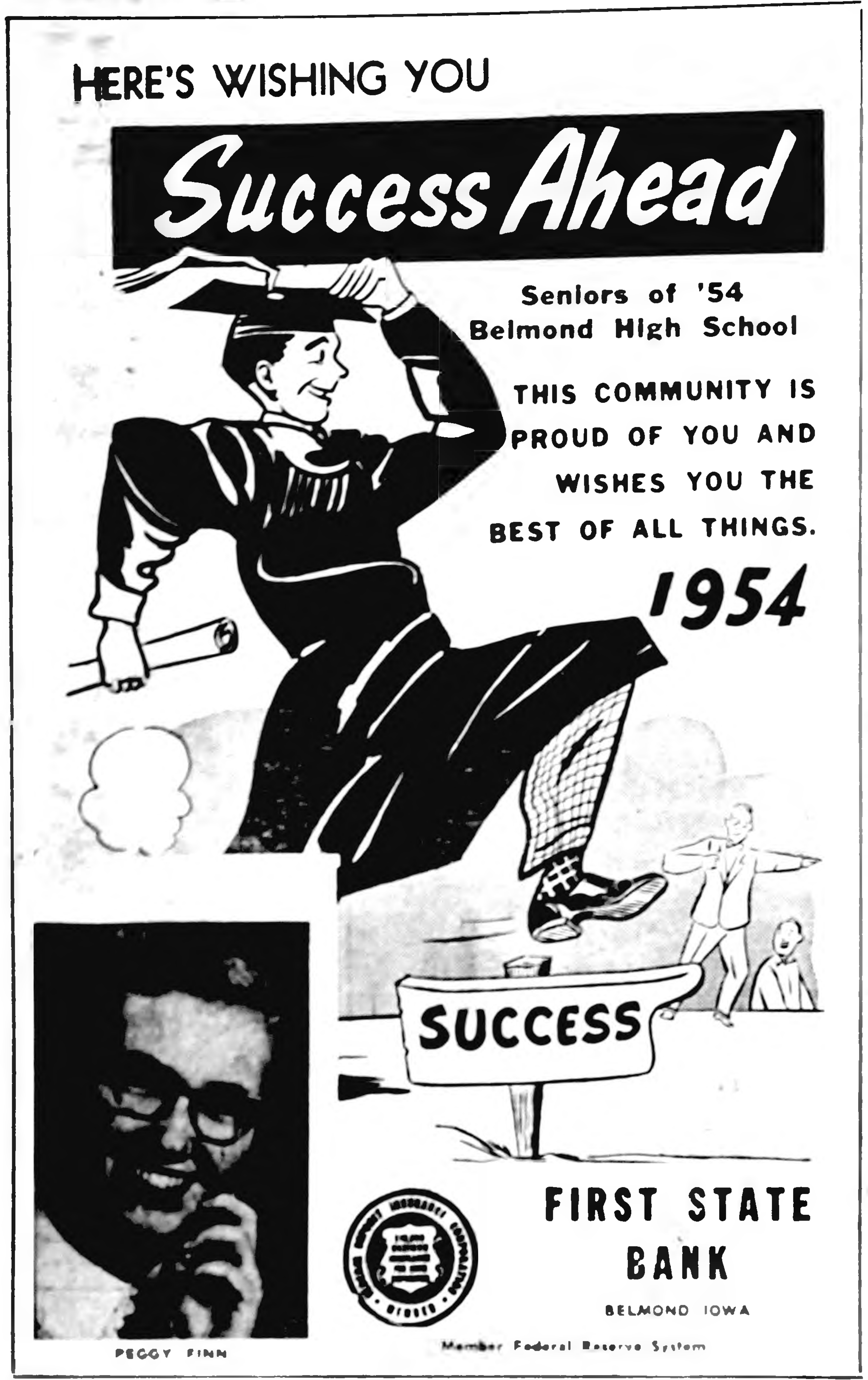
CLASS OF 1954
We hope the future holds
your brightest dreams.
BELMOND BAKERY

GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF
1954

PAUL OBERHAUSER

YOUR ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM, AND COURAGE WILL BRING YOU UNLIMITED ACHIEVEMENT.
CONGRATULATIONS!

FULTON FUNERAL HOME



HERE'S WISHING YOU
Success Ahead
Seniors of '54
Belmond High School
THIS COMMUNITY IS PROUD OF YOU AND WISHES YOU THE BEST OF ALL THINGS.
1954
SUCCESS
PEGGY FINN
FIRST STATE BANK
BELMOND IOWA
Member Federal Reserve System

to Greater Things
May the road to success be straight.
Congratulations class of 1954
[illegible]
FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

College Figures In Plans of 15 BHS '54 Grads

Exactly a third of the 45 members of this year's BHS graduating class plan to continue their education by entering college according to Hoofbeats, the student newspaper. Fourteen intend to enroll for regular college courses while another—Larry Mennenga—has in mind taking a short course in agriculture at Iowa State college before launching on a farming career.

Valedictorian Janelle Johnson will attend Luther college, Decorah; her tuition will be partly paid by a $150 scholarship she has been awarded. Another Lutheran school, St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., has been chosen by Karen Hanson, Sandra Simerson and Sam Leinbach. Bob Barry will go to Loras college, Dubuque, and Roger Ubben will study engineering at Iowa State college.

Two Going to SUI

Larry Larson will enter the State University of Iowa to study dentistry and Barbara Manga will enroll at the university for a course in dental hygiene. Dick Jacobson plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Paul Oberhauser will enter the school of civil engineering at University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Margo Gowdy has a scholarship for Cottey college, a two-year school at Nevada, Mo., and plans to complete her work for a bachelor's degree at Iowa State Teachers college. [illegible] will go to Waldorf college at Forest City and Treatta Bunger will enroll at the Omaha Bible Institute. Don Hopper will pursue his aspirations to enter the coaching field by continuing his education but he hasn't yet decided on the school of his choice.

Four to Enter Nursing

Four girls have their eyes on the nursing profession. Patsy Tracy will take her training at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Sioux City; Colleen White at Mercy hospital, Mason City; Elinor Ellis at Iowa Methodist hospital, Des Moines, and Regina Dickinson at a nursing school still to be chosen.

Specialized training in a selected field is contemplated by Herbert Pals, who'll attend a Dearborn, Mich., school to qualify as an automotive electrical technician; Jerry McMurray, who wants to become an aeronautical engineers, and Richard Kling, who'd like to become an electrical or mechanical engineer.

Farming Attracts Six

Boys who like Larry Mennenga have farming careers in mind are Wayne Pastour, Kenneth Halfpap, Jack Spitler, Richard Christensen and Merlin Stockseth. Larry Nelson wants to get into some phase of the heavy construction field. Seniors with jobs waiting for them are Ardell Kadube, Belmond Auto company; Peggy Finn, First State bank. Susie Halfpap and Jean Tendall are interested in obtaining secretarial work.

Entry into one or another of the armed forces is planned by five boys. Richard Smith and Jerry Toft will enlist in the Army, Don Sjoberg and Dallas Trager in the Navy and Ray Busick in the Marine corps.

Half Dozen Undecided

Matrimony figures in the immediate plans of two girls, Audrea [illegible] and Sharon Strait. The former will be wed next week and Sharon plans to marry next fall.

Only a half dozen of the graduates are still uncertain as to what courses they will pursue now that they have obtained their diplomas. The [illegible] are Ken Loats, Malcom [illegible], Irvin Van Gerpen, Pearl Mehus, Janet Brooks and Mary Thompson.

3 College Grants Offered to BHS '54 Valedictorian

College scholarships have been offered to three Belmond High school seniors, Principal Clair [illegible] revealed at the annual Senior Class Night program Monday evening. Valedictorian Janelle Johnson had a choice of grants from three different schools and has stated her intention of accepting one for $150 that was offered by Luther college, Decorah.

She was also eligible for a [illegible] to Morningside college, Sioux City, or one in the amount of [illegible] if she had chosen to attend Waldorf college, Forest City.

Morningside also offered [illegible] to the 2 girls who held 2nd [illegible] on the class [illegible] Hanson and Peggy Finn. [illegible] Miss Hanson [illegible] at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and Miss Finn [illegible] further [illegible] First State bank.

[illegible] Ken Loats was [illegible] at Waldorf [illegible]

Around Iowa

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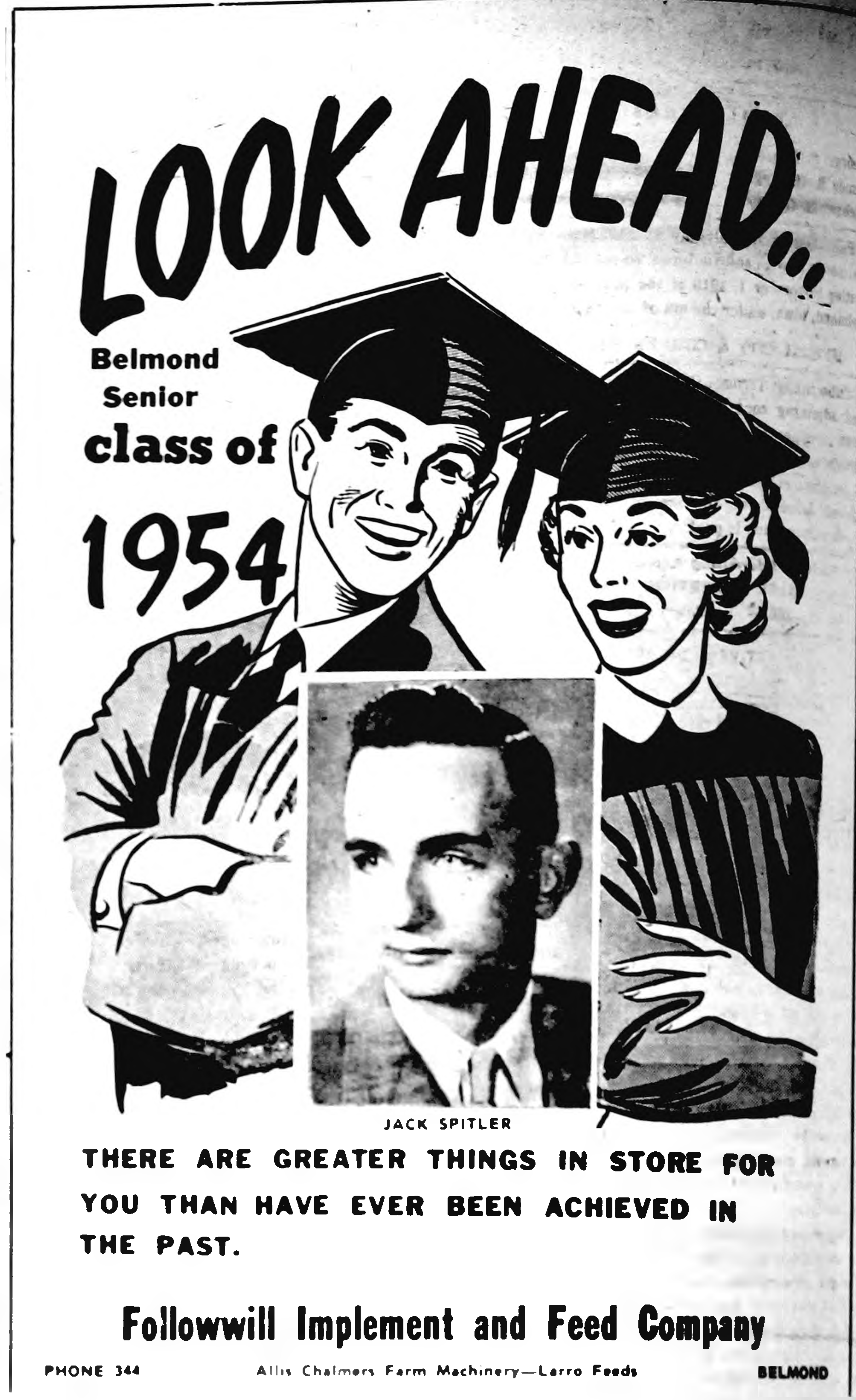

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Belmond Senior class of 1954
JACK SPITLER
THERE ARE GREATER THINGS IN STORE FOR YOU THAN HAVE EVER BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE PAST.
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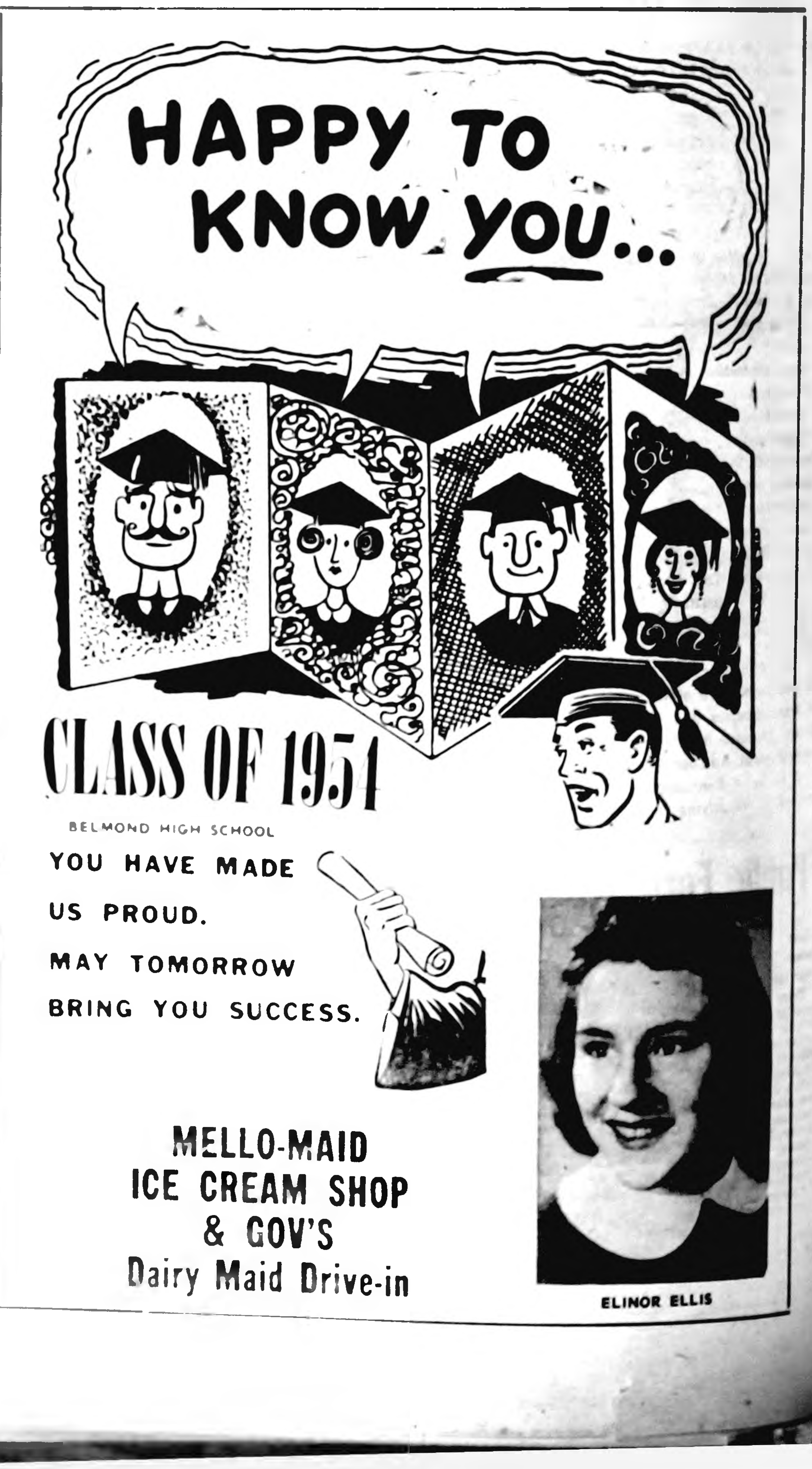

HAPPY TO KNOW YOU...
CLASS OF 1954
BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL
YOU HAVE MADE US PROUD.
MAY TOMORROW BRING YOU SUCCESS.
MELLO-MAID
ICE CREAM SHOP
& GOV'S
Dairy Maid Drive-in
ELINOR ELLIS

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One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever.—Ecc. 1:4.

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WE WISH THOSE SENIORS "THE BEST;" IT'S A GOOD TIME TO BE COMMENCING

We hestiate to palm off any unsolicited advice on the 45 Belmond High school seniors who proudly received their diplomas last night. We've been following our own advice for more years than we like to think, and we can't say it's merited us too much. We would, though, like to offer in behalf of the entire community sincere congratulations and earnest, good wishes that each and every one of these young people will find the future fruitful and satisfying.

Never have frontiers appeared broader than they are right now, in 1954. True, the frontiers are no longer geographical; but this does not alter the fact that they exist and stand ready to yield rich rewards to those who explore them. And even to the unadventurous, the good life lies open—to be won by reasonable effort. It's a good time to be "commencing," and we're confident that the Class of '54 will earn its share of distinction and enjoy its due portion of contentment.

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PROBLEM OF REAPPORTIONMENT CALLS FOR REVAMPING STATE LEGISLATURE

Every 10 years, after taking of the federal census, the problem of reapportioning representation in the state legislature devolves upon the existing general assembly. But each time the matter comes up, legislators from the centers of greatest population eye with distrust those from the small towns and rural areas—and vice versa—with the ultimate result that the final reapportionment meets with the approval of no one. It doesn't seem such an insurmountable problem, actually; but certainly the way it is now handled has proven unsatisfactory.

Rep. Clark McNeal believes that one of the most obvious shortcomings of the present arrangement is that it disregards a basic principle of representative government. A legislative body should safeguard territorial interests, just as it should provide equitable representation on the basis of population. In the U. S. Congress this is achieved by allowing each state an equal number of senators, while its House delegation reflects its relative size population-wise. This allows for practical checks and balances, legislatively—especially when levying of taxes and setting of appropriations are concerned.

But this is not the case in the Iowa legislature. By some mischance of nomenclature, our House of Representatives is a counterpart of the U. S. Senate. At least, it is obvious that this was the original intent. And our Senate corresponds to the U. S. House of Representatives. This unfortunate reversal of identifying titles seems to have confused a good many of our state law-makers and to be, at least in part, responsible for the present tendency to forget that territorial interests are as deserving of fair consideration as are population blocks.

There can be no denying that the more populous areas of the state should have voice in the legislature proportionate to the numbers they contain. But as it stands, the constitution prohibits any county from having more than one senator. That leaves the "territorial body" of our legislature as the only avenue for approaching the problem of reapportionment, with the result that BOTH houses are tending to derive their membership on a basis of population. That precedent was established when the total number of representatives was gradually increased from 99 to 108.

Concerns of primarily rural counties will ever continue to be at variance with those of predominantly urban counties, and agricultural interests must inevitably remain distinct from those of industry. It is important that the principle of equal county representation be re-established by returning to a 99-man House. If obstacles exist that prevent equitable representation in the Senate on a population basis—and they DO—the answer is to eliminate these obstacles. Trying to correct an error with a compensating error is a poor way to go about setting a situation right.

And before leaving the subject, we'd like to add a word in favor of establishing a legislative council, empowered to investigate needed legislation and PROPERLY draft appropriate laws during the interim between general assembly sessions. Our legislators simply haven't the time during the rush of regular business to do the research that such problems as that of reapportionment call for. Our legislature would find many of its major headaches reduced to minor ones with a competent legislative council abetting its efforts by year-around study of essential improvements in and additions to our statutes.

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WE WANT NO BELLIGERENT OLD LADIES DUMPING THEIR PEANUTS ON OUR DESK

One of the responsibilities that rests on the shoulders of a conscientious newspaper is to put its readers next to good bargains in its advertising columns. But an equal responsiblity is protecting them from unscrupulous advertisers (out-of-town, exclusively, of course) who would fleece the gullible, if given half a chance.

Among the worst offenders in this category are distributors of vending machines who either (1) wish to palm their contrivances off on the unwary at several times the proper price; or (2) sell peanuts or candy to be vended—likewise at exhorbitant cost to the merchandiser.

A couple of weeks ago a vending machine firm of unestablished repute flooded the Iowa weekly press with paid-in-advance orders for classified display advertising. The Iowa Press association's weekly bulletin has campaigned strenuously for prompt rejection of all such advertising, unless carefully investigated before publication; and inquiries by the dozen descended upon Executive Secretary Don Reid of the IPA. He was happy over this exhibition of alertness—until the office girl laid on his desk clippings from 47 weeklies that HAD run the ad.

During the state press convention he questioned the publishers of seven papers that had accepted the two-buck fee accompanying the order and had inserted the the advertising. In every case he discovered the ad had been inserted by an office employee, without the boss's knowledge. Which, Don observed, will provide little solace if "some day a belligerent, or perhaps sorrowful, Little Old Lady walks into the office and explains that through her trust in (the offending newspaper's) columns, she is $500 poorer—in money, and $500 richer—in peanuts."

Mr. Reid further comments to those inadequately alert publishers, "She'll likely ask what you are going to do about it. We have no theories as to what you should tell her, but we've a hunch that if you offer to buy a few sacks yourself, it won't be the right answer."

The Independent, we might observe, sent the $2.00 back where it came from. We make an earnest effort to guard our readers from money-making schemes of doubtful advertisers. We don't want any Little Old Ladies bringing their troubles—or their peanuts, to us!

Public Forum

May 14, 1954

Editor,
Belmond Independent
Dear Sir:

There is a wide variation in benefits offered by insurance firms writing hospital and medical protection and this writer's experience suggests that caution should be exercised by anyone applying for such a contract. In making this observation, it is not my intention to recommend any particular plan. Rather, I wish to make a few suggestions to such persons as might contemplate obtaining insurance protection of this nature, as a basis for judgment regarding the type of plan best fitted to their needs.

In a number of cases, patrons of Belmond Community hospital who considered they possessed adequate hospital insurance have discovered that benefits under their policies were disappointingly limited. Very often, in such instances, they have expressed a regret that they had not paid a moderately higher premium to obtain more comprehensive coverage. These same persons have also frequently remarked that they wished they had compared the contracts of several companies before making an application.

In discussing any purchase of hospital and medical insurance, it is wise for the potential buyer to demand that described benefits be specifically pointed out in a sample policy. This can often prevent misunderstanding and later disappointment. Some contracts contain so many restrictions and limitations as to seriously minimize their actual value as a safeguard against heavy hospital and medical expense. Economy is often proclaimed as a major virtue of these plans; but it can prove false economy if it simply enables the saving of a few dollars annually at the cost of placing too rigid limits on the benefits payable.

There are many phases of coverage that should be borne in mind when buying hospital insurance. The amount payable per day toward room cost and period of time covered is, of course, a major consideration. But other benefits are virtually as important. A purchaser should inquire carefully and specificially into a plan's provisions in regard to cost of drugs, dressings, various medical tests and specialized services that involve extra charges. The important consideration here is not IF such costs are covered, but to what EXTENT.

We at the hospital have found patients most often satisfied with their insurance protection when they had policies obtained from local sources, from agents whom they could hold directly responsible for prompt and satisfactory settlement. We have also found the insured best satisfied if he purchased his policy with an eye to the scope of its coverage rather than to its cost, alone.

It isn't my intention to cast doubts on any particular hospital insurance company or any particular plan. However, the purchase of such insurance is such an important step that I sincerely recommend careful investigation and thoughtful consideration of ANY plan before an application is made.

Sincerely yours,
John R. Shepard
Administrator
Belmond Community Hospital

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, March 15, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that the bond of T. F. Matson, Engineer for joint Drainage District No. 4-118, Franklin and Wright Counties, be released. Motion carried.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on March 9, 1954, for construction work. On Farm to Market Project No. SN-2082 Wright County.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows: Bridge: Ray Yegge & Sons, Inc., Boone, Iowa, $14,704.56.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on March 9, 1954, for construction work on Federal Aid Secondary Project No. [illegible] Wright County.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows: Grading: Booth & Olson, Inc. Sioux City, Iowa, $1[illegible],929.79.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, and carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to March 18, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 18, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Carl P. Kelling, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, and Albert W. Christopher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, that the Secondary Road Construction program for Wright County for the [illegible] 1954, 1955, and 1956, as submitted by the County Engineer and previously approved by the Board of Approval, be and the same is hereby approved. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to March 29, 1954.

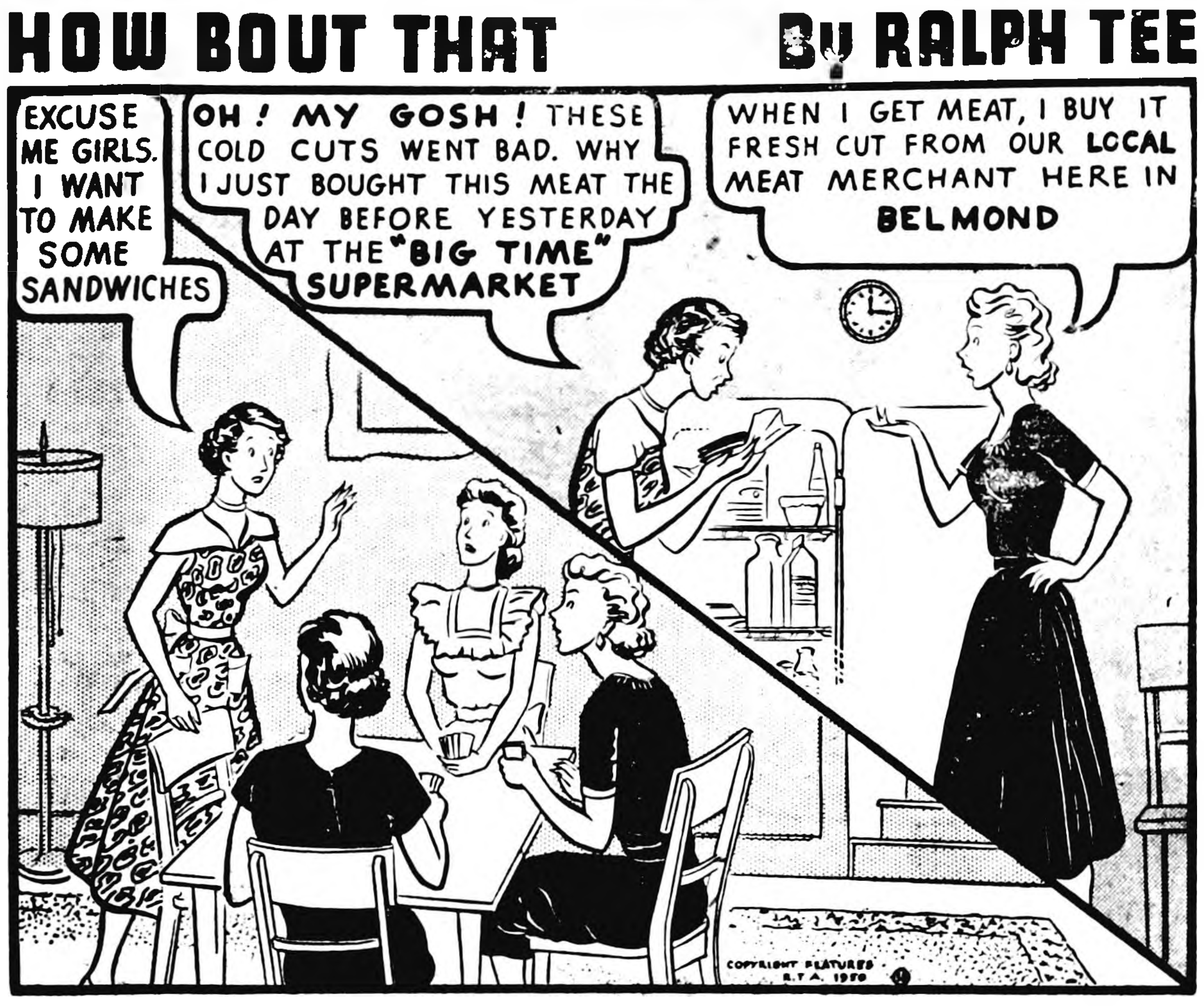
JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Caroline Cram of Yakima, Wash. is visiting in the home of her cousin, Clarence Kirkendall.

Mrs. A. J. Hood returned home last Thursday from Mason City after spending a week at the H. B. Westendorf home. Mrs. Hood was called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mary Westendorf.

Mrs. A. J. Hood and son Albert went to Ames Saturday to visit in the Dr. Julander home. They brought Dianne Westendorf home with them. Dianne had spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Loretta Julander.


HOW BOUT THAT
By RALPH TEE
EXCUSE ME GIRLS. I WANT TO MAKE SOME SANDWICHES
OH! MY GOSH! THESE COLD CUTS WENT BAD. WHY I JUST BOUGHT THIS MEAT THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY AT THE "BIG TIME" SUPERMARKET
WHEN I GET MEAT, I BUY IT FRESH CUT FROM OUR LOCAL MEAT MERCHANT HERE IN BELMOND
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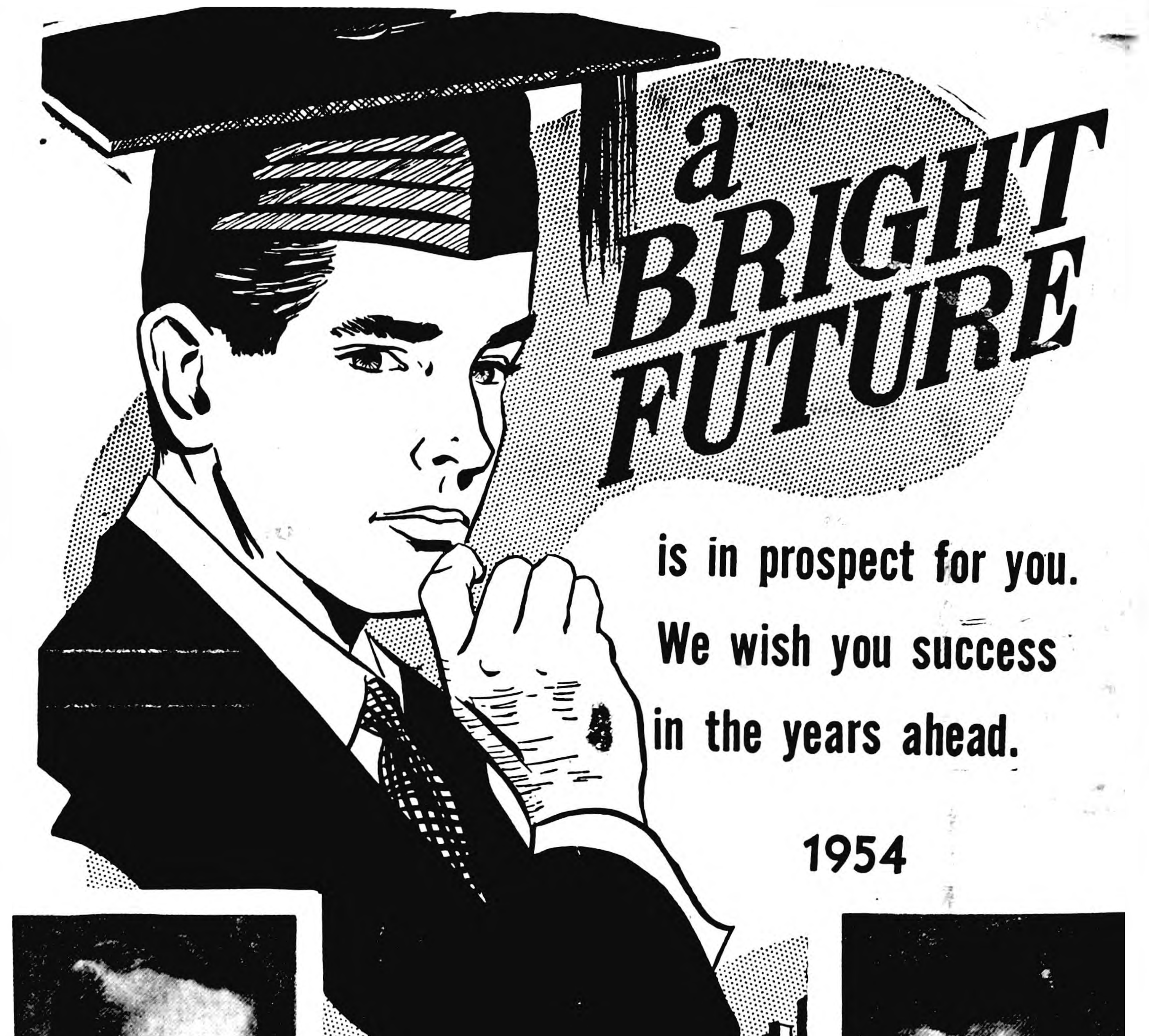
a BRIGHT FUTURE
is in prospect for you.
We wish you success in the years ahead.
1954

ARDELL KADUCE

ROGER UBBEN

Belmond Auto Company
LOUIS TOKMAN DEPENDABLE FORD AND MERCURY SALES & SERVICE GEO. HEGNGER

GOOD LUCK
to the class of 1954

DICK JACOBSON

The entire town joins your relatives and friends in wishing you well.

JACOBSON FURNITURE

Graduates of 1954

We wish you the best of luck for the difficult road ahead

BOB BARRY

Dr. H. J. Classick
and
Dr. R. E. Misner
VETERINARIANS

Congratulations
CLASS OF 1954

LARRY NELSON

YOUR HOME TOWN WISHES YOU SUCCESS IN WHATEVER ENDEAVOR YOU MAY UNDERTAKE

Hensel Brothers Produce

CLASS of... 1954

Nice going!
Keep it up!
Best of luck!

RICHARD KLING

LLOYD'S
STANDARD SERVICE

GOOD WORK

THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR IDEAS AND ENERGY.

grads of '54

JANET BROOKS

Waddington's

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIORS OF 1954

BEST WISHES

CLASS OF 1954

You have brought much happiness to this community. Best of luck.

MARGO GOWDY

Belmond Independent
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A... SPECIAL MESSAGE

To offer our congratulations upon your graduation CLASS OF 1954

JEAN TENDALL

KENNEDY
Furniture and Floor Coverings

Congratulations from your Belmond Merchants

YOU'RE TOPS

We share your pride in your achievement

DON SJOBERG

RAY'S BODY & PAINT SHOP
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We Congratulate the class of '54

OF
BELMOND
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"Best Wishes For A Happy and Successful Future"

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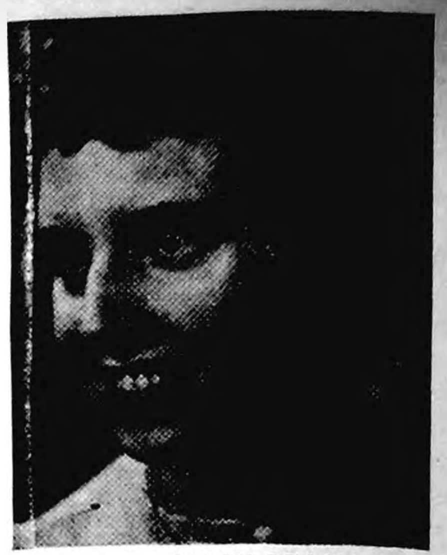
PATSY TRACY

GREETINGS

WE OFFER OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 1954

LARRY LARSON

SPAHN & ROSE
LUMBER COMPANY
Wes Hunzinger, Manager

CLASS OF...'54

THE WORLD AWAITS YOUR TALENTS AND EFFORTS

DON HOPPEL

MODEL CLEANERS

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU...

JUST LIKE MOM, POP, SIS AND BROTHER WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. BEST OF LUCK

AUDRA JENISON

Alderson's Cafe

BEST REGARDS

CLASS OF...1954

MAY THE FUTURE FULFILL ALL YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS FOR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

IRVIN VAN GERPEN

BELMOND HATCHERY

compliments

and our best wishes
for your continued
success.

SANDRA SIMERSON

CLASS OF 1954

BOONE FUNERAL HOME

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congratulations

JERRY TOFT

Sincere congratulations
and best wishes
CLASS OF 1954

GAMBLE STORE

Harold Rierson, Owner

Success to You!

Class of 1954

The world needs the
fresh ideas of youth.
GOOD LUCK!

MUSSELL CHEVROLET Company

ON HIGHWAY 69
PHONE 328—BELMOND

JANELLE JOHNSON

Wise Birds

You have
demonstrated your
ability for success.
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13-Year History of BHS Class of '54 Reviewed

By Mary Thompson

On September 3, 1941, 31 eager youngsters entered the Belmond halls of learning. They were Bob Barry, Ray Busick, Bonnie Carter, Charles Crabtree, Karen Hanson, George Hardwick, Margo Gowdy, Carolyn Jones, Richard Kling, Larry Larson, Samuel Leinbach, Barbara Mariga, Patsy Tracy, Keith Madsen, Darwin Dippel, Elinor Ellis, Bonnie Fleener, Donald Hood, Audra Jenison, Junior Kaufman, Johnnie Negrete, Eugene Mehl, Bill Meints, Larry Ruiter, Donald Steenblock, Roger Steenblock, Ronald Steenblock, Harvey Tudor, Arley Harty, David Engel and Mary Ann Scanlon.

Luckily, we could not foresee the hours of studying that lay before us, nor did we realize at the time how much pleasure the next 13 years had in store for us.

Our teacher, Miss Lunt, recorded certain personality traits. According to the records, many of us used baby talk, stuttered or sucked our thumbs. During the year Darwin Dippel, Larry Ruiter, Arley Harty, David Engel and Mary Ann Scanlon left us.

12 Joined in 2nd Grade

Our first grade teacher was Miss Hartnell. Larry Nelson, Irvin Van Gerpen, and Don Sjoberg joined us here. Don Sjoberg left again, as did George Hardwick, Don Hood, Gene Mehl and Bonnie Carter.

In second grade there was quite a change in the class. Gary Brothers, James Martin, Ardis Meyers, Malcolm O'Connor, Dallas Trager, Helen McNulty, Kyle Mennenga, Jay Tomson, Eugene Nicholson, Berdette Cook, Rae Jean Tudor and Everett Wilcox all joined our group. We lost Donald, Roger, and Ronald Steenblock, Jay Tomson, Everett Wilcox, Keith Madsen, and Junior Kaufman. Our teacher that year was Miss Lake.

10 Newcomers in 4th

Linda Hawley, Donald McCann, Jack McGrath, Henry Pederson, Ronald Steenblock, Harold Whistler, Ruth Wantz, Norman Walsh and Gary Dippel entered in the third grade. Samuel Leinbach left us for a few months and attended school in Virginia. Jack McGrath Helen McNulty, Henry Pederson, Ronald Steenblock, Kyle Mennenga and Norman Walsh also left during the year.

Our fourth grade teacher was Miss Parker. Here we were joined by Carol Hemmingson, Donald Hoppel, Stephen Hosler, Gordon Morris, Henry Steinwandt, Sandra Simerson, Ardell Kaduce, Donald Simpson, Virginia Trees and Gary Trees. Again we had several students leave our group. They were James Martin, Linda Hawley, Donald McCann, Rae Jean Tudor, Helen McNulty, Berdette Cook, and Stephen Hosler.

Three Classes Formed

In the fifth grade we were divided up into three classes, some of us being with part of the fourth graders and others with sixth graders. Our teachers were Miss Goranson, Miss Read, Miss Christie and Miss Sailor. Jean Tendall, Regina Dickinson, Darwin Dippel, Phyllis Harstad, Dennis Scott, Richard Smith and Donald McCann joined us and Charles Crabtree, Gordon Morris, Phyllis Harstad and Dennis Scott left.

Miss Goranson taught us again in the sixth grade. Two girls, Peggy Finn and Theatta Bunjer, joined our group, while we parted with only one classmate, Darwin Dippel.

Presented Operetta

Seventh grade was a new experience, as we had three teachers: Mrs. Jones, Miss Darrah and Mr. Lauffer. We were joined by Janelle Johnson, Susie Halfpap, Roger Ubben, Jack Spitler, Richard Christenson, Jerry McMurray, Arnette TerHark, Herbert Pals and Paul Oberhauser. Richard Smith, Harold Whistler Eugene Nicholson, Donald Simpson, Gary Trees, Virginia Trees and Donald McCann left us.

Miss Darrah was our eighth grade home room teacher. Here we were joined by David Christenson, Janice Kickbush, Colleen White, Bruce Ruka Don Sjoberg, Merlin Stockseth, Richard Smith and Mac Mitchell. We parted with Carol Hemmingson and David Christenson. That year our class, together with the seventh graders, gave the operetta "Tom Sawyer."

14 New Freshmen

In our freshman year we had an increase of 14 fourteen pupils. Our new classmates were Larry Mennenga, Kenneth Halfpap, Pearl Mehus, Ken Loats, Byron Koenen, Wayne Pastour, Jerry Toft, Mary Thompson, Janet Brooks, Carolyn Carolus, Aileen Modderman, Donna Lee, Elaine Summers and Sharen Strait. These students, along with the rest of us, took part in initiation, an event which we shall never forget. Mac Mitchell moved away during the year.

Our sophomore year was relatively quiet as compared with the rest. One of the most interesting features was Career Day at Forest City. For the first time in the history of our class, there were no new pupils. We parted with Mary Aarons, Byron Koenen, Aileen Modderman and Ruth Wantz.

Senior Year Memorable

In our junior year we were joined by Beth Knoedler and Ewald Ehresmann, while Beth Knoedler Janice Kickbush, Carolyn Carolus, Arnette Terhark, Carolyn Jones and Ardis Meyers left our group. Two highlights of this year were the Junior-Senior Banquet and the class play.

As seniors, we parted with Bill Meints, Bonnie Fleener, Elaine Summers and Ewald Ehresmann. This was a year of great activity. The Junior-Senior Banquet, the Senior Class Play, Baccalaureate, and Commencement will never be forgotten; nor will the many other events that have made our senior year—yes, all our high school days—so wonderful.

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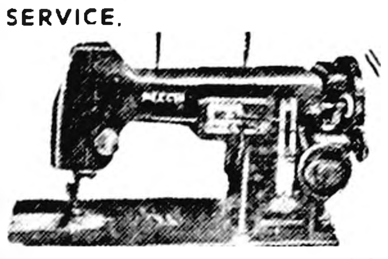

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83 Kindergarten Tots Registered To Start School Here Next Autumn

Belmond Community School district will have a bumper crop of kindergarteners starting school next fall, the recent pre-school roundups indicated. Nurse Alta Smith reports that 83 first-year pupils were registered, and several mothers phoned to say that measles and mumps made it impossible for them to bring their youngsters for registration at the specified time.

It is possible that the record-breaking total of 87 that enrolled for kindergarten at Belmond last year may be equalled or exceeded when school takes up this coming fall. Four of the pre-schoolers were registered at Goodell and the rest at Belmond.

Goodell Starters

Following are the up-coming kindergarteners, with parent's name indicated in parentheses: Goodell — Carl Dean (Vernon) Van Der Kamp, Judy Jane (Dale) Steenblock, Claudia Jean (Arnett) Ostendorf, Donna Rae (Wilmer) Hauge.

Belmond — Madonna Marie (Albert) Luick, Ardell Joann (Irvin) Soma, Robert Curtis (Curtis) Rise, August Daniel (August) Wallinder, Jerald Emory (George) Wessels, Arnold Scott (Cecil) Killius, John Patrick Michael (J.C.) Brady, Gregory Gordon (Gordon) Kessler, Terrence Earl (Ward) Palmer, Linda Marie (Virgil) Nolte, Francis Joel (Tom) Quigley.

Two Mennengas

Bruce Harold (Harold) Smith, Craig Gene (George) Mennenga, Thomas John (Clair) Smith, Barbara Kay (Alvin) Pals, Douglas Harlan (Carl) Mennenga, Jerry Allen (Alta) Smith, Jean Patricia (Eugene) McLaughlin, Roxanne (Robert) Slining, Dennis Paul (Orland) Finn, David Chris (Stanley) Moe, Lou Alan (Louis) Kramer, Mary Jean (Benjamin) Suntken.

Linda Kaye (Duane) Thompson, Dixie Ann (Paul) Lee, Dennis Carlyle (C. A.) Didio, Lance John (Jack) Campbell, Larry Joe (Alex) Zeiger, Annette Marie (Carroll) Bakken, Ronald Glenn (Glenn) Slining, Candace Elaine (Paul) Trees, Paul Anthony (Vernon) McLaughlin, Neil Francis (Ernest) Kalkwarf, Teddy Artiss (Norman) Gabrielson, Earl Eugene (Robert) Kalkwarf.

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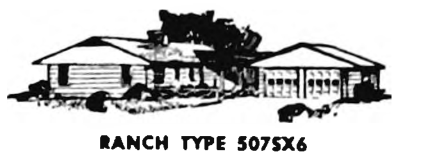

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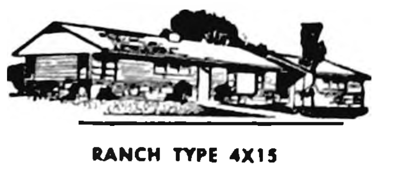

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

This is a tale of two worms: or perhaps we should say it's about two tails of a worm. Anyway, George Crawford brought into the Independent office this week a squirming specimen of angleworm shaped like a "Y". Since it crawled in the direction that its single end was pointed, we presume it had one head and two tails. George, Jr., captured the critter while picking up bait in the wake of his dad's garden plow. George said he'd never before seen the likes of it. Neither had we.

—M-S—

Edith Hill's motel enjoys an ever-widening reputation for the excellence of its service and the comfort of its accomodations, but she did run into a prospective customer last week whom she couldn't satisfy. This lady wanted a room to sleep four people and was well satisfied with the price quoted.

But she asked to see the room before taking it and was dismayed to find it possessed an attached bathroom. After having inspected it, she inquired, "Don't you have an outdoor toilet?"

Edith had to admit that ALL the rooms possessed indoor plumbing and that an outhouse wasn't included in the motel's facilities. The woman wagged her head disapprovingly and Edith sent her on her way with the advice that she might find the "conveniences" she sought at the Greyhound station.

—M-S—

We respectfully call your attention to the ad for Thompson Clothing that Manager George Keleher has in this week's issue. Somebody's going to win a free topper by correctly identifying the four individuals who are pictured (back view) therein. We'll give you a little tip. Three of the men are Mainstreeters and the other a well known farmer of this vicinity.

—M-S—

Ernest Palmer, Jr., the Fort Madison attorney, is youngest of the six GOP candidates for the governorship nomination; but publicity released from his headquarters this week plainly seeks to make it clear that he's not "too young." He points out that he is the same age as Vice President Richard Nixon, Governor Crosby of Nebraska and Governor Stratton of Illinois. The Lee county state representative and Rep. Clark McNeal have become close friends during the past two general assemblies and are ardent admirers of each others capabilities. Both have stamped themselves as outstanding among the state's younger legislators.

—M-S—

Except for W. H. Nicholas, who's deserting his home territory to work farther afield (and Ben Ellsworth of Ottumwa, who's just a-sittin'), all of the GOP gubernatorial candidates are spending part of their time during the current week "stumping" in this part of the state. Palmer is slated to appear in Northwood and Mason City today. A. B. Chambers is also tubthumping in Mason City today and will be in Hampton tomorrow.

Only candidate scheduled to make a Belmond appearance is William S. Lynes, who'll be in town sometime tomorrow. He's calling in Northwood and Forest City today; will make Garner and Hampton, along with Belmond, on Friday.

Attorney General Leo Hoegh will tend fences at Hampton tomorrow. Can't recall when north Iowa has received such a concentrated dose of campaigning as its due to receive today and Friday. Busiest candidate this week will be Lynes, who has 30 different "ports of call" officially listed. Close behind is Palmer with 16. Nicholas will "officially" visit 11 cities; Hoegh and Chambers, five each.

—M-S—

Clyde E. Herring, the lone Democratic candidate for the governor's chair, made his bow to "Main street" with an appearance at a Demo rally last night at the library basement. No doubt the Republican hopefuls regard Herring's lack of opposition with more than a little envy. He'll have his licks to get in, though, once the primary is out of the way.

—M-S—

We went astray last week in spelling the name of the construction superintendent who'll be in charge of building the new GMI feed mill. Misread the handwriting of the gentleman's wife, who had written an advance note to Bookkeeper-Society Editor Louise Johnson of The Independent (they're friends of long-standing). Anyway what looked to us like Flaspodler turned out to be Flaspohler. So Joe Flaspohler, it is.

BALL PRACTICE TONIGHT

After this issue's sports section had gone to press, Jack Lansing called The Independent to announce that first practice for the Tomahawk baseball squad has been called for this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Any players interested in seeking a position on the Tomahawk team are urged to report at the high school diamond at that time.

COMMUNITY SALE

Auctioneer Lloyd Stevens will conduct another in his series of community sales at the Martin building next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Question of New County Jail Up to Voters in November

Supervisors Have Beuttler Drafting Tentative Plans

It is the plan of the Wright county board of supervisors to submit to the voters in this fall's general election a special proposition on the question of whether a new county jail should be built and necessary bonds issued to finance the undertaking.

At a meeting of the supervisors held at Clarion on Monday, Chairman John Greenlander was authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with William Beuttler of Sioux City for architectural services in connection with the proposed jail building. Mr. Beuttler was architect for Belmond Community hospital, Ramsay Elementary school and the remodeling of Steele Memorial clinic.

Would Cost About $65,000

Mr. Greenlander informed The Independent on Tuesday that the supervisors have in mind replacing the repeatedly condemned, present jail with a new structure on the same site and to serve the same multiple purpose. The existing jail building also provides living quarters for the county sheriff and his family.

According to tentative plans drafted by Mr. Beuttler, the new jailhouse would be a one story building constructed of brick. Mr. Beuttler estimates the construction cost would approximate $43,000, jail equipment would run about $16,000 and contingent costs would put the total in the neighborhood of $65,000.

Grand Juries Asked Action

District court grand juries for the past several years have filed resolutions with the clerk of court recommending that the jail be replaced and that action to this end be initiated by the board of supervisors. The aged, rickety brick building is about 80 years old and has been deteriorating rapidly in recent years.

After inspecting the jail last year, State Fire Marshal Zack Cook drew up a long list of improvements and repairs that would be necessary to place it in satisfactory condition, even on a temporary basis.

Repair Impractical

Mr. Greenlander stated that such a rejuvenation project would cost around $15,000. It would be very impractical from a financial standpoint, he added, in view of the buildings general obsolescence.

County Attorney Ben Birdsall is currently investigating the correct legal procedure that will have to be followed to submit the special proposition at the November election. In the meantime, Mr. Greenlander said, detailed plans and specifications for the contemplated new building are expected from Mr. Beuttler within a couple of weeks.

Tyrrell's Grove Eyed as Scout Camp Site

Tyrrell grove and some adjacent land to the south of Belmond is currently one of several sites under consideration by the Winnebago Council of Boy Scouts as a new location for its Scout camp. Two visits to Belmond were made last week by Pete De Jong of Mason City, council Scout executive, and Frank Rogers of New York City, civil engineer on the staff of Boy Scouts of America Inc. to investigate the matter.

According to Mr. De Jong, real estate development in the vicinity of Camp Roosevelt, the present council camp, has made clear that the period of usefulness for its present purpose is nearly at an end. There are only 23 acres in the Roosevelt camp site and it is becoming more and more closely hemmed in with each passing year.

Several Sites Considered

Both the Winnebago executive and Mr. Rogers have been looking into a number of potential camp sites in the council area to determine which has the most merit. They regard that the wooded area near Belmond has a number of attractive aspects, but no decision on the matter will be made immediately. There is no reason at this time to believe that the local site is under any more serious consideration than several others.

The two Scout representatives conferred Friday night with R. W. Courson, district Scout chairman, Chet Hiddleston and Luin Cox, Chamber of Commerce president and secretary, respectively; and Dr. L. R. Parsons, who some 15 years ago led a move toward establishment of an artificial lake in the grove area. Mr. De Jong and Mr. Rogers returned Sunday morning to go over the land in question and they have requested an air map of the area for further study.

Lake Would Be Created

Should the Belmond camp site be selected, a lake would be created by damming the creek that runs through it. The development would be strictly a private one under sole jurisdiction of the Boy Scouts. The rugged beauty of the timberland and the practicality of establishing an artificial lake on the site impressed the visitors favorably.

Back in 1937-38 the effort to have a lake constructed in virtually the same location seemed to be headed for success and only final details remained to be worked out. A change in state administration resulted in an abrupt turnabout on the project, though, and a great deal of work done by Doctor Parsons and some others keenly interested in the project went for naught.

Attendance at Camp Roosevelt has been steadily increasing in late years and this summer a total of at least 800 Boy Scouts and Explorers are expected to spend time there between its opening on June 13 and the closing date of July 24th. This year a staff of 21 persons will be required to conduct the various phases of the camp's operation.

SEVEN SHOTS All Misses

Nary a cent left the till as a result of Tuesday afternoon's Cash Gift Day drawings this week, although some near misses were bemoaned as the seven winning numbers were announced. Consequently, another $75 is being added to next Tuesday's "kitty," bringing the total available cash to $375. Prizes at 2:00 p. m. will remain the same — a half dozen worth $25 each. But to this week's $150 prize for the 3:00 o'clock draw will be added a second one worth $75. With vacation time coming soon, who couldn't use a nice windfall? You gotta be present to win the dough, tho.

Scouts in Annual Spring Camporee

Belmond Scouts rather stole the show as 170 Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders participated in the annual spring camporee of Arrowhead District, which was held last Saturday at Beeds lake near Hampton. Belmond had the largest delegation present — 36 boys and three leaders; also took top honors when advancements were awarded.

Thirteen Scout troops and Explorer posts from Wright and Franklin counties took part in the camporee. Bud Packard, Glen Eccles and Dick Evenson accompanied Belmond Post 16 and Troop 16 as leaders.

At the court of honor held in conjunction with the closing ceremonies, Bill Kaufman and Douglas Saunders of Belmond were elevated to Star Scout rank. Thirteen local boys became Second Class Scouts: Kenneth Hawley, Jeff Hansen, Thomas White, John Murray, Walter Hotvet, Jerry Kaduce, Robert Lerdal, Howard Mussell, Alan Flanagan, Roger Hoppel, Michael Long, Robert Stadtlander and Howard Johnson. Star Scout rank was also bestowed on Dick Evenson.

Approximately 150 parents and friends joined the campers at noon Sunday for a picnic lunch. Members of the Hampton Archery club gave a demonstration in the afternoon.

Doctor Classick's Father Succumbs

D. W. Classick, 88, father of Dr. H. J. Classick, passed away very unexpectedly of a heart attack last Sunday night at Sioux Falls, S. D. Doctor and Mrs. Classick and Carolyn had been at Sioux Falls on Saturday and Sunday and the elderly gentleman had seemed in customary good health when they departed for home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Hurley, S. D. Doctor Classick and his wife and daughter were present for the rites, as were the Classicks' two sons — Harold, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla., and Les of Cedar Falls — and their families.

Surviving besides the son living in Belmond are Mr. Classick's wife, three other sons and five daughters.

FIRST BAND CONCERT

Director Roland Brom announces that the Belmond High school band will present the first of a series of summer concerts next Wednesday evening at the city park, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Niece Endeavors To Set Aside Will Of Walter Davis

On Wednesday of last week, Berniece I. Jacobson of Belmond filed in district court a petition asking that a document dated Nov. 12, 1952, and purporting to be the last will and testament of her late uncle, Walter M. Davis, be declared invalid. She asks that, instead, an earlier instrument dated April 3, 1951, be declared as his legal will.

Defendants named in the petition are Luin B. Cox, designated in the '52 will as executor of Mr. Davis' estate, and the benificiaries thereunder — Grace B. Davis, Vernon E. Davis, Henry G. and Lucille Mennenga.

Claims Undue Influence

It is contended in Mrs. Jacobson's petition that her uncle was of unsound mind when he executed the 1952 document that superceded the previous will. She further contends that Mr. and Mrs. Mennenga wielded such influence over Mr. Davis in inducing him to execute the second instrument that "the mind of the deceased was overcome."

The initial will left Mr. Davis' tools and household goods to Elmer Jacobson, the plaintiff's husband, and named Mrs. Jacobson as beneficiary with her uncle's son, Vernon Davis, to share equally in the liquidated proceeds of the elderly man's estate.

Equity Petition, Also

On the same day the petition was filed, R. A. Henderson appeared in district court in behalf of the four defendants and asked that the court quash service of original notice of Mrs. Jacobson's action. He also asked that the action be dismissed on the grounds that the original petition was not filed in district court, as the notice declared had been done.

A week earlier, Mrs. Jacobson had filed another court action — a petition in equity — naming Henry G. and Lucille Mennenga as defendants. Mrs. Mennenga is also a niece of the late Mr. Davis. This petition asked the court to cancel a deed by which Mr. Davis had given the Mennengas possession of a piece of Belmond property.

Defendants Ask Time

It is contended by Mrs. Jacobson that the deed was drawn as a result of undue influence wielded over Mr. Davis by the Mennengas. He had agreed to give them the property, states the petition, in return for their providing room and board. He was 79 years old at the time, Mrs. Jacobson states, and the consideration paid by the defendants subsequent to the property transfer aggregated less than one-half the market value of the premises in question.

Two Honors to Alice Ann Fischer For Record as SUI Student Nurse

Alice Ann Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer of Meservey, has recently received two honors at the State University of Iowa, where she is a senior student in the school of nursing.

Latest recognition came in the form of the Carmolita Calderwood Scholarship, which is awarded annually to an SUI senior in the school of nursing. The $250 grant for advanced study in nursing was won by Miss Fischer on the strength of the fine record she has made as an undergraduate student.

Another distinction came Miss Fischer's way this month when she was initiated as a member of the Gamma chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the only national scholastic honorary society in nursing in the U. S. Membership is based on scholastic, professional and personal qualifications.

Last summer and summer before, Miss Fischer spent several weeks of vacation from school duties at work on the Belmond Community hospital nursing staff. She plans to take a position on the University hospital staff at Iowa City for a year before making use of her scholarship.

She completes her four-year college course this summer.

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ALICE ANN FISCHER
Recipient of Two Honors

TWO FORMER BELMONDITES LEAD PEACE OFFICERS' PISTOL SHOOT

Annual pistol shoot of the Wright County Peace Officers association was held Monday at Kerchival's gravel pit, southwest of Belmond, with former members of the Belmond Police department grabbing a lion's share of the honors. Firing was done with a .38 pistol, 12 gauge shotgun, .45 Thompson sub-machinegun and .30 calibre rifle.

E. W. "Curly" Lucas, erstwhile Belmond officer who is now a member of the Clarion police force, was all-events winner and topped the 15 competing peace officers in two of the individual events — revolver and sub-machinegun.

Former Belmond Police Chief Dale Walrod, now deputy sheriff, achieved a perfect 10-out-of-10 score with the riot gun to take that division. It was the first perfect score ever turned in at one of the county pistol shoots.

Sheriff Rob Blecker led the parade with the 30-cal. rifle. Six communities had representatives at the shoot. Chief Art Awe, Harold Smith and Harry Lamb were present from Belmond. Conservation Officers Bill Ayers and James Gregory served as range bosses during the full day of firing.

"These shoot are very essential training for the county's peace officers," Sheriff Blecker observed in reporting the results of the competition. "It is important that all of them know how to use all these weapons. A fall shoot is also planned this year, to provide the men with additional practice."

Rites on Tuesday For Mrs. Braner

Mrs. Henry Braner, for 70 years a resident of the Belmond community, passed away last Saturday at the age of 91. Funeral services were held at Immanuel Reformed church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating and Fulton Funeral home in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Wessel and Harm Braner, and a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Gruis, all of Belmond. Mrs. Braner also leaves 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Early Enrollment For Annual Swim Course Requested

This year's water safety program for the children of Belmond and vicinity, under sponsorship of the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross, will get underway about the middle of June. Mrs. Robert Garms will be in charge assisted by Mrs. L. M. Helland. Tom Hand, Clarion High school coach, will be pool manager.

According to Mr. Hand the exact date on which the pool will open is still uncertain. Nevertheless, Mrs. Garms would like to get registration started at once so the bulk of it will be out of the way before swimming classes start.

Children in the chapter area between the ages of seven and 15 inclusive, are eligible to register. The fee will, as usual, be $2.50. This covers less than a third of the cost. The balance of the program's expense is met out of local Red Cross funds. At present, it is contemplated that the entire Belmond group will go to the Clarion pool three mornings each week, over the six-week period.

Youngsters can register any day next week between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. at the home of either Mrs. Garms or Mrs. Helland. Mrs. Garms urges that a parent accompany each child at the time of registration and that the $2.50 fee be paid when the child is enrolled.

It is important that the total enrollment be known as soon as possible so it can be learned how many busses will be needed for transportation and to enable the pool director to schedule the classes.

Mrs. Garms also asks that mothers or others who might be willing to accompany the busses as chaperones should give their names to her or Mrs. Helland.

Holiday Monday

Belmond Chamber of Commerce publishes a reminder in this issue that local business places are to close next Monday, May 31, in formal observance of Memorial Day. Because of the holiday, The Independent will be published one day later than usual. So if you don't get your paper at the customary time, be not dismayed. It will be along with the next mail delivery.

BUTERBAUGH MEMORIALS

Mrs. Neil Flanagan reports that $25 in memorials have been received in the name of her mother, the late Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh, and the money has been presented to the Alexander Community Methodist church to be added to its foreign missions fund.

Belmond Will Pay Annual Tribute To Departed Servicemen on Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock tribute will again be paid to those Belmond men who lost their lives while wearing the uniform of their country and to others who saw service in the armed forces and have since passed on. This year's Memorial Day services will be in the charge of Pierce-Zeiger post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They will, as customary, be held at the city cemetery.

Following the plan of previous years, the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion and VFW posts, the high school band, Explorer Scouts and Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls will form up at Veterans' Memorial hall. These groups will parade from the hall to Main street and then east to the Rock Island tracks, where transportation will be provided the rest of the way to the cemetery.

Servicemen Invited

Participants in the parade are asked by VFW Commander Stanley Ahlstrom to gather at the Vets' hall at 1:30 p. m. All veterans of the two World Wars and those who saw service during the war in Korea are also urged to take part in the parade. A special invitation is issued to any men currently in uniform, who may be home on leave, to join in the Memorial Day march. Veterans and men in uniform are requested to gather a half hour earlier, at 1:00 o'clock.

Widdel to Speak

Flags will be placed on all servicemen's graves by the Explorer Scouts and the graves will be decorated with flowers by members of Boy Scout troop 16 Sunday morning. Rev. Leo Widdel will deliver the commemorative address at the city cemetery and the traditional song, "Sleep, Soldier Boy, Sleep," will be sung by Gene Mehl. Commander Ahlstrom will read the tribute to the war dead and the honor roll will be read by Dr. R. E. Misner.

Concluding the rites, the band will play the "Star Spangled Banner," a salute will be fired by the firing squad and taps will be sounded as the colors are raised to full mast.

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HONOR ROLL ON PAGE 6

Annual publication of Belmond's Memorial Day Roll of Honor, listing names of those men who have died while wearing the uniform of their country, is to be found on Page 6. It is printed under the sponsorship of the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ted Bonte Sells Hardware Store

Announcement was made this week by Ted Bonte, proprietor of Bonte Hardware, that he has sold his business to Lloyd Lewis of Northwood. When Mr. Lewis takes possession of the business on July 1, it will mark the retirement of one of Belmond's oldest business men from the standpoint of years of activity in local business circles.

Mr. Bonte has been in the hardware trade here for 32 years, with only a brief interval at other lines of work just prior to the opening of his present store 11 years ago. He got his start in the hardware business as clerk for Johnson and Wright, for whom he worked nine years. He later worked for Cato Griesy for 12 years.

It is Mr. Bonte's plan to take life easier after helping the new owner of the store inventory the stock about the middle of next month. Mr. Lewis plans to do a considerable amount of remodeling after he takes the store over.

Mr. Lewis is married and has one child, a son nine months old. He is an experienced hand at the hardware business. He was employed for some time by Kurtz Hardware of Des Moines and the past five years has worked for Nelson Hardware at Northwood.

Rally Day Slated Here on June 5th

Belmond will be the site of this year's 4-H Rally Day, top event of the club girls' spring and summer activity season. It will be held at the high school on June 5, a week from Saturday, starting at 10:00 a. m.

Major events on the program are campaigning for and election of county officers, their installation, initiation of honorary members, the music recognition contest and music by the 4-H chorus.

Six clubs have nominated candidates for county office and managers to direct those candidates' election campaigns. Girls who have been nominated for office are: Gloria Rabe, Belmond Busy Bees; Kay Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Jeanine Hardy, Grant Go-Getters; Shirley Martinson, Lincoln Lassies League; Sharon Bruhl, Dayton Dandies; and Yvonne Campbell, Woolstock Willing Workers.

PLANS SET FOR POLICE RADIO STATION HERE

Belmond will within a few weeks become headquarters for a police radio base station, the seventh such station that has been set up to service the state. Actually, it will be located on the R. E. Courson Estate farm located 4½ miles north of town, which is tenanted by George Roskamp. Two acres of land were purchased as site for the station.

Besides a 320-foot broadcasting tower, the station will include a 24x46 foot frame building that will house the transmitting and receiving equipment. A staff of four will man the station — three operators and one maintenance superintendent. Personnel will be on duty 24 hours a day. One man, and sometimes two, will have the duty at a time.

Boyd Porter of Des Moines, director of the radio communications division of the state department of safety, was in Belmond on Tuesday clearing final details preparatory to erecting the station. He says the total cost of the establishment will run from $30,000 to $35,000. In today's paper, on page 2, Mr. Porter invites sealed bids on construction of the station building.

Contract for building the local station house will likely be let by the state executive committe on June 21, according to Mr. Porter. Construction of the radio tower will be started the first week in June, according to present plans, and the building will be put up as soon as possible after the tower is completed.

Present base stations nearest Belmond are at Storm Lake and Cedar Falls. Neither does a satisfactory job of covering the territory in which the new station will be centered. These base stations maintain contact with the state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and also link with county and city police radio systems.

Equipped with a three-kilowatt transmitter, the base stations are able to broadcast effectively up to 100 miles, with best reception possible up to 60 or 75 miles.

Mr. Porter states that the station will be equipped with a transmitter of the latest type, which will have a surpressor especially designed to reduce interference with TV to a minimum. Since the police circuit operates on a frequency of 42.58 megocycles, sets with 40 megocycle intermediate frequency may suffer some distortion if within 600 to 700 feet of the tower. Mild interference may be experienced up to a mile away.

Owners of sets that seem to be affected by the police broadcasts can cure most of their difficulties by having their serviceman install a proper filter, Mr. Porter says. He adds that the station is usually "on the air" not more than an hour to an hour and a half each day, aggregate time.

Disorganized Tomahawks Scheduled For First Quad-County Tilt Sunday

Belmond's Tomahawks are scheduled to make their season's start this Sunday at Swaledale in a Quad-County league game, but at mid-week the local ball team appeared something less than well organized. No initial practice had been called and no manager was lined up to handle the team in its opening contest.

At a meeting held last Thursday evening at the Bowl-Mor, a joint managership was worked out to direct the team during the season — if a full-time manager cannot be obtained.

Jack Lansing, Charley Studebaker, Gus Taylor and Claude Larkin agreed to handle the Tomahawks on alternate Sundays; but none of the four will be available for the first game. Ways and means of financing the team and acquiring some needed, new uniforms were also up in the air. But there appeared to be plenty of players interested in contending for positions on the team if the other details can be worked out satisfactorily.

At last week's meeting, a full league schedule was charted for the eight teams in the Quad-County loop. The card calls for the Tomahawks to make their first home appearance on Sunday, June 6, with Eagle Grove furnishing the opposition.

In the meantime, all of the volunteer, part-time managers would be happy to step back for a full-time successor if one can be found. Anyone interested in survival of semi-pro ball in Belmond, who would be willing to guide the Tomahawks through their '54 campaign, is asked to contact Lansing or Larkin and make that willingness known.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Nels Jacooson and daughter, Mrs. Klaus Eness and Mrs. Jake Enness all of Ames, were dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman visited Friday with the latters' son Stanley who is a patient at the Methodist hospital at Rochester.

SPORTS

Baltimore Orioles To Hold Tryouts Here on June 4-5

Jack Lansing has received word from Hugh Lott, chief midwestern scout for the Baltimore Orioles, that a two-day tryout camp will be held here on June 4-5. This is the third year that Lott has conducted trials here. The two previous camps were sponsored by the now extinct St. Louis Browns, who were replaced in the American league by the Orioles.

Last year five ball players aspiring to big league careers were offered contracts on the basis of their performances during the Belmond tryout. Lansing expects a good turn-out of boys again this year, since a camp of this sort constitutes one of the best opportunities for a promising player to get a start in "pro" ball.

Only candidates who have graduated from high school are eligible for contracts, under major league regulations. All try-outers are asked to come equipped with baseball shoes, glove and uniform. Full-day sessions will be held both Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th, if the number of players on hand requires. Trials will get under way on the first morning at 9:30 o'clock.

One of last year's candidates was offered a $1,000 bonus if he'd sign a contract, Lansing reports; and another was sent south for spring training. So a genuine chance to "break into the game" is offered by tryout camps like the one scheduled here.

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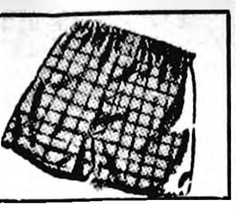

Coach Dick Hobbs, who'll be taking the reins as BHS athletic director this fall, had to swallow a bitter cup of brew at the Class B state high school track meet Saturday. His Sigourney team figured to be one of the top contenders for the title, with a big share of its chances riding on the hefty arm of Kerlin Steinmetz, his weight star. Steinmetz was a lead-pipe cinch to win both the shot put and discus, on the basis of past performances.

So what happens? The Sigourney squad arrives at Ames with the burly Steinmetz complaining of severe abdominal pains — and he's clapped into the Iowa State college infirmary with acute appendicitis!

In his district meet, Steinmetz had tossed the shot 53 feet 10 inches and the discus 142-5. The Class B state championship performances in those two events were 50-7½ and 137-1¾. So Sigourney ended up with only 12 points and way down in 11th place instead of having a total of 24 for 3rd place. Hobbs nevertheless produced one state title-winner. Ken Bales took the mile run in the fine time of 4:33.9.

—PSS—

North Iowa conference athletes, as usual, cut a very small figure at the state track meet. Two got "in the money" in the Class B competition. Big Jon Swenson racked up three points for Lake Mills with a third in the shot put; and Jim Nielson of Britt finished 4th in the 440 to count a couple of points for the Eagles. . . . With Hobbs' enthusiasm for track, could be that Belmond will be in there pitching for state meet points within a year or so, mebbe?

—PSS—

Status of the Belmond entry in the Quad-County baseball league stands very much in doubt, right at the present. Nobody seems to want to manage the outfit — or take responsibility for getting it squared away financially. Eagle Grove was in the same situation from the money standpoint until the town's fans were told there would be no organized ball unless a minimum of 200 season tickets were sold at $6 per.

Within three days, a total of 208 season ducats were peddled to give the Legionnaires sufficient capital to start out on. Wonder if that would work in Belmond? It would unquestionably help attendance if a couple of hundred seats were already sold in advance of each game

Belmond has been a fair to middlin' baseball town for a good many years — and there are a lot of young fellows around here who would like to play this season. But no team can exist without managment and financial backing. True, managing a semi-pro team is pretty much a labor of love. But there should be SOMEONE around who likes the sport well enough to step into the gap. Who'll it be?

—PSS—

Peewee ball isn't due to get underway, officially, until the PTA summer recreation program starts a couple of weeks or so hence. But there's no lack of interest detectable in the small-fry ranks. At the rate the kids have been going at it, they should be in mid-season form by the time Peewee League play begins.

Present plans call for a four-team loop, as usual, with the four quarters of town being divided into the Yanks, Cubs, Cards and Braves.

First "regular" game of the season was played last week between the Yanks and the Braves, which the latter won by a 13-12 count. A highlight of the battle was a home run by Tommy Middleton. Mark Mason and Robbie Courson twirled for the winners, with Johnny Murray behind the plate. Jeff Hansen and Emmett Studebaker pitched for the losers and Gary Porter caught.

Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson left Sunday for ten days of fishing at Crane lake in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday guests in the Max Moore home at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Pals home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson and family attended baccalaureate services Sunday at Forest City. Mr. Olson's sister, Erlys Olson, is a member of the Waldorf college graduating class.

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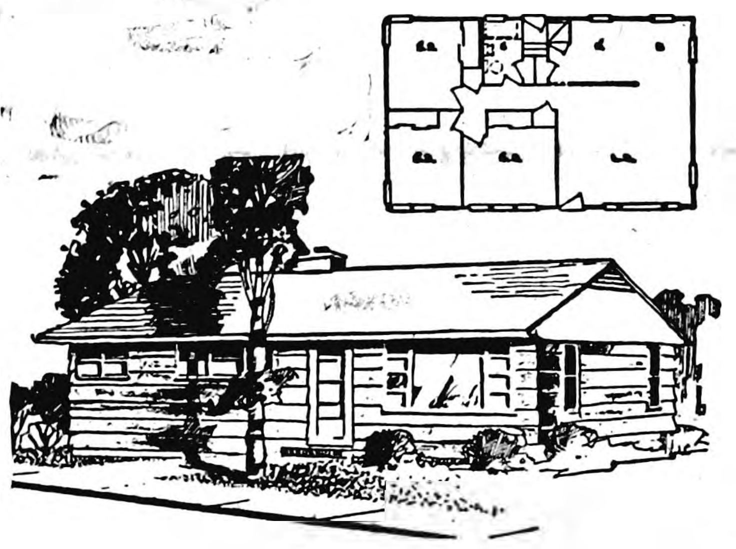

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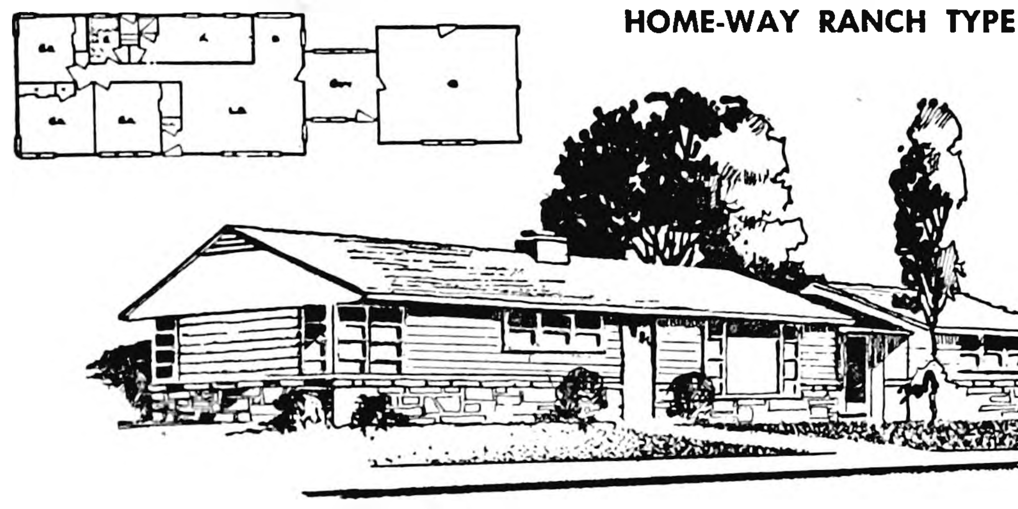

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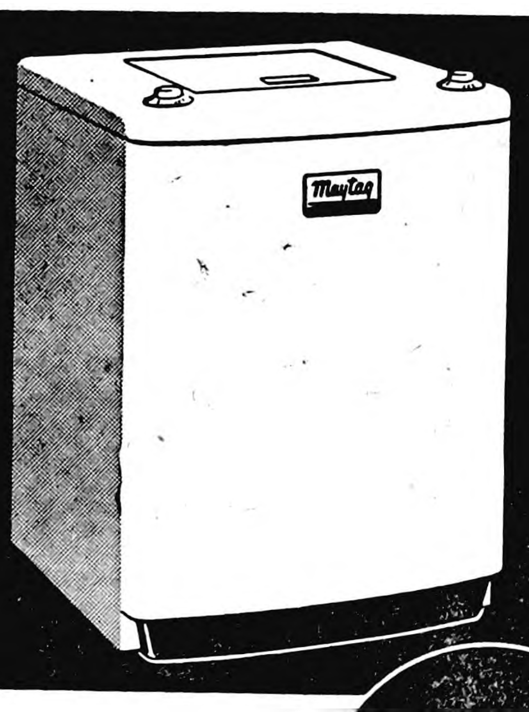

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Picnic Concludes School Activities

Goodell's school concluded its final year of existence under jurisdiction of the Goodell Independent School district with a picnic last Friday on the school grounds. In an accompanying ball game, the dads showed members of the school team that the old skill was still there by handing the GHS nine a trimming.

Next fall, children from the Goodell area in the six upper grades will attend school at Belmond. The first six grades will continue to function at Goodell, but under administration of the Belmond Community School district. Goodell teachers for the coming year will be Mrs. Grant Chapman, Mrs. Carl Robbins and Mrs. Jim Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine left Saturday to visit until June 1st with their two married daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Norma) Zelsdorf and Mrs. William (Janice) Dix, in Chicago, Ill. Lee is having vacation from his work at General Mills in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and two children of Renwick spent Sunday in the home of his nephew, Lyle Green.

BOY SCOUT TROOP ENJOYS OUTING AT LAZY-H RANCH

Carl Green and Arthur Lowenberg loaded their cars with the 11 local Boy Scouts and took them to Lazy-H Ranch near Pilot Knob, Forest City, Saturday morning.

There the boys set up camp and Mr Green remained with them during the day. Gerald Burk, the Scout leader, went to the ranch to stay overnight with them.

Sunday the families of the Scouts went to the ranch for a picnic dinner. The Boy Scout members were presented their camporee badges on Sunday before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Joseph Burgess has signed a contract to teach in the Klemme school. Mrs. Leaown Proper who has taught there the past few years will again teach 6th grade there.

Mrs. Lee Robbins attended 8th grade graduation at Garner Friday morning. Graduates in her school were Jon Jay Watne and Howard Anderson. Gloria Hanson in the Twin Lake school taught by Mrs. E. Colwell of Mason City was also a graduate.

L. N. Thompson, former Goodell resident, has closed his shoe repair shop at Garner and has gone to Wisconsin to live with a son.

Ruth Ann Fuller '54 Valedictorian

Ruth Ann Fuller was recognized as class valedictorian and Virginia Veldhouse as salutatorian as Goodell High school commencement exercises were held at the community hall Wednesday night of last week.

Prof L. W. Sampson of Buena Vista college, Storm Lake, presented the address. Seniors receiving diplomas from William Sheriff, president of the school board, were Misses Fuller and Veldhouse, Gail Ver Helst and Larry Langlitz. Miss Fuller also received the Hancock County Bar association's citizenship award.

Eighth grade students who received promotion certificates were Billy Ayers, Beth Boller and Patty Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop attended the commencement program of St. Joseph's High school at Mason City last Sunday. Mrs. Charles Halfpop's granddaughter, Jolene Lowenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg of Mason City, was graduated with honors. Jolene will enter nurse's training at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., in July.

Sunday at Mason City the Charles Halfpops and Roy Halfpops attended a family reunion at the Leonard Lowenberg home. Mrs. Charles Halfpop had the pleasure of having all her children with her for the day. Guests in her home this week are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B J. Buckland, and two children. Mr. Buckland is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training station near Chicago.

Mrs. George Stille, teacher in Twin Lakes rural school, her family, pupils and patrons enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Cornelia Sunday. School was out Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy visited in the William Eimbrink home near Belmond Sunday afternoon.

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jamieson of St. James, Minn., were guests Saturday and Sunday in the Rev. Park Miller home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Miller. Glenn Miller of Sheffield visited over night Friday in the parental Rev. Miller home. A group of young people from the Sheffield West Fork church called in the Rev. Miller home Sunday afternoon. The Millers served the Sheffield church for nine years.

Delwyn Brede spent Friday and Saturday at Ames enjoying Veisha at ISC. While there he was a guest of Roger Hanson at Theta Xi. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede attended Veishea on Saturday and enjoyed the day with their daughter Judy, who is a sophomore.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown came up Saturday and enjoyed the day in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura visited Sunday afternoon with his sisters, Mesdames W. L. Sherwood, A. C. Carpenter and J. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, near Alexander.

Mrs. William Sheriff, Sr., attended the W. S. C. S. pot-luck dinner Thursday at the Methodist church at Belmond.

Annalee Brunes is enjoying a vacation this week in the parental Herman Brunes home. She is employed in the office of the Hawkeye Optical company in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey, spent Sunday with relatives, the Bollers.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Thursday 7:30 p. m. Adult choir practice at the parsonage.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.

Morning service 10:00 a. m.

Memorial services at Amsterdam cemetery Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Monday, May 31st, 9:00 a. m. opening session of Bible school.

Mrs Bob Jenison of Belmond visited Thursday evening with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris attended a bankers' meeting and dinner at Charles City all day Thursday.

Warner Butts, in company with Albert Schlichting of Ventura, left early Wednesday morning to enjoy 10 days fishing in northern Minnesota.

Cliff Estle, who lives at the Iowa Soldiers home in Marshalltown, spent Thursday calling among local friends. Cliff has had both legs amputated due to a diabetic condition but is feeling real well now and has a modern wheel chair which he manages very efficiently. Cliff lived in Goodell many years, caring for his invalid mother until her death. An orderly from the home brought Cliff here

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellicott of Oakland, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. I. A. Hartman of Longmont, Colo., visited in the E. C. Kienenberger home Sunday afternoon. They had attended a Hartman reunion in Des Moines that day. The Hartmans lived in Goodell about 45 years ago when Rev. Hartman was pastor of the local U. B. church. They moved to Colorado to benefit Mrs. Hartman's health. Rev. Hartman passed away several years ago. Mrs. Ellicott is the former Verna Hartman and an old schoolmate of Mrs. Kienenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ulrich and children of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors in the home of his uncle, Levi Klotzbach.

Mrs. Harry Trumbell accompanied her sister, Clara Smith of Forest City, to New Richland, Minn., Friday in response to a message that their mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, had sufered a severe stroke on her left side and was very ill. Mrs. Johnson stays during the school year with her daughter, Mrs. John Hogan, at New Richland. Lud Johnson of Des Moines made a short call Friday evening in the Knisley home en route to his mother's bedside. At this writing her condition remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson in company with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson and their grand daughter's family, the T. Merriams of Corwith, were guests in the home of another granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner. Mrs. Merriam and Mrs. Wagoner entertained in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Thompson.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Memorial Day services sponsored by the Robbins-Christenson Legion and Auxiliary will be held at 11:00 a. m. in the Amsterdam cemetery. A program appeared in last week's column

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Wade Johnston of Estherville and friend, Mrs. Eva Cook of Forest City, visited here over the weekend. Mr. Johnston was an overnight guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson, and Mrs. Cook as a guest in the home of her old school friend, Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Mrs Garfield Halverson, Sr., of Belmond visited a week ago Wednesday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Frank Gayken of Britt spent Saturday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Green. He also went to Belmond and visited his grandson, Dicky Green, who is a rheumatic fever patient in the hospital.

Josephine Dominy went to Belmond Saturday and visited Mrs. Maurice Buckley and infant daughter at the Belmond hospital. The baby girl was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Klemme.

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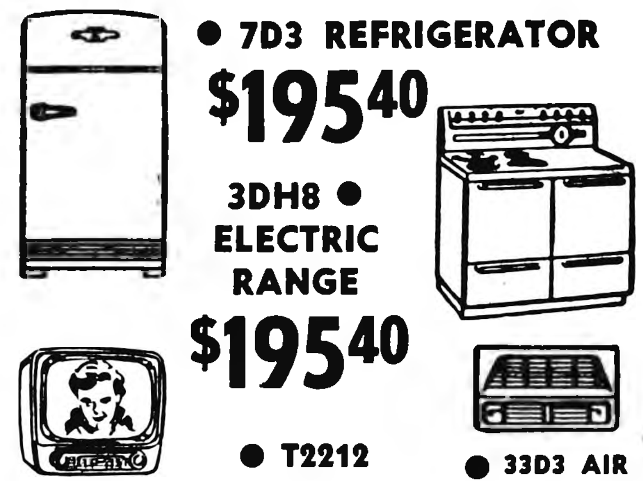
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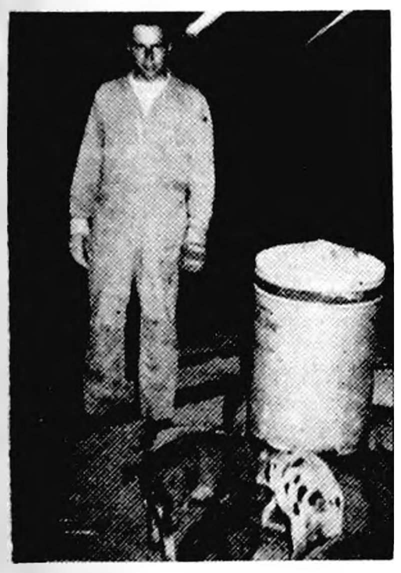

DICK BARKEMA, JR.

Had the pleasure this week of visiting with one of this bank's newest depositors in the person of Dick Barkema, Jr., who is now farming on his own for the first time on the recently purchased 160 acres just west of Goodell.

Dick was also recently married, just last September, to Kathryn Halfpap.

When we spotted Dick he was in the hog house looking after his 12 sows and about 90 spotted Poland China pigs, and we observed that all the pigs were doing well, except one. Dick will also have 21 head of cattle on pasture this summer. His wife will tend to a flock of 300 Leghorn pullet chicks which were already 4 weeks old at the time of our visit.

Dick a former army man with 14 months in Japan is pretty happy with his set up. Farming beats army life all hollow even when you must start fresh and buy all new machinery to begin operations, which he did. He is also happy over the first improvement on the farm, the extension of the water system to the barn and hog house.

He has his crop plans all set up and is off to a good start.

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● MORE GOODELL NEWS
(Continued From Preceding Page)

H. Carolus Hurt In Farm Mishap

Harlan Carolus suffered a serious injury on Monday of last week while assisting in wrecking an old barn on the parental farm. His brother Leroy was operating the tractor in loading old pieces of cement and Harlan was using a post to help push the loader. The post slipped and struck Harlan on the head.

He was rushed to the Belmond Community hospital in an unconscious condition to receive treatment. He was released Friday and is getting along nicely but is still unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Scott Davis and Mrs. Bill Smith of Belmond, went to Kanawha Monday to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Howard Egemo.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight, Bernard, Richard, and Linda recently moved to Davenport where he will be pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church. They served the local church 10 years ago and since leaving here have served churches at Dumont, Waterloo and the past three years in West Des Moines.

Lois Lowenberg and Pauline Kramer, who are employed in Minneapolis, spent the weekend in their parental Arthur Lowenberg and Paul Kramer homes.

Mrs. Henry Brede spent Thursday at Garner. In the morning she visited her friend, Mrs. Kate Smith, and in the afternoon attended the missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church. Her friend, Mrs. Roy Quintus, was hostess and the meeting was held in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs Romps.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the former's brother, E. J. Sheriff, at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Huhn,, Marti and Benny of Colo were Sunday dinner guests in the Boller home. Mrs. Huhn and Mrs. Boller are sisters. In the afternoon the Huhns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Charles City and were supper guests in the Harve Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting went to Garner Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting relatives, the Frank Schultzs. In the evening, they visited the ladies' cousins, the Clarence Laudens, at Belmond.

B. M. Stannerson of Webster City is spending a few days in the home of his brother-in-law, Alvis Berhow. He is en route from Austin, Minn., where he had been to see Ardo Berhow who has had major surgery.

CANCER DRIVE REPORT

Mrs. Walter Boller, chairman of Goodell, $76.75; Mrs. Dale Shelton, Avery township, $185.25; Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Twin Lake township, $187.50.

Mrs. Donald Sellers and son Donnie of Thornton visited Thursday afternoon in the home of relatives, the Bernard Noltes. Carl Sellers and friend, Joan Humeston, of Mason City visited that evening in the Nolte home. Mrs. Nolte is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson went to Buffalo Center Tuesday afternoon where they were overnight guests in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller. They went especially to attend graduation of their nephew, Leo Paul Miller, Jr. They also visited another sister, Clara Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg received word telling them that Major and Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg, Bill and Carla had arrived via steamship in New York City May 18th and would be in Iowa about June 1st.

Oviatts Entertain

Supt. and Mrs. Donald Oviatt entertained at a social hour and lunch in their home Wednesday night following the commencement program. Their guests were Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Sampson of Storm Lake, Coach and Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. William Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham took the bus to Boone Thursday and visited overnight with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, who is a resident at the Evangelical Free Church Home there.

Major R. J. Hopkins visited Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Don Oviatt. He was en route to the Air Base at Sioux City having been in Brooklyn, N. Y. He visited his family at Sparta, Wis., before going on duty in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and two children accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denger of Dows, to Fort Dodge Sunday where they were guests in the home of friends, the Thomas Trowbridges.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller accompanied by Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond went to Mason City Saturday to visit Robert Roths and Mrs. John Lauen at the Marcy hospital. Mr. Roths submitted to major surgery again Tuesday of last week and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Lauen is also recovering from her accident of May 6th.

Edwin Nelson and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and children, of Rowan spent Sunday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. William Muhlenbruch.

Friday evening visitors in the Alvis Berhow home were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller of Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Severson of Kanawha. Sunday visitors in this home were the Bill Smith family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg and Rose Marie.

Mrs. Harvey Larson of Albert Lea, Minn., who teaches at Milford, attended graduation here Wednesday. She taught in the local school last year. Harvey Larson is in the service in Korea.

Bob Sheriff spent the weekend in the home of his brother, Don Sheriff, at Thornton.

NOTICE

Resolution For the Destruction of Noxious Weeds

To All Property Owners:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 1950, as amended by Chapter 108, Acts 54 G. A., it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

Group 1. June 1, 1954, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel.
Group 2. June 1, 1954, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard.
Group 3. July 15, 1954, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot.
Group 4. July 15, 1954, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter-Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the newspapers of the county.

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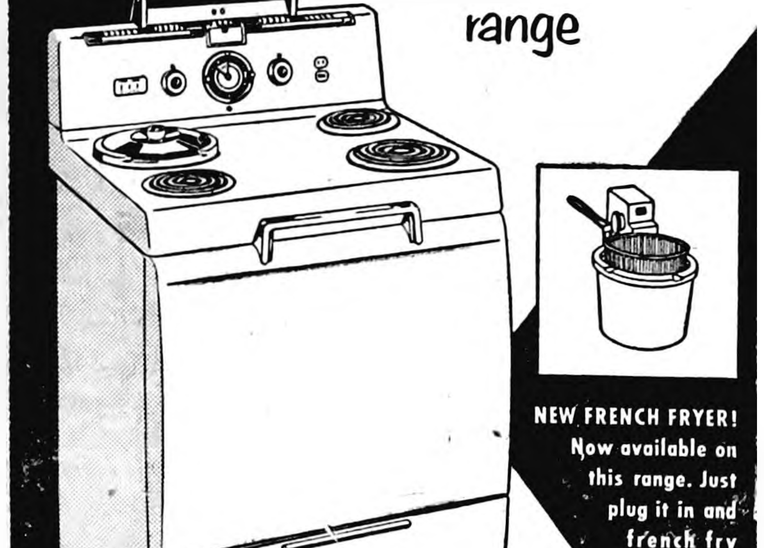
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ADULT NON-FICTION

Baruch — "How to Live With Your Teen Ager;" Bowles — "Ambassador Report;" Bridge — "Book of Parliamentary Procedure;" Dennis — "Pure Breeds;" Fink — "Release from Nervous Tension;" Gunnison — "Learning to Garden;" Huston — "The Saving Grace;" Jennings — "Gospel on Skid Row."

Klenke — "Things to Make for the Lawn and Garden;" Olson — "Two Eggs on My Plate;" Pape — "Upholstering Furniture;" Picket — "For More Than Bread;" Runyan — "In for Life;" Sloop — "Miracle in the Hills;" Tanous — "Making Clothes for Your Little Girl;" Thomasson — "Beyond Today;" Wertham — "Seduction of the Innocent."

JUVENILE FICTION

Paul — "Star of Wild Horse Canyon;" Krauss — "A Very Special House;" Schaefer — "Shane;" Stack — "Two to Get Ready;" Tunis—"The Other Side of the Fence;" Tunis — "Go Team Go;" Tunis — "Highpockets;" Erdman — "My Sky is Blue;" Tunis — "Son of the Valley;" Rounds — "It Happened to Hannah;" Cavanna — "Love Laurie."

McGuire — "Wagon to a Star;" Tharp — "Until Victory;" Haywood — "Eddie's Pay Dirt;" Bell — "Take It Easy;" Hommeaux — "Extra Hand;" Du Jardin — "Boy Trouble;" Stolz — "In a Mirror;" Andrews — "Secret Suitcase;" De Jong — "Shadrach;" De Jong — "Hurry Home Candy;" Krumgold — "And Now Miguel;" Emery — "Vagabond Summer;" Friermond — Hoosier Heritage;" Farley — "Black Stallion Revolts."

Knapp — "Sink the Basket;" Beim — Taming of Toby;" Woolley — "Animal Fair;" Lyon — "Run Away Home;" Seckar — "Trapped in an Old Mine;" Lewiton — "Rachel;" McGregor — "Miss Pickerell Goes Undersea;" Waite — "How Do I Love Thee?;" Beseir — "The Barretts of Wimpole Street;" Biolk — "Colt of Cripple Creek;" Rushmore — "Ghost Cat;" Rowand — "The Day After Yesterday;" Lindman — "Dear Little Deer;" Schlein — "When Will the World Be Mine?"

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Hunt—"Story of the U. S. Marines;" Pratt — "Monitor and Merrimac;" White — "Pre-historic America;" Lingenfelter — "Vocations for Girls;" Lingenfelter — "Vocations for Boys;" Larralde — "Land and People of Mexico;" Leaf — "Reading Can Be Fun;" Marshall — "God Loves You;" Schneider — "Science Can Be Fun."

CHICK CHATS

PULLETS AND PUDDLES . . .

Here's hoping we have a lot of damp days this spring. We sure need the dampness. But damp weather threatens the chicks on range. Seems like the blessing is a bit mixed.

Let's say puddles turn up on the range. Puddles make a super dandy place for germs and bugs to grow. And chickens will take to these puddles for drinking—just like a kid who likes to drink out of a hose rather than the glass in the kitchen. If some of these large puddles do turn up on your range, fence them off. Make the birds drink the nice, clean water you give them. If they have enough waterers, maybe they won't fly over the fence to the puddles.

Damp ground is an ideal place for the worm eggs and coccidiosis bugs to board, too. Fact of the matter is that sometimes even dry ground will hold these bugs.

So check for worms and coccidiosis regularly on range. Worm a small sample of the least thrifty birds every month. Coop them up on wire at worming time. Examine the droppings for worms. If there are worms, worm the whole flock. In fact, worm them twice — two weeks apart. Get 'em cleaned out. No use in feeding worms too when the chickens will eat enough as it is. Some flocks need to be wormed monthly throughout their lifetime.

Keep checking the flock for coccidiosis. If you see a number of droopy birds, call the service man. He'll post one and tell you the trouble — and how to cure it. If it's coccidiosis, especially if it's chronic type, you'll want to treat for it as soon as you can. It can really cost you chickens now and eggs later.

These troubles come calling especially in damp weather. Like I said, I hope we get some damp weather. But along with it, watch your chickens. Damp ground may make it tougher to keep them healthy. And healthy chickens are the only kind that'll do anybody any good.

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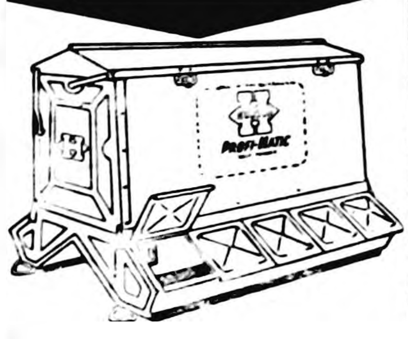

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Wright Bond Sale Over Half Million During 1st Quarter

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the savings bonds division, announced recently that purchases of series E and H savings bonds in the county during March amounted to $214,157, compared with March, 1953, sales of $127,284

Total purchases of E and H bonds in the county for the first quarter of this year reached $569,618 for 42.03 per cent of the 1954 quota, Mr. Kramer said.

Purchases for all counties in Iowa totalled $16,744,854 during March, bringing the first quarter sales to $51,736,781 for 37 per cent of the state's 1954 quota. The three-month total was 35 per cent greater than the first quarter of 1953.

National Sales Good

Nationally sales were good, too, according to Mr. Kramer. Total sales in March of series E and H bonds were $474,120,000, making a three-month total for 1954 of $1,380,571,000. This put the nation at 26 per cent of its 1954 quota, and 15 per cent ahead of the first quarter of 1953.

Savings bonds purchases for the first quarter, and percentages of annual quotas attained, in adjacent counties were: Hancock county, $135,132, 42.22 per cent; Franklin county, $139,101, 44.59 per cent; Humboldt county, $111,704, 41.92 per cent; Hamilton county, $102,462, 36.56 per cent.

Quota Over Half Reached

Purchases of series E and H bonds in Wright county during April amounted to $154,188, bringing the four-month total to $723,736 or 53.4 per cent of the year's quota. Mr. Kramer reports that April purchases for the entire state amounted to $12,920,466, an increase of 23.19 per cent over April, 1953.

Not only have sales in most Iowa counties been outstanding, says Mr. Kramer, but it is encouraging to note that bond owners are continuing to hold them. Of all the series E bonds which have matured since 1951, only 25 per cent of them have been redeemed.

April sales in neighboring counties during April were: Franklin $76,794, Hancock $77,693, Hamilton $77,167 and Humboldt $84,115.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens and son Cecil of Lester and daughter, Mrs. John Grinnon of Honolulu, Hawaii, visited Friday in the Henry Wynia home. They were en route to Lester from Holland, Mich., were Cecil graduated from Western Theological Seminary last week. The C. Martens are parents of Mrs. Wynia.

Mrs. George Hinman received a telephone call from her husband, Bosun Mate Second Class George Hinman from Seattle, Wash., informing her he would be stationed there until he received his discharge.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Lavonne of Webster City were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Margaret Manifold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family visited in the Ed McLaughlin home near Pioneer Sunday.

John Dannewitz of Spencer spent the weekend in the home of his son, M. B. Dannewitz. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hammar and family of Parkersburg joined them for Sunday dinner.

A picnic dinner in the Charles Mikesh home Sunday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and family of Gowrie, Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shahan and family.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Gertie Wynia of Lester is visiting in the home of her son, Henry Wynia.

George Keleher and Dwight Beavers attended the clothing convention at Hotel Fort Des Moines at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Prelip and David and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen and Judy, all of Fort Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs John Goodridge of Kanawha visited in the James McMurray home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga were guests in the Glen Madole home in Webster City Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Hein, Vicky and Margo of Scranton, Pa., are visiting this week in the Elmer Hein home.

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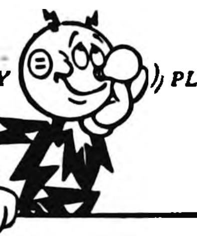
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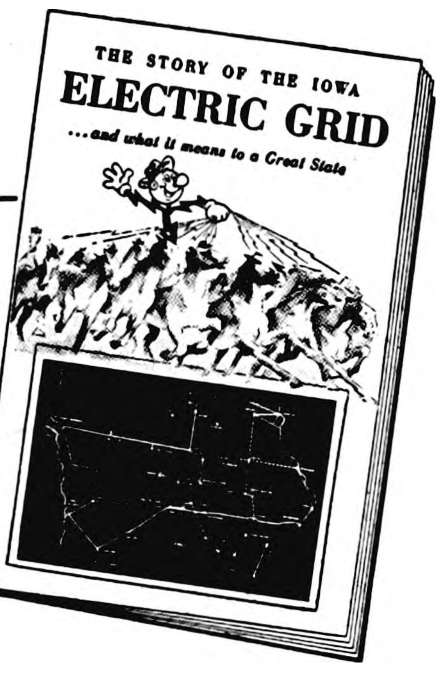
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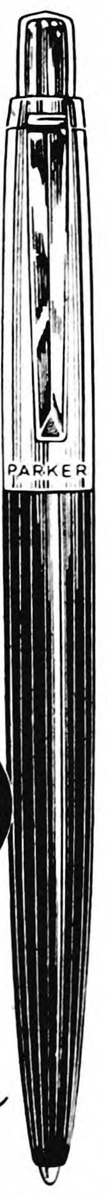

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Republicans Pick County Delegates

Names of delegates to the Wright county convention of the Republican party from Belmond and vicinity were released this week by County Chairman M. B. Crabbe of Eagle Grove. This convention will be held at the district courtroom at Clarion on July 2.

Belmond will have 14 delegates, five each from the 2nd and 3rd Wards and four from the 1st. They will be: 1st Ward — H. C. Stokke, Rita Schaal, D. R. Schaal, Cora Greenlander; 2nd Ward — C. C. Christie, Miriam Gowdy, Dr. C. J. Neuman, Mildred Schultz, R. B. Thompson; 3rd Ward — Gladys Henderson, Clark McNeal, Elsie Pitcher, J. R. Gallagher, Don Bunnell.

Listed as alternates from the 3rd Ward are: Iola Johnson, Mary Rankin, Lloyd Green, Elsie O'Connor, Dr. Paul Rietz.

At the Belmond township caucus the delegates named were: L. B. Oberhauser, Leona Bras, Friend C. Bras; Pleasant — Mrs. Henry Menenga, Walt Hotvet; Norway — Lewis Tesdahl, Hubert Heimstra, Gerhard Thompson.

One of the heavier-voting precincts in the 1952 general election was Iowa township, which is entitled to seven delegates to the county convention. Those selected were: J. I. Knuths, Nina Knuths, Marc Ihm, Katherine Ihm, F. A. Whitten, Preston Tyrrell, H. L. Pesch.

BOB BENSON DISCHARGED

Robert Benson, son of Ben T. Benson, on Tuesday morning returned home after receiving his release from the U. S. Air Force. He had been in uniform for four years, spending much of that time in England as a USAF fire-fighter. He had attained the rating of Airman 1/c. En route home he stopped over at Quincy, Ill., to visit his brother Albert and family.

Don Spier of Lincoln, Nebr., was a weekend guest in the Joe McLaughlin home. On Sunday, Mr. Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tideback, Bill Tideback, Sr., and Craig Tracy enjoyed a picnic in Mc Intash park at Clear Lake.

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. Egemo

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the Lutheran church of Kanawha for Mrs. Howard Egemo, 45, of Eagle Grove. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Marson Nelson and Mrs. Arald Riekens of Belmond. Rev. Perry Sampson conducted the final rites and burial was in Kanawha cemetery. Mrs. Egemo died very suddenly last Thursday night following a heart attack.

Born on Oct. 29, 1908, Esther Marie Berhow was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berhow. The family lived on a farm west of Goodell for about 30 years. After the mother died in 1927, Esther helped care for her younger brothers and sisters until her marriage to Howard Egemo of Goodell. Mr. and Mrs. Egemo lived at Goodell, Osceola and Cylinder prior to moving to their present home at Eagle Grove.

One child was born to the Egemos, a son who died in infancy. Surviving are Mrs. Egemo's father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James (Clara) Jackson of Yakima, Wash., Galen Berhow of Kanawha, Mrs. Albert (Ruth) Lotspeich of Mojave, Calif., Mrs. Onno (Edith) Ter Hark of Clarion, James Berhow of Joice, Mrs. Arthur (Ruby) Zeigler of Goodell, Verla Nelson and Edna Riekens of Belmond.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Classes will be held at the church this year, extending over two weeks.

TRINITY

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Luther League Sunday, 8:00 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

Vacation Bible school starts Monday, 9:00 a. m. Classes will be held at the schoolhouse again this year, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., continuing for two weeks.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "The Blessed State of all True Believers."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "Jonah and the Big Fish."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. — Open air service downtown, if the weather permits.

The DVBS will be held June 7 to 18 for all ages, at 9:00 a. m. to noon each day Monday through Friday. All are welcome. The teachers will be trained teachers from Omaha Bible Institute.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, 6:30 o'clock, Father-Son banquet.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15. Announcements for Pentecost Holy Communion to be received.

Monday is still Memorial Day, hence Brotherhood meeting to be postponed until evening of June 3.

Tuesday, June 1, Opening session of daily vacation Bible school.

Thursday afternoon, June 3, Ladies Aid meeting. Mrs. Ed Gentry, devotions. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Ennen and Mrs. George Hoppel.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Services held in Library basement.

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

9:30 a m Sunday school.

10:45 a. m. Worship service — Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., will be the guest speaker.

7:30 p m Evening worship.

Thursday, June 3 — Choir rehearsal at the Will J. Boelman home.

June 8 — Daily vacation Bible school starts. Sessions from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J Heber Miller, Minister

Tonight, Thursday, May 27 — Family Fellowship supper honoring the new members of the church All are invited. Bring food to share and table service.

Sunday, May 30 — Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 o'clock.

Wednesday — Intermediate Fellowship at 7 o'clock

Thursday — Woman's Society of Christian Service at the church at 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

Vacation church school will begin Monday, June 7, at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning spent Sunday in Eagle Grove at the James Mehl home.

APPEARS ON TELECAST

Sheila Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen, made an appearance on Waterloo's television station, KWWL-TV, last Wednesday. As a member of the Future Teachers organization at Iowa State Teachers college, she was one of 30 in a chorus drawn from that group that sang several numbers during a KWWL telecast.

Mission Festival Conducted Today

Annual Mission Festival of the Immanuel Reformed church is being held today (Thursday), with guest speakers for each of the three services scheduled for the day.

Sessions were planned for 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and the final service will be at 8:00 o'clock this evening. Visiting clergymen who will preach are: Rev. Richard Rozeboom of Ackley, Rev. Dick Vriesman of Prairie City, Rev. Austin Atwood of Bristow and Rev. Minerd Whieldreyer of Allison.

Special music will be offered during the festival. Mission offerings will be received at all the services. Women of the church are serving dinner and supper for the benefit of those attending the festival. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene were Sunday dinner guests in the Ted Vierkant home at Alexander and attended the Memorial Day services at Alexander in the afternoon.

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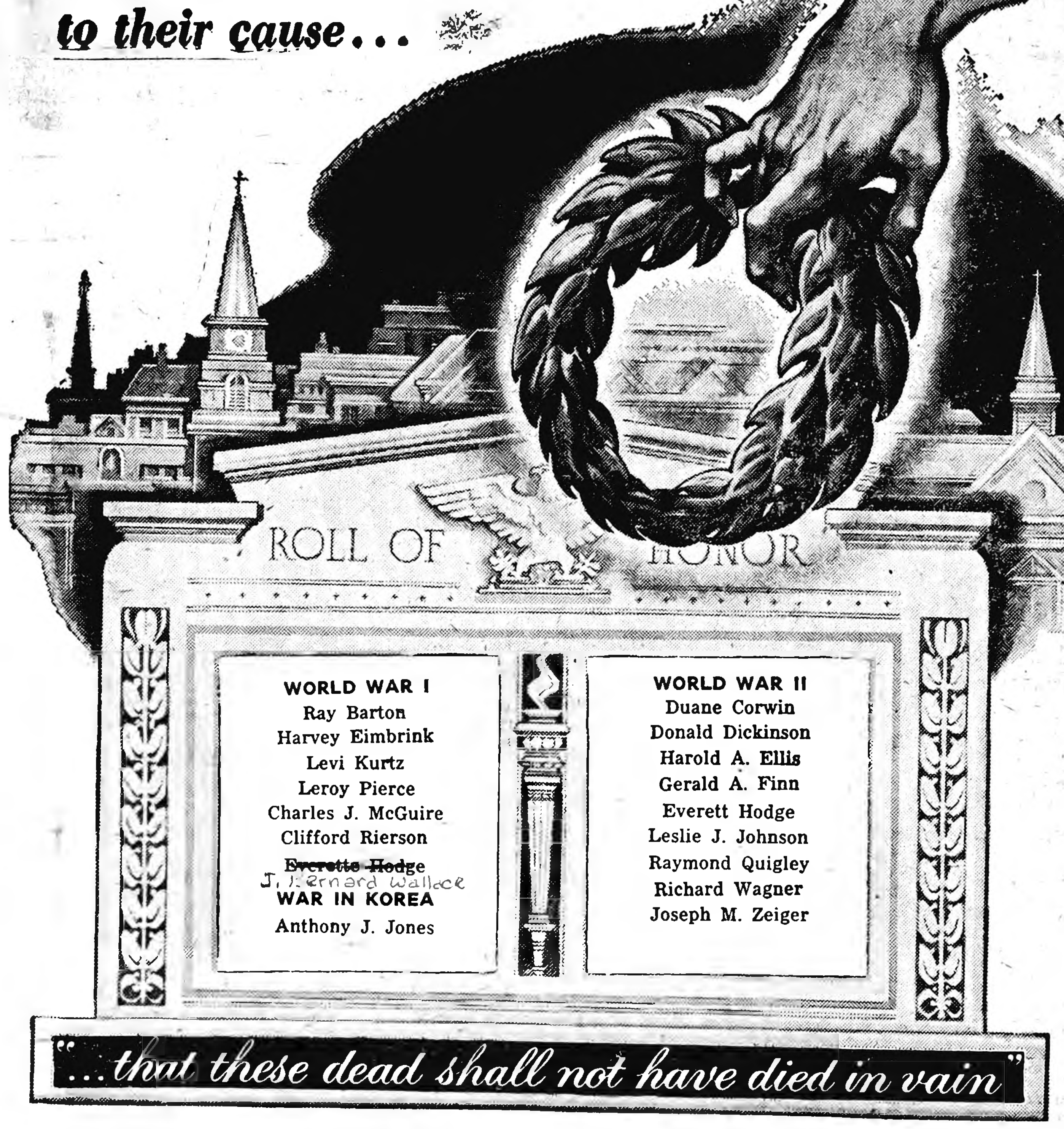

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Harvey Eimbrink
Levi Kurtz
Leroy Pierce
Charles J. McGuire
Clifford Rierson
~~Everette Hodge~~
J. Bernard Wallace

WAR IN KOREA
Anthony J. Jones

WORLD WAR II
Duane Corwin
Donald Dickinson
Harold A. Ellis
Gerald A. Finn
Everett Hodge
Leslie J. Johnson
Raymond Quigley
Richard Wagner
Joseph M. Zeiger

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On Memorial Day, how better can we honor our departed heroes than to rededicate ourselves to the cause for which they gave "the last full measure of devotion?" Let us so live as to prove worthy of their supreme sacrifice. Let us be constantly alert to guard the priceless heritage of Liberty they fought so nobly to preserve. In their memory, let us pledge our thoughts, words and deeds to the single high purpose of keeping America strong . . . so that America may remain forever free.

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American Legion
Belmond

Society NEWS

Home Arts Club Met

Home Arts club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mary Faulhaber. Time was spent in textile painting and cutting paterns. The next meeting will be June 8 at the home of Cecile Coburn.

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Century Club Ends Year With Dinner Meeting

Century club members enjoyed a 7:00 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, the last meeting of the year, at the home of Mrs. Robert Misner. Assisting Mrs. Misner as hostesses were Mrs. George Infelt and Mrs. Don Paris.

Prizes in bridge went to Mrs. Roy Henderson for high score and to Mrs. T. A. Townsan for second high. Mrs. Townsan and Mrs. Henry Stokke won prizes for low score in "Crazy Bridge." A door prize was won by Mrs Ray Klemme. The entertainment committee included Mesdames A. P. Thompsen, Don Nolan and Lowell Trafford.

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Jackie Hartwig Honored At Harold Simerson Home

Mrs. Harold Simerson entertained 24 ladies at a luncheon shower in her home Saturday honoring Jackie Hartwig of St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., fiancee of Jerry Hanson.

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Walter Moore Honored At Farewell Supper

Pvt. Walter Moore of Fort Bliss, Tex., was honored at a farewell picnic supper in the Donald Moore home Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Anderson and family, all of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and family of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Didio and sons of Clarion, Herbert Moore of Alden and Marlys Simpson of Popejoy.

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Pfc. David Colby Honored At Dinner At Ketchum Home

Pfc. David Colby was honored at a dinner Wednesday evening in the J. E. Ketchum home. Those attending were Ronnie Ketchum, Dale Marsh and Jim Riekens, all of I.S.C. in Ames, Alvin Halfpap, Larry Nelson, Lawrence Ziller and Harold Ziller who recently came from Germany.

TEACHER WELL AGAIN

Ernest Doeringsfeld, BHS physics and science teacher, was up and about Tuesday for the first time since engaging in an eight-week bout with rheumatic fever. He was released from Belmond Community hospital after five weeks but had to spend another three weeks in bed at his home in Hampton before his recuperation was complete enough for him to abandon the invalid role.

TOASTMASTERS ENTERTAIN

Thirteen members of the Hampton Toastmasters club were guests of Belmond's Toastmasters at a dinner meeting held last Friday evening at the Jones cafe Pine Room. Four of their members presented talks, which were evaluated by members of the Belmond club. The courtesy was in exchange for a similar one extended to the Belmond Toastmasters by the Hampton group earlier this month.

● Belmond Locals

Sunday dinner guests in the E. H. Strait home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait and family of Des Moines.

J. C. Brady attended a postmasters convention at Sioux City on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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HELLO WORLD

On May 19 an 8 lb 7 oz. baby girl, Connie Rae, was born to Mr and Mrs. Lowell Mau of Kanawha.

Nola Jean is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Blank of Garner for the 6 lb 12 oz daughter born to them May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Klemme are parents of 7 lb. 7 oz. baby girl born May 21 They have named her Mary Lou.

A baby girl, weighing 7 lbs 8 oz., was born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs James Baumgardner. She has been named Deborah Ann.

HOSPITAL NOTES

John Meinders of Klemme entered May 18 as an accident patient.

Myrna Lee Goodridge of Kanawha entered May 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Richard Arends of Kanawha entered May 19 for surgery.

Kenneth James Rickert of Kanawha entered May 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs W D Schroeder of Kanawha entered May 23 for surgery.

John D. Baker entered May 24 as a medical patient.

Cynthia Musselman entered May 24 for surgery.

Lana Jean Wagner entered May 25 for surgery.

Craig Kemp of Kanawha entered May 25 for surgery.

Donald C. Thomson of Kanawha entered May 25 for surgery.

CHESK-CHA-MAY GROUP

Camp Fire Girls of the Chesk-Cha-May group met last Thursday at the library basement and several of them completed their qualifications for Woodgatherer's rank. They were to receive their honors today at a ceremonial to be held at Tyrrell grove and all the group is to participate in a Play Day at the city park Saturday, the girls will sell Buddy Poppies.

•Diane Haugland, Scribe

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Berdie Rise and her sister, Mrs. Hazel Tegland returned Saturday from a seven-week visit with relatives in Oregon and California.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Stoffer and Mr. and Mrs Lester Stoffer were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elleffson in Hampton.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs. Luke Wessels to Klemme Monday afternoon where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders and Mrs. Pauline Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and Mr. and Mrs Sanford Severson attended the graduation exercise at Scarville Friday evening. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh and granddaughter, Nancy Dallman of Gowrie, left Monday for Portland, Ore., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zastel. They accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Rust of Holmes.

Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and Belinda, all of Kanawha. Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and her mother, Mrs. Cora Hutchinson, of Albert Lea, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young of Waverly, Mrs. Erma Leonard, Mrs. Alice Leonard and Sidney Severson were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs Benny McGrath of Clarion, S/Sgt. William A. Summers and Audra Jenison enjoyed a family picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MAY 27—

Rosary Society of St. Francis Catholic church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the rectory basement.

FRIDAY, MAY 28—

Cemetery Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Thompson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1—

Past Noble Grand circle will meet with Leona Bras. Assistant hostesses are Lucille Chapman and Bessie Thompson.

There will be a special meeting of the Oddfellows lodge at 8:00 p. m. with presentation of veterans' jewels.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3—

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church. Mrs. George Kyser is in charge of the worship service. Mrs. R. H. Gowdy will present the lesson "Students in Today's World". The social committee includes Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Ed Riggs, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mrs. Clyde Jennings, Hazel Hembd, Mrs George Braun, Mrs. Merlin Braun, Mrs. Myrtle Trager, Mrs Fred Gellett and Mrs. R H Klemme.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4—

Goodwill circle will meet in the home of Mrs. George Thompson with Mrs. Anna Jenison as assistant hostess.

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Hazel Hinman at 2 p. m Sylvia Tyrrell is assistant hostess The program committee is Lucile Parsons, Dorothy Christie and Mary Hildebrand.

Tiny Fawn Seen By Local Angler

Doug Sharp, Belmond Barber, reports seing a tiny fawn near the Iowa river bank while he was fishing south of town last weekend. The little animal was so "new" it was still stiff-legged and wobbly; Doug estimates it was probably no more than a week old.

Although he is sure its mother was nearby, Doug says he saw nothing of the doe. He was able to walk right up to the fawn and pet it, but refrained from the impulse to take it home.

The state conservation commission says that many "lost" wildlife babies are foolishly "kidnaped" at this time of year and censures the practice as cruel as well as unlawful.

By "rescuing" baby animals, picnickers and fishermen more often than not sentence the little creatures to an early death. If they do survive, they can never return to their wild state because they have lost their fear of man. Many even become quite dangerous and there have been several cases of Iowans being attacked and injured by "pet" deer, the commission reports.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs Russell Tideback returned Sunday from Cass Lake, Minn., after a week's fishing trip. They reported they had very good luck.

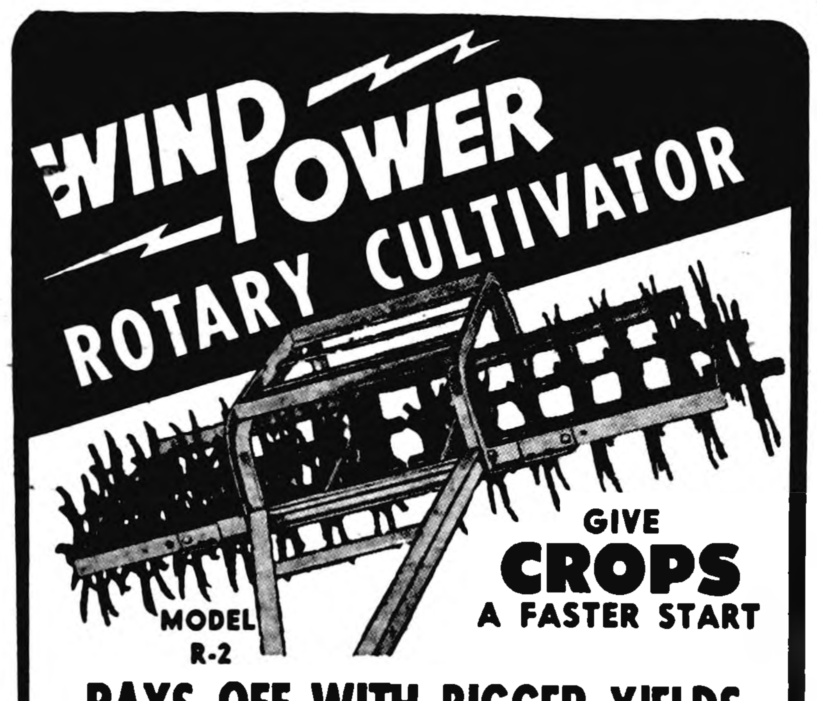
Mr. and Mrs. Del De Haan, who were en route to their home in Pella from Denver, Colo., were dinner guests in the Harold Simerson home Monday.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Thompson visited last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, and also her sister, Pearl Nelson, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland returned Monday evening from a 10-day vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Opperud at Watertown, S. D., and spent a week at Walker, Minn., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs Garfield T. Halverson attended the wedding Sunday evening of Mary Ann Twedt and Wayne Tjelneland at the Bergen Lutheran church at Roland Mrs. Halverson is a great aunt of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers attended the high school graduation exercises in Ventura Tuesday evening and were guests later that evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson honoring their son, Stanley, who was a member of the class.



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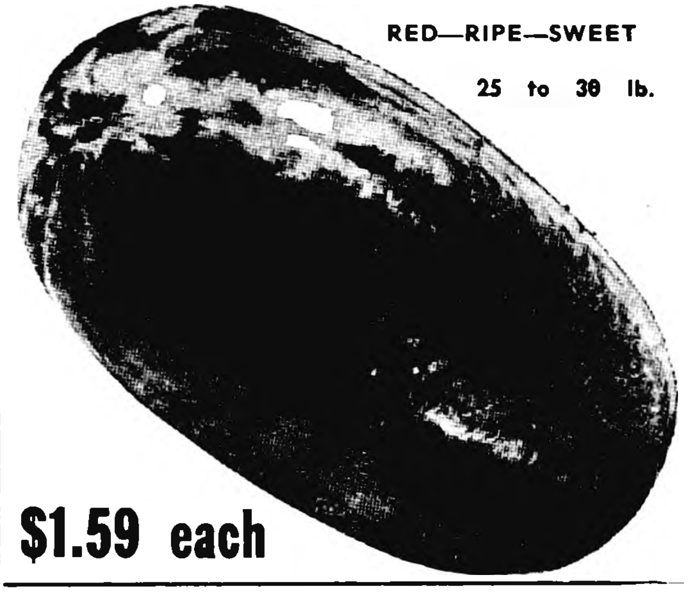

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Henry B. Poppen, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen, will be ordained as a minister of the Reformed Church of America this Friday evening at the Immanuel Reformed church.

—1944—

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Wright county, and Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, secretary, at a meeting held here Tuesday at the Legion Home.

—1944—

Lt. Ursel C. Nolte of Belmond has been awarded the Air Medal as pilot of a Mitchell medium bomber that blasted Japanese positions in the Marshall islands.

—1944—

Margaret Jane Ambrose and Paul Quigley were married Saturday at the Methodist church parsonage.

—1944—

Mrs. Pat Quigley was elected president of the Catholic Daughters of America at the meeting of the local chapter held Monday afternoon.

—1944—

Cleon Brady left Tuesday night for Farragut, Ida., Naval Training station after spending a 15-day leave with his family.

—1944—

Mrs. Viva Parker and daughters Marlys and Patricia went to Lincoln, Neb., over the weekend to visit Bill before he leaves for California to enter pre-flight training.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Checks for 313 Wright county producers who signed early payment contracts under the corn-hog program have been received. They total over $44,500.

—1934—

The social season of Clarmond Country club will be opened today with a bridge dinner and program.

—1934—

C. E. Pentico of Mason City is having the former H. J. Klemme residence cleaned and redecorated preparatory to opening a modern funeral home here.

—1934—

Cato Griesy will be speaker at the annual Memorial Day services at the cemetery on May 30.

—1934—

Kenneth Anderson of Norway No. 1 was top scholar in the rural school tests given May 3-4. He got 98 in spelling, 97 in grammar and 95 in civics.

—1934—

Members of the Saturday Nighters club gave a delightful surprise party in the home of Mrs. J. S. White last weekend, honoring Mrs. White on her birthday.

—1934—

Commander Bill Dempsey on Monday night appointed committees to lay plans for Legion Day celebration to be held during the summer.

—1934—

Don Goelz, George Reinfeld and Dorothy Courson have the leads in the Senior Class Play, "Man or Mouse," which will be presented Tuesday evening.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Ben Fetrow won the $125 electric range given away as a door prize at last week's cooking school.

—1924—

Thirty-eight seniors, constituting the largest class in BHS history, will receive their diplomas Friday night.

—1924—

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell entertained a party of about 15 girls Saturday afternoon at her home south of town, the occasion honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Frank Christie. Oldest of the "girls" present was Mrs. C. J. Boughton, who is 88.

—1924—

Teachers of the Belmond High school gave a shower Saturday at the home of Gladys Skouge in honor of Selma Hill and Mary Brown, whose marriages will occur this summer.

—1924—

Philip McBurney recently resigned his position with the Stand ard Oil company and plans to enter some sort of business for himself.

—1924—

Luella Hauge returned last Sunday from Minneapolis, where she has been spending a week's vacation. During her absence Ruth Knudson has been substituting at the sugar factory.

—1924—

First of the summer series of street concerts by the Belmond band will be held next Wednesday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Minneapolis was the Mecca of many Norwegians of this vicinity the first of the week. The occasion was the big celebration there of the 100th anniversary of Norway's independence.

—1914—

The Hampton Chronicle has incurred the ill will of some villains who are endeavoring to get even by hurling bricks through the windows of the newspaper office in the dead of night.

—1914—

J. S. Pritchard was at Atlanta, Ga., last week attending the national convention of the Mystic Shriners.

—1914—

Thursday afternoon of this week a big ball game will be played in Belmond and the proceeds will be given to the ladies for the rest room fund. L. Luick and F. Baldridge will be the opposing pitchers.

—1914—

John Greeenlander was laid up last week by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He was not able to be at the bank for over a week.

—1914—

Ray and Glenn Klemme went to Fort Wayne, Ind., the first of last week to bring home the automobile in which the Klemme family had made its entended winter trip. The boys made the 404-mile jaunt home in about 15 hours, averaging 26 miles an hour.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Elbert Hubbard barely escaped serious injury in a runaway last Saturday. His pony became frightened and then started galloping. Elbert's foot someway became entangled with the reins. With rare presence of mind, he raised his head off the ground until the pony collided with a telephone pole and commenced kicking the buggy to pieces.

—1904—

We understand cement walk will be put in on Main street from Griesy's corner to Hotel Case. A wonderful improvement. May the good work continue.

—1904—

Still it rains and the Lord careth for his own. We do not need a street sprinkler, anyway.

—1904—

Mr. Schultz and son of Ackley arrived Monday and on Tuesday began taking inventory of the Kennefick drug store. As soon as the inventory is completed, the new proprietors will take charge.

—1904—

Salaries of the three postmasters in this county were recently reduced $100 each. Not much letter-writing being done in this county, it seems.

—1904—

We are told that the water fount will be placed in operation when the water committee gets good and ready. Very well, we never drink water anyway.

—1904—

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. John Teener and daughter of Mason City were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Galloway.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga attended the Silver Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Martinson in their home at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eaton and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson, all of Ruthven visited Sunday in the Jim Cairns home. Mr. Eaton is a brother of Mrs. Cairns.

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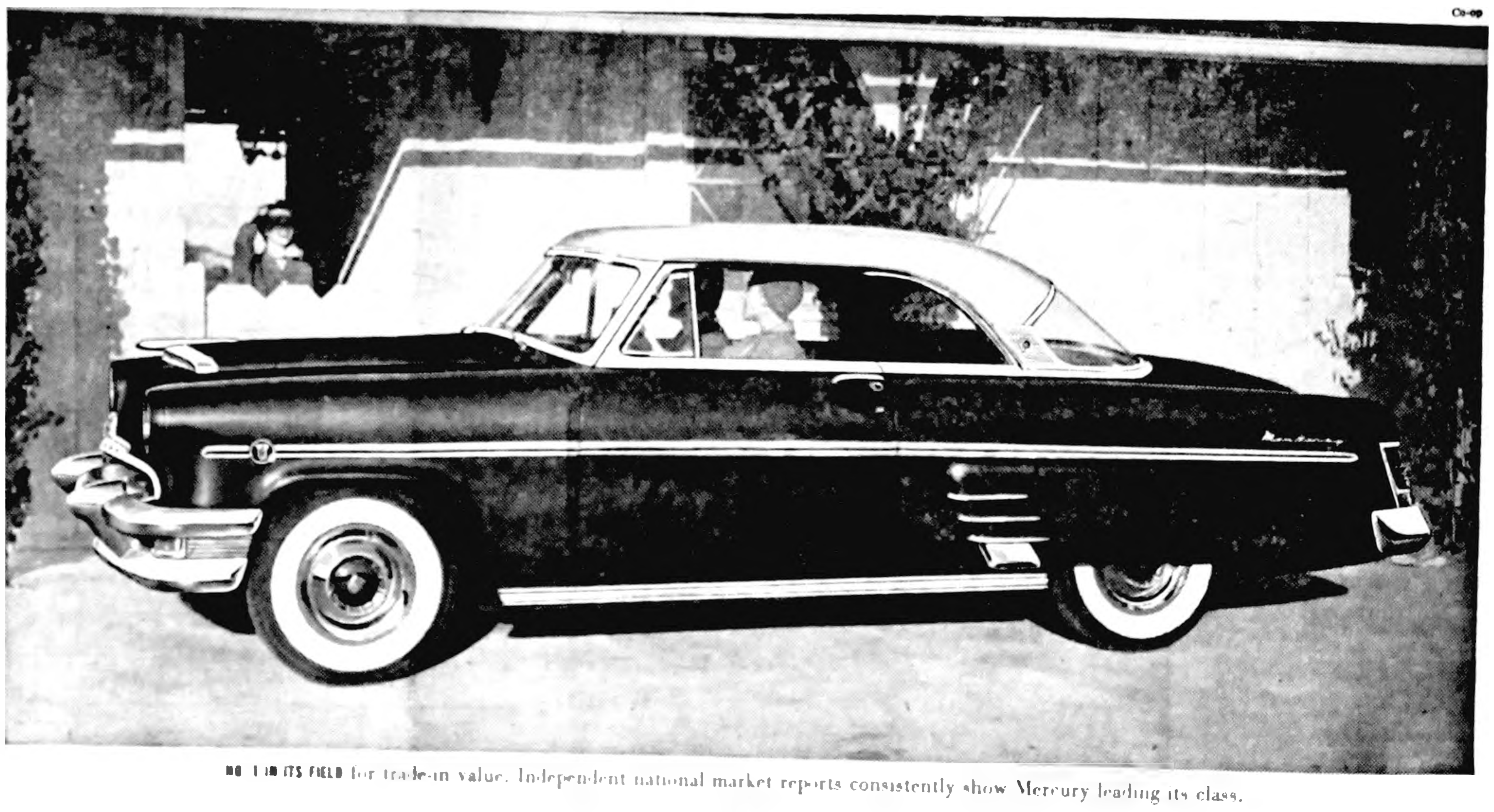

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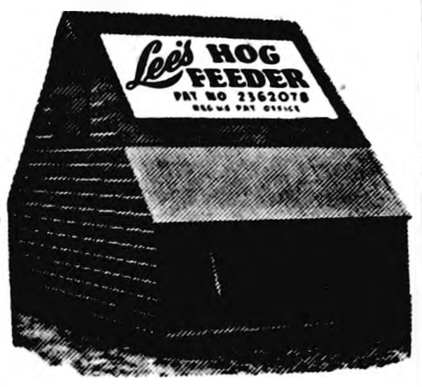
MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith spent the weekend in Wisconsin visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Kathy. Kathy returned home with them Sunday to spend several weeks.



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Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon

Rev. L. J. Hofman of Kanawha will present the commemorative address at the annual Memorial Day service to be held Sunday afternoon at the Meservey High school auditorium. The program will be opened at 2:00 p. m. by playing the "Star Spangled Banner" by the MHS band, followed by several other numbers.

Invocation will be spoken by Rev. E. Kampmann On the program will be: Kathleen Diddy in a recitation, "In Flanders Field;" Mrs. Sterling Sprau, vocal solo; Dixie Lee Koenen, recitation, "We'll Scatter Blooms;" the Rev. Mr. Hofman's address; Larrie Hindman, coronet solo. Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff will pronounce the benediction.

Ceremonies at the cemetery will follow immediately after the program. Graves of the servicemen will be decorated by the children; Larry Suntken will give the "Gettysburg Address;" a poppy wreath will be placed on the symbolic grave of the Unknown Soldier and a graveside prayer given. The rites will conclude with a salute by the firing squad of William Schmalle Legion post and the sounding of taps.

Helping Hand Society Met

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon with Agnes Lage, Barbara Morris and Nita Pfaltzgraff as hostesses. Ministers reception was planned and new work projects were discussed. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children were Tuesday evening visitors at the Bill Pals home at Alexander. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals. They helped Donnie celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Bud Nissen and Mrs. A. Fred Sprau accompanied Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Oliver Sprau of Latimer to Des Moines Saturday where they attended the flower show. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sprau and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg went to Indianola Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cane and boys of Iowa City. They held a family picnic and also celebrated Ralph's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Friday evening supper guests at the Albert Gobeli home near Clear Lake.

WWII Gold Star Mothers Guests Of Honor at Tea

Meservey's two Gold Star Mothers of World War II were honored at a silver tea held on Tuesday of last week by the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit at the EUB church.

The two women honored were Esther Rooks and Alma Langlitz. Their sons, Ardell Rooks and Leland Langlitz, respectively, both lost their lives by enemy action during the war.

Janet Messelheiser expressed the welcome in behalf of the Auxiliary and group singing was led by Frances Basener. Several poems were read by Audre Nissen and Mrs. Basener showed a film.

After a vocal duet by Dixie Lee Koenen and Kathleen Diddy, President Sylvia Raecker presented pins to the Gold Star Mothers.. A piano solo by Elizabeth Lemke concluded the program. Sandwiches, tea and cookies were served as refreshments.

Celebrated Birthday Of Mrs. Carl Hopkey

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children spent Sunday evening at the parental Carl Hopkey home to help Mrs. Hopkey celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn and Dena Kuhlers were in Des Moines Sunday to visit friends and sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and boys and S. P. Fischer were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Dearman home at Mason City.

Bennie Vierkant, Dan Schmidt, Aeiko Blau and Irvin Bier of Goodell were fishing in Minnesota over the weekend.

Mrs. Ella Hulsebus of Janesville, Wisc., called at the C. F. W. Paul home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter and Dena Kuhlers were Wednesday evening callers at the Albert Kuhlers home near Rockwell. Other visitors were Henry Kuhlers, Jr., and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Kuhlers from Rockwell.

Mrs. Ella Hulsebus and her brother-in-law, Calvin Goodenough, of Janesville, Wisc., called at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prelipp were Sunday visitors at the Virgil Prelipp home near Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schoeszler and son Douglas of Moorhead, Minn., arrived Sunday at the Mrs. Joe Suntken home for a visit. Mrs. Schoeszler is her granddaughter and Douglas her great grandson. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and children.

Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman and family.

Pfaltzgraffs Get Hearty 'Welcome'

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, who is being returned as pastor to the Meservey EUB church, and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff were welcomed back by the congregation at a pot-luck dinner held Sunday at the church. A special program was prepared for the occasion, opening with community singing led by Virginia Halfpap.

Words of welcome were expressed to the returning minister and his wife by Elmer Pals, in behalf of the Sunday school; Barbara Morris, the Helping Hand society; Wayne Waddingham, the congregation; and Rev. E. Kampmann of the Reformed church, in behalf of the community. A gift of money was presented to the couple by Mr. Waddingham.

Musical entertainment was provided by: Dixie Lee Koenen and Kathleen Diddy, vocal duet; Larrie Hindman, coronet solo; Kathleen James and Dorothy Ostendorf, vocal duet. A poem appropriate to the occasion was read by Mrs. M. C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and boys of Clarion to Clear Lake Sunday on a picnic. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen went to Minnesota Monday morning where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stadtlander's niece.

Mrs. N. Unverferth was dismissed from the hospital at Mason City Friday. She is staying with her daughter for a time before returning to her own home. Mrs Jonn Lauen will have to stay in the hospital for some time yet.

Wanda Lou and Shirley Ostendorf left by auto Monday morning for Waco, Texas, where Wanda will remain to work. Shirley plans to fly home next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Johnine, Mary and Bridget left Friday for a two weeks' trip along the Eastern coast visiting famous historical points of interest.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Shirley and Wanda were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton and Mrs. Esther Rooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Pals home at Sheffield. They all spent the evening in the Leonard Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Slusher, Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and Mrs. Messelheiser drove to Ankeny Sunday where Leland stayed with Norman Hall and Mrs. Hall and the ladies drove to Des Moines to see the flower show and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and children and Forrest Gobeli of Dougherty visited Saturday at the Carl Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son of Mason City were callers in Meservey Sunday and were dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home.

Jimmy and Jerry Wendel of Ossian have been visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel. They have a new baby brother, Perry Bruce, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wendel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt vacationed this past week in Illinois.

Class Day and the annual school picnic were held Friday at the Meservey schoolhouse followed by the usual ballgames.

Irene Butz spent the weekend in the parental Will Butz home in Garner and also visited Mrs. Butz who has been ill in a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and family left Saturday for Ottumwa and then to Iowa City where they will live while he attends college.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Peters, and family near Swaledale. Ray was enjoying a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg left last week from Mason City by plane to visit the former's sister and family, Mr and Mrs. Sam Manganiello and Rebecca, in Long Island City, N. Y. During their absence, Dallas Pals is employed at the Faaborg farm.

Melba Ruigh, a teacher in Hampton, was ill in the parental K. C. Ruigh home this past weekend and did not return to her teaching until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday near Osage with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda. Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were also visitors and plan to remain for several weeks.

Sunday visitors in the K. C. Ruigh home were Sylvia Hammersland and Mrs. Lukensmyer of Hampton.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Loats and family of Lincoln, Neb., are vacationing this week in the parental A. W. Loats home.

Mrs. Florence Alexander and Mr and Mrs. Fred Wantz and Ruth, all of Ames, were Sunday callers in the Elmer Hein home.

M. A. Bost and Fred Short attended the North Iowa Technical association meeting held last Thursday evening at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson were guests in the Jess Anderson home at Goodell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tate and boys of Faribault, Minn., were also guests.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiansen were at Big Lake Minn., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were guests Sunday in the Chris Steenhart home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grubbs of Bode, Wis., were guests Thursday and Friday in the Everett Anderson home.

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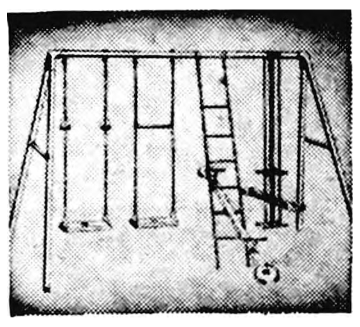

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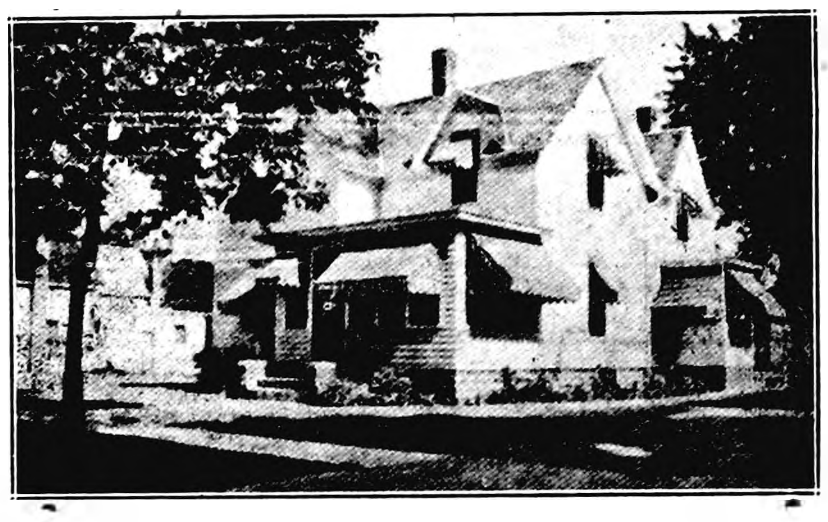

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Bible School Begins

The Bible school got off to a good start Monday morning with 102 present and 10 teachers.

Sharon Meints of Des Moines was a weekend guest in the Jerry Beenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins visited Tuesday in the Elmer Kellogg home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals honored Donnie on his 10th birthday Sunday with about 20 guests present.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Shirley May Foster, daughter of of Mr. and Mrs Frank Foster, has been awarded the Franklin County Council scholarship to Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls. A reception was held in her honor on Tuesday evening of last week, with about 60 guests present. Many nice gifts were received by Miss Foster. Among the qualifications upon which winner of the scholarship were determined were academic ability, character and potential leadership.

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Students Receive School Honors

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The Iowa-Westfork trophy was presented to the Alexander baseball team and their coach.

Music honors went to: Eldon Schulte, Marjorie Barkema and Wayne Bohning, seniors; Dennis Scott, Robert Kruko, Sandra Johnson and Carol Eden, juniors; Jeanie Schulte and Jeanine Barkema, sophomores; Audrey Schulte and Judy Larsen, sophomores.

Typing awards were presented to Dennis Scott, Sandra Johnson, Margo Rother and Carol Eden. Recognition for drama went to Eldon Schulte and Rebecca Janssen, the latter a sophomore.

At the close of school, promotion to high school was announced for the following 8th grade graduates: Barbara Hopkey, Lois Kapka, MarilynBurger, David Wieman, Karen Dirksen, Rose Mary Trager, Jimmy and Donald Barkema, Gary Markham, Larry Dietrick and Dennis Hofacre.

Mary Ann Van Heiden has accepted a position as 5th and 6th grade teacher at Lake City.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and boys attended a motorcycle hill climb at the Lawrence Tibbets home at Denver. The proceeds are to be used as a memorial for Lawrence Tibbets who passed away two weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine on Sunday attended the picnic for Great Lakes employees at Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Benson of Clarion visited Saturday evening in the Lloyd Benson home.

Mr and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles returned from a two-week vacation, visiting in the homes of Jack Kundell and Mrs. Alfred Lyons in Ayrshire

Mr. and Mrs Fred Bruns and family visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Esther Larsen in Hampton where their grandson, David Curtis Bruns, was baptized.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Johnson home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke, Edith and Clifford of Green visited in the Willard Peil home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children and Mrs Etta Peil of Hampton were dinner guests in the Harold Kerch home in Britt.

Dr. and Mrs. D C. Vest were callers Thursday evening at the Emory Johnson home in Popejoy. Wednesday afternoon, fire partially destroyed the Johnson residence. The damage was mostly upstairs, where nearly everything was destroyed.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and son of Melvin were weekend guests in the homes of Leonard Switzer and Mrs. Lillie Switzer

Mr and Mrs Hero Frohling visited Sunday in the Glen Hunst home in Rose Creek, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs Will Jacobs of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the W. C. Westaby home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and Marladean of Rowan

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby honored Mrs. George Braun of Belmond on her birthday Mr Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond were present.

Sunday visitors in the Oscar Hensel home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg, Mr and Mrs. Grover Arends and children, Mrs Russell Stephenson and Susan of Williams, Priscilla Bohlen of Clear Lake and the Don and Ed Hensel families.

Mr and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer. Saturday, she accompanied them to Iowa Falls and Saturday evening they were supper guests in the Cecil Rodemeyer home in Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kuhn, Darline and Clarice of Newell, Chris Blome and Mrs. Ann Marshall of Hubbard were Sunday dinner guests in the Arvin Blome home Clarice Kuhn remained for a visit and Monday accompanied Mr and Mrs. Blome to Dike where Mr Blome was a guest speaker at Senior Day activities.

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Thursday evening of last week the Alexander Community Methodist church was featured on WOI-TV's Churches of Iowa telecast and a number of local people had the opportunity to see themselves on the television screen.

Remarks were heard from Rev. B. R. Price, Keith Myers and Rex Aldinger.

Choir members who were to be seen on the television film were: Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby, Loren Tinkey, Judy Larsen, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, Mrs. Robert Erdman, Frederick Greenfield, Donovan Peil, Dennis Scott, Robert Krukow, Val-Jean Hansen, Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Mrs. Wallace Burns and Gary Hofacre.

Four little girls appeared as a vocal quartet — Vicki Drury, Linda Greenfield, LuRay Price and Cheryl Scott.

Others who figured in the telecast were Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and Steven, Mrs. Keith Myers and Diane, Mrs. Dilene Drury, Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight, and Mrs. Loren Tinkey.

Lois Kapka was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Harry Polen in Fort Dodge.

Saturday evening, the families of Elmer, Marvin and Laverne Hopkey visited in the George Hopkey home in Latimer helping Mrs. George Hopkey celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. George Dunn of Des Moines, Mrs. Fred Dunn of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra were Sunday dinner guests in the John Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter of Klemme were Sunday visitors in the Ray Richards home.

Mrs. Willie Jacobs of Iowa Falls was a Sunday afternoon caller in the home of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and family of Dows visited Sunday evening in the Frank Bohlen home. Carl Nelson, returned Saturday from Korea, was with them.

Weekend guests in the Donald Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and children of Evansdale, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Napier. Tommy Burman of Hansell is a guest this week. His parents have a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family attended a commencement party for Marilyn Meyer Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer in Latimer. Wednesday evening, they attended commencement in Belmond and a party in the Ted Kaduce home in honor of Ardell Kaduce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ballou and Douglas of Rock Falls were Monday morning callers in the Fred Greenfield home.

Post-Graduation Party Honors Gary Hofacre

A reception was given Wednesday evening after graduation in honor of Gary Hofacre in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hofacre.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and daughters of Hampton Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hofacre of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root and family of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Root and family, Frank Root and Larry Steenhard of Thornton.

Mrs. Ruth Willfong and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and daughter, Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and family and Marjorie Barkema.

Wednesday, Mrs. Gertrude My-Mrs. Nolan Colglazier, Mrs. Martin Witte, Marie Myers and Mr. and rs. Scott Myers attended the funeral of Everett Myers at Bagley, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens and family left Sunday for a two-week vacation in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers received word from Larry that he had been to Damascus, also he has met another marine from Osage, he used to know in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Will Tinkey attended the Belmond commencement exercise Wednesday, and later were guests at a luncheon in honor of one of the graduates, Larry Mennenga, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Mrs. Della Hartwig of Thornton in the Mercy hospital in Mason City where she submitted to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters visited Saturday in the homes of Charles Peters in Cedar Falls and Curtis Peters in Waterloo, where they met the Merlen Correll family of Des Moines and helped celebrate Carol Jean Correll's birthday.

Paul Vander Woude, a student of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., is visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., in the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., home. Paul is going to Lynden, Wash., for a summer charge.

Mrs Elizabeth Richards suffered a severe stroke this past week and is still in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals had pot-luck dinner with the Will Tinkey family Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliley and Diana of Stratford were Sunday guests in the Ray Thompson home.

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Mr.and Mrs. Robert ler were supper guests in win Shahan home Friday.

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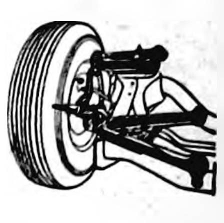

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The man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man. Neither was man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.
—I Cor. 11:8.

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SEEMS LOGIC GOES OUT THE WINDOW WHEN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS HEAT UP

Have you ever reflected upon the peculiar lines of reasoning that politics brings to the surface? Logic often goes out the window when politics flies in. For example, we note the Wright county chairman for the Republican party, our brother editor Maurie Crabbe at Eagle Grove, advocating that his cohorts get strongly behind Bill Nicholas — because the turkey-raising candidate for governor lives in north Iowa. As near as we could gather from Maurie's comments, Nicholas' No. 1 qualification for the job is geographical. To paraphrase an old and familiar joke, we'd say that is an 'ell of a way to choose a governor!

Then comes William S. Lynes with a sneer at Attorney General Leo Hoegh for promising an administration that would provide continued, conscientious law enforcement. Lynes has had four terms in the House and has been speaker during the past two general assemblies. He regards it as pretty ridiculous that his fellow candidate should consider law enforcement an issue of any consequence. It must follow that the Speaker of the House attaches no importance to the fact that Hoegh and his predecessor, Bob Larson, have maintained the strictest observance of gambling and liquor laws that has ever been achieved in Iowa.

The Democrats blithely promise a magical advance in highway improvement, inferring that THEY can do it without using money. Several candidates have been promising vast increases in state aid to schools, with never a hint as to how the funds are going to be obtained.

Of course, the voter is played as a sucker more often than not when a political race really gets hot. For some reason, the candidates feel they HAVE to talk big, whether good sense underlies their statements or not. To date, it strikes us that Ernest Palmer and Hoegh have — more than any of the other GOP governorship candidates — given the voters credit for possessing reasonable intelligence.

One thing we're sure of; when we cast our ballot on June 7th, we're going to be governed by the sense each candidate's campaign talk has made — NOT by where he lives.

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BELMOND'S HOUSING CRISIS CALLS FOR SOME CONCERTED ACTION — NOW!

Anyone who has tried to find living quarters in Belmond in recent months — or attempted to help a new arrival find a house or apartment — is well aware that we have a housing problem here that has reached serious proportions. And it is certain to grow much, much worse in the not distant future. More than that, there seems to be utterly no prospect that it will solve itself. In fact, we'd say that it behooves all who are interesting in seeing Belmond grow and prosper to do some organized thinking and planning toward the end of alleviating the situation.

There has been no official announcement from General Mills regarding the number of families that the new feed mill will be bringing to Belmond, but if only 10 or a dozen should be involved it will critically complicate the housing situation. Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company is unquestionably destined to grow and will need to bring new personnel to town. Reorganization of the Belmond school district promises to add to the problem, as the faculty next fall will be larger than ever before and the peak has not yet been reached.

Conservatively speaking, it is possible that Belmond could put into prompt use at least 25 new housing units in the next year's time. The future development of our community hinges importantly on whether or not some valid steps can be taken to meet this problem. It's a problem to which both the Chamber of Commerce and the city administration should be devoting serious thought. An answer MUST be found.

In the meantime, it might help a little if a housing committee of some sort were set up that could keep on file an accurate, up-to-date list of all living accomodations available in Belmond. That would by no means be a solution, but it would save from hours of futile searching those newcomers to town who are getting their first impression of Belmond while conducting a desperate hunt for a house or apartment. Let's put our best foot forward.

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DRIVE SENSIBLY, OR YOUR GRAVE MAY BE DECORATED NEXT MEMORIAL DAY

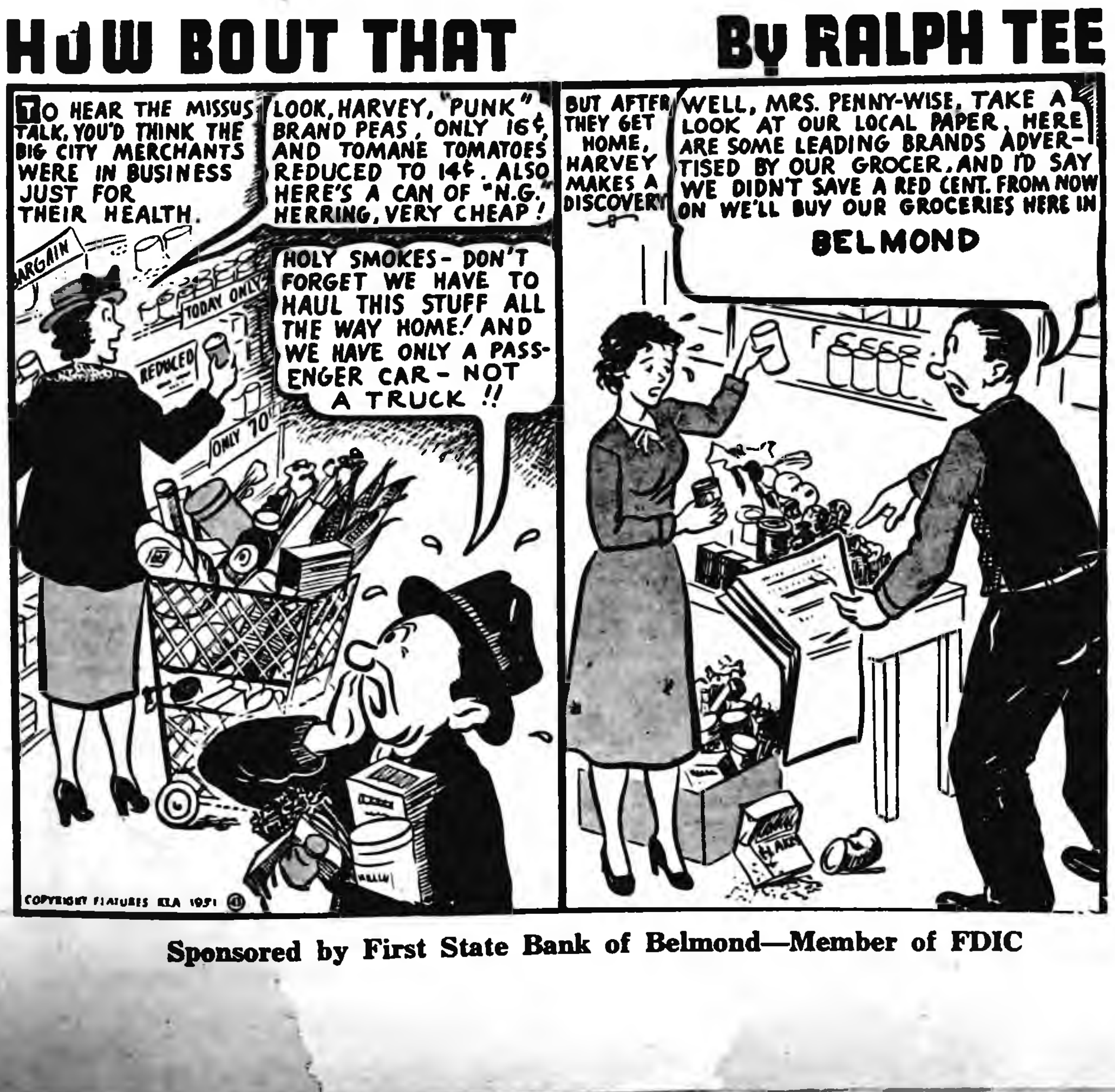
Ironically enough, 10 Iowans are marked for death during this coming Memorial Day weekend, when thousands of families will be taking to the highways to visit former homes and pay tribute at the graves of loved ones who have passed on.

That's the death toll that traffic accidents are destined to take if the casualty rate the state has been maintaining thus far this year prevails over the weekend, according to Pearl W. McMurry, state safety commissioner.

Patrol Chief David Herrick says there is little that his limited number of patrolmen can do to thwart the Man with the Scythe if drivers persist in the carelessness and indifference that have brought about Iowa's record-breaking total of highway fatalities in 1954. Each driver must take responsibility for his own safety, Chief Herrick warns. Your chances will be considerably improved, he adds, if you:

(1) Start early enough so you can arrive without speeding and drive a car that's been checked for mechanical safety. (2) Never pass unless there is ample clearance ahead, and OBEY those yellow lines. (3) Keep your attention on the road and traffic.

(4) Don't depend on the other driver to do the right thing. YOU do it. Yield right of way when in doubt. (5) Don't turn temper and impatience into foolish speed. Keep your car under control by keeping a conservative foot on the gas pedal.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Boyd F. Porter, Director
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I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
16tf

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John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

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Bessie Johnson—15tf

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Carroll K. Paulson 22tf

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Floor Sander
Floor Edger
Floor Waxer
Vacuum Cleaner
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance 38tf

Wanted

WANTED — Pasture for 6 to 10 head of cattle. Ralph Baker. phone 8205 g33t1*

WANTED — Gravel hauling. Lane gravel, washed sand, rock, black dirt and fill. William Smith, call 7331 24t10*

Business Service

WE REPAIR window screens. Have several widths in stock. Gamble Store g33t3

H. R. BAYLISS SHARPENS lawnmowers. Call 7387 if you want yours picked up. g33t5

CUSTOM GRINDING — I am well equipped to take care of your feed grinding needs on your farm. Prompt service. George F. Pals. Phone 36935 Rowan or Phone 506 Belmond. g33t4*

BOOKKEEPING and TAX SERVICE. Keep your records up to date. Don't wait until the end of the year. Call W. W. Sims, phone 541 Belmond. Located over Alderson's Cafe. g32tf

HALE MASON at the Belmond Radio & TV Service offers you Dependable TV and Radio Service. Also Motorola and Sylvania Sales. Phone 270. g32tf

UPHOLSTERING — save up to 50% by having us upholster your davenport or chairs. We have a complete selection of fabrics. We also restyle any type of furniture. All work guaranteed. Lind's Upholstery located across from Library in Belmond. g29tf

CALL GEORGE'S Auto Electric Service for starter, generator & ignition repair. Phone 7487. g28tf

FEED GRINDING and mixing on your farm. Prompt service. Phone 264 or 8571, Belmond. Ted Krebs. g31tf

LAWNMOWERS SHARPENED by machine, oiled and adjusted. New and used parts for all standard makes. Work fully guaranteed. Pickup and delivery in Belmond. Dealer in Eclipse power and hand mowers and Schwinn bicycles, all sizes, "The World's Best" OLIVER GOODWIN, same location for 24 years. Belmond dial 337. g29tf

FURNITURE REPAIRED, upholstered. Latest in cover material samples to choose from available. Free estimates, no obligation, and all work guaranteed. Shop at my residence, 303 3rd st. NE. Sidney N. Swenson, phone 6072, Belmond. g18tf

SEWERS CLEANED — electrically, no digging. Phone 559W Clarion. F. P. Dibble. 9tf

How Are You Planning To Spend Memorial Day?

GOLFING? LOAFING?
TRAVELING? BOATING?
PICNICKING? SUNNING?

NO MATTER WHAT IT IS YOU'LL FIND ATTRACTIVE & COMFORTABLE CLOTHES TO WEAR IN OUR STOCK.

Shorts	from $1.98
Pedal Pushers and Torreadors	$2.98
Slacks	from $2.98
Skirts	from $3.98
Sun Dresses	from $3.98
Terry Cloth Shirts and Shorts	from $1.98
Blouses	from $2.25
Halters	from 98c
One-piece shorts	from $1.98

Ladies Bathing Suits $3.98 to $7.95

Childrens Bathing Suits and Sun Suits $1.98 to $3.98

STYLE SHOP

Lost or Found

FOUND — Child's checked coat with grey fur-cloth collar, about 6 or 8 size. Phone 207. 33t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Belmond Fire department for its fine work in fighting the fire at our farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen, Jr. 33t1*

I wish to thank friends and relatives for remembering me with cards and gifts while I was in Belmond Community hospital. Larry Wolters. 33t1*

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who remembered me with flowers, letters and cards while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for the excellent care. A special thanks to my pastor for his visits and prayers. E. J. Soma. 33t1*

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS OF TEXTBOOKS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon June 17, 1954, by C. W. Sankey, Superintendent of Schools of Wright County, for the following textbooks to be used in the Wright County School System: Geographies, grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Health: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Approximate number of pupils in attendance in the schools—400.

Dated in Clarion May 22, 1954.

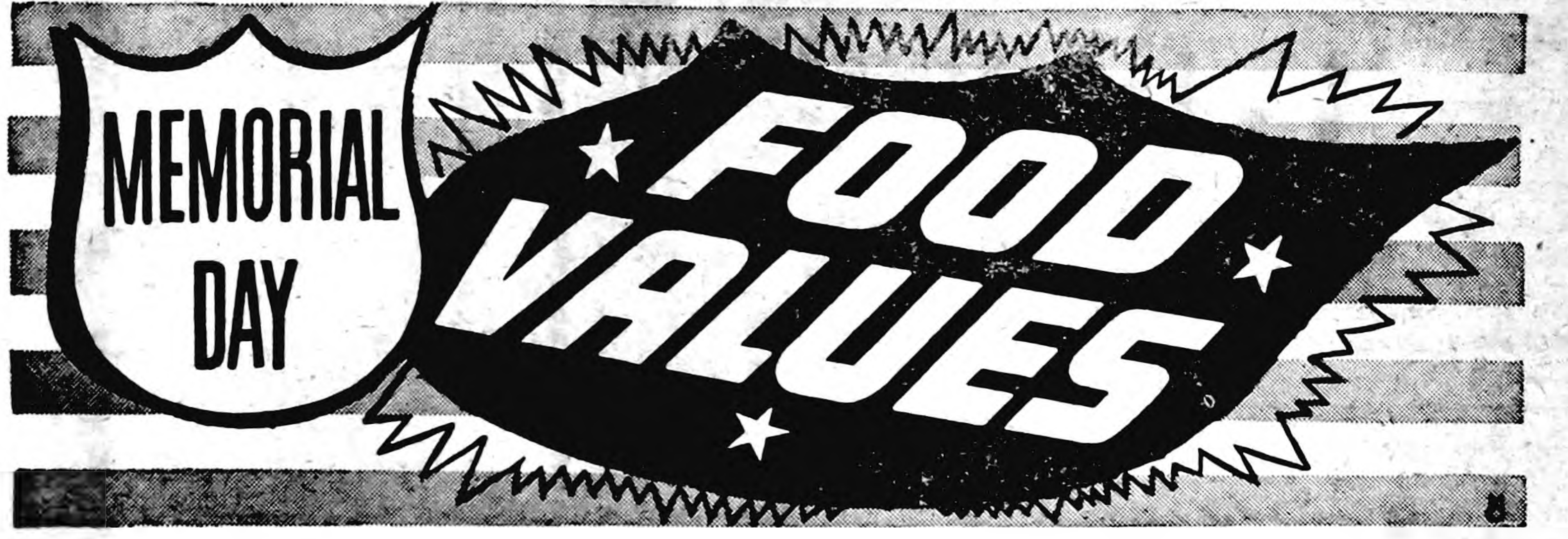
Mrs. George F. Paine
Chairman, Board of Education
C. W. Sankey
County Superintendent of Schools
32t2

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kathe of Hampton were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the Nymer Christiansen home.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. R. C. Bras, Leona and Friend Brass attended a dance recital in the Glenn Oldham home at Des Moines Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

After the graduation exercises at Belmond High school Wednesday evening, a few guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait, honoring their daughter Sharen, who was a member of the class. Those present were: Allen Ter Hark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark and son Arnette all of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Strait and daughter.



STOCK UP ON THESE SAVINGS FOR THE TWO DAY HOLIDAY

We Wish To Thank All Of You For The Splendid Response To The 2 Week 12th Anniversary Sale — We Appreciated It!

FREE BETSY ROSS **Package of Wiener Buns** WITH ELSHEIMER'S SKINLESS **WIENERS lb. 49c**

ARMOUR'S **HAM** WHOLE—LB. **55c** - BUTT END—LB. **59c** - SHANK END—LB. **49c**

CENTER CUT SLICES 89c lb.

Assorted Cold Cuts. PICKLE & PIMENTO LOAF, MACARONI & CHEESE LOAF, OLIVE LOAF, LB. **49c**

BAIT SHRIMP for your holiday fishing

Pure Ground BEEF 2 LBS. 49c

Elsheimer's Ring BOLOGNA LB. 43c

Longhorn Cream Cheese LB. 49c

1¾ lb. and Up **FRYERS LB. 45c**

FLORIDA GOLD **ORANGE JUICE** 6 oz. Cans **8 - $1**

SUGAR 10 lbs. **89c**

GOOD PICKINGS
for a PICNIC

FREE SAMPLES FRIDAY–SATURDAY OF RED DOT POTATO CHIPS

REAL LEMON THIRST QUENCHERS **3** CANS MAKE **3 QUARTS 39c**

Nesbit's 28 oz. Bottle of Pop **4** FLAVORS—ORANGE STRAWBERRY—CHERRY ROOT BEER—NO BOTTLE DEPOSIT **20c**

TOMATOES CELLO TUBE OF 4 **19c**

CANTALOUPE JUMBO SIZE **39c**

SUNKIST **LEMONS** DOZEN **45c**

RED ROOSTER 89c LB. **Coffee** WITH ORDER FOLGERS—BUTTERNUT—NASH HILLS—TONES **99c** LB.

"ANGEL KINGS" Famous 13 Egg Recipe
For America's Finest "Angel Food" say-
PAN-O-CAKE®
49¢

NEW Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cns 25c

PET OR **Carnation Milk, 2 tall cans ... 27c**

Gerbers Baby Food, 3 cans ... 25c

BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD **CAKE MIX, 17 oz. pkg. 59c**

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MAIN STREET

· BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

It's not our wish to be critical regarding the product of Belmond's latest manufacturing concern, the Mar-Don company. But we feel they should know that that Lok-Tite fishmouth-spreader that was recently given to Gallagher in appreciation of publicity services rendered doesn't work. And it was "right out of the wrapper" when Pat got it, too.

The back shop gang saw it lying on Gallagher's desk. First Duane Anderson tried to put the snatch on it; then George (bolstered by seniority rights) asked to borrow it for his Canadian fishing jaunt. George got it.

And that's where Pat's complaint comes in. Along with all of George's fishing gear, that fishmouth spreader now lies on the bottom of Lac Seul. And it doesn't work any more. Not down on the bottom of that lake, it doesn't. Of course, if George had gone down with it—as he came uncomfortably close to doing—he probably wouldn't work very good right now, either.

—M-S—

We got chopped down to just about so big—and rightly so—for a thoughtless remark in last week's Main Street. While not intending to cast any aspersions on the facilities which the Greyhound cabin camp offers its guests, it was called to our attention that one comment certainly seemed to do just that. We're sorry and offer the Greyhound folks our apology. Actually, the camp provides its clientele up-to-the-minute accomodations in which the proprietors take justified pride.

—M-S—

Tuesday at Garner, GOP Governorship Candidate Ernest Palmer created somewhat of a statewide furor when he declared Attorney General Leo Hoegh of Chariton to be Governor Beardsley's "hand-picked" candidate for the Republican nomination. By an odd turn of events, the governor had an indirect hand in getting Palmer a good scolding as he was about to leave Belmond for Garner. Mainstreeter No. 3 was in the back seat of Palmer's car, so he can vouch for the incident.

Seems that Governor Beardsley sent out telegrams the other day to all sheriffs, police chiefs, etc., urging them to clamp down on traffic violators—but good. Apparently Chief Art Awe may have had this message in mind when he saw Palmer's car roll up to the stop sign at Main street and the highway.

To Art's notion, the car didn't make a thorough enough stop and he hailed the party down. The young ex-Marine who's currently chauffeuring Palmer on his rounds was covered with chagrin as the chief gave him and Palmer a stern, though friendly, lecture. Ye Ed will attest, however, that the young driver was otherwise about as cautious at that wheel as a man can be. Believe it or not, the car even passed through Goodell at only 25 miles an hour. It was a new experience for Yours Truly.

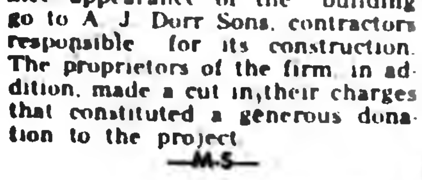
—M-S—

Palmer didn't get as much hand-shaking done in Belmond as he'd originally hoped. By the time he got here, he was so fagged out from his exhausting travels of the past few weeks that he took the opportunity to nap for a half hour at Clark McNeal's home before he went his way. If things turn out right for the young Fort Madison attorney, come next November the McNeal's may be able to tack a sign on the guest room door, "Governor Palmer slept here."

—M-S—

Many compliments have been received by the Belmond firemen, now that the new fire station is "up." It is a handsome addition to the town and a tribute to the high esteem in which the volunteer smoke-eaters are held. Incidentally, a fair share of the credit for the nice appearance of the building go to A. J. Dorr Sons, contractors responsible for its construction. The proprietors of the firm, in addition, made a cut in their charges that constituted a generous donation to the project.

—M-S—



"Many bachelors have no idea what married bliss is—but that's true of a lot of married men, too."—Bob Olin

"The exact age of the human race is unknown—but it's certainly old enough to know better."— Carl M. Stanley.

Edna Krebs Hired As Hospital Nurse

Mrs. Ted Krebs, whose husband recently started a feed grinding and mixing business here, on Tuesday of this week joined the Belmond Community hospital staff as a general duty nurse. She was Edna Mennenga before her marriage and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga.

A graduate nurse, Mrs. Krebs took her training at the Broadlawns hospital school of nursing at Des Moines about 10 years ago. During World War II she served a year in the U. S. Army Nurses corps.

GOP GOVERNOR NOMINEE RACE DOMINATES ELECTION INTEREST

In Wright county, as elsewhere in the state, greatest interest in next Monday's primary will not involve county political scraps but will be concentrated on the six-way race for the Republican governorship nomination.

Only one office on the county level will be contended for by rival GOP candidates. Myron Price of Clarion and Carroll Paulson of Dows both seek their party's nomination to the post of auditor.

This year's Democratic primary ballot will be unusual from the standpoint of listing a county candidate for state representative, William A. Cressey of Clarion. He is unopposed, as is the Republican candidate and incumbent, Clark H. McNeal of Belmond.

Four Seeking Reelection

All county office-holders will be running for reelection except Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson, who is currently filling that position by appointment after retirement of R. V. Goslin. Unopposed for GOP nominations, which in Wright county seems to be the equivalent of election, are: Sheriff Robert Blecker, Treasurer Harold E. Sullivan, Recorder Grace L. Fletcher and Attorney Ben Birdsall. Mrs. Johnson will be a first-time candidate and is also unopposed.

Among the half dozen Republicans after the governorship nomination, Ernest Palmer of Fort Madison and William Nicholas of Mason City reportedly have the heaviest backing. The other candidates are Attorney General Leo Hoegh of Chariton, Speaker of the House William S. Lynes of Waverly, A. B. Chambers of Des Moines and Ben Ellsworth of Ottumwa.

The Beardsley "Blight"

Wright county voters in 1952 showed a marked antipathy towards Gov. William Beardsley, and it appears likely that the Beardsley-candidate label which Palmer effectively pasted on Hoegh this week will diminish an earlier enthusiasm that had been shown for the Chariton attorney.

Polls will be open between 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. and will be located at the customary sites: 1st Ward — city library; 2nd Ward — city hall; 3rd Ward — high school. Newcomers to the community are reminded that the ward territories are divided as follows: 1st — all area south of Main street; 2nd — north of Main street and west of the library corner; 3rd — all east of the library corner and north of Main street.

FREE RIDES OFFERED

Belmond's League of Women Voters is again offering free transportation to the polls to any voter in need of a ride next Monday. A car will be dispatched if the voter calls No. 433. The league also plans to follow its past practice of identifying those persons who have exercised their franchise to vote by pinning a gold feather on them as they leave the polls. The Camp Fire Girls will do the pinning.

THREE HUNDRED dollars' worth of smiles are shown above as Mrs. D. L. Rankins (left) and Mrs. Cleotis Harty recently were presented with $150 checks won in a Cash Gift Day drawing. That's Louise Johnson of the Independent staff passing out the money. The $325 (another $25 prize was claimed) that went on that particular day represented the largest sum that has been claimed on any one Cash Gift Day in a year's time.

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$100 CLAIMED THIS TUESDAY

Two Cash Gift Day prizes found claimants on Tuesday of this week, for a total of $100. At 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Klaas Wieman of Alexander came forth with No. 142, which was worth $25. At 3:00 o'clock, Ed Reasoner presented No. 1,167 and picked up a check for $75.

This coming Tuesday there will be seven cash prizes at stake. Once more, six $25 awards will be offered at 2:00 o'clock and at 3:00 p. m. there will be a draw for a single $150 prize. Presence in any of the participating stores at the time of drawing qualifies a lucky number-holder for a prize. It must be claimed within five minutes after the winning numbers are announced.

Shepard to Leave Hospital Position

Jack Shepard, administrator of Belmond Community hospital since its opening in June of 1952, has informed the hospital board of trustees that he is resigning from that post as of Sept. 1.

R. W. Courson, chairman of the trustee board, reports that Mr. Shepard advised that group that he intends to take a graduate course in hospital administration at the State University of Iowa.

Mr. Shepard told the trustees that he will not expect to return to Belmond upon completion of his advanced study. He plans to seek a position as administrator of a larger hospital at that time.

Belmond has been Mr. Shepard's home since he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa early in 1946. His college work was interrupted by a period of time in uniform during World War II. He was employed by Christie and Larson, livestock buyers, prior to accepting the hospital administrator's job.

Mr. Courson says, "It was with deep regret that the hospital board learned of Jack's plan to leave his position here. He has done a very outstanding job at the Belmond Community hospital and much credit is due him that the hospital got off to such a fine start.

"On the other hand, the trustees believe he has the ability to go far in his chosen field and certainly wish him the best of success."

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY

Piano pupils of Maxine Jenison will be presented in a recital at the Methodist church this Friday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Approximately 35 boys and girls will take part.

So THAT'S Over!

Little Stanley Boelman, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman, was brought home from Rochester, Minn., last Sunday by his parents after submitting to surgery for the sixth time in his young life. He'd been at the Methodist hospital at Rochester for three weeks. Stanley was born with a cleft palate and all the operations have been for the purpose of correcting that condition. Mrs. Boelman says this is the last time Stanley was scheduled to face the scalpel until he reaches the age of 12—which is undoubtedly to the tot's liking.

STAR BAKE SALE

This Saturday morning, starting at 9:00 o'clock, the Eastern Star lodge will conduct a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery.

Oberhauser New Lions President

L. B. Oberhauser was elected as president of the Belmond Lions club for the 1954-55 year at the regular meeting of the club held Tuesday noon at the Blue Bell tea room. C. L. Carstens is the retiring president.

Others named to officers for the coming year were: R. B. Thompson, 1st vice president; L. W. Murray, 2nd vice president; Cecil Carstens, 3rd vice president.

R. W. Courson, Tail Twister; Dr. P. A. Rietz, Lion Tamer; George Infelt, secretary-treasurer; and as directors for terms ending July 1, 1956, W. H. Trafford and C. C. Hiddleston. Continuing as directors of the club are Len Collier and Bill Shirer.

POLITICAL VISITOR to Belmond on Tuesday afternoon was Ernest Palmer of Fort Madison, candidate for the Republican nomination to the governorship. It was his second stop here; he made it before (just by coincidence) on the first day of the pheasant season last fall. In the course of his campaigning he has been in 97 counties and traveled well over 26,000 miles.

Police of Midwestern Area Alerted To Keep Lookout for Check-Passer

Law enforcement authorities throughout this part of the country were asked this week to keep watch for an ex-farmhand whom Sheriff Bob Blecker would very much like to lay his hands on. The individual in question worked from March 11 until the early part of last week for Foster Barkema, who farms to the east of Belmond over the line in Franklin county.

He gave the name "Delbert Lawson" when he was hired by Mr. Barkema. It has been since discovered that his real name is Gayle W. Legan, that he's 29 years old — and that, for his age, he has built up quite an impressive criminal record.

No Bank Account

Between the dates of May 19 and 25, Legan passed a number of checks in Belmond, Rowan and Alexander, all written on the First State bank of Belmond. Unfortunately, he had no account at the bank. He'd also done business in Belmond in the form of a car purchased at Belmond Auto company. He bought a '41 Pontiac, with the help of a mortgage.

Sheriff Blecker became interested in Legan, alias Lawson, as one after another of the recipients of the bogus checks made inquiries regarding the check-passer. Then the Lamb Body Shop at Thornton called to say "Lawson" had traded cars at their place and paid a balance of $229.50 with an n.g. check. The proprietor learned that he'd been done in even worse than suspected, since he'd accepted a mortgaged car in the exchange.

Identity Discovered

When Legan had been hired by Mr. Barkema, contact had been made through a Des Moines telephone number. So Sheriff Blecker went to the capital last Friday and spent a good share of that day and part of Saturday investigating the missing check artist.

He learned the man's true indentity and found that Legan has served sentences of five and two years in the Missouri state penitentiary for forgery and has had numerous scrapes with the law over the past decade. He also learned the addresses of various members of Legan's family — two brothers live in Des Moines — but he found no trace of the fugitive.

As things stand, Legan is wanted for forgery and for selling mortgaged property. And so far as his victims and Sheriff Blecker are concerned, he's wanted very badly.

Dows School Plan Gets Voters' OK

Wright county's third school reorganization proposal — Belmond's and Goldfield's preceded—was approved at a special election Tuesday when 11 of 14 districts involved gave their approval to establishment of Dows Community School district.

Originally drawn to encompass approximately 88 sections, the area lost 8 sections and 160 acres when Vernon township districts No. 3, 5 and 9 rejected the proposal. Both No. 3 and 5 involved complete, four-section districts, while only 160 acres in No. 9 was in the planned area.

A switch of two votes would have put the proposal over in No. 5, where the count was 12 in favor and 15 against. Inclusion in the reorganization was flatly rejected in No. 3, where the vote was 5 to 24. Both voters in No. 9's 160 acres cast their ballots against the plan.

Total vote in the election was 680 in favor and 150 opposed. The new district will include land in Morgan and Oakland townships of Franklin county and in Wright's Blaine and Vernon townships.

WINNERS MIXED UP

Winners in the American Legion Auxiliary's recent Poppy poster contest were listed in the wrong order when reported to The Independent. First place went to Larry Kramer, second to Nadine Johnson and third to Lynn Jenison. Mrs. Ray Pals reports that the Buddy Poppies enjoyed a good sale last Saturday and brought in a total of $149.96. Solicitation of the residential districts by the Camp Fire Girls accounted for $71.82 of that amount.

Details Released Concerning Size of New GMI Feed Mill

Entire Plant Will Cover Total Area About 170x70 Ft.

Details regarding General Mills new feed mill, to be built here shortly, were made known this week by Joe Flaspohler, superintendent in charge of its construction. As recently announced, Jones-Hettleseter Construction company of Kansas City, Mo., has the general contract. Only work that has been done to date has involved extension of the sprinkler system line to the site of the new structure.

All three units of the feed mill—bins, manufacturing area and warehouse—will be built compactly adjacent to each other in a rectangular space directly adjoining the meal warehouse at the south end of the soybean processing plant. It will cover over-all ground space of about 170x70 feet.

Bins 108 Feet High

Thirty-two relatively small bins, extending to a height of 108 feet, will occupy the bin area, according to Mr. Flaspohler. This space will be 40½x48½ feet in dimension. The bins will be constructed of reinforced concrete and go up directly to the south of the meal warehouse.

Just beyond these bins, and connecting with them to the south, will be the manufacturing unit. This will be a three-story building, 29¾x48½ feet, and of structural steel construction. It will be covered by a sheathing of heavy, corrugated asbestos. There will be a full basement beneath the bins and about a half-basement under the manufacturing unit.

L-Shaped Warehouse

Mr. Flaspohler says the one-story warehouse will form an "L" to the south of the other two units and along their east side. The main warehousing area to the south will measure 100x70½ feet. The extension east of the bin and manufacturing unit will be 70 feet long and 22 feet in width. The warehouse will be constructed of pre-cast, steel-reinforced concrete panels that will be poured on the building site.

The superintendent says that this type of structure is of "tilt-up construction," in the vernacular of the building trades, since the pre-cast slabs are simply tilted up into their proper place and fitted together to form the outer wall.

In addition to the three units described, the mill will possess a track and truck scale housed with structural steel and enclosed with asbestos siding.

Asking Excavation Bids

It is Mr. Flaspohler's estimate that excavation for the basements beneath the bin and manufacturing unit will not be started for a

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Former Belmond Minister Injured

Rev. John Buthman of Cedar Rapids, former pastor of the Belmond Methodist church, and his wife were injured on Wednesday of last week in a highway collision on Highway 30 near Cedar Rapids that claimed three lives.

Mrs. Buthman, by latest report, is in St. Luke's hospital at Cedar Rapids with serious injuries that included a hip fracture and severe facial and arm lacerations. Her husband was less seriously hurt, suffering lacerations about the face and on one leg.

It was reported that the Buthmans were run into by an Indiana car as it endeavored to pass another auto on a hill. An elderly man driving the Indiana car, his wife and another occupant of the vehicle were fatally injured in the smash-up.

Belmond Foursome on Canadian Fishing Excursion Barely Escapes Tragedy When Boat Suddenly Sinks

Two members of a four-man fishing party from Belmond escaped death by an extremely narrow margin a week ago Sunday at Lac Seul, Ontario, Canada, when a boat in which they were riding suddenly swamped in the wave-swept lake. George Hansen and Dr. A. M. Larson were in the boat when it foundered, along with an Indian guide.

The other two members of the party, John O. Chapman and R. A. Henderson, fortunately were nearby in another boat when the one bearing their companions capsized. A hurried rescue effort on their part was successful in saving the other three men as they battled to keep afloat by clutching at the overturned craft.

According to the principals involved, the near-tragic mishap occurred when the guide asked Hansen to pass back a frying pan with which to bail out water that had gathered in the boat as it was pounded by the waves. While the utensil was changing hands, the boat lost headway when the motor suddenly failed.

Quite heavily loaded with supplies for setting up camp on a nearby island, the boat settled into the water as it lost speed and totally submerged except for a small portion of the prow that was kept above the surface by an air pocket. The men left afloat were all heavily clothed and were in prompt difficulty as their apparel quickly filled with water.

Chapman and Henderson immediately noted what had happened and sped to the foundering trio as rapidly as they could. At first the rescuing boat took off for shore, about a half mile away, with Hansen, Larson and the Indian clinging to the side. It soon became apparent that the combination of ice-cold water and the drag of their soaked clothing would not allow the three men to hold out until the shore had been reached.

Forced to gamble on whether the remaining boat could stay up with the added load, the men holding to it gave what assistance they could to Chapman and Henderson as the latter undertook the strenuous task of hauling them aboard. To the gratification of all concerned, the struggling craft managed the balance the shoreward trip safely.

It was a close call for all involved—especially for the three who had been left adrift—and what had been planned as a 10-day holiday was cut short at the sixth day as the nightmarish experience robbed the venture of all its fun.

DIES AT AGE OF 96

Mrs. Lewis Johnson, long-time resident of Goodell, died Wednesday of this week at the age of 96. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. O. M. Severseike will officiate over the rites and Fulton Funeral Home will be in charge. Burial will be in St. Olaf cemetery.

MEDICS HEAR LEINBACH

Dr. S. P. Leinbach was recently invited to address the senior medical class at the State University of Iowa. He was asked to comment on the various aspects and attractions of a rural practice, as contrasted with following the medical profession in a city. His address was followed by a brisk question and answer period.

ARCHERY SHOOT SUNDAY

Klemme Archers will hold one of their their regular shoots this Sunday at 1:00 o'clock, three miles south and 1½ west of Klemme.

Chamber Plans Sign Over Highway to Point Out Business District

Concrete progress is being made towards erection of a sign over Highway 69 at its junction with Main street to direct transient traffic to Belmond's business district. There has long been need for such a sign, in the opinion of many local merchants.

Some weeks back a motion was made by George Keleher at a Belmond Chamber Commerce meeting that a committee be named to investigate the possibilities of obtaining such a sign. Bob Garms, then president of the Chamber, appointed Mr. Keleher as chairman of the suggested committee with Ed Gentry and Jim Cairns as additional members.

After making extensive inquiries into the matter, the committee last week received from the Bob Smythe Sign company of Cedar Rapids specific figures on the cost of a sign such as contemplated. Mr. Keleher told the Chamber at its last Thursday's meeting that a sign 16 feet long and three feet in depth could be purchased for $450. Incidental expenses of transportation and installation might add another $100 or so to the total cost.

This sign would be constructed of heavy plastic and illuminated from within. It would be on the same order as the sign which hangs in front of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company office. It would be double-faced and be easily legible from the outskirts of town, both to the north and south on Highway 69.

Chamber members present at the meeting were enthusiastic over the prospectus presented by Mr. Keleher and suggested that his committee proceed with efforts to purchase either the Smythe sign or one similar. Other firms will be invited to submit cost figures.

A motion was passed that the Chamber confer with the city council on the possibility of a moderate share of the expense being met with municipal funds. If this proposal meets with the council's approval, the balance of the sign's cost would be met by local business concerns—either by its inclusion in the Chamber budget or, more likely, through individual subscription.

Cecil Carstens, office manager for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, has informed Mr. Keleher that the utilities firm has volunteered to provide support poles for the sign, provide for its transportation to Belmond and provide labor for erecting it over the highway.

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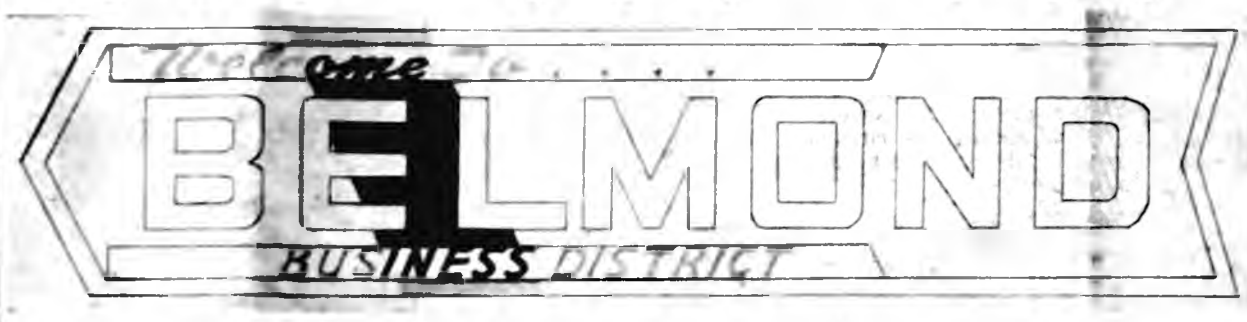

IF PRESENT PLANS materialize, a sign similar to the artist's drawing shown above may before long direct transient traffic on Highway 69 to Belmond's business district. The band across the drawing indicates the colors suggested. The word "Belmond" would appear in white letters against a red background and the entire sign would be bordered in pearl grey. "Welcome to" and "Business District" would be printed in black on a white background.

SPORTS

'Hawks Lose in 11; Rockwell, Sunday

Belmond's Tomahawks lost a heart-breaker in their Quad-County league opener at Swaledale last Sunday, leading 1-0 unti the 8th inning and then bowing by a 2-1 count in 11 innings. The team will make its first home appearance this Sunday, with Rockwell furnishing the opposition.

Jake Koenen pitched the first seven innings for the 'Hawks and was relieved in the 8th by Dennis Scott. Belmond went in front in the 1st inning when the first man up, Don Hoppel, was walked and Don Faris soon afterward brought him home with a clean hit.

Koenen kept the Swaledale nine well under control, allowing only three hits during his stint on the mound. The tying run off of Scott in the 8th was unearned, resulting from a pair of errors committed by Bill Barz at shortstop. The only hit given up by Scott was a fatal one in the 11th. After walking the first man at bat and retiring the second on a grounder, Denny was touched for a solid safety by Goffner that brought in the deciding tally.

Starters for the Tomahawks were: Koenen, p; Morgan Greer, c; Don Faris, 1b; Bill Barz, 2b; Joe Long, 3b; Dennis Scott, ss; LeRoy Smith, lf; Dale Caquelin, cf; Don Hoppel, rf. In the 6th, Bill Murray and Bob Barry were substituted at left and center field, respectively; and Jerry Chandler went in at 1st base in the 7th.

Koenen fanned eight men and Scott, two. Belmond's four hits were produced by Faris, Murray and Koenen (two).

Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Markham home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mayer of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Donavan.

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—EVENING APPOINTMENTS WELCOME—

Christie Selects Club Committees

President C. C. Christie last weekend drew up the lists of committee members who will share responsibility for various phases of the Clarmond Country club program for the current year.

He also announced that the Clarmond Invitation Amateur tournament is again listed on the Iowa State Golf association's tournament calendar for the season and will be played on July 3rd and 4th.

This event promises to become a permanent and popular fixture. The precision with which the meet was run off last year, despite a mid-afternoon rain storm, very favorably impressed the many visiting entries. As a result, it is believed that the total entry list this time may run as high as 140.

Following are Mr. Christie's committee appointments:

Amateur invitation tournament — George Hansen, chairman; C. M. Bunn, Jack Shepard, Fred Gordon, C. A. Handfeldt, Ben Birdsall, Ken Firkins, Frank Middleton, Pat Gallagher, Frederick Hole.

Greens — Ben Birdsall, chairman; Dwight Tyrrell, Charles Aldinger and Fred Gordon.

Club improvement — Mrs. Gladys Tyrrell, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Christie, Bob Davison and Bert Samson.

Club tournament — Leo Hilton, Jr., chairman; Clarence Johnson, William Wright, Russell Dougherty and E. H. Vroman.

Entertainment — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaal, co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Robert Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Root.

Membership — C. H. Crowe, chairman; Bert Samson, Dale Kessler, C. R. Banwell, C. A. Handfeldt, W. P. Tyrrell.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham, attended the Alumni banquet at Rowan last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson of Goldfield are visiting a few days in the Arnold Nodland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borel of Clarion were Sunday evening callers in the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mary Jane spent Friday in the Pentz Ketchum home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick and Mr and Mrs. Don McNulty spent Wednesday of last week in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and family attended a family reunion picnic dinner at Bicknell park in Humboldt, Sunday.

Memorial weekend visitors in the Jack McLaughlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook of Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis, Minn., visited over the weekend in the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mueller of San Antonio, Tex., visited in the Bill Stadtlander home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and daughter Marcia of Britton, S. D., were Memorial weekend visitors in the Torkel Mehus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were visitors in the Max Moore home at Williams, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nelson and Karen of Latimer, were visitors in the Donald Moore home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson and family of LaCrosse, Wis., spent Memorial weekend in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Gertrude McLaughlin, who has been taking nurse's training at Sioux City, after a two-week vacation in the Jack McLaughlin home will continue her training at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hine and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wangrow, all of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krpan and son of Des Moines spent Memorial weekend in the parental Henry Nuehring home.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Coach Dick Hobbs moved to town last weekend and is rarin' to go on the summer recreation program. He's also anxious to make the acquaintance of all the boys who will be getting out for BHS athletic teams next year.

He asks that all who plan to be candidates for one or another of the sports squads meet with him this Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the gymnasium. On the basis of what he's heard about the crop of Bronco athletes that will be on hand for the 1954-55 seasons, he has high hopes for a successful year.

Like his predecessor, Jim Crimmings, Dick has very definite ideas as to what he'll expect of his athletes and wants the boys to be familiar with those ideas, from the beginning. The right start will go a long ways towards achieving the right ends, Dick believes.

—PSS—

Incidentally, everyone who's had the opportunity to meet Dick since he arrived in town has seemed to be very favorably impressed by the new coach. In the first place, he strikes you as a "good Joe." And in the second place, he clearly knows his business. We predict that the Broncos will find him the kind of coach they'll like to work under—and for.

—PSS—

Jack Lansing tells us that close to 100 aspirants to "pro" baseball careers are expected to show up for the Baltimore Oriole try-out camp being held here Friday and Saturday. They'll be coming from a wide area, reaching from central Iowa up into Minnesota. Quite a handful of candidates will be on hand from Minnesota, in fact.

Paul Bruns, Carroll High school coach and scout for the Carroll Merchants, is bringing a number of players up to do their stuff under the watchful eye of Hugh Lott, chief midwestern scout for the Orioles. Bruns will also be looking for prospects for his Iowa State league team. This loop is one of the strongest semi-pro leagues in the state and has served as a "springboard" for more than one player who has ultimately made the grade in "pro" ball.

There aren't very many local hopefuls likely to receive serious consideration at the trials. But it's the viewpoint of some Belmond ball fans that there are boys in the younger age bracket that may be knocking at the door before many years have passed. Several ex-peewees of a few seasons back are developing at a rapid pace.

—PSS—

A major weakness of last year's summer recreation program lay in the fact that Coach Crimmings was able to devote little time to the 13-15 age group because peewee and Junior Legion ball required so much of his time. With the Legion assuming responsibility for management of its junior team this summer, Dick Hobbs will have more opportunity to work with the older age group. Since swimming will be just a three-mornings-a-week proposition this year, Dick hopes he can work in some morning time with the boys 13 to 15 and get them started in Little Bigger league competition.

Pete Oberhauser of Minnesota U., nephew of L. B. Oberhauser, tied for runner-up honors in the Big Ten conference golf tournament at Minneapolis last weekend. Pete was an unsuccessful contender for the championship in Clarmond's first annual invitational amateur last July 4th.

One of the two club-swingers who shared next-to-lowest score with the 6-foot, 6-inch Minnesota star was John Barton of Davenport, University of Iowa linksman who eliminated Fred Gordon from the Iowa State Amateur at Mason City last summer.

Incidentally, Fred appears to be rounding into mid-season form in short order this year. Last Sunday at Clarmond the former state champ notched a 35-33—68 for 18 holes, four strokes under par. He'll be in the Belmond contingent at the Hampton Amateur this Sunday.

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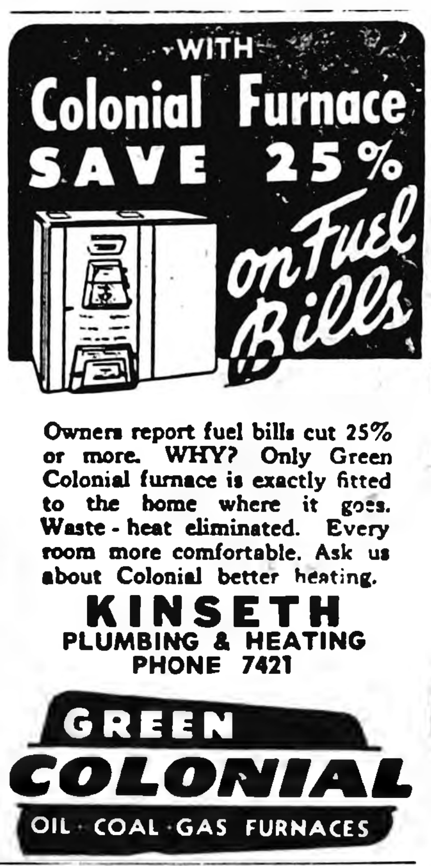
● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Oril Howe of Cedar Falls spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Erma Nielsen.

Donald Nielsen spent Sunday and Monday in the Gerald McSweeney cottage at Faribault, Minn.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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barber and her mother, Mrs. Clark, all of Kanawha, accompanied by Mrs. Rena Landon, attended a family dinner in the Edgar Miller home at Austin, Minn., on Suday a week ago.

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Let's say a pullet laying 20 eggs a month gets Newcastle. You can expect her production to drop to nothing and stay there for at least a month. With eggs at 36c a dozen, that's 60c down the drain. (I picked 36c because it's easier to figure with. Let's hope the price will be higher.) What's more, the bird will probably stay out of production longer than a month—and will come up in production very slowly. And then most likely the egg whites will be watery the shell will be rough and thin. Newcastle can cost plenty. And it costs just a little bit to prevent it.

Pox is hard on the egg check too. There are other diseases that can clobber your wallet.

See your poultry service man this summer—now is even better—and ask him to outline a vaccination program. He can help you save a lot of money. And like it or not, money is all something we can use at any time of the year.

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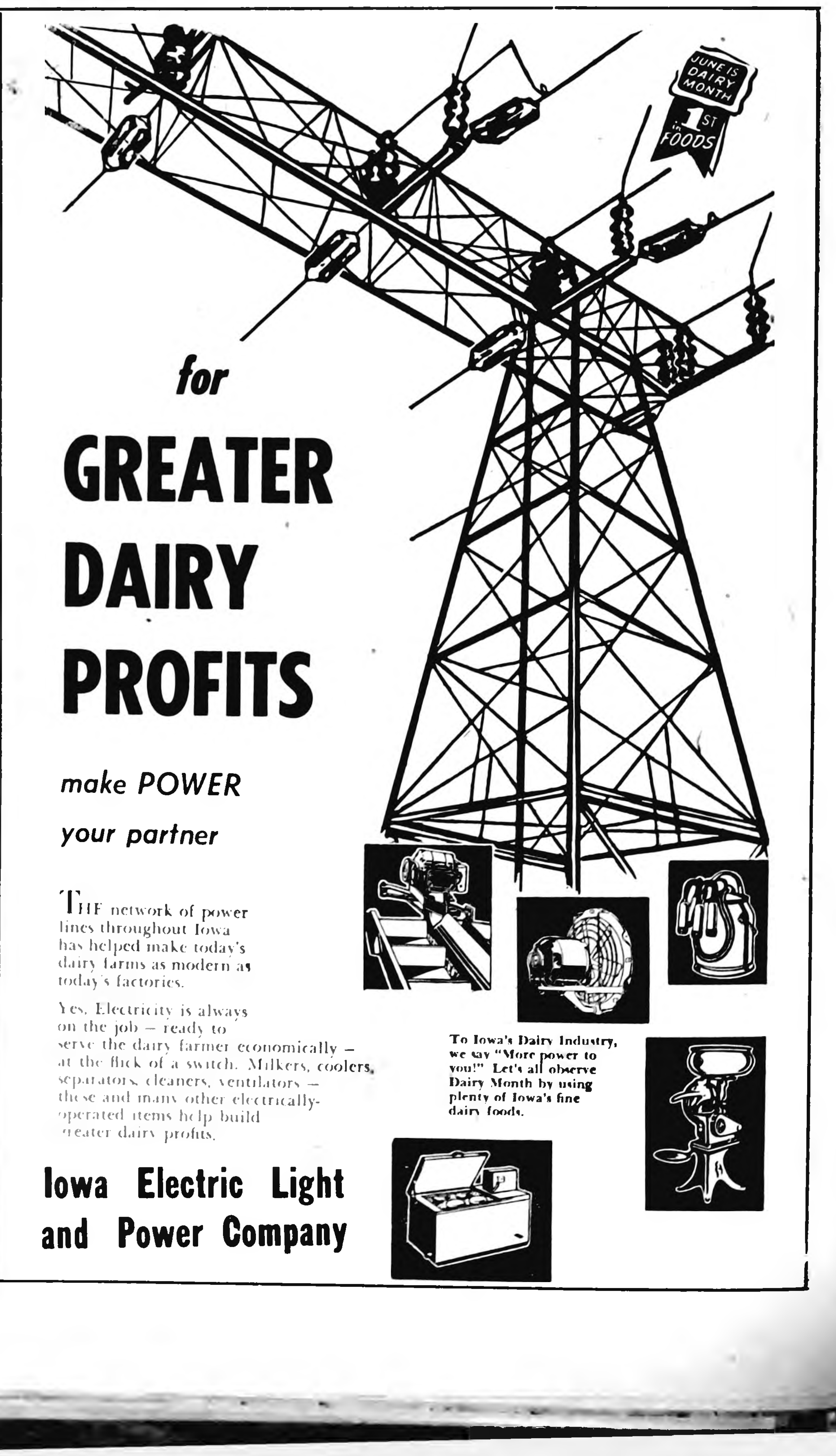
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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Minister's Mother Died Last Sunday

Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., passed away Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock in the home of her son, Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Reformed church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The body was then sent to Holland, Mich., where it will lie in state until Friday.

Sunday afternoon, a picnic was held at the George and Merlin Braun home near Belmond in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. George Braun, Mrs. Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter. Others present were Scott Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby.

Sunday dinner guests in the Anna Beenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Beenen of Latimer, Bob Berninghauser of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber and Roger Modderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals visited Saturday in the R. D. Nicholson home in Des Moines. They were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Reinsel home in Webster City.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys visited in the DeWitt Mallory home in Hampton.

Mrs. Harm Marms is visiting with relatives in Steamboat Rock.

Sunday dinner guests in the Chris Schulte home in honor of his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and and children. Corwin Chris Schulte and Loren Merle Bier were baptised Sunday in the Reformed church.

Monday, Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., and Chris Schulte attended a meeting in Ackley. Wednesday, they and Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., attended classis in Chapin.

HANS BARKEMA DIES

Hans Barkema passed away on Monday morning after a long illness. He would have been 77 years old Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the house and 2:00 o'clock at the Reformed church.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap attended a state Brown Swiss picnic at the Ralph Bright farm near Eldora.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the Commencement exercise at Goldfield Thursday evening and later were guests in the Verven Reichter home in honor of Kenny Gillespi.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited in the home of Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Humboldt. Kathleen McCabe of Clare is spending the week in the George Blau home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price were Sunday evening supper guests in the Carl Grupp home in Mason City. LuRay visited with Ione Wisman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tucker, Joy and Judy of Dubuque visited in the Art Peters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and baby of Hampton were Saturday evening supper guests in the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls were weekend guests in the Chris Madsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond visited Monday in the Claas Modderman home. Mr. Modderman underwent surgery two weeks ago in the Mercy hospital in Mason City and will go back Wednesday for a check-up. Roger Modderman went to Des Moines last week for a physical check-up and is waiting his call into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken were Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Rosvall home in Dows.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell of Geneva visited Sunday in the Scott Myers home.

Mrs. George Dunn of Des Moines spent last week visiting friends here and in Latimer and relatives in Sheffield, Hampton and Forest City.

Family Reunion Held At Joe Rodecap Home

Sunday, a family reunion was held at the Joe Rodecap home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rice of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladegaard and daughter of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ladegaard, Ronald and JoAnn of Spirit Lake, Art Erickson of Springfield, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borcherding, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited Sunday in the Eldon Bell home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell were Sunday evening supper guests in the Willie Pals home.

Guests during the week in the B. T. Vander Woude home were Rev. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Pella, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Eaton and Rev. and Mrs. C. Hoekstra of Oak Harbor, Wash., Paul Vander Woude of Holland, Mich., and Rev. Austin Atwood of Bristow.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Symens and Ronald of Hampton were visitors in the Fred Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhns and Darline of Newell were recent guests in the Arvin Blome home. Clarice returned home with them after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Biome and son spent the weekend in the Chris Blome home in Hubbard.

Wednesday morning, Diane Myers and Dilene Bradley both had their tonsils out and shared the same room in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen of Geneva visited Sunday evening in the Fred Modderman home.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a Thursday evening caller in the Lloyd Bradley home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and boys of Austin, Minn., were Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls attended graduation exercises at Dows and visited in the Russell Olson home in honor of Marvin Olson.

Minnie and Katie Freeks visited Tuesday and Saturday evening with Mrs. Dick Schmidt in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton where she submitted to surgery

Minnie, Katie and Fred Freeks, Mr and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Meyers visited Sunday evening in the Ed Brandt home at Hampton.

Mrs. Harry Slining and boys of Austin, Minn., spent last week visiting relatives and friends here and in Belmond.

Sunday overnight guests in the H. A. Peters home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines. Sunday afternoon visitors were Charles Peters and Eric of Cedar Falls.

Under 80 Club Meeting Held At Clear Lake

About 35 of the Under 80 club met at the Lu Ray cabin at Clear Lake Thursday evening for a chicken dinner. They made plans for a skating party and wiener roast at Bay Side at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fankell visited relatives in Webster City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmalle of Thornton were Friday evening visitors in the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter spent two days in Rochester, Minn., last week.

Richard Kaduce and Florence Kruger of Omaha spent the weekend in the Andrew Kaduce home. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were recent visitors in the Gordon Clemmons home in Union and the home of Mrs. Ann Williams in Waterloo. Saturday, they visited in the Don Riggins home in Latimer and were supper guests in the David Riggins home in Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards of Hampton were Sunday visitors in the Ross Riggins home. Mrs. Don Riggins and boys were Wednesday callers.

Lewis Bell Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Wednesday evening, a dinner was given at the Willie Pals home in honor of Lewis Bell's birthday. Other guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and boys of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Allison.

Mrs. E. Richards Died Last Sunday

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Community Methodist church for Mrs Elizabeth Richards, one of Alexander's oldest residents, who died at her home early Wednesday morning of last week. Rev. B R. Price conducted the rites and two of Mrs. Richards' favorite hymns were sung by Dennis Scott.

Pallbearers were Willard Latham, Ben Peil, Jack Hill, C. J. Stoffer, H. A. Peters and Lloyd Green. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Elizabeth Ann Jackson was born Oct. 27, 1869, at New Diggins, Wis., the third child of Thomas and Mary Jackson. The family lived at New Diggins for 13 years after Elizabeth's birth, then moving to Schullsburg, Wis. Here she met Ed Richards and they were married on March 12, 1890.

Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Ray and Edward. The latter died in infancy. The Richards moved near Alexander in 1909 to a farm they purchased south of town. In 1921 they retired, turning operation of the farm over to their son Ray and moving to the home in town which Mrs. Richards since that time had occupied.

Mrs. Richards joined the Congregational church in 1911 and in 1950 transferred her membership to the Methodist church. She was active in the Ladies Aid societies of both churches.

Surviving are her son Ray; two grandchildren, George of Alexander and Marjorie Schoenwetter of Belmore, N. Y.; and two great grandchildren, Barbara and Carol Ann Schoenwetter. Also survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Emma McCormick, Mrs. Will Thomas and Miss Jennie Jackson; and one brother, Frank Jackson—all of Schullsburg, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her husband and son and by two brothers, Richard and Simon Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends of Des Moines were guests in the home of Mrs. John Arends on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger attended a Republican dinner at the Coonley hotel in Hampton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls and A. H. Larsen of Cummings attended Memorial Day services in Corwith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard, with Mrs. Margie Aldinger and children of Emmetsburg, attended Memorial Day services Sunday in Hampton.

Two Birthdays Honored At W. C. Westaby Home

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby entertained at a dinner in their home in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter. Other guests were Scott Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Richards were Mrs. Lowell Thomas and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosley and daughter of Darlington, Wis., Mrs. Emma McCormick, Mrs. Leona Moore, Jenny, Frank, Simon, Howard and Daisy Jackson of Schullsburg, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richards of Cuba City, Wis., Homer and Doris Richards of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butlers of Dubuque, Mrs. Maud Coates, Kenneth Coates and Mrs. Bertha Cochran of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham and Mrs. Nita Reed of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls visited Wednesday in the Robert Lauritzen home in Austin, Minn., Friday evening in the Howard Markwardt home in Sheffield and were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Markwardt home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul were Saturday business callers in Lake Park. Sunday and Monday guests in the Hensel home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson of Lake Park.

NEW TEACHER HIRED

Connie Albers of Clear Lake has accepted the position as 5th grade teacher. She is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college. She and Mrs. George Albers were Monday callers at the H. A. Peters home.

Cattlemen Expect Fall Beef Price Up at '53 Level

Cattle feeders in Wright county are quite optimistic about the fall price of fat cattle, if their guesses at this spring's Cattle Feeders dinner at Eagle Grove is any criterion, according to Aaron Bowman, county extension director.

These cattle feeders estimated the price of the top carload of fat cattle at Chicago for the week of Oct. 25-30 and the average of 329 guesses was $30.70 per cwt. Top price last fall was $30.25. The range in prices expected showed a wide disagreement among the cattlemen, with low guess in the $17 bracket and the high in the upper $40's, per cwt.

Hog men, at their annual meeting in March, were definitely pessimistic in comparison with the cattlemen. With hogs selling for well over $25 per hundred at that time, 158 hog raisers guessed that hogs would reach a low of $17.75 sometime in December of this year.

Anticipation of a price drop on hogs may be well founded, Mr. Bowman observes, if data collected at the Cattle Feeders banquet on sow farrowing intentions is any indication of what all hog raisers are going to do. Farmers at the dinner were asked to state the number of sows they have farrowing this spring, compared to last; and the number of sows to farrow this fall, in comparison with last year.

These figures indicated that Wright county farmers have increased the number of sows to farrow this spring by 6.7 per cent over a year ago; and the total of sows to farrow in the fall is up 36.8 per cent over last year. The big increase in fall farrowing is due to the fact that 27 per cent more farmers expect to have fall litters this year than bred sows sows for fall farrowing in '53.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City was a weekend visitor in the home of Mrs. Louise Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family spent one evening last week with the Stanley Pals family in Thornton.

Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and boys of Austin, Minn., spent last week visiting in the Harry Slining, Sr., home and with other relatives. Harry Slining, Jr., joined them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal attended the graduation exercises at Eagle Grove Thursday evening. A niece and nephew were members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nuehring of Mason City were Sundag guests in the Henry Nuehring home. Monday visitors were Rudolph Nuehring and sons of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty and Dianne Brown, all of Des Moines, were weekend guests in the Joe Brooks home. There was a Memorial Day dinner on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and children of Williams were also present.

Sunday guests in the Harm Braner home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian, all of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mamie Lucas in Fort Dodge.

Cancer Memorials Honor Total of 31 Wright Countians

Memorial Day 1954 found that "living memorials" have been set up by friends or relatives for 31 deceased Wright county people, according to "NEW HORIZONS," Iowa's free cancer magazine. "By using grief to prevent grief," the magazine reports, "a lasting and meaningful tribute is paid. Funds are used to save lives tomorrow through cancer research and lives of others today through cancer education."

Cancer memorial funds have been established in the name of 1,600 departed Iowans, the magazine stated.

A living memorial may be started by writing to "New Horizons," Mason City. On receiving a contribution, a letter and card will be sent to those members of the bereaved family designated, telling them that a memorial has been established. If a memorial has already been established the family will be notified of the additional gift.

The name of a person for whom a memorial has been set up will be inscribed in the permanent "living memorials" book of Iowa and will be honored on the pages of future issues of "New Horizons," official publication of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society

Those from this county for whom cancer memorials have been established are as follows: Sadie Agard, Mrs. Norma Jean Arndorfer, Mrs. Don Blue, Henry L. Bohy, Mrs. Claude Chipman, George H. Clark, August Flores, John Gatchell, Sr.

Mrs. Chris Hansen, Arthur Hinman, Mrs. Pearl Holt, Mr. Jacobson, R. Dwight Ketchum, Mrs. J. E. Kirstein, S. Knutson, Fred Loeffler, Jr., Mrs. Stella Matson, Mrs. Merle Meade, Florence Meier, Laura Morrow, O. P. Morton.

A. B. Richardson, G. D. Sawser, Mrs. John Schnell, George Guy State, Jeanette Strom, Ralph Tendall, Grant Trask, Mrs. Grant Trask, Isabel Weber, Mrs. Ed Wood.

● Belmond Locals

Paul Alphs of White Sands, N. M., was a supper guest Monday evening in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and children attended the National Pony sale at Eldora Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wiarda and Jim of Rock Rapids and Doris Burkhart of Dell Rapids, S. D., were Monday visitors in the Herman Daniels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Dean, Mavis Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children attended Memorial Day services at Bode and were also guests in the Harry Dasen home at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Schmalle and family of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz and family, all of Hayfield, were guests Memorial Day at the Henry Stoltenberg home.

A family dinner was held Sunday in the Duane Tideback home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Margie Lee of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback and boys of Laurens, Bill Tideback, Jr., of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tideback and Larry and Bill Tideback, Sr.

● OBITUARY

HILKA BRANER

Mrs. Henry Braner, nee Hilka Pastour, was born Sept. 16, 1862, in Ditzummer Verlaat, Eastfriesland, Germany, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pastour. She emigrated to the United States in the spring of 1884 and the Belmond vicinity was her home the rest of her life. She was wed to Henry Braner in 1886, the marriage ceremony taking place at hte then newly established Immanuel Reformed church, the late Rev. Reemt Janssen officiating.

Mrs. Braner became a member of the Immanuel Reformed church on confession of faith during the same year that she was married. During the passing years, she frequently expressed regret that she didn't join the church as a charter member, since she was present on the day the Immanuel Reformed was organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Braner made their home east of Belmond, where she lived until 1917. After the spring of that year, she made her home with one or another of her children. Mr Braner passed away March 9, 1906. Five children were born to the Braners. Two daughters prceded their mother in death, at the ages of five and eight years.

Surviving are two sons, Wessel and Harm, and a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Gruis, all of Belmond. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Final rites were held at Immanuel Reformed church on Tuesday, May 25. Mrs. Braner died at the Belmond Community hospital on May 22. Rev. O. G. Poppen conducted the funeral services and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Harvey Gruis, Alvin Braner, Walter Braner, Donald Braner, Lambert Pals and Dale Hauge.

Mrs. Howard Herwig and children of Lake Mills are spending several days at the Alvin Braner home.

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Steam Train Excursion on June 7 Should Devive Old-timers' Memories

Time was when a train trip to a neighboring town was taken for the pure fun of it. That was, of course, back in the more leisurely days when steam giants huffed and puffed their way along the rails. For those who look back nostalgically upon those earlier times, an opportunity is planned to recapture the old thrill of travel-for-fun. It is to be sponsored by the National Railway Historical Society.

On Sunday, June 27th, a chartered steam train will carry a happy crowd of rail enthusiasts from Webster City to Alden, going by way of Gifford and Iowa Falls. The route between the latter two communities is reputed to be one of the most scenic in the midwest and was a favorite of recreational travelers of earlier times.

For the benefit of camera fans, picture stops will be made along the line, both on the going and return trips. Lunches may be obtained Alden, where about an hour's stop will be made, while the engine is being turned around.

Dr. Robert B. May, Knoxville, Ia., is in charge of the junket and suggests this may be a last chance to once more enjoy the thrill of riding behind a chugging, steam locomotive. Reservations must be made with him, c/o VA Hospital at Knoxville, by June 18. Adult fare will be $5; children under 12 ride at half fare.

The excursion will take off from Webster City about 8:15 a. m. on June 27th. Ye Ed, from gathering 'Way Back When items for The Independent, suspects there may be some local old-timers who would delight in a lark like this. And perhaps some not-so-old-timers, too. That's why we decided to devote a little space to letting them know about it.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

A regular visit of the Goodwill truck will be made to Belmond on June 17. Mrs. Clyde Jennings asks that appropiate items be left at the Methodist church basement; or a phone call to her or the Methodist parsonage will suffice to arrange for pick-up of the articles. Household items are badly needed, she adds, to replace articles lost in last year's flood at Sioux City.

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'52 County Costs Rose Only Little Over Year 1951's

Combined costs of all administrative offices in Wright county during the year 1952 showed somewhat of an increase over the preceding year, but the increase was considerably less than that reported in most Iowa counties with less than 20,000 population.

A survey of county administrative costs released lately by the Iowa Taxpayers association — which omitted costs of the offices of county superintendent and engineer but included all other administrative expense — set Wright's total '52 expenditures in this category at $66,855. With a population of 19,652, this set the per person cost at $3.40. In 1951, the Wright p. p. c. had been $3.31.

Average per person cost in the 63 counties having less than 20,000 population was $3.79. Neighboring counties showed per person costs for 1951 and 1952 as follows: Humboldt $3.75 and $4.01, Hancock $3.56 and $3.78, Hamilton $3.36 and $3.76, Franklin $3.15 and $3.33.

Included in the summaries were costs of the boards of supervisors, recorders, auditors, treasurers, clerks of court, sheriffs, and county attorneys Wright county's costs, in comparison with others in its population group, benefited by the fact that the board of supervisors in 1952 showed a decrease over the previous year It was the first time in quite a number of years that the board's administrative expenditures had shown a decline

WINS MUSIC AWARD

Mary Lou Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, was one of 209 Iowa State college students receiving awards at the annual Music Honors Banquet held Tuesday of last week at Ames. She received a bronze award for her participation in vocal music activities. Among the other bronze award winners in the vocal department was Rex Meyer of Alexander.

Belmond Locals

Keith and Curtis Oliver of Nevada visited their cousins, Timmy and Raymond Roberts, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Rokke and Carolyn of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Memorial weekend in the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Myres of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Memorial weekend in the homes of Mrs. Lewis Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Mrs. Muyres will spend this week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Hauge.

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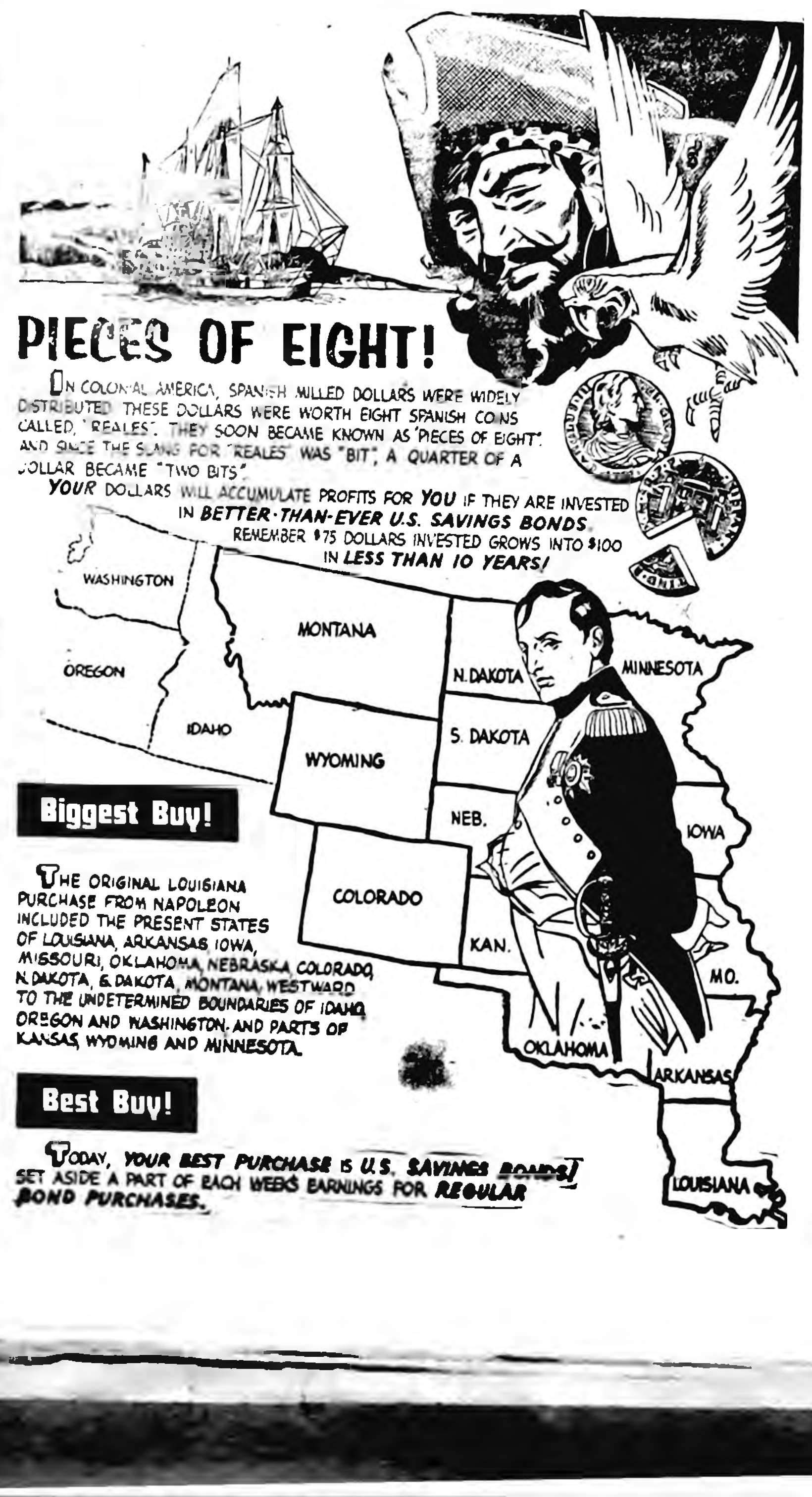

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Church News

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "Christ at the City Sychar."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "Our Position as Separatist."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, June 8, 8:00 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Services held in Library basement

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

10:45 a. m. Worship service. A student, from Western Theo. Seminary, will have charge of service.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Daily Vacation Bible school will start Tuesday, June 8th at 9 a. m.

The Helping Hand Society will meet Wednesday, June 9 at the A. F. Bohning home.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Confirmation services Sunday at 9:00 a. m. Note change of time. Offering will be for Lutheran World Action. Sunday school will follow services.

Confirmands will meet Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood meets next Monday evening at St. Olaf church. Missionary Harold Martinson will be guest speaker at this "Ladies Night" meeting.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Confirmation Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Offering will be for missions.

Confirmands meet Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at St. Olaf church next Monday. See notes above for details. Plan to drive out.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Vacation Bible school opened this week for children from the kindergarten age through the sixth grade. The school will continue through next week, concluding with a picnic on Friday.

Sermon topics for the future are:

June 6th — "The Christian and Death."

June 13th — Children's Day Service.

June 20th — "The Larger Fellowship."

June 27th — "How Does God Guide Us?"

Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. and the morning worship service at 11:00 a. m. All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Pentecost services with Holy Communion, 10:15 o'clock.

June 7—Opening of second week of Daily Vacation Bible school.

TWO BELMOND STUDENTS NAMED TO ISTC HONORARY

CEDAR FALLS — Shirley Bohning and Frances Chapman of Belmond have been named to membership in Purple Arrow, honor society for freshman and sophomore women at Iowa State Teachers college.

Both of the Belmod students are completing their freshman year of school at ISTC.

New members of the college honoraries were recognized at a convocation which climaxed Women's Day, recently held on the campus.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macri and children of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday in the Harry Slining home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiert Willensen of Kanawha were Monday afternoon visitors in the George Roskamp home.

Mrs. Leota Singmaster of Des Moines, Mrs. P. J. Bamford, Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and daughter Betty visited Mrs. Lottie Bamford in Iowa Falls Monday.

The four Wald sisters of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wald and five children of St. Paul, Minn., spent Memorial Day in the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Des Moines visited her, mother, Mrs. Julia Packard, and other relatives over Memorial weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga returned on Tuesday of last week after a weekend visit with relatives at Freeport and German Valley, Ill.

Independent Will Again Have Kids Pictures Taken

In collaboration with Woltz Studios of Des Moines, The Independent plans to run another series of children's pictures this summer from photographs to be taken at the Belmond hotel on Wednesday of next week. Woltz will have an expert in child photography here to take the pictures for the newspaper.

Children may have their photographs taken at any time between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. There will be no charge and parents need not be subscribers to The Independent to avail themselves of this opportunity. Neither is it required that any orders be placed from the proofs that will be returned to the parents. It will, of course, be possible to order prints if desired.

As an added inducement to get as many children photographed for the "World Builders of Tomorrow" picture series, Woltz is participating a nationwide cutest child contest and will enter all of the pictures taken for The Independent. Top prizes will be $250 to both the cntest girl and cutest boy. Personality, rather than beauty, will be the basis for judging. Both indiviual and group pictures will be judged in this contest.

MONEY ORDER WINDOW NOW OPEN HALF HOUR EARLIER

Postmaster J. C. Brady announces that the local post office last week returned to the practice of opening its money order window at 8:00 a. m. He says that an 8:30 opening hour has been followed since a reduction in total clerical hours was ordered by the postal department back in 1952. Saturday afternoon closing was ordered at the same time.

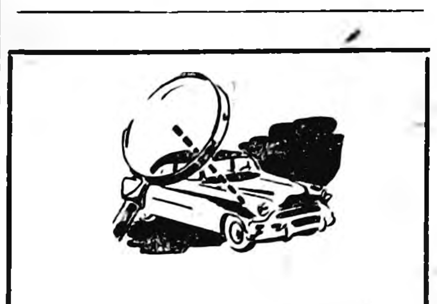
Requests for the earlier opening of the money order window had been made by quite a number of persons, Mr. Brady says. The 8:00 o'clock opening will make it possible for paper carriers to send money orders before school begins and businessmen to get orders off when on the way to work in the morning.

Mrs. Milo Roberts attended the graduation exercises in Hampton Tuesday evening of last week. A nephew was a member of the class.

PRESENTS CLASS GIFT

Daryl Boelman, BHS alumnus who has been vice president of the senior class at the University of Dubuque this past year, played a part in the annual Senior Class Day program on the Dubuque campus. He presented to President Gaylord Couchman a gift to the school from the Class of '54 in the form of a basketball scoreboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes and Howard of Kanawha were Monday afternoon visitors in the Mrs. Martha Riekens home.



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Plans Complete for 4-H Rally Day Here Saturday

A crowd approaching 350 in number, comprised of 4-H girls, leaders and parents, is expected to attend the annual Wright county 4-H Rally Day that will be held this Saturday at the Belmond High school auditorium. As usual, election of new county officers in the morning will be one of the day's high points. A period of campaigning — complete with speeches, posters and rallies — will precede the election.

Mrs. Art Homervold of Belmond township will also conduct the senior and junior music recognition contests in the forenoon. A covered-dish luncheon will held in the hot lunch room at noon. After lunch Robert Smith, an International Farm Youth Exchangee from Iowa, will give an illustrated talk on his experiences as a guest in a farm home in Greece last summer.

Welcome by Luin Cox

Mrs. Clarence Whitten of Rowan, county girls' 4-H chairman, will preside over the afternoon session. Glenda Wilson of Eagle Grove, county girls' 4-H president, will preside during the morning program.

Mrs. Ed Campbell, leader, and the Dayton Dandies will be in charge of registration from 10:00 to 10:30 a. m. After the call to order by Miss Wilson, Rev. J. Heber Miller will pronounce the invocation and the 4-H'ers will be welcomed to Belmond by Luin Cox, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Then three numbers will be presented by the girls 4-H chorus, with Mrs. Homervold conducting and Carol Ann Poulson as accompanist.

Panel on 4-H Work

Roll call of the clubs by the president will precede conduct of the annual business meeting. Gloria Arends of Iowa U-Go-I-Go will present the secretary's report for Dawn Whitten, who will be unable to attend Rally Day. Treasurer Janice Sann will give her report, followed by that of the historian, Sharon Strait of the Belmond Busy Bees.

A panel discussion on "4-H Work in Wright County" will be conducted by the various club presidents, with Mrs. Fred Kirstein as moderator. After instruction of the voting delegates by Mrs. Merle Poolman, Janice Sann will then preside as the campaigning for county officers is carried on.

Office Candidates

Contending for county offices will be: Gloria Rabe, Belmond township; Sharon Bruhl, Dayton; Jeanine Hardy, Grant; Kay Whitten, Iowa; Shirley Martinson, Lincoln; Connie Jergenson, Norway; and Yvonne Campbell, Woolstock. After the ballots have been cast, Mrs. Homervold will conduct the music contest as the concluding item of morning business.

After lunch, the new county officers will be installed. Participating in this ceremony will be the retiring officers, the Wall Lake Wee Women and their leader, Mrs. Merle Poolman. Following this, a nutrition skit will be presented by the Lincoln Lassies League.

Honorary Members

Initiation of honorary members will then be held, the ritual being conducted by the Little Liberty Ladies and Eagle Red Peppers, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Mathre of Norway township. Then the Farm Youth Exchangee, Robert Smith, will be heard.

After placings in the junior and senior divisions of the music contests are announced by Mrs. Homervold, the traditional closing ceremony which ends each Rally Day will be performed by the Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday and brought the latters' son Stanley home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla went to Chicago, Ill., Friday night and visited with relatives of the Rogallas until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lobdell and children of Ottumwa arrived in Belmond Wednesday night of last week to spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meske, Eloyce and Ronnie and Mrs. William Dauphin and Ellen, all of Pocahontas, were visitors at the Roy Pimper home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Diane, Bruce and Paul went to Emmons, Minn., Friday and visited in the parental Butler Stene home. The children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevens of Ottumwa spent the weekend visiting relatives in Belmond. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Mable Probst, who will spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

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28 to 4-H Camp From This County

Wright county's delegation of 28 boys and girls, plus leaders, will help make this summer's 4-H district camp at Clear Lake the largest in the state. The North Central district already held the distinction of having been first in Iowa to conduct such a camp.

4-H boys and girls from 11 counties will gather at the Methodist camp on Clear Lake during June 9-11. About 425 young people are expected and their leaders and extension personnel will very likely swell the camp attendance to more than 500.

During two morning assembly periods, two outstanding speakers will present information on current youth problems. Other morning activities will include instruction in handicrafts, games and other types of recreation. Additional organized recreation is planned for the afternoons. A special campfire program is planned for the first evening and the second will be spent at Bayside amusement park.

This county's delegation will travel in a single group, aboard a chartered bus. Enrolled for the camp from the general Belmond vicinity are: Janis Kalkwarf and Myrna Strait, Belmond Busy Bees; Tom McNulty, Pleasant Pioneers.

Beverly Thompson, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; John Mathre and Richard Lamfers, Norway Ramblers; Mary Ann Lager and Karen Azeltine, Iowa U-Go-I-GO; Roger Rietz and Donald Aldrich, Iowa Hawkeyes.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher and Gloria spent the weekend at Clear Lake.

Ray Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roof and Mrs. Hazel Hiddleston of Kansas City, Mo., visited over the weekend at the Chet Hiddleston home. Mrs. Roof is a sister and Mrs. Hiddleston the mother of Mr. Hiddleston. Roberta accompanied the folks home to Kansas City for a three-week visit.

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by Joe Marsh

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Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ida Courtney of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. J, M. Thomas and daughter of Hampton visited Sunday with Carrie Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Melva and Sheryl, and Gary Dunton of Meservey and Ruth Boelman attended graduation exercises of Central college at Pella Monday. Janice Kuhlers was a member of the senior class.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow spent the weekend at Waterloo at the home of their son Robert.

Mr and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Richard Thorne, Jon and Rickie of Elgin, Ill., visited at the E. F. Bailey home Sunday and Monday.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors at the William Heginger home.

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Card of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. Ray Richards, George and Marjorie. 34t1*

I wish to thank my relatives and friends who remembered me with flowers, cards, gifts and visits at the hospital; special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their excellent care and to the pastors for their visits and prayer. God bless you all! Mrs. George Eekhoff. 34t1*

MANY THANKS to the Belmond Camp Fire Girls for their help in selling Memorial Poppies. American Legion Auxiliary 34t1

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of State Representative from Wright county. My name will be on the Republican ticket in the June Primary and your support will be appreciated.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall 16tf

FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the Republican nomination for the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, June 7, 1954.

Bessie Johnson—15tf

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Carroll K. Paulson 22tf*

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

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Society NEWS

AUDRA JENISON WED TO WILLIAM SUMMERS AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

Audra Jenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison, became the bride of S/Sgt. William Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers, Wednesday evening of last week at 8:00 o'clock at St. John Lutheran church. The Rev. Leo Widdel read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit with pale blue accessories and a red rose corsage.

Bridesmaid was Geraldine Jenison, sister of the bride, who wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a red rose corsage. The best man was the groom's brother, Robert.

Shirley Pals, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Conger White of Goldfield as she sang "Because" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The immediate families of the bride and groom and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anna B. Jenison, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride graduated with the class of '54 from Belmond High school.

The groom is a Staff Sergeant with the medical corps of the US Air Force and just recently returned from a year's service at Goose Bay, Labrador. He is now stationed at Biggs Air Force Base in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers left for Texas, following the ceremony, and after June 2nd are at home at 1900 N. Stanton, El Paso, Texas.

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VFW AUXILIARY POST TO DORIS MUSSELMAN

A delegation of 10 members from the Belmond VFW Auxiliary unit attended the recent 6th District Auxiliary convention held at Garner. In the group were Anne Churchouse, Lida Greenwood, Laura Sorenson, Eva Ainger, Edna Eccles, Ruth Hardwick, Lucille Stoltenberg, Mattie Farmer, Lottie Meinders and Doris Musselman.

Mrs. Musselman was appointed by the newly-elected district president, Doris Harper of Emmetsburg, to be a color bearer for the district. Yearly reports of the various district chairmen were heard, in addition to conduct of the annual election.

National Junior Vice President of the VFW Auxiliary, Hedwig Olsen of Denison, was an honored guest at the meeting and served as installing conductress when the new officers were installed.

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Mrs. Misner's Parents Honored On 42nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rundell and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rundell and family, all of Parker, S. D., were guests in the Dr. Robert Misner home over the weekend. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rood and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neuman and family, all of Slater, to celebrate the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Misner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rundell.

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Post-Nuptial Shower Party Honors Mrs. James Peterson

Mrs. James Peterson, nee Eleanor Leebrick, was guest of honor at a post-nuptial shower Friday evening at the Methodist church parlors at Alexander.

The 45 guests from Hampton, Latimer, Goodell, Thornton, Belmond and Alexander enjoyed a social evening of games and contests. Shirley Larsen and Joan Neal assisted the honoree open her many lovely gifts.

The bride's colors, pink and blue, were used in the decorations and the luncheon. The floral centerpiece for the bride's table and the corsages were made by Mrs. Hilko Pals. Mrs. Donald Scott and Mrs. Glen Neal, the latter of Dows, served the punch.

Lunch, including brick ice cream with a bride and groom motif, was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hattie Arends, Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. George Richards, with Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer assisting.

Birthday Party Held At Bill Dempsey Home

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Dempsey Wednesday, May 26, in honor of Mrs. Virgil Biestler of Des Moines. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Wallinder and Patricia and Danny, Mrs. Adolph Hunst and Katherine, Mrs. Edwin L. Chapman and Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Klemme.

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Janelle Fuller's 4th Birthday Celebrated

There was a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of Janelle Fuller's 4th birthday at the Lloyd Fuller home. Children present were Jimmy Suntken, Lona and Douglas Braner, Linda and Leland Thompson, Billy and Vickie Broshar, and Stanley and Kent Korthas.

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ROLLAND KLING WED TO RUTH ANN FULLER

Ruth Ann Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller of Goodell, and Rolland Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling, were married Thursday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The Rev. J. Heber Miller officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillman of Rowan.

The bride and bridesmaid each wore a figured nylon dress and red rose and pink carnation corsages respectively.

After a week's trip in Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Kling are at home at 237 Mackubin, % M. E. Hanson, St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Kling is employed by Western Electric company at St. Paul.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 3—

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church. Mrs. George Kyser is in charge of the worship service. Mrs. R. H. Gowdy will present the lesson "Students in Today's World". The social committee includes Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Ed Riggs, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mrs. Clyde Jennings, Hazel Hembd, Mrs. George Braun, Mrs. Merlin Braun, Mrs. Myrtle Trager, Mrs. Fred Gellett and Mrs. R. H. Klemme.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4—

Goodwill circle will meet in the home of Mrs. George Thompson with Mrs. Anna Jenison as assistant hostess.

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Hazel Hinman at 2 p. m. Sylvia Tyrrell is assistant hostess. The program committee is Lucile Parsons, Dorothy Christie and Mary Hildebrand.

MONDAY, JUNE 7—

Home Builders will meet at the Methodist church in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10—

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Esther circle, Mrs. Richard Middleton, chairman, will meet with Mrs. L. M. Helland with Mrs. Chester Hiddleston and Mrs. LaVerne Smith assisting; Ruth circle, Mrs. George Smith, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Milo Roberts and Mrs. Clark McNeal assisting; Martha circle, Mrs. Gail Thayer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. William Sheriff at Goodell with Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mrs. Mike Luick assisting; Mary circle, Mrs. Peter Bohning, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Porter Faulhaber with Mrs. William Meints and Mrs. Robert Coulson assisting.

● Around Iowa

NEARLY 77 YEARS WED

Walter Shriner, one of Iowa's oldest residents, observed his 105th birthday at Salem, January 7. He has outlived his three sons, and both he and his wife, who is 97, are looking forward to their 77th wedding anniversary.

UNINVITED GUEST

A Hull farmer, Clarence Dickmann, unkowningly brought an unwelcome guest to an implement store in Hull recently. The skunk rode to town inside a fertilizer box and when the lid was opened, out he came like a jack-in-the box. He fled out the back door.

● FEED PLANT—

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couple of weeks. At the moment he is soliciting bids for the excavating work. He says that setting of an exact date for starting this phase of the job awaits receipt of word that the reinforcing steel for the foundation is en route to Belmond.

When interviewed Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Flaspohler said that a contract for lumber required by the plant construction had been let to Fullerton Lumber company only an hour or so earlier and that the lumber would be provided through the firm's Belmond yard.

It is planned by Jones-Hettlester to employ local labor on the construction job, insofar as possible, Mr. Flaspohler stated. He has already received job applications from some 4½ dozen men living in Belmond and vicinity. He added that no hiring has been done, as yet.

HELLO WORLD

An 8 lb. 9 oz. baby boy, Fred Duane, was born May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenhard of Meservey.

Mark Reuben is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson for the 8 lb. 2½ oz. son born to them May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabrielson are the parents of a baby boy, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz., born May 27. They have named him Marc Edward.

On May 27, an 8 lb. 4½ oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. She has been named Judy Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Corwith became the parents May 28 of a 6 lb. 5 oz. daughter. They named her Nancy Joy.

A 6 lb. 4½ oz. baby boy was born May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. James Chodur of Clarion.

Ned Hauko is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkema of Klemme for the 6 lb. 11 oz. son born to them May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suntken are parents of an 8 lb. baby boy born May 29. He has been named Jerry Allen.

A baby boy, weighing 5 lbs. 4½ oz., was born May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitty of Kanawha.

A son was born May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Goldfield. He tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 1¾ oz. and has been named Daniel Walter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Louie Janssen of Thornton entered May 25 as an accident patient.

Barbara Anderson of Kanawha entered May 26 for surgery.

Dilene Bradley of Alexander entered May 26 for surgery.

Diana Myers of Alexander entered May 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Lambert Pals entered May 28 as a medical patient.

Delwyn Peterson of Mason City entered May 28 as an accident patient.

Mrs. W. D. Schroeder of Kanawha entered May 28 for surgery.

Jane Ann Garlin entered May 29 for surgery.

LaNae Johnston of Alexander entered May 29 for surgery.

Judy Suntken of Meservey entered May 29 as a medical patient.

Clarence Bohlen entered May 30 for surgery.

Allen Hawe of Garner entered June 1 for surgery.

BHS ALUMNI HONORED

Odean Severseike, a sophomore, and Jerry Hanson, senior, were among 250 students at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., who received general scholastic honors at the college's annual Honors Day ceremonies this week. Odean is the son of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike and Jerry the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Jerry was earlier voted to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

FATHER OF MRS. HAMILTON VICTIM OF STROKE MAY 20

Funeral services were held a week ago Saturday at Browerville, Minn., for Alva Sarff, age 86, father of Mrs. Walter Hamilton. He died at his home in Browerville on May 20, following a stroke.

Mr. Sarff had just returned to his home after having spent the winter at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. He had spent the past seven winters with the Hamiltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton attended the funeral services, as did Earl Hamilton and Evelyn Marcus of Clarion.

C-of-C Strongly Endorses Council's Program to Expand Sewage System

Efforts of the city council and Mayor Henry Hokel in the direction of expanding and modernizing Belmond's sanitary sewer system received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce as that organization held its final meeting of the 1953-54 year last Thursday. A resolution was unanimously passed that the city administration be formally commended at its regular June meeting next Monday night.

Present plans of the council are two-fold. First, the groundwork has been laid for construction of an up-to-date sewage disposal plant adjacent to the Iowa river at the south edge of town; and second, provision is being made for addition of two relief lines in the sanitary sewer system that will more than double the area that the system will be able to service.

Will Allow City Growth

For sime time the system's main outlet, which runs under River avenue (Highway 69), has been hardly capable of carrying the volume of sewage produced by the steadily increasing number of housing units in Belmond. But with installation of the proposed relief lines, new residential areas from the north around to the southeast on the perimeter of Belmond can be developed without overloading the enlarged sanitary sewer system.

It is further contemplated that the expansion program will allow for linking the west part of Belmond across the river with the system in due time. One of the relief lines would extend along First avenue from Third street NE to the M. & St. L. right-of-way, where it would link with the present trunk line. The second auxiliary line would run east along the same railroad right-of-way to the Rock Island tracks and thence north to Third street.

Plant Permits Expansion

Making this expansion of sewage facilities possible is the new disposal plant, on which final planning is nearly completed. As was announced some time back, this is to be financed by a combination of revenue bonds — redeemable through funds derived by levy of sewer rental; and general obligation bonds.

This combination provides for the bulk of the cost to fall on those residents whose homes now are served by city water. It is likely, though, that all homes in the city that want to be connected with city water and sewage lines will have those services accessible to them before the bonds financing the disposal plant and expansion of the sewage system are paid off.

New Building Encouraged

President Chet Hiddleston says the Chamber of Commerce highly approves of the council's endeavor to make municipal sewage disposal available to the entire community. Equally important, in the viewpoint of the Chamber, is the fact that the way is being opened to extensive new growth of Belmond's residential area.

With new housing so critically needed, Mr. Hiddleston points out, this will constitute vital encouragement to the opening of new residential developments.

Community Chest Officers Elected For Year '54-55

Mrs. James Barry was elected president of the Belmond Community Chest council at a meeting of that organization held Friday night of last week at the city hall. Re-named to offices they held during the past year were: Dr. P. A. Rietz, vice president; Matilda Skovlin, secretary; and Luin Cox, treasurer.

Appointed to serve on the council's executive committee with Mrs. Barry and Doctor Rietz, who are ex officio members, were George Infelt, Nymer Christiansen and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, the retiring president. This committee acts on administrative matters which require decisions between regular meetings of the Chest council.

New Council Members

Council terms of five members expired this spring and the successors to four of them were elected at last week's meeting. New members and the organizations they represent are: Bud Packard, Boy Scouts; George Infelt, Chamber of Commerce; Dr. P. A. Rietz, American Legion, reelected; and Nymer Christiansen, St. John Lutheran church.

Mrs. Ted Meyer concluded a term as representative of the Fundamental Baptist church, but no successor was proposed by that body. Those who retired from the council were: Dan Boone, Scouts; E. J. Elliott, Chamber; and Bill Shirer, St. John church.

Council Size Enlarged

Two new groups were given representation on the council, which were not in existence when the Community Chest was originally organized. They are the Bethany Reformed church, whose council member will be Mrs. Ralph Meyer; and the Lions club, who will be represented by Retiring President Cecil Carstens. Their appointment brings the total council membership to 17.

Since the Parent-Teachers association has been following the practice of naming its current president as a member of the council, Walt Hotvet succeeded J. C. Brady as the PTA representative.

Cecil Carstens agreed to serve as campaign manager for the 1954 Community Chest fund drive, which will be conducted in October, as usual.

Dean Griffen Wins 2 School Honors

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen have been informed that their grandson, Dean Griffen, was recently chosen most representative boy student in the 8th grade graduating class at Montebello school, Natchez, Miss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffen. His father was for four years band director at Belmond High school.

In addition, Dean was awarded an American Legion school award for individual achievement, which brought him a medal and certificate. The citation listed as bases for Dean's selection, "Honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service."

Young Griffen plans soon to come to Belmond to spend the summer months with his grandparents.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

SHOCKING EXPERIENCE

John Sas was stunned, and had an ear-drum ruptured, when a bolt of lightning hit a telephone line recently as he talked with Chester DeBoer, both of near Hull. DeBoer was unhurt, but heard Mrs. Sas scream and went for medical aid.

MILLERS PLAY RENWICK

General Mills' softball team made a successful debut in Little Six league competition on Tuesday of last week with an 8-6 verdict over Clarion. Other first-round winners were Garner over Renwick, 8 to 6, and Kamrar over Woolstock, 2 to 0. This coming Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. the Millers will play host to Renwick on the GMI diamond.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. R. E. Courson has received a letter from her daughter, Lt. Clara Jane Courson, stating that she is now on WAC duty in Australia.

—1944—

Memorial services will be held this Sunday afternoon at the Meservey Reformed church for Pvt. Leland Langlitz, killed in action on the Italian front on April 24.

—1944—

Three soybean variety test plots have been established in Wright county this year — on the Don Frakes farm in Woolstock township, George Braun's in Pleasant and Ray Hagie's near Clarion. Varieties being tested are Richland, Earlyana, Lincoln, Mandaren, Habara, Wisconsin Manchu, Early Minnesota Manchu and Mukden.

—1944—

Sunday and Monday at the Lyric theater: "Miracle of Morgan's Creek," starring Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell attended graduation exercises at Kemper Military academy, Booneville, Mo. Their son Dwight was a member of the graduating class.

—1944—

Sale of Buddy Poppies last Saturday brought in a record sum of $191.16, Mrs. Ruth Hardwick reports.

—1944—

Belmond has been assigned a quota of $212,860 for the 5th War Loan drive, and increase of 16 per cent over its goal for the 4th.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Goodell is to have a new gymnasium built during the summer. The building will have a 22x40-foot stage at one end and a playing floor about 60 feet long and 35 wide.

—1934—

A fairly large crowd attended the opening of Wilson's Point at Lake Cornelia last Sunday. Principal attraction was an outdoor wrestling card, with a women's match being the main go.

—1934—

H. C. Engelbrecht, member of the high school faculty for the past five years and principal during the year just ended, has accepted a school position at Nevada for next year.

—1934—

Thirty-six Wright county farmers have filed 1934 sugar beet contracts at the county recorder's office. Last year, 43 farmers in this county raised 1,158 acres of beets under contract.

—1934—

The State Savings kittenball team opened its season here last Sunday with an 8-0 victory over St. Olaf. Waddington pitched for the winners.

—1934—

Local carriers for the Des Moines Register and Tribune and their parents have been invited to attend the 5th annual carrier convention at Des Moines on June 11. Boys in the group are Clarence Chamberlin, James Gowdy, Howard Jacobmeyer, Douglas Klemme, Harmon Klemme, Robert White, Curtis Rise and Robert Wallace.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Vandals have lately done considerable damage at Belmond cemetery, stealing many flowers and plants and destroying others.

—1924—

Only slightly more than 4,250 votes were cast in Wright county at last Monday's primary. Brookhart about doubled the vote received by Sweet for senator and Hammill edged Anderson, 1,396 to 1,383, for the GOP governorship nomination.

—1924—

In the first demonstration this week of sending photographs over long-distance telephone wires, the picture of President Coolidge was transmitted from Cleveland to New York.

—1924—

Ted Johnson, having returned from his studies at the state university, is again a member of the Herald-Press force.

—1924—

Many local golfers played their first round of the season on the Clarmond club course last Friday afternoon. It was the first day of real golfing weather since the course opened.

—1924—

Thursday afternoon of last week the entire faculty of the Belmond schools was treated at Foster's cafe by Father Eardley.

—1924—

Mrs. H. H. Hawley left Saturday for Sioux City to attend the Morningside college commencement program. Her son Rex and daughter Myrtle are both members of the senior class.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Albert Dorr and Miss Genevieve Fulton drove to Fort Dodge Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dorr, who had been visiting friends.

—1914—

A local laborer who has been working around here for some time was taken to Clarion last Saturday when he showed signs of insanity. He suffered a skull fracture when a youth.

—1914—

Commencement speaker at last Thursday's BHS graduation ceremony was Dr. William H. Spence of Fort Dodge. (Ed's note: Doctor Spence was the father of Hartzell Spence and subject of his son's best-seller, "One Foot in Heaven")

—1914—

We hear that Cam Thompson has sued the telephone company for damages for cutting some of his shade trees.

—1914—

Members of the Recital club of Garner were hostesses Monday evening of last week to the Progressive club of Garner and Progress club of Belmond at the elegant and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard at Garner.

—1914—

Ray and Glenn Klemme drove here from Chicago Saturday. They reeled off the 400 miles in record time.

—1914—

Pat Dillon and son are laying the foundation for a large new dwelling for William Finn.

—1914—

Dedication services at St. John's Lutheran church were held last Sunday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

A. J. Dorr informs us that on last Thursday night some thief entered his chicken house and made off with several dozen hens. Mr. Dorr has discovered the guilty party and wishes to request of same that he please close the door behind him hereafter so that smaller pests of similar character may not get what is left.

—1904—

Rumor says that a new bank, a private one, will be started in Belmond in the near future. It is not for us to dispute the proposal, but we think three banks in a town the size of Belmond is sufficient unto the need thereof.

—1904—

Prospects that the Belmond bridge will be repaired soon seem more favorable now, since County Atty. Flynn has declared the county would be liable in case of any accidents due to its unsafe condition.

—1904—

Quite a number of Belmond people took in a ball game at Klemme on Memorial Day between the ball teams of Klemme and Garner. The former won a very poor game. Lee Luick umpired and succeeded in getting out alive.

—1904—

Memorial Day in Belmond this year will be a memorable one because the street sprinkler was placed in operation on that day. A duty very tardily performed, but nonetheless welcome because of its long coming.

—1904—

A traveling sign-painter put a sign on McCurnin's window Wednesday and took advantage of the crowd collected to discourse somewhat upon the propriety of living as per the New Testament.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Braner home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meinders of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City.

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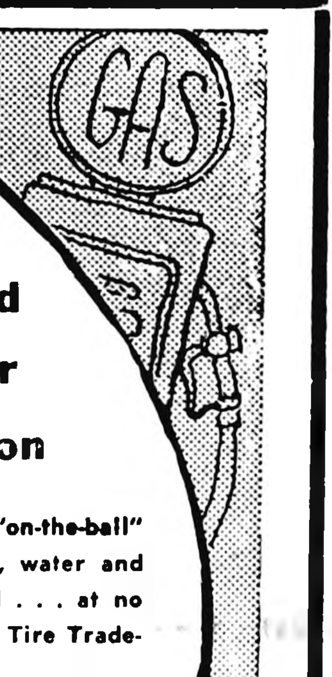

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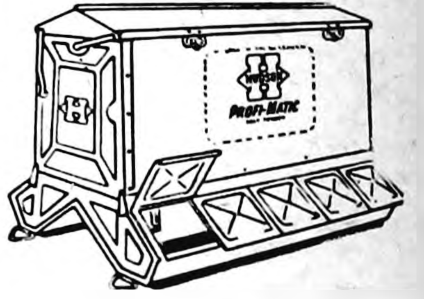

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Goodell Girl Ends Her H.S. Course At State School

Harriett Van Buskirk, daughter of Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk, last week concluded her high school training at the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs and received her diploma from the institution.

Present for the commencement exercises on Friday were Mrs. Van Buskirk and Ina, Mrs. Richard Finn of Dexter, Minn., Mrs. Loran Menenga of Meservey, Faye Van Buskirk of Mason City and Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk of Brownsville, Minn.

This marked completion of Harriett's training at the state school and she returned home with her mother.

Faye Van Buskirk has just recently completed her course of training at Hamilton Business college, Mason City, also. Since her graduation she has obtained employment in the office of the Mason City Brick and Tile company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Minneapolis joined her sister, Mrs. Harve Christenson of Chicago, Ill., here for Memorial Day services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines visited over the holiday weekend with her father, Walter Mason, and sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake made a short visit Friday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home en route to Fairfield to spend the weekend with their son, Bob Sandberg and family.

Marvin Smith and son Matt of Green Mountain were over night guests Saturday in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. T. R. Burgess. They came for the Memorial Day program and were dinner guests in the home of his cousin, Joe Burgess, and supper guests in the Mrs. Matt Smith home.

Mrs. James Trees of Belmond spent Saturday afternoon in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter home.

BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS

Forty-five children have enrolled for the Bible school which the EUB church is currently conducting. The school will extend over a two-week period, with daily sessions from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Teachers are: kindergarten, Mrs. Stanton Brunes; primary, Sue Ayers; junior girls, Mrs. Henry Brede; junior boys, Mrs. Roy Bachman.

Dale Anderson of Belmond spent a few days last week in the home of her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Anderson and two girls are moving this week to Eagle Grove where Willis will be employed in his uncle's dry cleaning business.

Mrs. Fred Chase of Mason City and her son, Dale Chase of Watertown, Wis., visited Monday in the home of their friend, Eliza Cashman.

Anton Benson is improving his property by putting slate shingles on his house. A carpenter from Kanawha is working with him.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied by Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond and Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City spent the fore part of last week visiting the latter's sister and family, the Henry Reeds; in Lyle, Minn.

Mrs. Ernie Kutrz entertained the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening.

Henry Nolte returned home Wednesday from Adams, Minn., where he had spent a few days in the home of his son, George Nolte.

Leslie and Dorene Smock of Belmond rode their bicycles here on Thursday and visited their grandparents, the Levi Klotzbachs.

Faye Janssen went to Belmond Sunday afternoon and played in the high school band at the Memorial services.

Roger Hanson accompanied by Judy Brede of Klemme, Martha Ann Matson of Clarion and Don Faris of Belmond returned Monday evening to their studies at ISC, Ames. They had enjoyed the holiday weekend in their parental homes.

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Goodell Approves Franchise on Gas

Voters of Goodell on Wednesday of last week overwhelmingly approved a proposal to grant Iowa Electric Light and Power company a 25-year franchise to provide their community with natural gas. Only two ballots opposed the proposition, while 130 expressed their favor.

Turn-out for the election was highly remarkable, especially considering the fact that only 38 voters went to the polls when the latest town election was held last fall. It is reported that all but 15 of the qualified voters residing in Goodell cast ballots on the franchise question and eight of those were away from town at time of the election.

According to Cecil Carstens, Belmond manager for IEL&P, the utilities company will now make application to the Federal Power Commission for an allotment of gas with which to service the Goodell community. It would be obtained from the Northern Natural Gas company, which has a pipeline extending through Hancock county just a mile and a quarter to the west of Goodell.

Mr. Carstens anticipates there will be no difficulty in getting the allotment from the FPC. He expects approval will likely be received next year in time that necessary installations can be made to provide Goodell with natural gas before cold weather begins in '55.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Waterloo attended Memorial Day services here Sunday and was a dinner guest in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

E. W. Berkey of Garrison and Mrs. R. Bakkus and Rodney of Cedar Rapids were guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of her uncle, Robert McNutt, and aunt, Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger, coming especially for Memorial Day services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber left early Monday morning for Spooner, Wis., where they will spend this week with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Stinson of Harvey, Ill., at her cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp went to Fort Dodge Friday and visited in the home of his brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kemp.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood took the bus to Emmons, Minn., Saturday to visit until Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter and Billy of Garner visited Memorial Day in the home of her aunt, Eliza Cashman. Mrs. Fred Chase and daughter, Mrs. Howard Delahoyde of Mason City, came for Memorial Day services and enjoyed picnic dinner with Eliza Cashman. Mr. Delahoyde has been very ill for three months with a heart condition and folks will be pleased to hear he is much better and able to be back at his duties as superintendent of the IOOF Home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls came for Memorial Day services and were guests in the Mrs. Matt Smith home. In the evening, they went to Kanawha and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson. The two latter returned home last week from Iowa City where they spent a month, Henry having had major surgery and treatment at the University hospital. His many friends will be glad to hear he is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cary and Mrs. Clara Schultz of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were Memorial Day guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Weekend callers in the Sandberg-Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson and Martha Ann of Clarion, Elna Jenison, Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy of Belmond, Mrs. Gilbert Jones and Mrs. E. Burgraff and David of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt received word from their son Gene, who is in the navy in San Diego, Calif., that he is getting along nicely and liking it fine. He also stated that the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Thompson, had visited their base and they impressed him very much while on dress parade.

Birthdays Honored At Henry Brede Home

Sunday guests in the Henry Brede home were Roy and Margaret Brede, the Dale Brede family and the Bob Brede family of Dows. They celebrated the birthdays of Henry Brede and Steven Brede of Dows.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey of Goodell. On June 20 Miss Lacey will wed Henry Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gerdes of Belmond. The groom-to-be is an employee of the Belmond Auto company.

Major Sandberg Back In States

Maj. and Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg with their children, Bill and Carla, on Wednesday of last week arrived at their home at Beeds lake, near Hampton. On Saturday they were guests in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Major Sandberg and his family have just completed three years spent in French Morocco, Africa, where he was serving with the U.S. Army engineer corps. He will have about a month's furlough and then report for duty about July 1 at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The visitors brought moving pictures they had taken overseas, which were greatly enjoyed by their Goodell relatives and other guests who gathered at the Sandberg home.

A picnic dinner with 51 relatives present was held in the Earl Ver Helst home Sunday honoring Mrs. Ver Helst's cousin and family, Master Sgt. Silas Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and two children. They have been at a Marine Base in Virginia and are en route to California and will sail for Hawaii where Mr. Barnes will now serve. Among the guests were Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Evans of Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin went to North Liberty Sunday and visited over night in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson and Bennie went to Kanawha Monday for Memorial Day services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge and two children spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Fred Granau family, at Hampton, enjoying a family get-to-gether. Mr. Eldridge's mother, Mrs. Marian Eldridge of Racine, Wis., came home with them for a week's visit.

Sunday visitors in the Ray Cline home were the Harley Urbatsch family of Garner, the Arnold Jenisons of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Clarion.

A large attendance was present at the Memorial Day services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the Amsterdam cemetery. Many former residents were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst, Gail and Earl went to Council Bluffs Friday and brought Virginia home for the summer vacation.

Loretta Foss, Betty Lauden, Carol and Robert Kurtz, Merrie June and Nancy Jean Reinhardt are attending Bible school at the Reformed church in Klemme for five weeks.

Weekend visitors in the Mel Ver Helst home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Mrs. Jess Vega and three children of Clear Lake, Mrs. John Hale of Storm Lake, Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Diana of Webster City, the Kenneth Ver Helst family of Ventura and the Earl Ver Helst family.

Mattie Brass of Des Moines is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk.

Sunday visitors in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home were the Merlin Lowenberg family of Belmond and Lois Lowenberg of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Leaown Proper and Mrs. W. E. Tanner spent Saturday in Minnesota. The former visited relatives in Reading, and Mrs. Tanner visited her cousin, Mrs. Norman Jacobson, at Worthington.

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2 bedroom home, nearly new, modern	$12,750

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Milands Assume Cafe Management

Proprietorship of the local cafe returned to the hands of the Miland family last week when Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland, lately of Austin, Minn., took over management of the eating place. It is owned by Mrs. Marie Miland, Dolvin's mother, who is currently employed at Rochester, Minn.

For the past year, the cafe has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst. The Hursts have moved into the property owned by Mrs. Maurice Buckley and Mr. Hurst will continue as manager of the Woodford Wheeler Lumber yard here.

Marie Miland spent last week in Goodell, assisting her son and daughter-in-law as they assumed management of the restaurant.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander visited a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson of Kanawha were Friday visitors in the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson returned home last week from their wedding trip and are now living in the parental Mrs. J. H. Leebrick home at Belmond. Friday evening, Mrs. Charles Peterson accompanied Mrs. James Peterson to Alexander where the latter was honored with a post-nuptial shower in the Methodist church parlors.

Howard Dominy and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob attended the north Iowa Aberdeen Angus sale in Mason City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Demer of Freeport, Ill., came Saturday for Memorial Day services and was a guest for a few days in the home of her friend, Mrs. Matt Smith. Monday she went to Belmond and visited another friend, Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon in the Savogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Lake City, Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald Houghton and Mrs. D. M. Conlon of Marshalltown and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. The Marshalltown folks attended services at St. Mary's church, Memorial Day services at Amsterdam cemetery and from here went to Clear Lake and were supper guests in the O. F. Conwell home.

Mrs. Percy Schnyder and Ernest of Popejoy visited Thursday in the Gilbert Kropp home. The Schnyder family were local residents about 20 years ago and lived in the Lester Wilkins property. Mrs. Schnyder teaches at Popejoy.

Legion Auxiliary Meets This Evening (Thursday)

Mrs. Anton Boller and Mrs. Arthur Ruka are hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Alvin Schlichting of Klemme visited Saturday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Monday, 8:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship and choir.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. WSWS in the V. E. Harris home. Louise Johnson is leader.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, June 9th, 2 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. William Ayers hostesses.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart drove to Sioux City Sunday where they attended a concert given by Professor McCollan, head of the music department of Morningside college. This was his final concert as he is retiring from teaching. Members of his former classes took part that evening. Monday, the Reinharts attended Commencement. Mrs. Reinhart is a graduate of Morningside.

Mrs. Harvey Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Malek, Nancy and Craig of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Carroll Church, her daughters and their families, Mrs. Carmilla Brice and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradwell and two sons, all of Minneapolis, came for Memorial Day services and also went to Kanawha and visited relatives, the Henry Christensons. Mrs. Harvey Christenson has been at Thompson a week helping her daughter, Mrs. Percy Brown, pack to move to Los Angeles, Calif. Percy has been there since March, has work and has purchased a home. Mrs. Brown and two children will join him soon.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown spent Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mrs. Ernie Robinson and Sherry of Des Moines, Raymond Chelsvig of Chester and Kay Chelsvig of Kanawha called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and son Melvin of Albert Lea, Minn., were weekend guests in the Elmer Anderson home. Sunday evening, the Andersons visited in the Joe Roul home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Jimmy and Evonne of Burchinal enjoyed the weekend in the parental Charles Peterson home and with her folks, the Ter Harks, at Kanawha.

Gail Ver Helst started work June 1st for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company at Belmond. She is rooming in the Mike Halfwassen home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Followwill and grandson, Billy Broshar, spent the weekend in Centerville and Moravia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Fort Dodge spent the weekend at the A. J. Meints home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Lake City were Saturday night guests at the Meints home.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Nathan Pals Welcomed Home From Korean Service

A group of friends and neighbors called at the Albert Pals home Thursday evening to welcome Nathan home from Korea. He is home on leave and will returned to camp to receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reisinger and children of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son and Miss Peters of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Pals home, honoring Nathan's return home from the army.

Dinner guests at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henzlick and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines and Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit of Clear Lake.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. Kampmann, Minister

Thursday evening, June 3, young people's society picnic at the ball park.

No Sunday school or church service Sunday the 6th at Reformed church.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:45.

Sunday morning, June 6, Children's Day program at 10:30.

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coyle and Forest Gobeli from Rockford.

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Last week's death-dealing explosion aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bennington came close to involving a Meservey family in the resulting tragedy. Clifford Hulick, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris was among the members of the ship's crew. They talked to their daughter by long distance telephone on Wednesday night and learned that her husband was not among the casualties. Mrs. Hulick, who is making her home in the east, informed them that she'd received a wire from her husband saying he was unharmed but had had a very narrow escape.

Mrs. Neeska Unverferth returned to her home in Meservey after several days spent with her children following her release from the Mason City hospital.

Elmer Messelheiser and his Boy Scout Troop spent Saturday and Sunday at camp at Mason City

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walstead, Ruth, Donald and Gary of Moorland and George Becker of Fort Dodge spent Memorial Day in Meservey an were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker. Supper guests were also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

Shirley Ostendorf returned on Monday by plane from Texas landing at the Mason City airport. She was met by Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf. During her absence, Mrs. Mel Smith was employed at the post office.

Woman's Club Lesson Was On "Iowa Authors"

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday with Dorothy Dunton as hostess. Meeting was conducted by Vice President Anna Althen. Lesson was given on "Iowa Authors" by Dorothy Dunton. Two new members, Barbara Morris and Virginia Halfpop, were present. Plans were made for the new year and for the Fall luncheon. Dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Vierkant and granddaughter, Carol of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sharp of Rockford and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop of Mason City were Wednesday dinner guests at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion visited Sunday in the home of her father, S. P. Fischer, and with their daughter, Marian Wessels.

Alice Anna Fischer of the University of Iowa spent the holidays in the parental Herman C. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Wednesday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasburg and daughter of Charles City were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Utash of Chicago came Thursday to the Theodore Wendel home for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wessels and children and Mrs. Wessel's father, all of Clear Lake, called at the Bennie R. Vierkant home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skoda and children of Cresco and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck and girls of Garner visited Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Henzlick and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines, Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Utash of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasburg and daughter of Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Enabnit, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and children, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and Theodore Wendel.

Mrs. Henry Behrends' Cousin Died At South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Behrends received a message form South Bend, Ind., that her cousin, John Mossel, had passed away. John lived near Goodell with his parents, the Dick Mossels, when a young boy before the family moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., some thirty years ago.

Howard Muhlenbruck And Melba Ann Ruigh Married On May 29th

Melba Ann Ruigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Clarence Ruigh of Meservey, on Saturday evening at the First Reformed church was married to Howard G. Muhlenbruck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Muhlenbruck of Latimer. Rev. E. Kampmann performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Charles Jorgenson of Latimer and Sylvia Hammersland of West Union were the attendants. Miss Hammersland taught in the public schools at Hampton, where the bride also was a teacher for two years. Mrs. Muhlenbruck also taught at Elkader, after graduation from Iowa State Teachers college and before going to Hampton. Mr. Muhlenbruck, a World War II veteran, operates a farm near Latimer.

Mrs. Donald Ruigh of Iowa Falls played the nuptial music on the pipe organ and accompanied her husband as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

At the small reception following the ceremony, Mrs. E. Kampmann, Mae Messelheiser and Willamine Smith were in charge of refreshments and Frances Muhlenbruck also assisted at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenbruck will be at home to their friends at the farm near Latimer after June 5.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and Claudia of Early spent Memorial Day weekend in the parental John R. Schmidt home. Bruce Kaldenberg visited his grandparents, the Kaldenbergs, in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Leonard Koenen and Lynn were Friday afternoon visitors at the Albert Gobeli home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Alexander visited Sunday evening at the Virgil Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children went to DeKalb, Ill., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Elmer's grandmother. They returned home Friday evening.

Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli of Clear Lake and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Youth Fellowship Sends $15.00 To Mission Work

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church met Thursday evening at the church with President Delores Pals conducting the business meeting. Devotions were led by Elizabeth Lemke. Larry Suntken led in prayer and Karen Younker played the piano. Games were conducted by Larrie Hindman and Dallas Pals. Plans were made for an ice rceam social in June. Fifteen dollars was sent as an offering to the Tools for Mission Teachers offering of the Iowa Conference as explained for this quarter by their director, Sylvia Raecker. Lunch was served by Betty and Eldon Zieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of Alexander visited Wedday evening at the Virgil Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hulsing and son of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent a few days the past week at the Dick Dirks home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Banker of Mason City.

Robert and Paul Schmale accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb back to St. Charles where they will visit for a few weeks at the Webb home.

Bible School was held this week at the EUB church with their exhibit and picnic Friday evening at the school diamond.

Cleon Presthoit of Westmar college, Le Mars, and Ferdinand W. Lemke of Waldorf college, Forest City, are spending the summer vacation in the parental farm homes.

MRS. C. WENDEL ATTENDS 49TH CLASS ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Paxon of Algona, drove to Dayton, Iowa, Friday evening to attend an alumni banquet honoring the 49th anniversary of the 1905 high school graduating class, of which both ladies were members.

Of the original class of seven members all six living members were present, from the following states: California, two; Iowa, two; Nebraska and Illinois. One has passed away. This was the first year that all the class of 1905 were present.

Melba Ruigh Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Melba Ruigh was held last Monday evening at the Reformed church parlors with a number of ladies as hostesses. Lunch was served after a program and the opening of the many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg returned home Suday after spending a week in New York City with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manganiello and Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son spent Sunday at the parental Behrends home in Bristow.

Mr and Mrs. Russell of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander were Friday evening visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Julia Wheeler of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bier visited Sunday afternoon at the Moody Quandt home. Mrs. Wheeler, Arthur and Moody are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier of Goodell visited at the Bennie R. Vierkant home Friday evening.

Garden Club Meeting Held At G. Greer Home

Meservey Garden club met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Greer Tuesday evening with Mrs. Marvin Morris presiding in the absence of the president. Roll call was answered by bringing favorite wild flowers, after which reports were given on the spring flower show. Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander presented the lesson on plants for shade. Mrs. Greer gave hints for window box gardening and displayed several tulip arrangements. A slip exchange of out-side plants was conducted. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy left Sunday for Deer River, Minn., for a week's fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Preston visited Sunday at Hamilton in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Paulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Braund were guests Wednesday of last week at the Chester Braund home in Kiester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dene Jenison of Mason City were guests over the weekend at the parental LeRoy Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family visited at the D. A. Rouse home at Ayshire over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington attended the high school alumni banquet at Clofax Friday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines were guests in the Don Braner home over the Memorial weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison returned Saturday after a week's fishing at Seul Lookout, Ontario, Canada. They report the fishing was good.

Mrs. Ann Lobdell and Mrs. Norma Stoltz of Ottumwa arrived Monday and will spend this week with Sarah Probst and the Maynard Holmgaard family.

Ronald Pals, Daniel and Beverly Meyer and Mrs. Martin Bunjer, Marlene and Theatta went to Omaha, Neb., Friday and returned Saturday. They attended the graduation exercises at Omaha Bible Institute.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Franke of Mason City visited her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Schutjer of Britt visited her aunt, Mrs. John Shurson, at the Nelson-Packard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Florida and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen entertained four cousins, Mrs. L.G. Baker of Algona, Mrs. H. H. Fritze of Iowa City and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Mrs. Kari Lucas of Kanawha, and two sisters, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Fred Gellett.

Dr. Ernie Gunderson of Berkeley, Calif., visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick, in Britt last week. Dr. Gunderson and Mrs. Frick visited their mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, in the Nelson-Packard home each day.

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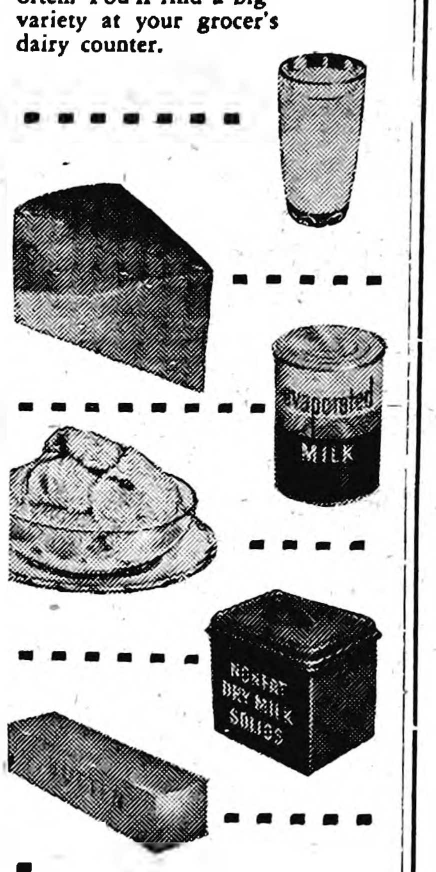

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Mr and Mrs. Alfred [illegible] and family visited Mrs. Clara [illegible] son in Clarion Monday.

August Rabe spent last week with his nephew, Fritz [illegible], and family at Postville.

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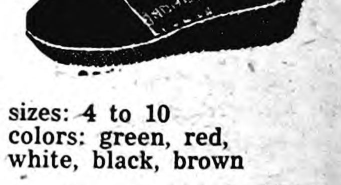

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In the day of prosperity there is a forgetfulness of affliction; and in the day of affliction there is no more remembrance of prosperity.—Ecc. 11:25.

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LET THE CITY FATHERS KNOW THAT YOU APPROVE OF THEIR GOOD WORKS

Elsewhere in this issue is reported the progress that the city council is making in its plans to bring Belmond's system of sewage disposal up to date. We were rather surprised to learn the other day from one of the city fathers that he and his fellow council members have approached this project with qualms, for fear of public disapproval of their efforts.

It is true that construction of the new sewage disposal plant and necessary expansion of the sanitary sewer system is going to cost quite a chunk of money. On the other hand, we regard that the city administration would be doing less than performing its duty if it DIDN'T undertake this vital project. But the current administration has been progressive and forward-looking ever since it has been in office and it is characteristic of this group of men that they have gone ahead with these important plans with the hope that public approval will follow when the need is fully appreciated.

It would certainly speak poorly for us voters who put them in office if we failed to give the mayor and council our solid suport in this matter. The future development of Belmond literally depends upon our sewage system being improved and expanded. Belmond gives promise of growing more during the current decade than any community of similar size in all of north Iowa. As was pointed out in this column last week, we could put into use in the next year's time at least 25 family housing units more than we have.

These will have to be built, to a very large extent, in newly opened residential areas. The state health department had told the council that NO MORE sanitary sewer lines could be installed unless a disposal plant were built that would end pollution of the Iowa river with our sewage. That left the city fathers with no choice but to comply with the state's directive or see the growth of Belmond come to a grinding halt.

In the long run, it will profit us all that the city administration is taking this step to open the way for continued growth. New housing developments will mean more assessed valuation subject to taxation—and either lower millage rates for us "old residenters," or provide MORE improvements for our tax dollar. Not only that, but it will mean a bigger and BETTER Belmond. Bearing these facts in mind, we suggest that YOU make it clearly undertood by the city fathers that their efforts ARE approved and appreciated.

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SWIMMING POOL IN BELMOND WOULD BE A DISTINCT ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY

We note in last week's Garner Leader some observations by Editor C. D. Elling on that perennial question, "How about a swimming pool?" It's a query that is heard periodically here in Belmond, and with increasingly good reason as the number of children participating in the annual Red Cross water safety program steadily increases.

It was pointed out by Mr. Elling that Guthrie Center (pop. 2,042) is building a pool this spring on the strength of a special election last fall which approved a bond issue to finance the project. Guthrie Center's pool will be 40x100 feet in dimension and the cost will be slightly under $54,000. The Leader editor further observes that both Whittemore and Wesley boast swimming pools, though their populations are only 678 and 509, respectively. Whittemore's, Mr. Elling adds, "is a dandy."

As is the case at Garner, there can be little question but what a pool in Belmond would be well patronized and serve a highly useful purpose. In the past several years, enrollment for the Red Cross swimming program at the Clarion pool has grown from about 150 to 225 children; and almost inevitably participation is destined to increase. The number of children in the eligible age group, 7 to 15, is larger than ever before and still increasing.

We checked with B. C. Hewlett, Red Cross treasurer, to learn just what the expense to that organization has been in operating its swimming program the past three years. Total outlay has amounted to more than $4,400, of which close to $2,900 was paid by the Red Cross. The rest of the cost was met from the modest fee of $2.50 per child which is charged for registration.

It is not the intention of The Independent to sponsor personally any movement toward obtaining a swimming pool here, municipal or otherwise. We do, however, feel that a need for one exists and that a pool would be a distinct asset to the community. And if any group or organization feels inclined to undertake the promotion of such a project, it can count on the full support of this newspaper.

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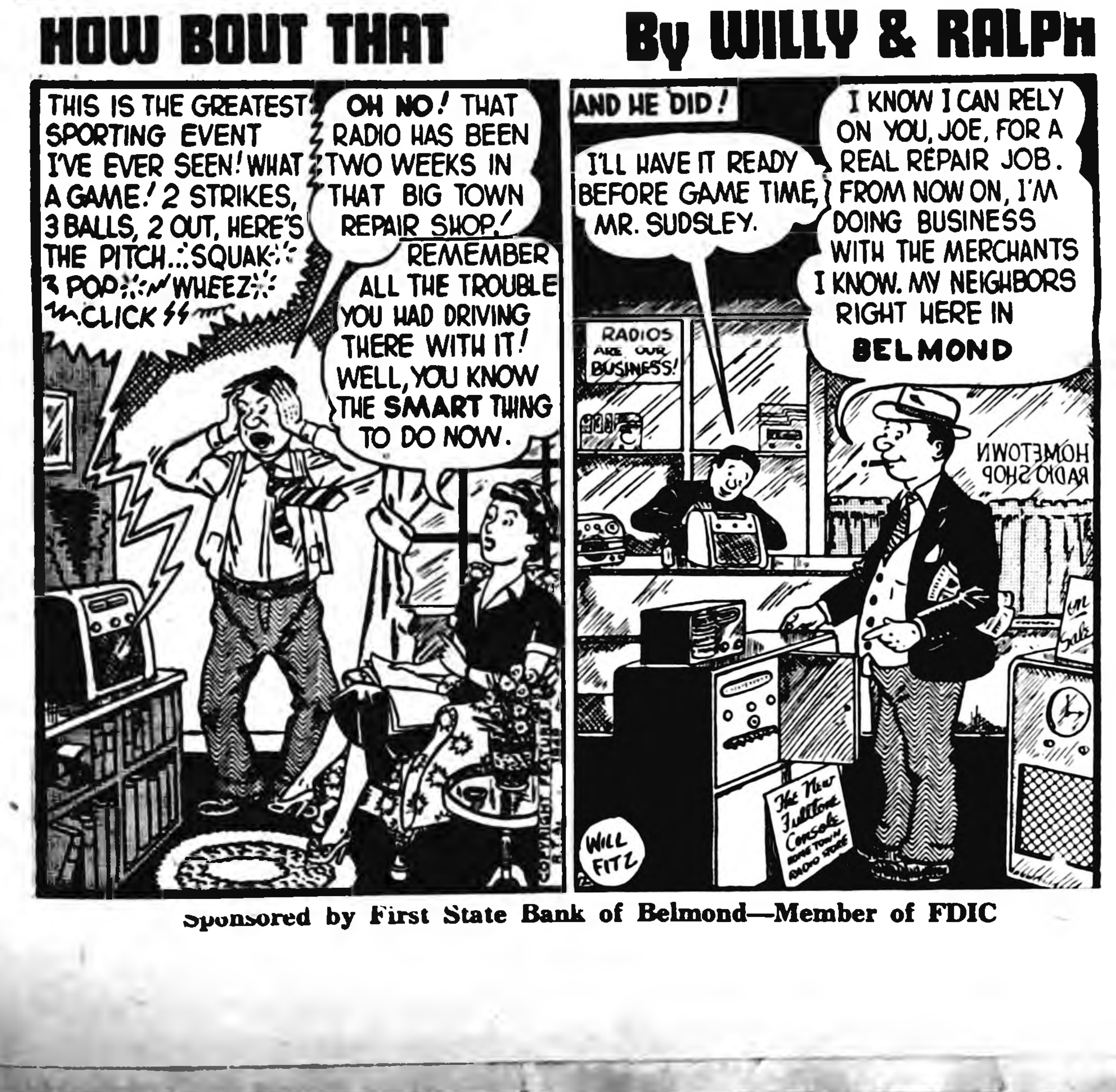
"HIGHWAY ROULETTE" CAN MAKE ANY STRETCH OF HIGHWAY A DEATH TRAP

Last week the Iowa Highway Patrol listed about two dozen stretches of highway in this state that have proved themselves "killers" by the toll of lives they have taken in the past 4½ years' time. Well up on the list was that portion of Highway 69 that extends from Jewell to Forest City.

It is noteworthy that this is one of the straightest stretches of highway in Iowa. Off hand we can think of only about eight curves on the entire stretch — plus the "bulge around the barn," a short way south of the Greyhound junction.

That makes it clearly apparent that it's carelessness on straight, open road that reaps the greatest harvest of traffic fatalities. Speed, disregard of yellow lines, and general negligence cause a bulk of the accidents. Widening Iowa's highways might permit more people to save themselves from their own darn foolishness, but it will certainly prove no cure-all for the epidemic of highway deaths.

Whenever we see some fool passing on a hill in defiance of the yellow line, it reminds us of nothing so much as an up-to-date version of "Russian roulette" (in which the "gambler" fills one chamber of a revolver, gives the cylinder a twirl, then pulls the trigger with the muzzle against his temple to see how good his luck is). So long as drivers persist in playing "highway roulette" on stretches like that deadly one on No. 69, they're bound to turn up the loaded chamber with due regularity.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FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wright county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Monday, June 7, 1954.

Robert L. Blecker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Wright County Attorney on the Republican ballot, Primary Election, June 7th.

Ben C. Birdsall
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FOR STATE SENATOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator of the 37th Senatorial District on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

John A. Walker,
Williams, Iowa 16tf

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

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Grace L. Fetcher—15tf

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I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

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FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Wright County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, June 7, 1954.

Myron Price, 29tf

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and **Perry** were guests in the Jake **Thomas** home at Alden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were **Saturday** evening dinner guests in **the** Warren Bier home at Goodell.

Mr and Mrs. J E. Spooner and **Mr** and Mrs. Jack Spooner of **Storm** Lake and the Dick De Vries **family** of Marcus spent the weekend in the George Elder home.

Belmond Locals

Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Ed Nolte and Mrs. Gordon Grupe and Linda, all of Popejoy, visited Wednesday of last week in the Virgil Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs Arald Riekens and family were dinner guests in the George Riekens home at Kanawha Monday.

● Belmond Locals

Donald and Robert Filbrandt of Dows were Sunday evening visitors in the Virgil Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Fuller home at Owasa.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Draper of Dows visited Friday night in the Virgil Draper home and helped Diane celebrate her eighth birthday.

Mr and Mrs Gerald G. Ersland, Jerry Lee and Jeffrey Allen of Waterloo were weekend guests in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent Memorial weekend with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R D Warrington, and their son Don in Marshalltown.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Classick and Terry of Bartelsville, Okla., and Mr and Mrs. Les Classick of Cedar Falls spent most of last week in the H J Classick home.

Mr and Mrs Art Awe were weekend guests in the home of their daughter Mrs. Cliff Turnbull, at Rockford. Jimmy Turnbull, their grandson, returned home with them for a couple of weeks.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and boys of Fort Dodge visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson. Dr and Mrs. Paul Johnson and son of Riceville visited in his mother's home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Thayer and sons of Northwood, Mr and Mrs Le Roy Rasin and children of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs J M Thomas and children of Hampton were guests Decoration Day in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mrs John Dempsey of Grand Meadow, Minn., Mrs. Adolph Hunst, Mrs A F Wallinder, Mrs Edwin L. Chapman and Mrs Virgil Biestler of Des Moines visited their brothers, L B Dempsey at Keota and Louis Dempsey at Washington Thursday. They attended the graduation of Jerry Dempsey at Washington High school also.

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County Goes for Nicholas; Hoegh Leads in Local Voting

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Oren Hanson is spreading a rumor (untrue, incidentally) that business has been so slow at Belmond Auto company these past few months that Louie Tokman has gone into the duck-raising business to pad out his income. Fact of the matter is that Louie does have A duck—or did have, last week. We happen to know, though, that it didn't represent a new sideline for the Ford agency.

It seems that three or four years ago, Oren and Louie made a bet with a duck as the stakes—and Oren lost. Periodically since then, the co-proprietor of Belmond Auto had been riding the loser to "pay up."

So last week, Oren showed up at the garage with a duckling. Louie argued over the age of the fowl, but Oren insisted a duck is a duck. He also refused to reveal where the tiny critter's mother could be found when Louie talked of returning the duckling to the bosom of its family. So, when last heard, Mr. Tokman was still in possession of the duck—or vice versa.

—M-S—

MAIN STREET

If the curiosity of anyone was aroused by the strange-looking bus parked at George's Auto-Electric last week, we can put his mind at rest. Behind the vehicle lies quite a story. It's a former school bus which was bought by members of a Mason City group that calls itself the Lunker Club. Eighteen men comprise the club and the bus will be used cooperatively for Canadian vacation jaunts. George Swaroff, proprietor of the auto-electric shop and a friend of most of the club's members, was engaged to re-wire the bus for its new life of usefulness.

Six couples, including Mr. and Mrs. Swaroff, rode in the bus as it was tested on a shakedown cruise to Mille Lacs last weekend. George says its commodious interior and special accomodations make it a real luxury craft.

All the old bus seats were torn out and the floor covered with cork. Its new seating appointments include four lounge chairs, each capable of serving as a bed. There's a "game corner" for cards, a gear cupboard at the rear for fishing paraphernalia, an oversize luggage rack on top capable of carrying a large boat—and, as might have been expected, the club members' wives have made attractive curtains for the windows. George says half the "Lunkers" go far north in June and the others go in the fall. The bus fits into their scheme of things ideally.

—M-S—

In case you get to wondering just how the four lounge chairs mentioned in the above item slept six couples during the weekend excursion, the answer is, they didn't. Their wives along, the Lunkers weren't "roughing it" and they'd engaged a cabin.

—M-S—

While by no means a "gabby guy," Don Collinson usually has a ready command of words and it is not easy to conceive of him being left speechless by any development of events. Nevertheless, he WAS stricken literally speechless with surprise when he was asked to come forward at the Methodist church Sunday to receive a purse of money. It was made up by the congregation to show the esteem in which he and his wife are held.

A tape recording was made of the service, and the playback identifies the moment of presentation with a period of several seconds' complete silence.

Don never did muster words to speak what his heart felt. But he and his wife Mary are devoting serious thought to the subject of how that $156 can be spent to best contribute to their African missionary work. It would be our guess that Don Collinson has made more loyal friends in a shorter period of time than any newcomer to Belmond in a good while. His many unselfish services to community, school and church will be keenly missed.

—M-S—

Mrs. "Hub" Colby brought in to the Independent office Tuesday a locket she'd unearthed while doing work in her garden. It has an enambled front in a floral design and contains a tiny snipping from a snapshot—so small that we couldn't identify the individual pictured, strain our eyes though we would. If this is a keepsake of value to someone reading this item, it can be claimed if the owner will simply call at The Independent.

—M-S—

Vernon Dippel writes that we made an "error" in our recent Main Street comment on his Alaskan adventures as a soldier. Before it got into print, he advises, he'd been promoted from Pfc. to Cpl. (or E-3 to E-4, as today's Army puts it). Can we help it if we're unable to keep up with your progress, Vern? He adds that there's 21 hours of daylight out of the 24, up at Kenai at this time of year, making it "hard to get a night's sleep."

—M-S—

...AND I QUOTE

"If you want to keep up with the Joneses, just live your own life. In a few years you'll meet them coming back." Anon.

CITY BUYS OIL DISTRIBUTOR FOR STREET USE

Dr. H. J. Classick, chairman of the city streets and alleys committee, made known this week that the city has recently purchased from Roscoe Manufacturing company of Minneapolis a street-oil distributor and auxiliary equipment at a cost of $2,600. This equipment will enable the city to carry on the dust-elimination program launched last summer without bringing in an outside contractor.

A second-hand truck is also to be purchased and the city will mount the distributor on it. Doctor Classick says his committee believes the street-treatment outfit will cost, in its entirety, no more than was paid out last year to have penetrating asphalt applied to the streets by contract. Expense of last summer's program ran about $6,000, with approximately half of that amount going for the street oil.

Buying Oil Direct

This year, the oil is being purchased directly from Standard Oil and the committee figures this step will also result in an appreciable saving of money. Last year about 80 blocks of city street were were treated to eliminate dust. This summer's program will involve an additional 20 or 30 blocks; but at the quoted price, the oil can be purchased at only about a 10 per cent increase over the cost in '53.

Four tanks cars of oil will be ordered for the city's portion of this summer's dust-abatement program. Dr. Classick says there have been numerous inquiries from private individuals and business firms regarding the cost of oiling parking areas, driveways and the like, and the total area involved in this "custom" oiling may require the purchase of one or two more carloads of penetrating asphalt.

Talked with Manufacturer

Doctor Classick and Lem Long, while on a northern fishing trip, stopped at Minneapolis and negotiated directly with the Roscoe company. They feel that this enabled them to obtain an especially good price on the equipment.

Mayor Henry Hokel says that the street program will get underway as soon as the oil distributor arrives. In the meantime, he has a word of advice to Belmond residents that he thinks will help them to enjoy the best street surface possible for the penetrating asphalt to provide. Briefly, that advice is, "Pick up the rocks."

Stones the approximate size of a baseball or larger frequently are responsible for the initial breaks in the surface of a treated street; and these breaks in due time develop into the "chuck holes" that car owners view with disapproval.

City Will Remove Rocks

City street employees will try to remove most of the larger stones, but Mayor Hokel believes a more thorough job can be done if block residents cooperate in clearing rocks from their own streets.

These rocks should be gathered in a single pile, at some point along the street, and they will be picked up by a city truck and removed. Mayor Hokel believes this bit of personal effort will be well repaid in the form of smoother, longer-lasting street surfaces. He urges that blocks wishing to follow this advice should do so promptly, so the rocks will be out of the way by the time the treatment project gets started.

Church Members Honor Collinsons

Members of the Methodist church honored Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson with several courtesies Sunday in recognition of their imminent departure to enter the foreign mission field. At the close of the morning service, a purse of $156 was presented to the popular couple as a gift from the congregation.

Following the worship service, the Young Married Methodists Sunday school class, which Mr. Collinson has served as teacher, held a picnic in the city park for the young missionary couple. They gave Mr. Collinson a compact leather folder to hold personal credentials and for jotting down memoranda.

At 3:00 p. m., when the picnic broke up, an open house was held at the Methodist parsonage. This also honored the Collinsons and served to recognize their sixth wedding anniversary, which was Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Miller To Another Post

Rev. J. Heber Miller has been notified that he will be transferred next week from Belmond to Manchester. Formal announcement of the new assignment will be made at the Iowa Methodist conference to be held at Sioux City next Tuesday.

Manchester is about 50 miles west of Dubuque and is county seat of Delaware county. It has a population of approximately 4,000 and the Rev. Mr. Miller's new church has a membership of 900.

The Millers, with their daughters—Judy, age 10, and Linda, six, will move to Manchester on Thursday or Friday of next week and the departing pastor will conduct the first service in his new church on June 20.

Belmond's Methodist church was the Rev. Mr. Miller's second charge after completing his preparation for the ministry. He served for six years at Graettinger before coming here.

No announcement has been made, as yet, regarding who will fill the pulpit vacancy here. Members of the Miller family made many good friends during their five years in Belmond and their departure will be widely regretted; but the Rev. Mr. Miller is also receiving congratulations on the fine advancement that his new post represents.

Curt Luick Buys Cafe From Halls

Curt Luick has purchased Hall's cafe of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall and the restaurant has been closed this week while the new proprietor has the interior renovated and redecorated. Under the new ownership it will be known as Luick's cafe.

The eating place will be reopened to business on Saturday of this week. Between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. the public is invited to enjoy free coffee and doughnuts as a welcome on the part of Mr. Luick to his new place of business. There will be treats for the kiddies, also.

Tallman, Clarion, Heads Commerce Commission Field

Wright county gave its support in Monday's primary election to William Nicholas of Mason City, among the six candidates for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, as the turn-out of voters throughout the county totaled little more than 2,500. Nicholas tallied 1,089 votes compared to 608 for Leo Hoegh, 346 for William Lynes, 192 for Ernest Palmer, Jr., 156 for A. B. Chambers and 56 for Ben Ellsworth.

Belmond, on the other hand, followed the state pattern that unexpectedly gave Attorney General Hoegh the outright nomination with a share of better than 35 per cent of the total vote cast. The Chariton attorney polled 57 votes here, Nicholas got 47, Palmer 36, Lynes 35, Chambers 9 and Ellsworth 1. Only 227 Belmond voters exercised their franchise—Ward 1, 59; Ward 2, 86; Ward 3, 82.

Tallman A Surprise

Contending closely with the GOP governorship race for interest in this county was the surprising success of John Tallman, retired Clarion railroadman, in the six-man race for the two Republican nominations to the state commerce commission. Loser in a similar effort in 1952, Tallman was leading the field this time with only 12 scattered precincts still to be heard from. With the vote count this close to complete, the Clarion candidate led his nearest competitor—Incumbent John Ropes—62,988 to 61,804 and his nomination seemed a certainty.

Wright county gave Tallman staunch support. He drew 1,572 votes to R. O. Youngerman's 587, Ropes 396, Richardson 256, D. B. Long 222 and E. A. Long 99. In Belmond, Tallman counted 112, Youngerman 66, Ropes 22, D. Long 14, Richardson 11 and E. Long 8.

Price Over Paulson

Myron Price of Clarion was winner over Carroll Paulson of Dows in the only contest for a county nomination. Price received 1,388 votes for the GOP nomination for auditor and Paulson tallied 870. Belmond gave Paulson a slight edge, 85 to 62.

Sheriff Bob Blecker polled more votes in the Wright county balloting than any other candidate. He was renominated, without contest, with a total of 2,168. Other Republican incumbents in county offices drew: Grace Fletcher, recorder, 2,139; Ben Birdsall, attorney, 2,117; Harold Sullivan, treasurer, 2,100; Bessie Johnson, clerk of court, 2,089. For state representative, Clark McNeal received 1,928 votes.

Kelling Defeated

There were contests for two nominations to the board of supervisors, one incumbent being successful and one failing. In district 4, George Trowbridge of Dows defeated Ora White of Galt, 257 to 171, to virtually assure a return to the board. In district 2, Goldfield regained a supervisor when Roland Trotter polled 315 to 181 for Incumbent Carl P. Kelling of Renwick. R. G. Nolte of Goldfield ran a distant third with 21. District 3 gave A. W. Christopher, unopposed incumbent, 410 votes.

Wright county followed the state's lead by giving majority support to Dayton Countryman of Nevada (845) for attorney general over W. C. Fletcher of Des Moines (707) and Henry W. Wormley of Kingsley (367); and to Treasurer M. L. Abrahamson of Boone (1,642) over John Cruickshank of Sioux City (351).

Gillette 322 Votes

Uncontested GOP nominations went to Thomas Martin for U. S. Senator, Congressman James I. Dolliver, John A. Walker of Williams for state senator, among others.

Senator Guy Gillette led in the Wright county Democratic primary with 322 votes. William A. Cressey of Clarion polled 264 to receive the Democratic nomination for state representative.

OFFICERS FOR '54 elected by Wright county's 4-H girls at their annual Rally Day held last Saturday are shown above (left to right): Sharon Bruhl, Dayton Dandies, president; Kay Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, vice president; Jeanine Hardy, Grant Go-Getters, secretary; Connie ergenson, Norway Jolly Joy Makers, treasurer; Wanda Jones, Little Liberty Ladies, historian.

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Sharon Bruhl, Dayton Twp. Nominee, Elected to Head Wright 4-H Girls

Sharon Bruhl, a member of the Dayton Dandies, was elected president of the Wright county 4-H girls' organization as more than 300 club members and leaders gathered at Belmond High school last Saturday for the annual 4-H Rally Day.

The new president is 17, has been active in club work six years and has been an honor student at Clarion High school. Last year her long-time record book was judged best in the county, she's been picked as her club's outstanding member and is now a junior leader. She won a trip to the Chicago Livestock exposition and this spring won the Farm Bureau's "Get-Out-the-Vote" letter contest.

All of the other officers elected Saturday, like the new president, can boast of exceptional records in 4-H club work. Kay Whitten of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club was named vice president, Jeanine Hardy, Grant Go-Getters, secretary; Connie Jergenson, Norway Jolly Joy Makers, treasurer; and Wanda Jones, Little Liberty Ladies, historian.

In the music recognition contest, based on records that the girls have studied during the past year, both senior and junior winners were picked on the basis of competition held during the morning session. The two top place-winners in the senior contest were Arlene Boyington, Blaine Blue Ribbons Winners, and Gloria Arends, Iowa U-Go-I-Go. Leading the junior contestants were Janet Martin, Belles of Boone, and Mary Burt, Dayton Dandies.

Two leaders in girls' 4-H activities over a considerable period of years were rewarded for their work by initiation as honorary members of the 4-H. They were Mrs. Merle Poolman of Galt, county club committeewoman; and Mrs. C. C. Woodin of Clarion leader of the Grant Go-Getters.

Robert Smith, young Iowa State college student who spent last summer in Greece as a Foreign Youth Exchangee, gave an interesting account of his experiences and illustrated his remarks with pictures he had taken. He very nearly arrived too late to give his talk, due to his car having a flat tire six miles south of the Greyhound station. The Rally Day closing ceremony was in progress when he made his appearance.

Virtually all the 4-H clubs in the county make yearly contributions to the Foreign Youth Exchange program. Several American young people are sent abroad each summer to live for a number of weeks in foreign, rural homes, and a similar group of young people from Europe comes to this country to learn of life in American farm homes.

ROBSON APPOINTED

Judge G. R. Hill has appointed Dean G. Robson, Clarion realtor and insurance man, as inheritance tax appraiser for Wright county. He succeeds the late Harry Sumners of Clarion in that post.

Summer Recreation Program to Start Next Monday

This year's PTA summer recreation program will start next week under the direction of Coach Dick Hobbs. Governed by the very indifferent participation of girls in last summer's program, the committee in charge decided to give a boys-only program a trial this time. Two special events have been scheduled, however, in which all children up to the age of 15 be invited to take part.

As drafted by Coach Hobbs and the committee—which includes Pat Gallagher, chairman, M. B. Dannewitz and Mrs. Charles Studebaker—the '54 program will provide for directed play two mornings and five afternoons each week over a period of seven weeks. In the eighth week, the regular schedule of daily recreation periods will be forsaken to allow time for the annual invitational baseball tournament for peewee teams.

Flexible Program Drafted

Boys from the age of seven through 15 years will be eligible to take part in the recreation program. Youngsters from the country and from Goodell are cordially invited by the committee to participate. It is intended that the daily schedule be kept flexible, so it can be readily adapted to the interests of the boys enrolled. At the outset, though, the committee proposes to have Coach Hobbs observe the following schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock—track and field practice, archery and supervised games for all ages, seven through 15.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Little Bigger baseball workouts (ages 13-15); Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.—Little Bigger squad games or games with out-of-town opponents.

Peewee Games Planned

Mondays, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., and Wednesdays, 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.—peewee baseball workouts (ages 7-12).

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.—Peewee league games.

Fridays, 4:00 p. m.—Peewee games with out-of-town opponents.

Circumstances will probably modify the time schedules listed, Coach Hobbs foresees; but the boys will be kept informed of any changes that seem appropriate as the program progresses. Full-time schedules for each afternoon will be worked out, Mr. Hobbs assures. Equipment for the morning periods will be provided in the form of a new archery target; hurdles, high jump standards and other track paraphernalia; and miscellaneous game items.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings have been left vacant because so many children will be enrolled for the Red Cross swimming course; and Mr. Hobbs will assist with instruction at the Clarion pool on "Belmond mornings."

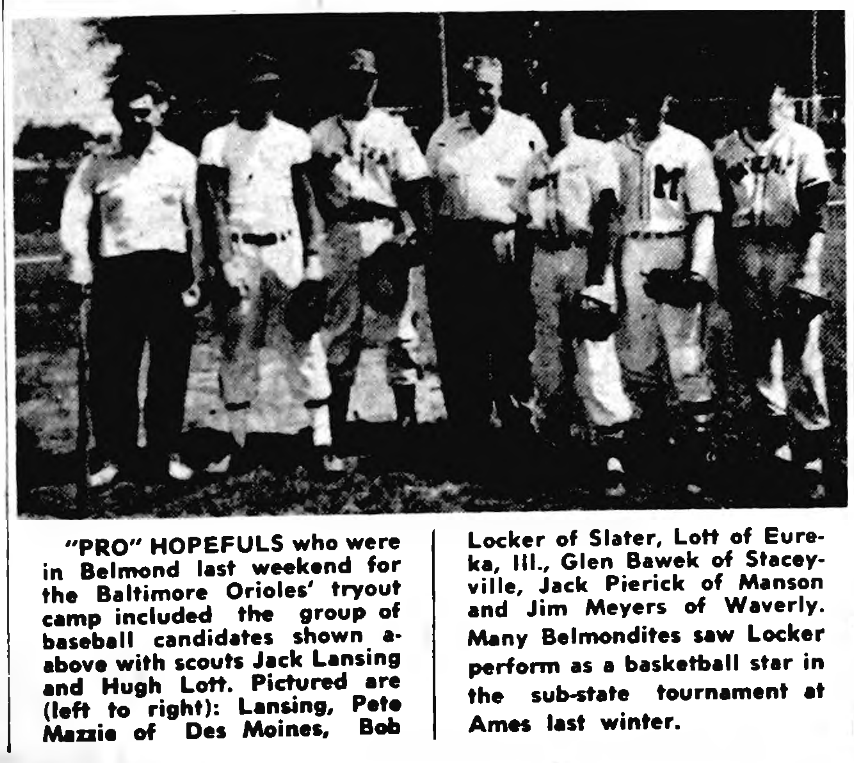
First of the special event days will be Friday, June 25, when another Kids' Fish Day will be held, through the cooperation of the state conservation commission. The Belmond Sportsman's club is being invited to take responsibility for direction of this event again. More complete details will be published in the next two issues of The Independent.

A second edition of last summer's highly successful Pet and Costume Parade—which was held in conjunction with GMI Appreciation Days—is planned on Friday, July 16. There will again be prizes and treats. In this case, too, further details will be forthcoming as the plans take final shape.

Track Meet on Schedule

Coach Hobbs has won a reputation as being one of the best track and field mentors in Iowa high school circles, so the committee wants to give him a chance to rejuvinate interest in that sport here. To demonstrate his progress in that direction, an evening track and field meet is planned on Friday, July 30. There will be appropriate events for all the age groups, with ribbons for the major place-winners.

There has been steadily growing interest in the annual peewee ball tournament, so this fixture will wind up the program.



"PRO" HOPEFULS who were in Belmond last weekend for the Baltimore Orioles' tryout camp included the group of baseball candidates shown above with scouts Jack Lansing and Hugh Lott. Pictured are (left to right): Lansing, Pete Mazzie of Des Moines, Bob Locker of Slater, Lott of Eureka, Ill., Glen Bawek of Staceyville, Jack Pierick of Manson and Jim Meyers of Waverly. Many Belmondites saw Locker perform as a basketball star in the sub-state tournament at Ames last winter.

5 from Belmond Don US Uniforms

Five young men of Belmond have lately donned uniform of the Marine corps or Navy. Dallas Trager '54 graduate of BHS, was the Navy enlistee.

Two of Trager's classmates, Ray Busick and Malcom O'Connor, joined the Marine corps. Entering the Marines at the same time were Gary Brothers and Darwin Dippel.

These four, accompanied by Byron Heginger of Goodell, left from Des Moines for the Marine Corps Training Base at San Diego, Calif., on Tuesday of last week. Trager left a week earlier and is now getting his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Base at San Diego.

Both Brothers and O'Connor had to put in for honorable discharge from the National Guard in order to leave themselves clear for enlistment in the Marines.

MRS. AVERY DIES

Mrs. George Avery, 94, died at her home Tuesday night. Funeral services will be conducted from the home on Saturday at 2:00 p. m., Fulton Funeral Home in charge. Burial will be in Amsterdam cemetery, Goodell.

Pete English Finds That Ancient Venetian Coins, While "Interesting," Are Not of Valuable Rarity

Back in 1930 when Pete English, proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, revisited his native Greece, he came back to this country with a couple of aged coins in his pocket—and dreams in his mind that they might some day prove to be worth a sizeable sum of money.

While renewing old acquaintances at Hotana, his birthplace, a friend showed him 10 silver pieces that he had unearthed in the ruins of an ancient, Grecian town. The friend made Pete a present of two of the coins and urged that he investigate their value.

For nearly a quarter of a century, Pete made periodical efforts to learn something of their history and their worth. He contacted coin collectors, made inquiries at museums and followed any and all leads that gave promise of providing the information he wanted. All to no avail.

New Story Gives Lead

Earlier this year, an article appeared in the Des Moines Register regarding an ancient coin discovered in Montana. The finder learned through the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., that the coin was of Greek origin and dated back to 250 B. C. That gave Pete the tip he'd been looking for all these years.

He had Don Collinson take some photographs of the coins and asked The Independent editor to write a letter to the national museum for him. The inquiry and pictures went to Washington on May 10. Before the end of the month, Pete had his answer.

Over 700 Years Old

It dashed Pete's hopes of unexpected wealth, but brought to an end his long search for specific information regarding the silver pieces. Wrote M. L. Peterson, acting curator of the Smithsonian's department of history:

"The coins of which you sent photographs are not ancient Greek. They are silver grossi of Venice The one to the left was issued by Pietro Viani, Duke of Venice, 1205 to 1229. The one to the right was issued by Jacopo Tiepolo, 1229 to 1249. While these coins are interesting historically, they are not considered to be rare by collectors."

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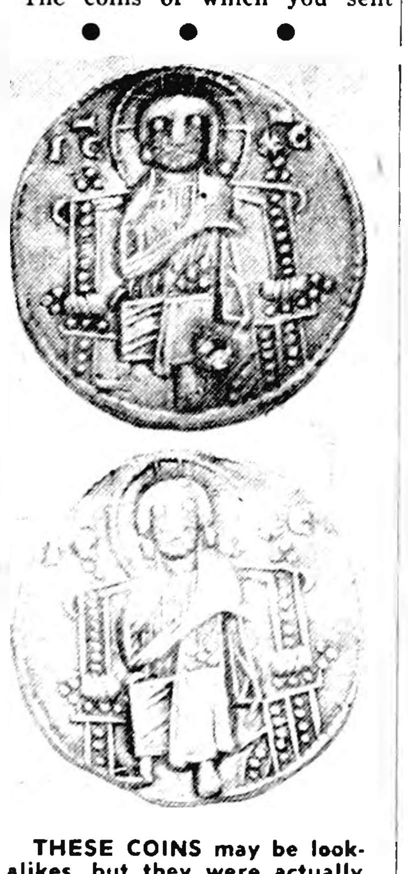

THESE COINS may be look-alikes, but they were actually the personal currency of two different Venician dukes of some 700 years ago. In the adjacent story, the top coin is identified as the slightly older specimen of the two.

Naturally, Pete was disappointed to learn that coin collectors are not destined to beat a path to his door, urging piles of greenbacks on him in exchange for the coins. On the other hand, he's got a lot of respect for the Smithsonian's research department.

"Smart fellahs there," says Pete.

COLLINSON SALE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson will sell their furniture, kitchen appliances and much of their other household goods at public auction on Friday, June 19. The sale will be held at the Collinson residence, 711 Fifth street NE, at 1:30 p. m. Ray Frye will serve as auctioneer.

No Prizes Went

Since no Cash Gift Day awards "went" on Tuesday of this week, the committee has added $75 to the 3:00 o'clock prize for next week. That will make it come to $225—a nice vacation fund, if ever you saw one! There will once again be six $25 awards offered at 3:00 p. m. Good farming weather and the North Iowa Band Festival at Mason City kept this Tuesday's crowd relatively slim; but a healthy turn-out of money-seekers is expected in town for next week's drawings.

SPORTS

Tomahawks Tally One in Final Frame Sunday to Nose Out Rockwell, 3-2

Belmond ball fans should have some first-class games to enjoy this summer if the Tomahawk-Rockwell battle on the local diamond Sunday was any indication of what's to be expected in ensuing tilts. This one was a thriller right down to the wire, the 'Hawks finally winning in the last half of the ninth, 3 to 2.

This gave the Belmond entry a .500 record in Quad-County league play, after losing their opener to Swaledale, 2-1. The Tomahawks will endeavor to get into the thick of the title race next Sunday when they travel to Hampton.

In other first-round games, the E. G. Legionnaires trimmed Kanawha, 5-2; Rockwell edged Clarion, 6-4; and Hampton downed Latimer, 5-2.

Count Tied Twice

Sunday's game here saw the Tomahawks go into a 1-0 lead in the 1st when Gus Taylor connected for a single and LeRoy Smith brought him in with a double. Rockwell knotted the score in the 3rd on a couple of singles and an error; but the 'Hawks went ahead again in the bottom half of the same frame when a single by Jerry Chandler score Smith, who'd gained base on a fielder's choice.

In the 5th, Rockwell got a pair of hits and pulled into a 2-all tie. Pitcher Jake Koenen kept the visitors pretty well under control thereafter, until the 9th. With two men away, Jake gave up a couple of singles—but then he retired the side by grabbing an infield grounder and nailing the batter at first for the final out.

Hoppel Run Wins Game

Smith figured in the deciding Belmond run, just as he had in the first two. Don Hoppel and Dennis Scott got consecutive one-baggers with one man out in the last of the 9th. Morgan Greer then flied out and Smitty produced the winning tally when he dribbled one down the third-base line. Clark, the Rockwell twirler, overthrew 1st trying to get Smith and Hoppel came home to end the game.

Koenen fanned 10 men, gave up seven hits and walked five. Claark also struck out 10, surrendered eight hits and issued only three passes. Belmond hits, in addition to those already mentioned, included a double by Ozzie Nelson, a single by Bill Murray and a second one-bagger by Hoppel.

Box score:

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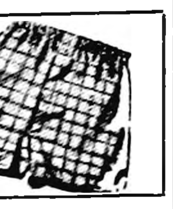
Rockwell	001 010 000—	2	7	4
Belmond	101 000 001—	3	8	1

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Forty-five diamond hopefuls showed up for the Baltimore Orioles' try-out camp here last Friday and Saturday. Several of the most promising prospects deserted the Belmond trials on Saturday to display their wares at a similar camp that the St. Louis Cardinals were conducting at Omaha.

Two were asked to show up for another try-out at an Oriole camp that's being held tomorrow at Hastings, Minn. They were Jack Pierick, Manson, a likely looking 3rd sacker; and Bob Locker from Slater, who impressed Hugh Lott, the Orioles' chief mid-western scout, with a fine catching performance.

Darrell Newhouse of McIntyre, who has pitched the past couple of seasons with Upper Iowa University, Fayette, may possibly get a Class D contract, according to Assistant Scout Lansing. If the deal is made, there is a good chance Newhouse will go to Aberdeen in the Northern league. All the aspirants were given ample chance to show their talents in a 3½-hour "game" that started at 1:00 p. m. Saturday and lasted until nearly 4:30.

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Lansing says Lott tells him there's been a noticable shortage of heavy-hitting outfielders among the prospects the Oriole ivory-hunter has looked over this year so far. And that seems to be the Orioles' most critical need — not only on the Baltimore squad, itself, but on its farm teams. It takes a really classy pitcher or infielder to catch the eyes of the Oriole scouting staff, Lott admits; but they'd sure like to spot some dependable "pasture men" who can pole that horsehide.

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Coach Dick Hobbs was out at the diamond watching the tryouters go through their paces; but he seemed to be somewhat distracted by the poor condition of the high school running track that encircles the athletic field. There's no doubt but what he's firmly resolved to see track and field competition reinstated as a "major" sport at BHS. As he eyed the weedy and poorly cindered oval with disapproval, we heard Dick mutter, "I'm going to have to do something about this track—right away."

—PSS—

According to Dr. L. L. Vidall, manager of the Hampton Amateur Golf tournament, Fred Gordon set a new scoring record for the meet with his wind-blown 108 Sunday afternoon. The Hampton veterinarian, who's had a finger in the tourney since its inception, says that never before has par been broken by the winner of the 27-hole test.

Fred's three-under performance was made under far less than ideal conditions. The wind was so strong that at times it actually blew putts off line; and what it did to fairway shots was a caution!

The field included a former state amateur champ (beside Fred), a two-time Iowa Masters winner, former state junior champ and several previous winners of the Hampton tourney — but none of them mastered the gale like the Belmond ace. It was on and around the greens that Fred really starred, though. At one time during his opening round, he single-putted five greens in a row; and most of those dropped from 10 to 20 feet out!

—PSS—

Your scribe really "rode the gravy train," having Fred as a partner in the best-ball twosomes. The presence of Yours Truly improved on Gordon's score by only a stroke in the 18 holes of twosome play. With a partner worth his salt, Fred would have been on top of the heap in that event, too. He durned near did it all by himself.

—PSS—

A manager for the Belmond Tomahawks has at last been found. Bob Keleher of Rowan, a former player with the local semi-pro, has agreed to guide the 'Hawks during the current season. Three cheers for Bob!

Millers Win 2nd Little 6 Victory

Friday night at Woolstock, the GMI Millers softball team chalked up its second Little Six League victory of the season by walloping their hosts 12 to 2.

Duan Thompson pitched for the Millers, striking out 12 batters. Don Echelberger was the other end of the GMI battery. Roger Kinseth wielded the big bat for the Belmond crew; his hatfull of hits included a home run.

This Friday, the Millers will have a game on the home diamond with Latimer probably furnishing the opposition. Their league game next Tuesday night will be played at Kamrar.

Manager "Moke" Obrecht has been negotiating for a game with the strong Bud's Used Car team from Mason City and the tilt has been tentatively scheduled for a week from this Friday. The M.C outfit is one of the strongest in this part of the state.

Gordon Beats Par To Take Hampton Golf Tournament

Fred Gordon, known throughout Iowa golf circles as "the pipe-smoking florist from Belmond," gave indication Sunday that the 1954 tournament season may be one of his best. He made a complete runaway of the annual Hampton Amateur, finishing seven strokes ahead of his nearest competitor with a three-under-par 108 for the 27 holes.

His 36-37-35 over the par 37 layout was nothing less than sensational in view of the stiff wind that sent the scores of other top-flight golfers kiting. Gordon missed par on only two holes during the day and more than made up for those momentary slips by carding five birdies. He received a Keystone Bel Aire movie camera as the championship prize.

Gordon's fine shooting was also instrumental in giving him and Pat Gallagher a tie for first in the best-ball two some competition that was conducted in conjunction with the tournament. The Belmond pair shared low score of 72 with Dick Davis, Albert Lea, Minn., and Don Narveson, Cedar Falls, and with Kenny Draves and Art Koch—the latter like Gordon, a former Iowa state amateur champ—both of Waterloo. Each of the six men got five golf balls for his efforts.

Only two other Clarmond club-swingers finished in "money places." Leo Hilton, Jr., tied for first in the 5th flight with a 51-45—96 and went home with an outdoor, charcoal broiler when he won the flip. George Infelt figured in a three-way tie for third and fourth in the same flight but lost out on the draw.

Behind Gordon in the battle for the championship was John Marschall, young Hampton star, with 38-40-37—115. A stroke farther back was Koch with 37-38—41.

Belmond Locals

Audrey Paulding of Hamilton is visiting this week in the D. G. Preston home. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens of Council Bluffs visited several days last week at the home of his father, Lloyd Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wessner of Ventura were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper. Sunday evening, the Pimpers were supper guests at the Daryl Hafermann home near Thornton.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Voga of Story City called Sunday afternoon at the Jim Cairns home.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City spent Sunday at the Jack Crosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton and Mrs. George Lieuwen went to Oxford Junction Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of a relative of the ladies, Rosemary Kelly, who became the bride of Edward Hamilton.

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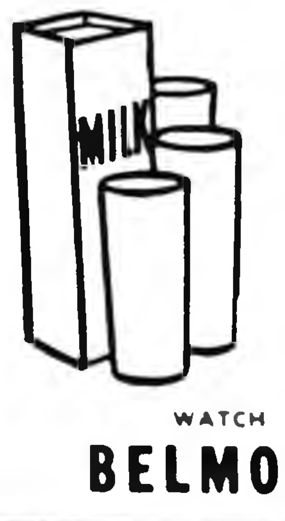

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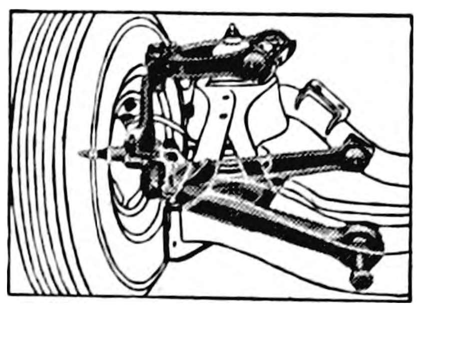

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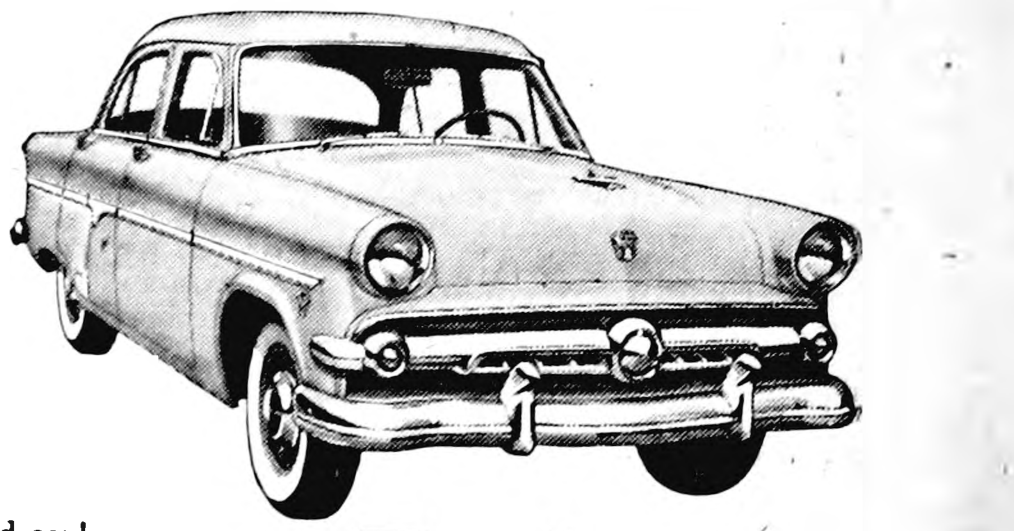

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Marilyn Dominy of Council Bluffs is enjoying a three-week vacation in the parental Frank Dominy home. Marilyn is in nurses' training at Mercy hospital there. Sunday visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City and the Leo Smith family of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and his sister Margaret Brede spent a week ago Wednesday in Mason City transacting business and visiting their nephew, Edgar Reed.

The Twin Lake Go-Getters girls' 4-H club, Mrs. William Janssen and Mrs. Merle Janssen went to Hayfield Saturday where they attended the 4-H club rally.

Mrs. John Lauen, who has been an accident patient at Mercy hospital, Mason City, for three weeks returned May 31 to her home. She is now able to be up and in a wheel chair.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Monday — Youth choir and fellowship at 8 p. m.

Friday — Bible school closes with a sack luncheon at noon. J. J. Cook, Sunday school superintendent will serve treats. There are 54 enrolled.

Sunday — Church school 9:30 a. m. Children's Day program 10:30 a m.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Britt Sunday to see her aunt, Mrs. Lars Johnson, who is very ill.

Several from here attended the music recital at Klemme Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerardi are teachers. Local folks taking part were Jon Dirks, Patty and Billy Burk, Donna Barkema, Faye Janssen, Bill Ayers, Lester Ver Helst, Beth Boller, Dean Burk, Carolyn Boller, Virginia Veldhouse, Tommy Burgess, Nancy and Merrie Reinhart.

Judy Berhow of Kanawha is staying with her grandparents, the John Chapman and Alvis Berhows, and attending Bible school.

CARL SELLERS WED TO JEAN HUMISTON IN M. C. CEREMONY

Jean Carol Humiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humiston of Mason City, and Carl E. Sellers, son of Everett Sellers of Des Moines, were married at the Free Methodist church at Mason City on May 28 at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Winger, officiated over the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white gabardine suit and had a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Pauline Humiston, who wore a light blue suit with a corsage of white roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Donald Sellers of Thornton, and both men wore dark blue business suits with white flower boutonnieres.

Francis Vust of Mason City presided at the organ playing nuptial music. She also accompanied Marjorie Wouggins of Mason City who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the wedding service, lunch was served to the wedding party and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers of Des Moines in the home of the bride's parents.

The groom is employed at the Globe-Gazette office at Mason City and his bride is employed at the offices of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. They enjoyed a wedding trip to southern Iowa to visit Carl's relatives and are now at home in an apartment at 1608 S. Penn. ave., Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Mary Ann and many local friends attended the wedding. Mrs. Nolte is a sister of Mr. Sellers.

Lula Wilkins has enjoyed a two-week vacation from her duties at the postoffice.

Mrs. Susan Philpott of Hampton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Lemke of Coulter, visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Philpott's cousin, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Mary Lou Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Klemme, spent Saturday in the Dominy home while her parents and brother Gary went to Mason City to attend the wedding of Mrs. Buckley's brother, Paul Dempsey, to Patricia Lambertson at the Holy Family church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Belmond Sunday and attended confirmation at the Trinity Lutheran church. Their granddaughter, Nancy Lou Smith, was confirmed. Following the services, a Berhow family picnic dinner was enjoyed in the Smith home.

Mrs. Jim Genes of Rock Island, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. Bill Gecsey, and Patricia of Davenport came Sunday to spend a few days in the home of Mrs. Genes sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mrs. Clyde Hurst and Janet Merck have been ill with the mumps.

4-H Boys Make Tour

The Avery-Twin Lake boys 4-H club and their leaders made a tour Monday going to farm places of the 20 members of this club where they viewed the projects they are taking up this year.

Mrs. Marie Miland of Rochester, Minn., and son Larry, who has lived with his sister, Mrs. Farnsworth, and attended school at Austin, Minn., spent Sunday at their cafe here which is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland. Larry will spend the summer with his mother who is house keeping in a doctor's home at Rochester.

Warner and Bill Butts drove to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday to get their sister Olive, who has completed another year as senior English teacher there and will spend the summer in the Butts home at Goodell.

Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and two daughters of Garner spent the weekend in the parental Pete Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring and Marvin of Kanawha were Sunday evening visitors in the Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller drove to Marshalltown Sunday and spent the day with her uncle, Ray Wood.

Faye Janssen, a member of the Belmond high school band accompanied the band to Mason City Tuesday where they played at the Festival.

JANICE ROBBINS WED IN CHICAGO, APRIL 19

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., of the marriage of their daughter Janice to William Dix, grandson of Mrs. William Dix of Chicago, on April 19. The rites took place at St. Celestine's Catholic church, Chicago, the Rev. Father Hearn officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dix, brother and sister-in-law of the groom were attendants.

Mrs. William Dix is a graduate of Goodell High school and is at present employed as a cashier at the Jewel Tea super-market at Elmwood Park, Ill.

Mr. Dix is a graduate of Fenton High school, Chicago, and attended St. Ambrose college at Davenport for three years. He is produce manager of a Jewel Tea super-market at Franklin Park, Ill.

The couple is at home at 2334 N. Oak Park avenue, Chicago.

The Sandbergs and Hanson were supper guests Sunday in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake in honor of Mrs. Bob Sandberg, Marsha and Jean of Fairfield who are spending ten days in the parental H. O. Sandberg home.

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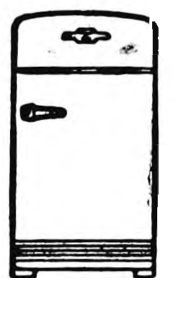

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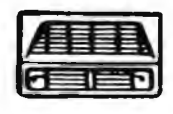

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Mrs. Lee Robbins Elected President Of Auxiliary Unit

Mrs. Lee Robbins was elected president of the Goodell unit of the American Legion Auxiliary when that group met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ruka, with Mrs. Ruka and Mrs. Anton Boller as hostesses.

Others voted into office were: Mrs. Bert Groen, vice president; Mrs. V. E. Harris, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Peterson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Amos Hanson, chaplian; Lula Wilkins, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Charles Peterson, members of the executive committee.

Installation will be conducted at the July 1st meeting, which will be held at the social room of the EUB church. A lunch will be served at that time.

It was reported at last week's meeting that $52 was realized from the sale of Buddy Poppies. The Auxiliary voted to give $5.00 to the Boy Scouts toward the expense of a camping trip they plan soon, and the Scouts were formally thanked for conducting the Poppy sale.

Mrs. Kenneth Eldredge, retiring secretary-treasurer, was presented with a going-away gift. Cash gifts were sent to new babies of two members of the Goodell unit. Recipients of the gifts were little Mary Lou Buckley of Klemme and Ralph Steenblock.

Mrs. Lucy Proctor of Cheyenne, Wyo., was a guest last week in the Avery Bier and Merle Avery homes. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. George Avery, in Belmond.

Celebrated Birthday Of Mrs. Frank Kemp

Mrs. Frank Kemp was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of neighbor ladies came in to help her celebrate her birthday. They presented her lovely gifts and after a social time served a nice lunch. Those coming were Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Mrs. Herman Cunningham, Ione Christie and Leona Schlichting.

Mrs. Usher Dies At Age 53 Years

Mrs. Worthie Usher, 53, of Klemme passed away at her home from a heart attack shortly before midnight on Monday of last week. She had been in poor health for many years and was a patient this spring in the Belmond Community hospital.

Recently she had been feeling better and on Monday had attended Memorial Day services and that evening visited with her sister, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel. She became very ill soon after retiring and her attending physician was unable to revive her.

Minnie Blank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taalkeus Blank, was born at Klemme on Nov. 19, 1900. She was educated and grew to womanhood there. In 1924 she married Worthie Usher of Palo and for a time they lived in Goodell when Mr. Usher was employed in the Thada general store.

For many years the Ushers operated a grocery store at Rowan, moving to Klemme a year ago due to her poor health. Mr. Usher has been employed as a janitor at the grade school.

She leaves her husband; two sons —Rev. Worthie Usher, Jr., of Smithland and Carroll Usher, who is studying for the ministry; one grandson; two brothers—Ralph Blank of Iowa Falls and Fred of West Bend; three sisters—Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Conrad Quandt and Marie Blank, all of Klemme.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Klemme cemetery.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

The local WSWS is invited to the Guest Day meeting of the WSWS at Stilson on July 1st. The Rev. Donald Varce of Portland, Ore., is the newly assigned minister to the Stilson church. His brother is minister in Des Moines and his sister, Pauline, teaches at Britt. Their father, the Rev. G. Harry Varce, is a retired minister at Dumont and about 40 years ago served the Goodell church.

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● OBITUARY

MRS. LEWIS JOHNSON

Henrietta Farason was born near Lansing, Ia., on Oct. 25, 1857, the daughter of James and Marie Farason. She passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Hagen of New Richland, Minn., on June 2, 1954, at the age of 96 years, seven months and seven days.

Mrs. Johnson grew to young womanhood at Lansing and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church there. As a young woman, she came to the Belmond vicinity to make her home. She was married on March 25, 1882, to Lewis Johnson of Belmond. They lived on several farms to the north and west of Belmond before retiring from farming and moving to Goodell in 1915.

Seven children were born to the Johnsons, all of whom survive except one son, Harry, who died in childhood. Those living are: Mrs. John (Millie) Hagen, Mrs. Eric (Mable) Osman, Ludvig Johnson and Mrs. Ole (Alma) Nordstad, all of New Richland, Minn.; Mrs. Harry (Nettie) Trumbell and Mrs. Clara Smith, both of Goodell.

Mrs. Johnson had been in failing health for some time and had been bed-ridden since last October. The immediate cause of her death was a stroke. Funeral services were held Friday, June 4, at St. Olaf church, which Mrs. Johnson joined soon after moving to the Belmond community. Rev. O. M. Severseike officiated and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge.

Burial was in St. Olaf cemetery. Pallbearers, all grandsons of Mrs. Johnson, were Orland, Jasper, Clayton and Leslie Hagen, Orvin Nordstad and Maurice Trumbell.

Local children attending religious school at St. Francis Catholic church in Belmond are Maxine Robbins, Duane Kramer, Theressa Lowenberg, Lorainne and Allen Fuller.

Mrs. Paark E. Miller entertained the EUB choir following the regular practice in their home Thursday evening. The previous week the choir met in the Robert Mc Nutt home and enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. Ray Hawley of Garner and Mrs. Chris Wagner visited a week ago Tuesday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

Several local folks went to Belmond Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Roy and Margaret Brede are improving their home with an addition of another bedroom, hall and bathroom. Their nephew, Edgar Reed of Mason City, and brother, Henry Brede, are helping them with the work.

Mrs. Vernon Diemer of Freeport, Ill., accompanied Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Amos Hanson to Klemme last Thursday afternoon and the two latter ladies called in the W. C. Usher home.

Mrs. Levi Klotzbach is assisting in the Miland cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller and four sons, who were life long residents of this vicinity and who have lived in Clear Lake for a few months, moved last week to Belmond.

Levi Klotzbach spent the latter portion of last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, near Alexander.

and attended Memorial Day services on Monday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie home that evening, they having enjoyed the weekend in the parental A. M. Christopher home.

EUB LADIES AID SOCIETY SPENT $1,299 DURING YEAR

Nearly $1,300 was spent during the year ending May 1 by the Ladies Aid society of the EUB church, according to the annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Carl Green.

Largest expenditures were for construction of rest rooms in the church, purchases of coal and payment of insurance premiums for the church.

Exact amount paid out came to $1,299.35. The year's income totaled $1,277.97. These funds were derived from dues, the Silver Tea, dime-card party, banquet and cashing of two government bonds.

Pet Dog's Attack Hospitalizes Tot

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson made regular visits to Belmond for several days last week to be with their little three-year-old grandson, Delwyn Peterson, who was a patient at the Belmond Community hospital after being severely bitten by a dog.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson of Hanlontown, Delwyn was playing with the family pet when the dog suddenly turned on him and bit him about the face. The tot's parents rushed him to a Clear Lake doctor, who recommended he be hospitalized.

A number of stitches were required to close wounds on the lad's face and inside his mouth. His mother stayed at the hospital with him while he was recovering from the painful injury. Delwyn was released on Friday.

Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Saturday afternoon and represented several local members at the Eastern Star food sale. Edith Sandberg accompanied her and they called on Mrs. Oscar Lein who is employed in the Mrs. Marvin Christie home.

Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge

Mrs. Ray Barry invited 15 ladies of the community to her home Wednesday of last week as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Kenneth Eldredge. She was presented a gift. Following a social time, refreshments were served with Mrs. William Ayers pouring.

Coach Kenneth Eldredge, Mrs. Eldredge, Douglas and Christie moved Saturday to Hayfield where the former will be coach of Hayfield consolidated school. His mother, Mrs. Marion Eldredge of Racine, Wis., was here and assisted them in the move.

Mrs. Mary Diemer concluded a week's visit in the Mrs. Matt Smith home and left Friday for Spring Valley, Minn., to visit over night in the home of her niece, Mrs. Arnold Mayland. The Maylands then took her to her home at Freeport, Ill.

ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt attended commencement exercises held last Friday at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, during which their daughter Marilyn received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in music and next school year will be instructor in music in the Reinbeck schools.

OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE MRS. HOUGHTON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rose Houghton is soon to reach her 80th birthday and in honor of the event her children will hold open house at the Houghton home, 910 South 9th ave. in Marshalltown, this Sunday, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Goodell friends are especially invited as Goodell was the home town of the Houghtons for many years previous to their moving to Marshalltown. Those unable to attend are urged to send greetings.

All of her children except Joe of Houston, Tex., will be on hand for the occasion.

Lula Wilkins is improving her home with new slate shingles. A firm from Mason City has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte and Mary Ann went to Mason City and were Sunday guests in the William Hammervold home. The two ladies are former schoolmates, Mrs. Hammervold being better remembered as Marlene Dettman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie of Thornton were Thursday evening visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Nolte.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Albion came a week ago Wednesday and is making a visit in the home of her cousin, Lula Wilkins. On Sunday, these two ladies accompanied by Mrs. Dan Miller went to Dows where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Miller's son, Clyde. The occasion honored her birthday. They also enjoyed visits with many other relatives who attended.

Oscar Olson accompanied by Bob Sellers of Thornton spent last week fishing at Big Turtle Lake, Minn., and stayed at Johnson's Island View while there. They report that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Blanche Johnson are getting along fine in their new business and are kept very busy. Mrs Olson accompanied the two men as far as Buffalo Center where she spent the weekend with Mr. Olson's sisters

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson, Vickie and Nancy of Royal spent a few days last week in the parental O. W. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McClintic of Des Moines spent Monday of last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. O. W. Myers. His mother, Mrs. Bonna McClintic, also of Des Moines who had spent several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Olson, accompanied them home.

Belmond Locals

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel helped Leona Bras celebrate her birthday at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Rollene, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Meyer and Theatta Bunjer attended the Kempton-Pals wedding at Omaha, Nebr., Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Griffen and family of Natchez, Miss., arrived Friday at the parental A. C. Lieuwen home to spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kirksville, Mo., joined them on Sunday for a family reunion.

Locals folks attending the Iowa Electric Light and Power company annual picnic Sunday at MacIntosh woods near Clear Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family, Gene Broderson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reichardt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talley and family.

Church News

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "The Soul Winner At Work."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "The Christian Home and Television."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

Tuesday, June 15, 8:00 p. m. — Women's Missionary Fellowship.

The DVBS is in progress this week and next Monday through Friday, 9:00 a. m. to noon. Four trained teachers from the Omaha Bible Institute are teaching. This gives the pupils the very best instruction in the Word of God.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League outing Sunday evening at Pilot Knob, east of Forest City.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, June 17, with the Mesdames Stephen Hinman, Leonard Johnson, Arthur Skouge and Bernard Toftey as hostesses. Mrs. Herman Heginger and Mrs. Henry Hill are lesson leaders.

Bible school program this Friday evening at 8:00.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Luther League picnic at Pilot Knob on Sunday evening, meeting the St. Olaf young people.

Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

The L.D.R. will meet next Monday evening, June 14, at the home of Janelle and Ardith Johnson.

Children's program this Friday evening at 8:00.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Friday evening — Luther League skating party.

Saturday and Sunday — Brotherhood convention at Cedar Falls.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15 o'clock.

Monday evening — Church Council meeting.

June 17 — Luther League meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Services held in Library basement

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "God-given Opportunities and Rewards."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Showing Gratitude to God."

Choir practice Thursday at 8 p.m. in the home of Will Boelman.

Daily Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. during the two weeks from June 8 through June 19, for any and all children that would like to come. All are welcome!

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Friday, June 11—

Annual conference will be held in Sioux City at Morningside college.

Sunday, June 13—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Children of the Vacation Church School will present the service of worship. All are invited.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 o'clock.

Thursday, June 17—

The Prayer and Study group will meet with Mrs. C. C. Green.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were guests Memorial Day in the C. A. Nicholas home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Klemme were Sunday afternoon guests in the Harm Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Stinger of South Sioux City, Nebr., spent the weekend at the Lloyd Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Aplington and Mrs. Menno Van Hauen of Grundy Center were guests Wednesday afternoon in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynia and family returned Friday from a week's vacation. They visited her parents, the C. Martens, at Lester and Mr. Wynia also did some fishing in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie spent the weekend at Strawberry Point with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dittmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Klemme of Osceola were also guests in the Dittmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and family of Scarville spent the weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Beresford, S. D., and attended the confirmation of their son David on Sunday.

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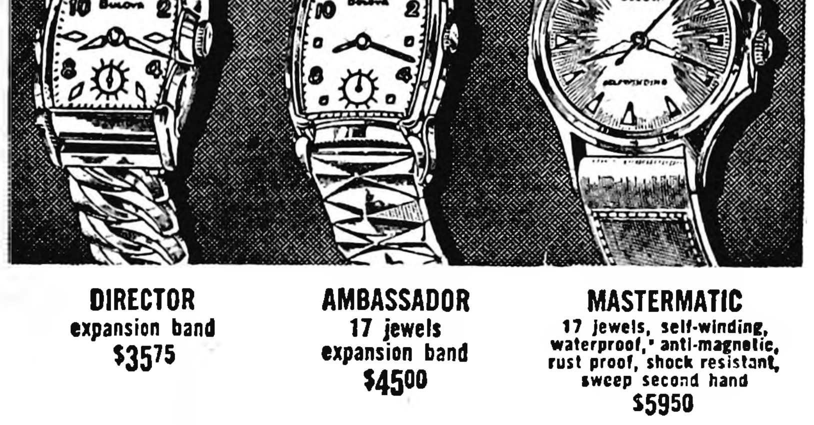

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P. S. At the conclusion of the Applikay demonstration last Saturday we were pleased to award Mrs. Ralph Wendel enough Super Kem-Tone to paint one room. Her's was the name drawn from the box containing the registration slips.

[illegible]mond Ground Observer Corps Unit In Statewide Exercise Next Monday

Ed Reasoner, Belmond supervisor for the Ground Observer Corps, reports that the recent request for volunteer observers brought forth a very satisfying response and the local unit now boasts 49 members.

He appointed Bud Packard as chief observer and assistant chiefs are Russ Dougherty, Archie Allen, George Jenison and Keith Chandler.

Next Monday, June 14, from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. the Belmond GOC unit will participate in its first statewide Ground Observer exercise. These are usually held on a Sunday between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., but the June exercise is planned as a special weekday test.

Post on High School

Belmond's observation post is on top of the high school building and the phone in Principal Clair Hugh's office is used to report plane sightings to the state GOC headquarters at Des Moines. Four observers will man the post at a time, during exercises, serving a one-hour shift. Reasoner, Packard and each of the assistant chief observers will be in charge of shifts, and temporary chiefs will be appointed to head the other crews, as needed.

When an exercise is being conducted, every sighted plane that is not a local craft will be reported to Des Moines. Advising the Clarion switchboard that the message is an "Aircraft Flash" assures a cleared wire. Altitude, type of plane and other pertinent information is reported so the flight can be plotted at state headquarters.

Volunteers Listed

In case of an actual emergency, all GOC posts would be kept manned 24 hours a day. Under existing circumstances, though, monthly exercises suffice to train the observer crews.

Beside the unit officers already mentioned, the following Belmond volunteers have been enrolled: Marvin Pals, Leo Dorr, Jr., Douglas Sharp, Earl Cronk, Marvin Meinders, Ernest Johnson, Bob Churchouse, Martial Holtzbauer, Alvin Braner, Arnold Alderson, Gus Taylor, Frank Retleff, Stanley Ahlstrom, Howard Bond, Stanley Moe, Joe Dana, Jerome Dorr, Allen Meyers.

Ronald Steenblock, Harold Steenblock, Larry Flanagan, Jerry Chandler, Bud Lerdal, Ronald Courson, Terry Johnson, Bill Murray, Jerry McMurray, Dave Long, Marlan Cunningham, Roger Ubben, Dave Crawford, Merle Bonte, Cleo Wilson, Donald Stoffer, Maynard Holmgaard, Carroll Bamford, Gordon Kessler, Bill Dempsey, Joe Miller, Ted Volding, Melvin Sorenson.

ACP Regulations Now Allow More Leeway in Filing

Farmers who failed to apply for government cost-sharing conservation practices when the 1954 ACP plan was submitted at the start of the year but now have need of such work should file their requests promptly at the county ASC office, according to O. J. Hanson, office manager. Requests may also be filed by farmers who have found need of more comservation under ACP this year than they originally planned, he says.

In past year, application for ACP cost-sharing had to be filed by a deadline date which generally fell just before or just after the start of a new year but under the present rules requests for cost-sharing practice may be made at any time during the program year.

Will Consider Requests

The county committee is in a position to consider a number of requests at this time, as a result of previously pledged amounts of the county's cost-sharing apportionment becoming available for reassignment. The availability of funds at this time is due to the failure of some farmers to meet completion dates which were set on ACP practices approved for them on early requests.

Fixing of completion dates and reassignment of funds forfeited by failure to comply with such dates are provided by new procedure intended to assure full use by the counties of their apportionments of national ACP appropriations.

Farmers who have forfeited cost-sharing by their failure to complete their practices are eligible to file requests at this time the same as any others, Mr. Hanson states. They may even ask for the same practices which they were unable to complete, providing such practices are still practicable and providing further that the farmers signify a definite intention to do the work.

Ask Time Extension

In that connection, several who forfeited their cost-sharing approvals had been unaware of their right to apply for an extension of time in event there were good reasons for not completing a practice by the specified date, Mr. Hanson adds

The ASC committee urges all farmers having approved cost-sharing requests to check up the completion dates on the notices they received in the mail. If they determine the practice or practices for which they have been approved will not be completed on time, they should promptly ask the committee for an extension of time. If the practice or practices will not be carried out this year as originally planned, the committee should be notified at once so that the pledged funds can be made available to other farmers on later-filed requests.

11 Wright County Girls Will Attend State Convention

Glenda Wilson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson of Eagle Grove, will be one of only eight candidate from the whole of Iowa contending for state office when the 25th annual state 4-H girls' convention is held at Iowa State college, Ames, June 16-19. More than 1,500 club members and leaders will attend the convention, representing Iowa's some 23,00 4-H girls.

Candidates for state office will be presented before the convention on Thursday night of next week. Four officers will be elected. Glenda's chances are regarded as good, in view of her excellent club record and winning personality. She was an outstanding member of this year's senior class at Eagle Grove High school.

Was County President

She is retiring county president, having served in that post during the 1953-54 year. Glenda has been in 4-H club work for eight years. She was selected as Wright county's outstanding 4-H girl last year and was one of the winners of a trip to the International Livestock Exposition. She has held all the offices in her township 4-H club, the Eagle Red Peppers, has been a soloist with the county chorus and was a blue ribbon winner in the county "better grooming" contest.

Gloria Rabe of the Belmond Busy Bees will be one of the county's official delegates to the state convention. Others will be: Connie Jergenson, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Kay Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Jeanine Hardy, Grant Go-Getters; Edwina Cleveland, Eagle Grove Red Peppers.

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Joyce Kraft, Belles of Boone; Beth Robie, Dayton Dandies; Wanda Jones, Little Liberty Ladies; Shirley Martinson, Lincoln Lassies League; Phyllis Wigg, Wall Lake Wee Women; Dorothy Claude, Woolstock Workers. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Art Homervold of Belmond, county committeewoman, and Mrs. Marvin Hilpipre of Woolstock, leader of the Wee Women's club.

"Working Together for World Understanding" will be the theme of the Silver Anniversary convention. Observance of 25 years of growth by the girls 4-H clubs of Iowa will take place on Friday evening of next week. A historical festival symbolizing 4-H traditions will mark the occasion.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

William Harris, Alden — speeding, fine $3 plus costs.

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Jerry Harmon, Iowa Falls — speeding, $3 plus.

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Betsy Geiwitz, Minneapolis — speeding, $3 plus.

Harold Adix, Waterloo — speeding, $3 plus.

Luvern E. Pals, Belmond—passing two stop signs, $8 plus.

Dale Wallin, Glenville, Minn.—speeding, $3 plus.

Basil Ulrick, no address given—speeding, $3 plus.

Aruthur Johnson, Stoughton, Wis.—speeding, $3 plus.

Flaise Schuman, no address given—speeding, $3 plus.

Howard Jacobmeyer, Belmond—improper equipment, $3 plus.

Donald Sheriff, Thornton—defective equipment, $5 plus.

Roger K. Hanson, Belmond — defective equipment, $5 plus.

Russell Lamfers, Clarion — speeding, $3 plus.

Gerald Torsch, Minneapolis — speeding, $3 plus.

Harlan Keedy, Hamburg — speeding, $3 plus.

James Deal, Boone — speeding, $3 plus.

Peter Skaalen, Northfield, Minn. — speeding, $3 plus.

John Dotseth, Knapp, Wis. — speeding, $3 plus.

John Hamer, Williams — speeding, $3 plus.

Paul Millen, Boone — speeding, $3 plus.

Lowell Baughman, St. Cloud, Minn. — speeding, $3 plus.

Thomas Rossing, Ames — speeding, $3 plus.

Malcom McPeak, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

Milo Hovick, Story City — speeding, $3 plus.

Henry Nothstine, Ontino, Calif. — speeding, $3 plus.

Wayne Brown, Aberdeen, S. D. — speeding, $3 plus.

Patrick Quigley, Manning — faulty equipment, $3 plus.

James Preftakes, Mason City — speeding, $3 plus.

Eugene Dorr, Belmond — disturbing the peace, $15 plus.

George E. Smith, Belmond — defective equipment, $3 plus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. Ellis, at Bussey.

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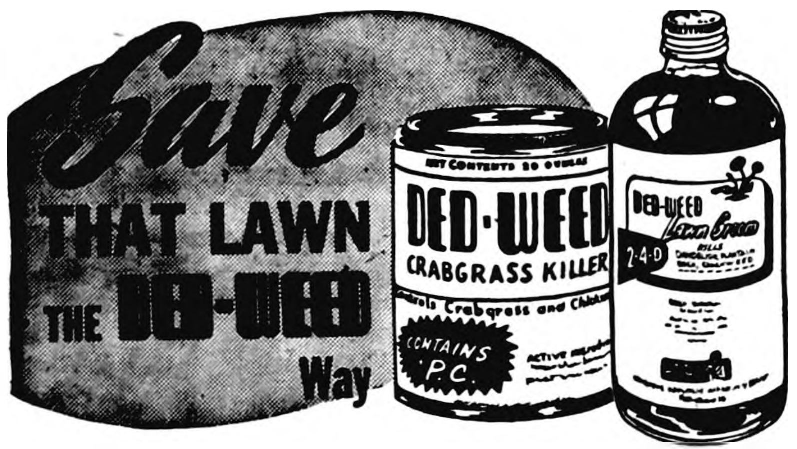

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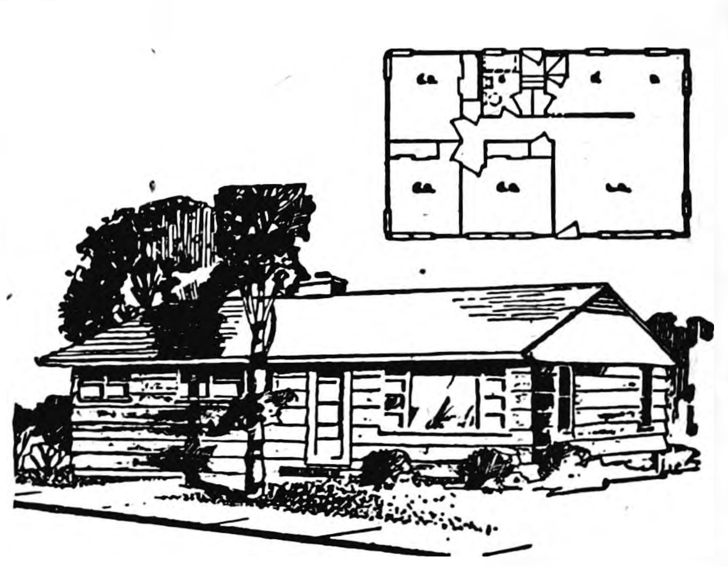

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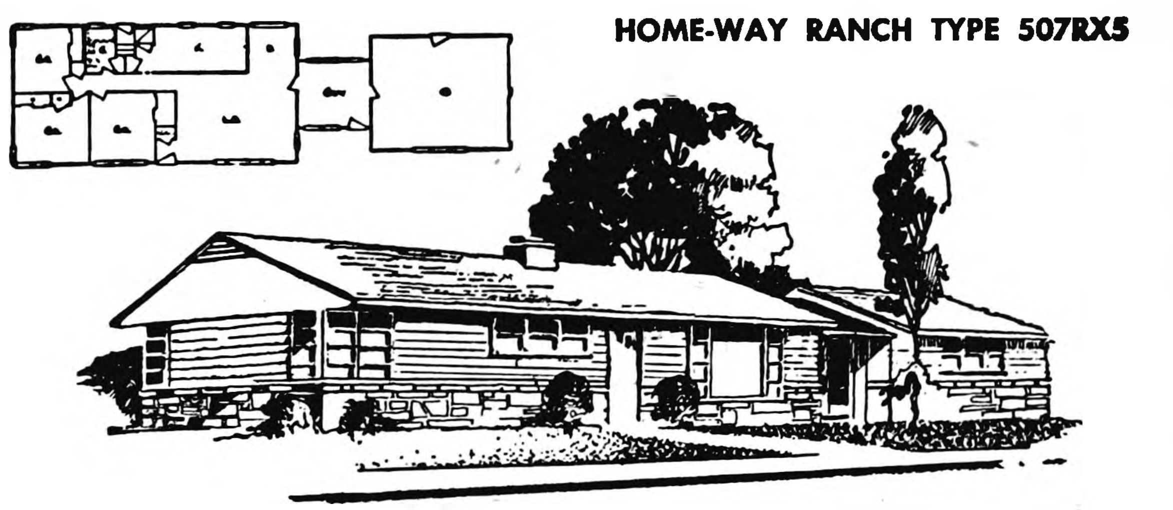

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Swimming Starts Monday, June 21st

This year's swimming program of the Belmond chapter of American Red Cross will start a week from next Monday, June 21, Mrs. Robert Garms reports. The same as last year, the children from the Belmond chapter area who are enrolled for the water safety course will go to the Clarion pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

As in the past, the busses will leave for Clarion at 9:00 a. m. and will be back in Belmond by noon. Where the busses will load will be announced next week.

Mrs. Garms, who is in charge of the swimming program this year, says that the number of children registered for the classes is approaching the 100 mark. Since some 225 participated in the program last year, she is confident that a good many more still plan to register. Children from seven to 15 years of age are eligible.

The need for registering and paying the $2.50 enrollment fee in advance is again stressed by Mrs. Garms. She says that youngsters can register at her home any afternoon or evening next week, or with Mrs. L. M. Helland, who is assisting Mrs. Garms. The fee should be paid at that time, and younger children should be accompanied by a parent.

Several women have volunteered to act as chaperones, taking the bus ride to Clarion and back, but Mrs. Garms says that still more are needed. Tom Hand, manager of the pool, has gratefully accepted the offer of Coach Dick Hobbs to help teach the Belmond swimming pupils and the Belmond recreation director will go over with the local contingent each morning. He is a certified Red Cross Senior Lifesaver.

$5 CHECK BOUNCED

City police officials would like to "welcome back" to Belmond one passer-through who recently was arrested for speeding as he drove along Highway 69. One Gerald Torsch, who gave his address as Minneapolis, left a check for $5.00 as appearance bond. The check, drawn on a Dallas, Tex., bank proved no better than its writer's judgment of speed.

CHAMPLIN'S PAY RAISED

Don Champain's salary as executive secretary of the Wright county Soldiers Relief commission was raised Monday by the board of supervisors from $190 to $250 per month, effective July 1. At the same meeting, Fred Fulton of Belmond was reappointed as a member of the commission for another three-year term.

ART TEACHER RESIGNS

Marilyn Van Steenbergen, art teacher on the Belmond faculty during th past year, has submitted a resignation to the school board and plans to get married on June 21. On that date at the Methodist church in Prairie City she will wed Waldo Frankenstein, who is studying osteopathy at Still college, Des Moines.

TWO MEN DRAFTED

Only two men were needed to fill the Wright county Selective Service quota for June. Warren L. Ruberg of Clarion and Richard Van-Zwol of Eagle Grove will report at Des Moines next Monday for induction into the armed forces.

PLAY IN GOLF MEET

Larry Larson and Terry Johnson were at Ottumwa this week taking part in the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce state junior golf tournament. Larry qualified among the lower scorers and at the end of two rounds of play had an 81-80—161 over the par 71 course.

Legan Car Found, But Not Ex-Con'

Cerro Gordo county officials learned Saturday that Missouri police on that day recovered the auto bought 12 days earlier at Thornton by Gayle W. Legan, alias Delbert Lawson, with the aid of a bad check.

As reported last week, Legan—employed briefly as a farmhand by Foster Barkema—had traded a car purchased at Belmond Auto company, plus a bogus check for $229.50, to obtain a newer-model car from Lamb Body shop at Thornton. That was on May 25, and the ex-convict promptly thereafter took off for parts unknown.

Sheriff Bob Blecker had issued a watch order for the car, and for Legan. The car was found at Lewisburg, Mo. Legan is still on the loose.

CLASSICK MEMORIAL

Friends of Dr. H. J. Classick recenty presented a memorial gift in the amount of $20 to Belmond Community hospital in the name of the veterinarian's father, the late Dennis W. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland were Sunday guests in the Orval Hovland home at Kanawha. Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Lein and sons, Mrs. Ellis Lein, and Mrs. Tena Cook went along with them. Other guests in the Hovland home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hovland of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hovland of Gilmore City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Stilson.

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Society NEWS

KEMPTON-PALS RITES CONDUCTED AT OMAHA

Miss Lola Mae Kempton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Kempton of Corning, and Eldon Hio Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals of Belmond, were married Tuesday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock in the Temple Baptist church at Omaha, Neb. The Rev. A. T. Rollene officiated at the double-ring ceremony and the Rev. Herbert Anderson of Corning gave a message and the prayer of dedication before an altar decorated with pink and white peonies and mock orange blossoms.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white tulle over taffeta with a fitted lace bodice having an Elizabethian collar. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and orange blossoms.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Hugo [illegible], as matron of honor wore a mint green dress. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and white daisies.

Mrs. Knute Orton, bridesmaid, wore a petal pink gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white daisies.

The flower girl, Kay Meyer, wore pink and carried a basket of sweetheart roses. Clifton Anderson, the bride's nephew, carried the rings on a white taffeta pillow.

Ronald Pals, brother of the groom, was best man and Myron Kempton, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Theatta Bunjer, pianist, played the nuptial music and also accompanied Robert Wordward as he sang "Because", "Wedding Song" and "O Jesus We Have Promised."

The bride's mother wore a light blue dress with pink accessories and the groom's mother wore a navy dress with grey accessories. Both wore corsages of sweetheart roses and pink carnations.

Ushers were Knute Orton, Edward Cooper, James Hoyt, Lewis Miller and Nathan Pals.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Paul Falconer, Mrs. Lee Braken and Mrs. Frank Kussel, aunts of the bride, served, assisted by three of the bride's cousins, Mrs. Ted Russell, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Russell Hordisty.

Vernita Kempton, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brokow, cousins of the bride, were in charge of the gift table.

The bride graduated this spring from Omaha Bible Institute at Omaha, Nebr., and the groom is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pals will spent the summer in Belmond and in the fall will return to school in Omaha.

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Film About Cooking Shown At Home Study Club Meeting

Home Study club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Harold Simerson home. Mrs. Chet Hill and Mrs. Gerald Swenson were co-hostesses. Roll call was answered with a short-cut to cooking.

Mrs. Abner Toftey showed a film "What's New in Cooking." Dorothy Swenson won the door prize given with the film. At the close of the afternoon, lunch was served by the hostesses.

The July meeting will be a family picnic held at the Clarion park Sunday evening, July 11, beginning at 6:30. Bring your own dishes and a covered dish.

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BELMOND PAIR WED FRIDAY AT NASHUA

Beverly Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Charles Mikesh, and Clair Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson, were married Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the Little Brown Church at Nashua. The Rev. Mr. Ottering read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white suit with white accessories and a red rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants. Mrs. Mikesh wore a light green dress with white accessories and a red rose corsage.

The immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will be at home at Belmond as he is employed on his father's farm west of town.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 10—

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Esther circle, Mrs. Richard Middleton, chairman, will meet with Mrs. L. M. Helland with Mrs. Chester Hiddleston and Mrs. LaVerne Smith assisting; Ruth circle, Mrs. George Smith, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Milo Roberts and Mrs. Clark McNeal assisting; Martha circle, Mrs. Gail Thayer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. William Sheriff at Goodell with Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mrs. Mike Luick assisting; Mary circle, Mrs. Peter Bohning, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Porter Faulhaber with Mrs. William Meints and Mrs. Robert Coulson assisting.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12—

Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will meet in the Ira Studebaker, Jr., home at 1:30 p. m. instead of Friday.

MONDAY, JUNE 14—

Democratic Women's club will meet with Winnie Studebaker at 2:00 p. m.

Rebekah lodge meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. at the lodge hall. There will be a special memorial service and past noble grand officers will be honored. All Rebekahs are urged to be present.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Stephen Hinman, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Skouge and Mrs. Bernard Toftey. Mrs. Herman Heginger and Mrs. Henry Hill are lesson leaders.

Methodist all-church picnic at Belmond city park, 6:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Jr., of Crawfordsville, Ind., arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alex Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Alexander attended the Teggen-Doringsfeld wedding in Strawberry Point Sunday afternoon.

Friesleben-Grube Vows Spoken Last Sunday at Trinity Church

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MR. AND MRS. GRUBE

At a beautiful candlelight ceremony Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church, Miss Marilyn Friesleben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christal Friesleben of Belmond, was united in marriage to Clair Grube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grube of Albert Lea, Minn. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. M. Severseike.

The bride chose all white for her color scheme throughout the wedding and reception. Baskets of whit snapdragons, gladiolas, and stocks; ferns tied with white bows; and candelabra with white tapers decorated the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of nylon tulle over nylon net over nylon faille. It was made with a basque bodice, long pointed sleeves, a peter pan collar ornamented with bruggierre lace and pearls, and a bouffant skirt terminating in a junior train. Her finger-tip veil was of nylon tulle fastened to a juliet cap ornamented with pearls.

She carried a white Bible surmounted with a white orchid and a shower of white satin ribbons and ivy. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Miss Janet Rienhardt, the bride's college roommate of Nauvoo, Ill., was maid of honor. Her gown was of white satin trimmed in nylon net. Mrs Don Friesleben, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Alvin Arthur of Clarion were bridesmaids. They wore matching gowns of white nylon dotted swiss. All three attendants wore matching headdresses and finger-tip gloves to match their gowns. They carried bouquets of white carnations with showers of white ribbon and ivy.

Angela Johnson of Kanawha, as flower girl, wore a floor length white dress of nylon organdy with matching finger-tip gloves. She carried a white crocheted basket which contained white snapdragon.

Larry Perleberg of Glenville, Minn., carried the rings. He was dressed in navy trousers with a white jacket and a navy polka dot bow tie.

The groom and Rudy Grube, brother of the groom, who acted as best man, wore navy suits with white lapel carnations and matching navy polka dot bow ties. The ushers were Don Friesleben, brother of the bride, and Vic Wenger of Albert City, college roommate of the groom. They also acted as candlelighters and wore the same attire as the groom and bestman.

Miss Julia Hieronymus, Beatrice, Nebr., played nuptial music before and during the ceremony. Mrs. Glenn Hummel of Waverly sang "Bless This House" and "Because." Following the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a light aqua two piece dress with black accessories and the groom's mother, a black linen dress with pink and white accessories. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 80 guests was held in the church parlors. The four-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Joe Grawe of Waverly poured.

Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Kanawha, was in charge of the guest book. The many lovely gifts were opened by Mrs. Kinsler Grube, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. Gordon Kessler.

Aileen Johnson of Kanawha and Rose Harmon of Clarion, a cousin of the groom, waited on the bride's table. Sandra Lee Harmon of Clarion, cousin of the groom, poured punch.

For going away, the bride chose a lilac linen suit with white accessories. After a short honeymoon in Wisconsin, they will make their home in Dubuque.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and Wartburg college, and has been teaching in Waverly the past two years. She will teach in Dubuque the coming school year.

The groom is a graduate of Albert Lea H. S. and Wartburg college and has one more year at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque.

Out-of-town guests included relatives and friends from Kanawha, Hampton, Waverly, Clarion, Albert City, Mason City, Minnesota, Nebraska and Illinois

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Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser Entertains At Luncheon

Wednesday, Mrs L. B. Oberhauser entertained at a luncheon in her home. Guests were members of the executive board of the sixth district of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Clair Bonte, Wright county chairman, also attended.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Baker.

HELLO, WORLD!

Rev. and Mrs. James Vos of Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Daniel John, on May 16. Mrs. Vos is a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf.

Douglas Dean is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seim of Garner for the 8 lbs. 3¼ oz. baby boy born to them June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin are parents of an 8 lb 8½ oz. son born June 4. He has been named Michael Richard.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marsha Lowenberg entered June 2 for surgery.

Mrs John Henn entered June 2 for surgery.

Glen Tree entered June 3 as a medical patient

Wilmer Dawson of Kanawha entered June 4 as an accident patient.

Susan Wagner entered June 4 as a medical patient.

James Larson entered June 5 as a medical patient.

Lewis Baker of Kanawha entered June 5 as a medical patient.

Virginia Bonnstetter of Corwith entered June 6 as a medical patient

Thomas Hamilton of Garner entered June 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer entered June 8 as a medical patient.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. Clyde Jennings is working this week in Palmer. Last week he worked in Bancroft and came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson visited in the Sanford Ness home at Story City Sunday.

Friday evening dinner guests in the Herschel Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moseid and Gladys Farason of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland were weekend guests in the Oscar Thayer home at Northwood. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan were also weekend guests there.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hackbarth and family of Shellrock were weekend guests in the Robert Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Kansas City, Mo., with Mr. Fleener's relation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent Sunday in the Kausler and the Kephart homes at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander visited in the W. J. Wiegand home at Storm Lake Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited in the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sult of Marble Rock were Sunday guests in the Ralph Jenison home.

Delbert Jenison and children of Dayville, Ore., arrived Friday at the home of his father, Ralph Jenison, and are visiting awhile here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and sons, Mrs. Eldon Sanders and Mrs. Oscar Nelson were Memorial weekend visitors in the Fred Turner home in Nora, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs B. Mehus and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus and family of Kanawha attended the Jacobson reunion at Greenwood park at Eagle Grove Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulson and Kary of Atlantic were Sunday guests in the H. E. Colby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wellander and family of Pomeroy were Sunday guests in the George Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Eckhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Turner, Genn Monson, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Jimmie Shaw attended the wedding of Clara Leubbers and Herbert Monson Saturday, May 29, at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorr of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting for a few days at the A. J. Dorr home.

Mr and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family went to West Bend Sunday to see the Grotto and en route home stopped at Fort Dodge and visited with Mrs. Joe Fulton.

Mr and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Gary of Kanawha, Mrs. Earl Christenson of Bricelyn, Minn., Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen and Don Friesleben attended the Commencement exercises at Cedar Falls Friday. Aileen Johnson was a member of the class.

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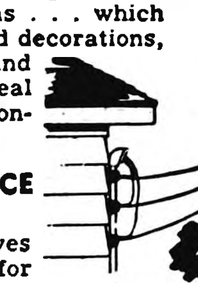

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—Psalms 53:15.

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FACTS SUGGEST WRIGHT COUNTY'S ROAD PROGRAM REQUIRES SOME REVAMPING

It should by now be well known that The Independent regards that road work in Wright county is not too efficiently administered and that it costs too much for what the taxpayers are getting out of it. Every now and then facts appear in print to confirm this opinion and we take occasion to register another complaint. The "yelp" registered herewith is prompted by an article in the June issue of "The Central Constructor," official publication of the Associated General Contractors of Iowa. In it appears an article naming Kossuth County Engineer H. M. Smith as "Engineer of the Month."

Observes the magazine, "Any engineer who, over a long period of years, can administer the engineering business of the largest county (974 square miles) in Iowa and still maintain the lowest engineering cost would seem entitled to enjoy that designation He has been county engineer of Kossuth county since Jan. 1, 1922. . . . He has very positive convictions and sticks to them, and results seem to confirm their wisdom."

"How does he do it? Under his administration, Kossuth county has **never engaged in day labor construction.** (Ed's note: Wright county was employing a road crew of 51 men as of March 1.) It has never owned grading or graveling equipment. Since the county doesn't waste money on day labor operations — which Smith estimates cost at least twice as much as construction by contract method — it can afford to build what it wants.

"The Kossuth county board has **never transferred construction funds to the maintenance fund,** thus curtailing the work that construction funds should perform. Recently, however, the county did transfer $140,000 from the maintenance fund to the construction fund — adding a sizeable sum to construction money available to the county and doing so without slighting any necessary maintenance at all.

"How come? Because, Smith explains, snow removal cost was low this last winter, during which there was less than average snowfall, and because the county has been stabilizing all of its gravel roads and increasing the mileage of the higher type surfaces which attract more traffic. Thus maintenance costs have been so reduced that there was more money—large amounts—left over for transfer to the construction fund." (Ed's note: By the end of this year, Kossuth county will have **over 100 miles of blacktop pavement;** Wright county is in the course of getting its FIRST blacktop—about three miles down by Dows—via farm-to-market funds.)

We wish space permitted reprinting more of the article, but we believe these excerpts should induce a bit of thought on the part of Wright county taxpayers. We don't know what, if anything, has been transferred from Wright's snow-removal fund for use in road work this year. But we can tell you this: in 1951 the cost of snow-removal on Wright's local county road system came to $47,168—and in Kossuth the equivalent cost was $16,588! Wright has 772 miles in its local county road system and Kossuth has 1,505!!

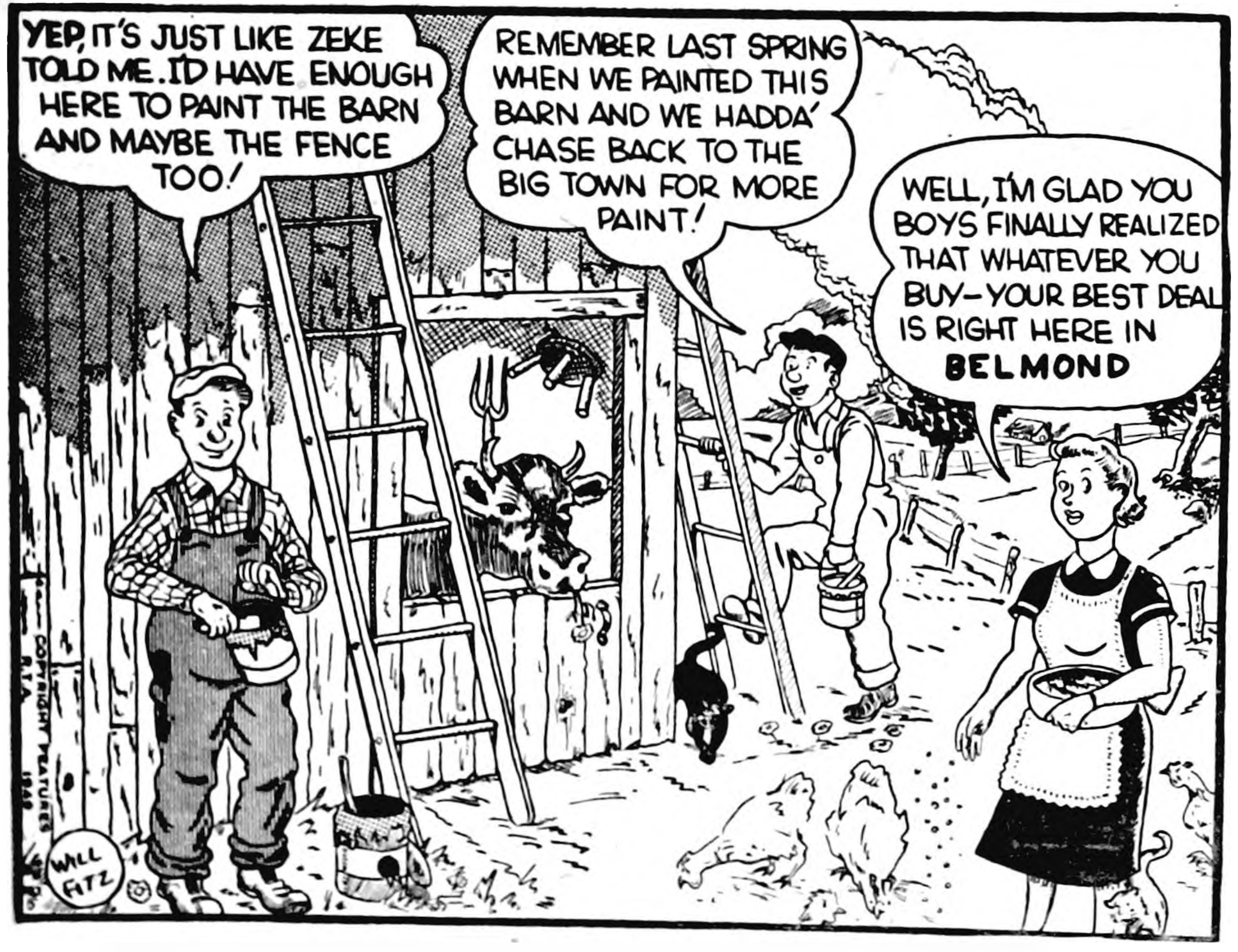
How about some more comparisons? You'll find them not very flattering to Wright county. For instance, while Kossuth has 1,666 miles in its entire rural road system and Wright only 937, our neighbors to the north get along with $265,700 worth of equipment (1951 figures) while Wright requires $306,844. And according to the 1951 Wright county financial report, the bill for "repairing" equipment that year came to $115,827! A lot of that amount is attributable to time "lost" by Wright's big road crew when weather held up road operations, but the men had to be paid. This suggests Mr. Smith "has something" in his preference for getting his road work done by contract.

To continue comparisons from 1951, Kossuth showed a maintenance cost of $98,149 for road work other than resurfacing and $123,322 for gravel resurfacing. For this outlay, 21 miles of road were brought to permanent grade and 50.5 miles were graveled. Corresponding cost figures for Wright were quite comparable—$96,438 and $124,844; BUT, for this money WE got only 14.51 miles brought to permanent grade and 11.76 miles resurfaced with gravel. That same year, equipment, materials and supplies purchased from county funds in Wright county came to $415,203 and in Kossuth, $235,286.

You will note in the quotes from the article on Engineer Smith that Kossuth seems to have plenty of money to spend on CONSTRUCTION of roads. So let's take a look at how Wright compares on that score. In 1951, Kossuth did $245,914 worth of construction work on its country trunk road system and spent $210,109 on local county road construction—a total of $456,023. Wright's construction outlay on its trunk system was $9,793 and on local roads, $40,215. That's $50,023!

We are well aware that the present board of supervisors has very largely inherited the road procedures that are followed in Wright county; that local precedents can be pointed out for following the kind of program and practices that exist. On the other hand, we most sincerely feel that the comparisons above emphasize that there are phases of the road program that are badly out of kilter with the times. If the board and the county engineer feel that justification for some of the discrepancies can be offered, we'll be happy to present their views in print. We'd be happier still to announce that changes in procedure are being studied that will largely eliminate those discrepancies that seem to defy explanation.

HOW BOUT THAT By WILLY & RALPH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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo of Des Moines were Saturday overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Mima Waddington. They were en route home from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth, Barbara Bohning and Ruth Candelaria of Phoenix, Ariz., attended the University of Dubuque graduation exercises at Dubuque Friday. The Boelmans' son Daryl was a member of the class. Miss Candelaria is Daryl's fiancee and is visiting in the Boelman home.

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Over in England, they recently took eggs off of rationing. After eating about one egg a week, the people could have all they wanted. Trouble is, they didn't want very many. They'd gotten out of the habit of eating eggs. They didn't know how to cook them or anything.

The unlucky British poultry raiser found that he had too many eggs for the market. Prices dropped way down below the profit level.

And they will stay there until people get used to eating eggs again — lots of eggs.

Last year in the United States, egg consumption per person dropped off a few eggs. It was something over 400 per person in 1952. In 1953, it was somewhat lower. Something had to cause this. Maybe it was because egg prices were higher in 1953.

Yes, high egg prices may be a blessing in some ways, but they may discourage people from buying lots of eggs. When the egg price goes down, it takes the consumer a little time to get back in egg buying gear. The same thing may happen under high egg prices as it did in England under rationing.

The way to make more money is not to quit raising so many chickens. It's getting people to eat more eggs. People will buy good, fresh eggs more readily than the junk they get so often. By keeping quality up, we can increase the egg eaters.

And the produce industry, chick bredders and others are helping the cause too. They're supporting the Poultry and Egg National Board. That's the outfit that promotes the use of eggs and poultry. We contribute to it too. We think it can do a real job in increasing consumption.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Local Ladies To Head Kitchen Klatter Club

At the Kitchen Klatter club which met at Memorial hall in Hampton Thursday, newly elected officers were Mrs. Grace E. Richards, president; Mrs. Gertrude Myers, vice president, and Mrs. John Hill, secretary-treasurer. They had a picnic dinner and made plans to go as a group one day to the Waterloo Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahe of Independence were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Will Tinkey home. Monday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton. Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were callers in the Pete Pals home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters spent from Wednesday until Saturday at Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Peters went through the clinic for observation.

LaMae Johnston underwent a tonsilectomy at the Belmond Community hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Wilke home at Greene.

WSCS Met This Week

The WSCS met Wednesday in the Methodist church with Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey as hostesses. Devotions were lead by Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and the lesson was presented by Mrs. John Arends.

Terry and Dale Riggins of Latimer were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer was a Friday caller in the George Yaw home in Iowa Falls. Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoel, Marta and Gregory of New London were Saturday overnight guests in the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt attended a Nicholson family reunion at Coulter Sunday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Groen, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap attended the wedding of Marjorie Larsen and James Irving at the Lutheran church in Coulter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and family visited Saturday in the Harland Eide home in Redfield. Sunday, they came by Des Moines and Sharon came home for a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg and children of Des Moines were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins were Des Moines callers Friday. Saturday, they went to Nashua to the Little Brown church.

Mr. and Mrs. Varlan Carlsen of Warwick, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg were Sunday callers in the Don Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends of Williams were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hardin of Kansas City, Mo., and Lillian Richtsmeier & daughter of Des Moines were recent guests in the Victor Olson home. The Olsons were recent dinner guests in the Will Miller home in Bristow.

Buzz'n Doz'n Club Met

The Buz'n Doz'n club met Tuesday with Mrs. John Arends with 10 present.

OBITUARY

MRS. B. T. VANDER WOUDE

Mrs. Grace Freriks VanderWoude was born on Jan. 2, 1886. She was the second child of Berend Freriks and Anne Van Zoeren, who lived on a farm east of Forest Grove, Mich.

She received her grade school education at a nearby rural school. When her father quit farming the family moved to Holland, Mich. There they joined the 3rd Reformed church and at 15, she made confession of her faith.

In 1912 she graduated from the Bible-music course at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, then studied for two years at Northfield Moody school, Northfield, Mass.

On May 18, 1916, she was wed to Rev. B. T. VanderWoude, who had just graduated from the Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Mich. They served Reformed churches at Newton, Ill., Portage, Mich., Edgerton, Minn., Oak Harbor, Wash. and Woodstock, Minn.

In the fall of 1952 they retired from the active ministry and returned to Oak Harbor, Wash. In October of 1953 they were recalled from retirement to serve nearly seven months at the Reformed church of Conrad, Mont.

Five children were born to the Vander Woudes: Berend Theodore, Jr., Amy Ruth, Cornelius Antony, Dorothy Elma and Minert Paul.

On April 1, 1954 at Conrad, Mont., Mrs. Vander Woude suffered a slight stroke, resulting in a gradual deterioration of the brain cells and their function. Since April 26 on she has been cared for at the home of her son, Berend, Jr., in Alexander. There she quietly passed away on Sunday evening, May 30.

Surviving besides her husband are four of her children: Rev. B.T. Vander Woude, Jr., Alexander; Amy Ruth, wife of Capt. B. W. Sarver, U. S. Navy; Rev. C. A. VanderWoude, Ada, Mich.; and M. Paul VanderWoude, Sr., at Western Theological seminary. Dorothy Elma preceded her mother in death in 1945 at the age of nearly 20 years. There are also eight grandchildren and one sister, Alcie, Mrs. John Mast of Forest Grove, Mich.

Throughout the years she made many friends, all of whom regret her passing.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon, June 2, at the Reformed church, Rev. Johann Schmidt, Rev. C. Hoekstra and Rev. Jean A. Vis officiating. Interment was Friday at Holland, Mich.

HANS BARKEMA

Hans Barkema, eldest son of Hauko and Tena Johnson Barkema, was born at Ditzummer Verlaat, Easterfriesland, Germany, on June 1, 1877. His family emigrated to Wright county, Iowa, in 1891. During his young manhood he worked as a farm helper and also worked five years in an implement shop. On March 2, 1904, he was married to Flora Eden at Alexander. They were privileged this spring to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Three sons and three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barkema. The Barkemas spent their active lifetime farming — three years east of Meservey and the remaining years in the Alexander vicinity. They retired in the spring of 1948. In the spring of that same year, Mr. Barkema took ill and his health gradually declined thereafter. He was bedfast for two years prior to his death on May 31, 1954.

For many years Mr. Barkema was active in the community life of Alexander. He served on the school board during the time that the consolidation was effected and when the present building was erected.

Surviving are his wife and children: Mrs. George (Alice) Schulte, George, Carl, Mrs. Harold (Florence) Thompson, Mrs. Albert (Leona) Kuhlers and Foster; and 14 grandchildren. He also leaves four brothers—Dick of Belmond, Hauko and Hilko of Klemme, Charley of Ventura; and three sisters—Mrs. Kate Pals of Thornton, Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff and Mrs. Andrew Faaborg of Meservey. His parents: one brother, Ben; and one infant grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 2, at the Alexander Reformed church and burial was in Alexander cemetery.

Birthdays Celebrated

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ross Riggins was honored at a birthday party—nine ladies were present. Sunday at the Robert Riggins home in Hampton, she and Mrs. Robert Riggins and Candyce Ann Clemmons all celebrated birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Kathleen McCabe of Clare visited Monday in the Vern Mason home in Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Proctor and Cynthia of Rock Falls and Mrs. Gale Krause of Eldora were recent guests of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. E. R. Harris attended funeral services for Mrs. Worthie Usher at Klemme Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Hensel and children visited her father, R. Dodd, at Des Moines several days last week.

Patty, Tommy and Kathy Hensel of Belmond spent several days at the Oscar Hensel home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul were business callers in Ames Saturday.

Oscar Hensel, Ed Hensel and Clarence Smith with Carroll Hensel of Belmond recently spent several days fishing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and family entertained at a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline, Donna and Madonna Suntken of Belmond, Arlene Olson and Judy Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Allison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell.

Rebecca and Margaret Janssen entertained these girl friends at a slumber party at their home Saturday night: Donna and Madonna Suntken of Belmond, Judy Larsen, Karen Dirksen, Jannis Fekkers, Arlene Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Mrs. Art Peters accompanied the George Anderson family of Mason City to Duluth, Minn., for the weekend where they visited the Don Oberg family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Kathleen McCabe of Clare were Wednesday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken of Dows and Mrs. Wallace Johnston, LaMae and Harold visited in Clear Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Rebecca Janssen and Clyde Janssen with Kathleen McCabe of Clare recently attended a dance recital at Barnum where Mary Jo Sullivan was one of the tap and ballet dancers.

Wednseday evening, A/1c and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda Gayle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., came for a two-week leave at the Clarence Smith home and with other relatives. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond were callers in the Clarence Smith home and attended baptismal service for Belinda Gayle Trees and Susan Kay Smith, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen were Sunday guests in the Don Lavender home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Charles Showalter underwent surgery Wednesday at Rochester, Minn. Richard Showalter went to visit her Sunday.

Monday, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children visited in the Frank Drury home near Clarion. Tuesday evening, they and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were supper guests in the Harold Bryan home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra were Sunday evening callers in the W. H. Yaw home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick of Humboldt were Friday evening callers in the Marlo Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson and Marilyn of Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond were Thrusday evening visitors in the John Schulte home. Edith and Sharon Schulte of Des Moines spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burman and children of Hansell were Sunday afternoon callers in the Don Scott home. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley and children of Belmond were guests at a picnic lunch.

Sunday dinner guests in the Hilko Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zeller of Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. William Jakobs of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinsel of Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends and family of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Varlen Carlsen of Warwick, Va., were Sunday evening supper guests in the Henry Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards attended the Doeringsfeld-Tegan wedding at Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hugh of Belmond were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine were recent guests in the Gilbert Peters home in Lyons, Nebr., the Don Peters home in Freemont, Nebr., the homes of Chester Snider, Mrs. J. B. Haglind and Jim McMullen in Omaha, Nebr. and the J. F. Craig home in Missouri Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thielen and family of Latimer were callers one evening in the Paul Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill and family of Adams, Minn., Kay Yaw and Kathryn Price of Hampton were Sunday guests in the John Hill and W. H. Hill homes.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Charles Ward and children, Karen and Bobby, of Hobart, Ind., are visiting in the Mike Luick home.

Mrs. Ole Scott is spending a few weeks in the Otis Tendall home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family were Sunday supper guests in the Lawrence Uthe home near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and family of Gowrie were Friday evening visitors in the Charles Mikesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis, Minn., attended the confirmation of his brother, Marlyn Mehl, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gifford and family of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Charles Mikesh home.

Mrs. Robert Arthur and daughters, Mary, Margaret and Sue of Spirit Lake spent Memorial weekend in the Carol Miner home and attended services at Ackley on Sunday. Margaret and Sue are spending two weeks in the Miner home.

Mrs. Philip Putt and daughter, Patricia Joan, of Storm Lake were Sunday visitors in the Fred Kruger home. Patricia Joan stayed for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger, and also in the Charles Kruger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowenberg and family returned Saturday from Downey, Calif., where they spent two weeks in the Kenneth Lowenberg home and also called on the Duane Nelson and Virgil Trees families. En route home they visited in the Roy Wolf home in Grand Island, Nebr.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman visited in the D. R. Schmidt home in Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker attended the wedding of their niece, Rosemary Kelly, at Oxford Junction Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Meyer left Sunday for Iowa City where she will undergo treatment as a patient at the University hospital.

Burton Opstwedt of Des Moines and his mother, Mrs. Henry Opstwedt of Story City, called Monday at the Garfield T. Halverson home.

Judy Baker of Cedar Falls is spending the first part of the week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Bill Tideback, Jr., and Dorothy McConnell of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Duane Tideback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and children of Oelwein were guests in the Jelto Beenken home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rienhardt and Janet of Nauvoo, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Chris Friesleben home. They came especially to attend the Friesleben-Grube wedding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson attended a family dinner in the Marion Lamfers home near Kanawha Sunday, honoring their son Richard, who was a member of the confirmation class at the St. Olaf church.

Angela Johnson of Kanawha is spending a few days at the Don Friesleben home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, and Mrs. Carlton Johnson, also of Kanawha and Mrs. Stanley Shahan went to Highmore, S. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. A. L. Stoley, which was on Wednesday.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prescott of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the H. A. Summers home.

Mrs. Chris Wagner spent two days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake TerHark of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors in the Duane Thompson home.

Paul Meyers of Saftey Harbor, Fla., left Sunday after a 10-day visit in the L. B. Oberhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hauge and son David of Detroit, Mich., are visiting in the Mrs. Lewis Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and son Larry, Louie Pals and Willie Grau visited the Carl Loeffler family near Osage Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Wilcox and children and Mrs. Raymond Ainger visited in the Myron Benton home in Eagle Grove Sunday.

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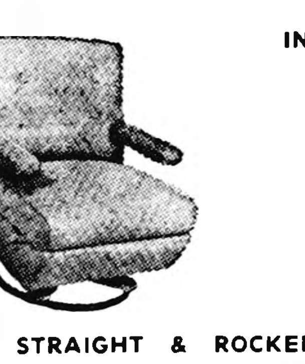

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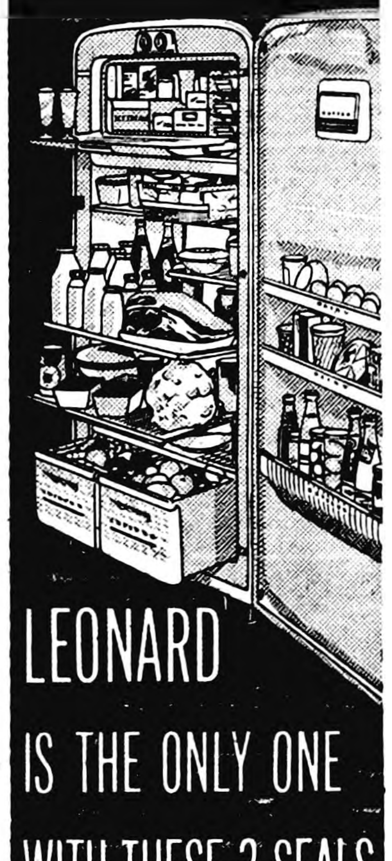

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Cemetery Society Met

Cemetery Society met Monday afternoon at the Jake Pals home instead of Tuesday afternoon. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pals and Mrs. Guth.

S. P. Fischer attended the funeral of Mrs. Wille at Klemme Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Quandt home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss of Hampton visited in Meservey Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. August Trager of Belmond, John Koenen and Mrs. Harm Dirks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Carl Hopkey home. Vicky Ann, who had spent the past week at the Hopkey home, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City spent Saturday at the Walter Braga home.

Sims Family Reunion Held At Belmond Sunday

A Sims family reunion was held at the Belmond park Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and children of Pocahontas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Rockwell visited at the Dena Kuhlers home Thursday. Albert also called on Moody Quandt.

Sunday visitors in the Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and children visited recently at the parental Herman Pals home near Alexander. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children. They helped their brother, Robert, celebrate his birthday.

4-H CLUB PICNIC

Grimes Little Cattle Feeders will hold their annual club tour on Thursday, June 17, starting at 8:00 a. m. from the Sharon Hall home. A pot-luck dinner at the Meservey ball park will follow. Parents are welcome.

Judy Suntken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken, has been a patient in the Belmond Community hospital the past two weeks with rheumatic fever. She is improving slowly.

Robert V. Raecker drove to Des Moines Monday where he attended a General Motors Chevrolet meeting.

The C.E. of the Reformed church held their picnic Thursday evening at the church basement because of rainy weather.

Charles Waddingham, Lewis Dorenkamp, Ben J. Boelman and Daniel Pals left Thursday for Minnesota where they spent four days fishing. They returned home Sunday and report good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer and Bobby left Thursday for Naperville, Ill., where they visited in the C. Clare Smith home and also attended the high school graduation of Verdell Smith.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and Claudia of Early left Tuesday for their home after spending the Memorial Day weekend in Meservey. They plan to spend the week visiting in the parental Hessel Kaldenberg home and with the Bob Kaldenberg family in Albia ,at which time Bruce will return home with them after a week's visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau attended a Marzek family reunion at Goldfield Sunday.

Marilyn Pals and Beatrice Watermiller left last Wednesday by auto for El Paso, Texas, where they will visit for some time with their friends who are stationed at Fort Bliss, one of the country's largest guided missile centers. They also plan to visit Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado Springs and many other points of interest. They were accompanied by Jo Ann Pals and a girl friend from Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smit returned home Thursday evening after a few days' fishing in Minnesota.

Janice Kuhlers Graduates; To Teach School At LuVerne

Janice Kuhlers, a two-year graduate of Central college, Pella, is spending the summer in the parental George Kuhlers farm home. Those attending her graduation were Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Sharon and Melva and Gary Dunton of Meservey and Ruth Boelman of Belmond. Janice has accepted a teaching position at LuVerne.

EUB Bible School Closes With Picnic and Program

The Bible School of the EUB church ended Friday with an exhibit and the annual Sunday school picnic which was held at the picnic grounds. On Sunday, their annual Children's Day program was held during the morning worship service.

There were 71 enrolled in the school with Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff as the director.

Teachers were as follows: Nursery, Janice Waddingham assisted by Delores Pals; beginners, Mrs. Merlin Ruiter assisted by Darlene Ostendorf; primary, Mrs. Donald Ruiter, juniors, Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Elizabeth Lemke; intermediates, Eva Schluter.

Dena Kuhlers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Gaube and children of Fertile to Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luedeke and Larry of Nashville, Tenn., are spending a few days at the parental Luedeke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond bought the Earl Jacobs farm northeast of Meservey.

David Halfpap's 2nd Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Stevie were supper guests at the Richard Halfpap home Thursday. The occasion was in honor of David's second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap of Goodell were also supper guests.

Marilyn Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, has accepted a teaching position in the Clear Lake grade school. Another daughter, Joan will again teach in LuVerne grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown and family returned home Sunday after a two-week trip east and through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Mrs. Esther Rooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker received word Sunday morning of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford of near Osage. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. They now have three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Raecker drove to Osage Sunday to spent the day with the Hungerfords and Mrs. James Hemming who has been staying there.

Simon Fischer, Marian and Avis Wessels and Shirley Ostendorf drove to Clarion Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family. Avis remained in the parental Wessels home after spending the week in Meservey.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiansen and family were in Des Moines Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. C. Bras, Friend and Leona were guests Sunday in the Ray Duer home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pickering of Perry stopped Saturday at the C.C. Brennan home on their way home from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Busick and Stanley were guests in the Brad Smith home at Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and Claudia of Chicago, Ill., were visitors in the Arnold Nodland home Friday evening.

Darlene Stadtlander of Meservey is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Caldwell of Independence brought Mrs. Katie Campbell back to the E. H. Campbell home Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey were guests in the Robert Pliley home at Stratford Friday.

Mrs. A. Q. Gudin of Newfolden, Minn., came Saturday to spend a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip at the Baker resort in Walker, Minn.

Joyce Waddington accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington, home from Minneapolis and spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Waddington had visited in Minneapolis for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Dahlgren of Clarion were Sunday afternoon guests in the Everett Anderson home and Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sheets and daughter of Goldfield were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were at Alexander Sunday afternoon to see Henry Peters who was home for the day from a hospital at Rochester. He had to go back on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mrs. John J. Pals left Friday for California by auto. They plan to visit Mrs. Pals' son Roger before he leaves for overseas with the Marines.

Friday evening visitors at the Henry Behrends home were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watermiller and children of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janice.

Mrs. Richard Behrends and Harvey of Bristow were last Monday visitors at the Henry Behrends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and Nathan Pals attended the wedding of Eldon Pals at Omaha, Nebr., last Tuesday.

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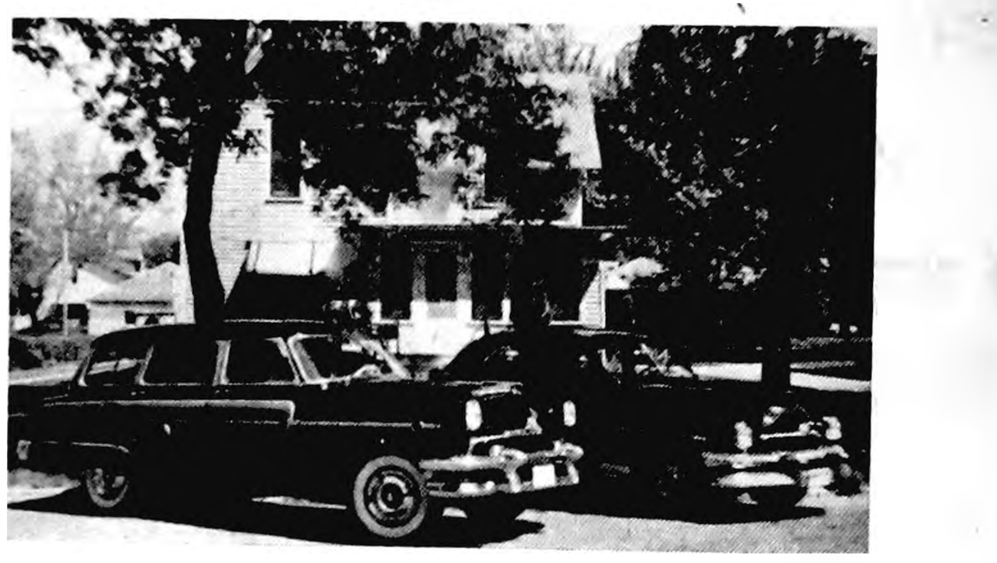

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TEN YEARS AGO—

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—1944—

In the three Belmond wards, plus Belmond and Pleasant townships, only 369 votes were cast in Monday's primary election. Only a little over 3,000 votes were cast in Wright county.

—1944—

First-time registrants at the Wright county Selective Service office in April and May included Paul Quigley and Douglas Walrod of Belmond.

—1944—

R. A. Henderson is Belmond chairman for the 5th War Bond drive. Township chairmen for this vicinity are: Orphie Anderson, Norway; Harold Simerson, Belmond; Rex Fetrow, Pleasant; Joe Ziller, Iowa; and Stanley Anderson, Grant.

—1944—

Mary Jean Bailey, cadet nurse at Mercy hospital in Des Moines, arrived Saturday to spend a three-week vacation at home.

—1944—

Sgt. Ernest Olson, serving in the U. S. Army as a Military Policeman, recently shared in congratulations given his company by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner for efficient performance of duty.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Since no Republican candidate for the nomination for county auditor received 35 per cent of the votes cast by his party in last Monday's primary election, the nomination will now be made in county convention. Ross Henry pulled the most votes, but his total was insufficient.

—1934—

This vicinity's drought was broken Sunday morning when a nice rain fell, totaling .58 of an inch.

—1934—

Wright County Sheep and Wool Growers association members pooled 15,934 pounds of wool Saturday and shipped it to the Iowa association at Des Moines. County Agent R. W. Adamson expects the wool to net the farmers about 25 cents per pound.

—1934—

The 10 top scholars of the BHS Class of '34 were, in order: Barbara Hewlett, Dorothy Courson, Muriel Christie, Jessie Elder, Dale Hauge, Gerald McNulty, Mary Cullinan, Herman Schultz, Clair Baker, Evelyn Cooper and Corrine Hoppel.

—1934—

Line-up for the Belmond Junior Legion ball team that defeated Goodell 6 to 2 last Saturday was: Rabey, p; Krass, 2b; Finn, c; J. Packard, 1b; H. Boelman, 3b; H. Finn, ss; Luther Johnson, lf; R. Brady, cf; B. Davenport and H. Schimp, rf.

—1934—

Edith Johnson and Stanley Shahan surprised their friends by getting married at the Congregational parsonage Saturday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Norva Wilson of Goodell and Earl Finn of Belmond were married last Saturday evening by Father Eardley at the St. Francis rectory.

—1924—

Carlston and Skovlin have been conducting a big and very successful clothing sale the past few days. Extensive advertising has helped.

—1924—

E. G. Reed is getting ready for his annual crop of strawberries and is advertising for pickers. He estimates that there will be three to four thousand boxes to be picked.

—1924—

Rudy Quandt last Friday night arrested two young fellows on Main street in a car they had stolen at Mason City. Police officials from that city came over the next day to take them, and the car, into custody.

—1924—

Coly Dziewanowski of Humboldt has been visiting his son, W. T. Dziewanowski, the past week. The elderly gentleman is an old-time Belmond resident and was city marshal here, back about 1883.

—1924—

See W. F. Hembd for your iceless refrigerator

—1924—

At the Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, "Ponjola," starring James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Tully Marshall.

—1924—

Burt Anfinson and Pete English did a little fishing at Clear Lake last Thursday afternoon but had little luck.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Iowa river claimed another victim last Monday afternoon in the person of Leslie Crowder. He drowned while swimming with a party of friends just west of the old Jacobson place. E. F. Bailey was authorized by the mayor to organize a searching party to find the body, which was recovered about 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. The victim of the tragedy leaves his wife and four small children.

—1914—

Ready-cooked from your grocer — Post Toasties. Every crisp flake of this attractive food represents the best part of choice, white, Indian corn.

—1914—

There is no cigar factory in Belmond, consequently no wooden Indian. Had we possessed one prior to last week's primary election, however, there is no question but what the candidates for office would have shaken hands with him.

—1914—

Charley Peterson says that the statement that men are not permitted to attend the Lyric theater in their shirtsleeves is a base slander. He wants his customers to be as comfortable as possible, without removing too much clothing.

—1914—

Fred Loats and family of the Germany neighborhood are now riding in a fine, new auto.

—1914—

McAlpine and Nourse have opened a roller skating rink at the opera house and many of the young people are having the time of their lives indulging in that healthful exercise.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The following went to Mason City on Tuesday to attend the GAR encampment: Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Boughton, Messrs. Martin, Crist, Robbins, Diehl, Cuppett, Hubbard, Kaufman, Pritchard, Tomlinson, Cram, Christie and Luick.

—1904—

We believe that not more than 25 dog-owners in Belmond have complied with the ordinance and bought licenses. There are certainly at least 100 dogs in town and all owners should be treated alike. Now is a good time for the dog killer to get in his work.

—1904—

We have heard of a few who expect to go into South Dakota next month to secure claims when the Rosebud agency is opened for settlement

—1904—

It was announced Tuesday that Frank Berrien has secured the contract for construction of cement walk on the west front of the courthouse at Clarion. The contract amounts to $600, and it is indeed fortunate for Mr. Berrien and the county.

—1904—

D. E. Packard is installing a private acetylene gas lighting plant in his residence.

—1904—

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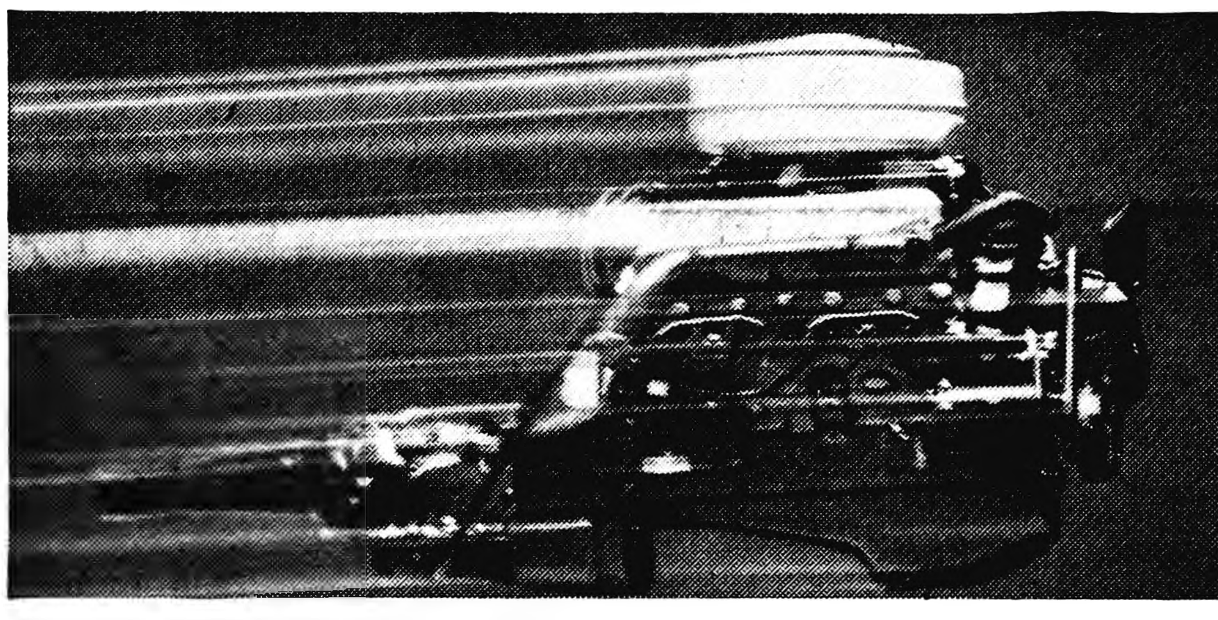

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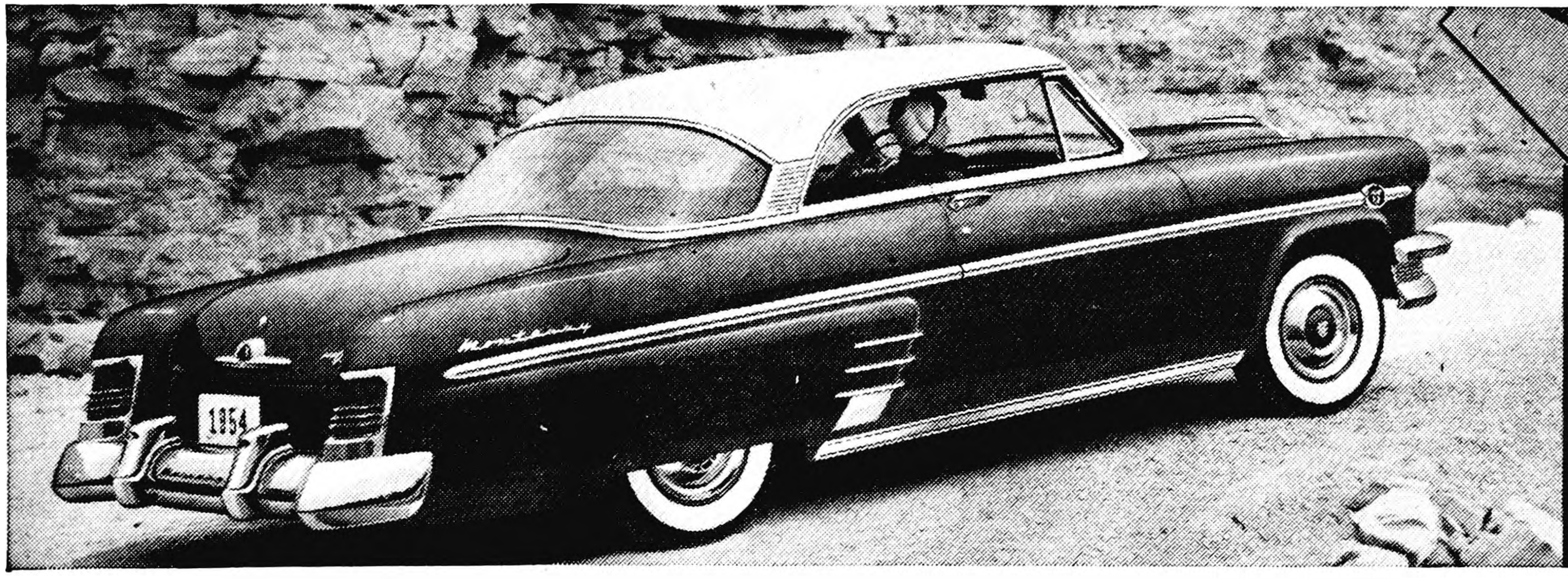

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, floral offerings, memorial gifts, words of comfort and for assisting us in so many ways during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We wish to express a special thank you to Dr. Jurgenson and Mrs. Minnie Eden. Mrs. Hans Barkema and family. 35t1

I wish to thank Dr. Leinbach and Dr. Pitcher for the prompt service they gave me after my accident and also the rest of the hospital staff. Mrs. Louie Janssen. 35t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Mrs. Lewis Johnson. 35t1*

I wish to thank most sincerely the people of Belmond and vicinity for the fine support they gave me Monday in the primary election, which helped to make my candidacy for the commerce commissioner nomination successful. John A. Tallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Gabrielson and Kent were Sunday dinner guests in the George Waddington home honoring their daughter, Carol Ann, who was a member of the confirmation class. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and family of Goodell were afternoon visitors.

● Around Iowa

TAUGHT 50 YEARS

Miss Hilda Turnlund of Dows City is retiring as a school teacher after 50 years of teaching. The last 44 years have been in the schools at Dow City.

GIFT DEMOLISHED

His parents gave Roland Black, Audubon senior, a new car as a graduation present. The auto was demolished in a highway crash near Hamlin. The five youths riding in the car were all hospitalized

BUILDS LOCOMOTIVE

At Garner, L. O. West has built a model locomotive in his spare time. It's a replica of the Northern Pacific's 4-8-4, on a scale of ¾ inch to one foot, and is 6 feet long. Over 1,000 rivets went into its constructions. What's more, it runs, using kerosene as fuel.

TRACTOR FATALITY

At Aplington, Fred Oldfield climbed down from his tractor, and "backed" the machine by use of a hand-clutch. He was pinned between the tractor and the plow hitched to it, and was found dead by neighbors some time later.

GORED BY BULL

George Menke, of Dyersville, was painfully injured by a bull recently. Knocked to the ground and gored he managed to crawl under a fence during the few seconds that the bull's attention was attracted elsewhere.

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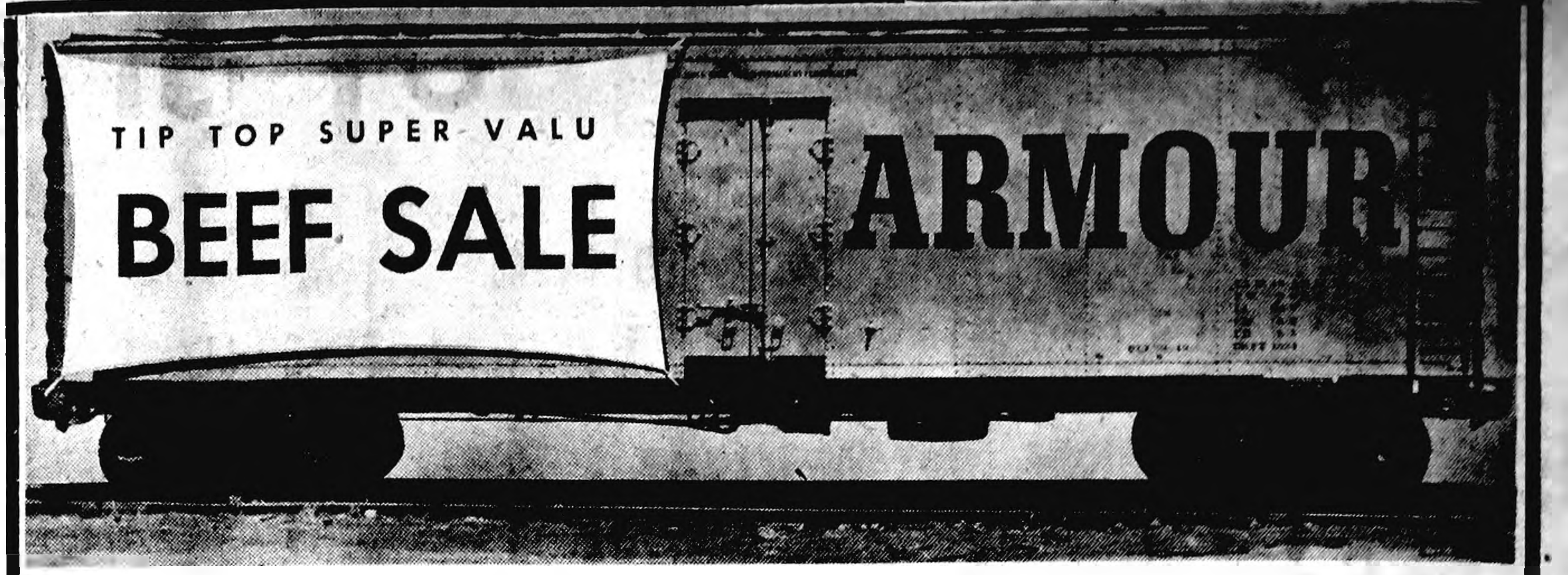

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

At long last, an estimate of the number of employees that the new feed mill will require was obtained last week by Henry Stokke during a call on GMI headquarters at Minneapolis. The word is that 32 wage hands will be needed to man the plant during its proposed two eight-hour shifts per day and there'll be eight or 10 persons needed in the office.

According to the powers-that-be, it's anticipated that about half of that total of 40 will have to be brought in from "outside." And if you want to be conservative and say that only two-thirds of that number will require family housing units (it could well be more), that would indicate need for a dozen houses or family-size apartments.

In addition, Art Stegner—reional sales manager for GMI Larro Feeds—is desperately searching for a home here; AND he'd like to locate four additional salesmen in Belmond. We've been told that the Thompson-Tomahawk staff could use several more men here, if there was only some place to put 'em. Who'll deny Belmond has a KING-SIZED housing problem?

—M-S—

Several high school faculty members are house-hunting, too. And there'll likely be more, considering the up-trend in enrollment that promises to continue for some years to come. . . . Things are so tough that the above-mentioned Mr. Stegner is even posting a $25 reward for information that will put him next to a house available for rent!

—M-S—

There will be four more families needing homes here when the police radio station north of town is completed and ready for operation (assuming all members of the staff are married.) And an Illinois seed company (hybrid corn, oats, soybeans, etc.) would like to locate an office here. It would employ half a dozen or more girls for clerical work (another payroll; relatively small, perhaps—but it all helps). Also, it would inevitably involve some "imported" management personnel; at least a family or two.

—M-S—

These are just the main prospects in view at the moment. It does seem that the old, home town is about to bust at the seams. Considering the number of new homes that have gone up since the end of the war, it is hard to believe we could be in such a plight for housing. But there it is.

That racket we hear is Opportunity knocking on the door. She MIGHT force her way in; but it would seem more polite if we invited her in.

What the current decade could do for Belmond gets the Mainstreeters all excited. It is certainly to be hoped that both municipal and civic leaders will form a reception committee for the lady at the door and bid her welcome. Wouldn't want her to walk off disgusted, seeking hospitality elsewhere.

—M-S—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and the Bill Stadtlanders were recently guests in the home of their nephew and cousin, respectively, Bill Crabtree of Lucasville, Ohio. The farm which the latter tenants is the birthplace and early home of Branch Rickey of baseball fame. It's owned by a Portsmouth, Ohio, doctor.

Sam says he was a boyhood acquaintance of the well known manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates — perhaps still better known for his long period of leadership over the St. Louis Cards.

The past and the future rather walk hand in hand in that particular corner of Ohio. Thousands, looking to the past, gathered at Lucasville last fall to pay tribute to Branch on "His" Day. And right close by, the newest plant of the Atomic Energy Commission is a-building. Of course, Mr. Rickey has pulled some pretty fancy explosions himself, in his day.

—M-S—

"A gentleman farmer is a guy who will lift his hat to any tomato."— Arthur Maisel.

"A depression is a period when people do without the things their parents never had." — Roger King Mozian.

"The reason hubby's words sometimes seem sharp is that he is just trying to get them in edgeways."—Anon.

"Some folks' idea of the curse of drink is having to pay for it."—H. G. Hutcheson.

"A wife is a woman who can be very sweet when she wants."—Dan Bennett.

"A married man seldom makes a fool of himself—without finding out about it."—Anon.

FFA MOTHERS' NIGHT

Members of the BHS Friendly Service chapter of Future Farmers of America will entertain their mothers at a special Mothers' Night meeting next Monday at the high school band room. Slides taken by Don Collinson, chapter advisor, of the various individual projects will be shown. A brief demonstration meeting will be conducted by the boys so their mothers can see how the chapter business is carried on.

Crowd of More Than 400 Expected At County's 'Dairy Month' Banquet

Second annual June Dairy Month Banquet sponsored by the Wright County Dairy Interests association, will be held at the Grade School Auditorium at Clarion on Tuesday evening. Attendance of more than 400 is anticipated.

One of the chief events of the evening will be the selection of the Dairy Princess for 1954 from among 24 princess candidates selected by the dairy interests over Wright county. Belmond Co-op Dairy will have three candidates in the field. Their names were not obtainable in advance.

Dairy interests in the county include creameries, ice cream plants, dairy, farmers, cheese factories, purebred herd owners and retail milk plants. Personnel from these businesses and associations which represent dairy farmers will attend the banquet, with businessmen and their wives as guests.

Dairy Foods Featured

Principal speaker for the event will be L. A. Zahradka of Oconomowoc, Wis., who is well known in dairy circles. Mr. Zahradka is publisher of a magazine called "Ideas" and during the past six months has made two extended trips to Venezuela, South America, doing work in the dairy field. He will tell of experiences on these trips as well as having remarks to make on the national aspects of dairying.

As might be expected, the June Dairy Month banquet will be particularly tasty and nutritious, generously featuring all kinds of dairy products. The value of some of the dairy products will be discussed by Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director.

Rise County Chairman

Jack Brenny of Clarion, 1954 president of the Wright County Dairy Interests association, will preside. Curtis Rise, county June Dairy Month chairman, and Lynn Thompson, state Dairy Month chairman, will also assist with the banquet program.

Different dairy interests in the county sponsoring the banquet are: the cooperative creameries of Belmond, Dows and Goldfield: the Clarion Dairy, Clarion Produce, Fisher Dairy and Maplewood Dairy of Eagle Grove, North Iowa Breeders Cooperative, Wright County Dairy Herd Improvement association, Purebred Dairy Cattle Breeders, dairy producers and quality milk program supervisors.

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L. A. ZAHRADKA
Dairy Month Banquet Speaker

Hensels Announce Plan for Building

Hensel Brothers Produce is advertising today that the building that houses the firm's Belmond branch is to be sold to make way for erection of a new structure better fitted to the needs of the business.

Carroll, Don and Ed Hensel, owners of the produce firm, want the 28x40-foot building moved or razed by July 1. Built well before the turn of the century by one of Belmond's earlier settlers, S. D. Pierce, the old frame structure is a genuine landmark of the community.

It is constructed very largely of native lumber and the Hensels believe there should be some valuable timbers salvagable in it, to any party tearing it down.

The Hensels plan to have work started on their new building as soon as the old one is out of the way. One of the Hensels' large trucks will serve as temporary "headquarters" here while the transition from old to new is being made. All produce will be handled through the Alexander branch during that time.

Carroll Hensel says the new building will be of tile and brick construction and will face the west approximately on the same site as the present quarters. The new structure will be about 40x60 feet in dimension, will be one story in height and without basement.

Hensel Produce has operated its Belmond branch since 1950, the original unit at Alexander pre-dating the one here by several years.

Dr. Nelson Office Lately Remodeled

Work was finished last week on a remodeling job in the office of Dr. A. M. Nelson. Additional room was made available in the office space formerly occupied by Dr. L. R. Parsons, and this has been equipped for a laboratory and examining room.

New storage cabinets have been built for the drug supply, and indirect fluorescent lights installed in the reception room.

All rooms in the building, occupied by both Dr. Nelson and C. C. Benson, have been completely redecorated and new asphalt tile floors laid throughout.

Cash Gifts Won Total $250

Winnings on this week's Cash Gift Day went to the northeast sector, as Mrs. Robert Koenigsberg of Thornton picked off the $225 at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander of Meservey laid claim to $25 at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Koeingsberg held No. 3,009 to fall heir to the big one. It was No. 2,781 that brought a smile to Mrs. Stadtlander's face. Next Tuesday there'll again be six $25 prizes offered at 2:00 p. m. and at 3:00 o'clock the draw will be for $100. Not so much as $225 —but who's sneezing at 100 bucks?

Clubhouse for 2 4-H Clubs, Goal Of Fund Raising

A new clubhouse for the two 4-H clubs of this immediate vicinity, the Belmond Busy Bees and the Pleasant Pioneers, is the goal of a fund drive currently being conducted by friends of the 4-H'ers.

Purpose of the campaign is to purchase Center schoolhouse in Pleasant township with an eye to fixing it up so the two clubs will have a home of their own. Both groups have grown so large in recent years that it's become difficult for them to hold their meetings in private homes.

When Pleasant township closed down all its schools a year ago, the "clubhouse idea" took root in the minds of clubs' leaders. And when the other Pleasant schools were sold at auction last fall, Center school was withheld with a view to converting it to its now-intended use.

Heading the fund drive are the Pioneers' leader, Jim Payne, and assistant leaders, Richard Eckhoff and Ben Suntken; and the Busy Bees' leaders, Mrs. Galen Johnson and Mrs. Albert Rabe, and their assistants, Mrs. Dillion Strait and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf. Other friends of the 4-H'ers have been helping also.

Money will be needed to purchase the school and the land on which it stands, with enough over to convert the schoolhouse to its new purpose, furnish and equip it. A good response so far is reported by the solicitors, but quite a number of additional donations will be required to bring the total up to a sufficient amount.

It is the feeling of the leaders that the new club house will lend a great deal of added impetus to 4-H work in both Belmond and Pleasant townships.

Dr. Norris Wilson Soon to New Post

Dr. and Mrs. Norris James Wilson have been visiting for the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson. A Belmond High school alumnus, Doctor Wilson was graduated from the University of Iowa medical school in June of 1951.

During the next 12 months he underwent internship at a Portland, Ore., hospital and stayed on after June of '52 to specialize in orthopedic surgery.

On July 1, Doctor and Mrs. Wilson will move to Seattle, Wash., where he will continue his training at the Children's Orthopedic hospital as resident physician in orthopedic surgery.

Swim Enrollment Over 200 Mark

More than 200 children had signed up for the Red Cross swimming program by the early part of this week, according to Mrs. Robert Garms, chairman in charge. Registration for the three-a-week sessions at the Clarion pool is still open to boys and girls from age seven through 15 on payment of the $2.50 fee. Classes start Monday, June 28, rather than next Monday, as was originally planned.

Busses to take the youngsters to the pool will leave from the city park on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 o'clock, returning shortly before noon. As reported earlier, Coach Dick Hobbs will help supervise and instruct the Belmond group. Mrs. Garms says that a few more volunteers to act as bus chaperones would be welcomed, mothers preferred.

Mrs. Garms reports that adult swimming instruction is planned each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. Anyone interested in this class is asked to call her.

NATIONAL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MEETING NAMES H. SIMERSON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Harold C. Simerson of Belmond was highly honored at the biennial convention of the Evangelical Lutheran church in session last week at Minneapolis, being elected to board of trustees of the entire church body. He will serve on the board for a term of six years. For the past four years, Mr. Simerson has been on the Evangelical Lutheran board of charities.

In addition to Mr. Simerson, Belmond representatives at the Minneapolis meeting were: Rev. O. M. Severseike, pastor of the Trinity and St. Olaf churches; Gerhard Thompson, St. Olaf delegate; and Don Bunnell, Trinity delegate.

The Women's Missionary Federation, auxiliary of the church, met simultaneously with the ELC convention. Mrs. Daniel Veeder represented the Trinity parish at this assemblage. Well over 3,000 women registered for the WMF gathering and total registration for the church convention was close to 2,500.

Dr. Frederick A. Schiotz of New York City was elected president of the church body, succeeding Dr. J. A. Aasgaard of Minneapolis, retired. Dr A. N. Rogness of Sioux Falls, S. D. was elected as president of Luther Theological seminary, St. Paul, replacing Dr. T. F. Gullixson of St. Paul, who is also retiring.

Continuation of proceedings to the end of merger with several other Lutheran church bodies was approved by the ELC delegates by an almost unanimous vote. Due to continue through Tuesday of this week, when the local delegates returned home one other major matter of business remained to be considered. That was approval of a proposed budget of $4,000,000 for each of the next two years.

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND

COLLINSONS DISPLAY THEIR NEW STATION WAGON

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Relatives Give Missionaries-to-Be Station Wagon to Take to Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson were completely and almost overwhelmingly surprised on Wednesday of last week when they unexpectedly became the possessors of a brand new Dodge station wagon. It was a gift to them from relatives of the young couple, who are shortly to launch on two years of training preparatory to taking up missionary assignments in the Belgian Congo.

On pretext of discussing a business matter, Ron Courson held the attention of the Collinson while a delegation of kinfolk drove up to the house, knocked on the door and walked in to hand the keys to the car's new owners.

Ten Joined in Gift

Mrs. Edith Hoff of Clinton, Mary Collinson's mother, drove the station wagon to Belmond from Morrison, Ill. She was accompanied by nearly a carload of fellow conspirators. The Dodge dealer at Morrison had given the donors a very special price on the auto—and a trade-in allowance on the Collinsons' old car (sight unseen) that left Don regarding the replaced vehicle with new respect.

Participants in the gift, besides Mrs. Hoff, were the following relatives of her daughter: Mrs. Vernon Sharer of Fulton, Ill., and Lois Hoff, in nurse's training at Iowa City, both sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rummel of Fulton, uncle and aunt; Mrs. Alice Collins of Albany, Ill., great aunt; and John Hoff of Fulton, Mary's father.

Also chipping in were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collinson, Don's uncle and aunt, and Edna Collinson, another aunt, all of Moline, Ill.

Bishop Gave Advice

All are extremely proud of the Collinsons in their new endeavor and wished to take some part in helping them prepare for and carry on their missionary work. Mrs. Collins, Mary's great aunt, is 81 and an old age pensioner—but she insisted on giving her bit towards the car's purchase.

Mrs. Hoff was working on "Operation Station Wagon" for six weeks. She conferred at some length with Rev. Newell S. Booth, Methodist Bishop of Africa, who happens to be in the United States at this time. He had many helpful suggestions to offer. For example, a car with standard shift was obtained, car servicing not being of the highest order in the middle of the African veldt. In fact, Don is preparing himself to be capable of such repairs as might be required after leaving the States.

The Collinsons will be leaving next week to launch upon the 27 months of intensive study and training they must undergo before taking up their missionary posts.

200 Fish Caught By 15 FFA Boys On Camping Trip

Fifteen Belmond FFA boys and Advisor Don Collinson enjoyed the Future Farmers' annual vacation outing over last weekend at Clear Lake. As is traditionally the case, a heavy rainstorm provided excitement on the first night of the camping trip. As has NOT always been the case, the fishing was excellent.

On the first day, the boys caught 100 fish. They cleaned and skinned them—they were mostly bullheads—and had a real fish fest that evening. The following day their luck was every bit as good. Having had their fill of fish, and particularly of cleaning them, the boys disposed of their second catch by bestowing the fish on less fortunate anglers camping in their vicinity.

Most of the boys, well tanned from field work, figured they need not fear a sunburn and went shirtless while they did their angling. They found they weren't as "toughened up" as they thought, and brought some painful burns home with them.

Taking part in the outing were: Kyle Mennenga, Harold Tendall, Merrill Jenison, Jack Spitler, Airell Clark, Vernon McLaughlin, Jerry Hopkey, Ervin Johnson, Larry McMurray, Gary Ersland, Tom Stadtlander, Richard Christensen, Steven McLaughlin, Larry Schimp and Phil Schmitz.

Eleven Receive 1st Communion

Ninety-seven children from Belmond's St. Francis parish and the St. Mary's parish of Goodell attended vacation school which was conducted during the past two weeks. Sister Marie Francis, Sister Mary Kevin and Sister Mary Antonette from Mt. Mercy college at Cedar Rapids were in charge of the classes.

On Sunday, June 6, a class of five boys and six girls received their First Holy Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass at St. Francis church. In the group were: Jean Ann Wiegand, Mary Jo Crimmings, Sue Ann Wilmarth, Jo Ann Svendsen. Mary Luick, Marlys McLaughlin, Michael McLaughlin, James Smith, Paul Quigley, Stephen Lansing and Raymond Johnson.

Immediately following the Mass, the 11 children, accompanied by their teachers, two flower girls and two "angels" were served breakfast by the St. Monica circle of the Rosary society, Mrs. Gerald McNulty being in charge.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Trinity Mission Guild is holding a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery, selling to start at 10:00 a. m.

Clinic to Protect Pets from Rabies

Mayor Henry Hokel in this issue calls official notice to a rabies immunization clinic which the city will conduct for the benefit of pet owners on Friday and Saturday of this week at the city hall. Dr. H. J. Classick and Dr. R. E. Misner will inoculate pets as a rabies prevention measure between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on those days.

A charge of $1.00 will be made, which is 50 cents less than the customary professional fee for immunization. Mayor Hokel and the council urge all owners of dogs to avail themselves of this service. In some instances elsewhere in the county, several cat-owners have had their pets inoculated, too.

Doctor Classick says that rabies immunization is a particularly sensible step right now as there have been recent evidences of the disease in this vicinity. Only last Friday, a family of skunks on the farm which Dennis Wilhelm operates east of town was discovered to have the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm had reason to believe that their dog was attacked by one of the skunks, and the pet is being kept under close observation until it can be determined if he has contracted the dreaded disease. The two adult skunks and one baby were sent to Iowa State college for post mortems, and all showed positive evidence of rabies.

Another farmer living east of Belmond reported to Doctor Classick that a squirrel was seen in the farmyard recently acting very strangely, and rabies is considered a definite possibility in this case, too.

EXTENSION TRAINEE HIRED TO SERVE DURING SUMMER

Alan Stevens, an Iowa State college junior from Northwood, has been engaged to assist with the Wright county extension program during the current summer. He will work mainly with the 4-H clubs. He has participated extensively in both 4-H work and in activities of the Future Farmers. Stevens began work Tuesday of this week and will continue as an extension trainee until about Sept. 15.

Joyrider Thinks About the Cost A Bit Too Late

Bobbie Ray Fergson, Eagle Grove 20-year-old, is residing at the Wright county jail at Clarion these days with ample time to contemplate the inadvisability of joy-riding in other peole's car.

According to the sheriff's office, Ferguson last Friday about midnight allegedly stole from an Eagle Grove parking lot a shiny, '53 Plymouth sedan owned by Jim Abbott, Jr., of that community.

He told the authorities that he drove to Fort Dodge, to Webster City and then to Garner, where it struck him about 4:00 a. m. that he was involved in a rather foolish stunt. Ferguson phoned Hancock Sheriff L. M. Brower, told him he wanted to turn himself in for car theft, and meekly waited to be taken into custody.

Later Saturday morning, after Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod had returned him to Clarion, Ferguson waived to the grand jury in a hearing conducted by Mayor Henry Jenkins. Bond was set at $1,000, and not having that sum available, the young man is engaged in sitting out the time until September term of district court convenes.

IOOF FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS PLANT, CULTIVATE CORN FOR DAVENPORT

Several weeks ago a breakdown in health forced Bernard Davenport to seek hospital treatment, leaving 150 acres of his farm west of town unplanted. It was intended for corn and the planting season was fast fading, with no one to get the work done. At that point, Bernard's brother Odd Fellows and some of his neighbors became aware of his plight and in next to no time they were rallying to the cause.

On May 13th and 14th they turned to, and a day and a half's labor saw the seed in. Seventy acres had to be disked and harrowed, as well as planted. By noon of the second day, the work was all done.

Members of the IOOF lodge who lent a hand were: Ed Bohning, Ed Hopkey, Harley Thompson, Emory Thompson, Courtland Luick, Loren Bamford, Walter Schleiffarth, Alfred Stadtlander, George Coburn and Henry Hokel. Neighbors who also pitched in were: Thomas Toft, Roger Toft, Duane McCormack, Donald Soma and Mrs. Davenport's brother, Bill Harson.

After four planters and ample effort had gotten the project off to a good start on the first morning, members of the Rebekah lodge assisted in preparing noon dinner for the hungry workers.

On the theory that a job half done is no job at all, willing hands turned out again last Friday to see that the 150 acres of corn got a good, thorough cultivating.

Odd Fellows on hand this time were George Braun, Earl Hinman, Harold Vanness, Loren Bamford, Walter Schleiffarth, Stanley Moe, George Crawford — and Rich McMurray pinch-it for his father, Jim McMurray, who couldn't make it. Neighbors Donald Soma, Bill Harson and LeRoy Smith also helped out.

Ordinary Sparrow, Saved Year Ago as Tiny Foundling, Makes Very Extraordinary Pet for Mrs. Faye Colby

Probably the most unusual pet in Belmond is the feathered friend of Mrs. H. E. Colby, whom she calls "Pete." Mrs. Colby—Faye, to her friends—has discovered with the passage of time that a name of feminine gender would have been more appropriate, but when Pete first joined the Colby household it was impossible to foretell this.

When discovered by Faye in the Colby backyard last summer, Pete was a scrawny, red-skinned mite not even clothed with pin feathers. Her mistress-to-be recognized that the foundling was nothing more glamorous than an English sparrow, but Faye put the ugly little thing on a bread-and-milk diet and set out to "raise" it.

Pete Thrived

Mrs. C. wasn't optimistic over the success of her project; but strangely enough, Pete seemed to thrive from the outset. She set up housekeeping in a canary cage and by the time she'd acquired adult plumage, Pete was as domesticated a bird as you'd ever hope to see.

An unknowing neighbor who called at the Colby home one day was more than a little perplexed at the unusual sight of Pete happily chirping about her cage. When she remarked to Faye that her pet had a remarkable resemblance to a sparrow, Mrs. C. impishly denied the similarity and divulged that the bird was actually a "rare, imported sparrakeet."

Although Faye's friend soon learned the truth of the story, there is reason to believe that Pete swallowed it whole. She's no sparrow, so far as she's concerned. Mrs. Colby virtuously, though sadly, endeavored to give Pete her freedom during last fall's drought; but Pete would have none of it.

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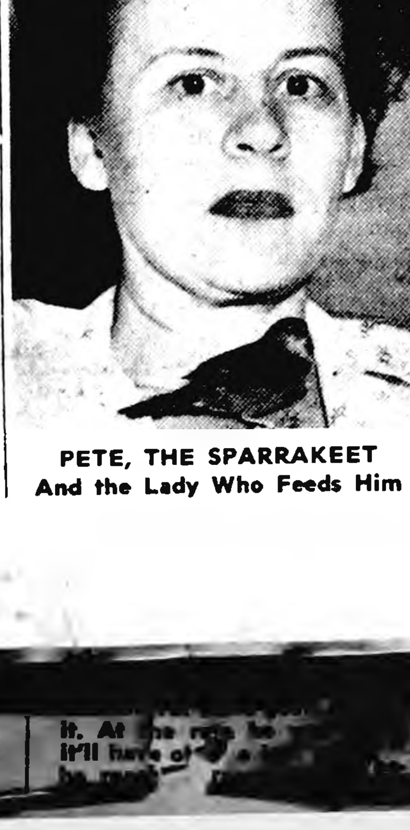

PETE, THE SPARRAKEET
And the Lady Who Feeds Him

While Faye was absent from home, Pete almost beat herself to shreds to get back into the house. A neighbor, knowing Faye's whereabouts, phoned and warned her she'd better return and let Pete inside if she wanted any bird left. Scurrying home, Mrs. C. opened the door. Pete—all-fired thirsty and mighty indignant—flew in. That was her last fling at "freedom."

Pete isn't choosy in regard to food, but has a particular fondness for several delicacies. Among these are Jello, ice cream and raw hamburger. Whenever a package of hamburger is unwrapped, Pete practically does nip-ups until she's been given a dab.

No Gents Allowed

As much of a pet as any canary ever was, Pete loves to have free rein of the house and is idyllically content when allowed to spend an evening in the living room with the "rest of the folks." She gayly hops about Faye's arms, shoulders and head, and delights in "nesting" in a blouse pocket if one's available.

The Colbys once found a gentleman sparrow unhappily flitting about the kitchen when they got home from a short trip. Curious as to what Pete's reaction would be, they placed the intruder in her cage. Except for some get-that-man-out-of-here flutterings, she paid him no mind . . . By golly! Maybe she IS a sparrakeet!

SPORTS

'Hawks Defeated By Hampton, 6-4

Belmond's Tomahawks suffered their second Quad-County league defeat Sunday afternoon when they traveled to Hampton. It was the Hampton nine's first loop win in three starts. A bad 4th inning, during which the winners tallied four runs, accounted for the 6-4 Hampton victory.

Denny Scott pitched the first six innings for the 'Hawks and Gus Taylor went the rest of the route. Morgan Greer was behind the plate.

This Sunday the Tomahawks will endeavor to bring their won-lost record up to .500 when they take on the Eagle Grove Legionnaires on the Belmond diamond.

Against Hampton, the 'Hawks went into a 3-0 lead by scoring twice in the 2nd and once in the 3rd. To start the 4th, a Hampton batter gained base when a third strike was dropped and matters went from bad to worse until the host team had gone into a 4-3 advantage.

Hampton counted again in the 6th to make it 5-3. The Tomahawks drew back into contention with a run in the 7th, but the winners got the clincher in the 8th and Belmond was unable to score thereafter. Don Hoppel led the Belmond batters with a pair of singles. Bob Barry, Taylor and Scott also contributed one-baggers.

QUAD-COUNTY STANDINGS
(As of June 5th)

	W	L	Pct.
Latimer	2	0	1.000
Belmond	1	1	.500
Clarion	1	1	.500
Eagle Grove	1	1	.500
Kanawha	1	1	.500
Rockwell	1	1	.500
Swaledale	1	1	.500
Hampton	0	2	.000

Millers to Meet Bud's Used Cars

Bud's Used Cars softball team, one of north Iowa's best, will play the General Mills Millers this Friday evening at the GMI diamond, starting at 8:15 o'clock.

So far this season, Bud's outfit has lost only one game. They bowed to Decker Brothers in the Mason City YMCA Softball league in one of their early tilts. They trail Deckers by a half game in the loop standings, having a 4-1 record to the leaders' 5-1.

The Millers will be laying an undefeated record on the line when they tangle with Bud's. The GMI team has taken its first three games in a row.

Renwick Beaten For Millers' 3rd

An easy 10-2 victory over Renwick Tuesday evening of last week kept the General Mills Millers in the forefront of the Little Six Softball league title race. It was the Millers' third loop win in as many starts. They were slated to play at Kamrar this week and next Tuesday will meet Garner on the GMI diamond, starting at 8:15 p.m.

Pitcher Duan Thompson kept the host team very much under control in last week's joust at Renwick. The Millers' mound ace fanned 13 batters, giving him a total of 25 strike-outs for his latest two games. Hitting was evenly distributed among the GMI crew.

A win this week and next would be worth $20 to the Millers as the Little Six is awarding that amount to the team leading the pack at the end of the first half of the schedule. The second half winner will receive a similar amount and a handsome trophy will go to the over-all championship team.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. J. W. Mariga was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Madole in Webster City on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman were Sunday evening visitors in the Klass Modderman home in Alexander.

Bonnie Nolan is spending this week in Pocahontas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stahly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring, attended the Walnut Grove educational conferenece held at Hotel Savory in Des Moines from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Arnold Mennenga spent part of last week in Des Moines with the Marshall Hake family getting acquainted with the new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Sibert in Mercy hospital at Mason City Sunday. They also visited in the A. F. Sibert home in Mason City.

Algona Tourney To Fred Gordon

Fred Gordon kept his golf tourney batting average at 1.000 for the season by taking top honors in the annual Algona Amateur last weekend. His 185 for 45 holes edged John Eymen of Forest City and George Lee of Humboldt by one stroke. The championship prize was a deluxe, portable barbecue set worth over $100.

One troublesome hole came close to costing the Belmond ace the title. No. 7 on the par-36 course is a relatively easy par 4, but Fred was seven strokes over perfect figures on it for the five rounds. He had a six and five on it when qualifying, giving him a 74 to Eymen's low of 73.

Then on the final nine he picked up another six, leaving him in need of a birdie and a par on the final two holes to edge the other two leading contenders. Fred got his bird on eight and parred the last one to get the job done. Barring the pesky No. 7, he was two under par for the two days of play. The tournament got under way with 18 holes on Saturday.

Other Clarmond golfers who competed were Manly Baird, Dr. A. M. Larson, Larry Larson, Leo Hilton, Sr., and Leo Hilton, Jr. None of them figured among the prize winners. Hilton, Jr., was in the championship field with qualifying score of 80.

Committees Lined Up for Clarmond Amateur Tourney

C. C. Christie, club president, and George Hansen, tournament chairman, have drafted a full list of committees for the 2nd annual Clarmond Country club amateur golf tournament to be held on Sunday, July 4. Men named to the various committees have not been personally notified and are therefor asked to inform Christie or Hansen, upon seeing the listings below, if other holiday plans will prevent their being on hand.

Tournament helpers have been selected from Belmond, Clarion, Dows and Kanawha. Hansen will act as starter, assisted by Roy Henderson.

Scorekeepers will be: Dick Gowdy (B), chairman; Russ Dougherty and Russ Schaal, Belmond; Frank Middleton, Charles Kramer, John Pardun, Adam Ziegler, Cliff Crowe and Bert Samson, Clarion; E. G. Hansen Dows.

Executive committee: Christie, chairman, with Bob Davison and Charles Bunn, Clarion. Parking committee: Elmer Johnson, Claude Banwell (C) and Harold Olsen, Belmond. [illegible] (C), chairman, Eldon Vroman (D), Dwight Tyrrell (B), Leo Hilton, Sr. (C) and Jim Christ (K).

Fred Gordon (B) will head the prize committee, assisted by A. P. Thompsen (B), Stanley Shupe and Bob Davison, Clarion. Registration: Cyril Handfeldt (D), chairman, Ray Hagie (C), Clarence Johnson (K), A. P. Thompsen (B) and Leon Root (D). House committee: Dale Dougherty (C) and Bob Davison (C), co-chairmen, Ken Firkins (D) and Bob Hanson (C). Advertising and publicity: Pat Gallagher (B).

Ticket sales: Charles Bunn (C), chairman, John Brummond (K), Bud Gagnon (C), Jack Shepard, Roy Henderson, Preston Tyrrell and Clark McNeal of Belmond, and Lyle Oler (D).

LARSON FINISHES 34TH

Larry Larson finished 34th in the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce state junior golf tournament last week at Ottumwa. A mediocre start of 161 on his first 36 holes prevented the young Belmondite from finishing much higher in the rankings. In the closing day's 36-hole test, Larry improved with a 77-78—155, which was the 20th best score posted.

● Belmond Locals

Sunday evening visitors in the Louis Kramer home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson and son of Alexander and Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and daughter.

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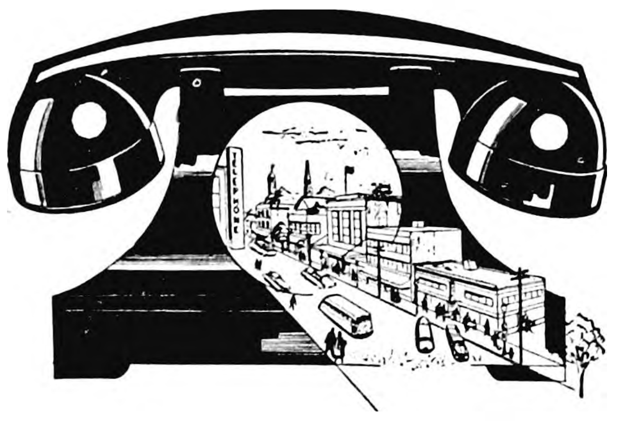

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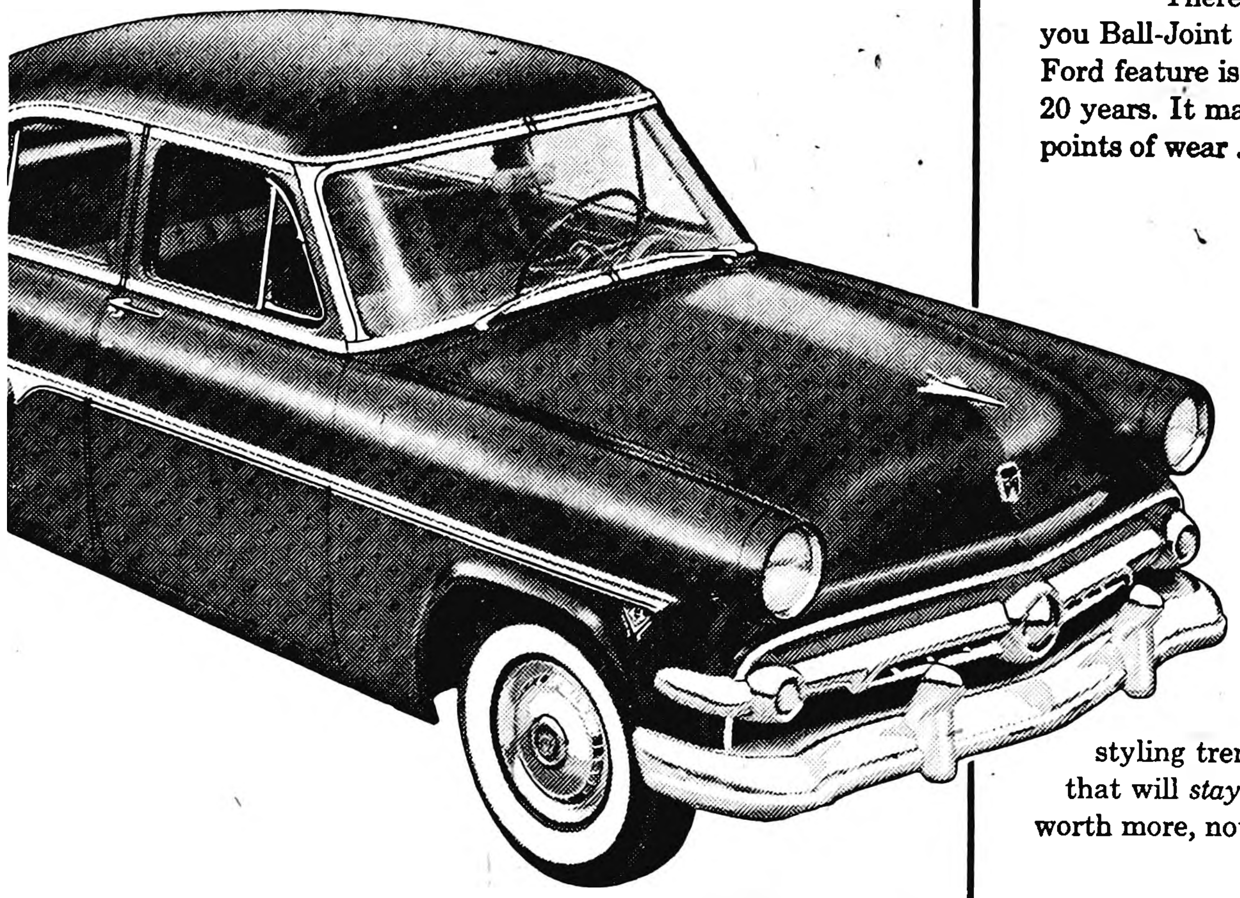

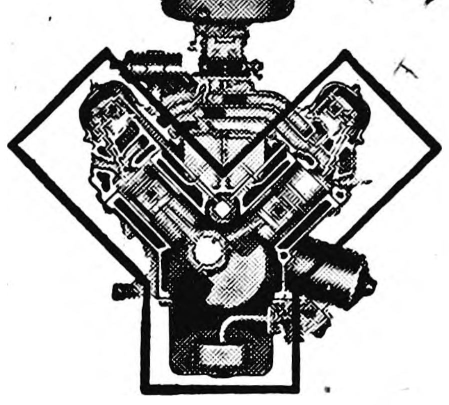

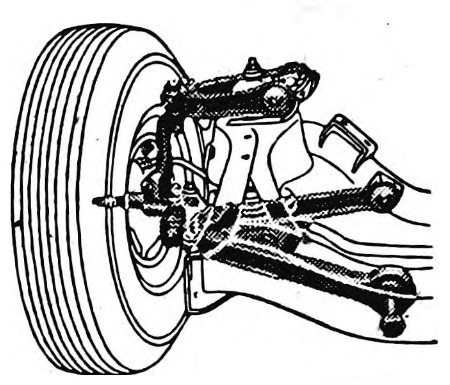

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Entered Hampton Dairy Parade

Joe Rodecap entered one of his dairy cows in the milking contest at the Hampton Dairy promotion and parade Saturday evening. His son, John, entered a dairy heifer in the 4-H project.

Sunday dinner guests at the Willard Peil home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke and Edith of Greene, Mrs. Etta Peil of Hampton, Alice and Helen Suntken of Alexander. Polly Ann Peil went home with the Wiebke family for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton were callers at Lake Okoboji Sunday.

W. H. Yaw of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra were West Bend callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Glen, and Kent, left Saturday morning for a ten days visit in the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hossler of Eldora were Wednesday evening supper guests in the Henry Johnson home. Marilyn and Sandra accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries spent from Sunday until Thursday visiting in the Jerry DeVries home in Breckenridge, Minn.

Monday the Scott Sportsmen 4-H boys had their annual tour, followed by a picnic with their families in Latimer Park.

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H. A. Peters In Rochester For Lung Surgery

Mrs. H. A. Peters has been in Rochester, Minn., for several days where her husband submitted to lung surgery Thursday. He appreciates cards from people here. His address is Room 431 4th floor Methodist hospital.

Rex Meyer was honored at a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers Sunday evening. About 25 relatives were present. Rex left Wednesday for the service.

Mrs. John Armstrong and Marcia of Ames spent last week in the John Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aksland and children of Marshall, Minn., were Friday evening callers at the Fred Hawkins home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude returned Thursday from Holland. Mich. They stopped in Chicago and visited in the homes of Dr C Vanderbilt, and John Vanderbilt.

Mrs D. W. Alexander, Kathleen and Wallace of Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday for a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children of Ventura were Friday afternoon callers in the Otto Ostendorf home. They were en route to their home from vacationing in Texas.

Thursday. Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith A 1c and Mrs. Bill Trees, and daughter visited in the Arlo Olsen home in Des Moines.

Richard Showalter spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs Charles Showalter in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte made a trip through Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska from Thursday until Sunday.

Ronnie Krukow returned home from Des Moines Sunday where he was a patient for three weeks in the Blank Memorial hospital.

Mrs Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Grace Richards were Friday callers in the John Hamilton home in Hampton.

Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Smith home were A 1c and Mrs. Bill Trees and baby of Murfreesboro. Tenn Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and children of Marshalltown Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Little of Hampton.

•Mr. and Mrs Lyle Larsen, Steven and Cindy were Thursday visitors in the Carl Richtsmeier home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and boys and Mrs. K. K. Steenhard of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors in the Dick Schmidt home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and boys were callers in the Clifford Larsen home at Thornton and the Charlie Barkema home at Ventura.

Mr and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children attended a family reunion at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Harden of Wyomning, Iowa, is a guest this week in the T. O Markwardt home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children attended a Markwardt family reunion at Algona.

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Blau Family Reunion In Belmond Sunday

About 72 people attended the Blau family reunion and picnic in Belmond park Sunday. Some of those attending from Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Ostendorf & children, Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and boys of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton had picnic supper together Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley left Saturday night of a fishing trip to Deep River, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fankell visited Thursday in the Dick Berry home in Fairmont, Minn. Douglas and David Berry came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and girls attended a Benson-Johnson family reunion and picnic in the Iowa Falls park Sunday, with about 45 present.

Saturday evening, W. C. Westaby was honored on his birthday at a picnic supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, and Lela Klinefelter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petersen and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond, were Sunday dinner guests in the Hilko Pals home. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Peters Pals of Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Geneva.

Monday evening, Dr. D. C. Vest attended a Veterinary meeting at Goldfield while Mrs. Vest visited with her mother Mrs. Mary Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls and Mr. and Mrs Melvin Kreitlow and children were Sunday dinner guests in the A. H. Larsen home at Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fordyce of Fairfield were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs George Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and girls were weekend guests of relatives in McIntire and Sunday attended the annual Womack family reunion at Brownsville.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Hensel and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Clare Lubkeman spent from Friday until Sunday, fishing in northern Minnesota.

The Goodwill Truck will be in town Thursday, the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles went to Spillville Sunday and saw the Billy Clocks, and then they went on to Rochester, Minn, and visited H. A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and children, Mrs. Lillie Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones at Charles City.

Mrs. Charles Showalter Underwent Surgery at Rochester Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and Charles Showalter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger to Rochester, Minn., Sunday to visit Mrs. Charles Showalter, who underwent surgery there several days ago. They also called on H. A. Peters at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and son of Melvin are spending their two week vacation with Mrs. Lillie Switzer and the Leonard Switzer family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby attended the wedding of Miss Laura Hassebrock of Kamrar, and Gordon Quam of Story City in the First Presbyterian church in Kamrar on Friday evening.

Marcia Aldinger of Emmetsburg is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals and children were Sunday evening supper guests in the Kenet Ginapp home in Belmond.

Terry and Dale Riggins of Latimer were Monday evening supper guests in the Ross Riggins home.

● Around Iowa

DOESN'T SOUND "FAIR"

Carl Gaumer of Murray has resigned as school superintendent, at Marcus. He'll devote his time to promoting an eletrical "arithmetic" board, invented by him as a teaching aid.

● OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE AVERY

Emma Josephine Melius Avery was born in McHenry county, Ill., on Sept. 13, 1859, and died at her home in Belmond, Iowa, on June 8, 1954. Her age at the time of her passing was 94 years, nine months and 25 days. She was one of a family of seven children born to the late John and Catherine Melius. Her parents and all her brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

In her childhood, the family moved from Illinois to Hickory Grove. When she was 13 years of age the family moved to Minnesota. Shortly after this she came to stay with C. A. Church family on a farm near Goodell. She attended the rural public school and after that she taught in the rural school until the time of her marriage.

She was wed to George Avery on May 15, 1880, and with him shared home life for 65 years. They began their married life on a farm east of Goodell. They continued farming until the time of their retirement 42 years ago. At that time they moved to Belmond, where they continued to live until their deaths. Three children, one daughter and two sons, were born to them. Her husband passed away on July 9, 1945, and one son, Glenn, on Sept. 29, 1951.

About two years ago Mrs. Avery became ill. During all the time of her illness she was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Joy Lemke. She passed away Tuesday morning, June 8, in her home at Belmond.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Joy Lemke, Belmond; one son, Merle, Goodell; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Besides these there are other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the home last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, minister of the Meservey Evangelical United Brethren church conducted the services and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in the Amsterdam cemetery, Goodell, beside her husband.

● Belmond Locals

Rev. Sampson of Kanawha, visited Mrs. John Shurson in the Nelson-Packard on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billie of Des Moines, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard.

Monday callers at the William Eimbrink home included Dr. and Mrs. George Blohm of Dexter, Mrs. Anton Boller of Goodell, Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. Garrett Schreuer and son of Kanawha, Mrs. Pete Pals, Mrs. John Davids and two daughters.

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Wright Farmers Have 3,633,000 Bu. Of 1953 Corn Under Price Support

A total of 3,633,045 bushels of corn produced in Wright county in 1953 were placed under price support before expiration of the application period on June 1, it was reported here this week by H. B. Vanderlip, chairman of the county ASC committee.

This total was 260,651 bushels greater than the 3,372,394 bushels of 1952 corn which had been placed under support by the close of the application period for that crop. Comparative figures on the amounts of the two crops placed under support in Wright county follow, showing 1953 and 1952, in order: bushels in farm-stored loans — 2,846,201 and 2,464,511; bushels in warehouse-stored loans — 14,028 and 12,220; bushels in purchase agreements — 772,816 and 895,663.

Chairman Vanderlip stated that the figures on the 1953-crop operations are preliminary and subject to correction when the county ASC office completes and chhecks it records.

Percentage of Sealing Up

In the state as a whole, 158,579,011 bushels of 1953 corn were placed under price support, according to a preliminary report by the Iowa ASC office. The total was 12 million bushels less than the 170,654,960 bushels of the 1952 crop placed under price support but was 3½ million bushels greater than predicted a couple months ago.

The state ASC office emphasized that the amount of 1953 corn placed under price support represented 27.28 per cent of the estimated total Iowa production of last year, while the amount of 1952 corn placed under support was only 25.39 per cent of the much larger crop of that year.

Present government bins in Iowa have rated capacity of 220 million bushels but much of that space is already occupied by corn produced as far back as 1948. The ASC has announced that, even with additional new structures, it cannot handle all of the 1953 corn now under price support and consequently must look to producers to retain at least 40 million bushels on the farms another year under a resealing program. To encourage resealing, the government is offering to pay a storage allowance of 15 cents a bushel for loan corn kept on the farms until July 31, 1955.

Kossuth Top County

A summary of reports from all county ASC offices gave the following statewide breakdown of price support activities involving 1953 corn. subject to correction as paper work is completed and checked: total under farm stored loans, 130,524,114 bushels; total under warehouse-stored loans, 1,046,435 bushels; total covered by purchase agreements, 27,016,462 bushels.

Kossuth county, with 4,928,494 bushels under loan and 940,082 bushels under purchase agreements, led the state for volume of price support operations in 1953 corn. Webster county was next with 3,994,875 bushels under loan and 1,005,985 bushels under purchase agreements.

It appears certain that the number of individual loans and purchase agreements on the 1953 crop in Iowa will exceed 100,000, Mr. Vanderlip says, but adds that preliminary figures have not yet been compiled.

TWO ISC DEGREES IN ENGINEERING TO ROGER HANSON, '50 BHS GRAD

Roger Hanson, 1950 graduate of Belmond High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson of Goodell, had the distinction last Friday night of receiving two degrees as the 83rd annual Iowa State college commencement exercises were held at the campus armory, Ames. By taking summer courses during three of the four years he attended ISC, Roger earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in both mechanical and electrical engineering.

His distinguished scholastic record at Iowa State won the BHS alumnus membership in six honorary societies. They ranged from Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary, to Phi Kappa Phi, the highest ranking scholastic society at the state school. And for high scholastic rank, he was awarded a Fisher Governor scholarship as a freshman and a John Morse scholarship as a junior and senior.

Roger was a member of Theta Xi social fraternity, which he served as treasurer. All four years at ISC he held membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

His grasp of mathematics, which was 1st evidenced when he won top ranking in a statewide geometry test as a Goodell High school sophomore, brought him appointment as instructor during the spring quarter of this year. He taught a class of 25 in freshman algebra.

Present Friday to see Roger receive his diplomas were his parents, Mrs. Bob Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning and Daryl of Belmond, and Marilyn McNutt of Goodell.

On June 2 Roger successfully passed the state board examination for engineers. He has tentatively accepted a position with the Chrysler corporation, Detroit, Mich. This would entail working summers at the Chrysler plant and taking a two-year course at the Chrysler Institute of Engineering, a graduate school in automotive engineering.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller attended the Fuller family reunion Sunday at Alden.

Randy and Leslie Braner went home with their grandfather, Earl Ruka, who lives at Des Moines, Saturday afternoon the boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, went to Des Moines to spend the weekend and bring the boys back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte have a cottage at Clear Lake for a week. Sunday they had a picnic for some Belmond friends. Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schollian and Louis Locatell of Cedar Rapids.

Belmond Locals

Joey Brady is visiting his uncle Monsenior Brady for a few days at Dubuque.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson visited Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. C. A. Fultz at Osage Sunday.

Jimmy Brady is visiting Father Tom Knox at Forest City for a few days.

Mrs. K. C. Harder and son of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday night for a visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mussell and family.

Mrs. H. J. Classick and Patricia McMurray took Carolyn Classick to Cedar Falls Sunday to attend Hawkeye Girl's State for a week. Carolyn was elected candidate from Belmond.

Clark McNeal Key Speaker in Move To Equalize Inventory Assessments

Recognition as one of the state's keenest students of tax equalization has brought State Representative Clark McNeal a series of speaking dates that will see him addressing 10 public meetings between June 10 and June 22.

Since Wednesday evening of last week, with a recess over Saturday and Sunday, Mr. McNeal has so far appeared at Sioux City Council Bluffs, Boone, Algona, Creston and Fairfield. This evening he will speak at Clinton. Friday at West Union and the first two days of next week at Cedar Rapids and Newton.

Sponsors of the meetings is the Tax Assessment Equality association, formed this spring by a group of seven Iowa trade associations. It was established to give voice and unified effort to a plan for obtaining more equalized assessment of merchants' inventory stocks.

Abel Heads Group

Executive director of the TAEA is L. W. Abel of Guttenberg, state representative from Clayton county in the 53rd and 54th general assemblies and a co-worker with Mr. McNeal on tax legislation during the latter session. At each of the gatherings listed above. Mr. Abel will tell of assessment variations he has found being followed over the state. Mr. McNeal is speaking on taxation and Iowa's tax laws in general.

Mr. McNeal explains that the TAEA Assessment Plan would make it mandatory for a merchant to report the same beginning inventory figure and yearly purchase figure that he shows on his state income tax report. The beginning inventory and yearly purchases would be added and then divided by 12 to arrive at assessable inventory valuation. Rate of turn-over for this plan would be determined by dividing beginning inventory into yearly purchases, using state income tax report figures.

Turn-over Key Factor

In order to recognize the different rates of turn-over for different businesses, a graduated percentage table has been prepared. It provides that merchants with turnover from 0 to 6 will get no reduction from assessable inventory valuation. Merchants with turnover from 6.01 through 15 will reduce their assessable inventory valuation by a percentage equal to their rate of turn over.

Merchants with turn-over from 15.01 through 45 will reduce their assessable inventory valuation at a gradually stepped up rate or percentage. The maximum reduction will be 75 per cent for a merchant with turn-over of 45 or more. The result obtained after reduction of assessable inventory valuation is identified under the TAEA plan as taxable valuation.

Taxable valuation will in all instances be reduced to 60 per cent, Mr. McNeal adds, and local millage rate applied to that amount to determine taxes due.

A. Pals Selected To Attend Short Course at Ames

Arlen Pals of the Pleasant Pioneers will be one in a group of 11 4-H boys and two leaders who will represent Wright county at the state 4-H short course at Iowa state college next Tuesday through Thursday This year's gathering will bring together some 1,200 boys and club leaders. Each local club is eligible to select a delegate.

Other club representatives from this general vicinity are: Daryl Kurtz of Kanawha, Norway Ramblers; Cecil Hill of Rowan, Iowa Hawkeyes; Rex Thompson of Clarion, Grant Growers; John Hagie of Clarion, Lincoln Leaders; Gary Stoppelmoor of Dows, Vernon Victors. Alan Stevens of Northwood, county youth assistant for the summer, and Chuck Clark of Eagle Grove will accompany the boys.

Theme for the short course will be "When Am I Old Enough?" In line with this theme, the boys will hear speakers on youth problems, civic responsibilities and duties of citizenship. They will also learn about new developments in agriculture, animal husbandry, agronomy and agricultural engineering. Plenty of interesting entertainment has been planned for the delegates, too.

One of the major highlights of the short course will be election of new state 4-H officers to help guide the club activities during the 1954-55 year. Eight candidates have been nominated.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Chester Gunderson is spending part of the week with her husband, Chester, in Harlan. He is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family were Sunday supper guests in the Lyle Erickson home at Dows. Harold remained there to visit his cousin Donnie.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Hour for Sunday morning worship has been changed for the summer to 10:00 a. m. The Sunday school will meet at the same time, with the students worshipping upstairs for the first part of the service. Children under the fifth grade will then go downstairs for separate classes. There will be a nursery for young children, as usual. All those without a church home in the community are invited to worship with us.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "How Does God Guide Us?"

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "Something For Dad on Father's Day."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. "The Marriage of the Lamb."

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting. Our practice.

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Closing program of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

Friday, July 2 — Sunday school picnic at Camp grounds, Clear Lake.

July 5 - 10 — Junior Camp, at Clear Lake. Senior Young People's Camp, July 12-17. The whole family camp for two weeks, July 26 to August 8.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Branching Out Spiritually."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Daily Vacation Bible School Program."

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, June 24, the home of Will Boelman.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hensel were Sunday dinner guests in the Nick Christians home at Kanawha.

Sgt. First Class Delmar Quandt of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Sgt. Edwin Quandt of Camp Polk, La., are home together for the first time in four years. They are staying at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker attended the wedding of Miss Helen Engstler and Duane Severson at Garner Tuesday morning at 9:00 a. m. in the St. Boniface Catholic church. They attended the reception in the afternoon and the wedding dance in the evening at the Surf ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lester of Inglewood, Calif., have been visiting Mrs. Lester's mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, for a few days. Wednesday morning they went to Duluth, Minn., and North Shore Drive for a visit. Madalene Johnson accompanied them on this trip.

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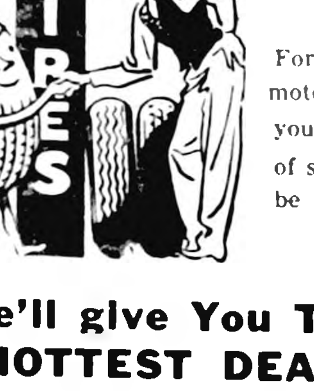

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Supt. Theodore Johnson is taking a six-week summer course at the University of Minnesota.

—1944—

Belmond's official weather record shows there were only six clear days between May 1 and June 12 and on 20 different days there was precipitation. On the first 12 days of June, Belmond received 4.2 inches of rain.

—1944—

Word has been received by his father, H. Kreitlow of Dows, that Pfc. Verner L. Kreitlow was killed in action on May 15 while his outfit was advancing on Rome.

—1944—

Jack Baker and Bill Coulson have begun "boot training" at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois.

—1944—

Betty Clare Henderson was honored with a party at Clarmond Country club Thursday of last week on the occasion of her 10th birthday.

—1944—

Betty Proeger arrived home Saturday from Iowa State college for a brief visit before going to Los Angeles, where she has a position.

—1944—

At Cleveland Cafe, three packs of cigarets for 47 or 52 cents, depending on brand.

—1944—

Capt. Carl Sandberg arrived home Saturday to spend a furlough with his parents at Goodell. He is with the Army Engineers in Newfoundland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Leonora Olsen and Erwin Johnson were married last Friday at the Amos Worra home near Clarion in the presence of their immediate families.

—1934—

The board of supervisors last week named the Old Age Assistance board for Wright county as follows: Margaret Thorn, one-year term; Dr. George Steele, two-year term; Mary E. Way, overseer of the poor.

—1934—

Belmond delegates to the Republican county convention on June 30 will be: C. C. Benson, W. R. Ramsay, W. E. Bullard, R. A. Henderson, Cato Griesy, John Greenlander, W. A. Bullis, Ed. Schmidt and Adolph Rierson.

—1934—

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Leinbach are spending their wedding trip camping in Minnesota

—1934—

Hub garage advertises there have been price reductions ranging up to $45 on the various models of Dodge cars. Prices now range from $645 for the Dodge 6 coupe to $817 for the special convertible sedan.

—1934—

George Brothers left last wek for New York to resume his duties aboard the USS Dickerson after a leave spent visiting his wife here and his parents in Mason City.

—1934—

Clarence Vestweber is home on a 20-day Navy leave. He is on the crew of the battleship Uss Tennessee.

THIRTY YEARS AGO —

Two prisoners in the county jail at Clarion escaped by sawing off two iron bars with an ordinary case knife during the rain storm Saturday evening. They are still at large.

—1924—

Laura Brooks and Nels Stockseth were married on Tuesday, June 10, at Mason City.

—1924—

Dr. Bonesetter, the new veterinarian, is moving into the offices heretofore occupied by Dr. Parsons. The latter has rented offices on the second floor of the First National Bank building.

—1924—

Mildred Veeder and Marjorie Williams returned home last week after completing the school year at Grinnell college.

—1924—

Coach Moray Eby from Coe college was in Belmond early this week looking up prospective students, presumably with an eye especially to football timber.

—1924—

Prof. and Mrs. Carter of Ames were in Belmond last week making the acquaintance of some of the school authorities. Mr. Carter will be high school coach here starting this fall.

—1924—

Mr and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson are the parents of a fine baby girl born last week Tuesday.

It is reported that Friend Bras is moving his optical office from Fort Dodge to Manchester.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The annual assessors' reports on taxable cash on hand in Wright county's various townships and communities shows Belmond the "richest" spot in the county, with $277,000 admitted deposits. According to the table, Boone township's apparently well to do residents haven't a lickin' cent in the bank.

—1914—

R. E. Webb says that Charley R., his speedy pacing stallion, will race at the Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois Kentucky and Missouri state fairs this season.

—1914—

Chester Luick, Dite Packard and John McAlpine left last Friday for Minnesota on a fishing expedition. When a fellow gets the rheumatism or any other ailment so bad he can't work, he can always go fishing.

—1914—

Bailey of Britt writes: The bedbugs at the Clear Lake resorts have been crossed with snapping turtles so they can swim from one hotel to another, climb the fire escapes and go down the chimneys to the sleeping rooms.

—1914—

This is the third issue of The Herald-Press, consolidated successor to the Belmond Herald and Iowa Valley Press. Local folks seem to like the idea of having a single newspaper in town.

—1914—

Jos. Bohning is building a fine new garage, which seems to be a sure sign of an indication. What make is it to be, Joe?

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Old Glory floated proudly in the breeze from the top of the flag pole on last Tuesday, that being officially designated as Flag Day throughout the Union, the same being the 125th anniversary of the birth of the American flag.

—1904—

Twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Wright County Veterans' association will be held here on June 22-23. Among the program features will be recitations by Laura Martin and Lora Butler and a solo by Mrs. W. R. Ramsay.

—1904—

J. C. Brown brought a standard make Edison gramaphone home with him from Fort Dodge and on Monday evening entertained quite a crowd in front of the drug store.

—1904—

Doctor McBurney reports the birth of a baby boy to Ed Chapman and wife.

—1904—

It would be well for all drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have the right of way on public highways when on duty. Some of our carriers report that this courtesy is not being consistently observed.

—1904—

Ladies of the Monday Club entertained those of the Progress and Holly Press clubs at a picnic in Luick's grove Wednesday, there being a program an a delicious lunch served. The ladies are grateful to Case & Snyder who kindly provided conveyances to and from the grove.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa Tolerance Pays

If it hadn't been for the open-mindedness and tolerance of Iowans, we might never have developed one of our best-known scientists.

His name was G. Washington Carver. He was a negro, born into slavery in Missouri. Eager for an education . . . he found it at Simpson College and Iowa State. Carver's later research on peanuts and sweet potatoes won fame, added millions to our wealth.

Iowa gave this boy his chance. Our people are tolerant and they can be proud of it.

It's like our attitude toward education or government, as simple as our preference for beer or coffee with our dinner, or our neighbor's choice of a bow tie if he likes it better.

Iowa is great in many things. One of the greatest is tolerance for the other fellow . . . or just plain open-mindedness if you'd rather call it that.

Joe Marsh

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Extension Lesson Topics Selected For Coming Year

Topics for Wright county women's extension lessons for the coming year were selected at a meeting of the women's committee held recently at the district court room at Clarion. Chosen in order were: (1) "Use of Dairy Products in Our Diet;" (2) "Using Time to Good Advantage," and (3) "Care of New Fabrics."

Margaret Kagarice of the Iowa State college extension department met with the committee and helped the women complete plans for their extension program. Township chairmen were instructed to bring the time and place of their respective organization meetings to the next county committee meeting, which is scheduled for Aug. 3.

Mrs. R. G. Nolte head of the county committee, presided over the planning meeting. Delegates to the summer conference were elected and reports of county chairmen were heard.

Reports were given by: Mrs Clifford Bosworth on "Get Out the Vote" campaign; Mrs Glen Martin, reading; Mrs. Aldrich, scholarship fund; Mrs Francis Newburn, "Coins for Friendship," and Mrs. Glen Wilson on the district meeting at Mason City.

Belmond Locals

Richard Elliott left Sunday for Boulder, Colorado where he will attend summer school for five weeks at Colorado University.

Visitors in the Ted Behrends home Sunday were Mrs. Behrends brother, L. H. Walton, and family of Austin, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. James Waddington and Neal and Mrs. Elizabeth Napolitano left Saturday night for a week's fishing in Minnesota.

Mr and Mrs Lew French and family and Phyllis Christofferson of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Jim Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blake of Mexico, Mo., arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs John Leebrick and Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson.

Ben Fetrow and son, Robert, of Waterloo returned Friday from several days' fishing at Farm Island, Lake Mille Lac, Minn. Mrs. Fetrow spent the week, while Ben was gone, visiting her son Hebert and family at Toledo.

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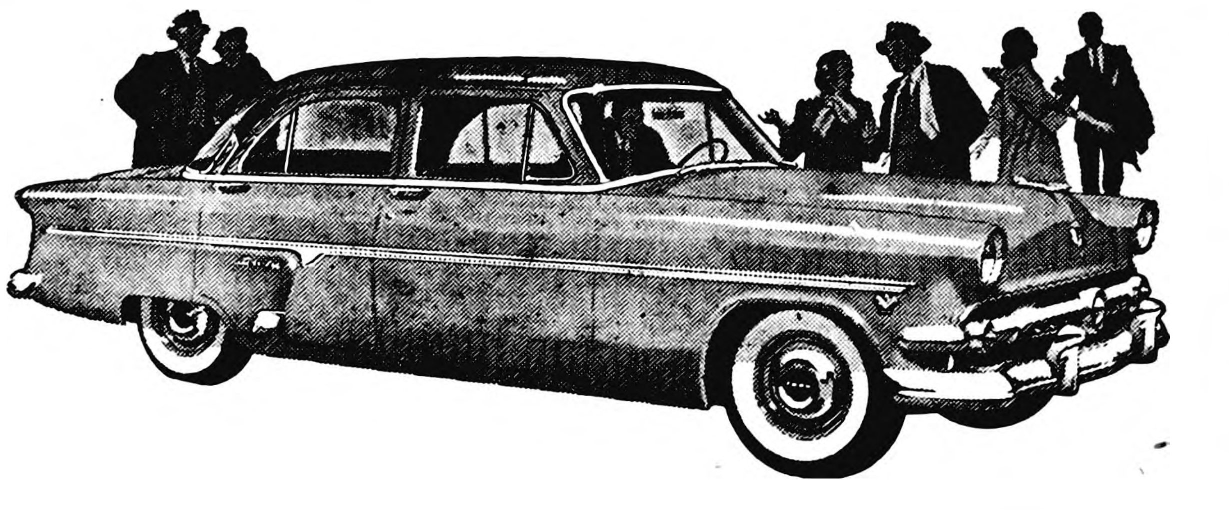

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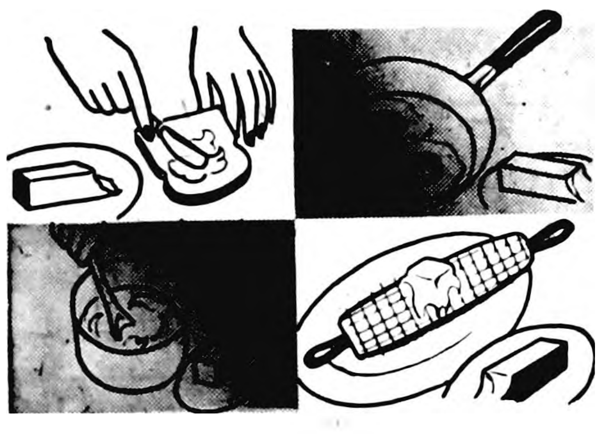

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Albert Fetrow has replaced T.A. Thompson as building custodian at the Belmond Community hospital. Mr. Fetrow took up his new duties on Wednesday of this week.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family, visited in the James Kottman home at Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waller of Ft. Dodge, Mrs. Shirley Soppelend and George Stroghoen of Badger, spent Sunday in the Dave Pierce home.

Mrs. Agnes Grim of Morning Sun, is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Howard Mussell is spending this week in Rembrandt at the Clifford Green home, and Rosalyn Green is visiting in the Lee Mussell home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flamme and Nancy of Correctionville, Emil and Elmer Dencklau, Mary Stadtlander and Paul, all of Vincent, spent Sunday in the Ernest Stadtlander home

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Abel and family of Mason City were supper guests Tuesday evening in the Richard Eckhoff home.

Corene Dorr of Des Moines was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland visited in the Leonard Becker, Gerald Ersland, and the Ralph Baish homes in Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartwig and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Toftey of Kanawha were Saturday evening visitors in the Carol Hensel home.

Mrs. Ethel Kitting is visiting in the Charles Schnabel home at Waterloo and friends in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days recently by with her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard.

Philip Patrick and Eric Warner of Goldfield are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson of Mason City, were Sunday supper guests in the Mrs Luke Wessels home. Carol and Sharyl Johnson are attending the Bethany Church Bible school held in the city library.

Mr. and Mrs Otto Tegland and Marson Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Alfena Nelson of Hayfield, Minn., went to Highmore, S. D., on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Stoley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Dale Busick and two children, Ramoe and Douglas and Mr and Mrs. Hugh McMannus took Pfc Donald Busick to Ames Sunday evening, where he took the train for Port Chicago, Calif., for three months guard duty.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs Bill Stadtlander and girls, spent a 10 day vacation in the east, visiting in the Bill and Howard Crabtree homes at Lucasville, Ohio; also an aunt of Sam's, Mrs. Libby Warren, at Louisville, Ky.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in the Arnold Nodland home were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Nodland and family, Mrs. Marie Nodland and son Archie all of Clarion, Mr and Mrs. Solvie Nodland of Rockwell and Mrs. Ellen Bottleson of Renwick

Mr and Mrs Chester Gunderson, Dean, and Mavis Pierce and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff attended the Jacobson reunion dinner at Sheldon last Sunday, then they went on to Boyden at 4 00 p. m. to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gunderson's brother, Ralph Dasen, to Miss Charlotte Jantzen at the Lutheran church

WRONG NAME GIVEN

Mrs. Lewis Dippel says there was an incorrect identification last week of one of the Belmond boys entering the Marine corps. Rather than Darwin Dippel, Duane should have been named. Darwin has been in the Marine corps since last December.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and nephew, Mark Hanson, were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Schimp home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan and family were guests in the DeRush Hughes home at Garner Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Paul Hughes second birthday.

Mrs. Robert Arthur and daughter Mary of Spirit Lake spent three days last week in the Carol Miner home. Margaret and Sue Arthur returned home with them after a two-week visit in the Miner home.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, gifts and flowers while in the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Unerferth g36t1

The Ralph Wilson and John Cleveland families wish to thank all who in any way helped to care for Henry Cleveland while he was a patient at the hospital here. A special "Thank You" to Dr. Leinbach and the hospital staff for their excellent care and kindness to him and to Rev. Severseike for his visits. It was all greatly appreciated. 36t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me at the time of my recent bereavement. Joy Lemke. 36t1*

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for floral offerings, cards, visits and other kindess shown at the time of Mother Avery's death.

Mr and Mrs. Merle Avery
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We wish to thank our many good friends and relatives of Belmond and the surrounding vicinity for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

W. C. Usher, Worthie
and Carroll g36t1*

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the lovely cards and gifts I received, during my two-week stay at the Belmond Community hospital; and a special thank you to Dr. Pitcher and Dr. Leinbach and the Nurse's for their good care and attention.

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Society NEWS

ERNEST DOERINGSFELD, DONNA MAE TEGEN MARRIED ON JUNE 6TH

Miss Donna Mae Tegen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Tegen, of Strawberry Point, and Ernest A. Doeringsfeld, son of Mrs. H. G. Doeringsfeld of Hampton, were united in marriage at a double-ring ceremony last Sunday afternoon, June 6th, at the Emanuel Lutheran church, at Strawberry Point.

The nuptial ceremony was read by Rev. S. J. Meyer before an altar setting of white gladioli and candelabra. Miss Lorna Kingsland, vocalist, was accompanied by Mrs. John Gerdes.

Mrs. Robert Deppe of Monticello was the matron of honor and Miss Marilyn Frederick of Grundy Center was the bridesmaid. Attending the groom were Clinton Wolf of Hampton and Edwin Bruner of Cedar Rapids. Lawrence Smalley of Osage and Walter Tegen, Jr., brother of the bride, were the ushers.

The bride's floor-length gown was fashioned of imported rosepoint and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted bodice had a nylon yoke, jewel neckline and long tapered sleeves. The full overskirt of lace was scalloped at the bottom and fell over a double ruffle of pleated nylon tulle. She wore a finger-tip veil held by a coronation crown trimmed with pearls and her bouquet was of feathered white carnations and stephanotis arranged in colonial style.

Gowns of organdy over taffeta in ballerina length were worn by the bride's attendants. Miss Deppe wore blue and Miss Frederick wore yellow and both carried bouquets of feathered carnations.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Assisting as hostesses were Miss Carolyn Lenz of Oelwein, Miss Pearl Boelman of Aplington, Miss Lois Rossbach of Monona, Mrs. Lawrence Smalley of Osage, Miss Carol Bates of Winthrop and Miss Carol Beth Ahrens of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doeringsfeld left on a wedding trip to the Ozarks and for going away Mrs. Doeringsfeld wore a powder blue suit with white accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Doeringsfeld are graduates of Iowa State Teachers college. Mr. Doeringsfeld this fall will begin his third year as teacher of science and physics at Belmond High school. Mrs. Doeringsfeld, who has been teaching at Jesup, will be music teacher in high.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Eugene Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., of Goodell. The marriage is set for July 3rd.

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Rebekah Memorial Service

The Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Monday evening. Memorial services were held honoring all the deceased members. Also honored were the Past Noble Grands, of which 18 were present.

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Helen Baxter Wed on June 5th To Donald R. Fraser of Holmes

Margaret Helen Baxter and Donald Ray Fraser exchanged wedding vows June 5th in a candlelight ceremony at Sands Memorial Congregational church. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Baxter and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Fraser of Holmes.

Rev. A. B. McKeith of Earlville read the double-ring ceremony before the chancel appointed with yellow and white gladioli and snapdragons flanked with candelabra.

Traditional wedding marches were played by the organist, Mrs. Cato Griesy, who also accompanied her son, Paul, as he sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer;" and Beverly Stroup as she sang "At Dawning."

Entering the church with her uncle, George H. Baxter, the bride wore a white gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. The delicately laced bodice was fashioned with an illusion yoke encrusted with iridescent sequins and long sleeves that tapered to a bridal point over the wrist. The moderately gathered skirt ended in a full court train.

Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion edged in lace fell from a bonnet of Chantilly lace trimmed with pearlized orange blossoms. She carried an orchid centered on a fan of white satin.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Fae Ellyn Shaw of Guttenberg. She wore a ballerina length gown of aqua net over satin with a white net overskirt. Wearing gowns identical to hers, in yellow, were the bridesmaids: the Misses Mary Catherine Grace and Beverly Jean Wiles of Des Moines and Mrs. Florence B. Cockrum of Topeka, Kan. Each wore a jeweled silk tiara to match. They carried white satin fans of yellow sweetheart roses and wore white nylon net mitts spotted with rhinestones.

Jack Peterson of Eagle Grove was the best man. Groomsmen included Dean Mains of West Des Moines, Freeman Gates of Clarion and Richard Peterson of Iowa City. The groom and his attendants wore white dinner jackets with midnight blue cummerbunds and trousers. Their boutonnieres were yellow carnations.

Sandra Berkenes, niece of the groom, carried a basket of white flower petals. Her floor-length gown was yellow nylon over white taffeta and she wore a white tiara and mitts identical to those of the bridesmaids. She was escorted by her cousin, Dennis Brinkman, as flower boy. Another nephew, Jeff Fraser, carried the rings on a white satin pillow. The little boys wore identical black jackets with white trousers.

Sharon Fraser and Leslie Anderson were candlelighters. She wore an aqua net ballerina length gown and he wore a navy jacket with gray trousers, identical to those worn by his brothers, Lowell and Lyle, who served as ushers.

Mrs. Evelyn Hansen chose a lace and linen dress of aqua with white accessories. Mrs. Fraser wore a dress of navy lace over taffeta with pink accessories. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

Two hundred guests attended the reception in the church dining room immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Herman Schultz was hostess and cut the tiered white wedding cake. Preston Tyrrell was floor host. Mrs. George Elder and Mrs. A. C. Hinman poured. The punch bowls were in the charge of the Mrs. Lawrence Murray and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Darlene Engstrom and Ruth Ann Peterson of Forest City took care of the gifts and Chareen Cockrum of St. Ansgar was in charge of the guest book.

The couple returned to Des Moines, where Mrs. Fraser was graduated the following Monday from Drake university. She is also a graduate of Belmond High school and Waldorf Junior college. For her going away costume, she chose a brown linen dress with matching checked jacket and white accessories. The couple will honeymoon at Troutdale in the Pines, Evergreen, Colo., en route to San Diego, where they will make their home temporarily. Mr. Fraser is serving with the US Navy there. He is a graduate of Clarion High school.

MR. AND MRS. FRASER

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JANET BROOKS WED TO CPL. PAUL ALPHS

Janet Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Belmond, became the bride of Cpl. Paul LaVerne Alphs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs of Thompson, Thursday evening of last week. Rev. J. Heber Miller conducted the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white embroidered nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Mrs. Ronald Courson played the nuptial music and accompanied Elinor Ellis as she sang "Oh Wonderful Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Corporal and Mrs. Alphs are leaving for Georgia, where the former will be stationed at Camp Gordon while attending cable school.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Brooks had a reception at their home on Sunday, honoring the newlyweds.

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Sunday Dinner Honors Tot's First Birthday

Sunday dinner guests were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson in honor of their son Douglas on his first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger and family, Mrs. Glen Thompson and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loeffler of Osage.

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Diane Crimmings Honored At Farewell Party Saturday

A group of 14 girls gathered at the home of Kathyrn McLaughlin about 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening as a surprise farewell to Diane Crimmings. The girls gave Diane remembrance gifts and also brought a picnic lunch for a weiner and marshmallow roast. Much of the time was spent horse-back riding, and the evening was climaxed with a hayride to Morse Lake and back.

Those participating besides the honored guest were Mary Ann Brady, Catherine Bonte, Mary Lou Cox, Carol Finn, Nancy Gallagher, Linda Hauge, Miriam Kalkwarf, Bonnie Nolan, Eloise Soma, Imogene Strait, Linda Stevens, Joyce Widdle, Ruth Ellen and Kathryn McLaughlin.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Hillis Kersey of Galt was admitted June 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Annie Toftey of Kanawha was admitted June 9 as a medical patient.

Dean Olson of Leland was admitted June 9 as a medical patient.

Marcele Bachman of Klemme was admitted June 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Marlin Willey of Belmond entered June 13 as a medical patient.

Claudia Ostendorf of Goodell was admitted June 14 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

A 6-lb. 10-oz. son, Dennis Craig, was born June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dieger on June 12 became the parents of a daughter, Linda Lou. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith Cedar Valley hospital Charles City, a daughter June 13, weight 6 lbs., 14 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Belmond.

On June 13 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandry of Kanawha, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Verlynn Dean was the name give by Mr. and Mrs. Vergene Andrews of Alexander to the 7-lb. 7-oz. son born to them June 13.

A baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 5½ oz. was born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall of Corwith.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 17—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Stephen Hinman, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Skouge and Mrs. Bernard Toftey. Mrs. Herman Heginger and Mrs. Henry Hill are lesson leaders.

Methodist all-church picnic at Belmond city park, 6:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18—

Republican Women's club will meet at 2:00 p. m. with Leona Bras.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22—

Home Art club will meet with Ardith Crawford.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23—

Mrs. Mike Luick will entertain Priscilla club in her home.

DOUGHNUT DAY FRIDAY

Members of the Rebekah lodge will give the people of Belmond an opportunity to "fill up" on doughnuts tomorrow when they hold Doughnut Day at the IOOF lodge hall. They'll be served with coffee, starting at 9:30 a. m.; or they can be bought to take out.

DEMO WOMEN MEET

Eleven attended a meeting of the Democratic Women's club held Monday afternoon at the home Mrs. Charles Studebaker. Mrs. Olaf Eliason gave a lesson on the history of political parties. Lunch was served by the hostess.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Dale Busick and son Pfc. Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus were business callers in Mason City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson of Jacksonville, Ga., were Tuesday dinner guests in the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson took a picnic supper over to the Dale Walrod home at Clarion Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick had as Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus, Mr. Andy Connor and son Pfc. Donald Busick, formerly of Oceanside, Calif.

Mrs. George Hinman and Jean Alhstrom of Goodell went to Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday afternoon to meet George Hinman. He has received his discharge from the Navy. The Hinmans will return to Belmond on Wednesday or Thursday and make their home.

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90 Women Enjoy Golf-Bridge Day At Country Club

Maxine Thomas of Fort Dodge posted an 87 for 18 holes to take top golfing honors and Mary Gordon of Belmond won high-score prize in bridge as 90 women from nine communities took part in Clarmond Country club's annual Golf-Bridge Invitation Day last Tuesday.

Besides Fort Dodge, golf and bridge players were on hand from Webster City, Iowa Falls, Eagle Grove, Alexander, Belmond, Clarion, Dows and Kanawha. Both nine and 18-hole golf competition was held in the morning and, after a noon luncheon, bridge was played in the afternoon.

Fort Dodge Low, High

After Mrs. Thomas in the 18-hole championship flight came Myrtle Olson of Fort Dodge with 96. Fort Dodge more or less monopolized the honors as Doris Lemon carded the least putts, 31, and June Bartlett brought up the rear by winning the prize for highest score. Among the Clarmond contestants, Belmond's Mary Gordon had low 18-hole score of 93 and Gladys Tyrrell low total putts.

Ninehole winners were: championship flight—"Dutch" Swope of Webster City, 56, guest clubs; Barbara Christ of Kanawha, 53, Clarmond. First flight—Marie Kloster, Eagle Grove, and Rita Schaal, Belmond. Second flight—Rose Paine, Eagle Grove. Low putts—Mildred Bragdon, Eagle Grove, and Eva Larson, Belmond. High score—Opal Frank, Fort Dodge.

Door Prize Winner

Edna Gilligan of Belmond was winner of a door prize given during the luncheon.

After Mrs. Gordon, over-all winner in bridge, came the following prize-winners: high for visiting clubs, Mildred Meyer of Fort Dodge; and for Clarmond, Emma Thompsen, Belmond. Second high—Ann Crotty, Iowa Falls, and Carolyn Eyler, Clarion; 3rd, Josephine Mariga, Belmond; 4th, Georgia Middleton, Webster City; 5th, Evelyn Newton, Iowa Falls; 6th, Jean Shepard, Belmond.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, May 24, 1954

Special session in iCty Hall, members present: Nolan, Robbins, Long, Johnson; absent: Classick. Mayor Hokel presided and declared this meeting is called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to purchase of street oil and equipment and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Motion adopted that Dr. Classick, L. C. Long and A. W. Johnson be appointed as a committee to investigate, with a view of purchasing, street oiling equipment.

Motion adopted that Application of Veterans Memorial Corp. for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued. Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, June 8, 1954

Regular (postponed) meeting of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding. Members present: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Johnson; absent : Long. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that a contract for band concerts for the summer of 1954 be entered into between the City of Belmond and the Ind. School Dist. of Belmond, consideration being $800.00 for the season.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond cooperate with P.T.A. and the Community Chest in a summer recreational program, consideration $555.00.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond purchase an office safe for the City Hall, as per specifications on file.

Motion adopted that the 1953 taxes of Mrs. Myrtle Campbell be suspended on the following described property: W. 40 ft. of E. 51¼ ft. of Lot 3, Block 1, Bartholomew 3rd Addition of Town of Belmond, Ia. A piece in Outlots of Belmond described as the S. 3 rods of the W 12 rods of Lot 8, except the E. 88¾ ft. of the W. 149¼ ft. of the S. 6 ft., SW¼, SW¼, Sect. 19-93-23, Wright County, Iowa.

Motion adopted that Applications of the following dealers for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued: Adams Pharmacy, Alderson Cafe, Belmond Cafe, Belmond Candy Kitchen, By-Lo Food Market, Chapman Service and Cafe, Coffee Shop, Corner Tavern, Gifford Grocery, Kessler's, Leo's Tavern, Mello-Maid Ice Cream, Mosiman Texaco Station, Nolan Drug, P&G Grovery, Purcell Cafe, Ray White tSation, Redmond Pool Hall, Swede's Tavern, Tip Top Grocery, and that Applications of Mrs. Bertha M. Tree, C. H. Luick and Veterans Memorial Corp. be approved subject to filing of proper Bonds.

Motion adopted that Application of Peter English for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved subject to filing of proper Application for State Permit.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond purchase a carload of 4" C. I. water pipe and all necessary fittings from McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co., as per quotations on file with the City Clerk.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Alvin Albers	$ 15.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	25.82
Belmond Radio & TV	5.00
C. C. Benson	56.20
Bonte Hwd.	8.80
Cent. Telephone Co.	15.95
Chapman Service	120.41
City of Ft. Dodge	63.32
Clarion Mfg. Co.	10.00
Glenn Crapser Garage	2.00
Leo A. Dorr	46.00
Elliott Hwd.	10.06
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	42.85
Gibbs-Cook Equip. Co.	104.67
Oliver Goodwin	14.80
Helland & Long	87.55
Ia. Cem. Officials	4.80
IEL & Power Co.	338.65
Mrs. Clifford Johnson	24.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	37.90
Kenneth Kinseth	3.00
Robert Klein	22.50
Lester Kottler	52.50
League of Ia. Mun.	70.00
Leighton Supply Co.	312.00
Lloyd's Std. Serv.	6.75
McCollough's Inc.	51.00
McLaughlin Skelly Serv.	2.78
Oscar Nelson	363.60
Packard Elec. Co.	10.87
Pitts. Plate Glass Co.	11.82
F. E. Purcell	211.50
PTA & Comm. Chest	555.00
Rowat & Murray	378.02
O. Sandberg	12.50
G. Sandman	6.00
Bert Sorenson	2.80
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	54.40
Albin Tomson	5.00
R. V. White Stn.	5.40
Floyd Wirtz	2.50
Zeidler Con. Prod.	2061.40

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICAL NOTICE

Drainage District No. 164

To the owners and occupants of land, and to any other persons interested, in said district:

You are hereby notified that the contract of Zeidler Concrete Products Co. to supply materials for the improvement of Drainage District No. 164, Wright County, Iowa, has been completed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge of construction, and the engineer has so reported and certified to the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa.

That, pursuant to Section 455.111 of the Code of Iowa, there will be a meeting at the Courthouse, in Clarion, Iowa, on the 21st day of June, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock p.m for the purpose of considering said report.

That any party interested in said district may file objections to said report and submit any evidence tending to show said report should not be accepted.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliley and Diana of Stratford were Sunday guests in the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander of Meservey were Sunday afternoon callers in the Bud Boelman home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp of Meservey were evening callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keislick of Hazelgreen, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keislick, Paul and Pat of Cobb, Wis., were Sunday dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home. Mr. and Mrs. Class Modderman of Alexander were afternoon callers.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mima Waddington spent Sunday and Monday in Des Moines, attending Market for Waddington's Store on the second day.

Louis Locatell of Cedar Rapids is visiting Marian Anderson, who returned home from Maquoketa for the sumer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, Jean and Caren attended the Harlow family reunion at Berdlin park in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe took their grandson, Jimmy Turnbull back home to Rockford.Mrs. Awe also saw her sister Mrs. Ben Heitz of [illegible] who is visiting here for a few weeks.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Everett [illegible] and family visited Mr. [illegible] Don Schultz at Mallard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rasmussen of Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Carlson and sons, Kennetth and Keith, and Agnes Tappas all of Mannly, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Oscar Nelson home.

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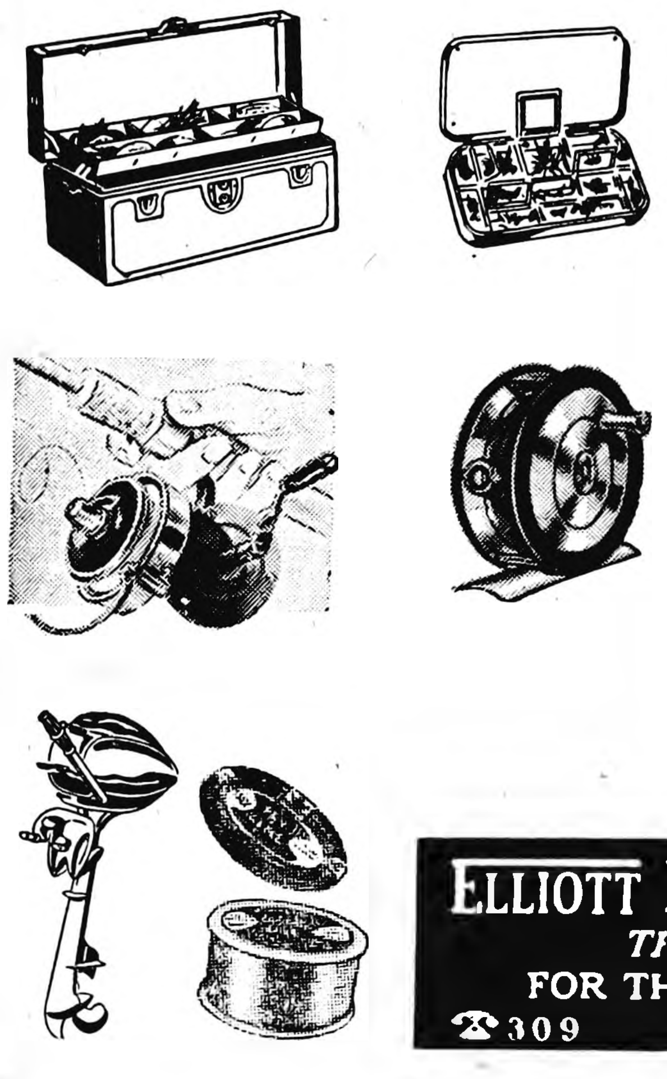

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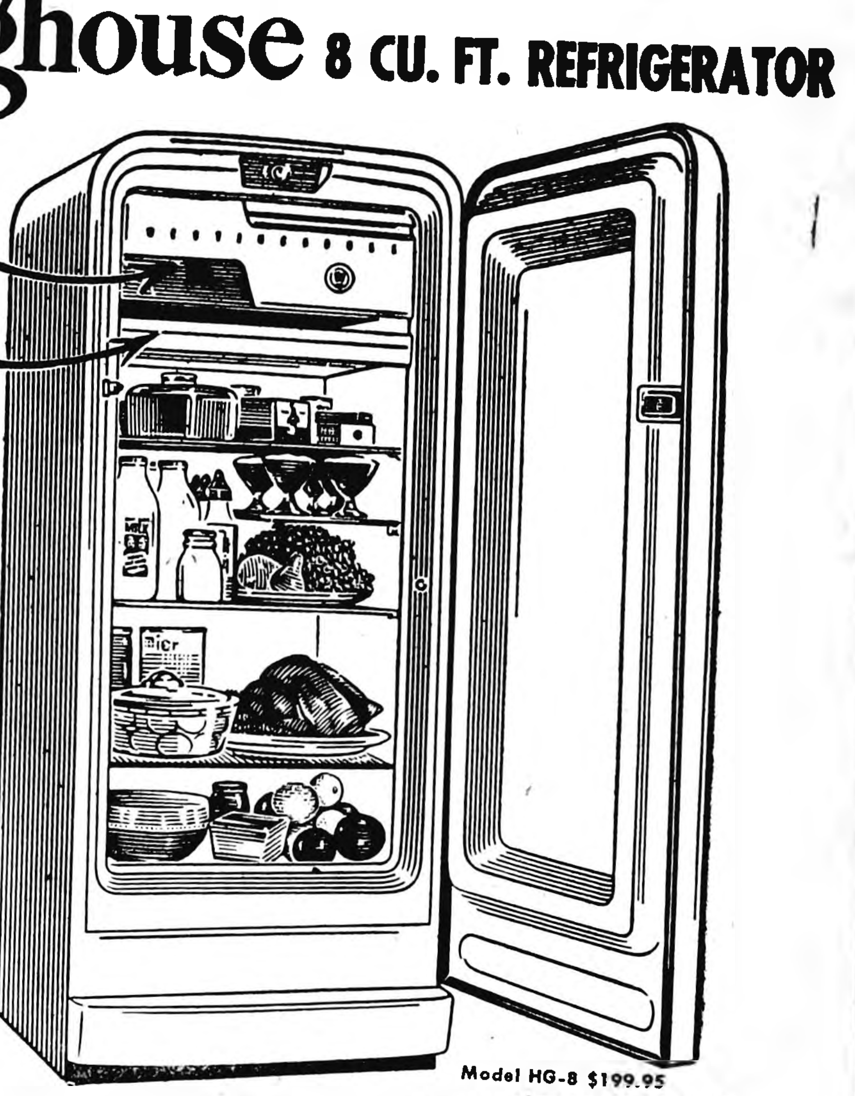

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Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

E U B CHURCH

Monday — Choir and Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. — Ladies aid will serve the Hancock County Bankers' association in the church dining room.

Sunday, June 20—Church school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Childrens' Day offering for Missions was $78.

Mrs. Ray Barry was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Ayers was a guest.

Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn drove to Ames last Friday and brought Judy home for summer vacation. Judy has completed two years of study at Iowa State college.

Mrs. Leaown Proper last Thursday entered summer school at Iowa State Teachers'college, Cedar Falls. She spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg, Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Clear Lake Thursday afternoon and visited in the H. O. Sandberg home. En route home they called on Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel in Klemme.

Mrs. Cunningham Surprised On Her Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Herman Cunningham was completely surprised last week Monday afternoon when a group that included Ione Christie, Mrs. Elmer Kienenberg, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. Theo Kemp and Mrs. Pat Dillon, the latter of Belmond, came in for a social time in honor of her birthday.

They remembered her with gifts and served a nice lunch.

The night before, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mrs. John Lowenberg, Leoda, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew came to the home in honor of Mrs. Cunningham's birthday.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

An all-day meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters was held on May 28 at the home of Marcella Nuehring. Luann Waage, Carol Kurtz & Maxine Robbins were named as corsage committee for Rally Day, with Patty Burk to pin the corsages on.

Marcia Watne was selected to go to the 4-H girls' state convention and Marcella Nuehring to attend district camp at Clear Lake.

Demonstrations were given by: Faye Janssen, "Putting on a Collar;" Marcia Watne, "Putting in a Zipper."

Fourteen members, two leaders and two guests from the Ell township club were present. The girls worked on their projects; they also prepared dinner, wrapped it in foil and cooked it in the oven.

Faye Janssen
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Berhow of Oakland, Minn., visited from Tuesday until Saturday in the homes of his brother, Alvis Berhow and niece, Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg. They also visited relatives in Belmond and Britt.

Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Park Miller on Friday night took Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter to Ames, where the two women left for California to enjoy a two-week vacation. Mrs. Smith will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Child, in Los Angeles and Mrs. Carpenter will visit in the Richard Carpenter home at Van Nuys. Mrs. Johnson will manage the store for her sister, Mrs. Smith, during her absence.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council of Goodell, Iowa

June 7, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook

Present: Kienenberger, Boller, Kurtz, Weese

Absent: Olson

Minutes of last meetings were read and approved

The following bills were presented:

From General fund:	
V. E. Harris, Agent, Insurance Fire Truck	$53.20
League of Iowa Municipalities, 1954 dues	30.00
Belmond Publ. Co. proceedings May	3.73
Cost of Special Franchise election (reimbursement by Iowa Electric Light and Power Co.)	64.75
From Public Safety fund:	
Alvis Berhow, marshal	25.00
From Utility Water fund:	
Alvis Berhow, Water supt.	30.00
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co. Pumping, April	20.14
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co. Pumping March	19.12
Joe Santee, ditching	24.00
Goodell Hdwe, water fittings and labor	84.45
Wm Butts, printed forms	1.99
From Street fund:	
Woodford Wheeler Lbr Co., drain tile	3.93
W H Rosendahl, ditching	11.00
Alvis Berhow, laying tile	6.50
From Utilities fund:	
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., street lights, April	19.58
Iowa Elec Lt & P Co., street lights, March	'9.19

Moved by Boller, second Kurtz that all bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Receipts during May:	
State of Iowa, Road use tax	106.79
Water Collections	84.24
State of Iowa, Road use tax	78.31

The following made application for cigarette permits and presented bonds:

Miland Cafe, from date to July 1.
Miland Cafe for full year.
Goodell Grocery, O. S. Olson, D. C. Martin and Bert Groen.

Moved by Kurtz, second by Kienenberger that the above cigarette permits be granted and bonds approved. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

Program Closes Vacation School

A large congregation enjoyed the Childrens' Day program in the EUB church Sunday morning, which closed the two week's of Bible school. The vacation school had an enrollment of 55.

Awards went to Judy Steenblock, Carolyn Boller, David Bachman and Patty Burk. Rev. Miller presented gifts to the teachers, Sue Ayers, Mesdames S. Brunes, R. Bachman, Brede, Roberts and P. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Clear Lake Wednesday to attend the Pioneer Seed Corn company's annual picnic at IOOF park. En route home they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. August Lau, at Garner.

Marsha Buseman is spending two weeks in Klemme with her grandparents, the Busemans.

Roger Hanson came up from Ames Thursday and visited overnight with the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Ole Morestad of Hartland, Minn., Mrs. John Hogan and Mrs. Eric Osman of New Richland, Minn., came Tuesday of last week to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Clara Smith. The four women have been packing and disposing of the household goods in the home of their mother, the late Mrs. Lewis Johnson

Mrs. Jim Genes of Rock Island, Ill., her daughter, Mrs. William Gescey, and Patricia of Davenport last week concluded a visit in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt. They left Thursday for a stop-over visit with Mrs. Gene's brother, H. R. Allaben, at Traer. The Gescey family is moving to Connecticut about July 1, where Dr. Gescey will practice as a chiropractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied by Mrs. Robert Jenison of Belmond and Marilyn McNutt went to Ames, Friday. In the afternoon they attended the reception and tea on President Hilton's lawn and in the evening Iowa State college commencement in the Armory. The Hanson's son, Roger was a member of the Senior class.

Dr and Mrs. N. J. Wilson of Tacoma, Wash., his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elder of Klemme were visitors Thursday Mr. and me were visitors Thursday afternoon in the Willis Knisley home.

St. Mary's Rosary Society gave a party in the Dominy home Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Don Oviatt. They presented her with a farewell gift, as the Oviatts are moving to Barnum. Mr. Oviatt has accepted a position there as Supt. of the school.

Mrs. Halloway and brother, John Lagomassino, of Waverly visited Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. A C. Carpenter. The women became friends when patients at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Saturday to see Fred Aldrich, who is recovering from a long illness. Mrs. Halfpop and Mrs. Aldrich are cousins.

Mrs. Marie Miland and son Larry of Rochester, Minn., spent Sunday at the cafe here. Larry remained for a two week's visit with his brother, Dolvin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda of Murfreesboro, Tenn. visited Friday evening with relatives, the H. L. Carpenters and Melvin Sorensons.

Walter Mason, accompanied by his granddaughter, Lelo Mason of Belmond drove to Bloomington, Wis., Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Thornton. They spent the week visiting his sister, Mrs. William Cunningham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia spent a few days last week at their cottage at Clear Lake. Saturday night guests at the cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara. The Bollers were overnight guests.

A number of people from Goodell and vicinity attended a pre-nuptial shower and picnic held Sunday at Dubuque for Deloris Pardi and Wayne Bussa of Franklin Park, Ill., who will be married on June 26. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (nee Margaret Fuller) E.G. Bussa.

Gene McNutt arrived Sunday morning from San Deigo, Calif., where he has been with the U. S. Navy since Maarch. Following a 10-day leave in the parental Robert McNutt home he will be stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

The Arthur Lowenberg, Merle Janssen and Merlin Lowenberg families enjoyed a picnic at McIntosh park, Clear Lake, Sunday.

Kay Burk spent a few days last week at the 4-H camp at Clear Lake.

Dean Burk accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond, to Lake Okoboji last week to enjoy a few days at their recently purchased cottage.

FRED HALFPOPS MARK SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpop observed their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday and all of their children came home to honor them. They also celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Halfpop, and Gerald Engh, the latter being three years old.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker, Gary and Joan of Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum, Roger, Elaine and Donna of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpop and David of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh, Steven, Gerald and Lynn of Renwick.

Ray Woods of Marshalltown visited the forepart of last week in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller. Mr. Woods left Saturday for a two-week vacation, which he will enjoy with his sister in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, Mr. and Mrs Jess Schwichtenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michaelson went to Garner on Tuesday morning of last week to attend the wedding of the Berhow's nephew, Duane Severson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severson of Kanawha, to Helen Engstler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Engstler of Garner. The wedding was in the Catholic church, followed by a reception in the Memorial building.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly and daughter Lucile of Rochelle, Ill., visited Tuesday morning of last week and were supper guests Friday in the E. J. Schneider home. The Kellys and Schneiders are friends of many years standing. The Schneiders son Frederick, from Ames, was also a supper guest in the parental home.

Bob Wilson of Clarion called among relatives and friends here Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Wilson is in Des Moines where she is a medical treatment patient in the Methodist hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Baxter, Jerry, Dianne and Darrell of Sacramento, Calif., came Monday of last week for a month's visit in the parental Chas. Conklin home. They came via train to Marion to the home of her brother, Archie Conklin, then Mrs. Conklin and daughter Zelda brought them to Goodell and visited overnight in the parental home here.

The Harry Rukas, Wilmer Hauge, H. L. Carpenters and Melvin Sorensons enjoyed a picnic dinner at MacIntosh Park, Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Brunes has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Heiko Rust at Perham, Minn., on June 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner, former Goodell residents, attended funeral rites on Monday of last week

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond spent Thursday evening in the Davis home at Kanawha. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Burk and Donald Burk.

Mrs. Lou Brannon, Merle and Mrs. Deone Van Noy of Dows attended the Childrens' Day program at the EUB church Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of the latter's son, Dale Van Noy. Little Roxie Van Noy gave the welcome on the program.

Mrs. Mike Luick, Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Sr., were hostesses to the Martha Circle of the Belmond Methodist church in the Sheriff home Thursday afternoon.

William Janssen accompanied Chris Christenson of Belmond to Cedar Falls Saturday where they spent the weekend attending a convention of the Lutheran church.

Woodrow Montgomery of Hutchinson visited over the weekend in the home of his cousins, Dean Neuhring, Mrs. Warren Bier and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Sr.

Carl S. Wroolie was an overnight visitor Saturday in the home of his cousin, Oscar Olson. He has spent the winter in San Antonio, Texas and was en route to Albert Lea and Donavan, Minn., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson attended the celebration at Kanawha Wednesday and were guests in the Laura Hegg home.

Mrs. Ray Barry, accompanied by Josephine Dominy, went to Fort Dodge Saturday. Mrs. Barry was guest of a girl friend at luncheon and also visited her mother, Mrs. F. E. Harbechech Josephine was met by her cousin, Mrs. Eugene McCarville of Moorland, and was an overnight guest in her home. Sunday, Howard Dominy drove to Moorland and was a guest in the McCarville home, Josephine accompanying him home that evening.

Pauline Kramer Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Pauline Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer, was honored guest at a nuptial shower Monday afternoon at the Miland cafe party room. She will be married June 26. Pauline received some lovely gifts for her new home. Hostesses were Mrs. Sumner Fuller of Belmond, Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club held their June meeting Saturday at the Lee Robbins, Sr., home. Following the business meeting, talks were given by Maxine Robbins on citizenship, Susan Watne on care of clothes, Dorothy Roul on care and storage of woolens, Marcella Neuhring on garden pests and their control, Carol Kurtz on mending, Maxine on sorting and washing cloths.

Marcella Neuhring told about 4-H camp. The girls also worked on projects for the achievement show. A lunch was served.

Faye Janssen, Reporter

Sunday afternoon callers in the Sandberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Beiderfeldt of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson and Christie of Belmond. The latter family also visited Mrs. Johnson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja, Leon, Billy and Gregory of Emmons, Minn., visited Tuesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, and sister, Mrs. C. E. LaFavre.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller took Patty Burk, Carol Deiger, Luann Waage and Russell VerHelst to Cedar Falls on Monday, where the young folks will spend the week at Camp Onspe. The Millers also visited in Waterloo before returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and four children of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bill Sheriff, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City were supper guests Sunday in the Arthur Lowenberg home

Mr. and Mrs. Manville Hegg and his sister, Laura Hegg, of Kanawha visited Sunday afternoon in the Anton Benson home.

Mel VerHelst and Leland are enjoying a few days of fishing in northern Minnesota.

The George Stille family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Roy and Margaret Brede visited Tom Hamilton of Garner Sunday in the Community hospital at Belmond. Tom's many friends will be glad to hear he is improving and was expecting to return to his home this week.

Henry Nolte spent several days last week at the farm home of his son, George Nolte, at Adams, Minn., looking after things so Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte could go to Ottumwa to attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Anton Boller was an overnight guest Friday in the home of her son Wesley at Belmond. That evening she attended the Children's Day program which followed the close of Bible school of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Byron Heginger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left last week for San Deigo, Calif., for training. Byron was a sophomore in the Goodell High school last year.

Sheryl Stille's Twelfth Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. George Stille invited a group of girls to her home Monday afternoon honoring Sheryl on her 12th birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Sheryl received some pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. W. A. Wickett and Verner of Laurel, Nebr., came Saturday to attend funeral rites for their relative ,Mrs. George Avery. Mrs. Wickett was an overnight guest in the Mrs. Laton Avery home and Verner in the Merle Avery home. Other visitors in the Mrs. Laton Avery home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Avery and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Avery and three children, who came to visit with the Nebraska family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Cook, drove to Alleman on Monday to attend a pre-nuptial shower honoring Mr. Reinhart's sister, Rose Marie Reinhart .The party was held in the parlors of the Evangelical Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow enjoyed supper Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Michaelson, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Olive and Bill Butts went to Marshalltown Sunday to attend open house in the Houghton home honoring Mrs. Houghton on her 80th birthday. En route home they enjoyed a picnic supper at Beeds Lake, near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede drove to Mason City Friday to meet her sister, Mrs. Mary Houts of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Houts remained in Mason City for a few days' visit in the home of her brother-in- law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Houts, and will spend the summer in the Brede home.

The Wesley Boller and Ed Reasoner families of Belmond were Sunday guests in the Kenneth Boller home.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Vern Schluter and two daughters of Meservey were Saturday afternoon visitors in the William Eimbrink home. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Anfin Shurson of Eagle Grove, visited Mrs. John Shurson in the Nelson-Packard home Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Lauen visited over the weekend in St. Paul, Minn., in the Harry Lauen home, and visited her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sands and their twins, a boy and a girl, of Thief River Falls, Minn., in the Lyle Sands home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and family, and John Johnson, all of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and daughter, enjoyed a picnic supper at the Louis Kramer home on Friday.

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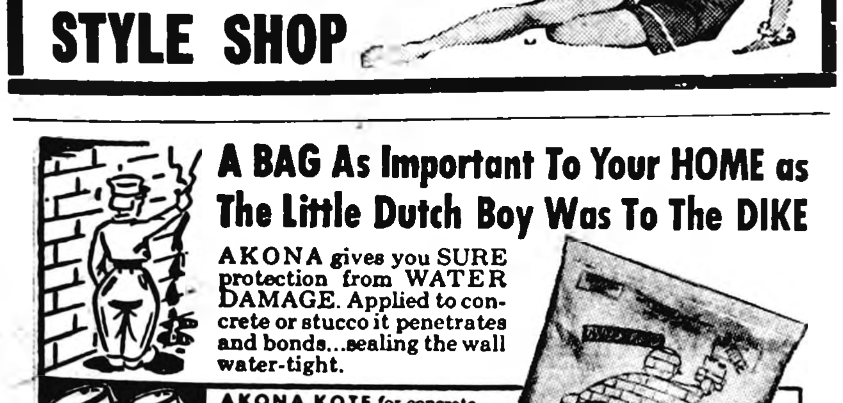
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Girl Scouts Get Placing of 2nd

The Meservey Girl Scouts accompanied by their leader, Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and Mrs. George Kuhlers attended the Girl Scout Olympics at State Park, Clear Lake on Saturday and were entered in the following competitions: Fire Building, Bird, Tree, and Flower Indentification; Wood Chopping; Knot Tying; Lashing; Whittling; and Pup Tent erection.

Approximately 150 girls participated from Britt, Northwood, Leland, Forest City, Lake Mills, Mason City, Rudd, Nora Springs, and Meservey. Awards were given as follows: First, Nora Springs; second, Meservey; third, Lake Mills.

The girls also cooked their meal over an outside fire and enjoyed Campfire stew. Mrs. Kuhlers and Mrs. Messelheiser acted as judges in one of the contests as did many of the other women present from other entering towns.

The Meservey High school band will present a Band concert in Meservey each Wednesday evening with their first presentation being Wednesday, June 16th.

Jimmy Pals Arrives Home On Leave From Korea

Jimmy Pals, grandson of P. H. Pals spent the past week at the P. H. Pals home and visiting other relatives. From here he went to Ruch City, Minn., to spend some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals. Jimmy just returned from Korea and is home on leave.

The Brownies of the Meservey Girl Scout Troop accompanied by their leader Mrs. George Kuhlers and several mothers will spend next Saturday at State Park dressed as gypsys and also enter in many competitive sports. Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser will act as one of the many judges needed.

Janet Messelheiser and Waddingham will attend Girl Scout Camp Gaywood at Clear Lake for ten days from June 20th to 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston in Meservey.

The Meservey Girl Scouts entered a float in the band festival on Tuesday at Mason City using as their theme "Music." On Wednesday evening they planned a bake sale to raise money to send Scouts to Camp.

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Audre Nissen New Head of Auxiliary

Audre Nissen was elected president of the Meservey unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at the regular meeting of that organization held Wednesday evening of last week. She succeeds Sylvia Raecker. The new officers will assume their duties after installation next month.

Others elected to office were: Blance Greer, vice president; Miriam Sprau, secretary; Mae Messelheiser, treasurer; Frances Basener, chaplain; Sylviar Raecker, historian; and as executive committee members, Thina Smith, Lucille Diddy and Mary Raecker.

Lunch was served by Eva Myers, Miriam Sprau and Faye Slusher.

Following the regular meeting, the executive committee met and committees were appointed to plan the 4th of July Kiddies Parade and to oversee the Auxiliary lunch stand.

Bonnie Raecker of Minnesota who has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga, accompanied her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and family back to their home in Mason City where she will visit for a time before returning to Meservey. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and family visited relatives in and near Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and family of Alexander visited Sunday in the parental John R. Schmidt home in Meservey.

Robert Ruigh, student at Harvard University, returned home Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Clarence Ruigh and with his wife, Mary Ruigh, son Robin and daughter Linda who have been making their home with the Ruighs in Meservey. Donald Ruigh of Iowa Falls was also a late Friday night visitor having brought his brother from Iowa Falls to Meservey.

Herb Koehler and daughter Carol of Kanawha were Meservey visitors Sunday in the parental William Koehler home.

Rev. and Mrs. Pfaltzgraff drove to Cedar Falls Camp Riverview on Monday taking three Intermediate Fellowship girls of the Evangelical U. B. church who will attend the camp for a week of fun and religious instruction. Girls attending will be Dorothy Waddingham, Charlotte Dorenkamp and Myra Zeiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller and girls visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Hannah Watermiller in Meservey.

The Enabnit reunion was held Sunday at Iowa Falls. Relatives from Meservey attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children and Larry Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb.

The Blau reunion was held at Belmond park Sunday. Those from here were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children, Mrs. Tillie Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children, Louie Pals and Willie Grau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrend and son and Herman Watermiller were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Watermiller home.

Marjorie Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, spent the past three weeks at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Deryl Morris, at Belmond.

Miss Marian Wessels left Friday with her father to spend the remainder of the week in the parental Marvin Wessels home in Clarion because of the hospitalization of her mother in the Clarion hospital.

Attended Band Festival At Mason City

The Meservey High School Band, its director, Alice Folkedahl, Band Queen Norene Vierkant and many Meservey residents drove to Mason City Tuesday where they all enjoyed the North Iowa Band Festival and the appropriate weather. Judy Spangler, Miss Corwith, was crowned queen of the festival during the evening festivities.

Home After Several Years in Korea

Pfc. Harry Kuhlers landed in California aboard the General William Black after serving several years with Army in Korea. His wife, and son Dennis whom he has never seen, reside near Meservey with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peil.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann returned to their home Wednesday following a week in Pennsylvania attending special meetings of the Reformed Churches of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry near Goodell. Mrs. Lauen is improving and convalescing in her home following an automobile accident near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton left Friday morning to spend the weekend in Minneapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mrs. John J. Pals and Anita Downs of Arnolds Park returned home Friday after a week's trip during which time they drove to California and visited Roger Pals stationed there with the U. S. Marines. They also visited Myron Trager stationed in California with the Navy.

Ernest Hayungs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hayungs of Meservey attended Hawkeye Boys State this past week as a candidate sent by the Meservey American Legion William Schmale Post.

Elizabeth Lemke left Sunday for Cedar Falls where she will attend Hawkeye Girls State as a candidate sent by the Meservey Legion Auxiliary Unit. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke of Meservey.

Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mrs. Earl Lage, Mrs. Carroll Morris, Mrs. Donald Ruiter and Mrs. Bernard Ruiter attended a shower for Pauline Kramer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladley of Garden City visited at the Marvin Morris home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont called at the Pfaltzgraff home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wille and Mrs. Nesha Bock of Klemme visited Sunday at the Louie Janssen and John Lauen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield were Wednesday evening visitors at the parental Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening honoring their daughter, Janice, on her graduation from Central College, and Daryl Boelman of the University of Dubuque. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Stanley and Daryl Boelman of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughters of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker, Shirley and Billy of Corwith; Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Arlynn and Jimmy of Meservey and Miss Ruthie Candelaria of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt visited at the Emil Trager home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and children of Alexander accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg were Clear Lake callers Sunday evening.

S. P. Fischer spent Sunday afternoon at the Marvin Wessels home at Clarion. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and girls of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wessels of Belmond. Marian Wessels, who spent the weekend at the parental home, returned back to Meservey with her grandfather Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell visited at the Vern Schluter home Sunday evening.

Rev. Pfaltzgraff was a guest speaker at the Lions club at Dumont Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pfaltzgraff and her mother accompanied him and visited relatives in Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter viswere Sunday evening guests at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

The 24th anniversary Lemke reunion was held at the Harriman park at Hampton Sunday with about sixty attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Sunday visitors in Alexander at the Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. iVrgil Schluter visited Sunday forenoon at the Eugene Groesbeck home at Geneva and from there they attended the Lemke reunion at Hampton.

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WSWC Entertains Children's Group

Members of the Little Herald organization of the Meservey EUB church were the honored guests of the Womens Society of World Service Thursday afternoon in the church parlors at the regular WSCS meeting. Marian James, L.H. leader, presented the opening devotions followed by the business meeting, conducted by President Sylvia Raecker.

Committee chairmen reported and a committee was appointed to secure information on buying the needed curtains and a bedspread for the Red Bird Mission dormitory in Kentucky.

The Little Heralds then arrived to present a short program of story, song and prayer. Mrs. Heiko Janssen spoke to them about the Mission school, which she had visited during a trip through the south.

Lunch was served to the Heralds, their mothers and other guests by the serving committee, Clara Guth, Anna Althen, Voral Schluter and Kate Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker received a phone call Tuesday evening from their daughter, Mrs. James E. Hungerford of Osage, telling them their new granddaughter had been named Debra Jane. Debra was born Sunday morning, June 6th. She has two older sisters.

Mr. Emil Benz is slowly improving in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert A. Hafermann following an attack of Rheumatism.

DIDDY IN CAMP

Capt. Lovell Diddy, Meservey school superintendent, is in training with the Marine Corps Reserve with whom he served during World War II. They are in training in South Carolina and he expects to return home next week.

Cleon Presholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and a pre-theological student at Westmar college spent the past week at Camp Riverview, Cedar Falls as a Cabin Counsellor at Intermediate Youth Camp sponsored by the United Brethren church.

Ferd Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lemke returned home this week after spending a week fishing in Canada with several of his college friends from Waldorf.

Mr. W. F. Williams of Howard Lake, Minn., was a Meservey business caller Tuesday.

Dan Leonard and Clarence Schmidt were Des Moines business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Dena Kuhlers visited at the Albert Pals home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Simon Fischer were Garner and Clear Lake business callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond visited Sunday at the parental Carl Hopkey home. Dallas stayed for a week's visit with his grandparents and other realtives.

Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls attended a birthday party at the Robert McNutt home in Belmond on Saturday afternoon for Billie McNutt.

Gary Steenhard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard of Rockwell spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Leland Koenen. His parents and sisters went to Nevada to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman, Judy, JoAnn and Anita of Alexander and Ruth Boelman of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Kuhlers home honoring Mrs. Kuhlers on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Kathy Miles returned home Thursday after spending several days in Minnesota fishing. Russell Gaetzke served as rural mail carrier during Mel's absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuhlers and son of Klemme visited Monday evening at the John Van Osten home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Mrs. Esther Rooks of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and baby daughter Debra Jane near Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] the proud parents of a girl born at [illegible] ity hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert [illegible] and the mother will be remembered as Shirley Meints of Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris attended the Braga family reunion at Beeds lake Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson were his brother, Floyd Ferguson, and wife of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha, visited her sisters, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson Saturday evening.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Debra Lynn, of Cheyenne, Wyo., were supper guests of his aunts, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson, on Monday of last week.

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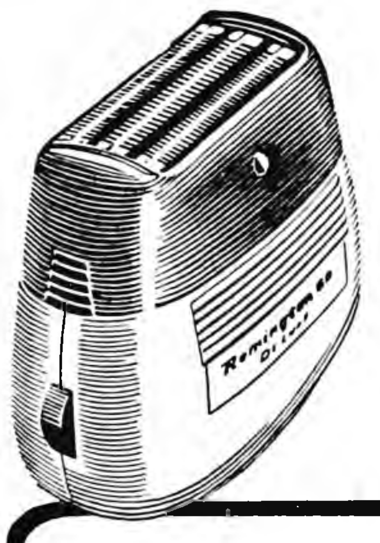

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IF WE DON'T WANT THE "SPEED TRAP" LABEL, LET'S NOT OPERATE LIKE ONE

With no criticism of the mayor or city council intended, we'd like to suggest that the problem of speeding on Highway 69 through Belmond be given a bit of thought before the height of the vacation season once again increases the volume of traffic along that thoroughfare. We know that some members of the council are fearful that Belmond is gaining the reputation of being a "speed trap," for we've heard them mention it. More than that, we know for certain that more than a few drivers who have left behind a $5.00 bond as they passed through our community feel very definitely that they were given the "speed trap" treatment.

In the past three months, 97 transient motorists have paid speeding fines in Belmond. We don't question but what that many have flagrantly defied the speed laws while passing through Belmond in that period of time. On the other hand, we'd question if a very high percentage of the really flagrant violators is represented among the 97 who were arrested. We have personal knowledge of several instances in which arrests have been made during the late evening or early morning hours when the degree of violation was moderate, considering the absence of traffic at the time. It is certain there is no degree of consistency; and we have reason to believe that by far fewer violators are stopped during daytime hours, when the traffic hazards are greatest, than at late hours when the hazard is small.

The answer can always be given that "the law is the law," and that 35 mph in a 20 or 25-mph zone is as illegal as 45 or 55. But that answer doesn't hold water very well when speed violations in town other than on Highway 69 go virtually unpunished. So if we're going to give local drivers such great latitude, let's not make a "fall guy" out of the transient.

If the city fathers sincerely want to prevent Belmond from being known as a "speed trap," it would be to the point to arrive at some understanding with the policemen as to what leeway should be allowed. When flagrant disregard of public safety is not involved, let's give the out-of-towner a part of the break given local drivers. If we don't, we'll not only earn the reputation of operating a "speed trap" — we'll DESERVE it!

THE TIME IS LONG PAST WHEN JOE'S OBJECTIVES CAN JUSTIFY HIS MEANS

There seem to be some watchers of the current scene who are so deluded they can still say, "Well McCarthy's methods may be open to criticism, but you can't deny the soundness of his objectives." We most lately heard the remark from a "good Democrat," and HIS tolerance we can understand.

There can be little question but what Joe McCarthy's demogoguery has done the Republican party more harm than anything since the Teapot Dome scandal. To the run-of-the-mine Republican, it's a growing mystery why the party leaders — and particularly the Eisenhower administration — don't flatly disclaim the Wisconsin roughneck once and for all instead of flicking at him with thinly veiled inferences.

It's all well and good to say that Joe served a useful purpose in his time. Perhaps, in retrospect, a pretty good case could be made for Judas Iscariot, too. Martyrdom was a important foundation stone in building the Christian faith, certainly. But Judas did not have furtherance of the faith in mind when he sold out. It is true that McCarthy alerted the public to the inner threat of Communism when it was, perhaps, taken too lightly. But it is a moot question that that threat could have gone undiscovered long enuogh to cause the harm that the square-jawed senator has as he's "crucified" the honest name of one citizen after another in the Red-hunting.

It is too late to undo much of the damage McCarthy has done. But he can wreak much more havoc unless promptly put in his place. It is devoutly to be hoped that the Republican party powers and President Eishenhower soon will finally and decisively disown McCarthy and his works while something can be salvaged from the shambles.

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TAEA MAY BE THE ANSWER TO IOWA'S LONG NEEDED TAX ASSESSMENT REFORM

Elsewhere in this issue is a story concerning the participation of Clark McNeal in the most concrete effort yet seen in Iowa to bring about equalization of assessed valuations of merchants' inventory stocks. We suggest that local store operators who have long suffered financial pain due to the eccentric present process of taxing inventories should give Clark and his confreres an encouraging pat on the back and wish them God's speed.

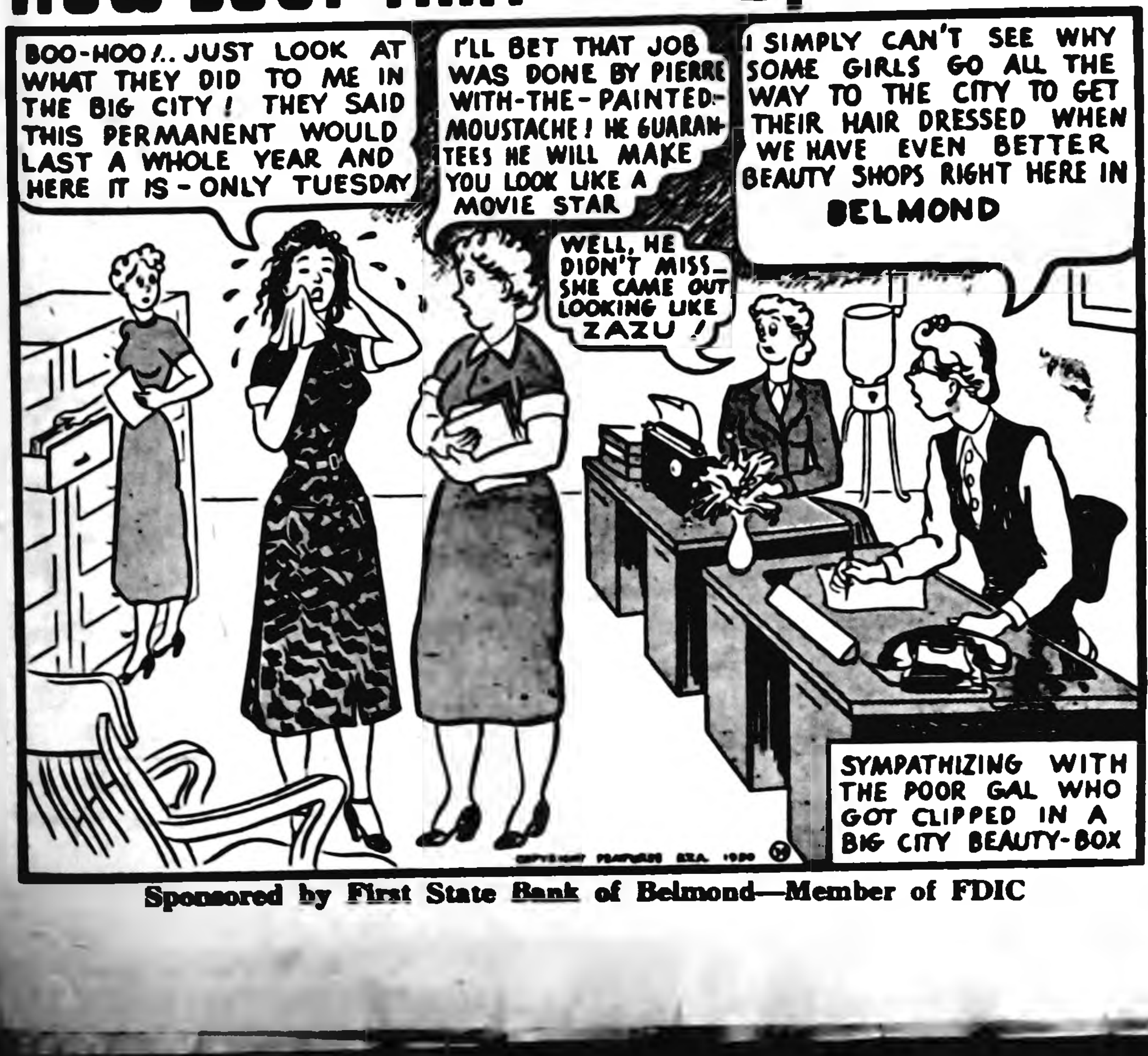
As reported in the news article, a group bearing as its title the Tax Assessment Equality association is behind this move to reform Iowa's current tax assessment law pertaining to merchant inventories. It is significant, in itself, that seven, self-minded trade associations have been induced to join forces in a unified effort to gain a common goal.

Pitching in for the common cause are the following associations: Iowa Retail Hardware, Iowa Retail Lumbermen, Iowa Retail Farm Equipment, Iowa Pharmaceutical, Iowa Retail Clothiers, Iowa Retail Jewelers and Iowa Variety Stores.

In a personally conducted "poll" to learn what bases of assessment are used in Iowa's 99 counties, Clark wrote to the assessor of each to learn what procedure he is currently following. Out of the first 60 replies received, 23 distinct mthods of assessment were reported. To his great surprise, Clark learned from one assessor that he was already employing a system virtually identical to that recommended by the TAEA. The others were all heir to inequitable distribution of the tax burden to varying degrees.

It will be a real feather in the cap of the TAEA if it can bring about the tax-law changes that are its goal. Iowa assessment methods have been due for a major re-shuffling for aye these many years. Correcting the inequities that currently characterize the assessment of merchandise stocks would not be the whole answer to the problem. Maladjustment exists in other categories of taxable property, too. But it would certainly be a big step in the right direction and would within all probability lead to other assessment reforms.

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Barry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy, at Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finn of Oskaloosa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finn of Harlan were recent weekend visitors at the James T. Barry home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and children of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn were guests in the home.

Delbert Jenison and children of Dayville, Ore., were the honored guests at a family picnic Sunday held at the park in Clarion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion. The group spent the evening at the Richardson home in Clarion.

Belmond Locals

Ronnie Ketchum left Monday morning for the Forest Ranger station at Piller, Ore., where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr and Mrs. James Barry and Bob were dinner guests last Friday night at the Eugene McCarville home at Moorland.

Miss Genevieve Monson spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Monson, in Story City. She attended a wedding in Nevada Saturday afternoon and the Olson family reunion in Story City Sunday afternoon.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. R. D. Warrington and two daughters of Marshalltown visited last week at the parental Harley Thompson home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Donohue of Milwaukee, Wis., are spending the current week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry.

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CHICK CHATS

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I don't exactly know why the egg price has gone down. Could be because people quit buying eggs. I don't think that's the case. I think the cause is that there are a few too many hens around the country.

Of course, the low price on eggs may mean that more people will eat more eggs. That eventually will bring the price up. But, "eventually" doesn't mean we'll make more money on layers right now.

We can get around that low egg price bugaboo somewhat, though. Let's start with the chickens. First, when egg prices are low, you don't want a big chicken doing the work. She'll eat too much feed. And the extra meat for sale at the end of the year won't pay for the extra feed. You also want a chicken that will lay in high-gear all the time. Broody hens don't make you much money. Stay away from the breeds that are loaded with loafers.

Next, don't skimp on the feed just because prices are low. You'll get more eggs per pound of feed if you pour it to 'em. And put plenty of feeders around in the house too. You won't have to fill 'em as full — and the chickens won't dump as much into the litter either.

Third, keep the chickens clean — inside and out. It takes enough feed to feed the chickens. There's no use feeding all kinds of bugs and worms inside the chicken and those lousy lice on the outside.

Another thing. Some of those diseases on the inside can foul up a chicken's intestines so much that she becomes a feed waster. So keeping the chickens clean on the inside may mean the difference between profit and loss.

There are more ways to beat the egg price. Tune in again next week, and we'll discuss 'em — and cuss 'em too.

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

"What about flood insurance?" is a question that was voiced 101 times (at least) along Main street as farmers ruefully contemplated drowned-out acres and householders unsuccessfully battled to keep the rampaging river from taking over their cellars—or even the first floors of their homes. . . . The fact is, there just ISN'T any such thing as insurance again natural floods.

As a local insurance man pointed out, "Only persons livin areas that might be subject to flooding would be interested in insuring the risk. Consequently every policy would cover a POOR risk and the cost of underwriting would be completely exhorbitant."

So none of the flood victims were caught without insurance for lack of foresight. High water is pretty much in a class by itself among natural disasters. The insurance companies will gamble that you won't get hit by a tornado, hail or fire. Those things can happen to ANYBODY. But only a low-lander needs to worry about a flood. Unfortunately, that's ALL he can do about it.

—M-S—

AGRICULTURAL NOTES: Ye Ed perceived whitecaps in evidence on several cornfields during a trip to Clarion on Tuesday. . . . Seems to be the concensus of farmer opinion that rice would do ideally as a replant crop hereabouts, if the season were only right. . . . One farmer told us dolefully that he's going to have to "mow" his soybeans before he can get at 'em with a cultivator. . . . Remember the drought last fall??

—M-S—

This week's sports section was "rained out." Athletic events around these parts simply couldn't compete with the weather man last week. The peewee baseballers got a few games in the early part of the week, and that was about it. No softball, no semi-pro ball, no golf tournaments. We'd planned to check up on how Belmond cars did at the Wright County Raceways (seem to be more local jaloppies having at it this year), but will have to delay until things dry out. Along with organized sports, river fishing appears done for — for a good many weeks to come, anyway. . . . Guess we'll just have to dust off the Parchesi board. Or maybe NOW is the time to learn Scrabble?

—M-S—

Coach Dick Hobbs suggests a good word should be said for the group of peewees who gave him a hand at fixing up the school ball diamond last week. The kids had to pick up rocks to earn the privilege of riding the drag for a few rounds of the diamond. What mothers said when the boys returned home grimy from head to toe after jockeying that drag is perhaps best left unrepeated. But the ball field was in about the best shape ever — before the deluge.

—M-S—

Rev. and Mrs. William Schorman favored Belmond as a new site for his ministerial activities due to the advantages this community would offer their children, compared to his former Congregational pastorate in Tennessee. Sometimes they wonder a bit, though. For example, when their little daughter Vivien suffered a broken arm Monday morning when a hook holding her swing chain broke. It was the second arm fracture sustained in the Schorman family since they moved here last September. Young Eric suffered a similar injury not long after the Schormans' arrival last fall.

—M-S—

It came as a surprise to Mainstreeter Gowdy last week to discover an adept politician among his kinfolk. The young lady elected as governor of Hawkeye Girls State—Georgia Ann Gaskill of Corwith — is Dick's cousin-once-removed (that's how Webster puts it). A Corwith High school senior-to-be, she's the daughter of Dick's cousin, George Gaskill, and wife.

—M-S—

...AND I QUOTE

People are like chickens. They do their best when they have to scratch for it.

It's bad enough to be a quitter; but it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

Dale Kessler says: "What the boys REALLY need is a shaving lotion that smells like money."

Trouble with people who drink like a fish is they don't drink what a fish does.

Belmond businessman commenting on a recent, vicious and completely unfounded rumor: " People will believe anything you tell 'em, if you just whisper it."

Local collegian home for the summer: "The star on our football team is so dumb, when he won his first letter someone had to read it to him."

WINS THREE TOP HONORS

Carole Chinberg spent last week living in a tepee in the Indian Village at Camp Hantesa, Camp Fire Girls' camp near Boone. She earned the Hantesa honor, highest given at the camp; White Feather, highest Village honor; and Torch Bearer Craftsman rating in sports and games, another high Camp Fire honor.

Belmond's Worst Flood Ever Causes Tremendous Damage

'51's Record Crest Beaten This Time By Over 2½ Feet

Uncalculated damage that seemed certain to run well into six figures was done to farm crops and land and to private and public property in the Belmond vicinity as it suffered the most disastrous flood in its history last weekend and the early part of this week. With rains of cloudburst proportions pouring record-breaking amounts of water into both the east and west branches of the Iowa river, an unprecedented flood crest was recorded here last Saturday afternoon.

This new high did not stand for long, though. Additional rain came Sunday night, on the heels of the Thursday night deluge that first precipitated the flood, and Monday morning a new crest was reached that exceeded the previous high-water mark by some eight inches. The flood remained virtually at crest stage until mid-afternoon on Monday, when the level gradually began to recede.

2½ Ft. Over '51 High

According to records kept by Rowat-Murray Engineers, the peak level of this flood surpassed that reached in July of 1951 by 2.6 feet. The '51 combination wind and rain storm produced the previous highest recorded flood level here. Measurements made by Haydn Jones of the R-M staff on Tuesday indicated that at its crest, this flood increased water depth at the Main street bridge at least 13½ feet over what the river was running before the Thursday night storm.

The torrential rain Thursday night—actually early Friday morning—doused Belmond with a total of some 4.75 or more inches of rainfall. This, by itself, would have produced high water; but much heavier precipitation along both northern branches of the Iowa river caused the real havoc. When another 2.5 inches or more dropped here Sunday night—again supplemented by even greater amounts to the north—the river rapidly rose to its previous crest and soon exceeded it.

Roads Blocked Off

Modern-day Belmond has never been so close to total isolation as it was after the second water rise. Highway 69 to the north had been closed to traffic a little after 11:00 p. m. Friday; but in the early hours of Monday morning, it was necessary to blockade the thoroughfare south of town, too. A detour remained open via the Main street bridge until a little after 9:00 a. m. Monday. When the bridge was closed, that left circuitous routes to the east, over roads that were in many places awash, as the only means of auto contact with Belmond.

Metal support rods on the bridge clanked for several hours while the river remained near crest stage, but after the level had dropped a foot or so overnight, traffic was once more permitted to pass across Tuesday morning.

Motel Not Quite Flooded

Just when the highway would again be opened to traffic was still conjectural at The Independent's press time on Wednesday. The state highway commission did not plan to reopen No. 69 until it was completely clear of water and both paving and bridge abutments possibly affected by the high water could be carefully inspected.

Only private business enterprise severely hampered by the flood was Hill Motel. Mrs. Edith Hill reports that, at its highest point, the water lacked a half-inch of going over her lowest doorsill. She elevated her furniture on tiles after the first water rise and was about ready to evacuate following the second rise when the crest was reached. Water surrounding the motel forced her to shut down on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

Thompson Loss Heavy

Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company suffered total loss of its seed stock field located just north-

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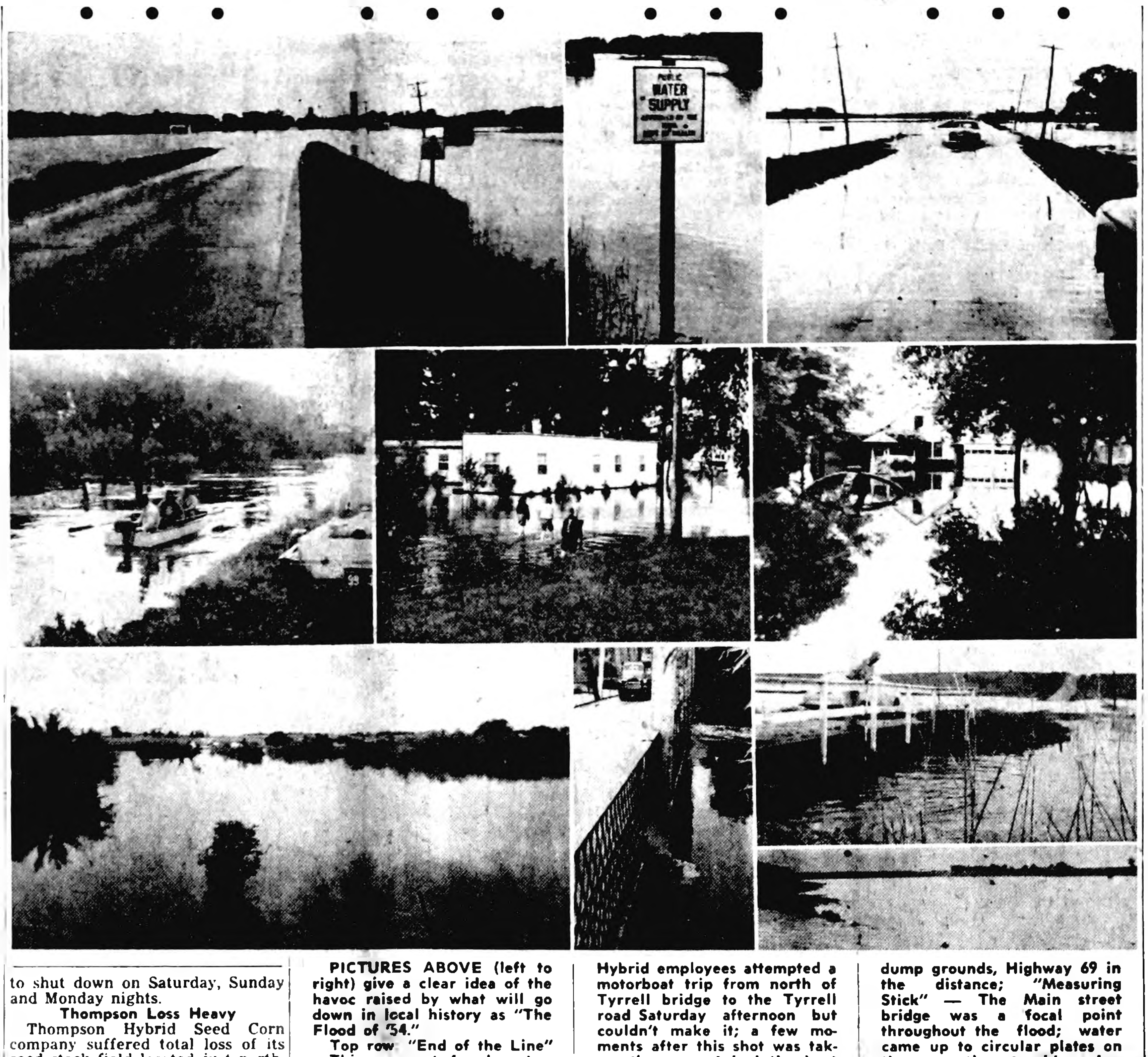
Bowman Suggests Crops to Plant On Flooded Land

Aaron Bowman, county extension director, this week offered advice to the hundreds of farmers in this vicinity who are regretfully eyeing drowned out areas in their field crops amounting to anywhere from an acre or so to — in some cases — 75 acres and more. Corn that's gone, is just that. Gone!

However, there are several crops that can be planted up to early July or a bit later and still mature satisfactorily (assuming that the farmer gets a normal break on the frost-end of the season). Fast-maturing soybeans are Bowman's No. 1 recommendation. He says that varieties best suited to late planting and likliest to produce mature grain are Ottawa, Mandarin and Blackhawk.

Most soybean varieties, according to Bowman, will mature large yields of hay even if planted after the first of July. Best bets to get a mature crop, considering the delay that is probable before replanting can be done, are Ottawa and Mandarin, he adds.

On flooded land not adaptable to beans, an alternative is forage from sedan grass, millet or sorghum. Or maybe this is the time for buckwheat, Bowman suggests. The popular pancake product can be seeded for grain any time from late June to eary July.



PICTURES ABOVE (left to right) give a clear idea of the havoc raised by what will go down in local history as "The Flood of '54."

Top row: "End of the Line" —This prospect faced motorists approaching Belmond on No. 69 from the north while high water necessitated detour to west of town; "State Inspected"—Sign just north of town on the highway ironically acclaimed Belmond's "Public Water Supply" (and what a supply!) as bearing the state's approval; "Just Makin' It"—South approach to town on No. 69 was still navigable when this picture was taken mid-afternoon Saturday.

Middle row: "Unsuccessful Voyage" — Three Thompson Hybrid employees attempted a motorboat trip from north of Tyrrell bridge to the Tyrrell road Saturday afternoon but couldn't make it; a few moments after this shot was taken, the current had the boat glued to the bridge; "With Running Water"—Hill Motel was the worst flooded of any Belmond business establishment and, finally simply had to shut down; "Evil Image" — Most deeply submerged of any Belmond residence was the home of S. Sarber, on (what's in a name?) River avenue, its unhappy state shown here in double.

"What Lake's That?"—No lake, just the vista to the west snapped from the gravel pit across the road from the city dump grounds, Highway 69 in the distance; "Measuring Stick" — The Main street bridge was a focal point throughout the flood; water came up to circular plates on the supporting stanchions during highest crest; "Country Roads, Too" — The highways had no monopoly on flood troubles, as this rural road west of town plainly shows; "Wright County Cornfield, 1954" — This field of corn west of Belmond got it worse than most, but hundreds of farmers saw big dents put in their harvest prospects.

Prints of the above pictures, 7x5 inches in size, can be ordered through The Independent office at 50 cents apiece. Please order promptly.

Co-op Creamery's Patrons Backing Dairy Industry's Promotion Plan 100%; Flood Fouls Up 'Dairy Month'

It appears likely at present that patrons of the Belmond Co-op Creamery will pour close to $2,300 into the promotion fund of the dairy industry during the current year, Manager Curt Rise reported this week. When it is considered that there are some 35,000 creameries in the nation and that approximately 80 per cent of them are in states cooperating with the promotion program, the determination of the dairy industry to win a new and bigger place in the competitive market can be appreciated.

June Dairy Month prompted, of course, the interview with Mr. Rise as to how things are going at the Co-op. He pointed out that, starting the first of this year, the creamery patrons have been "kicking in" a half-cent per pound of butterfat toward the nationwide promotion of the dairy industry. The ante is boosted to a cent per pound during May and June, then returns to the half-cent figure for the balance of the year.

Two Weeks, at First

Some years ago, when the June Dairy Month idea was started, dairy patrons gave a cent per pound of butterfat toward promotion during the first two weeks of the month, only. Later the set-asides were collected for the entire month; then, several years ago, donating during May was added. This is the first year for year-around "putting in the kitty."

The accumulated funds will be used for national and local advertising and promotion of dairy products and also research for developing new products and new markets. New life for the entire dairy industry is confidently expected to be the result.

Ahead of '53

Manager Rise told the Independent that the Co-op's volume for the first five months of 1954 was running a bit ahead of 1953's record output. June has been just a mite behind—and the flood's effect is still to be felt—but the total up to this week was still ahead of a year ago. A happy turn of events for Dairy Month.

What the flood did to the creamery's operations wasn't such a happy development, Curt says. Its source of water supply is a private well situated behind the creamery plant. This well "submerged" last Friday and since then the Co-op has had to use city water. A very inadequate volume is obtainable through the ¾-inch supply pipe and as a result, work at the creamery has been lagging badly.

Long Work Day

For example, it ordinarily takes about four to five hours to pasteurize a "batch" of 600 gallons of milk. Using the comparative trickle of city, water, it takes 14 hours. This sort of business has put the creamery virtually on a 24-hour-a-day basis since the flood.

Manager Rise says it will be more than a year before the well—when it DOES get back in operation—can supply water for butter-making. However, about 90 per cent of the creamery's water volume is used for pasteurizing; part for steam, but mostly for cooling.

Thanks to the flood and its effect, this is one "June Dairy Month" which Mr. Rise will be rather happy to see over and done with.

Sudden, Rapid Spread of Corn Borers' Egg Masses Forecasts Severe Hazard to Wright's 1954 Crop

Counts of egg masses of corn borers made in the central portions of Wright county have lately reached the point where spraying is necessary, according to Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director. Corn borer egg counts varied from 32 to 99 egg masses per 100 plants on Monday afternoon of this week on counts made by crews of a hybrid corn company. Egg mass counts made on one farm last Friday had shown 33 egg masses per 100 and the count had jumped to 76 by Monday, in spite of heavy downpours of rain.

This was typical of all areas where egg mass counts had been made on Friday and Monday. The average of the egg mass counts in six fields on Friday was 18 egg masses per 100 plants. On Monday, the same six fields showed an average egg mass count of 55 per 100 plants. This is evidence that the heavy rains are doing little, if anything, to wash off egg masses, Mr. Bowman comments; or else egg laying is continuing at a high rate over this period.

Entomologists expect the critical spraying time to come around the first of July in Wright county. It will be from June 25 to 30 for central Iowa and June 28 to July 5 for northern Iowa. Treatment recommended for corn borer control is 1½ pounds of actual DDT per acre applied in a mixture of water. The amount of water depends on the nozzle size on different spray outfits.

For controlling corn borer in farmers' fields of commercial corn, only one spray is recommended. This spray is applied when 75 per cent of the plants show evidence of leaf feeding by borers. This is toward the end of the egg laying period and should be watched carefully by farmers.

Hybrid seed corn producers should spray twice, because the seed corn is a high value crop. The first spray is applied when there are 50 egg masses per 100 plants on corn 20 inches in extended height. The second spray is applied seven to 10 days later.

Sweet corn spraying should start when there are 25 egg masses per 100 corn plants.

On commercial corn fields where 75 per cent of the plants show leaf feeding, the infestation of corn borer is sufficient to cause damage. The spraying should be applied with one or two nozzles directly over the corn row. This recommendation is for field corn only.

The height of corn this Monday, where counts were made, varied from 25 to 36 inches extended.

Entomologists expect rather heavy infestation of corn borers in this area and farmers are urged by Mr Bowman to watch their fields carefully.

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Busy Borers!

Chuck Wilmarth of the Thompson Hybrid staff reported to the Independent Tuesday that corn borer masses in that company's fields were averaging 80 to 130 per 100 plants on Tuesday of this week, forecasting a serious infestation. Most dramatic evidence of borer activity was found in a Thompson field at the farm of Ira Studebaker, Jr. Thursday of last week, the count was only 20 egg masses per 100 plants. By Tuesday the total had ballooned to 416 per 100 plants!

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Flood Postpones Banquet

Curt Rise, Belmond Co-op Creamery manager, reports that the banquet of the Wright County Dairy Interests association had planned to hold this Tuesday was postponed for one week on account of road conditions. It will be held at the Clarion grade school gymnasium next Tuesday, instead. He also made known that the Co-op's Dairy Princess candidates are Shirley Bohning of Belmond and Kay Whitten of Rowan. A third may still be chosen.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

Jane Svendsen was elected president of the Belmond unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at the organization's regular meeting held Tuesday evening of last week at Veterans' Memorial hall. She will succeed Betty Barkema as head of the Auxiliary.

Installation of Mrs. Svendsen and the other newly-elected officers will be conducted on July 20th.

Others named to Auxiliary offices last week were: "Tony" Jenison, vice president; Veronica Barry, secretary; Hattie Allison, treasurer; Cecilia Holtzbauer, historian; Bessie Thompson, sergeant-at-arms; and Betty Barkema chaplain.

Special guests at the Belmond unit's election meeting were Florence Fry, Wright County Auxiliary president, and the county secretary, Mrs. Martin, both of Dows.

Man from GMI'S Ohio Feed Plant Will Direct Mill

Thomas G. Burdsal of Rossford, Ohio, has been appointed superintendent of Belmond's new General Mills feed mill, according to an announcement made this week by J. Donald Johnson of Minneapolis, feed production supervisor for GMI. Mr. Burdsal has been serving as plant engineer for the large feed plant General Mills operates at Rossford.

According to the news release, Mr. Burdsal has been employed by General Mills since June of 1948. He joined the GMI plant engineering department immediately following his graduation from the University of Minnesota with a degree in civil engineering. He has been engineer of the Rossford plant since October, 1951.

In a communication received this week from Glenn Martin, former Belmondite who is now superintendent of the GMI soybean processing plant at Rossford, he stated that Mr. Burdsal planned to be in Belmond sometime this week. Whether the new superintendent will be on hand to watch over construction of the plant he is to head, or whether the contemplated trip will simply be for the purpose of a get-acquainted visit, wasn't mentioned.

Mr. Martin did state, "Belmond is going to gain a good man in the new plant superintendent. We think the world of him around here."

Joe Flaspohler, construction superintendent on the mill job, had hoped that excavating for footings could be gotten under way this week. In view of the flood, however, this work will have to be delayed until there's less moisture in the ground.

Rev. M. L. Jones New Pastor Here

Rev. M. L. Jones, new pastor of the Methodist church delivered his first sermon before the local congregation last Sunday morning and plans to move into the Methodist parsonage on Friday or Saturday of this week. He comes to Belmond from Rock Valley.

Besides his wife, the new minister's family includes a son and a daughter who are married and a younger son who is a sophomore at Iowa State Teachers college.

The Rev. Mr. Jones has been at Rock Valley the past nine years, accepting a call there after concluding a period of service as an Army chaplain during World War II. He was in uniform for something over three years and saw duty a fair share of that time in the South Pacific.

CHAMBER PLACES ORDER FOR NEW HIGHWAY SIGN

George Keleher says that the sign which the Chamber of Commerce plans to erect across Highway 69 at the Main street intersection was ordered this week from the Bob Smythe Sign company of Cedar Rapids.

The Cedar Rapids concern has promised every effort will be made to have the sign ready for delivery by the middle of next month and the Chamber sign committee hopes it can be installed and in use before the end of July.

GAS FRANCHISE PASSES

Cecil Carstens, local manager for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, reports that the voters of Kanawha almost unanimously approved a 25-year natural gas franchise for the company last week. Election on granting of the franchise was held on Wednesday. Of 341 electors casting ballots, all but one voted for the proposition.

Flood Postpones Kids' Fish Derby

Because of flood conditions in the area of the gravel pit where the event was to be conducted tomorrow, the second annual Kids' Fish Day has been postponed until Friday, July 16. It is planned to transfer the site of this year's Fish Derby to a gravel pit located about two miles east of Lake Cornelia.

Roads leading to it and fields surrounding it were still so deeply under water Tuesday that there was no alternative but to postpone the event, Chairman M. B. Dannewitz reports. A thousand bullheads from Spirit Lake will be stocked in the pit just before Fish Day.

All "Misses"

Not a prize was claimed on this week's Cash Gift Day, though the cusomary number of "near misses" was bewailed. Next Tuesday's Cash Gifts at 2:00 p. m. will be the same as this week — six will be drawn for, each worth $25. However, this week's 3:00 p. m. "kitty" will be doubled to bring the "big one" up to $200. A chance at any part of the $350 should be worth a trip to town.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Tip Top Grocery is wrecking the two frame buildings just east of the store this week to make way for construction of a 36x24-foot clay block and brick warehouse.

—1944—

A home canning clinic is to be held on Wednesday of next week at Pals ABC grocery.

—1944—

Lt. Paul Johnson arrived in Belmond recently after having spent 18 months in the Pacific area as a dentist in the U.S. Navy.

—1944—

Violet Wagner was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary as officers for the new year were named at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

—1944—

Belmond Auto company announces to its customers that due to a shortage of mechanics it will be open on Sundays for the balance of the summer only from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

—1944—

Jean Greenfield began work at Schultz drug store this week.

—1944—

Yeoman 2/c Irene Thayer, who is stationed at Washington, D.C., is currently spending a leave at home.

—1944—

The marriage of Yeoman 3/c Mary Elizabeth Linneman and William Zeiger, Gunner's Mate USN, was conducted Monday morning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

All retailers must be licensed under the new retail sales tax law now in force in Iowa, by the end of this week, or be liable to a $1,000 fine.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg of Goodell last Sunday observed their 41st wedding anniversary.

R. Gaddis of Cedar Falls has been hired to serve as science teacher in the high school this coming year.

—1934—

Ted and Paul Johnson and Helen and Magdalene Johnson left Wednesday morning on a trip to Yellowstone park

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snell, Mason City friends coming to visit the C. E. Pentico home, had a car breakdown two miles north of Goodell on Wednesday night of last week and were marooned on the highway until 4:00 a m before a car stopped to give them assistance.

—1934—

Schultz Drug store advertises their fireworks with the promise of "more bang for less money."

—1934—

A good turn-out attended the first of a series of picnic meetings planned by the Pleasant township United Farmers held last Friday at Center school. Judge J. F. Wirds of Iowa Falls was guest speaker.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The Oriental Shriner Band from Mason City gave a concert here Wednesday evening of last week that pleased the listeners very much.

—1924—

A group of about a dozen young men, were entertained by L O Skovlin last Thursday evening, the purpose of the event being to offer congratulations or condolences to Cato Griesy and Clarence Hildebrand on their immenent abandonment of bachelorhood.

—1924—

Harry Newgard, assistant manager of the Farmer Lumber company's yard at Clear Lake, on July 5th will become manager of the Woodford-Wheeler yard at Goodell.

Joe white now has a first class tennis court in operating condition at his home and Mr. and Mrs. White and some of their friends are becoming very proficient at the game.

—1924—

The Farm Bureau of Pleasant township will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival Friday evening at the O. D. Jenison farm.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Nelson are the parents of a fine baby boy born Sunday night.

—1924—

The county board of supervisors will receive bids for loading and hauling 3,125 yards of maintenance gravel on the Belmond west road. Bids must be in by July 2.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

First graduates from Belmond High school's recently established normal course have passed their examinations and received first grade teaching certificates. Those who completed the 12-week course were Ogeretta Flynn, Evelina Maland, Ruth Huntington, Hattie Dipple, Leoda Smith and Florence Simerson.

—1914—

On the executive committee for planning of the 4th of July celebration are W. C. Ramsay, John Berg, W. W. Goetz, C. O. Fitts and B. H. Fetrow.

—1914—

Charles Barkema lost three head of horses by lightning last week.

—1914—

Wright county's Democrats nominated a full ticket for fall in the recent primary election, but their prospects aren't too bright in view of the fact that only 194 ballots were cast by that party.

—1914—

Many of the farmers on the river bottom lands who had corn drowned out by the recent freshet are busy replanting the land.

—1914—

L. Collins, driving his buggy, had a collision Monday morning with an auto driven by Lloyd Furuseth. Only damage done was a rear wheel knocked off the buggy.

—1914—

It is suggested that patience be exercised by property owners having drains and driveways affected by the street grading now in progress.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

T. D. Rankins shipped in a car of hogs to Chicago last week and another this week. In fact, Col. Rankins sends in a car about each week.

—1904—

We are the recipients of J. S. Cook's generosity to the extent of a couple of boxes of the most delicious strawberries it has ever been our good fortune to taste.

Val Griesy and family, George Lieuwen and wife and Mrs. Bohning and son went to Clear Lake on Monday to spend the summer.

—1904—

Mrs. T. N. Davenport has ground cherry plants for sale at 5 cents per dozen.

—1904—

We heard of a young man here in Belmond who found $5 and returning the money to the rightful owner was offered 3 cents reward, which he declined. We presume he wanted a nickel. Generosity personified, wasn't it?

—1904—

During the electrical storm of last Sunday some of the people on the rural telephone lines received severe shocks. We've heard of none who were seriously injured, presumably because patrons of these lines have become accustomed to shocks of various kinds.

—1904—

Last week we noticed a dray piled high with empty beer kegs being taken to the depot for return shipment. We presume the cargo was gathered from the express offices, the back lots and **basements of the thirsty denizens of Belmond and perhaps from other places we know not of.**

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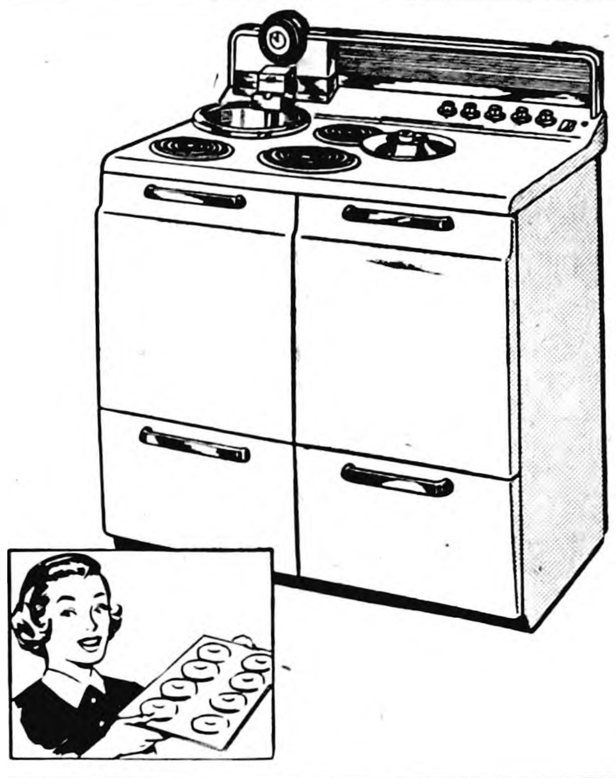

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Detoured Traffic Keeps Town Busy Following Storms

Last weekend's record-breaking rains took their toll in Meservey in a variety of ways. But rather than being isolated by overflowed roads, as were some communities, the town saw exceptionally large amounts of traffic as Highways 69 and 65 were detoured through Meservey to enable cars to reach Clear Lake, Mason City and points beyond. Flooded places between Meservey and Thornton made transit of that stretch a rather nerve-wracking experience, nevertheless.

Several CGW railroad officials were in Meservey on Friday and Saturday to examine heavy water damage to the right-of-way.

Mrs. Hannah Watermiller was forced to leave her home on Friday when it became surrounded by water. She moved in with her son Nealo and family. The local fire-truck was in steady use for many hours Friday evening, pumping water from the basement of the Reformed church. It was held to a level of about six inches by the firemen's efforts.

Many basements in town were flooded and few householders in town escaped getting at least some water in their cellars. However, there was not the servere wind damage in Meservey that was suffered by many neighboring towns.

Simon P. Fischer was called to Thornton several times on Friday because of interruption of electrical service caused by wind. The farm occupied by Herman Frohling, northwest of Thornton a short distance from Highway 107, was severely damaged by a small twister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Marlene were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Quandt home at Clear Lake.

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FIRST BAND CONCERT

Meservey's high school band presented its first concert of the summer season Wednesday evening of last week on Main street under direction of Alice Folkedahl of Goldfield, MHS instructor. It was enjoyed by a sizeable crowd. Concerts will be given each Wednesday night for a period of weeks.

Dallas Hopkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey of Belmond, spent several days of last week in the home of his great grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey and played with Michael Hopkey, his cousin.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rademacher, Don, Marlys and Lee of Naperville, Ill., were Friday overnight guests in the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home. Dr. Rademacher is a member of the faculty of Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Mrs Hannah Pfaltzgraff had as callers Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dovey and children of Hampton, Mrs. Pearl Noelting of Dumont, Mrs. Deimer and daughter, Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Thornton and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Those coming to the Ed Peil home Thursday evening in honor of Mr Kuhlers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children of Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Milton Kuhlers of Meservey. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Dougherty.

A family gathering was held at the Henry Kuhlers home Sunday honoring Harry Kuhlers. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Dena Kuhlers of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Alexander.

Sunday guests at the C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dougherty. Afternoon visitors were Harold Zieman and family

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Johnson of Ventura were Meservey callers Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City spent Sunday at the Raymond Kessler home and was a Sunday evening visitor at the Jake Pals and Merlin Ruiter homes.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Clear Lake callers Sunday afternoon. They also stopped for a short time at the Wessels reunion in McIntosh woods.

Helping Hand Society Met Last Thursday

The Helping Hand Society of the EUB church met Thursday afternoon for their regular business meeting. President Barbara Morris opened the meeting and Elizabeth Fischer led in devotions. Bills were allowed for a new screen for the use of the church and its many organizations, flowers for the sick, groceries for family nights, and material for the cleaning of the church basement. It was also agreed to purchase a large Quaker lace tablecloth to be used on a large table downstairs for special affairs. Plans were also made for the installation of a small cupboard in the basement kitchen. A few potholders were collected for the Redbird mission in Kentucky & others reported working on projects. Dues and donations were collected. A dessert luncheon was served by Blanche Greer, Shirley Morris and Alverda Koenen.

Mrs. Adam Kolb Honored On Her 84th Birthday

Mrs. Adam Kolb celebrated her 84th birthday last Friday and enjoyed a card shower by the members of the Helping Hand Society of which she is a member. Her family also gathered on Friday evening in her home to help her celebrate the very special occasion. Mrs. Kolb and her husband have made their home in Meservey after retirement from their farm many years ago. Mr. Kolb is 87 and both are in comparatively good health, doing their own gardening and household tasks. Relatives helping celebrate the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, Janice, Dorothy and Allyn; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, Dallas, Delores, Larry, and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, Charlotte, Tommy, Jimmy, and Linda, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb and son and Vincent Kolb and daughter, all of Latimer.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Dutton, Bob, Dorothy and Marjorie of VanHorne called on Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie were at the parental Leslie Muhlenbruck home Sunday for a picnic supper honoring the birthday of Mrs Nissen's grandmother, Mrs. Blankenship of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel of Lincoln, Nebr., were at Hampton Sunday for a family picnic of the Yakels.

Rev. and Mrs. P W. Pfaltzgraff attended the ordination service of a young minister friend at Hubbard Sunday evening.

Sunday guests at the Albert Pals home were Mr and Mrs. Reisinger and children of Waterloo, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, Marlys Peterson of Mason City and the honored guest, Nathan Pals, who is home on leave.

Sunday visitors at the Heiko Janssen home were S. P. Fischer and Mr. and Mrs Floyd Janssen and children of Clear Lake.

Harry Kuhlers Welcomed Home At Two Gatherings

Harry Kuhlers returned last week after serving with the U. S. Army and two gatherings were held in his honor.

Mr .and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Nebr., came Friday to visit at the parental Jake Pals home and with other relatives at Hampton and other places around.

Mr. and Mrs Stanley Fracker of Washington, D C., called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, and family and Mrs. Alice McCullough Friday. Mr. Fracker is the assistant to the director of international affairs of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer and Bob and Mrs. Alice McCullough were the formers' daughter, Alice Ann of Iowa City, and friends. Suzy Facwett of Nevada; Dorothy Koersen of Walnut; Helen Hurt of Coralville; Rita Langskov of Santa Barabara, Calif.; and Bill Ammerman of Unionville, Pa.

The administrative council of the EUB church met Monday evening at the church to conduct business of the church under the direction of their pastor, Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

No church service was held Sunday evening in the EUB church because of the severe rainfall late Sunday afternoon Rev. Park Miller of Goodell who was to bring the message during the absence of the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff was a bit cautious about trying the river bridge between Goodell and Meservey at night.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff drove to Camp Riverview, Cedar Falls, Monday noon taking four intermediates to camp for a week of religious training. Those going with him for the week were: Charlotte Dorenkamp, Larry Pals, George Grosz and Sharon Dorenkamp.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and Jimmy of Latimer and Mrs. Reka Blau of Alexander.

Wessels Sixth Reunion Held Sunday At Clear Lake

The Wessels sixth reunion was held Sunday at McIntosh park at Clear Lake with about 80 present in afternoon. There were only 50 present for dinner on account of the unfavorable weather. They came from Blooming Prairie, Minn., Mason City, Clarion, Belmond, Clear Lake, Alexander, Klemme and Meservey.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and family returned home Sunday evening after a short vacation with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker left early Sunday morning stopping in Thornton to pick up James Hemming and then going on to Osage where they all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra and with Mrs. James Hemming who has spent the past month there on the farm assisting with the work and the new baby. They returned but Mrs. Hemming remain again for another week. Mrs. Hungerford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker.

Janice Waddingham left Sunday to attend Junior Red Cross training camp at Madrid this week. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham.

Janet Messelheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, and Dorothy Waddingham, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, are attending Girl Scout camp this week for ten days at Camp Gaywood, Clear Lake.

Beatrice Watermiller, Marilyn Pals, Jo Ann Pals and Lorraine Nolting returned home Thursday after a 4,000 mile trip which took them through eight states and Mexico

James Hungerford and daughter Cheryl of near Osage were Friday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home, having come after material and articles from Mr Raecker for the Raecker farm.

Rev. and Mrs. E Kampman were called to Ackley Thursday by the serious illness of the latter's mother. They returned Friday.

Shower Held Friday For Alice Folkedahl

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening at the school dining room honoring Alice Folkedahl. Following the program of music, poetry and games, the many lovely and useful gifts were opened by the honoree after which lunch was served by a committee of friends. Miss Folkedahl, the music instructor in Meservey schools will become the bride of Ronnie Ruiter on July 1st in Goldfield, the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and family of Sioux Falls, S. D., were visitors in the parental K. C. Ruigh home several days this past week and also visited with Mrs. Zickefoose's brother, Robert, who has just returned from Harvard university to spend some time with his family who have been making their home in the parental Ruigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City visited in the parental Carl F. W. Paul home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Braga and friends of Iowa Falls were Friday evening visitors with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga.

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Leland Zimmerman left Friday morning from Mason City for his home in Madison, Wis., after a short visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman. Mrs. Leland Zimmerman remained in the parental Nielson home in Mason City because of the serious illness of her father who suffered several recent heart attacks. Mr. Zimmerman is a drama and speech professor in the Wisconsin university.

Elizabeth Lemke returned this past weekend after attending Hawkeye Girls State at Cedar Falls as a representative from the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary unit.

The sanctuary of the Evangelical United Brethern church was painted this past week by Arnold Groen as directed by the official board of trustees.

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REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, June 27—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH NOTES

The Reformed church had their Sunday school picnic Friday at the Coulter park, about 140 attended. Games were played and they had potluck lunch at noon.

The Reformed Ladies Aid meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jelto Eden as hostess.

Naomi Circle met at the Methodist church Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. K. Winwood as hostesses.

Esther Circle meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Lewis Bell as hostesses.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powers and Vicki of Hampton were callers in the Paul Craig home. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Jeannine visited in the Lee Hook home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Allen home at Kensett.

A/1c and Mrs. Bill Trees and baby, who have been visiting in the Clarence Smith home, left Tuesday for Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs Keith Meyers Celebrates Her Birthday Anniversary

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Keith Meyers celebrated her birthday with a family picnic supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra were recent callers at the Dennis Rathman home in Webster City. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra were guests of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Mourlam at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and boys were weekend guests in the Henry Burger home in Coatsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children left Saturday for a visit in the Frank Rodecap home in Anderson, Ind.

Fathers Day dinner guests in the Willard Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. John Johansen of Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. George Blau visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Humboldt. Mary Jo Sullivan of Barnum is a guest in the George Blau home.

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MARY LOU STOFFER WED ON JUNE 13TH TO OHIO AIRMAN

Miss Mary Lou Stoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer of Alexander, was married to George R. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Lyon of Findlay, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. N. Bigelow of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony at the First EUB church there. Decorations were palms, white gladioli and lighted candelabra.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a gown of white nylon net over satin with chantilly lace panels and bodice. The gown had long sleeves and was ballerina length. The white nylon net veil was attached to a white satin juliet lace cap with seed pearls. She wore a string of pearls and carried a bouquet of a white orchid surrounded by white shattered carnations.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Guy Lyon of Findlay, Ohio, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Trafford wore a teal blue gown and carried a bouquet of yellow shattered carnations. Mrs. Lyon wore a yellow gown and carried a bouquet of blue shattered carnations.

The best man was James W. Simmons of Findlay, Ohio.

Connie Lyon was flower girl and wore a pink dress.

Allyn Dudley, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Robert Swisher as he sang "I Love You Truly", "Oh! Promise Me", "Bless This House" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's mother wore a taupe lace dress with navy accessories and the groom's mother wore an eggshell lace dress with avacado accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the country club at Findlay, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Mackinac Island, Mich.

The bride graduated from Alexander High school, was stewardess for Western Air Lines and is now secretary at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The groom graduated from Findlay High school, attended Bowling Green university and is now serving with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Local folks attending the wedding were Mrs. Simon Stoffer, the bride's mother, Mrs. Lowell Trafford and daughter Lynne Lo Ann of Belmond, the bride's sister and niece, and Luanne Kramer of Mason City. The bride's sister, Mrs. U. C. Nolte of West Long Beach, N. J., was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Volberding and children of Marrietta, Ga., attended the Menning family reunion and picnic at Beeds lake Sunday. This was the 26th reunion. Otto Volberding was also celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. Sofia Huxsol and Louise of Charles City were Saturday visitors in the Pete Boelsen home. Diane and Gene Boelsen came back with them after spending a few days at Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Volberding, Rose and Loren of Marietta, Ga., were Monday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and sons of Latimer. Evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick of Hampton.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent last week visiting relatives in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Hensel home.

Charles Peters Accepts Position In California

Charles E. Peters of Cedar Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters of Alexander, has accepted a position as chemistry teacher at the Santa Barbara, Calif. high school. He and his wife are completing their M. A. degrees in August and they, with their children, will move to California by September.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Volberding, Rose and Loren of Marietta, Ga., are guests in the O. A. Volberding home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porterfield of Stillwater, Okla., have been guests in the Hugh Porterfield home and with Mrs. Robert Porterfield of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson, Jr., of Grand Meadows, Minn., were recent guests in the Fritz Gobeli home.

Mrs Daryl Dorenkamp came home Sunday from the Belmond where she underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg and children of Des Moines were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the F. E. Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott returned Saturday night from a week of fishing at Cut Foot Sioux lake in Minnesota.

Sunday guests at the Donald Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Thursday evening in the Donald Riggins home at Latimer. Sunday dinner guests at the Ross Riggins home were Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton.

Saturday afternoon callers at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia and Verlen Ostendorf of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer.

Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and son of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer and her guests, Mrs. D. W. Alexander and children of Tulsa, Okla., went to Clear Lake Thursday evening for picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer. Other Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Rodemeyer were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Debra of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Lloyd Benson home. Other guests for Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining of Belmond.

Mrs. Grace Richards accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter to Rochester, Minn., Thursday, where she visited H. A. Peters in the Methodist hospital. Mrs. Peters had been home since Tuesday and accompanied them back to Rochester.

Saturday visitors at the Fred Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen and Linda of Thornton. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and family of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton and son, Staff Sgt. Robert Brandt who came home Tuesday from Korea, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Meyer of Coulter were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Katie and Minnie Freeks.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the H.B. Janssen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton. Other evening guests were Ralph Patton of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and family and Donna Frey were supper guests in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bullard of Iowa Falls were recent visitors in the Victor Olson home. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow were dinner guests. Mrs. Miller was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were recent callers at the Peter H. Blom home at Coulter and the Andrew Weise home at Chapin.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a Saturday caller at the Lloyd Bradley home. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and children of Popejoy. Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls visited in the Sam Bradley home at Popejoy.

NOTICE

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Will BE CLOSED on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY June 29 and 30 for INVENTORY

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, June 10, 1954

Town council of Alexander met in regular session. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding, all councilmen present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 3.99
Chris Larsen	15.00
Jerry Beenen	12.50
W. H. Tinkey	15.12
League of Iowa Municipalities	30.00
Utility Fund	
John Blau	50.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co.	37.33
Street Fund	
Jerry Beenen Produce	29.00
North Iowa Asphalt Co.	24.24
M & St. Louis Ry Co.	262.18
Koler Truck Line	2.00
Wayne Shoafstall	25.00
Tom Jessen	134.15
Fire Fund	
Heiman Fire Equip. Co.	68.00

Motion to adopt Fire Dept. ordinance. Carried.

Motion to buy Fire Equipment from Heiman Fire Equip. Co. Carried.

Motion by Ben Peil, seconded by Charles Showalter, to approve cigarette bonds of Arthur Kern and Peter Boelsen. Carried.

Motion duly made and seconded to have lots surveyed for sidewalk construction along north side of Block 5 in Alexander, Ia. Carried.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vestweber and boys attended a family reunion and picnic at West Bend recently.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest spent a few days at Pequot lake with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Richardson of Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lela Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond celebrated Fathers Day with a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Peter Helvick home in Humboldt.

H. A. Peters returned home Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where he submitted to surgery.

Rev B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., of Oak Harbor, Wash., is spending a few days at the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., home. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer and children of Belmond were Tuesday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Dumont were callers in the Victor Olson home bringing Jennie Anderson of Lebanon, Ohio, for a visit.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children visited in the Dwight Little home in Marshalltown. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henigan and Michele of Omaha, Neb., were also visiting there. Mrs. Henigan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton were Saturday evening callers in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey were Sunday visitors in the Henry Pals home near Sheffield.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mattie Farmer and Marian Smith went to Des Moines Sunday to visit Henry Luick, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital

Mr. and Mrs Arnold Nodland and Douglas enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Jerry Hinton home near Holmes Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Henry Nuehring visited in the Otto Nuehring and Christ Heimduch homes in Mason City Friday.

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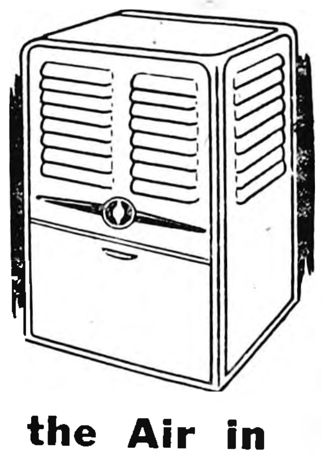

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Wright Purchase Of Savings Bonds Continues Heavy

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the savings bonds division, reports that purchases of series E and H bonds in this county for May amounted to $106,411, giving the county a five-month total of $830,147 for 61.25 per cent of the 1954 quota.

At the end of five months, Iowa had attained 54 per cent of its annual quota for purchases of United States bonds, and 78 counties had exceeded the 50 per cent mark.

Mr. Kramer says that sales of E and H bonds for the first five months of 1954 were 31 per cent greater than for the like period of 1953, and pointed out that the increase was largely due to the popularity of the H bond.

While purchases of E bonds increased 10 per cent, the increase for H bonds amounted to 117 per cent. Owners of H bonds receive an interest check from the Treasury each six months.

Total purchases for the first five months, and percentages of annual quotas attained, in adjacent counties were: Franklin county, $459,228, equalling 60.55 per cent; Hancock county, $482,686, 60.07 per cent; Kossuth county, $862,096, 59.19 per cent; Hamilton county, $594,028, 49.70 per cent.

CHICK CHATS

Range Care of Chickens

I 'spose that there are some poultry raisers who are pretty sick of the whole thing. They've got young chickens and the egg price is way down and they think that the pullets they house next fall won't pay their way. But there are ways to beat that low egg price — if you take care of the young chickens right while they're on range.

First, give 'em plenty of feeders. And the same goes for water. Give 'em all a chance to eat and drink at the same time. This will help build strong, and healthy pullets. And more important, they'll be thrifty next fall.

Put 'em on a clean range. That is, put the growing chicks on land that hasn't been used for chickens for a year or two. A lot of nice green grass will make the chickens happy too.

Watch the young'uns closely for worms and any kind of coccidiosis. Worms waste feed. So does coccidiosis — especially intestinal coxy. This disease scars up the insides so the bird can't absorb food well enough to lay and live at the same time. And a dead bird means a waste of feed.

And keep the flies away. Chickens that eat a lot of flies are usually loaded with worms. It seems that the flies are kind enough to carry worm eggs around with them. And the worm eggs are just nasty enough to hatch after the bird eats the fly. Playing host to a bunch of worms is hard on your feed bill. Keep the flies away.

And worm the birds often. With feed the price it is, it doesn't take long to make back the price of the worming with feed savings. Take care of the pullets on range and they'll make you more money next fall. With chickens, it takes health to produce wealth, y'know.

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JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Norway Jolly Joy Makers monthly meeting was held at the home of Connie Jergensen June 15. Roll call was answered by 12 members, two leaders, two guests and one committeewoman. During the business meeting the club decided to have a bake sale on Saturday evening, June 19, at the Kanawha drug store. Joan Mathre and Anita Eliason were named on the committee to make posters for the bake sale.

Marcia Russell was chairman of the program for the afternoon. The program was as follows: Jane Baker gave a report about 4-H camp, Mrs. Jergensen and Connie demonstrated the making of yeast rolls, Ardith Christians gave a talk on salads. The program was closed with recreation led by Jane Baker and Janice Rietema, and lunch was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be June 26 at the home of Anita Eliason.

Connie Jergensen,
Reporter

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

Regular meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club was held at the Rowan Community Room Tuesday, June 15. Kay Whitten, president pro tem, was in charge. Plans were made for 4-H camp, June 23-25. Junior, intermediate and senior demonstration teams to represent the club at Eagle Grove Fair were scheduled for judging by committee women Monday, June 21.

Jerelyn Reese and Cynthia Wolff gave the Surprise Number; Karen Azeltine and Kay Whitten had charge of recreation. Mavis Sanders and Sandra Phifer were hostesses and Bonnie and Diane Frohling were assistant hostesses.

SENIOR NEWS—Carol Ann Poulson and Kay Mossman gave a demonstration on "Cookies." "Table Setting" was the name of a talk given by Marilyn Sturgeon, a junior member. A talk "Table Manners." was given by Karen Azeltine. "Health and Diet" was a talk given by Gloria Arends.

Gloria Arends,
Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz attended a family picnic at Fairmont, Minn., Sunday.

Leona Livingston and Irma Myer of Des Moines visited last Thursday at the Elmer Jacobson home.

Norman Nelson of Denver, Colo., visited Wednesday evening of last week at the Ray Haugland home.

Marlene Benson of Corwith visited Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leslie Braund.

Janis Bailey left Sunday for Brainerd, Minn., where she will be a camp counselor for two months.

Ruth Candelaria returned to her home at Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday after visiting in the Will J. Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family of Spencer spent the weekend at the parental J. A. Adams home.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley attended the 40th anniversary celebration of the Willowdale Grange at Fairdale, Minn., last week and also visited friends at Forreston, Ill.

ISC Expert Gives Some Advice On Controlling Flies

Three standby chemicals—DDT, methoxychlor and lindane—are being recommended for 1954 fly control by Earle Raun, extension entomologist at Iowa State college. All three chemicals are classed as residual sprays since their effects extend for some time after spraying.

In general, Raun advises use of DDT and methoxychlor during early summer. Switch over to lindane in July, then back to DDT and methoxychlor in the cool fall weather. Lindane works better in hot weather than the other two sprays, he says.

An early spray, in addition to other fly control measures such as cleaning out breeding places, may give effective control until midsummer, according to the ISC expert.

Observe Results

In some cases, Raun explains, flies have built up resistance to DDT, methoxychlor and lindane. So he advises a close watch to see if the sprays are working—that is, that the flies are actually dying. If the sprays are failing to kill flies, he recommends pyrethrum sprays and the newer malathion.

Malathion is a residual spray. It can be bought as a 57-per cent emulsifiable solution. Mix a gallon of this solution to 50 gallons of water. It has been approved for use in dairy barns. Malathion sprays will be effective for eight to ten days. However, manufacturers say the length of kill may be increased several days by adding 10 pounds of sugar to 50 gallons of spray.

Activated Pyrethrins

Activated pyrethrins may be used as a spray in homes and barns. They must be used daily, since they kill only the flies existing at the time of spraying. Pyrethrins may be purchased in a "bomb" in ready-mixed kerosene or oil sprays or in a concentrate form to be mixed with water.

Horn flies may be controlled with the DDT and methoxychlor sprays. Raun says to use these materials on the animals every two weeks. However, he points to laws forbidding the use of DDT on dairy cows; the DDT is picked up by the cow's body and ends up in the butterfat.

Activated pyrethrins will kill or repel all blood-sucking flies. They may be applied on dairy cows as they leave the barn in the morning.

An automatic, treadle-type spray may be set in the entrance gate to a water source or some other place where the cattle must pass daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends and family went to Emmetsburg Sunday to visit his father, Mino Behrends.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and Jackie of Sac City spent last week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Manifold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks of Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson and sons of Clarion and Henry Wiseman of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Jacobson home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford returned home last Thursday following an 11-day vacation spent at Bemidji, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Hein and children, all of Scranton, Pa., are visiting for two week in the parental Elmer Hein home.

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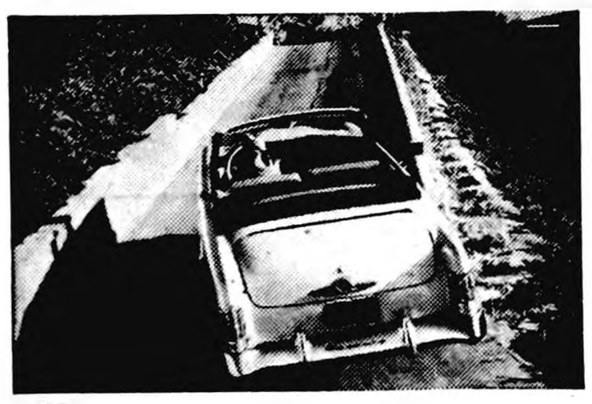

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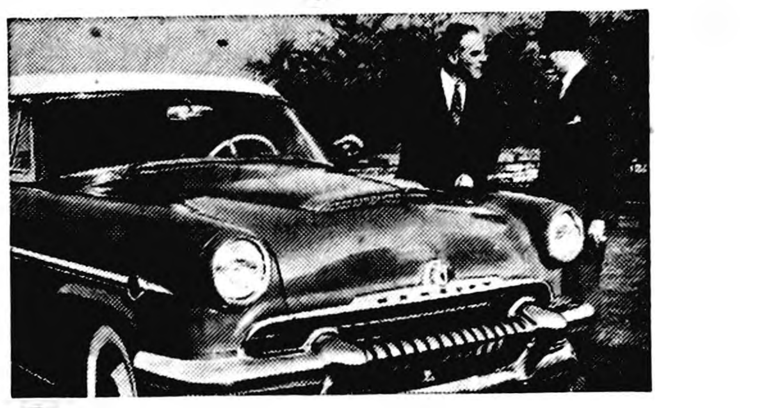

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Relief Sewer Line Survey Ordered After City, Engineer Get Together

A misunderstanding that had existed between the city sewer committee and Engineer L. W. Murray in regard to a preliminary survey preparatory to expansion of the municipal sewer system was resolved at a special meeting of the city council held Wednesday evening of last week. Clarification of the engineer's assignment opened the way to possible completion of specifications and plans for two relief sewer lines within a period of four or five weeks.

It is the opinion of City Attorney Roy Henderson that it will not be nececessary to hold up letting of contract on the sewage disposal plant, pending final decision on what extension of the sewer system should be undertaken. Logically, both the disposal plant and the sewer extension projects should be financed by simultaneous bonding. This will be possible, Mr. Henderson believes, even though contracts for the related projects are not let at the same time.

Confusion Over Fee Basis

At the council meeting it was revealed that Mr Murray had the understanding that the sewer committee had ordered him to hold up on the survey work related to the sewer extension. On the other hand, members of the sewer committee declared they had no recollection of giving such instructions. A contract with Mr Murray drafted early in 1951 by the previous city adminstration specified that Rowat-Murray should carry on such surveys and draft such plans as would be entailed in construction of the disposal plant and extension of the sanitary sewer system.

After some discussion it was agreed that the rate of engineering fee to be paid to Rowat-Murray had been left in some question by conversations regarding the relief lines, subsequent to drafting of the contract.

Surveys Now Ordered

Exactly what engineering services are covered by the contract has continued in some doubt, and there were indications that confusion on this point had been responsible for the impasse that developed over the relief line surveys.

During last week's meeting, a resolution was passed by the council construing that the 1951 contract specifically permits the engineer to conduct surveys for the proposed relief lines on the same fee basis as pertains to engineering work on the disposal plant. With this clarification achieved, the council expressly authorized Mr. Murray to go ahead with preliminary surveys in conjunction with the auxiliary sewer lines but instructed him to delay on drafting specifications and plans until a fairly accurate cost figure has been obtained.

Swimming Class Limited to 250

Enrollment for this year's Red Cross swimming classes has so far exceeded past registrations that it has been necessary to turn down late applicants, Mrs Bob Garms announced this week. A maximum of 250 had to be set due to transportation limitations. That is about all the pool instructors can give satisfactory attention to, also, Mrs. Garms says.

Six buyers will be required to carry the youngsters to the Clarion pool Mrs Garms reports there has been a slight change in the time schedule. Belmond lesson hours will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and the earlier starting hour will require the busses to leave the city park at 8:30 rather than 9:00, as had previously been planned. Classes start next Monday.

RECREATION AT H. S. GYM WHEN RAIN INTERFERES

Dick Hobbs, summer recreation director, says that attendance has been very poor during those mornings and afternoons that rain has coincided with recreation periods. Sessions will be held at the school gymnasium when rain or wet grounds interferes with outside activities, he states. Plenty of fun will be provided, so he urges the boys to turn out—rain or shine.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family were Sunday guests in the Ed Nolte home at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family were Monday dinner guests in the Bill Draper home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller spent the weekend in the Russell Huggen home at Elkader.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbarguh of Muscatine spent the weekend in the John Greenlander home.

George Gealow of Missoula, Mont., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent three days in Des Moines attending the County Officers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael F. Kernan and daughters, Jean and Margaret, of Great Falls, Mont., are visiting in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lester of Englewood, Calif., left Tuesday morning to return home after visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper of Dows were Saturday evening callers in the Virgil Draper home. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Denger of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattingly of East Erie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Morse Didio and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Didio and family of Clarion were Wednesday callers in the C. H. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson went to Roland Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Mr. Halverson's niece, Marilyn Amanson, to Vernon Conbon at the Bergen Lutheran church.

–Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

IT IS REPORTED from U.S. Naval Air station, Whiting Field, at Milton, Fla., that A/C Donald C. Bohning of Belmond just recently made his first solo flight. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning, the fledgling flyer attended Iowa State college before entering the aviation cadet program. He is now receiving instruction in precision air work and aerobatics along with his regular solo flights.

Millers Schedule 3 Weekend Tilts

After an idle week due to rain and wet grounds, the GMI Millers softball team gets back into action this weekend with a single game on Friday night and playing half of a double-header on Sunday night. Both games will be played on the General Mills diamond.

Tomorrow night the Millers will tangle with the strong Latimer team at 8:15 o'clock, according to Manager "Moke" Obrecht.

Sunday night the Shellrock softball aggregation will make a twin appearance here. At 7:30, the visitors will take on Western Auto and at approximately 8:45 they will clash with the host Millers.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings returned Saturday after spending a few days with the Parsons at their cabin on Bow String lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Guy Middleton home in Eagle Grove. Tommy and Ronny stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tomson and girls were Friday and Saturday visitors in the Royce Tomson home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hankes and family of Clarion were Saturday evening visitors in the Richard Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elder and daughters, Susan and Jane, spent the weekend at Baker's resort on Leech lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Geneva, Minn., were Sunday afternoon callers in the Joe Brooks home.

Mrs. Ethel Kersey of Kanawha is staying in the Nelson-Packard home while her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, are on a trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and Karen of Scarville and Knute Severson of Clarion were Sunday visitors in the Sanford Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon attended the Trowbridge-Schafer wedding at the St. Olaf Lutheran church in Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family attended the Anderson reunion at Eagle Grove Sunday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Anderson visited Bill Dalhberg who also lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen and family attended the wedding of Dianne Landsberg and Norman Chambers at the Methodist church in Britt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newcomb, son Vernon and daughter Mary Ruth of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and family were dinner guests in the Glen Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tideback, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tideback and William Tideback attended the wedding of Dorothy McConnell to Bill Tideback last Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Little Christian church at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and family of Garner, Mrs. Ed S. Huinker and Gladys of Kalmar, Mr. and Mrs. James Pavelka and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huinker and family of Ridgeway, Alvin Becker of Wesley and Roger Elsbund of Festina were Father's Day dinner guests in the Al Huinker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs Kvanbek of Minneota, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Sioux Falls, S. D., were overnight guests Monday in the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Louis Pals and Willie Grau were Sunday dinner guests in the Theodore Pals home at Meservey.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. A. Didio home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Larson of New Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benton of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson of Webster City were dinner guests Tuesday in the Joe Brooks home.

Ben T. Benson and his son Robert returned Monday evening from a trip to Lisbon, Ill., where they attended a family reunion. Mr. Benson reports that keeping tuned in on the radio they were able to select the best roads and so made good time, but ran into heavy rain at Charles City.

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Society NEWS

LILA JEAN JOHNSON MARRIED LAST WEEK TO REV. DUANE SHAY

Miss Lila Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson of Belmond, and Rev. Dwane H. Shay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shay of Mt. Vernon, S. D., were united in marriage Tuesday evening of last week at Trinity Lutheran church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. O M. Severseike, assisted by Rev. Ralph E. Johnshoy, Aneta, N. D., brother-in-law of the bride. Nuptial music was provided by Arlene Hetland, organist, and Diane Thorsheim, soloist, both friends of the bride from Fairview School of Nursing at Minneapolis.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over heavy satin with a peter pan collar and seed pearl trimmings on the bodice. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Naomi Johnson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy, sister of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Elsworth Serstock of Minneapolis, twin sister of the groom, wore indentical gowns of baskets of blue and white daisies.

Serving his brother-in-law as best man was Elsworth Serstock of Minneapolis. Kenneth Johnson, brother of the bride, Paul Larson of Worthington, Minn., and Boyd Bahnson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., were ushers. They were attired in white dinner jackets and dark trousers.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore light blue dresses with white and blue accessories and had corsages of yellow roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlors. There were 150 guests attending. Hostess at the reception was Mrs. Glen Russell. Mrs. Clifford Christenson of Searville cut the wedding cake; Mrs. Dean Swanson of Forest City and Mrs. Myron Damon of Clarion poured. Three nursing school classmates of the bride also assisted — Wilma Rossing being in charge of the guest book, Linda Isaacs and Shirlee Haugrud opening the gifts.

After a two-week wedding trip the couple will be at home in Artesian, S. D., where the Rev. Mr. Shay has a pastorate.

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Local Folks Attended Kelly-Hamilton Wedding

A recent wedding of local interest took place at the English Lutheran church at Oxford Junction when Miss Rosemary Ann Kelly became the bride of Gene Edward Hamilton. The Rev. John Greeny read the double-ring ceremony before a candlelit altar decorated with baskets of white carnations, stocks and peonies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Kelley of Oxford Junction and Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mrs. Frieda Hamilton of Tipton.

Mrs. Victor Valant of Bellevue was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Fifield of Oxford Junction and Miss Judith Baker of Belmond. Maynard Hamilton of Tipton served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Hamilton will teach in the Tipton grade school this coming year and Mr. Hamilton will enter the State University at Iowa City this fall.

Those attending from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr and David, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, Carol and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan, all of of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf of Goodell; Mrs. Cliff Evans of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme; and Mrs. Ken Parker of Mason City.

Q. F. C. Club Met At Lake Cornelia

The Q. F. C. club held their weekly meeting at Lake Cornelia on Tuesday evening of last week. After the business meeting they enjoyed skating. Members of the club who attended were from Jewell, Meservey, Goodell, Belmond, Dows, Rowan and Clarion.

Mrs. Ella Schneider returned on Wednesday of last week after visiting several days in the Mrs. C. A. Arnold and E. J. Arnold homes at Klemme.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 25—

Cemetery Aid society will meet with Henrietta Pals.

THURSDAY, JULY 1—

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Rex Fetrow. Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., will give the lesson "Woman and the Rural Community." The social committee includes Mrs. Ray Pals, Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Luverne Smith, Mrs. Paul Rietz, Mrs. R. T. Lowman, Mrs. Lottie Meinders and Mrs. Omar Kelley, Jr.

FRIDAY, JULY 2—

Good Will circle will meet in the afternoon at the Methodist church.

WILLIAMS WILL MARK GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams, who have been Belmond residents for the past 46 years, on Sunday afternoon are holding open house at their home in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary. Actual date of their marriage was June 22, 1904. They were living at that time at Clear Lake.

For many years, Mr. Williams was in the furniture and undertaking business here. He continued in the latter until 1948, when he sold out to Dan Boone.

The Williams have one daughter, Mrs. A. C. (Marjorie) Nicolet of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Nicolet and sons Jack and Robert will be present to help Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrate the happy occasion. A daughter of the Nicolets' will not be here as she lately sailed for a tour of Europe.

Other relatives of the couple who plan to attend the anniversary open house are Mrs. Albert Olson of Rock Rapids and Miss Belva Ehle of Clear Lake, sisters of Mrs. Williams; Robert Williams and Octavia Williams of Clear Lake, brother and sister of Mr. Williams; and two nephews of the latter, James and Jack Kennedy of Clear Lake, and their wives.

Neighbors and friends of the Williams are cordially invited to visit them at their home between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 p. m. on Sunday.

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W. J. McLaughlin Honored At Father's Day Picnic

W. J. McLaughlin was honored Sunday at a picnic dinner at City park in observance of Father's Day. Those participating besides the honored guest and his wife were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Uthe and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hocraffer and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and children of Pioneer and the families of Vernon, Jack and Eugene McLaughlin of Belmond.

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Farewell Dinner Honors Rev. J. H. Miller Family

The Home Builders honored Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller and family at a farewell dinner Wednesday evening of last week at the church dining room. A gift from the group was presented to the Millers.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family attended the Evans family reunion at Alden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant and son Murray of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma.

Mrs. Arthur Hatch of Rochester, Minn., visited last week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith and daughter, Susan of Albert Lea, Minn., were Sunday supper and overnight guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Valerie Larson and Judy Denger spent from Friday until Tuesday evening in the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson visited over the weekend in Des Moines with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt, and other relatives at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Doug, and Craig and Vance Loeffler of Osage were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Loeffler home.

Sheryl and Karla Johnson of Mason City, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Luke Wessels, the past two weeks, returned home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dualne Johnson on Saturday.

The annual Kluge family reunion was held at Thor Sunday. Those who attended from Belmond were: Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thompson, Mrs. Shirley Nelson, Nels A. Nelson and Olpha Thompson of San Francisco, Calif.

Tuesday guests in the William Eimbrink home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, Mrs. Anna Langlitz & son Forrest of Garner and Mrs. Guy Baker.

Tuesday evening guests in the John Davids home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leerar and family of Crystal Lake, Pete Baker, Shirley and Billy of Corwith and Ramona Davids of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink witnessed the baptism of their granddaughter, Wilma Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davids at the Wright Reformed church of Kanawha on Sunday. Dinner guests of the Davids', following were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and son, Mrs. Kate Davids and Marienus, all of Kanawha and the Eimbrinks.

State 4-H Girls' Presidency Goes To Glenda Wilson

Glenda Wilson, Wright county nominee for state office at last week's state 4-H girls' convention at Ames, became the first representative of the county ever to be elected to a state position in the girls organization. More than that, she was elected as state president.

Beth Robie of the Dayton Dandies was Glenda's campaign manager. All other county delegates to the state 4-H parley—including Gloria Rabe of the Belmond Busy Bees—spent long hours in preparation of campaign posters and mimeographed literature regarding the Wright candidate's merits.

Campaign speaker for the Wright candidate was Sheryl Bruhl, also of the Dayton Dandies, who just recently succeeded Miss Wilson as this county's 4-H girl president.

Delegates from Wright county arrived early on the convention's opening day, Wednesday, and immediately started an aggressive campaign in behalf of their state officer candidate. That they did an effective job was evidenced Thursday evening when Miss Wilson won the presidency by polling the largest number of votes of any of the eight officer candidates.

As state 4-H girls' president, Miss Wilson will have multiple duties to perform during the coming year. Her office will also require that she travel widely over the state during the course of the year, making club appearances.

● Flood—

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west of the grove south of town; and on Tuesday it was estimated that its commercial seed fields will suffer damage amounting to 10 per cent. Dollar loss on the seed stock field, alone, will run between $14,000 and $15,000. This field was diked only last fall, the barricade being built to a height exceeding the previous record-high flood crest by a half foot. Water topped the dike at 11:55 p. m. on Friday.

Heaviest damage to Thompson commercial seed fields occurred at the Ernest Kalkwarf farm east of town. Some 40 to 50 acres were destroyed there. Not one of the company's seed fields entirely escaped.

Further, heavy loss to Thompson's was threatened when the flood waters crept toward metal storage bins west of the north plant. Transfer of the stored corn into the plant was started Saturday and continued for a time on Sunday. The work was then interrupted until rising water about midnight Sunday jeopardized the two highest bins. Thompson workers again turned to and worked another 12 hours to transfer the remainder of the binned corn. Water covered all of the bin floors as the highest crest of the flood was reached.

"ABOVE SEA LEVEL"

Here are the "above sea level" figures pertaining to the "Flood of '54," compared with that of '51: approximately pre-flood river level, 1,157.5 ft.; Saturday morning crest, 1,170.39; between-crests low on Sunday, 1,169.49; Monday crest, 1,171.1; July, 1951, crest, 1,168.5. These figures provided by Rowat-Murray, Engineers.

Five Homes Evacuated

Only five homes had to be evacuated. Water reached a depth of three feet or so in the S. S. Sarber residence on River avenue and the two-story structure on west Main street owned by Bert Sorenson and occupied by the Darwin Bode family. Other homes that had to be abandoned temporarily were those of Mrs. Emma Steinlicht, which is owned by Henry Larsen; those of Mrs. Pat Dillon and of Mrs. Gus Johnson. All of these are on River avenue.

While filled cellars didn't necessitate evacuation, this common nuisance of the flood made life so unpleasant in dozens of homes that more than one family was thoroughly sick of its lot. Virtually all homes along the highway with basements had high water in them. This same complaint prevailed a block or more from the river and in low areas throughout town. Volunteer firemen gave freely of their time, pumping cellars dry with the fire truck.

Health Warnings Given

It wasn't only residences that suffered the blight of wet cellars. A number of Main street stores had to have their basements pumped out and as far east as Woodward's store water to a depth of six inches was reported. In the Veterans' Memorial tap room and dining hall, water gathered to a depth of from six inches to a foot. On the highway south of town, the Iowa Electric Light and Power generating station had to keep two sump pumps steadily busy to keep water away from vital equipment.

Sunday night's storm introduced a new problem as sewer back-ups produced a serious health threat. Dr. G. J. Hruska, city health officer, issued a warning against letting children play in standing water that might be contaminated by sewage and also recommended that householders in areas where water has been standing should boil their drinking water. This precaution will protect the family in case of any seepage into the water line supplying the house. Typhoid fever is always a danger during times of floods. Dr. Hruska emphasizes and he asks that his warnings be observed so long as sewage-contaminated water is still standing.

One Narrow Escape

The flood had one fortunate aspect at least. No lives were lost in the Belmond vicinity. Only one instance of serious threat to an individual has been reported to The Independent. Shortly before the south approach to town on No. 69 was closed, an Illinois car was stalled while trying to navigate the water-swept highway. As the car filled with water, the driver seriously considered abandoning the vehicle — which would have left him with a very precarious escape effort to make. He finally succeeded in starting the car, though, and gained safety, thoroughly frightened.

Lightening Did Damage

Although the cloudburst of Thursday was accompanied by a severe electrical storm, there were few reports of lightning damage and apparently only one bolt struck Belmond. This hit the wiring leading into the Central Telephone company's garage and completely destroyed a switch panel. Wires and switch connections were melted into lumps of metal.

Manager Len Collier says the switch panel controlled the generators which keep the batteries on charge. The lightning struch about 4:45 a. m. when there was little activity on the dial switches, so telephone communication was not seriously affected. Had the damage been done a few hours later, when phone traffic began to get heavy, it would have been necessary to limit calls to those emanating to and from emergency points such as the hospital and fire-report stations, Mr. Collier remarked.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Iorio of Omaha, Neb., became parents June 21 of an 8 lb. 6 oz. baby boy. They named him Michael Steven. Mrs. Iorio is the former Alice Lieuwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen. The baby is the first great grandchild of Mrs. Fred Albers.

Marc Clair is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham of Goodell for the 6 lb. 11¼ oz. son born to them June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik are parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. baby boy, Wayne Russell, born June 16.

A baby girl, weighing 9 lbs. 3½ oz., was born June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker of Corwith. They have named her Roberta Jean.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp of Alexander entered June 16 for surgery.

Mrs. George Eckhoff of Kanawha entered June 16 for surgery.

Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer entered June 19 as a medical patient.

Lee Roberts of Goodell entered June 21 for surgery.

Mrs. George Hansen entered June 23 for surgery.

AVERY MEMORIAL

Six dollars in memorial gifts that were received in the name of the late Mrs. Emma Avery has been mailed to Darrell "Bob" Banning, Belmond man who is a missionary in the Philippines to be used in his work there.

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Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15 o'clock.

Thursday, July 1 — Ladies Aid meeting. Devotions led by Mrs. William Lacey. Hostesses are Mrs. William Rabe, Mrs. G. Quasdorf and Mrs. Ed Gentry.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Starting with last Sunday, the hour for the Sunday morning worship service has been moved up to 10 a. m. for the summer months. There will be no Sunday school for those in the fifth grade and above.

This month, delegates from Congregational churches all over the country will meet at New Haven, Conn., for regular biennial meeting of the General Council. In keeping with this meeting, Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Larger Fellowship." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

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Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

Camp time for the Juniors, July 5-10; Seniors, July 12-17. The camp is located one mile east of Ventura on Clear Lake. The public is invited to attend the evening service.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENT ON THE NEED TO EXPEDITE SEWER PLANS

Several aspects of the current planning of the city council to link expansion of the sanitary sewer system with construction of the new sewage disposal plant seem worthy of comment. In the first place, it is indeed gratifying to see the Chamber of Commerce give the proposed civic improvement its unqualified and outspoken approval.

It is most appropriate that this organization, representative of the business and professional life of our community, should be so alert to the importance of giving Belmond "elbow room" in which to grow It is to the credit of the new Chamber administration that it regards ALL phases of community development within its scope of responsibility, and not trade promotion alone. Furthermore, the council should be — and undoubtedly is — grateful to the Chamber for its backing in this matter.

It was disappointing to the spokesmen for the Chamber that the council at its special meeting last Wednesday night chose to delay final approval of the proposed relief sewer lines until a preliminary engineering survey reaffirms the logic of the suggested routings and pinpoints the prospective cost.

It seems improbable that vastly preferable alternate routes for the two, needed relief lines will be disclosed by the survey. Caution is often commendable in a governing body; but in this case there are very good arguments in favor of a bold approach to the problem

Considering the critical need for IMMEDIATE housing, there can be little quibbling over the accompanying need for an auxiliary sewer line to service territory to the southeast, east and north of Belmond's present residential area. And the going cost for such an undertaking must simply be accepted as a reasonable cost, under the circumstances. The proposed relief line on First avenue east is likewise an imminent "must" and it would be most economical to include it in any sewer expansion to be undertaken at this time As a separate, later project, this supplement to the existing River avenue trunk line would inevitably cost more than as just a part of a larger project, now.

One line of talk has gained some degree of circulation, which reflects no credit on those who give it rise. These short-sighted individuals ask. "Why should we in the established parts of Belmond help pay for improvements that will be of no direct benefit to us?" They should bear in mind that a stagnant town is not a pleasant place in which to live. A growing community means better schools, thriving churches, sharper business competition — a GOOD place to live. We favor none but ourselves when we help our community to grow.

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OUR RED CROSS COMMITTEE DESERVES CREDIT FOR FINE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Surely the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross has a good word coming for the invaluable service it performs through the medium of its annual swimming program. This water safety course has been attracting an ever increasing number of children and this summer will increase the swimming proficiency of another 250 boys and girls in the chapter area. It means not only wholesome recreation for these youngsters but may be the direct means of saving the lives of some of them in years to come.

It may not be commonly known, but the chapter has in the past had to defend this program from disapproval of the regional Red Cross headquarters. National Red Cross policy does not allow chapter financing of projects of this specific nature, although enthusiastically endorsing Red Cross-supervised water safety courses. However, the Belmond chapter has insisted on the privilege of backing its local program with local funds and has justified its stand by the success of the swimming classes.

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WHICH IS RIGHT EMBLEM FOR YOU? "EAGLE, OR OYSTER?" EDITOR ASKS

This season of the year sees patriotic oratory and editorial comment reach high tide, what with Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day all taking the stage in a period of about a month's time. Platitudes flow and much lip service is given to principles that made our country great — principles that never placed dignity and self respect second to safety and security.

We feel there is an urgent call for frank examination of our national standards on the order of the following remarks written by Editor Merle Thorpe for the Cities Service company's "Service" magazine, which he heads, "The Eagle or the Oyster":

For a people . . .

who elect opportunism rather than opportunity, who dream of security rather than success;

who believe political charity is a virtue;

who mock the frugal and plunder the thrifty;

who adopt the rule that if I don't succeed you are to blame, that what you have is as much mine as yours;

who contend that property is a shameful sign of success;

who whimper that failure is the nobler cause; well-being is wicked; prudence, out-of-date; sacrifice silly—

for such a people a fitting emblem is
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For a people . . .

who faced nature in the raw, with privation the rule and hardihood a virtue;

who endured defeat, disease and disaster for a hundred years in order to get a foothold on the Eastern Seaboard, the while with one eye on the interior, a no-man's land, a cockpit for settling international rivalries and private grudges, disputed by wild animals and wilder redmen;

who sacrificed thus for a belief in the worth and dignity of the individual;

who believed that economic freedom was as important as political freedom;

who substituted "In God We Trust," for the Old World motto "In Government We Trust";

for a nation built by men who dedicated their lives to achieve the realization of these beliefs,

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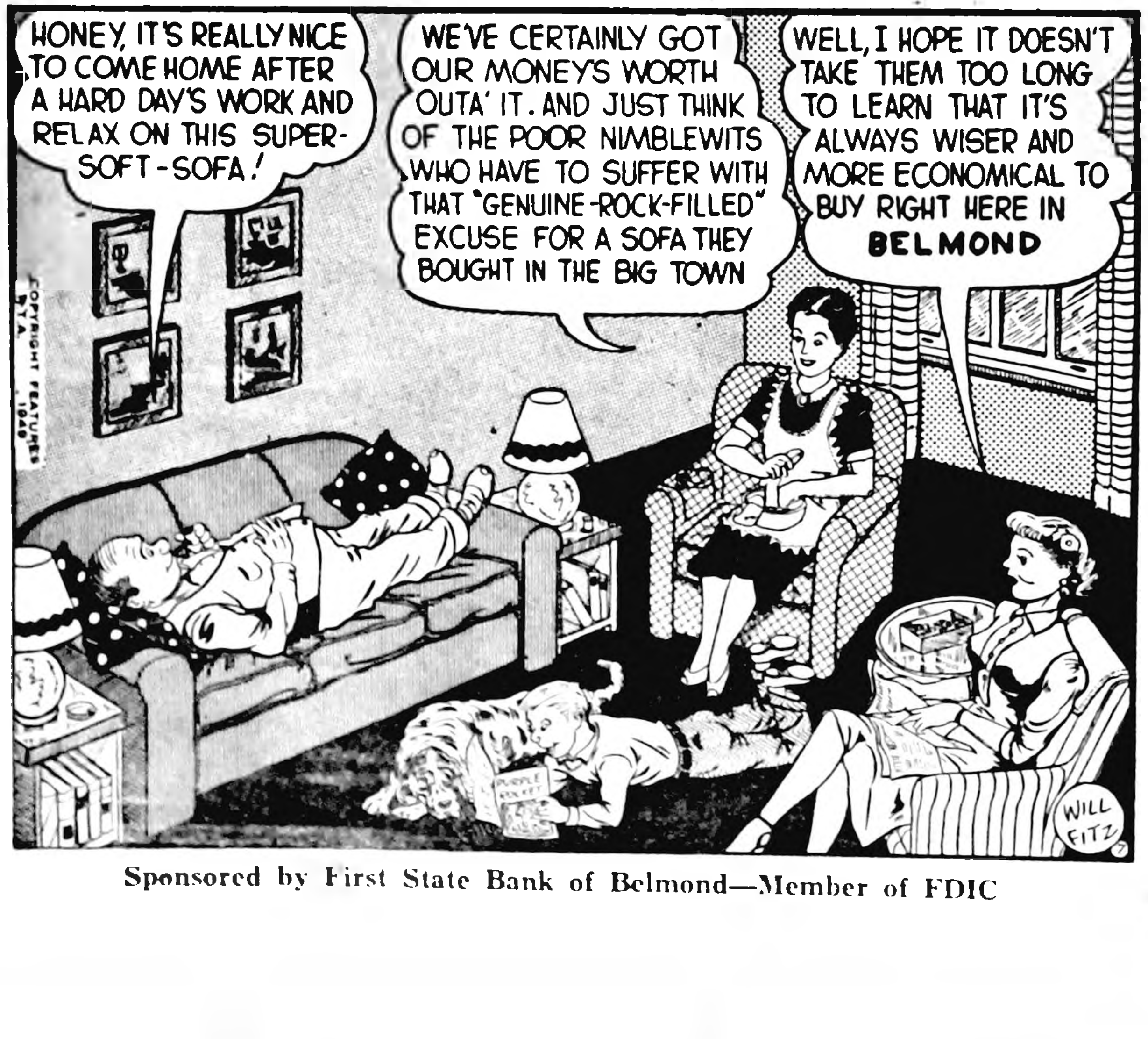
HOW BOUT THAT By WILLY & RALPH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Belmond Locals

Wayne Grubbs of Boyd, Wis., visited Thursday and Friday in the Everett Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited in the Fred McBride home last Wednesday at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tideback of Des Moines were guests in the Russell Tideback home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Busick were weekend guests in the Harold Lamfers home at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Al Larson of California is visiting a few days at the E. H. Campbell home. She used to be a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Weiland, at Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas and Mrs. Harold Nomann and children of Plover spent last week visiting in the Roger Boelman home. Arnold Nomann remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Braner home.

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[illegible] Feminine Qualms Regarding Night Crawlers Don't Bother Gloria; She Gathers and Sells Them!

As a general rule, night crawlers have a very minimum attraction for adolescent girls. A decided exception to that rule, though, is Gloria Rogalla, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla. She not only tolerates them — she seeks them out. This is her second summer as a merchandiser of this choice, fish fare.

She started out a year ago, helping her Dad catch crawlers for his own use. She'd simply put a finger on 'em to hold them until Paul came along to pick them up. It wasn't long, though, before she was harvesting them herself; and as the next, logical step she started gathering them in sufficient quantities to sell.

Oddly enough, Gloria doesn't care for fishing herself. Not enough activity to it, she says.

"Kitty" Gets the Money

Asked how much money she's made from her sale of night crawlers, Gloria replied she has no idea. She sells them at 25 cents a dozen and all the money goes into "the kitty" — a glass, cowboy boot. She, her mother and her father all help themselves to the fund when a need arises. Gloria's never kept any books on her venture, and it's plain she has no intention of letting finance distract from the fun.

She collects her worms from lawns in her end of town She always asks permission and is rarely turned down. After or during a rain is the time to catch 'em, she says. During the drought last summer and fall, the pickings were slim. A sprinkled lawn is the only source of supply, under such circumstances. She was "out of stock" on more than one occasion last summer, but has run short only once this season.

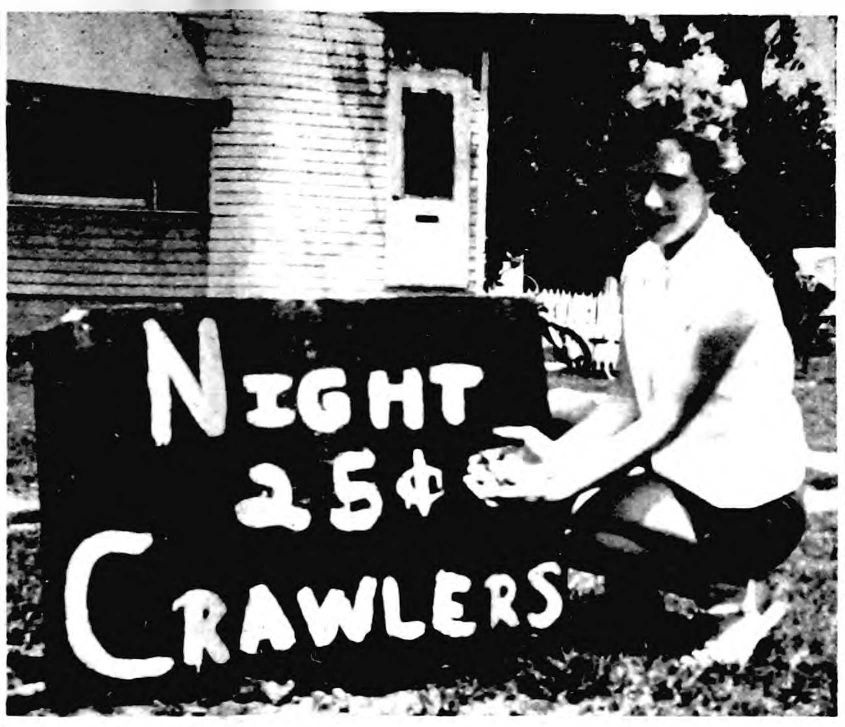
How to Raise Crawlers

Gloria keeps the crawlers in a metal box in the basement. There's burlap sacking on the bottom, then a one-inch layer of sand. The night crawlers occupy a deep layer of florist's moss, and on top of that goes some more burlap — soaked in molasses to provide food for the livestock. Gloria cleans out the box every couple of weeks, replaces the moss with a fresh supply and washes out the old to be used in cans brought by her customers.

Baby crawlers show up in the box regularly and Gloria thought for a time she might undertake breeding her own supply. An inquiry to Chicago university on ways and means proved it would be too expensive and risky an undertaking, though Food and equipment would cost quite a bit, and it takes five months to raise the little fellows to maturity.

Refused "Wholesale" Deal

She desposits the babies on the Rogalla lawn when she cleans out the box, hoping they'll grow there. So far, though, her own yard provides Gloria with none of her supply. It just doesn't seem to suit night crawlers.



WHERE ARE THEY?—Gloria Rogalla had a mess of night crawlers "posed" in her right aimed for this picture. But before the shutter clicked ,they slithered down into her left palm. Camera-shy, no doubt.

Recently a man from Clear Lake tried to buy all of her stock on hand at 20 cents a dozen She had about 400 crawlers at the time, but refused to sell. She neither wanted to sustain that nickel loss per dozen, or have to disappoint any of her regular customers who might call while she was out.

Has Feminine Competitor

Although granting that all of her girl friends seem pretty squeamish where crawlers are concerned, Gloria sees nothing particularly strange about dealing in them herself. She is not the only feminine merchant of night crawlers in town, however.

A neighbor-across-the-street, Diane Kessler, entered the business this spring She's 11 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Gordon Kessler She's paying for her summer swimming lessons and hopes to finance a week at the Camp Fire Girls camp at Boone out of her profits.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don McNulty visited the Bill Luick family in Webster City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy McClure and Donovan spent a week ago Sunday in the Gerhard Mayer home at Renwick.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. Peters of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C H Hiddleston. The Hiddlestons' daughter Roberta, who had been visiting in the home of her grandparents, returned with them.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. J. W. Mariga and daughter Barbara spent Thursday in the F. E. Brown home in Fonda.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and family of Williams were visitors in the Joe Brooks home. They came to see the flood waters.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family of Pioneer visited Sunday afternoon in the J. T. McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mussell and family were over the weekend visitors in the Clifford Green home at Rembrandt.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Herman Cunninghams Honored On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham of Belmond honored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham, on their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday by entertaining them in their home. Other guests were the Menno Frohlings, Edgar Mayhews, Harold Cunningham, and the Harry Mennengas.

Pfc. and Mrs. Norman Peterson concluded a visit in the parental Ed Eckhoff home at Kanawha and Pete Peterson home. They returned to their home at Colorado Springs, Colo., Sunday accompanied by his sister, Barbara Peterson, who will enjoy this week in their home. Norman is with the U. S. Army there and was on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Watne and children of Galt were Friday visitors in the John Watne home. Norman Watne of Eagle Grove visited in this home Sunday. The three men are brothers.

Baby Boy Born June 16 To Harold Cunninghams

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham have been going to Belmond to make the acquaintance of their 7 lb. grandson, Marc Clair, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham born June 16 at the Belmond Community hospital.

The Roland Peterson family of Hanlontown spent Sunday in the parental Pete Peterson home and remained overnight due to the severe rain storm.

Mrs. Russell Sorenson of Elk Point, S. D., came Sunday to visit in the home of her son Melvin. Due to wash outs on the railroad part of the trip had to be made by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan and two daughters of Great Falls, Mont., were overnight visitors Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Burk. Sunday afternoon, the Kernans and Burks along with Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Griggs and children of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs and children of Miller visited in the parental Jay Griggs home at Ventura.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson came to her home last week having spent the past few months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, who operate their summer resort at Turtle lake, Bemidji, Minn. Sunday, she accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Henry Hert, to Mason City where she will spend this week in their home.

Howard and Josephine Dominy went to Ventura and spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends, the Luverne Christensons.

Mrs. Nels Toft, daughters, Mrs. Carol Bishop and Mrs Marjorie Goodrich and the latter's daughter, Janet Smid, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are guests in the home of the Melvin Busemans. Mrs. Toft is mother and the other ladies are sisters of Mrs. Buseman, Mrs. Goodrich being her twin sister. Wednesday, the out-of-state folks went to Canby, Minn., to visit friends, this being their former home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith and their niece, Marlene Benson of Belmond, spent Fathers Day in the parental Anton Benson home.

Warner Butts accompanied Albert Schlichting of Ventura on a 10-day vacation. They are fishing in the northwestern part of Minnesota.

Josephine Dominy, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Ray Barry in company with Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Klemme and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames spent Wednesday of last week in Des Moines.

Mrs. Francis Mason and children and her brother, Wayne Lein, spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., Bill and Wayne enjoyed the afternoon fishing at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and Mark accompanied by her parents, the Ralph Dengers of Dows, attended the wedding of friends at Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge accompanied the junior and senior choirs of the Belmond Trinity Lutheran church on a picnic supper Thursday held at the city park in Clarion. The Hauges are members of the senior choir.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch and their grandchildren, Randy Dishman of Clarion and Pamela Muhlenbruch, went to Rowan Sunday and visited Mrs. Muhlenbruch's father, Edwin Nelson.

Street Oil Goos Up Goodell Yards

Those torrential downpours that dumped close to 12 inches of rain on Goodell between Thursday night and Monday morning didn't even have the advantage of leaving this community fresh washed. Spreading of $1,200 worth of oil on some of the streets had just been completed prior to the initial storm as a dust-abatement measure. The gooey, black substance was floated onto many lawns and gardens, leaving very much of a mess.

A number of basements were filled with water to varying levels. The storms produced only one, near "casualty," however. Water in Robert McNutt's garage rose to a level above the floor pedals of his Ford car. Nevertheless, the trusty vehicle started when called upon and Bob got his rural mail delivered—practically on time.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went over to Britt and visited in the Andrew Hanson home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Des Moines were Thursday evening visitors in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Berneice and Francis Tanner of Attoes, Calif., came last week to spend the summer with relatives in Belmond, Klemme and Goodell. Sunday, Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied her nieces to Belmond as guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf.

Saturday evening visitors in the Wilmer Hauge home were Ed Reasoner and family of Belmond.

Mrs. Laton Avery was among guests to dinner Sunday in the Charles Wilmarth home at Belmond. Mrs. Wilmarth entertained in honor of her father, Fred Fulton.

Mr and Mrs. William Reinhart, Merrie and Nancy attend the wedding of Mariam Priebe to Eugene Joberg held at the Klemme Reformed church Sunday evening. Mrs. Reinhart assisted at the reception.

Mrs. William Sheriff accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuhring went to Clear Lake Friday evening to attend the Klemme High school alumni banquet held at the All Vets club house. Mrs. William Reinhart also attended and accompanied the men's quartet who sang on the program. William Reinhart and Raymond Willie of this vicinity are members of the quartet.

Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, who last week managed Ahrenkiel's store for her sister, Mrs. Matt Smith, was a dinner guest Wednesday and Friday in the Park E. Miller home and on Thursday a guest at a fish dinner in the Savogue home. Mrs. Amos Hanson, will take care of this business this week until Mrs. Smith returns, Thursday from California.

Gene Robbins has purchased a modern trailer and has it located on the parental Lee Robbins property.

Leo Gribben and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Father's Day evening in the parental O. Sandberg home. They report much water in Clear Lake also.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

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Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Patty Burk, Luann Waage, Russell Ver Helst and Carol Dieger gave fine reports Sunday of their week spent at Camp Onspe at Cedar Falls.

The W. S. W. S. has accepted an invitation to attend guest day at the Stilson W. S. W. S. Thursday, July 1st. Mrs. Dan Veldhouse's mother, Mrs. Art Izzard, is president of the Stilson organization.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter and Bill of Garner visited Tuesday afternoon of last week with their aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eisenhower and Kathleen of Chicago have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lauretz Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth, Mary Lou and Karen of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Lee Robbins, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schroeder of Fargo, N. D., were supper guests in the home of friends, the Dale Bredes, Tuesday evening. They had visited in the Roy Halfpop home last week. The former, at one time, worked for Mr. Halfpop. They had taken her mother to the Mayo clinic and came here to visit while she was having examinations.

Marcia Watne and Darlene Ostendorf spent the latter portion of last week at Ames attending the 4-H club convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford spent several days last week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buseman have been making frequent trips to Mason City to see Melvin's mother, Mrs. George Buseman of Klemme, who has been seriously ill in the Mercy hospital. She is under treatment for a heart condition.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Ethel Brunes of Belmond were Monday evening visitors in the home of the former's relatives, the Butts'.

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson called last Wednesday in the Mrs. Julia Packard and A. C. Hanson homes at Belmond.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn., Tuesday of last week and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons. She returned Thursday accompanied by her grandson, Leon Emmons who will also visit in the home of his uncle and aunt, the C.E. LaFavres. They returned to Emmons this week Tuesday where Mrs. Sherwood will stay with the children while Mrs. Emmons takes Billy to Rochester to the Mayo clinic for surgery and a check-up.

Mrs. Ora Johnson and Ronald went over to Mason City Saturday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Becker.

Michael Nelson of Waverly is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson. His mother is the former Darlene Johnson.

Rosary Society Meets This evening (Thursday)

Rosary Society will meet Thursday evening in the Lee Robbins, Sr., home. Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., is hostess.

Major and Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg and Carla of Beeds Lake, Hampton, spent Friday afternoon in the parental O. Sandberg home. Carl left Tuesday to report at Fort Belvoir, Va., following his furlough after serving with the Army engineers in French Morocco, Africa, the past three years. Mrs. Sandberg, Bill and Carla will join him before the school year and as soon as he finds living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara accompanied by Harold Savogue drove to the Mason City airport Saturday night and met Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., who came by plane for a two-week vacation in the parental Mrs. J. E. Savogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and Jane of Hayfield came over Friday and visited his mother, Ione Christie.

Harold Savogue returned to his work Tuesday in Iowa Electric Light and Power company office at Belmond following a vacation.

Donald Burk accompanied by Mell Ver Helst drove to Cedar Falls Saturday and brought the young folks home from a week spent at Camp Onspe.

Thirty-five were in attendance at the June meeting of the Hancock County Bankers association that was held Tuesday night of last week in the EUB church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson and five children left Sunday on a 10-day vacation. They will visit relatives at Adams, Minn., Wisconsin and Chicago. Mr. Peterson is having a two week vacation from General Mills at Belmond.

Goodell friends [illegible] this week from Mrs. H. [illegible] Laurens, the former Dorothy [illegible] who lived here several [illegible]. She wrote that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allie of Laurens are both ill. Her father had a major operation but is able to work again. Her mother has a spine ailment, heart trouble and the past two weeks has had a series of slight strokes and is in a wheelchair. They will be pleased to hear from their local friends. Dorothy has a family of three children; Barbara, 3, Patricia, 18 months, and Sandra, 6 months. The Allie's son Gerald is married and has a daughter Jane, 8 months. The Allie family resided in Goodell a few years, he being in the produce business. They moved to Laurens, about 22 years ago.

Friday visitors in the Donald Burk home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin of Mason City.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

HARRY CARPENTER

We had the pleasure a few weeks ago of visiting with one of the original home town boys, for Harry Carpenter who lives 1½ miles SW of Goodell was born in this community and then moved to a farm north of Goodell at the age of 2½.

Found Harry in the machine shed on a cold misty day fixing up a sprayer to take care of the apple and plum trees north of the new house they built 3 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are taking life somewhat easier now on their ½ section of land. Harry still farms 70 acres of it but the balance is worked by Dean Neuhring who occupies a 2nd set of buildings across the road. They like to spend several months in Florida, which they have the past 2 years.

Harry is proud of the record corn production from the 45 acres of seed corn he has had under cultivation for Thompson Hybrid Corn Co. Last year it made an average of 105 bushels to the acre and that was "over the scales" as Harry put it.

The Carpenter's daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson who works for the IEL & Power Co., live in a second home on the farm.

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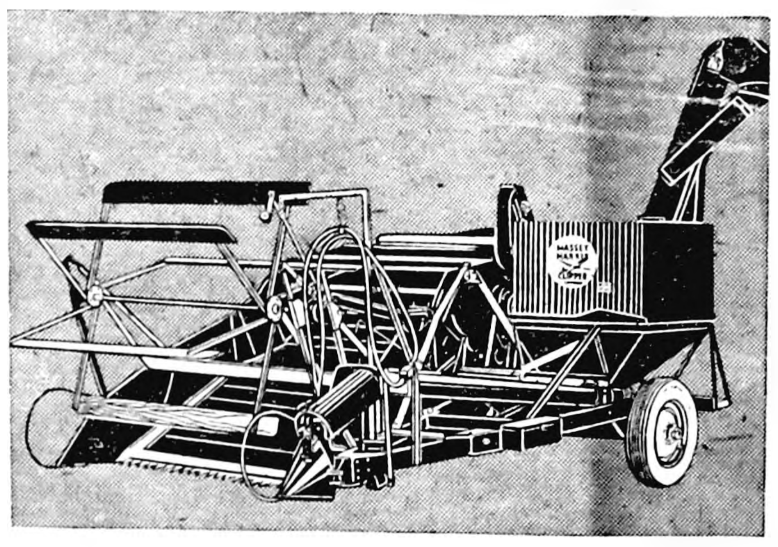

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa
March 29, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors has been petitioned by landowners in Drainage District No. 123 to bring action to stop the damage being done to the drainage ditch on the land farmed by Joe Zeller, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board to have the alleged damage investigated and appraised by a competent civil engineer before action is started.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that Rowat & Murray, Engineers, be appointed to investigate and appraise said alleged damage and report to the Board the findings thereon.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, and carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that the 1953 taxes of Josephine Parsons, on the N½ of the S½ of Lot 2, SW SW Section 19-93-23 and the N½ of Lots 1, Block 5, Morse's Addition to Belmond, Iowa, be suspended. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

John Greenlander, Chairman,
Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
April 12, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Albert W. Christopher, Carl P. Kelling, Harland E. Hill, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas it appears property owners have complained to the Board that Drainage Ditch No. 6 is in need of a clean out in sections 1 and 12 in Township 92 North of Range 25, West of the 5th P.M., and whereas Eng. Laurence Murray has inspected the drain and recommended to the Board that the cleanout be made and whereas it appears that the cost will be less than 25% of the original cost of the present improvement, therefore

Be It Resolved that Drainage Ditch No. 6 be repaired by cleaning it out in sections 1 and 12 aforesaid so that the drainage ditch will be restored to its original grade and efficiency.

Be it further resolved that the Board employ the Cooper Const. Company to do the work, under the direction of Laurence Murray, at $15.00 per hour for drag line, tractor and dozer $15.00 per hour, incidental labor—cost plus 15%.

Be it further resolved that Laurence Murray be and he is hereby appointed engineer in charge of such work, and his bond is fixed at $1,000.00.

On roll call motion to adopt said resolution was declared carried and the resolution adopted.

Now on this 12th day of April, 1954, it being the time fixed for hearing upon the engineer's report for the improvement of Drainage District No. 164, the Board of Supervisors met at their room in the Court house in Clarion, Iowa, all members being present, with the County Auditor, Engineer Laurence Murray and Attorneys for the district, Leslie Archerd. Several property owners were present and some of them were heard, but no objections in writing were filed, and no written claims for damages made. After a consideration of the report and statements of those present there was presented the following

RESOULTION

Whereas it appears to the Board the Drain No. 164 is inadequate to carry the water and that the present system is inadequate to carry the water which is resulting in the flooding of lands in the District therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the construction of the proposed improvement recommended by the amended plan of the engineer will be conducive to the public health, convenience, welfare, benefit and utility and that the cost thereof is not excessive, and no claims for damages have been filed.

Be it further resolved that said proposed improvement be and the same is hereby established in accordance with the recommendations of the engineer and his reports and plan on file.

Be it further resolved that said Drain No. 164 be reclassified and that we appoint appraisers as follows: Laurence Murray, Emil Bock and Jay Stuck.

Be it further resolved that Laurence Murray be and he is hereby appointed as engineer for the improvement and his bond is fixed at $1000.00.

Supervisor Kelling moved adoption of the foregoing resolution. Supervisor Trowbridge seconded the motion. On roll call the following supervisors voted "Aye", Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling, Greenlander. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Be it resolved that the Auditor give notice of a letting of contract on Drain No. 164 at 10:00 a. m. at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, the work to commence May 1, 1954 and be completed by June 1, 1954, which time is hereby fixed for such letting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded by Christopher, that Audrey Engen be appointed Wright County Public Health Nurse effective April 15, 1954, and that the County's share of her salary be set at $140.00 per month. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to April 22, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
April 22, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, time has arrived for letting a years supply of gasoline and diesel fuel, and

Whereas, five bids have been filed listing cents below posted tank wagon prices as follows:

Skelly Oil Co.	
Gas	3.1c
Diesel Fuel	1.1c
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	
Gas	2.5c
Diesel Fuel	1.5c
Standard Oil Co.	
Gas	3.34c
Diesel Fuel	1.6c
Phillips Petroleum Co.	
Gas	3.3c
Diesel Fuel	1.6c
Sinclair Refining Co.	
Gas	3.31c
Diesel Fuel	1.5c

and

Whereas, it appears that Standard Oil Company is the lowest responsible bidder, therefore

Be It Resolved, that Standard Oil Company be and it is hereby awarded the contract for a years supply of gasoline and diesel fuel for the bid price of 3.34c below posted tank wagon price for gasoline and 1.6c below posted tank wagon price for diesel fuel.

Be It further Resolved, that John John Greenlander, Chairman of the Board, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with said successful bidder on behalf of the Board.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to return the bid checks to the unsuccessful bidders, and to the successful bidder on receipt of performance bond in the amount of $1,000.

Motion was made by Kelling, seconded by Hill, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion carried and resolution adopted.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that the official bond of F. Ross Henry, County assessor be approved.

It was moved by Supervisor Trowbridge and seconded by Supervisor Kelling that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the County amend its contract made February 1st, 1954, with Claude H. and Clara B. Thayer, for the sale and purchase of certain real estate situated in Wright County, Iowa, by changing the description of the property to Lot Four (4) in Block Three (3) and starting at the Northwest corner of Block Three (3), thence West 33 feet, thence South 122 feet, thence East 33 feet, thence North to place of beginning all in the Original Town of Rowan, Wright County, Iowa; and that John Greenlander as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized to sign said amendment on behalf of the County.

Upon roll call vote being taken, Supervisors Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling and Greenlander voted "Aye."

Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

It was moved by Superivsor Hill and seconded by Supervisor Kelling that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED: that the County enter into a contract with Verl Dean and Donna Jean Freese, Husband and Wife, for the sale and purchase of certain real estate owned by the County and described as Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Nine (9) in the Original Town of Rowan, Wright County, Iowa for the consideration of One Thousand and no/100 (1,000.00) Dollars with interest at five per-cent (5%) per annum payable monthly on all Sums remaining unpaid from time to time and payable Forty and no/100 ($40.00) dollars down and Forty and no/100 ($40.00) Dollars on the first day of June and on the first day of each subsequent month, said payments to apply first to interest and second to principal. That John Greenlander as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the County. Said contract being submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the Board finding that the Chairman has signed said contract on April 15th, 1954. The signature and act of the Chairman and all that has been done in connection with the sale of said real estate is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Upon roll call vote being taken, Supervisors Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling and Greenlander voted "Aye".

Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to April 26, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
April 26, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the time has arrived for letting contracts for construction of improvement on Drainage District No. 164, Wright County, Iowa, and

Whereas, bids have been received as follows:

Labor:	
Smit & Christensen	$1,737.50
E. D. Carter	1,941.50
Material:	
Zeidler Concrete Products Co.	$1,228.28
Concrete Products Corp.	1,247.55

and

Whereas, it appears that Smit & Christensen, for labor, and Zeidler Concrete Products Co., for materials are the lowest responsible bidders.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that contracts for the improvement of Drainage District No. 164 be and they are hereby awarded as follows:

Smit & Christensen, labor, for bid price of $1,737.75

Zeidler Concrete Products Co., for material for bid price of $1,228.28.

That John Greenlander, Chairman of the Board, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with said successful bidders on behalf of the Board.

That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to return bid checks to the unsucessful bidders, and to the successful bidders on receipt of good and sufficient performance bond.

The above resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried by an aye vote by all members.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, that 1953 homestead credit claim No. 3181 be reinstated. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors met at the Court house at 1:00 P. M. on April 26, 1954, to consider the reports of Engineer T. F. Matson for the repair and improvements of Drain No. 3, and having considered the same finds that the estimated cost of the proposed repair and improvements is 47% of the original cost. Thereupon there was presented the following

RESOLUTION

Be is resolved that the reports and plan proposed by said engineer be and the same is hereby approved as a tentative plan for the establishement of the improvement.

Be it further resolved that the 21st day of June, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, is hereby fixed as a time and place for a hearing upon the said reports and plan the matter of construction said improvement and whether there shall be a reclassification of benefits for the costs of said improvement and the auditor is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of the hearing as provided by Sections 455.20 through 455.24 of the Iowa Code.

Supervisor Kelling moved adoption of the foregoing resolution. Supervisor Hill seconded the motion.

On call of the roll the following supervisors voted "Aye", Christopher, Hill, Trowbridge, Kelling and Greenlander. There were no Nay votes.

Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

The Board of Supervisors met on the afternoon of April 26, 1954, to consider the reports and plan of Engineer T. F. Matson for the repair and improvement of Drain No. 5, and the Board having considered the same and found that the estimated costs are 83% of the original cost of the drain, there was presented the following

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that the reports and plan proposed by T. F. Matson, Engineer, be and the same are hereby tentatively approved as a tentative plan for the establishment of the improvement.

Be it further resolved that the 21st day of June, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing upon the said reports and plan and the matter of constructing said improvement and whether there shall be a reclassification of benefits for the costs of said improvement.

Be it further resolved that the Auditor give notice of the time and place of the hearing as provided by statute.

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption of the foregoing resolution and Supervisor Trowbridge seconded the motion. On roll call Supervisors Christopher, Hill, Trowbridge, Kelling and Greenlander voted Aye and there were no Nay votes.

Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

On the afternoon of April 26, 1954, the Board met to consider the petition for the repair of Drain 187 and the reports and plan of Engineer T. F. Matson heretofore appointed to report to the Board on said matter. The Board finds that the cost of the proposed repair is 14.3% of the original cost and that the plan is feasible, therefore

It is hereby resolved that the proposed repair is approved and the engineer's plan therefore is approved, providing, the proposed deepening of the outlet of Drain No. 187 in Drain No. 3 is approved, and be it further resolved that these proceedings be continued to June 17, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. at which time a hearing is to be had on the improvement of Drain No. 3.

Supervisor Hill moved adoption of the foregoing resolution. Supervisor Kelling seconded the motion.

On roll call Supervisors Christopher, Hill, Trowbridge, Kelling, and Greenlander voted Aye and there were no nay votes. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
April 5, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, Geo. S Trowbridge and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

COUNTY FUND

Allen Printing Co., Supplies	80.40
Belmond Publishing Co., Board Proc. and Supplies	40.67
C. C. Benson, Insurance	17.00
Ben C. Birdsall, Mileage	16.52
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage—Sheriff and Deputy	366.02
Robert L. Blecker, Board and Lodging Prisoners	85.95
James Yungclas, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Harold Yanney, Trustee Meeting	4.00
A. H. Kleen, Trustee Meeting	4.00
M. J. Siemens, Clerk, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Chas. M. Bunn, Labor	2.81
Tilman Carlson, Labor	8.33
Roger E. Charlson, Office Expense	11.18
City of Clarion, Water Bill — C. H. and Jail	96.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Materials	1.36
Clarion Rubbish Serv., Rubbish Removal — C. H. and Jail	5.00
Howard Peterson, Trustee Meeting	4.00
J. H. Wanken, Trustee Meeting	4.00
W. E. Pletcher, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Mrs. Raymond Pletcher, Trustee Meeting, Clerk	4.00
Des Moines Rubber Stamp, Stamp and Daters — Treasurer	4.60
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proc. and Supplies	155.05
Don Slaikeu, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Frank Christensen Trustee Meeting	4.00
Olaf Anderson, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Lester O. Olson, Clerk Trustee Meeting	4.00
Jerrold A. Eide, Frequency and Modulation Measurements	15.00
Audrey Engen, Salary — Co. Nurse	70.00
Grace L. Fletcher, Office Expense	8.85
Follett Publishing Co., Books	6.46
Ray Garrett Agency Insurance	25.68
Goldfield Ins. Dept., Insurance	38.10
John Greenlander, Per Diem and Mileage	232.44
E. M. Hale and Co., Books	13.65
H. C. Hanson Agency, Insurance	22.14
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem and Mileage	201.40
Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	5.90
Iowa Public Service, Gas and Elec — Jail and C. H.	292.29
Ia State Dept. Soc. Welf. Refund of Tax Interest	210.60
Jay L Knuths, Trustee Meeting	4.00
R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., Trustee Meeting	4.00
Clarence Gordon, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Florence Aldinger, Clerk Trustee Meeting	4.00
Mrs. Jennie Isaacson Cleaning Jail	32.00
Jenkins — Fergemann Supplies — Treasurer	45.40
Carl P. Kelling, Per Diem and Mileage	206.65
Kelso and Mitchell, Staples — Recorder	1.48
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Books	36.67
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Supplies	22.08
Koch Brothers, Supplies — Auditor and Sheriff	148.97
Koethe's, Election Supplies	1.90
Ben Duitcher, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Homer McGrath, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Ralph Peterson, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Harry Helgevold, Clerk Trustee meeting	4.00
Joe L. Larson, Convention Expenses	23.84
John French, Trustee Meeting	4.00
A. R. DeWitt, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Harold Roseland, Trustee Meeting	4.00
R. E. Schipull, Clerk Trustee Meeting	4.00
Arthur McCormick, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Herbert Boyington, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Maurice Mechem, Clerk Trustee Meeting	4.00
MacMillan Co., Books	9.95
Betty J. Maxheimer, Extra Help — Treasurer	200.00
McCormick — Mathers Pub. Co., Books	7.68
McConigle Standard Serv., Car Expense — Nurse	33.25
Rand McNally and Co., Books	10.29
Charles E. Merrill Co., Books	19.14
National Cash, Election Supplies	.75
Northwestern Bell Tele. Co., Tele. Service	76.65
Lewis Tesdahl, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Wiert Brower, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Olaf Eliason, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Sherman Tesdahl, Clerk Trustee Meeting	4.00
Matt Parrott and Sons Co., Supplies	170.50
August Rabe, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Alvin L. Halfpap, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Henry G. Mennenga, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Louis Mennenga, Clerk Trustee Meeting	4.00
Samson Motor Co., Car Expense — Nurse	1.65
Scott, Foresman and Co., Books	39.50
M. D. Schroeder, Insurance	23.11
E. A. Seiger, Painting Flag Pole	27.50
Silver Burdett Co., Books	7.19
H. M. Stanbery, Insurance	26.13
Ross Stanbery, Radio Parts — Sheriff	38.05
Elva B. Sullivan, Extra Help — Treasurer	200.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr. Bounty	53.20
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., Bounty	46.80
Wilbur J. Teeters, Analyst, Chemical Test	10.00
Floyd Tourtelotte Convention Expenses	15.26
Elizabeth Tracy R. N., Postage	8.35
George S. Trowbridge, Per Diem and Mileage	281.20
Harry M. Jones, Trustee Meeting	4.00
M. O. Thompson, Trustee Meeting	4.00
R. J. Stryker, Trustee Meeting	4.00
B. H. Moklebust, Clerk, Trustee Meeting	4.00
H. A. Schroeder, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Walter Weidemann Trustee Meeting	4.00
T. A. Johnson, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Everett Belsner, Clerk, Trustee Meeting	4.00
John Schutt, Trustee Meeting	4.00
H. L. Thompson, Trustee Meetinq	4.00
Eugene Cramer, Trustee Meeting	4.00
W. L. Meyer, Clerk, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Webster Publishing Co., Books	28.12
World Book Co., Books	17.42
Wright County Monitor, Board Proc.	48.30
Wright County Reporter Ad—Treasurer	6.00
Wr. and Frank. Co. Tele., Tele. Service	1.90
Fred Yates, Type. repair	5.00
Zeigler Plbg. and Htg. Parts and Labor — Jail	4.30
County Payroll, Salaries	3,800.80

COURT EXPENSE FUND

Acres — Blackmar Co., Supplies	22.81
Wilma F. Devlin, Per Diem and Expenses — Court Reporter	256.05
Gannon's Coffee Shop, Petit Juror's Lunches	2.05
G. B. Hogenson, M. D., Blood Test	10.00
Jenkins — Fergemann, Supplies	9.77
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Criminal Docket	4.76
D. H. Leonard, Bailiff	36.00
New Home Cafe, Petit Juror's Meals	14.45
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	11.10
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., Petit Juror's Fees	11.90
West Publishing Co., Book — Judge	12.00
Howard Whitman, Envelopes	80.16
Howard Whitman, Box Rent	1.50
Wright County Reporter, Bar Dockets	200.00
Court Expense Payroll, Salaries	510.41

MAINTENANCE FUND

Acme Supply, Inc., Parts	60.70
Adams Farm Equipment, Parts	58.39
All — Wheel Drive Co., Parts	57.06
Anchor Oil Corp., Supplies	262.50
Frank Anderson, Gravel	207.60
Armco Dr. and Metal Prod., Material and Supplies	1,561.04
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	100.00
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James W. Bell Co., Inc., Parts	12.40
Belmond Auto Co., Parts and Labor	41.98
C. C. Benson, Insurance	270.40
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., Material	29.92
Bowman Service, Tires	314.08
Herman M. Brown Serv., Parts	7.38
W. C. Brown Supply Co., Lubricant and Signs	55.69
Cambier Chevrolet Co., Parts	6.16
Central Bearings Co., Parts	36.54
Central Tele. Co., Tele. Serv.	5.10
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor Drainage Assessment	50.36
City of Clarion, Water	7.82
City of Eagle Grove, Water	4.00
Clarion Farmers Elev., Farm Gate	32.50
Clarion Motor Parts, Parts	35.04
Wm. I. and Lydia P. Claude Gravel	358.20
Coast to Coast Store, Supplies	6.44
Coast to Coast Store Parts and Material	18.59
Cohn Bros. Inc., Parts	89.26
Concrete Prod. Corp., Materials and Supplies	1,062.00
Curphy Auto Supply, Supplies	9.75
Dens — Oil Lubricant Co., Supplies	90.00
Des Moines Wheel and Rims, Parts	108.04
Don's DX Station, Parts and Labor	18.64
Dows DX Service, Labor	5.50
Elliott Hdwr., Parts	5.74
Erwin's DX Station Parts and Labor	10.70
K. M. Fitz, Damage Claim	28.85
Gamble Store, Parts and Labor	15.83
Gibbs — Cook Equip. Co., Parts	311.81
Goplerud Lubricants Co. Supplies	103.68
Hand and Sons, Labor	5.00
Clarence S. Hefty, Rental	150.00
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	150.00
Joseph Hoyt, Salary	150.00
Adolph Hunst, Gravel	199.80
International Harvester, Parts	22.10
Iowa Auto Supply Co., Parts	49.22
Ia. Elec. Light and Power, Electricity	2.54
Ia. Elec. Light and Power, Electricity	4.95
Ia Machinery and Supply, Parts	26.99
Ia Public Service Co., Gas and Elec.	126.39
Ia Public Service Co., Electricity	84.94
Ia Public Service Co., Gas and Elec.	41.25
Johnson Body Shop, Labor	25.50
Kacena Company, Supplies	27.27
Fred J. Kercheval, Gravel	255.45
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Gravel	255.45
Lampert Yards, Material and Parts	204.57
Lehigh Sewer Pipe and Tile, Tile	385.26
M & N Firestone Store Tires and Tubes	148.37
McGonigle Standard Serv., Labor	1.75
Merfeld Machine Shop, Parts and Labor	7.05
Mid-Cont. Petroleum Co., Motor Oil	211.20
N. W. Bell Tele. Co., Tele. Service	31.60
Ed H. Paine Agency, Insurance	65.00
Samson Motor Co., Parts and Equip.	424.83
Ole Sandburg, Labor	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Severe, Gravel	23.25
Shupe and Son, Supplies	319.97
Sieg — Fort Dodge Co., Parts	99.18
Sinclair-Refining Co., Gas	3,153.90
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., Petty Cash	32.52
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., Drainage Assessment	155.77
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., Drainage Assessment	1,443.47
Superior Welding Supply Supplies	10.06
Swaney Oil and Equip. Co., Equipment	1,329.49
Waterloo Steel and Equip., Parts	111.90
Weber's Standard Parts, Parts	194.94
Whyte and Son, Parts and Material	28.79
Witte Elec. Service, Parts and Labor	27.52
Wright County REA Electricity	1.50
Wright County REA, Electricity	1.50

MAINTENANCE PAYROLL

Carl Abbott, Labor	239.19
George Babcock, Labor	238.00
Donavon L. Baker, Labor	238.00
Ellery Baxter, Labor	238.00
Robert Bloxham, Labor	262.00
Bert Boyington, Labor	238.00
Henry Brinkman, Labor	238.00
Melvin Brinkmaan, Labor	238.00
Tilman Carlson, Labor	229.67
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	286.00
Harry Daggett, Labor	238.00
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	238.00
Milton A. Delano, Labor	238.00
Frank Dewey, Labor	238.00
Richard Dewey, Labor	238.00
George Dial, Labor	283.84
W. H. Egemo, Labor	26.18
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	250.96
Ed F. Graves, Labor	238.00
Glenn Hackley, Labor	238.00
Vern Harris, Labor	238.00
E. E. Harson, Labor	103.53
Cleatis Harty, Labor	246.64
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	34.10
James R. Howieson, Labor	275.08
Robert Howieson, Labor	286.00
George Larsen, Labor	238.00
Harry L. Larson, Labor	26.18
Joe Olson, Labor	238.00
Joe S. Olson, Labor	238.00
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	238.00
Herbert J. Lester, Jr., Labor	108.29
C. A. Nelson, Labor	238.00
Floyd Nelson, Labor	221.34
Hale Plunkett, Labor	26.18
Ed Rayl, Labor	103.53
George J. Rhiner, Labor	238.00
Ray C. Rier, Labor	178.50
Vincent Saccento, Labor	291.72
Sander Schnell, Labor	286.00
Willis Schroder, Labor	238.00
Ell Scott, Labor	163.03
Leon B. Severe, Labor	238.00
Carrol L. Shahan, Labor	267.28
Irvin Soma, Labor	238.00
Joe Soma, Labor	238.96
W. H. Stroud, Labor	238.00
George Stupka, Labor	238.00
Claude Harold Thayer, Labor	238.00
Otis Thorn, Labor	238.00
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	286.00
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	310.00
Charles Wanken, Labor	119.00
Tom Wood, Labor	238.00
Dale E. Wray, Labor	238.00
Jens P. Zaander, Labor	119.00

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Olaf Eliason, Board of Approval Meeting	11.40
John M. Erench, Board of Approval Meeting	11.89
Clarence Gordon, Board of Approval Meeting	12.10
Garfield Halverson, Board of Approval Meeting	11.68
Harry Helgevold, Board of Approval Meeting	10.91
Henry G. Mennenga, Board of Approval Meeting	12.52
W. L. Meyer, Board of Approval Meeting	11.68
Lester O. Olson, Board of Approval Meeting	11.40
W. E. Pletcher, Board of Approval Meeting	10.98
H. A. Schroeder, Board of Approval Meeting	12.24
M. J. Siemens, Board of Approval Meeting	12.24
R. J. Stryker, Board of Approval Meeting	12.38

POOR FUND

American Publishers All., Book	7.95
G. H. Baxter, Rent	25.00
Bernie's Pay-N-Takit, Provisions	40.00
R. W. Courson Agency, Rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, Care and Keep	30.00
Herman Elsenbast, Rent	25.00
Fidlar and Chambers Co., Paper Clips	1.34
Frankel Carbon and Ribbon, Typewriter Ribbons	22.00
H & H Food Market, Provisions	3.70
Ed Hoffa Type. Exchange, Repairs	3.50
Ia Elec. Light and Power, Gas and Elec.	9.55
Ia Public Service Co., Elec.	15.54
Koch Brothers, Supplies	9.12
Larson's Jack Sprat Store, Provisions	24.90
Lutheran Child. Home Soc., Care and Keep	98.50
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Tele. Service	2.75
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Care and Keep	132.00
Mulhern's Phillips "66", Kerosene	1.10
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	30.80
Phillips Petroleum Co., Gas	3.03
Quality Food Market, Provisions	20.00
Quality Food Market, Provisions	20.00
Ribbon and Carbon Supply, Supplies	43.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas	3.17
State Dept. Soc. Welf., Aid to Dep. Children	366.25
State Dept. Soc. Welf., Emergency Relief	153.29
State Dept. Soc. Welf., Aid to Blind	99.58
Superior "400", Gas	7.65
Tip-Top Grocery, Provisions	118.29
Pauline VanSickle, Care & Keep	45.00
Loren Vreeland, fuel	66.99
Western Union, Wire	.80
Howard Whitman, PM, Postage	21.50

COUNTY HOME FUND

Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	21.70
Isenberger Hatchery, Fertilizer	429.00
Fred J. Kercheval, Gravel	10.95
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Gravel	10.95
Clay Kramer, Seed and Parts	30.24
Ray Rier, Labor	16.66
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., Drainage Assessment	42.03

STATE INSTITUTION FUND

Rayner Funeral Home Funeral Expenses	152.29

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Don L. Champlin, Salary and Mileage	243.48
F. B. Champlin, Allowances	2,760.58
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	20.48

LIBRARY FUND

Beckly-Cardy Co., Books	3.36
Hazel V. Chappell, Books	.18
Follett Library Book Co., Books	36.65
E. M. Hale and Co., Books	83.85
Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	27.22
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Books	4.50
Lyons and Garnahan, Books	58.27
Frances I. Messer, Books	1.50
Arthur J. Renaud, Books	10.44
O. G. Waffle Book Co., Books	1.87

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND

Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	19.10
C. W. Sankey, Feb. Mileage	59.69
February Payroll, Salaries	626.66
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	11.20
March Payroll, Salaries	626.66
C. W. Sankey, Mileage	84.08
Bureau of Educational Research and Service, Tests	29.25
Omaha School Supply Co., Spellers	17.44
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Supplies	32.96
C. W. Sankey, Box Rent	1.50
Humboldt County Board, Goldfield Reorgan. Expense	24.08
Alre Watts, Goldfield Reorgan. Expense	111.40
Eagle Grove Eagle, Goldfield Reorgan. Expense	498.10
Jaqua Printing Co., Goldfield Reorgan. Expense	46.20
Wright County Monitor, Goldfield Reorgan. Expense	36.60
Belmond Publishing Co., Belmond Reorgan. Expense	60.55
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, Board Meetings	13.24
Dr. B. L. Basinger, Board Meetings	14.70
Dr. H. J. Classick, Board Meetings	27.82
H. B. Vanderlip, Board Meetings	18.18
B. A. Samson, Board Meetings	9.50

COUNTY ASSESSOR FUND

Belmond Publishing Co., Ad	8.40
Commerce Clearing House, Book	38.20
Eagle Grove Eagle, Ad	9.00
F. Ross Henry, Mileage	33.99
C. N. Hildebrand, Board of Review	11.25
Stanley Howieson Extra Help	105.60
Gunner Knutson, Extra Help	276.80
Marie Metcalf, Extra Help	63.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	13.70
Geo. F. Paine, Board of Review	13.35
Asa H. Reichter, Extra Help	323.35
John F. Schipull, Board of Review	24.05
T. C. Weld, Board of Review	11.25
West Publishing Co., Code Titles	4.00
H. F. Whitman, PM, Postage	193.50
H. F. Whitman, PM, Cards	8.00
Wright County Reporter, Ad	7.20
County Assessor Payroll, Salaries	552.08

BANG'S ERADICATION FUND

W. I. Claude, Indemnity	9.00
Harold Skauge, Indemnity	63.00
Dr. O. N. Emerson, Testing	27.00
Dr. Norman H. Hesse, Testing	29.00

ROAD CLEARING FUND

Sann Implement Co., Parts and Labor	25.15
Road Clearing Payroll — J. P. Zander, Labor	4.76
E. E. Harson, Labor	14.28
Ed Rayl, Labor	14.28

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Moody Bible Institute, Filmstrips and Tape	45.00

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

Ben C. Birdsall, Commission on Fines	148.93

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Ia Public Employ. Ret. Sys. Interest	84

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that the delinquent personal taxes of Wm. Spellmeyer be and they are hereby compromised by acceptance of $118.60 in full payment thereof, said $118.60 being the full amount of principal exclusive of penalty and interest. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that the fee reports of the Recorder, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff and the Auditor for the first quarter of 1954 be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Christopher, that non-resident notices be served on the following:

Mr & Mrs. Carl Krause & De Wain Jackson, Dale Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Ival Helton, Orval Helton.

Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that letting on a years supply of gasoline and deisel fuel be held April 22, 1954, at 10:00 A. M.

Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to April 12, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Pliley home at Stratford for Father's Day.

Mrs. Marlan Ewing and baby of Tel City, Ind., spent a couple of weeks in the Ralph Christie home. Last Wednesday morning, they left for home and Mrs. Christie went with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harlow and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. John Shoewelier and Jolene, all of Plainview, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harlow of Fort Riley, Kan., were Saturday afternoon callers in the Robert Coulson home. On Sunday, Mrs. Coulson went with them to attend a family reunion in Des Moines.

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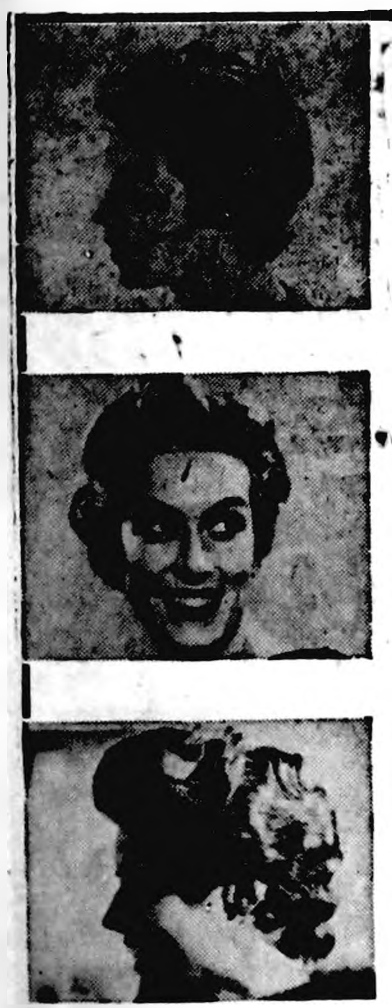
Jackson 7, Mississippi



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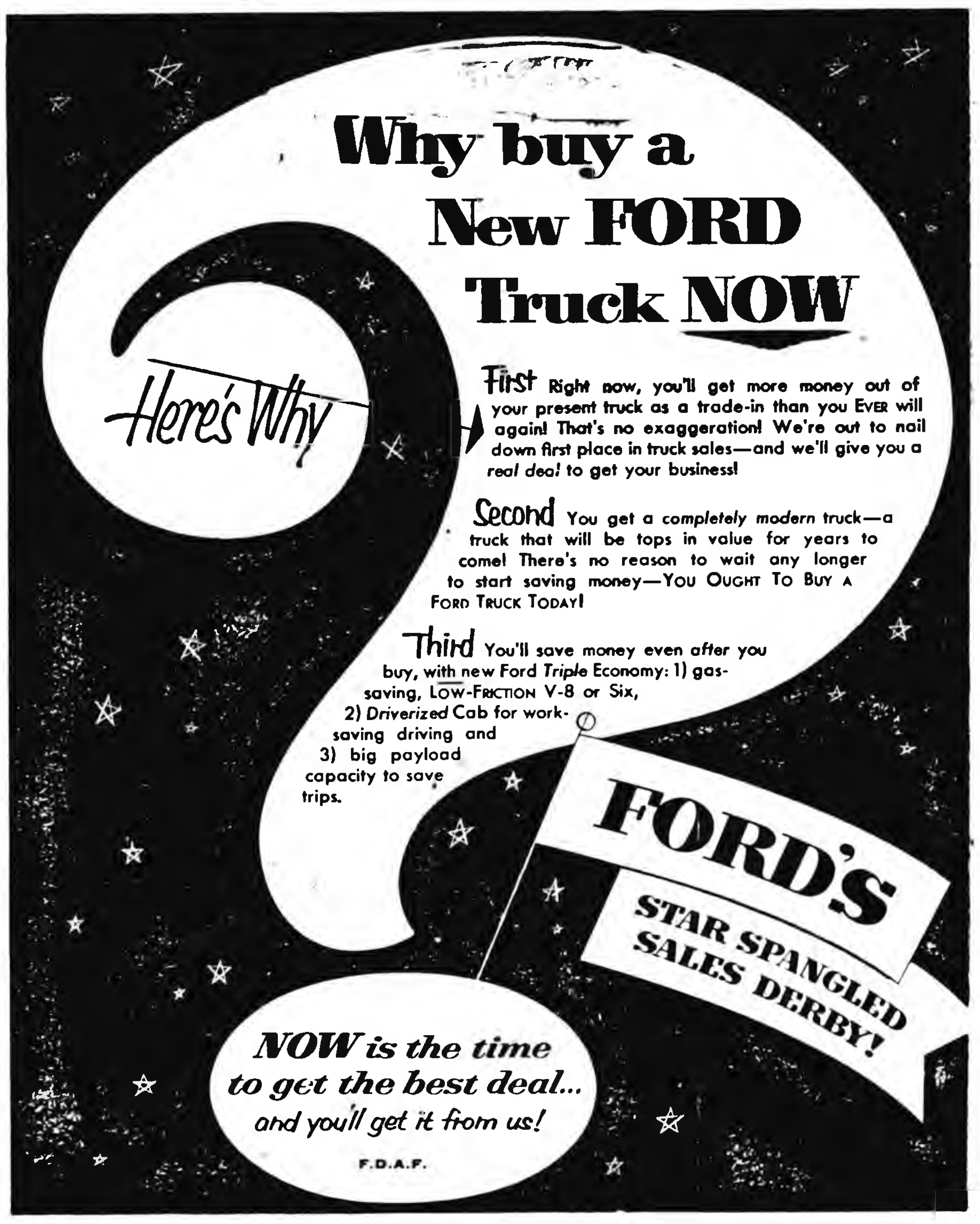
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DIAL 331

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR RENT — Small house, formerly owned by Owen Sullivan. See Roy Henderson. g37tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over. Emory Thompson, call 8758. g37t2

FOR SALE — Estate property in Goodell. Includes house, barn with double garage, chicken house and eight lots. Also some furniture. Clara Smith. g37t1*

SPECIAL — a few old washing machine tubs. Use them for stock waterers, fish ponds, rinse tubs, etc. $1.95 each. Elliott Hdw & Appliance. g37t1

FOR SALE—Studio couch, limed-oak bed. chair, large hall runner, throw rugs, one pair goose pillows. All in excellent condition. Hill Motel. g37t1*

LET'S Get that furnace in shape for winter early. Call 408. Madsen's Plumbing and Heating. g37t1

DAD WILL ENJOY changing the baby with Nancy Didee pants. No pins. No muss. No fuss. Available at Kessler's. g37t1

FOR SALE — 1937 four-door Dodge sedan; engine in good running order, tires good. Make me a bid soon. Friend C. Bras. g37t1

FOR SALE — 9x12 rug and pad; good condition. Mrs. Emma Sandeno, phone 7711. g37t1

MR. FARMER — Standard Oil 2-4-D Weed Killer will do the business. Two types both 4 lbs. to the gallon 50% acid, the Ester, gallon $5.80. In 5 gallon quantities $28.00, the Amine, gallon $4.85 gallon, in 5 gallon quantities $23.25 Phone 597 or 472 for delivery. Russ Porter Standard Oil Agent. Belmond. g37t3

FOR SALE — spotted riding mare and saddle, 1 mile North and 1½ miles East of Belmond. Alex Zieger g37t1*

SPINET PIANO for sale near here. One of the very best Been rented short time but exactly like new. Very substantial discount or might rent again. For full information write Critchett's, 1409 Forest, Des Moines. 37t1

FOR SALE — Standing alfalfa hay. L. B. Oberhauser, phone 8865. 37t1

FOR SALE — frame building 28x40, 2 story, to be moved or wrecked by July 1st. Located on hwy 69 in Belmond. Must make room for construction of new building. See or call Carroll A. Hensel at Hensel Bros. Produce, Belmond, phone 7581. g36t2

SEE THE NEW Duo- Therm automatic oil space heater. Light it and forget it. Special summer trade-in now at Elliott Hdwe. & Appl. g36t4

DALE HAS "Paw Paw" (odorless) for organic waste disposal in outdoor toilets, septic tanks and cesspools at Kessler's g36t3

FOR SALE — spring fries, 3 lbs. and over. Duane Thompson, call 8670. g36t3*

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Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family spent Sunday in the Ernie Oscarson home at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Folkerts and daughter Minnie and granddaughter Rusty of Dumont were dinner guests in the Henry Riekens home Thursday.

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State Department of Health OK's Disposal Plant Plans

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Rowat-Murray has passed on to us some figures received from the U S. Geodetic Survey which emphasize just HOW BAD a flood we just experienced here. The USGS maintains in the Iowa river near Rowan a gaging station which measures the Iowa river's volume of flow. And last week, the flow was SOMETHIN'! Although the figures are for the gaging point, about half mile west of the Snarl Street road, presumably they would apply with almost equal accuracy to the swirling waters that passed under the Main street bridge and which were watched with such morbid interest while the flood approached and passed crest stage here.

On the basis of frequency, a flood like last week's is to be expected (it's gratifying to learn) LESS than once every 100 years. That doesn't mean there couldn't be a recurrence a year from now — or five— or 10. But it DOES suggest that the possibility is extremely remote.

Average river flow past the Rowan gaging station, according to the USGS, is a sluggish 186 cubic feet per second. That July cloudburst in 1951 produced a flow that ranged from 4,000 to 4,500 cubic feet. A flood of those proportions can be expected on an average of every of every 30 to 35 years. But the USGS flood frequency chart of the Iowa river's flow volume at Rowan doesn't even anticipate a flood like last week's record-breaker. At its crest, 8,500 cubic feet of water per second were racing past the river gage! That's more than 45 times normal flow, and almost twice that of '51 — when we though we had it bad.

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Belmondites who read the biography of Mrs. Mary Jessop (she's a sister of Mrs. Herman Schultz), entitled "Bubbles in My Soul," will be interested to hear that the book was recently given the first award in the adult non-fiction book classification at the annual conference of the National Federation of Press Women. Mrs. Jessop's entry was made through the Illinois Women's Press club, of which she is a member.

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Two Belmond women are taking summer work at Drake university to reinstate teaching certificates that were permitted to lapse when they deserted the teaching profession a good many years ago (we didn't know just how to phrase that to avoid the possibility of being glowered at by our subjects) for matrimony.

Now, with domestic responsibilities back at the low ebb of pre-family days, Mildred Schultz and Selma Griesy plan a return to the classroom.

The former will teach homemaking at Plymouth and the latter will teach music at Klemme. These are the respective subjects that they were teaching in the Belmond schools when Herman Schultz and Cato Griesy interrupted the ladies' pedagogical careers. Both women believe it will be "real fun" to return to teaching again.

—M-S—

With the vote all counted and announcement about to be made as to winner of the Dairy Princess election at the Dairy Interests banquet at Clarion on Tuesday evening, it was discovered that 16 ballots had not been picked up at one table. So proceedings had to be delayed while the omitted votes were added to the previous totals.

Prior to the amended count, Diane Armatis of Clarion was the apparent winner with 39 votes, Diane Rohrer of Clarion 2nd with 37 and Shirley Bohning 3rd with 34.

When the tallies had been amended to include ALL of the ballots, Shirley was found to be in 1st place with a total of 40. Miss Armatis' count remained at 39 and that of Miss Rohrer went up one, to 38. Though it was a secret ballot, Mainstreeter Gallagher readily confesses he voted for Shirley. That 'un made the difference!

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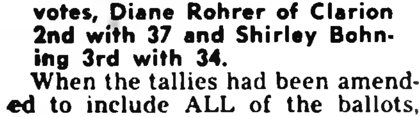


Farmer's observation concerning a dissatisfied hired hand: "A lot of fellers who complain about the boss being dumb would be out of a job if the boss was any smarter."

Mother watching her small fry loading his water gun at water fountain by P&G: "We never permit our son to do as he pleases. He just does it, without permission."

Good advice for the politician, with election coming up: "Remember, when you throw mud you're the one who's losing ground."

Idle gent propping up the front of a local tavern: "Always felt that a woman wears a low-neck dress to keep people from lookin' at her face. I try to oblige."

BELMOND TOWNSHIP GIVES $188 FOR CANCER CRUSADE

Mrs. Donald Markham reports that the recently concluded Cancer Crusade fund drive in Belmond township brought in a total of $188.72. Mrs. Markham, as chairman of the drive, expresses her thanks to all who helped in the solicitation and to all who contributed.

Workers who assisted in conducting the township canvass were: Mesdames Bob Tomson, Loren Bamford, Elmer Smith, Vernon McLaughlin, Donald Moore, Roy McClure, Andy Miller, Chester Hill and Arthur Stockseth.

Shirley Bohning Elected County Dairy Princess

Shirley Bohning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning and a nominee of Belmond Co-operative Creamery for the 1954 title of Wright county Dairy Princess, Tuesday night was winner of the royal crown in competition with 20 other lovely, young candidates.

Election of the Princess was a highlight of the annual June Dairy Month banquet of the Wright County Dairy Interests association. The event was held at the Clarion High school gymnasium and was attended by some 350 members of the association, businessmen, wives and other guests.

Miss Bohning, valedictorian of the BHS Class of '52—indicating that she has intelligence that matches her charm and beauty, will be a sophomore at Iowa State Teachers college next fall. She also won scholastic honors at ISTC this past year. Her margin of victory in the Princess contest was a narrow one over Diane Armatis and Diane Rohrer, both of Clarion, who placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

A check for $10 was awarded to the Dairy Princess. The next two place-winners received necklace and earring sets and the other contenders all were given compacts. Miss Armatis was entered by the Wright County Dairy Herd Improvement association and Miss Rohrer by Clarion Dairy.

Jack Brenny of Clarion Dairy, head of the Dairy Interests association, served as master of ceremonies for the program that accompanied the dinner and introduced various celebrities and guests, including Frank Barker, head of the Iowa Dairy Industry commission.

L. A. Zahradka of Oconomowoc, Wis., speaker of the evening, gave a hard-hitting address in which he charged the dairy industry with responsibility for some of its own problems. He declared not enough dairymen affiliate with the DHIA in order to improve herd quality, not enough have thoroughly Bangs-tested herds, too many take insufficient care to keep milk quality high by proper sanitation practices, and too few creameries are participating in the American Dairy association's set-aside program for promotion.

He urged honest answers to the questions: (1) Can I produce my product cheaper? (2) Can I make my product better? (3) Can I sell my product better? (4) Can a better government program for my industry be developed? Mr. Zahradka also related many interesting sidelights of a recent visit in Venezuela, made in behalf of the American dairy industry.

Aaron Bowman, county extension director, was heard in remarks appropriate to the occasion and Lynn Thompson of Clarion, state Dairy Month chairman, spoke briefly. Curtis Rise, Belmond Co-op manager and county Dairy Month chairman, was unable to attend the dinner due to having contracted mumps. Mrs. Rise crowned the Dairy Princess in her husband's absence.

GOP, Democratic County Parleys Set for Friday

Both the Republicans and Democrats of Wright county will meet in convention at the courthouse in Clarion tomorrow, their primary business being to name delegates to the parties' state conventions.

C. C. Christie of Belmond will serve as temporary chairman of the GOP parley and John Walker of Williams, Republican candidate for state senator from the 37th District, will deliver the keynote speech.

M. B. Crabbe of Eagle Grove formally announced at a meeting of the GOP county central committee held last week that he will not again accept chairmanship of the committee. He has served in that capacity for the past four years. His successor will be named by the convention.

At the central committee meeting last week, it was also made known that Mitchell Schroder of Galt has been recommended for the post of Republican finance chairman for Wright county. His acceptance of the position has not yet been confirmed.

Vernon McLaughlin of Belmond has been appointed temporary chairman of tomorrow's Democratic convention. Mrs. Olaf Eliason of Norway township will be keynoter.

Both conventions will convene at 10:00 a. m., the Republicans assembling in the district courtroom and the Democrats in the jury room adjacent to the sheriff's office.

Gordon Gets Good Start in Amateur

Fred Gordon was among the low qualifiers for the Iowa Amateur golf tournament at Davenport as the state classic got underway Tuesday. He had an even-par 71 to tie with eight other contenders for third lowest score of the day. Only Jack Rule, Waterloo 15-year-old, and Rodney Bliss of Des Moines bettered par; they had 68 and 70, respectively.

In Wednesday's opening round, the '47 state champion from Belmond was slated to play Tom Lewis of Ottumwa. A victory in this match would throw him with the winner of Bob Leahy (Denison) and E. M. Lankford (Davenport) in the second round.

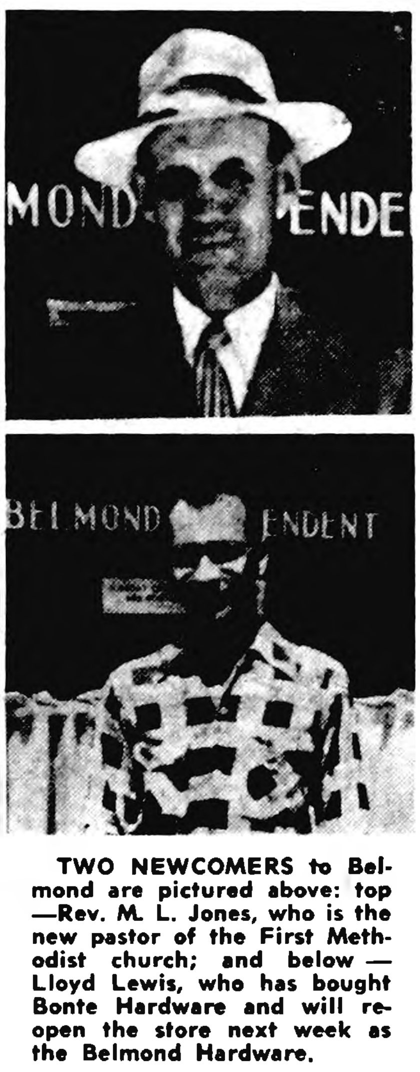
Air-Conditioner Will Cool Hospital Delivery, Labor Rooms and Surgery

Administrator Jack Shepard has been authorized to announce that the Belmond Community hospital's labor room, delivery room and surgery will before long be equipped with air-conditioning. Purchase of the necessary equipment is being made with funds from the Chester P. and Vida Luick Memorial hospital Fund, of which B. C. Hewlett and A. C. Hanson are the trustees.

Cost of the air-conditioning unit and expense of installation will run slightly in excess of $2,900. The unit is being purchased from James Refrigeration company of Mason City, whose bid on the contract was lowest of four submitted.

Specifications for the equipment were drafted by William Beuttler of Sioux City, the architect who designed the hospital. The air-conditioning unit consists of cooling coils to be inserted in the existing ventilating system, air compressor and controls.

Shipment has already been promised on the compressor, but the coils must be especially fabricated for the unit. Mr. Shepard says it is expected that the air-conditioner can be installed and in use by the latter part of July.



TWO NEWCOMERS to Belmond are pictured above: top —Rev. M. L. Jones, who is the new pastor of the First Methodist church; and below — Lloyd Lewis, who has bought Bonte Hardware and will reopen the store next week as the Belmond Hardware.

LEUKEMIA CAUSES DEATH OF SALLY ANN THOMPSON

Leukemia caused the death last week of Sally Ann Thompson, 3½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Mason City. Her father is a native of Belmond and she was the granddaughter of R. A. "Rich" Thompson.

Last rites for the little girl were held on Friday at Patterson-James Funeral Home, Mason City. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Billy, age six; and a sister, Sandra, age seven.

FUNDS TRANSFERRED

Wright county's board of supervisors last Monday transferred $10,000 from the county home fund to the soldiers relief fund. The money represented earnings of the county farm, which for some years has not been used as a county home for the indigent.

Belmond Pioneer Dies at 91 Years

One of Belmond's very earliest pioneers, Lydia Whited, 91, died at Claremont, Calif., on May 30. Her ashes were sent back to Belmond for burial and they were interred in the family plot in the city cemetery on Wednesday of last week, Fulton Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Whited was the daughter of William and Jane Whited, who came from Michigan to settle here in 1855. A Civil War soldier, her father died at Vicksburg, Miss., in 1864. For many years, Miss Whited operated a millinery store here.

Besides her parents, Miss Whited was preceded in death by two brothers, Kirk and Wirt; and three sisters, Lyna, Rose and Emma. She is survived by a nephew, Mark Garth of North Hollywood, Calif.; a great nephew, George Garth Miller, Clarion; and a great niece, Mrs. Marjorie Miller Brown of Ft. Steilacoom, Wash.

Jensen Receives Haiti Assignment

M. C. "Mac" Jensen, former Belmond grocer, has lately received his long-awaited appointment from the U. S. department of state to foreign service. On July 22 he will report to Washington, D. C., for a two-week course of training on various phases of his assignment.

At the end of the brief training period, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and their two children, daughter Cristy and son Brian, will be sent by plane to Haiti in the West Indies. They will be located at the capital, Port-au-Prince.

According to Mr. Jensen, he will not know of what his duties are to consist until he receives his briefing at Washington. He is assigned to the West Indian island for two years, at the end of which time he will be eligible for a home leave and possibly for reassignment to another post.

Mr. Jensen's work will be under the Foreign Operations administration, successor to the Point IV program. He will serve as business manager for the FOA mission in Haiti. He has learned that the FOA has a staff of 26 at Port-au-Prince and that the city has an American colony of about 150 families.

For some months past, Mr. Jensen has been living at Ida Grove and employed as an agent for the Iowa Life Insurance company, a Farm Bureau subsidiary. The Jensens were in Belmond last weekend to greet old friends.

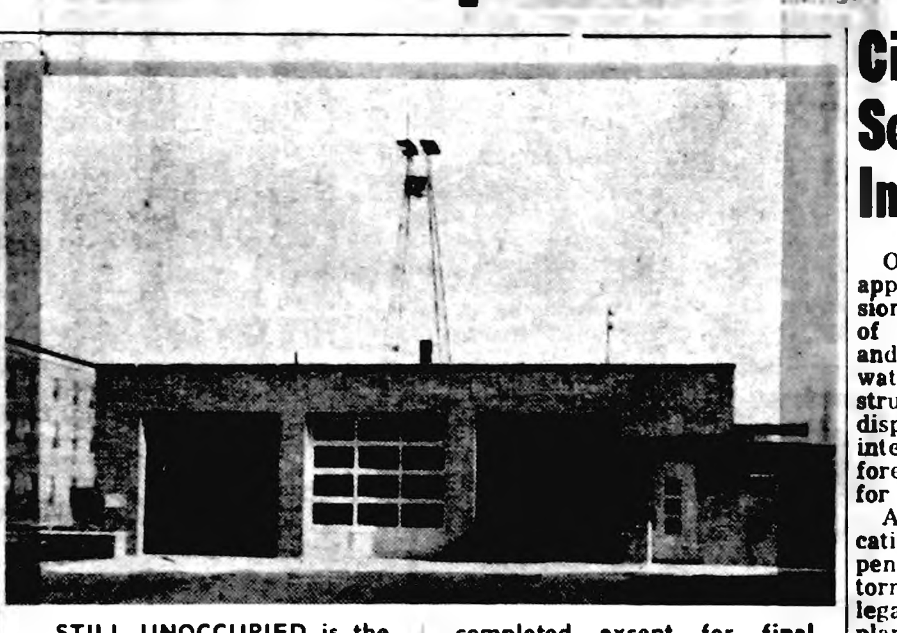
Palmer Arrested On Check Charge

Ward Palmer, 29, Belmond housepainter, was arrested last weekend on a charge of check forgery and was given preliminary hearing Saturday in the court of Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion. The defendant was bound over to the grand jury for hearing during the September term of court. Bond was set at $500 and on Tuesday, Palmer was still in jail, having failed to post that sum.

Warrant for Palmer's arrest was sworn out after he endorsed a check made out to Frank Champlin of Holmes and cashed it at Ron and Jean's cafe on the highway. The check had been given to Palmer by his fatherin-law, R. E. Ferguson, to settle a debt that the painter owed Holmes. Palmer had signed Holmes' name and put his own signature under it in order to pass the check.

—courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

QUEEN OF THE RODEO held Saturday and Sunday at Clear Lake under sponsorship of the Bit and Spur club was selected from a field of five candidates, among whom was Shirley Proeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger. Though not winner of the crown, Shirley reports she was shown a wonderful time at the bronco-bustin' event.



STILL UNOCCUPIED is the new fire station recently erected by means of funds donated to the Belmond Fire department, plus quite a generous contribution made by the volunteer fire company, itself. However, the fire hall stands completed except for final "spit and polish" and likely will be housing the department's three fire trucks within a couple of more weeks. An open house is planned at a date that will be announced later.

Repairs and New Paint Rejuvinate Library Building

In the past few weeks a rather ambitious repair and redecoration project has been underway at the city library with a view to returning the building to first class condition. Built 37 years ago, the structure had been deteriorating quite rapidly in recent years; but the library board last year launched on a rejuvination plan intended to return the building to A-1 shape.

Last summer new gutters were installed around the roof. This summer the flat deck that forms the top of the roof has received a new coating of pitch and gravel, making the roof again thoroughly watertight. Pointing up of the brick exterior and replacement of rotted window frames remains to be done. Another year or two, though, will suffice to see the library in just about as fine condition as when it was built.

The inside of the library has been brightened up appreciably with fresh paint. Ceilings of the main room and the reference room at the southeast corner, which have consisted of plain acoustical board, have been painted an off-white and the improvement makes both rooms much lighter than before. All walls, in the basement as well as the upper rooms, have been pleasingly redecorated, too.

Clearance of some obsolete volumes from the stacks has made it possible to convert the former store room at the southeast corner of the library into a magazine room,. where current periodicals can read in comfort and leisure.

PAPER A DAY LATE

Due to July 4th falling on Sunday, making next Monday an "official holiday," next week's Independent will be published a day late. It will go into the Post Office on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Just One Prize Won Tuesday

Efforts of Belmond business firms to give away $350 in Cash Gift Day awards last Tuesday proved highly unsuccessful. All they managed to unload was a single, $25 prize at 2:00 p. m. which went to Mrs. Henry H. Pals. It was No. 1079 that brought her the Cash Gift. At 3:00 o'clock, No. 2967 would have been worth $200—but no one showed up with it. For next week, the Cash Gift Day committee is whooping the total ante to $400. At 2:00 o'clock Tuesday there'll again be six, $25 prizes; at 3:00 p. m. there will be a draw for $250.

Several Belmond Families to Get RC Flood Relief

Elizabeth Gernes of Ames, Red Cross disaster field worker for the area that includes Wright county, was in Belmond yesterday interviewing families whose homes were damaged in last week's flood. She was instructed to visit Belmond when area headquarters was informed that more than five families would be subjected to definite hardship due to flood-incurred damage.

Mrs. James T. Barry, disaster chairman for the local Red Cross chapter, completed temporary investigation of flood losses here by last weekend. She discovered that eight or nine families will be eligible for Red Cross assistance. When five or less families are involved in a disaster, chapter funds are used to alleviate need; when the number exceeds five, the responsibility for aid falls upon the national Red Cross disaster fund.

According to Mrs. Barry, expenditures on behalf of Belmond families will go largely toward replacing ruined floor coverings and items of similar nature. She says that local flood victims have been extremely moderate in making requests for assistance and in some instances, where very legitimate need was still involved, distinctly reluctant even to accept aid.

Degree of hardship is the criterion for determining where Red Cross assistance is given, Mrs. Barry emphasized. When disaster losses would make it difficult for a stricken family to meet current living expenses while paying for costs of damage, the Red Cross regards it as a bona fide relief case.

Red Cross Asking Donation of Funds For Flood Relief

A special Red Cross appeal is being made in Iowa for funds to aid victims of the northern and central Iowa floods that affected more than 1,000 families in 18 inundated counties, according to Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, chairman of the Belmond chapter of the Red Cross. She pointed out that Red Cross is supported by voluntary contributions and is not financed by government or tax funds.

Contributions may be addressed directly to "Red Cross Disaster Relief, Des Moines, Ia.," or left at the First State bank to be forwarded by B. C. Hewlett, chapter treasurer.

The Red Cross will provide disaster relief, which includes emergency aid of shelter, food, clothing, and medical care for victims unable to meet these emergencies, Mrs. Pitcher says.

City Council May Solicit Job Bids In Week or Two

On Monday of this week, final approval of the engineering division of the Iowa state department of health was received on plans and specifications drafted by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, for the construction of Belmond's new sewage disposal plant. This left only one intervening step to be taken before the city council can advertise for bids on the plant's construction.

A copy of the plans and specifications has been sent to E. B. Carpenter of Des Moines, bonding attorney who is looking after the legal aspects of the local sewage plant and sewer extension project. As soon as he has satisfied himself as to the preferable bonding procedure to follow and has drafted in proper form the advertisement for bids, the council will be in a position to move the solicitation of bids

While the exact amount of time that Mr. Carpenter will require to clear the remaining legal details can't be too accurately predicted, it is probable that action can be taken by the council soon after the first of July. If the necessary clearance from Mr. Carpenter hasn't been received in time for the council to approve solicitation of bids at its regular meeting next week, a special session will be called when the bonding attorney has given his okay.

Damage Petition Filed by Nielsen Asking $40,000

As administrator for the estate of his son, the late David B. Nielsen, Arthur J. Nielsen of Rowan last Saturday filed a petition in Hancock county district court for $40,000 judgment based on a highway accident that claimed young Nielsen's life last Feb. 19.

The mishap victim was in the company of his cousin, Don Waddington, and Harvey Hosick of Belmond when struck on Highway 18 north of Garner by a car driven by John Finch, Jr., of Crystal Lake.

Waddington's car had gone in the ditch and young Nielsen, 16, was flagging traffic while a tow-car extricated the Belmond boy's auto. Finch and his father, owner of the death-dealing car, were named as co-defendants.

Lions Will Sell Brooms to Back Welfare Project

Belmond's Lions club has in the planning stage a welfare project that will serve a double purpose. It will take the form of a communitywide broom sale similar to one recently conducted by the Clarion Lions club.

Brooms of a number of varieties are being purchased from the Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind, Little Rock, Ark., where they were manufactured by blind workers.

Proceeds from the sale of the brooms will go into a fund to be administered by Alta Smith, local school nurse, in whatever way the money will most benefit Belmond school children from low-income families.

Current Shut Off For Three Hours

Electrical current was shut off for about three hours early Tuesday morning while new transformers of larger capacity were installed in Iowa Electric Light & Power company's local sub-station. Manager Cecil Carstens says the replaced transformers were adequate to carry the load currently demanded, but that prospective growth of Belmond prompted the utilities firm's decision to make the change at this time.

C-of-C Will Sponsor Beauty Contest Next Wednesday; "Miss Belmond" to Seek County Honors at Clarion

Belmond's Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in a contest to select a Wright county entrant to compete for the title of "Miss Iowa" at next month's Governor's Days at Clear Lake. The Clarion Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a countywide beauty contest in conjunction with the county seat's Town and Country Day on July 23rd, and the local C-of-C has been asked to provide a "Miss Belmond" to compete for county honors.

To select the local representative in the county contest, the Belmond Chamber will hold a beauty contest in conjunction with next Wednesday evening's band concert at the city park. From among the entries, judges will select a winner to advance to the Clarion contest.

Girls entering the competition here must meet the following qualifications: (1) resident of Belmond for at least six months; (2) single; (3) high school graduate or senior; (4) at least 18 by Sept. 1, and not over 28 by that date; (5) must be prepared to present three-minute talent routine—singing, dancing, instrumental, recitation or the like.

Judging will be done on the combined bases of character, charm, beauty, intelligence and talent. Bathing suits will be the prescribed attire for the local and county contests.

Winner of the contest here will be awarded an appropriate prize and the C-of-C will pay her $7.50 entry fee in the county contest. To the winner at Clarion will be presented a lovely, new evening gown, new bathing suit and photographs commemorating the occasion. She and her chaperone will be provided an expense-free weekend at Clear Lake. Second and third place-winners at Clarion will also receive prizes.

"Miss Iowa," selected at Clear Lake, will be the state's official entry in the "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City, N. J., later in the summer.

Girls interested in taking part in the local contest should submit their entries to Pat Gallagher at The Independtn. As chairman of the contest committee, he urges prospective contestants not to be overawed by the "talent" requirements. If you meet the other qualifications, he says, some sort of "talent" routine can be worked out. Entries should be in by next Monday evening.

Next Wednesday's band concert will start at the customary time, 8:00 p. m., and the beauty contest will be held about 8:30 o'clock.

SPORTS

Gordon Heads Contenders for Title In Second Annual Clarmond Amateur

Entries received by last weekend made it clear that many outstanding contenders will again be seeking championship honors in the Clarmond Amateur golf tournament this Sunday at Clarmond Country club Heading the list, of course, will be Belmond's own No 1 golfer and the defending champion, Fred Gordon.

Besides Gordon, another former Iowa state amateur title-holder will be on hand in the person of Art Koch, Waterloo Former state junior champ John Marschall of Hampton has his entry in, as has his fellow townsman Bob Rost, another of north Iowa's best

Others who promise to be leading contenders for the title in the second holding of the Clarmond classic are Bob Leahy of Denison, Ken Draves and Jack Rule of Waterloo and Bruce Osmundson of Thompson All are among the state's best linksmen

Field Limited to 128

It is confidently expected by Tournament Chairman George Hansen that the entry list will include quite a number of additional standouts before firing gets underway on Sunday Participants in last year's tourney praised it as one of the best-managed they had played in and word-of-mouth advertising will probably help to swell this year's registration.

Twenty-seven holes will be played by the championship flight, which will include 16 players plus any additional who might figure in a tie for the last qualifying spot. Other flights will also include 16 plus ties for the final place, but will be over an 18-hole route.

Considering the success of last summer's meet, the tournament committee considers it easily possible that the maximum number of 128 will be registered before mid-morning on Sunday.

Visitor Preference Sunday

Clarmond players are urged to do their qualifying on Saturday to make certain of a place in the field Visiting golfers will be given preference on Sunday local qualifiers being fitted in on that day only if there is room for them.

Clarmond members can shoot qualifying rounds any time Saturday afternoon On Sunday morning the first foursome will be sent out at 7:00 o'clock Time schedule for the tournament calls for the second round of play to start at 11:00 a.m.

Millers in Vital Game at Kamrar

Next Tuesday night the GMI Millers travel to Kamrar for a crucial Little Six softball game that could throw the league standings into a three way tie Kamrar is unbeaten in loop play and includes among its victims the Garner nine Garner last week handed the Millers their first and only league defeat 14-2, with Ed Albers and Rog Kinseth taking over pitching duties for the losers in the absence of Duan Thompson

Manager "Moke" Obrecht reports that the Millers next home engagement will be tomorrow (Friday) night when the recent rained-out game with Bud's Used Cars of Mason City has been re-scheduled

Last week was not a good one for the Millers Friday night they whipped the Richland township team of Latimer 14-9 but on Sunday night were beaten by Shellrock, 6 to 2 Although they out hit their Sunday rivals the GMI crew bobbled themselves into defeat Le Roy Smith larruped two homers for the Millers' scores Against Latimer a bases-loaded triple by Smith sent the winners ahead to stay

In the first half of Sunday's double header at the GMI diamond, Helland & Long—the former Western Auto team—was trimmed by Shellrock by a 6-1 count Dave Helland was on the mound for the H-L outfit

Rusty Tomahawks Lose to Latimer

Lack of practice showed up very clearly as the Belmond Tomahawks tumbled before Latimer last Sunday afternoon in a Quad-County game 8 to 2 The 'Hawks have been able to work in only one regular practice since the season's start

Jake Koenen started on the mound for Belmod After getting by one inning unscathed, he gave up seven hits and six runs in the next four frames Denny Scott took over in the fifth and it was a 2-2 ball game from there on but the damage had already been done.

Only three hits were collected by the 'Hawks Scott got one off of Pitcher Don Dodd in the sixth the both Koenen and Ken Loats connected for safeties in the seventh, when the losers picked up both their runs

Dodd struck out 10 and allowed six walks Koenen fanned only two batters and issued three passes Scott gave up only two hits during his four innings on the rubber and walked two men

This Sunday the Tomahawks will try to get back into winning stride when they tangle with Clarion on the home diamond at 2:15 p m On Monday afternoon they'll play at Kanawha oBth are league games

Fourth Place Tie Best Fred Could Do at Fort Dodge

Fred Gordon was able to do no better than a tie for 4th place at the annual Fort Dodge Amateur golf tournament last weekend as his shooting fell somewhat short of the pace he'd set in earlier tournaments this season On the other hand, competition at the Fort Dodge event was much sharper than any he'd faced previously this season and playing conditions were decidedly less than ideal on the wind-swept, water-soaked course.

At the end of the qualifying 18, Gordon shared 3rd place with a one-over-par 71, behind Bob Astelford of Omaha (66) and Jack Rule of Waterloo (67). Among those tied with the Belmond star were Don Narveson of Cedar Falls.

Astelford finished out with a 69 for a 135 and the championship, while Narveson added a 68 for 139 and second place. Tom Chapman of Fort Dodge edged in with a 143 for 3rd, while Gordon turned in a second round 73. Jack Webb of Spirit Lake and Marion Joslyn of Fort Dodge each 73-71 to deadlock at 144 for the last money spot in the title flight.

Other than Gordon, Lyle McConaughey of Clarion was the only other Clarmond winner at Fort Dodge He shot an 88-79-167 to tie for 1st in the seventh flight but lost a flip for the first prize.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Peewees to Begin League Contests

Peewee baseball will enter round-robin play in the summer recreation league this week after a final round of practice games last week. Dick Hobbs had intended to start league competition last week, but a couple of the teams showed up short of players so the opening, "official" games were delayed a week.

In the final, warm-up sessions last week, the Cubs downed the Cards 9-4 in three innings and then proceeded to whip a team composed of Braves and Yankees 11 to 4.

In the first game, Roger Ginap and Kenny Hawley shared mound duties for the winners, with Cecil Eccles catching. Mike Long and Gordie Johnson traded off battery duties for the losers. Extra-base hits included doubles by Eccles, Larry Tideback and Jerry Kaduce for the Cubs, a double by Walt Hotvet and home run by Long for the Cards.

Hawley pitched four frames and Bob Lerdal one in the five-inning second game, Eccles again receiving. Mark Mason and Art Jenison formed the Braves-Yankees battery. Heaviest hitters in this fray were Hawley, Lerdal, Eccles and Tideback (2) with doubles for the Cubs —Lerdal adding a triple, also.

Hobbs reports that he has lined up home-and-home games for the peewee all-stars with Clear Lake, Clarion and Kanawha and that other tilts are "on the fire." First game against out-of-town opposition has been carded for July 9th against Kanawha, here, at 3:30 p.m.

The recreation director also states that he has obtained a half dozen very fine baseball films which will be shown during the course of gym sessions when bad weather forces recreation activities indoors.

● Belmond Locals

Delbert Jenison and children of Dayville, Ore., left Saturday after a few days visit in the Ralph Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McNutt and Marilyn of Goodell and Mrs. Merlin Finn and children of Riverdale, N. D., were Sunday supper guests in the Robert R. McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierce and daughter of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the H. R. Bayliss home. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers of Meservey.

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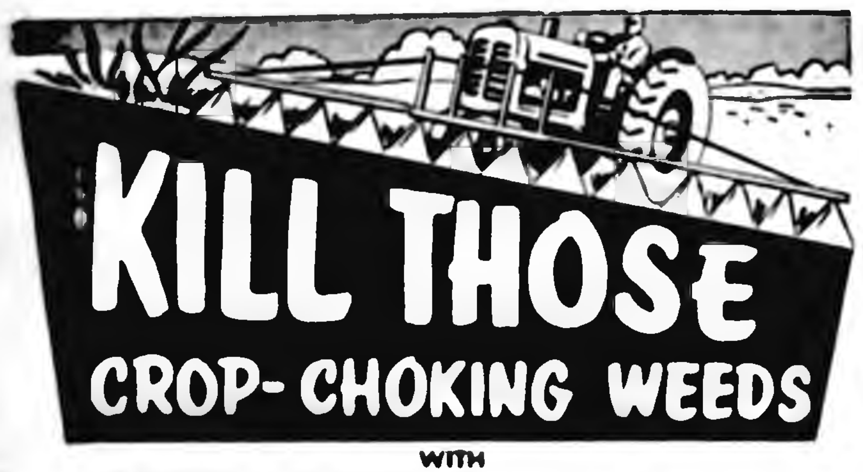

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Pfaltzgraffs Honored by Relatives, Friends; 35th Wedding Anniversary

After being dinner guests on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff were thoroughly and pleasantly surprised by a courtesy which had been planned for them at the school auditorium. The occasion honored the couple's 35th wedding anniversary.

Approximately 250 persons awaited them at the auditorium, as pre-arranged by their two sons, Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff of Griswold and Rev. Richard Pfaltzgraff of Kalona. Families of the two men and members of the Helping Hand society of the Meservey EUB church, which the Rev. Mr. Pfaltzgraff serves as pastor, also assisted in the plans.

Simulate Radio Show

To open the program, words of appreciation and esteem were spoken by several members of the church congregation and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Carroll Morris.

Then the two sons and their wives made their appearance from behind the stage curtains and proceeded to conduct a "This is Your Life" program. They introduced first the voices and then the personalities of a number of individuals who have played a part in the Pfaltzgraffs' past as they journeyed through their many years of service to various churches of the Iowa conference.

Relatives and friends appeared on the program who had come from Griswold, Kalona, Mason City, Waverly, Dumont, Ackley, Hubbard, Waterloo and other places.

Buffet Luncheon Served

After the program, the guests reassembled at the EUB church parlors, where a buffet luncheon was served A large pink-and-white cake centered the table and the same color scheme was carried out in other decorations. Mrs. Herman Fischer cut the cake and the two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Richard Pfaltzgraff, poured.

Many gifts were presented to the honored couple and a "money tree" centered the gift table.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris were Clear Lake callers on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker accompanied by James Hemming drove to Osage Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra Jane and with Mrs James Hemming. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton were Minneapolis business callers Thursday and Friday.

A group of thirteen cousins gathered Thursday evening in the Garfield Raecker home after the anniversary celebration of the Pflatzgraffs for a short visit. They were all relatives of Mr. Raecker.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton was a Meservey visitor Sunday, spending the day with relatives and friends.

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Roger Fekkers Honored On His 18th Birthday

A picnic supper was held Tuesday of last week at the Belmond park honoring Roger Fekkers on his 18th birthday.

Guest were Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and family, Patty Stadtlander. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce and daughters, Judy Walters, Donald LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loats and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals, Mrs. Grace Henn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wolters and family, Herman G. Vierkant, Fred Kaduce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Larry Wolters and the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers.

Roger received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Ben Loats baked the birthday cake.

S. P. Fischer visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. Anna Janssen and Henry Dearman home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale spent Sunday in the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were at Alexander Sunday afternoon and callers on Henry Peters, who has just returned on Tuesday from a hospital at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Sunday visitors at the Forest Gobeli home near Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lager and Sandra and Mrs. Muller of Wellsburg were Monday evening supper guests at the Dick Dirks home

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls visited Sunday at the Avron Kreitlow home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard were Sunday dinner guests at the Woodrow Meyer home near Clarion.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Zerbel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Graves and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and Jimmy, all of Mason City, together with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris held a picnic dinner at the Morris home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff, Philip and Nita Jo of Griswold and Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pfaltzgraff of Kalona spent Thursday evening and Friday in the parental Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home. The Paul Pfaltzgraffs also remained for the weekend and Paul brought the message at the Sunday morning worship service in his father's church.

The Meservey Lions club met Monday evening at the school dining room for their regular business meeting and dinner.

Jimmy and Jerry Wendel of Ossian are vacationing in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heimstra and Wanda of Clarion visited Sunday at the Jake Pals home.

Free Fireworks Display July 3rd

Meservey's American Legion Auxiliary this Saturday evening will present its annual, free display of fireworks in observance of the 4th of July. A Kiddie Parade will precede the fire works, as will games and contests to be conducted at the ball diamond All the fun is free and the public is cordially invited to enjoy the celebration

There will be three divisions in the parade, with prizes for the best entries in each and a grand prize for the over-all winner Classes will be for kindergarteners and first-graders; 2nd through 6th grades; 7th grade and over All paraders will meet at the school grounds except the youngest group, which will assemble at the Fischer Implement store.

Line of march for the parade will be along Main street and out to the ball park. After the crowd has gathered at the diamond, the time will be spent at games and contests until it is dark enough for the fireworks. Refreshments will be sold by the Legion Auxiliary both before and after the display

In case of rain, the celebration will be postponed until Monday evening.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia of Early were local callers Tuesday at which time the children remained in Meservey and Mrs. Kaldenberg drove on to Rochester, Minn., where she underwent another periodical checkup and minor surgery. They all returned home on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. John Yakel and children of Chicago were Wednesday supper guests at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller, Mrs Hannah Watermiller, Mrs Wientjes, Mrs. George Watermiller, Dena Kuhlers, Mr and Mrs Bert Stadtlander and Rev and Mrs. E Kampmann attended the mission feast at Alexander last Tuesday.

Youth Fellowship Met Tuesday Of Last Week

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church met last Tuesday evening at the church for their regular monthly business meeting with Cleon Prestholt leading the devotions. The business meeting was conducted by President Delores Pals Plans were completed for the ice cream social to be held Wednesday evening, June 30th, at Fischers Implement Games were conducted by Ferd Lemke Lunch over an outdoor fire at the picnic grounds was served by Larry Suntken and Dallas Pals.

Mrs Mervin Morris, Judy and Sharon, Mrs. Braga and Mr and Mrs. William Morris visited at the Clarence Willand home at Joice Thursday. Judy and Sharon stayed for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Morris and boys were Sunday visitors at the parental Ladley home at Garden City.

Mr and Mrs. Larry Braga and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga visited at the Irvin Braga home at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Mervin Morris visited Sunday at the parental William Morris home. Evening visitors were Mr and Mrs. Carroll Morris and Mr and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children.

Saturday evening callers at the EUB parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Buttz of Akron Ind., and Mr. and Mrs James Hannah of Hansell.

Mrs Victor Olson of Alexander and Jennie Anderson of Lebanon, Ohio, called on Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Mr and Mrs. Jake Pals, together with other relatives, held a picnic supper at Clear Lake Friday evening honoring the John Yakel family of Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Nebr., left Friday for their home after a two-week visit with relatives.

Albert Nissen of Iowa Falls visited at the Frank Nissen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanawalt of Thornton to attend the Knoll reunion at Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield were Tuesday evening visitors at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Stevie accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruck of Thornton were callers at Fort Dodge and West Bend Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap took her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, out for supper Saturday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Nissen's birthday.

Many young people of the First Reformed church with their pastor Rev. E. Kampman and his wife drove to Chapin Thursday where they attended a young people's conference.

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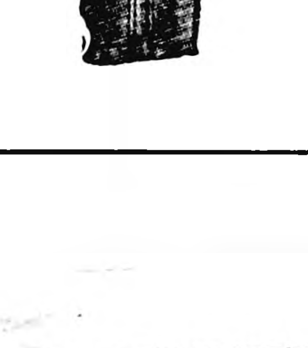

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Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals entertained at supper in honor of Nathan Pals. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, Karon Pals, Marlys Peterson and the honoree. Nathan left Friday morning to return to camp.

Bill Webb called on Moody Quandt Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are vacationing at Clear Lake for 10 days. They live in St. Charles, Ill.

Herman Wessels of Mason City was a Friday afternoon visitor at the Moody Quandt home. He also called at the George Kuhlers home on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baxter of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Moody Quandt home. Mrs. Baxter is the former Charlotte Wessels and a niece of the Quandts

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey returned home Thursday from Latimer where she had been visiting relatives since last Sunday.

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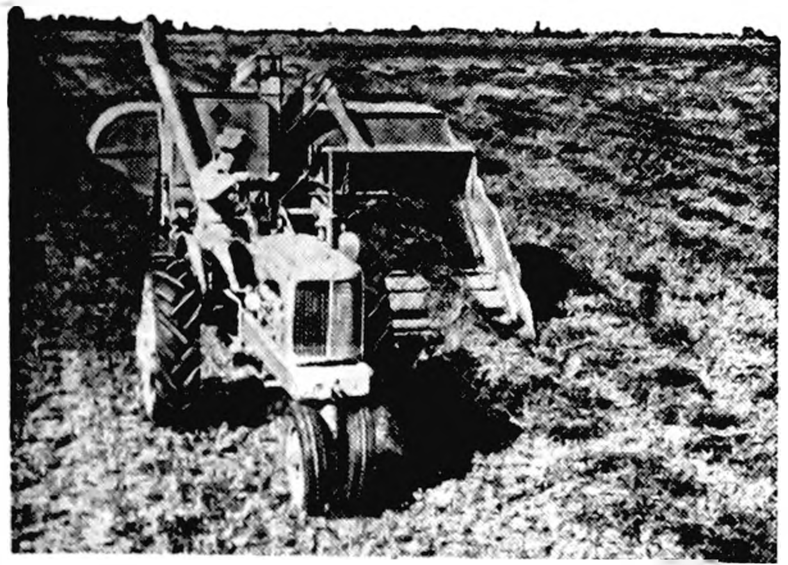

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Family night is planned for Sunday evening, July 4th, meeting at the church for pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper a number of colored slides will be shown that were sent home by Rev. Herbert Nelson, missionary to Africa.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, July 8, in the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Erickson. oHstesses will be Mrs. Roy Hanson, Mrs. Herman Heginger and Mrs. Donald Moore. The lesson will be presented by Mrs. Jon Rokke.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a m.

No Sunday school next Sunday.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

Ladies Aid this Thursday at 2:00 p m.; Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Orrin Jacobson and Mrs. Berdie Rise, hostesses.

Sunday school teachers meeting Friday, 8:00 p. m

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "The Waterpots Left Behind."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services Special music and message.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Friday this week, July 2—Sunday school picnic at Clear Lake camp.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

This Sunday being the Fourth of July, Mr. Schorman will preach on "Our Freedom Under God." Members are reminded that the morning worship service is being held at 10:00 a m for the summer months. There will be the nursery, as usual for children under school age. Children of the first four grades will go downstairs before the sermon and have a chuch school session for the remainder of the hour

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Thursday, July 1 —

WSCS meeting at the church. Special recognition will be given those whose birthdays are in July.

Friday, July 9 —

The Goodwill circle will meet at the church at 1:30 p. m. Picnic lunch will be served.

Sunday, July 4 —

Sunday school at 9:45 a m

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. We welcome all who do not have a church home to worship with us.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday 2 o'clock—Ladies Aid meeting.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15 o'clock.

Monday evening — Brotherhood meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in [illegible] basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Gathering or Scattering."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Right to Worship God."

Helping Hand Society meeting at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. J. Boelman.

Sunday school picnic Thursday evening at 5:30 p. m. at the General Mills ball park with lights.

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NOLAN DRUG

● Belmond Locals

Larry Cairns of Des Moines is visiting in the home of his father, Jim Cairns.

Mrs. Lyle Patton and sons of Hampton visited Saturday evening at the home of Carrie Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grubbs and children of Boyd, Wis., spent from Tuesday until Friday in the Everett Anderson home.

Rochelle, Sharon and Janelle Fuller spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the Ben Fuller home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner and son Dean of Ottawa, Kan., were guests in the Luther Proeger, Sr., home a few days last week.

Ronny and Tommy Middleton came home Sunday evening from Eagle Grove with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, where they visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison. Kathy Jenison returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and family and Suzann Davids of Kanawha, who is a guest in the Davids home, were Sunday evening guests in the Ernest Abels home at Kanawha

Sunday supper guests in the Derl Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Jr., and Dianne of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty and family of Spring Valley, Minn., were guests Sunday at the parental Ben Fetrow home. Mrs. McNulty and the children remained to visit for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Martha Riekens. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were Sunday guests in the Jess Anderson home at Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and Agnes of Bloomfield were also guests there.

Mrs. Mima Waddington and her niece, Mary Jo Stouffer of Zearing spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Waddington attended market and they also visited her children, Joyce and Ray Waddington.

Mrs. Charles Ward and two children, who spent the past four weeks in the Mike Luick home, returned to their home at Hobart, Ind., Sunday with Mr. Ward who came for them Friday and spent the weekend.

Mr and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton drove to Omaha, Nebr., Sunday and visited in the Mike Iorio home. They especially made the trip to see the Iorios' baby boy, Michael, who is the Lieuwens' first grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaarfield T. Halverson spent Sunday at Roland attending the Wicks reunion. They were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amenson and in the evening visited with Mrs. Emelia Halverson and Mrs. Theodore Wicks.

Mrs. Blanche Linder of Warroad, Minn., and Oscar Olson of East Grand Forks, Minn., spent from Thursday evening until Monday visiting in the Helmer Hanson and Geroge C. Johnson homes and also the Mrs. Hilda Maland home at Kanawha. The visitors are cousins of Anna Holm, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Maland.

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Society NEWS

FORMER ART TEACHER MARRIED ON JUNE 19

The Methodist church at Prairie City was the setting Saturday evening, June 19, for the wedding of Marilyn Van Steenbergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Steenbergen of Prairie City, and Dr. Waldo E. R. Frankenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frankenstein of Royal Oak, Mich. Rev. John Darlington conducted the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of aqua blue lace over taffeta. Her shoulder-length veil of aqua tulle was attached to a pearl headdress. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mona Van Steenbergen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; and Guenther Frankenstein of Royal Oak, Mich., was his brother's best man.

Following a trip through the Ozarks and other points in the south, the couple will live in Dallas, Texas, where Dr. Frankenstein will interne at Dallas Osteopathic hospital.

The bride graduated from Prairie City High school, attended Iowa State Teachers college and graduated from Drake university. She taught two years at Woodward and the past year was art supervisor at Belmond. The groom graduated from high school at Royal Oak, Mich., Detroit university at Detroit, Mich., and Still College of Surgery and Osteopathy at Des Moines.

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Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Donald Carpenter

Mrs. Donald Carpenter was pleasantly surprised in the John Modderman home Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. M. Carpenter, all of Goodell, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Green and family of Webster City and the Kenneth Modderman family. Lovely gifts were received by the honoree and lunch was served.

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Famly Reunion Held At Glenn Baker Home

A family reunion was held Father's Day at the Glenn Baker home. The occasion also especially honored Mr. Baker's father, John D. Baker.

All of the children of the Glenn Bakers were present. Those coming from a distance were the Curtis Bakers of Kansas City, Mo., the Clair Bakers of Grinnell and Glenn J. Baker of Ames.

Also present were Mr and Mrs. Duane Baker of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and the Walter Hoffman family of Humboldt, along with relatives from Kanawha, Alexander, Goodell and Belmond, in all over 50 of the kin.

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Holm Reunion Held Sunday At Mason City

The Holm reunion was held Sunday at the Elaine Parks residence at Mason City

Relatives, numbering 47, attended from Des Moines, Boone, Waverly, Chester, Thompson, Algona, Kanawha, Charles City and Belmond. Those present from Belmond were Anna Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and their guests, Mrs. Blanche Linder of Warroad, Minn., and Oscar Olson of East Grand Forks, Minn., who came especially to attend the reunion.

Because of illness in the family the George C. Johnsons were not able to attend.

Jack McLaughlin and family visited Sunday with his daughter Gertrude, a nurse at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Dodge and with the Ed McLaughlin family at Pioneer.

NOW AT HOME at Artesian, S. D., following their marriage June 15th are Rev. and Mrs. (nee Lila Jean Johnson) Duane Shay. They are pictured above as they cut the wedding cake during the reception that followed the wedding ceremony at Trinity Lutheran church.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday visitors in the Howard Hansen home at Rowan.

Phillip Covington of Des Moines spent the weekend in Belmond visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lobdell and children and Delmar Lobdell, all of Ottumwa, spent Sunday and Monday in Belmond. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mabel Probst, who will visit in Ottumwa for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland spent Sunday at the home of her father, Butler Stene at Emmons, Minn. Paul Haugland, who has been visiting his grandfather, returned home with them. Diane Haugland is spending this week at the Leroy Moe home at Lake Mills.

Saturday evening a picnic supper was enjoyed at the Robert McNutt home by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pryun and children of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maley and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Molander and Craig Williams, all of Garner and Mrs. William Harbison.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thomas and children of Alden were Sunday callers in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland called in the Jim Thomas home at Klemme Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller visited Tuesday evening in the Virgil Whipple home at Swaledale.

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Belmond Publishing Company's Biggest Annual Job Finished With Distribution of 1954 Telephone Books

Last week saw the Belmond Publishing company's biggest printing job of the year climaxed by distribution of Central Telephone company's 1954 directories This year it was a larger job than ever before. For one thing, listings for both Swaledale and Sheffield were included in the Belmond book for the first time; for another, the "yellow page" section of the classified directory was expanded from 22 to 38 pages.

Whereas the 1953 book consisted of cover and 52 pages, the 1954 directory includes cover and 78 pages. Most of the book was printed in four-page sections, but even so that meant that 20 pieces had to be gathered together to make up each book — or a total of nearly 92,000 pieces in fabricating the 4,587 books that were ordered. Nearly a ton of paper was required, altogether.

Six-Week Job

Printing of the phone directory is always a hurry-up job. Just about a month and a half passed from the time the original copy for the listings was received by the printer until the books were delivered to Manager Len Collier. If this sounds like a fairly ample period of time, it must be borne in mind that some 4,000 listings must be checked and re-checked for accuracy. Each reading involved shipment of the proofs to the directory company's offices at Kansas City.

Of course, the work on the telephone book has to be fitted in with the regular publication of The Independent and with the general run of job work that the print shop handles. Consequently, "directory time" is always a time of concentrated effort on the part of everyone at the newspaper office.

"Seven Miles" of Stepping

There are dozens of separate, time-consuming jobs involved in publication of the phone book. For example, the matter of stapling the pages in the cover involved tramping on the pedal of the stapling machine nearly 15,000 times. Dick Gowdy, who did most of the pedal-pushing, figures it constituted the equivalent of nearly a seven-mile walk.

Setting the type and printing the pages are the big jobs. The relatively recent installation of a new Blue Streak model Linotype by The Independent makes the setting of directory type a much easier process than it has been in times past. The new machine was a particularly big help considering the expanded size of the book. The Chandler & Price automatic press had approximately 193,000 impressions to make in the printing process, which it whipped out at the rate of about 2,400 an hour.

Aalbers to Zook

How much the rapid gait of the automatic press expedited the directory publication can be appreciated when it is considered that scoring of the stiff covers — to make them bend easily and in the proper place — had to be done on the hand-fed press at a rate of no more than 1,000 per hour.

Lowest alphabetical listing in the phone directory continues to be that of "Ted" Zook in the Belmond section. And the same alphabetical "lead-off man" is to be found in the '54 book as a year ago — Masson Aalbers of Latimer-Coulter.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs Robert Pliley and daughter Diana of Stratford were visitors Thursday in the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and family of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors in the Bud Boelman home.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Thompson and Sterling, Mrs. Howard Herwig, Betty and Sheryl and Mrs. Inez Stamp, all of Lake Mills, were Friday evening supper guests in the Alvin Braner home.

Mrs. Ed Smuteny of Warwick, Va., called on Mrs. A. J. Benham Sunday. They were old classmates in 1901. Mrs. Smutery is a sister of Mrs. Earl Watts of Cornelia where she is visiting.

Sgt 1/c Delmar Quandt left last Tuesday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after a few days' furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss. Sgt. Edwin Quandt left Sunday for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., after his furlough at home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny visited in the John Thompson home at Mason City Sunday.

George Uhlend and son Kenny of Polk City were weekend guests in the Ralph Christie home.

Mrs. Mildred Weng and daughter Ruth of Beaver Dam, Wis., were visitors Friday in the Ralph Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Crystal Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ivar T. Oppedal of Terrill were Sunday guests in the Loren Bamford home.

Weekend visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Misner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Misner, and his sister, Donna, all of Lake View, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Clint Becker, and family of Portland, Ore.

● Belmond Locals

Deanna Dunton of Meservey spent Thursday and Friday in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Algona were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Elva Braund of Albert Lea, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Leslie Braund. The Braunds took her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison attended the wedding of Mrs. Jenison's son, Donald Sult, to Donna Heisterkamp at Cedar Falls Sunday. Mr. Sult is a civilian employee at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Klaydon Sult of Story City was a guest Saturday in the Ralph Jenison home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon guests in the Henry Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker of Washington Courthouse Ohio, are visiting in the Guy Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhodes of St Louis, Mo., and his father, Ed Rhodes of Belmond and Mr and Mrs. Gabriel Brennan and daughter of Madison, Wis., were dinner guests at the Wilmer Burk home on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker of Ohio attended a family reunion Sunday in the Bob Erickson home at Kanawha. Those present were the Don Baker family of Kanawha, Dick Baker family of Alexander and Harold Baker family of Clarion.

● Belmond Locals

George, Bob and Jimmy Beenken and Marie McKenna, all of Buckingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander were Sunday guests in the Jelto Beenken home.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa's Stake in Mov es

Sam Carruthers down at the feed store was worrying the other day about the effect of TV on theater attendance. "Why," he said, "Iowa has a big stake in the motion picture business."

"How come?" I asked.

Sam gave me a big wink. "Popcorn, that's how come. Saw a chart that shows nearly 30% of the U. S. popcorn production comes from Iowa."

Maybe Sam's got a point there. But I'll bet folks who like popcorn will keep right on eating it, whether they're at the movies or home watching television.

Of course, not everyone prefers popcorn as a TV snack . . Em just loves peanuts, Linda Mayberry serves potato chips . . . some like ice tea on a warm night, and I enjoy a temperate glass of beer.

That's another wonderful thing about people . . . the great variety of their tastes. You respect mine, and I respect yours, whether in movies or TV, in popcorn or pop. We may not agree with other people's preferences, but Iowa is big enough and broad-minded enough to accommodate them all.

Joe Marsh

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BALL-JOINT SUSPENSION ✓	*Only* Ford, in its field, offers Ball-Joint Front Suspension. No competitive car (without it) can ride so smoothly and handle so easily. Because Ford has it now—Ford will be worth more *later!*
MOST ADVANCED AUTOMATIC IN FIELD ✓	Fordomatic Drive* is the *only* "automatic" in the low-price field that gives you the smoothness of a torque converter plus the "Go" and savings of an automatic intermediate gear.
BIGGEST CHOICE ✓	You can have just the kind of car you want in a Ford. For Ford offers you a choice of 14 body styles in either V-8 or Six models. Ford's choice is unmatched by *any other car* at *any* price.
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'54 Oats Support Price in County 5c Under 1953's

Price support rate on oats produced in Wright county this year will be 73 cents per bushel, or five cents less than for the 1953 crop, it was reported this week by Wright county ASC committee.

County by county, the 1954 support rate on Iowa oats will range from 71 to 75 cents. The rates represent 85 per cent of parity, the same as for 1953, but are a few cents lower than for last year's crop because an existing law directed that a "transitional parity" formula be applied for 1954. The 1953 county by county rates ranged from 76 to 80 cents per bushel

National average support rates for 1954 corn, wheat, soybeans and flaxseed have been announced, but individual county rates have not yet been fixed In the case of corn and wheat, benefits from price supports this year will be dependent upon compliance with acreage allotments.

Average rate for corn in commercial producing areas, including all of Iowa, will be $1.62—two cents higher than for the 1953 crop Corn will be supported at 90 per cent of parity

Average flaxseed rate will be $3 14 this year at 70 per cent of parity, as compared to $3 79 at 80 per cent of parity in 1953 The average soybean rate will drop to $2.22 at 80 per cent of parity for 1954, as compared to $2 65 at 90 per cent of parity for 1953

Field Day Slated By Experimental Farms, July 7th

Annual field day will be held on Wednesday of next week at the Northern Iowa Experimental farm and the Clarion-Webster Experimental farm, both near Kanawha At these farms, owned by local associations and operated by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station, farmers of this area will have an opportunity to learn about recent crop research findings and land management

Activities for the day will open at 10 15 a m at the 96 acre experimental farm at the south edge of Kanawha E P Sylwester, Iowa State college weed control specialist, will discuss weed identification and control methods Farmers may bring weed specimens for indentification John Pesek, ISC research agronomist, will discuss nitrogen fertilizers

Starting at 1:00 p m. field day visitors will be given time to tour experimental plots Crops under trial include varieties of oats, barley, spring and winter wheat, flax and soybeans Stations will be set up on the farm to deal with corn seed treatment and with insect and weed control.

At 3 00 p m., the 80 acre soil experiment farm 1½ miles south of Kanawha will be visited There, farmers will view methods of tiling and backfilling, also rotation and fertility experiments

Lunch will be provided on the grounds during the field day Co chairmen of the event are Paul Henderson, Hancock county extension director, and D W Staniforth, director of the experiment station

Candidates File Campaign Costs

With the deadline for filing campaign expenses falling on Wednesday of next week, a majority of the candidates for Wright county office in this month's primary election had already filed their expenditure totals by the first of this week Not turned in to the auditor yet were the expenses of the two contenders for the Republican nomination to that office, Carroll Paulson of Dows and Myron Price of Clarion—the winner

Fifty dollars each was reported by Recorder Grace Fletcher, Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson, Attorney Ben Birdsall and Sheriff Bob Blecker Carl Kelling of Renwick, unsuccessful candidate for renomination as supervisor from District 2, reported expenses of $24 50 Treasurer Harold E Sullivan had no expenditures None of the candidates reported any contributions toward their campaign outlays

Not yet heard from were Rolland Trotter and R G Nolte of Goldfield, Kelling's opponents—Trotter being the successful contender, or either of the District 4 supervisor candidates Incumbent George Trowbridge of Dows or his defeated rival, Ora White of Dows

From the office of secretary of state it was reported this week that John Tallman of Clarion, who led all candidates for the GOP nomination to the state commerce commission spent $422 79 on his campaign None of the amount was contributed

WATERMILLER ABOARD SHIP RETURNING FROM FAR EAST

PACIFIC FLEET (FHTNC) — Due to arrive in California from the Far East in early June aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles was Robert J Watermiller, boatswain's mate seaman USN son of Mr and Mrs Jake Watermiller of Meservey, Iowa

The Los Angeles participated in amphibious landing exercises, fast carrier striking force tactics and individual ship gunnery, seamanship engineering and control exercises in the waters surrounding the Japanese home lands for the past several months

The tour included a week's visit to Hong Kong and participation in the Perry Centennial celebration held in Toyema, Japan.

JULY 4TH BANG-UP Food Values

SHOP OUR STORE IN COOL AIR-CONDITIONED COMFORT!!

ELSHEIMERS SKINLESS WIENERS lb. 49c

PACKAGE OF WIENER BUNS FREE

WILSON'S 6 to 8 LB. AVERAGE PICNICS LB. 39c

GOOD LEAN BEEF BOIL LB. . . 7c

FRESH DAILY Ground Beef 4 lbs 98c

A Big Shipment BABY BEEF

ROAST 35c POUND

ROUND—T-BONE SIRLOIN—CLUB STEAKS 49c POUND

WE'LL HAVE FRYERS

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Dozen 29c

KRAFT'S 2 LB. BOX VELVEETA 79c

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX 3 pkgs. $1

Cantaloupe 2–49c

LEMONS, Doz. 49c

Lb. 3c

WHITE SHAFTER Potato's 10 lbs 49c

The First of The Season—BING CHERRIES, lug $3.89

POLAR FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 5 10 Oz. Pkgs. $1

TASTE SWEET FROZEN LEMONADE 7 6 Oz. CANS $1

SUGAR 10 LBS. 89c

COFFEE BUTTERNUT or FOLGER, Pound 99c

Picnic Specials FOR July 4TH

NO BOTTLE CHARGE ON (All Flavors in 12 Oz. Bottles)

Nehi Pop CASE OF 24 BOTTLES FOR $1.49

BRIARDALE SALAD MUSTARD, 8 Oz. Jar 9c

GWC DILL PICKLES, 32 Oz. Jar 25c

BRIARDALE SWEET PICKLES, 32 Oz. Jar ...49c

HUNT'S CATSUP, 3–14 Oz. Bottles 59c

Briardale STRAWBERRY JAM 3 12 oz. jars $1 -OR- CASE OF 12 Jars $3.39

CHARMIN PAPER NAPKINS, 2–80 Count Pkgs .25c

MARSHMALLOWS, 2 Packages 25c

TWIN PACK TWO ½ POUND PACKAGES 53c

RED DOT Potato Chips FULL POUND 43c

COOL SPRING PORK & BEANS, 10 Cans 303 CANS $1

BRIARDALE SALAD DRESSING QUART JAR 49c

NEW CROP—NO. 3 SIEVE Cool Spring Peas 6–300 Cans $1

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DIAL 331

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE — 50 acres clover hay, in field, 30c bale. Also baling, 10c. N. H. twine tie racks furnished. John Wathe, Goodell. g38t1*

FOR SALE — 1941, 4-door Pontiac, good condition. John L. Pals, 207 SE 2nd St. g38t1*

FOR SALE — Soybean seed, high germination, clean. 2 miles south 1½ east of Meservey. Fred Blau farm. g38t1

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3½ lbs. and over. Mrs. James T. Mc Laughlin, dial 8237. g38t1

FOR SALE — Spring fries. William Smith, phone 226. g38t3*

FOR SALE — Used boys bicycle in excellent condition, original paint. Good tires and built by Monarch. Phone Meservey 22661. g38t1

IMAGINE IT! A man's wristwatch only $19.95 tax included, 17 jewels, waterproof, shockproof and fully guaranteed at Dougherty's. g38t3

FOR SALE OR RENT — House and half acre, east of Lake Cornelia. Will sell on contract. Phone James Chodur at Clarion. g38t1

FOR SALE — '51 Chevrolet, excellent condition. Contact Porter North in Belmond or phone Theo Knoll North 2389 Mason City or 10 Kanawha. g38t1*

FOR SALE — used combines and tractors all in good running order including 2 AC-WC's; 2 JD model B's and 1 model H all with culti. MH combine, M & M combine with motor, Int. No. 62 combine with motor, also Gale forage blower. Followwill Impl. Co. g38t3

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RITCHIE STOCK FOUNTAINS, chicken waterers, hog and sheep waterers. Call 408, Madsen Plumbing and Heating. g38t1

DAD, INSIST on Nancy Didee pants for Baby. No pins, no fuss, no muss. Available at Kessler's. g38t1

FOR SALE — 1951 Massey-Harris combine with motor. L. B. Oberhauser. g38t1*

FOR SALE — Spring fries, $1.00; 3 lbs. and over. Fred Loeffler, 38t1

FURNITURE FOR SALE at Goodell. Dining table and chairs, rockers, Speed Queen Washing machine, sewing machine and other items. Clara Smith. g38t1*

FOR SALE — German Shepherd pups. 1 mile north, 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge. g38tf

FOR SALE — Used International combine. Coburn Implement. g38t1

FOR SALE — A-6 combines; 9 ft. windrowers; 4-wheel trailers; baler twine, $9.00 per bale. Coburn Implement. g38t1

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs., $1.00. Glenn Morris, phone 8209. g38t2*

FOR SALE — 8 ft. grain binder, McCormick. Art Koenen, Thornton. Phone 22779. g38t1*

ATTENTION — Funk G Hybrid growers! I have some 80 to 85 day corn for replanting if you have to replant. Your Funk Dealer, Ivar Oppedal, Phone 8739. g38t1*

FOR SALE OR RENT — Small house, formerly owned by Owen Sullivan. See Roy Henderson. g37tf

FOR SALE — Spring fries, 3 lbs. and over. Emory Thompson, call 8758. g37t2*

MR. FARMER — Standard Oil 2-4-D Weed Killer will do the business. Two types both 4 lbs. to the gallon 50% acid, the Ester, gallon $5.80. In 5 gallon quantities $28.00, the Amine, gallon $4.85 gallon, in 5 gallon quantities $23.25 Phone 597 or 472 for delivery. Russ Porter Standard Oil Agent. Belmond. g37t3

SEE THE NEW Duo- Therm automatic oil space heater. Light it and forget it. Special summer trade-in now at Elliott Hdwe. & Appl. g36t4

DALE HAS "Paw Paw" (odorless) for organic waste disposal in outdoor toilets, septic tanks and cesspools at Kessler's g36t3

FOR SALE — spring fries, 3 lbs. and over. Duane Thompson, call 8670. g36t3*

DALE HAS the new Cone-Style basement dehumidifiers, inexpensive. Uses Dow Flake. Kessler's g36t3

SPECIAL PURCHASE of Linoleum to sell at only 79c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture store. g35t3

FOR SALE — Nine purebred Duroc fall gilts to start farrowing about the 28th of July. 1 mile north 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge g38t1

FARMERS — we carry the most complete stock of animal and poultry health veterinary needs in Belmond. We invite you to try us. Nolan Drug. g38tf

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SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses and Homeway's. Delivered and ready for use; on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711. g34tf

FOR SALE personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes and pencils in many attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. g28tf

TRUCKERS—the new Iowa Truck Operators Freight Receipts books now required by Iowa law are for sale at the Belmond Independent office at 35c per book. g52tf

FOR SALE— more typing paper, 500 sheets 98c. Belmond Independent. g3tf

Wanted

WANTED — Good home for 4 half-grown kittens. Free. Phone 8243. g38t1*

WANTED TO RENT — Pasture for about 30 head of cattle. Part or all season. John Henn, phone 8660. g38t2

WANTED —Dishwasher. Alderson's Cafe. g38t1

$25 REWARD

for information leadign to rental of suitable 2 or 3 bedroom house or apt. in Belmond. Lease desired. Would consider option to buy after 1 year. Art Stegner, % Belmond Independent. g36tf

MAN WITH CAR for position of responsiblity; one who can get by on $75 per week to start. No sales experience necessary. Write—Manager, Post Office Box 133, Waterloo, Ia. g35t4*

WANTED — Baling .New Holland Super 77, three large racks. Will load racks in field if short of help. Phone 8454, Gerald Swenson. g35tf

WANTED —Floor work with Clark Floor Maintainer; scrubbing, waxing and polishing, by the hour. Lester Kottler, 407 W. Main. 34t6*

Miscellaneous

WOULD APRECIATE knowing who gave me wedding gift blanket with card lost. Helen Baxter Fraser. Call 8071. 38t1*

BAKE SALE at Tip Top Saturday, July 10, sponsored by Trinity Ladies Aid. 38t2

HOME LOANS to buy, build, refinance or remodel. Lowest cost, best terms. Write or see Home Federal of Algona, Ia. g34tf

FREE — Use of piano accordion with trial lessons. Enroll now. Phone or write Gerardi, Music Sales, Klemme, Iowa, Phone 62. g30tf

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment on third floor; no children; available July 10. Call 363, Ralph Jenison. 38t1*

FOR RENT — modern 4 room apt. with bath Sam Crabtree, dial 509. 36t3*

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CALL GEORGE'S Auto Electric Service for starter, generator & ignition repair. Phone 7487. g28tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards and flowers while a patient at Mercy hospital, Mason City. Mrs. Asa White. 38t1*

We wish to thank the VFW Auxiliary women for the nice supper served to us at the time of our recent bereavement. Gerald Nelson family. 38t1

We wish to thank the girls of the VFW for the dinner served to us during the flood. Darwin Bode and family. 38t1*

This is a personal "thank you" to my friends in this vicinity for the cards and flowers received while in a Mason City hospital and my present stay in this hospital. C. J. Papousek, Room 218-2A, Veterans Hospital, Des Moines, Ia 38t1*

We wish to thank everyone who so kindly helped us during the flood, both at the filling station and in the home. Your help was greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints. 38t1*

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Engelhard Steenhard of Thornton are parents of a 7 lb. 2½ oz. son born June 27. They have named him Warren Dean.

Cynthia Kae is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jordanger of Kanawha for the 7 lb. 2½ oz. baby girl born to them June 28.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dennis Schlagel of Galt entered June 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. George Eekhoff entered June 27 as a medical patient.

Oliver Bohning entered June 27 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Ordeon Jones of Rowan entered June 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg entered June 28 for surgery.

Mrs. Grace Pals entered June 28 as a medical patient.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JULY 1—

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church. The worship service will be led by Mrs. Guy Baker. Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., will give the lesson "Woman and the Rural Community." The social committee includes Mrs. Ray Pals, Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Luverne Smith, Mrs. Paul Rietz, Mrs. R. T. Lowman, Mrs. Lottie Meinders and Mrs. Omar Kelley, Jr.

MONDAY, JULY 5—

Home Builders will meet at the home of Mrs. A. K. Anderson.

TUESDAY, JULY 6—

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. L. M. Helland, Alice Hedges and Mattie Farmer as hostesses.

THURSDAY, JULY 8—

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Esther circle, Mrs. Dick Middleton, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Middleton with Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Mrs. Rex Hawley assisting; Ruth circle, Mrs. George Smith, chairman, will meet with Mrs. A.C. Lieuwen with Mrs. Walter Braner and Hazel Hembd assisting; Mary circle, Mrs. Peter Bohning, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Leslie Smith with Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg and Mrs. Ray Pals assisting; Martha circle, Mrs. Gail Thayer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Guy McClenahan with Mrs. Matt Followwill and Mrs. Hazel Scarbro assisting.

FRIDAY, JULY 9—

Goodwill circle will meet at the Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. Picnic lunch will be served following the meeting.

● Belmond Locals

Gary and Diane Draper spent last week in the Bill Draper home at Dows.

Mrs. A. M. Elder and daughters, Jane and Susan, of Kansas City, Mo., are spending this week in the George Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and daughter Meredith attended the wedding of Donald Sult to Donna Heisterkamp at Cedar Falls Sunday. Mrs. Jenison played the piano for them.

Post-Nuptial Shower-Party Honors Mrs. James Peterson

Mrs. James Peterson was honored at a shower held recently at the Glenn Thompson home. Hostesses were Darlene Thompson, Kaye Harty, Mrs. Bob Foss, Lois Mehl and Mrs. Paul Lee.

About 25 guests enjoyed a social evening, including several games

The gifts were brought to the honoree in a decorated wagon and she was requested to guess the contents of the packages.

A pink and white color scheme was used in the decorations and in the lunch which was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Clair Hanson Honored At Post-Nuptial Shower

A bridal shower was held last Wednesday evening at the Herschel Johnson home in honor of Mrs. Clair Hanson.

About 40 friends and relatives shared in the courtesy. Contests appropriate to the occasion were conducted with Mrs. Merlin Hanson and Mrs. Robert McNutt being the winners. Mrs. Jon Rokke read several poems, after which Mrs. Hanson opened her gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Debra Ann Cooke's 1st Birthday Celebrated

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke entertained in honor of their daughter Debra Ann on her first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooke, Carlene and Ronald of Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey.

WOMAN ASKS THAT COURT MAKE MATE SUPPORT HER

Maxine McVey of Belmond on Monday of this week filed in district court at Clarion a petition asking the court to order her husband, James McVey, to provide support for her and their year-old son

Mrs. McVey stated she had received no money from the defendant since about the first of June, "except a $10-cash contribution for this petition" and for their son. She states that McVey refuses to provide her and the child with any further support.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Mrs. B. O. Kinseth spent Wednesday in Dows visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck were dinner guests in the Henry Seebeck home near Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan, Jeanne and Margaret returned to Great Falls, Mont., after a visit here in the M. J. Kernan home.

Chief Gunners Mate and Mrs. Charles Walrod and family of Boston, Mass., visited Sunday evening in the Alvin Busick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox and children were Sunday visitors in the John Schlader home at Stewartville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and daughters of Chapin were Sunday afternoon callers in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christians, all of Kanawha, were supper guests Tuesday evening in the Carroll Hensel home.

Tuesday guests in the Earl Watts home were her sister, Mrs. Ed Smutney of Newport News, Va., her twin sister, Mrs. Hilda Johnson of Forest City, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mechem of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Gabrielson and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabrielson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kew and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman honored Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson at their home in Goodell for their 5th wedding anniversary Thursday evening. The guests brought a lunch and presented the Gabrielsons with a gift.

SCOUT MEETING TUESDAY CONCERNING CAMP PLANS

Belmond Scouts and their parents are asked to attend a meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which Darwyn Van Gorp, Scout field executive, will give information on the summer plans for Camp Roosevelt. The meeting will be held in the Scout room under Western Auto store.

Mr. Van Gorp will answer questions concerning the Winnebago Council camp near Ventura. He says that approximately 20 Belmond boys have already signed up for the July 11-17 camp period. He adds that Scouts not yet enrolled for camp may do so at that time.

TWO BELMONDITES GIVEN DRAKE UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Alfred W. Meyer and Margaret Baxter Fraser, both of Belmond, were among 328 students who received degrees at Drake university's 73rd annual spring commencement, which was held recently at Des Moines.

Meyer received a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy. Last week he passed the state examination required to become a registered pharmacist. He has been hired as a pharmacist by a Rexall Drug store located in "campus town" at Ames.

Mrs. Fraser was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in economics. She was wed two days before her graduation to Donald R. Fraser of Holmes. They are making their home at San Diego, Calif., where he is serving with the U. S. Navy.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family were Wednesday evening guests in the Glenn Madole home at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the Ed Nolte home at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard and girls were visitors in the Ivan Langlitz home at Klemme Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dean Yarger and children of Superior, Wis., were Monday guests in the C. A. Didio home. Deeann Yarger is staying here for a few days.

ADULT SWIMMING

Belmond adults are reminded of the swimming class open to them at the Clarion pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:00 to 6.00 p. m. A car pool is being formed so transportation can be provided alternately by those enrolling. Any men or women interested in learning to swim by attending this class are asked to call Mrs. L. H Helland. It is still not too late to enroll.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland, Perry and Penny Nelson were Monday evening guests in the L. V. Sibert home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kausler and family of Des Moines were Sunday guests guests in the John Greenlander home.

Mrs. Milo Roberts and sons, Timmy and Raymond, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wedeking, at Nemaha. Timmy will stay with his grandparents this week.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Installation services will be held Sunday at St. John American Lutheran church for the new pastor, Rev. H. Senft, who comes to Belmond from Humboldt, S.D.

—1944 —

Lt. Richard Banning was graduated on June 5 from a course in meterology given by the USAAF Technical Training corps at New York university.

—1944 —

Frances Genevieve Dorr and Jack Lansing were married June 17 at Camden, N. J.

—1944 —

Fifth annual survey to discover unsuspected cases of tuberculosis in Wright county is currently being conducted by Wilma Soehren, R. N., public health nurse.

—1944 —

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer were honored at a family party Sunday in observance of their Silver Wedding anniversary

—1944 —

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and children attended memorial services Sunday at Mason City for a nephew of Mr. Halfpap. Pfc. Raymond Sprau, killed in Italy.

—1944 —

Widespread failure of owners of passenger automobiles to make use of available tire recapping service is responsible to a large extent for the present tire rationing problems, according to the local War Price and Rationing board.

—1944 —

S2/c Arlo Stoltenberg and S2/c Peter Daniels have been transferred from Farragut, Ida., to Bremerton, Wash.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Ross Henry was named by the Republican delegates in county convention last Saturday as that party's candidate for county auditor. W. R. Ramsay and R. A. Henderson of Belmond were among those chosen to attend the state convention.

—1934—

Among Wright delegates to the state Democratic convention chosen at last week's county convention were Dr. A. M. Larson, C. N. Hildebrand and Cyril McGuire.

—1934—

The severe drouth of the past several weeks was broken Tuesday morning when a steady, gentle rain fell, starting about 8:00 o'clock. The past week has been extremely hot, the temperature a week ago Wednesday reaching 106.

—1934—

County Treasurer W. H. Trowbridge reports that an estimated 45 per cent of the persons in Wright county who should be paying the old age pension tax have not been doing so as required since the first of the year.

—1934—

As the Belmond Clothiers softball team defeated Clarion 14 to 2 Friday night, both Finn and Barney Dillon got circuit clouts. Belmond's battery was "Wart" Wenzel and Hoppel.

—1934—

Francis McNulty's oil station at Goodell was robbed of several dollars last Monday evening by a pair of strangers who at first pretended to be tire salesmen.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Word has just been received from the general manager of the Belmond sugar plant that they will furnish refuse lime to our farmers at a nominal charge of 50 cents per ton to cover loading expense.

—1924—

A. C. Hinman and J. M. Jensen of Belmond were selected as Wright county delegates to the state Republican convention at last week's county convention of the GOP.

—1924—

A dramatic romance of the Sahara country, "Song of Love" starring Norma Talmadge, will be next Monday and Tuesday's feature film at the Lyric theater.

—1924—

Stan and Willard Morse, accompanied by Harty Lathrop, left last Tuesday for and auto camping trip into northern Wisconsin.

—1924—

Mrs. Lucy Brande arrived home from Florida last weekend. She found the heat becoming very oppressive in the southland.

—1924—

Forest City's editor is concerned over the effect on the Rock Island line if Helen Schultz of Clear Lake, Iowa's reknowned "Bus Queen," establishes a bus route between Garner and Forest City, as proposed

—1924—

"Out of the Shadows," a moving picture showing the effects of dreaded tuberculosis, will be shown at the J. F. Henn farm home Monday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

On Wednesday of last week, 11 auto loads of boosters accompanied by a band of 15 pieces spent the day touring this locality advertising Belmond's big 4th of July celebration.

—1914—

It is reported that some drunks disturbed the peace here one night last week. No complaint was filed but should have been. If the town marshal cannot control these matters, we need a new marshal. And if the mayor cannot get a proper man for marshal, then we need a new mayor.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick, Jr., are the happy parents of a fine baby girl born June 25th.

—1914—

The silo on the Guy Baker farm was blown down by the wind of last Tuesday night.

—1914—

Dr. Gowdy left Monday for Iowa City to consult the great occulist, Dr. Dean.

—1914—

George Polhemus has added an emporium for liquid refreshments of the temperance variety at the Home Hotel.

—1914—

After July 1, all post office money orders will be payable at any office in the nation, regardless of what office they may be drawn on.

—1914—

Tom Tyrrell took a carload of hogs to Chicago last week. The heat was so oppressive that 40 animals on the train were killed. At a stop along the line Tom obtained some ice to ice his hogs and consequently didn't lose a one.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

July 13-15-27, the Rock Island will sell round-trip tickets to the St. Louis World's Fair for considerably less that the usual one-way rate. Agent F. O. Fitts says the special excursion rate will be only $9.75 from Belmond.

—1904—

Yesterday, Man Luick's team of colts started to run away and while running full speed were overtaken and stopped by J. C. Brown. The team is young and a runaway would have spoiled them, even if no other damage was done.

—1904—

During the athletic feats on Main street last Thursday, the little son of William Finn came near being seriously hurt by stepping in the way just as Bradford Knapp was putting the shot.

—1904—

As was predicted in these columns, the change in landlords at the Kern House took place this week and Elmer Kinney now extends the glad hand to the visiting public at that hostelry

—1904—

Mrs. G.H. Richardson was hostess to 80 friends at a 3:00 o'clock tea Saturday afternoon.

—1904—

Frances Hubbard has been tendered and has accepted the principalship of the Hardy school at a salary of $50 per month. Miss Hubbard's many friends in Belmond will be pleased to learn of her good fortune.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and children of Hobart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick in their cabin at Lake Cornelia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan, accompanied by their son, Capt. Reese Townsan of Seattle, Wash., who is on his way to Germany, and Mrs. Veona Finkelstein, left Sunday for New York, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Finkelstein.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur, at Spirit Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee took their daughter Leona and Margaret and Marjorie Gabrielson to Wallingford Sunday where they will spend this week in Ingham camp.

● Belmond Locals

Capt. Reese Townsan of Seattle, Wash., and his sister, Mrs. Veona Finkelstein of New York, N. Y., and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jean Townsan and two children of Albert Lea, Minn., spent last week visiting in the parental, Ted Townsan home, before Captain Townsan left for Germany.

CHICK CHATS

Keep The Hens

In The Hen House

A lot of poultry raisers let their hens out during the nice weather. They think it's better for the hens and that the hens like it outside.

Even if the hens do like it outside, it's not good for them. Any benefit they get from the sunshine, they can get more of it out of the feed. The same goes for the grass, etc. Of course, sunshine, grass etc., is cheaper than feed. But the difference in cost is more than offset by the advantages of keeping them in the house.

In the first place, the hens can pick up a lot of diseases on the outside. They hang around where the flies hang around occasionally feasting on a big fat juicy fly. And providing the entrance for worms thereby. Flies carry worm eggs.

Second, the hens, although seemingly healthy, can spread disease to the young birds. And letting the hens outside merely speeds up the process. The young and old mingle and Bango — you've got a disease problem in the pullets. One of the diseases which seems to be passed on in this manner is leucosis — (big liver and paralysis). That's a doggoned expensive disease, too.

Third, the hens don't lay as many eggs if they're outside. At least you don't find as many eggs. They'll lay under the corn crib and in the hay mow. Unless you've got an eagle eye on every hen, you won't find all the eggs. And besides, the hens won't get the right kind of feed — and they won't lay as many eggs. They'll be messin' around picking up the wrong feed rather than filling their crops with good, egg-producing mash, corn and oats.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Local Boys and Girls Attend Swimming Classes

About 44 boys and girls are taking swimming lessons at Beeds lake on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Richard Brańer is the bus driver and one mother goes each time as chaperone.

The men with the Goodwill truck gave credit for 21 bags of clothing and they thank everyone for their cooperation.

Denise Myers Honored

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers honored Denise on her 5th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter.

Fred Freeks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Myers of Coulter to Kellogg Sunday.

Larry Hopkey's 10th Birthday Celebrated

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey honored Larry on his 10th birthday with a party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson and son of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elling of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blom and Beulah and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Blom and family. Donnie Pals was an overnight guest.

Ray Richards left Thursday to visit relatives in Darlington and Schullsburg, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel of Lincoln, Nebr., were Thursday evening guests in the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Nelson, Bob and Duane of Chapin were Friday evening supper guests in the Laverne Hopkey home. Duane is leaving for the service.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte went to Bushnell, S. D., to attend the wedding of a nephew, Orville Heesch, and Alice Harwood. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heesch visited in the Chris Schulte home and with other relatives.

Sunday evening supper guests of Katie and Minnie Freeks were Mrs. Emma Muhlenbruck and Lydia of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, Barbara Myers and Carlton Wubben of Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and boys of Thor were Sunday dinner guests in the Leonard Switzer home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper and Ruth of Hansell.

Roger Stoffer of Alexander and LuAnn Kramer, students of Hamilton college in Mason City, attended the wedding of Stanley Fitz and Miss Corliss Quinsland of Nevada, June 26 at Nevada. Roger was best man. Mrs. Fitz is a former teacher at Alexander.

Mrs. Fred Trager and Rosemary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer of Latimer to Bensonville, Ill., for a few days' visit and attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barth.

Berneil Amsbaugh of Mason City is spending three weeks in the Frederick Greenfield home as a guest of Linda Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children visited Sunday in the Robert Brinkman home in Marshalltown. The Brinkmans have a new baby son.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Jean Wagoner of Belmond visited in the home of Mrs. Margie Aldinger at Emmetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the Andrew Kaduce home.

Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, Mrs. Edith Butler and Vicki Drury were dinner guests in the Harold Baker home at Dows Saturday and attended the Big Day celebration.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, July 4—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. R. Everts, regional missionary for Classis Pleasant Prairie, will be the guest speaker at both services.

Thursday, July 1—

The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Sandra Johnson will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, July 7—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Merlin Bier will be the hostess.

DRURY-ORPEN RITES HELD AT ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey announce the marriage of their daughter, Dilene Drury, to Alvin Orpen of Kensett which took place in the Alexander Community Methodist church with the Rev. B. R. Price officiating.

Nuptial muisc was provided by Miss Audrey Schulte of Alexander and she also accompanied Eldon Schulte, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a white linen suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a navy blue linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Glennis Orpen of Kensett, brother of the groom, was best man.

The ushers and candlelighters were Vickie Drury and Calvin Halfwassen.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony and featured the bride's chosen colors of white and blue.

The serving table was centered with a three-tier cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. John Halfwassen cut the cake and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows poured. Miss Vickie Drury took charge of the guest book. After a short wedding trip to Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Orpen will be at home on a farm west of Kensett.

Wednesday evening, a pound shower and reception was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price to welcome them for another year.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price were guests from Sunday to Wednesday in the Charles Lnenicka home in David City, Nebr. LuRae returned home with them after spending two weeks in the Lnenicka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyman of Utica, Mich., were Tuesday overnight guests in the F. E. Hawkins home. Doyle Hawkins of Des Moines was also a guest. He and Richard served together in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williams and Sharon of New Sharon were Monday evening guests in the Will Tinkey home.

Otto Ostendorf Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Ostendorf home in honor of his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and children of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion, Randy Buchanan of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Verbel, Charles and Jerry of Clear Lake brought picnic lunch and visited with Mrs. Grace Richards Sunday evening.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynne of Belmond attended the graduation service of Hamilton college at the Wesley Metthodist church in Mason City Sunday afternoon. Dr. Paul Petersen, pastor, was the speaker. Roger Stoffer was one of the graduates.

Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the Harvey family reunion at the D. A. Larsen home at Cresco. Wednesday evening, they attended Band Concert at Goldfield. Saturday evening, supper guests in the D C. Vest home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vest of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Allison were Sunday visitors in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary were guests at a picnic supper at the Jens Sondegaard home at Hampton Thursday evening. Mr. Sondegaard left from Minneapolis by plane Saturday night for Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were weekend guests in the Herb Johnson home in Scranton, and the Elmer Wilcox home in Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot of Waseca, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knipfer and family of Clairmont, Minn., were Sunday guests in the Bernard Karstens home.

Mrs. Corwin Carnahan of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen of Latimer visited Sunday with Mrs. Reka Blau.

A. H. Larsen of Cummings and Martin Larsen of Glendale, Calif., visited Saturday at the Elmer Hopkey home. Mrs. Hopkey took Martin Larsen to Britt to visit his sister, Christine Fox.

Susan Deyo of Mason City was a guest last week of Dixie Hopkey.

The Under 80 club had a roller skating party at Clear Lake state park Thursday evening, followed by a wiener roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen were guests from Thursday until Sunday evening in the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Glen and Kent spent 10 days visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. They were weekend guests in the Donald Rathman home in Baltimore, Md., visited Niagara Falls, Flint, Mich., Canada, the Mammoth cave in Kentucky and the natural bridge in Virginia.

Friday, Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Mrs. Joe Rodecap and girls, Mrs. Hugh Porterfield and Mrs. John Johansen of Latimer went to Marshalltown to the eye clinic.

Friday afternoon several ladies helped Mrs. Fred Greenfield celebrated her birthday. She received many nice gifts and cards.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen of Hampton, Mrs. Alvin Orpen and Vicki Drury were guests at a watermelon feast at the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen S. Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the H. A. Peters home.

LaMae Johnston is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suntken at Dows.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer accompanied Mrs. B. W. Alexander and children back to Tulsa, Okla., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer, Ida Meyer and Mardell and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bruns and children attended the Dorhman reunion at McIntosh woods park at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Volberding and children left Thursday for Marietta, Ga., after visiting in the Otto Volberding home.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Henry Meyers returned on Tuesday of last week from Iowa City where she had been a surgical patient in the University hospital.

Arthur Van Gerpen, who attends the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., spent a week recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and Adolph Kiplinger visited Sunday at the Harvey Hubbard home in Swea City.

Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., arrived home recently to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duggan and Betty went to Worthington, Minn., recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alta Baker, an aunt of Mrs. Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alderson of Algona, returned Sunday evening from a week's fishing trip to Lake Winnibigoshish in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher and Georgia will leave Friday for New York, N. Y., to meet the ship on which her parents are returning from their visit in Sweden. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen and family of Ida Grove were Saturday evening dinner guests at the William Heginger home. Kristen Jensen spent the weekend in the Heginger home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie left Sunday for Reading, Pa., where they will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Smith, and also enjoy some sightseeing. They plan to be gone for two weeks.

Sunday evening callers in the Henry B. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gudin of Newfolden, Minn., and two grandchildren of Appleton, Minn.

Mrs Lester Buseman, Beverly and Eric returned home recently after they had visited for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rodemeyer and family at East Lansing, Mich. Robert is attending Michigan State college and is employed part-time at the State Boys Vocational school in Lansing.

● Belmond Locals

Suzann Davids of Kanawha came Sunday to spend a week in the home of her uncle, John Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family visited in the Walter Mason home at Amboy, Minn., Sunday. Their son Richard stayed for a longer visit.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Anna Langlitz home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

K. Griggs Family Home Inundated

Kenneth Griggs, a former Goodellian, and his family were among the victims of the flood when high river waters swept through Des Moines last week. They were forced to vacate their home and water rose to a depth of three feet on first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean, with Mrs. Burk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura, went to Des Moines on Sunday to help the Griggs family there to clean up the premises and move back into their home.

Sunday noon dinner was served by the Red Cross to the flooded-out families and workers who were helping them rehabilitate their homes.

Patricia Wesenberg of Garner is vacationing in the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz.

Mrs. Ben Katter of McMinnville, Ore., called a week ago Tuesday in the Savogue and Sandberg homes. She with Mr. Katter are visiting relatives in Garner. Mrs. Katter will be remembered as Ruth Hughes, a former employee in the Hancock county courthouse.

Clara Smith, who has been Junior High teacher in Forest City the past six years has accepted a like position in the Buffalo Center school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville visited overnight last Wednesday in the parental E. J. Schneider home. From here they went to Ottawa, Ill., to spend a few days with relatives, Frank Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer were last Wednesday visitors in the homes of her brother, Robert McNutt and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger. Mrs. Whitaker also called in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Leland Jenison and son Bill and Vickie Pals of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. W. E. Tanner visited last Wednesday in the Hawley home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie went to Dows Saturday and attended the annual celebration. They also visited Dale's home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean and his mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson, Elk Point, S. D., were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Sorenson's aunt, Mrs. Albert Schlichting, at Ventura. Monday Mrs. R. Sorenson left for her home via train from Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Ka[illegible]wha Sunday and enjoyed supper in the home of their niece, Mrs. A[illegible]o Anderson. They had just returned from a trip to Washington state where they had visited many relatives so the Berhows enjoyed word from these far away relatives.

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Thursday afternoon the WSWS members will go to Stilson for Guest Day. The local WSWS will meet Friday, July 9.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Youth choir and Youth Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, went to Alleman Friday evening to be guests at the wedding of Mr. Reinhart's sister, Rose Marie.

Sylvester Cashman of Beloit, Wis., was a local business caller, Thursday and visited his aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller returned home the fore part of the week from having enjoyed the weekend visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kling in Minneapolis. Roland is employed with the Western Electric and Ruth Ann is secretary for the Brown Calendar company.

Warner, Bill and Olive Butts enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, at Belmond.

Archie Conklin, Marilyn and Zelda of Marion spent the weekend in the parental C. H. Conklin home, coming especially to see his sister, Mrs. Richard Baxter and children of Sacramento, Calif., who are spending a month here.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Waterloo called Saturday in the Sandberg and Conklin homes. She was en route to Bridgewater, S. D., to visit over July 4 with her sister.

Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were over the weekend guests in the home of their relative, Mrs. Laton Avery.

O. C. Evanson of Mesa, Ariz., visited Friday in the J. J. Cook home. Mrs. Evanson plans to come to Iowa soon, she having stopped at Lincoln, Nebr., to visit their daughter and family, the Harley Danners.

Mrs. Richard Baxter, Gerald and Diane of Sacramento, Calif., who are visiting in the parental C. H. Conklin home, visited overnight Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sumner Trumbell, at Klemme. Baby Darrell Baxter remained here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kemp and three daughters of Des Moines were guests to dinner Thursday in the C. H. Conklin home. Mrs. Kemp and the Conklins' daughter, Mrs. Baxter, were school classmates while attending A. I. B. in Des Moines. These folks were en route from a vacation in Minnesota.

Lois Faye Pals of Meservey is staying in the John Lauen home assisting with the work while her aunt, Mrs. Lauen, is recovering from serious injuries suffered in the car accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and children spent several days last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop. They are on vacation and had just returned from Chicago where they had visited his sister and family, the B. J. Bucklands. [illegible]r. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Halfpop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls visited Sunday evening in the Mrs. Matt Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia spent from Thursday until Saturday at their cottage at Clear Lake.

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LACEY-GERDES RITES PERFORMED JUNE 20

Lighted tapers in candelabra and baskets of garden flowers decorated St. John Lutheran church at Belmond for the wedding of Dorothy Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey of Goodell, and Henry Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gerdes of Belmond. Rev. Leo Widdel read the double-ring ceremony Sunday evening, June 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Shirley Pals of Belmond played the traditional wedding march and accompanied Melvin James of Meservey as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown, having a fitted bodice and long train and trimmed with lace. Her finger-tip veil was edged with lace and held in place by a pearl tiara. She wore a necklace and earrings, set with rubies, a gift of the groom. She carried an orchid on a white Bible, a gift from her father and mother.

Leola Lacey, sister of the bride, as maid of honor wore a yellow formal and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Leota Widdel and Elaine Lacey were flower girls. They wore yellow nylon dresses and carried baskets of flowers.

Elmer Gerdes served his brother as best man. Ushers were Dean Nuehring and William Lacey, Jr. The men had white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a grey print nylon dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore a blue nylon gown with white accessories. They wore corsages of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor for 130 relatives and close friends. Decorations were in the bride's colors, yellow and white. On the bride's table was the four-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and at each place a yellow and white nut cup crocheted by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Madsen of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Richard Kaduce of Garner, sister of the bride, poured. Mrs. Ernest Hansen of Latimer served the cake and Edna Retleff of Belmond and Ila Mae Anderson were waitresses. Norma Lacey, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Dean Nuehring, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Vernon Pralle of Hampton, a sister of the bride, were in charge of the gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Hoppel, Mrs. William Rabe, Mrs. William Rabe, Mrs. Frank Retleff, all of Belmond, and Mrs. Fred Danger of Klemme.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes are at home in Belmond, where he is employed by the Belmond Auto company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milsap, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves, Richard and Larry, and the formers' granddaughter, Lana Barry, of Williams visited Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Milsap's sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dawson of Mora, Minn., visited Monday among relatives and friends. She is the former Evelyn Buchanan. They are moving to Minneapolis where Mr. Dawson is employed in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleden of Mason City visited Sunday evening in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Her mother, Mrs. Ida Shaner, spent the weekend here while they visited his parents in Ames.

V. E. Harris is improving his property with a new garage. Roy Bachman is contractor.

Dr. and Mrs. Jon Lassen and three children of Fredericksburg, Va., and Hannah Thoreson of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests last week in the home the ladies' cousin, Mrs. Herman Heginger. Sunday an Evans reunion with picnic dinner was enjoyed in the Heginger home. Severt Evans, his children and families from Clear Lake and Burchinal were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke of Klemme were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

The Dale Brede family attended a farewell party honoring Rev. M. Egeland and family at the Klemme Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The Egelands are moving to Sac City.

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Two Goodellians Return From California Visit

Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter returned home Thursday from their trip to California. The former enjoyed the time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Child in Los Angeles. She was also a guest in the homes of Mr. Child's parents, the Richard Childs, and of his brother, Dick Child. Mrs. Smith was honored at a luncheon June 17, Mrs. Richard Child, Sr., having as her other guests, Mrs. Earl Tingley, formerly of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mrs. Carl Wolfe, a former Klemme resident, these ladies being Mrs. Smith's friends of many years.

Sunday, June 20, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas and Faye of Los Angeles were guests in the Austin Child home. The Thomas family lived in Goodell over 40 years ago.

Mrs. Carpenter was a guest in the Richard Carpenter home at Van Nuys and in the Alfred Carpenter and Steven Henry homes in San Diego, Calif. Mary Carpenter, 10 year old daughter of the Richard Carpenters, came with them to enjoy a month visiting among relatives. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Park Miller met the folks at Ames at the 5:20 a. m. train.

Contract Bridge Club Entertained At Hayfield

The Contract Bridge club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon in the Kenneth Eldridge home at Hayfield. Ladies going were Mesdames Carl Green, Kenneth Boller, Paul Veldhouse, Ray Barry and Wilmer Gabrielson. The latter substituted for Mrs. Ernie Kurtz.

Mrs. Kenneth Eldridge, Douglas and Christie of Hayfield were Friday afternoon visitors among local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook drove to Marshalltown Monday where Mrs. Cook consulted an eye specialist. Mrs. Sherwood accompanied them as far as Iowa Falls where she enjoyed the time with relatives, George Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Several children from this community have joined the Belmond swimming class and go via bus from Belmond to Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and three children of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental George Weese home. Janet Merck, who had spent a week in the Randall home, returned here with them.

Legion Auxiliary Meets This Evening (Thursday)

Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the E. U. B. church dining room. Installation of officers will be held following the business meeting. Members are urged to bring assigned food.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen and Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and Danny went to Glidden Sunday to attend the wedding of the former's nephew, Maurice Bewes. The Will Janssens remained for an overnight visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers spent Saturday and Sunday in the Clarence Nutt home at Boone. Mrs. Nutt is a sister of Mr. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Beth and Jerry of Charles City enjoyed supper Sunday in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodruck of Sheffield spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Roberts.

Lee Roberts, 6 year old son of Mr and Mrs. Richard Roberts who tenant the Cashman farm, had an appendectomy Monday of last week at the hospital in Belmond. He was released Friday.

O. Sandbergs Observed 61st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Olander Sandberg observed their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday, June 27th. Many local folks called to congratulate them. Out-of-town callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard and Barbara of Belmond.

Orville and Lester Kropp of Garner visited Thursday in the home of their brother, Gilbert Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blum of Dexter were dinner guests Monday in the Boller home. Mrs Blum is a cousin of Mrs. Anton Boller. They also visited in the William Eimbrink home and went over to Hampton to visit overnight with another cousin, Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter her guest Mary Carpenter of Van Nuys, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre, Jerry Lee and Margaret went to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed picnic supper at the state park. Mary Carpenter was an overnight guest in the Reinhart home.

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WRIGHT COUNTY CAN BE PROUD THAT IT ESCAPED "DISASTER AREA" LABEL

When press association stories last week carried the announcement that Gov. William Beardsley was soliciting federal aid for 19 flood-struck Iowa counties, many a perplexed eyebrow was raised by Wright countians upon observing that their county was noticeably absent from the list. Hancock was among those deemed in need of federal funds to recoup from the flood; so were Franklin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Cerro Gordo, Hamilton, Webster and Hardin. Take a look at the map of Iowa. Wright county alone, in this area, was judged to have withstood the flood without serious damage to its roads and bridges.

It's primarily the prospect of extensive and expensive repair to roads and bridges that brought forth the clamor for federal aid among our neighbors. County Engineer P. T. Struck reports that Wright county suffered only one major bridge loss. Two miles south of Eagle Grove on the Boone river a span went out Sunday night as a resurgence of flood waters followed the second, heavy downpour of rain in four days. And relatively few road stretches suffered important damage. Considerable road repair will be required, of course; but most of it will be in the nature of patching jobs

There can be only one explanation for the unique ability of Wright county roads and bridges to withstand the onslaught of that record-breaking flood, that we can see. They plainly must have been built to meet higher standards than those of our neighbors.

"Luck" doesn't keep bridges in place or prevent roads from washing out. Presumably right-of-ways that are a bit wider, road grades that are a bit higher and bridge abutments that are a bit broader must cost a little more. But it must be said of past boards of supervisors that have served Wright county that they planned well and built well. Out of an eight-county "disaster area" that completely surrounds us, Wright is the "hole in the doughnut" — an island of exceptionally well built roads and well constructed bridges.

In case some readers may regard that this circumstance refutes The Independent's contention that Wright county is not getting full value out of money currently spent on its roads, let us state that we don't believe that is the case. Expenditures of the past are being at least matched by road expenditures of today; but the achievements of the past are not. It still seems unreasonable to us that it should cost as much to KEEP what we have as it did to GET it.

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ISOLATIONISM CONTINUES TO DELUDE TOO MANY WITH ITS FALSE VIRTUES

Considering how sophisticated the average American has become in many regards, he's doing a mighty slow job of learning some facts of life that should by now be highly self-evident. One of his most regretable blind spots is the place that internationalism MUST play in the affairs of men from this day forward.

The limits of states' rights had to become more elastic as rapid means of communication and transportation reduced our nation from one of almost incomprehensible vastness to a relatively compact geographical area. Similarly, some jealously guarded frontiers of national isolation must be surrendered today for the general benefit of ALL mankind. We can no longer live unto ourselves alone.

What prompts these observations is the current congressional investigation into certain tax-free educational foundations by the so-called Reece committee. One of the entities being most scrupulously investigated is the Ford Foundation, of which our own Randall Klemme is a representative in Pakistan. It appears to be the theory of the investigators that some of these foundations "support efforts to overthrow our government and to undermine our way of life" simply because they have adopted a realistic, international point of view.

Before the first witness had even been questioned, the investigating committee's staff made a report that, in effect, defined as un-American anything that savors of "an international viewpoint." This virtually condemned the "defendants" as guilty before the "trial" had even opened.

Complaints over the trend that the investigation has taken have been expressed by many individuals and publications whose nonpartisanship toward the proceedings must be accepted. They regard that these educational foundations, in the main, are seeking worthy objectives under difficult circumstances. Certainly their efforts are more to be praised than to be subjected warped criticism based on the illusion that isolationism is STILL a feasible principle of national policy.

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"NEW LOOK" FOR OUR CITY LIBRARY REFLECTS CREDIT ON ALL CONCERNED

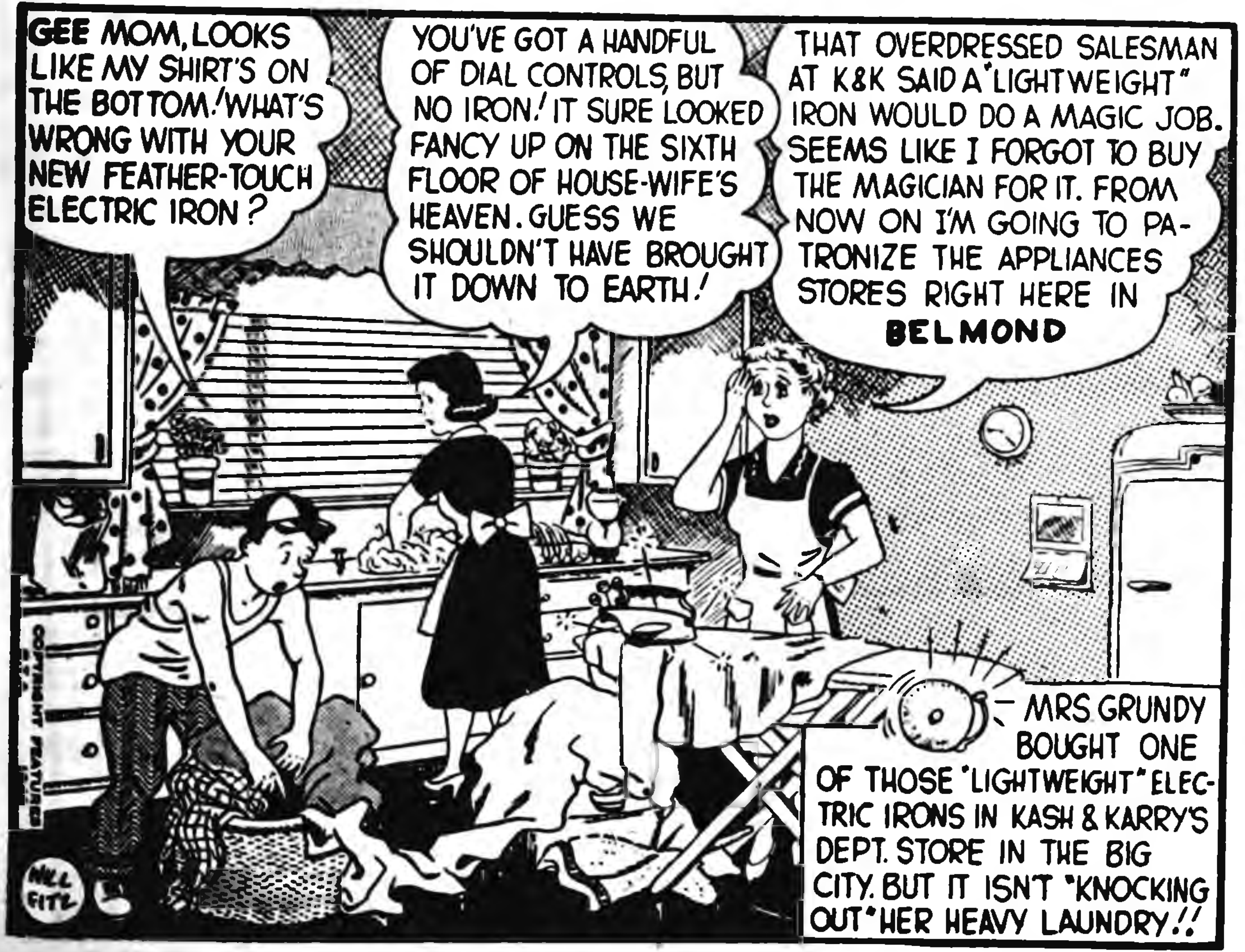
A story in this issue tells of the extensive repair and redecorating program that has gone on at the city library in recent weeks. While such a project might be taken as a matter of course, ordinarily, in this case the availability of funds for the purpose is more than a little noteworthy. The fact of the matter is, our city library today is probably a more vital community institution than it has ever been before.

During a long — much TOO long — period of years, the library had to limp along on inadequate funds; and no institution, any more than an individual, can remain healthy on a starvation diet. It is much to the credit of Librarian Faye Colby, the library board and the city mayor and council that the library HAS been revitalized.

Mrs. Colby has found the library board responsive to suggestions of needed improvements and keenly interested in making the library more useful to the community. The board has earnestly and convincingly presented its need for more money to the city fathers; and the city administration has appreciated the good sense of allowing the library sufficient funds to perform its function satisfactorily.

It's taken mutual interest and real team work to make of the library the going concern that it is today. It is a steadily growing force in Belmond's cultural life and its importance will continue to increase, we're confident, so long as the librarian and trustees receive sympathetic understanding from the men who hold the purse-strings.

HOW BOUT THAT By WILLY & RALPH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Mr and Mrs. Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis, Minn., attended the wedding of his sister, Lois Mehl, and Frank Patterson in the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

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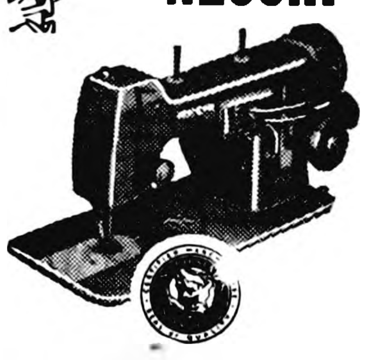

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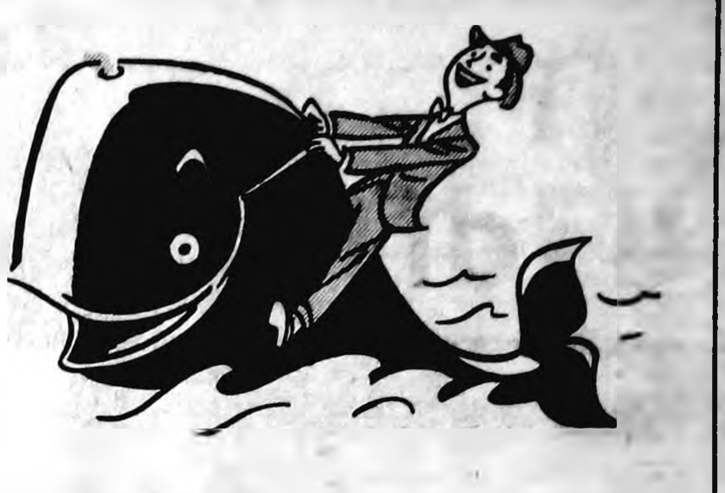

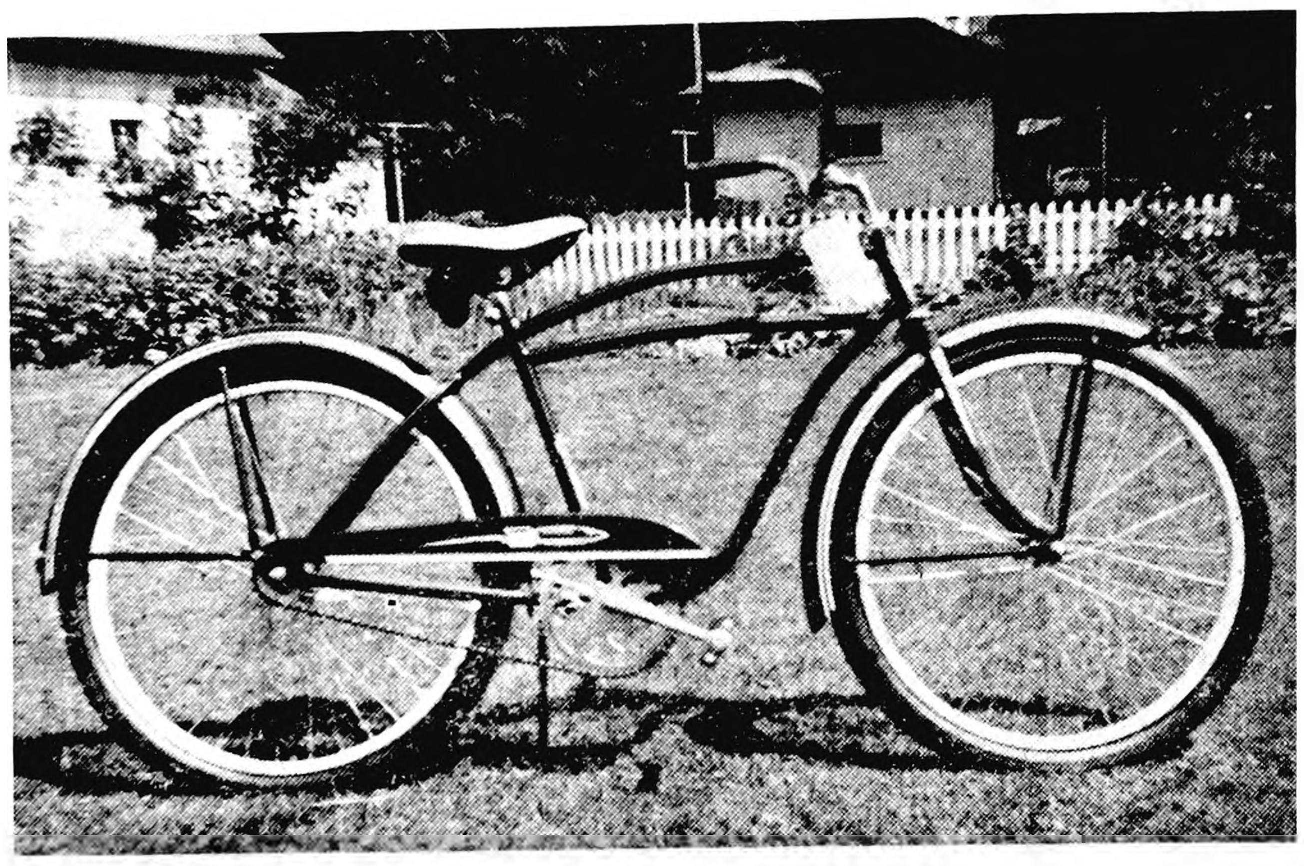

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Barney Dillon recently brought in to us an Independent of April 11, 1935, telling of the early baseball exploits of young "Okie" who once worked here for the sugar factory and went on to win considerable fame on the diamond. More or less of a close-mouthed Dizzy Dean (if such an individual can be conceived), Ray Harrel made good in a try-out with the St. Louis Cardinals and pitched for them several years, later being traded to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Harrel's most reknowned performance in these parts was a 27-inning battle with "Lefty" Wilson, the southern boy pitching for Corwith and the sheriff-to-be hurling for Clarion. The old newspaper reports a 2-1 win for Harrel in that heroic struggle.

Pat and Barney Dillon "discovered" the whip-armed lad when he was weeding sugar beet fields around Belmond. He made a deep impression on Card Manager Frankie Frisch in a try-out game when he went in as relief pitcher against the N.Y. Giants. Men were on 1st and 3rd with none out, and Hank Lieber, Mel Ott and Bill Terry due to bat in that order. Harrel struck out this trio of heavy hitters on nine pitched balls and presumably walked from the mound with the Card contract assured, then and there.

—M-S—

The Independent has carried hundreds upon hundreds of pictures in its pages during recent years, but the subject of the accompanying photo is unquestionably the "youngest" subject we have yet presented. We introduce herewith Miss Renee Jeanne Riggs, daughter of Gene and Maxine Riggs of Denver, Colo., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs. She was just 24 hours old when this picture was taken on June 16. Proud Grandpa Ed rushed it over to us as soon as he received it. Renee has a brother, Mark, age three.

RENEE

—M-S—

We've gotten a real, stern talking-to twice lately from long-time subscribers to The Independent who were indignant over being dropped from the subscription list promptly upon lapse of their subscriptions. Mrs. M. H. Hanson when recently asking "How come?" informed us she'd been taking the paper for 52 years; and last weekend, Mrs. Pat Dillon gave us a bit of a burnin' for stopping her paper so abruptly when she's been on the list for no less than 54 years!

If they realized how tremendously our circulation bookkeeping has been reduced since we established the practice of stopping ALL subscriptions IMMEDIATELY when payment is due, we are sure they'd have been a little more lenient with us. On the other hand, we feel they have a point.

It's not that we don't trust our subscribers. Not by a long shot. But it's a widespread practice nowadays — brought about by hopeless confusion in the past — for newspapers to keep their subscription lists PAID up to date. However, we're going to make an exception (tho we always said we wouldn't). Any subscribers who've been on the list for 50 years or more get an extra month. Just let us know that you're qualified for the special dispensation.

—M-S—

Our neighbor-next-door, Manager "Cec" Carstens of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, handed us a printed card the other day with a very pointed suggestion that its contents should be of interest to our readers. Having just lately sent Uncle Sam his quarterly pound of flesh, we're inclined to agree; so we're passing on to you the card's information regarding the amount of taxes that IEL&P is shelling out this year, payable for 1953.

It comes to the impressive total of $4,583,105! The Belmond Publishing company wouldn't mind paying that tax, if receiving the income to justify it. Nevertheless, it must be conceded that the power company undeniably provides PLENTY of grease for the wheels of government to spin on.

Since the Mainstreeters' comparatively modest contributions to the tax collector fall a bit short of seven figures, we've never taken trouble to discover how much we're "hurtin'" per minute. IEL&P's gone all out, though. It reports that its taxes come to: $381,925 per month, $92,904 per week, $12,556 per day, $523 per hour — and $8.70 per minute. We know ONE thing. That's more than the government makes on the TVA. . . . IT goes in the red, annually!

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See New School District's Levy for '55, Only 18.7 Mills

Republicans and Democrats Pick State Delegates; Christie New Chairman, GOP Central Committee

It was clearly apparent at the county convention of the Republican party that was held Friday at the district courtroom at Clarion that election of Tom Martin to the U.S. Senatorship from Iowa is regarded in state GOP circles as the No. 1 assignment of the party in this fall's general election.

This was emphasized by John Walker of Williams, the convention keynoter who will himself be seeking election as state senator from the 37th District, and in the resolutions drafted at the convention. Repeatedly, stress was given to the importance of giving the Eisenhower administration the advantage of another Republican senator from Iowa.

Christie Succeeds Crabbe

C. C. Christie of Belmond was chosen by the county central committee as county GOP chairman for the coming two years, and the convention named Mr. Christie as chairman of the group of state convention delegates chosen Friday. Mrs. Bert Samson of Clarion was elected by the central committee as county vice chairman. Retiring chairman and vice chairman, respectively, were M. B. Crabbe of Eagle Grove and Marion Oberhauser of Belmond.

After serving at the outset of the parley as temporary chairman, Mr. Christie was also chosen to be convention chairman. Leona Bras of Belmond served as secretary, an assignment that has fallen to her regularly over a considerable period of years.

Committees Named

Appointed to the convention credentials committee were: Max Sheldon, chairman, Mitchell Schroder, Walter Martens, Mrs. Marion Moellering and Pearl Pardun. Comprising the rules committee were: Don McGrath, chairman, Robert Kay, Harlan Larson and Russell Blue. On the resolutions committee were: Marion Oberhauser, chairman, Lynn Thompson, Spencer Smith, Don Mitchell, Cathlene Blue, Jim Burt, Clark McNeal and Roland Trotter.

Delegates selected to attend the state convention on July 23 were: C. C. Christie, Clark McNeal, Marion Oberhauser, H. C. Stokke and Friend Bras, Belmond; John Tallman, Kathleen Birdsall, Hazel Ballou and John Rowan, Clarion; M. B. Crabbe, Robert Blue, A. H. Weselink and Lucille Johnson, Eagle Grove.

M. D. Schroder, West Blaine;

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REP. THOMAS E. MARTIN
Republicans Want Him in Senate

Tom Kenefick of Eagle Grove was elected chairman of Wright county's Democrats as members of that party met in convention at Clarion last Friday He succeeds Francis McNulty of Belmond in that position. Virginia Courson of Belmond was re-elected as vice-chairman and M. H Morrissey of Clarion as secretary-treasurer.

Vernon McLaughlin of Belmond served as chairman of the convention in the absence of Mr. McNulty. Full slates of delegates were named to attend both the state convention and state judicial convention.

State Delegates

Chosen as state delegates were: Henrietta Pals, Josephine Mariga, Ervin Johnson, Lenore Johnson and Mildred Anderson, Belmond; Walter Thorn, Don Spangler, Max Groves and Donald Scott, Eagle Grove; Melvin Olson, Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Eliason and Olaf Eliason, Kanawha; Hjalmar Janson and Tillie Hill, Clarion; Victor Claude and William Weir, Woolstock; John Hansen, Jr., Goldfield.

State judicial delegates are: Eleanor Misner, Neil Flanagan, Francis McNulty, Ed Kennedy and Orphie Anderson, Belmond; Martin Hill, W. A. Cressey, Lyman Shake, Ann Swanger, William Epping, W. H. Morrissey and Ray Bailey, Clarion; Arloine Wilcox, Roger Wilcox and Chris Nelson, Eagle Grove; Lawrence Espe, Kanawha; Norris Ulstad, Holmes; R. E. Lee Aldrich, Rowan.

Alternates Named

Alternate delegates for the state convention were named as follows: C. N. Hildebrand, George Heginger, Edith Hill, Mrs. Harold Svendsen, George Brady, Vernon Mcaughlin, Mrs. Cleon Brady, Mrs. Virginia Courson, Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mrs. Winifred Studebaker, Belmond; Mrs. Allen Robinson and Mrs. F. L. Porter, Clarion; Nell Keller, Mrs. Margaret Thorn, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Tom Kennefick of Eagle Grove; Mrs. Glen Braden, Goldfield; Marie Johnson, Kanawha.

Judicial convention alternates are: Henry Larsen, L. W. Murray B. C. Hewlett, J. W. Barry and Charles Kennedy, Belmond; J. C. Mayer, Zella Shupe and Herbert Owens, Clarion; Elma Bailey, Eagle Grove.

New Lessees Take Over Coffee Shop

Irene McMannus and Emma Carolus have leased the Coffee Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper and took over active management of the eating place last Friday. They will continue to feature noon and evening meals and short orders, with new emphasis on home-baked goods.

Mrs. Carolus has been cooking at Bob's Truck Stop at Clear Lake. Her husband, Ralph Carolus, last week joined the service staff of Berns D-X station. Mrs. McMannus has lately been employed as a room maid at the Belmond hotel.

It is the Pimpers' plan to remain in Belmond. Mr. Pimper has been working for Leo Dorr, Sr., and will continue with the local contractor. Mrs. Pimper has not been in good health recently and will take a much needed rest for the time being.

Lions Broom Sale Starts Next Week

Belmond's Lions will turn out in force as salesmen next week, peddling brooms for a combination of worthy causes As announced last week, the brooms will be purchased from the Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind, where they were made by sightless persons; and proceeds from the sale will go to help deserving children in the Belmond public schools. The fund is to be administered by School Nurse Alta Smith.

Cecil Carstens, chairman of the broom committee, is being assisted in plans for the sale by Chet Hiddleston, Len Collier and Jim Cairns. Mr. Carstens says that three different types of brooms have been ordered and that rubber door matts in two sizes will be sold, also.

House brooms will sell at $1.75, warehouse brooms at $2.00, whisk brooms at 75 cents. Price of the door mats will be $2.00 and $3.00.

Lions club members will canvass the residential area starting next Thursday afternoon and continuing on Friday until all homes have been visited. Several broom stands will be set up in the business district on Saturday and again on the following Tuesday. On the evening of Tuesday, July 20, the Lions will have a sales crew at the Belmond Livestock Pavilion to sell brooms to their farmer neighbors.

Approximately 625 brooms, in the assorted sizes, and 48 door mats have been ordered and Mr. Carstens and his brother Lions hope that all can be sold for their worthy cause.

Bernard Roskamp Buys Out Gifford

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford that they have sold the "Little Store" near the school to Bernard Roskamp, and the latter has already taken possession of the business.

The Giffords had owned the store for the past four months. Mr. Gifford's future plans are uncertain at this time. Mr. Roskamp was employed as a Fuller Brush salesman before acquiring ownership of the grocery.

Democrat Picnic Planned Monday

Wright county Democrats plan to to hold their annual family picnic at the Clarion city park next Monday evening, starting promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The committee asks all attending to bring dishes and silverware, bread and butter, covered dish and drink.

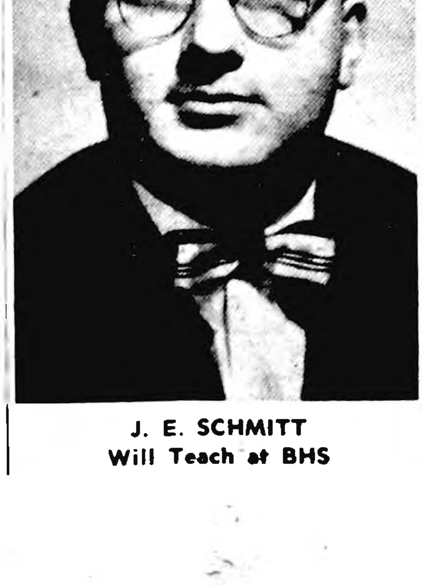
Guest of honor and speaker for the occasion will be L. F. Wilcox of Jefferson. His address is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Mr. Wilcox, an attorney, is candidate for U. S. Representative from the 6th District. He is an Army combat veteran of World War II.

Teacher Employed For H. S. English

Another vacancy in the Belmond High school faculty was filled last week when James E. Schmitt of Waterloo was hired to teach English. He is completing requirements for a Master's degree in English at Iowa State Teachers college this summer and will receive his M. A. next month.

A graduate of St. Mary's High school at Waterloo in 1946 and of Loras college, Dubuque, in 1950, Mr. Schmitt held his first and only teaching position at Union (Ia.) High school. He was teaching English, dramatics, history and government there when he was drafted into military service at the end of one semester.

He was honorably discharged after three years' service and entered ISTC last fall to obtain his M. A. degree. Mr. Schmitt is 25 year sold and unmarried.


J. E. SCHMITT
Will Teach at BHS

Paper Publisher's Father Dies After Stroke at Age 80

Funeral services were to be held today (Thursday) for Rasmus Hansen of Humboldt, age 80, father of George C. Hansen, co-publisher of The Independent. Rev. F. O. Johnson was to be in charge of the rites, held at the Humboldt Methodist church, with burial in the cemetery at Humboldt.

Although Mr. Hansen's activities had been rather restricted since suffering a heart attack three years ago, he had enjoyed moderately good health for a man of his years until the victim of a stroke last Friday Death came to Mr. Hansen at 1:00 p m. Monday, July 5, at Sisson Nursing home, Humboldt He was eight months and three days past his 80th year.

Born in Denmark

Born in Alstrop, Denmark, Nov. 2, 1873, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen. He came to this country in 1889 and lived the rest of his life in Iowa. On Dec. 10, 1895, Mr. Hansen married Nelsine Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, near Rutland.

They farmed at Rodman until 1903, then moving to a farm in Humboldt county to continue in that occupation north of Rutland. Following retirement from farming, Mr. Hansen followed the carpentry trade at Humboldt for a good many years and also was a city employee for a time. Humboldt has been the Hansons' home for the past 34 years. Mr. Hansen was a member of the Methodist church there.

Six Children Survive

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, and all survive their father. Besides the son living in Belmond they are: Raymond D. Hansen and Mrs. Thomas (Hannah) Christensen of Humboldt, Nels R. Hansen and Mrs. Lester (Gladys) Thalacker of Ottumwa and Virgil E. Hansen of Sioux City. There have been no deaths in the children's families, the survivors including 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Peter (Mary) Skow of Rutland and Mrs. Ann Fullum of Davis City, Calif. Mr. Hansen was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and a sister.

ATTEND LDR CONVENTION

Sharon Thompsen and Connie Hill are spending the current week attending a convention of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation being held at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn.

BEATIN' THE HEAT? No, the gent pictured aloft on the city library flagpole is simply an itinerant painter, shown as he was giving the pole a fresh coat of aluminum paint Wednesday afternoon of last week. The teeth of more than one onlooker chattered while the artisan was watched at his work, though; so maybe the dizzy perch WOULD be one place to beat the heat, at that.

Council Soliciting Bids on Building Of Disposal Plant

In today's issue of The Independent appears original publication of the notice to bidders, soliciting bids on construction of Belmond's municipal sewage disposal plant. A motion to proceed with solicitation of bids was passed at a regular meeting of the city council held Wednesday evening.

Interested contractors are asked to have sealed bids in the hands of City Clerk Carrie Courtney by 8:00 p. m. on Aug. 4. The successful bidder will be expected to start work on the plant within 30 days after contract is let and to have all work completed within an additional 180 days.

Notice is also published today that a public hearing on the matter of adopting plans, specifications and form of contract for construction of the sewage treatment plant will be held on the same date and at the same hour that bids are to be opened, Aug. 8, 8:00 p. m.

A description of the new disposal plant has been written for The Independent by Paul Morgan, faculty member in the division of

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AND A Happy Birthday to YOU!

Birthdays figured heavily among the winners of this week's Cash Gift Day awards, by an odd quirk of coincidence.

At 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant of Meservey picked off a $25 prize for the second time. When she won the first time, on April 20th, the date fell just two days short of her own birthday. This time, she hit her husband's birthday right on the nose!

Mrs Ed Ackerman did almost as well. She also claimed one of the $25 awards; and her husband's birthday fell on Wednesday. Just how Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Vierkant made out in the way of presents, due to the unexpected windfalls, we are not in a position to say.

A third, $25 gift went to Mrs. Myrtle Campbell. It didn't happen to strike any birthday in her family — but she was happy about the whole thing.

Having been nicked for $75 this week, the Cash 'Gift Day committee announces that that amount will be added to the kitty for next week so the prizes will remain the same. There will be six $25 awards at 2:00 p. m. and the handsome sum of $250 at 3:00 o'clock. No. 1,881 would have pulled down the "big one" this week.

The committee once more emphasizes the importance of shoppers promptly reporting possession of a winning number to the proprietor of the business establishment where they happen to be at the time of the drawing. Winners' names must be called in to The Independent before 2:05 or 3:05, as the case may be. Don't lose out on a prize because of this time limit!

Nine-Tenths Mill Beneath Figure Earlier Foreseen

Budget figures for the Belmond Community School district's first year of operation were released this week by Supt. Don Faris, showing proposed expenditures of $227,952 which will require a total tax levy of 18.7 mills. This first-year millage comes to nine-tenths of a mill less than was predicted at the time that reorganization was still in the planning stage last year.

Comparison of the 1954-55 budget with that of last year has little significance, in view of the reorganization. It might be noted, though, that the 1953-54 Belmond Independent school budget totaled $193,091 19; and that tax requirements last year were set at $101,264 as to $181,552 for the coming year. Assessed value of property in the new district is almost four times that of the old, $9,414,000 compared to $2,464,808.

New Accounting System

With enrollment due to be nearly 100 higher than last year, the cost for instruction this coming year will exceed last year's record high total of the independent district by approximately $21,000. A change in accounting procedure being introduced this year, though, will result in only $126,062 of the $148,246 total for instruction being included in the 1954-55 budget.

Payment of all teachers' salaries will hereafter be made on a 12-month basis, instead of most of them being on a nine-month pay schedule. This will greatly simplify the school bookkeeping, Mr. Faris says. A special Burroughs bookkeeping machine has been bought to make possible the simultaneous recording of ledger entries and drafting of checks. Hand entries and separate writing of checks by hand were previously required.

Holds Millage Line

This change in accounting methods will serve the additional end of keeping rural millages at the lowest possible level and assuring farm owners maximum benefit from agricultural land tax credits on taxes payable in 1956. There is a year's lag in fixing these land tax credits, and 1954 millages will be their base when 1955 farm property taxes are figured. It is generally anticipated that the 56th Iowa General Assembly will increase state aid to the schools so that agricultural land included in reorganized districts will not be assessed an inequitable share of school taxes levied for the year 1955.

Mr. Faris is hopeful that when a full 12-month schedule of salaries is budgeted for 1955-56 (salaries for

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Zook Bid Lowest On Radio Station

Word was received last week by Ted Zook, local contractor that he submitted low bid and has been awarded the contract for construction of the state police radio station that is to be erected north of Belmond.

Mr. Zook turned in a figure of $11,877 on the 24x46-foot frame structure, which includes the electrical and plumbing and heating installations as well as the general construction.

Workmen have been at the station site since the latter part of last week making preparations for building the 320-foot transmitting tower. Mr. Zook says that his crew will not get started on their phase of the work until the tower is up and a well to provide water for the station has been drilled.

Mr. Zook expects it will be at least a month before the tower is completed and the well sunk, so he can begin construction of the building

Betty Clare Henderson Entered As "Miss Belmond" in County Contest

Left with the responsibility of selecting a Miss Belmond, due to lack of entries in the beauty and talent contest that had been scheduled in conjunction with Wednesday night's band concert, a Chamber of Commerce committee this week chose Betty Clare Henderson to represent Belmond in the Wright county finals at Clarion on July 23rd

At the county seat's Town and Country Day, the local candidate will compete with nominees from several other communities for the privilege of representing Wright county in the Miss Iowa contest to be held next month during Clear Lake's Governor's Days. Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Skilled as a dancer and possessed of a pleasant singing voice, Miss Belmond meets the contest requirements of character, charm, beauty, intelligence and talent, from every standpoint. A BHS graduate in 1950, she was active in school music and dramatic activities and was valedictorian of her class.

As a freshman at St. Catherine's college, at St Paul, Minn., Betty Clare was prominent in campus theatricals Last year she was enrolled at the University of Minnesota, where she plans to continue her education.

This is not the first time that Miss Henderson has borne the title of Miss Belmond. As a BHS senior, she was this community's candidate in the Band Queen contest held annually during Mason City's North Iowa Band Festival. The accompanying photograph pictures her on that occasion.

BETTY CLARE HENDERSON
Will Represent Belmond

Hold Your Fire, Ladies; Mayor States That Oiling Of Streets Should Start Before End of This Week

Mayor Henry Hokel made an announcement yesterday that will be heartily welcomed by housewives throughout Belmond. The city's new street-oil distributor arrived here last Friday, order for the penetrating asphalt for treating the streets was placed Wednesday of last week, and before the end of this week the 1954 dust abatement program should be in full swing.

A combination of unforeseen developments was responsible for the "dusting" that Belmond has had to suffer through in recent weeks, Mayor Hokel says.

First, considerable pressure was brought to bear when chuck holes in the year-old street surfaces made driving about town hazardous during the late spring and early summer. Believing that resurfacing of the streets would shortly be possible, the street department responded to demand by scarifying and smoothing the worst ones. Holes were eliminated, but the loosened gravel produced dust clouds that bothered housekeepers every bit as much as the bumpy going had disturbed the motorists.

However, negotiations were underway to rent an oil distributor and other necessary equipment from Clear Lake, and relief from the dust was regarded as imminent. Then the Clear Lake "city fathers" decided it wouldn't be feasible to place the added load on their surfacing equipment and the deal fell through.

Very soon after that, the Belmond council ordered similar equipment so the local street department could handle the surfacing work itself; but it was impossible to avoid several weeks' delay on delivery.

With the distributor and other needed items now on hand, and arrival of the oil from Casper, Wyo., expected momentarily, Mayor Hokel was confident Wednesday that the end of the dust nuisance was in sight. He added that there need be no repetition of this season's delay in years to come, since the city will be prepared hereafter to do the re-surfacing with its own equipment promptly after the streets have been scarified.

Mr. Hokel and Street Commissioner Al Stadtlander visited Waterloo on Saturday to see similar work being done there and to pick up tips on the best procedure for applying the street oil. Waterloo has been using the penetrating asphalt treatment on its streets for a number of years, with very general satisfaction.

The Belmond men were advised at Waterloo that it is not necessary to rope off the freshly treated streets so long as auto drivers exercise reasonable judgment in driving over the newly applied oil. Consequently, local streets will not be barricaded while the project here is in progress.

Sand will be spread over the oiled streets as soon as possible after application, Mayor Hokel states. For an hour or so after the oil has gone on, however, very moderate speed should be observed when driving over fresh oil, he advises.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Capt. Albert E. Martin of Belmond, commanding officer of an anti-aircraft battery on the 5th Army front in Italy, has been highly commended by senior officers for his unit's successful efforts in beating off a German air assault on a 3rd Division artillery outfit.

—1944—

Fred Thompson, Belmond Co-op's buttermaker, has for the third consecutive year won the State Brand Creameries' buttermaker's workmanship contest. His score of 99.49 per cent was the highest ever obtained in the contest.

—1944—

Maj. Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionnaire and member of the state selective service board, has been engaged as major speaker for the local Legion post's two-day celebration planned for the end of this month.

—1944—

With only three days to go, Belmond on Wednesday of this week still had $50,000 to go in order to meet its $212,860 quota in the 5th War Loan drive.

—1944—

R. B. Thompson, owner of Thompson Hybrid Corn company, announced this week that detasseling of 1,500 acres of Thompson seed corn will get underway in about a week and will require 200 workers.

—1944—

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, June 29th.

—1944—

This weekend at the Lyric theater, "See Here Private Hargrove," starring Robert Walker and Donna Reid.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

T. A. Davenport's local weather report for last week shows high temperatures of 106 and 105, respectively, for June 27 and 28.

—1934—

Work on the local water treatment plant, being built with PWA funds, is progressing nicely and Mayor C. N. Hildebrand expects the job to be completed by Aug. 1.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn went to Mason City on Thursday of last week and enjoyed an airplane ride with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Haizlip, both noted flyers.

—1934—

Six local boys left Monday for CCC camp at Forest City. They were Ted Dorenkamp, Francis Leavy, Waldon Thompson, Harry Sheller, Virgil Trees and Lawrence Kelley.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parsons are planning to make their home in Belmond. Both will assist with work in the Parsons IGA grocery.

—1934—

George Avery is the first to report having roasting ears on the table this season. He and Mrs. Avery enjoyed them for Sunday dinner.

—1934—

Mrs. Lois Murray spent the first of the week in Des Moines with her husband, L. W. Murray, who is employed on an engineering project that has headquarters there.

—1934—

Swanson Chevrolet company reports drastic price reductions of up to $50, bringing its lowest priced cars down to only $465.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Rural eigth grade graduates in Belmond township this year were: Zoe Thompson, Vernon Munson, Galen Hauge, Joseph Tiara, Walter Schleiffarth, Vernice McLaughlin, Alma Nelson, Annie Hill and Robert Rogers.

—1924—

There has recently been broached a project for the development of a park along the east river bank between the M. & St. L. tracks and Main street.

—1924—

The Travers Chautauqua system has booked Belmond as one of its locations for a five-day chautauqua program, starting next Sunday evening. On the following four days there will be both afternoon and evening performances.

—1924—

A certain prominent young businessman of Belmond leaves tomorrow, it is reported, on a trip to the far north. He does not go by airplane, although even that method would doubtless seem too slow to him considering the purpose of his journey.

—1924—

Mayor Russell moved his office last week from the rooms under the old post office building to W. H. Purdy's office, next door west of the Herald-Press office.

—1924—

Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. Earl Madsen and Thera Fitts entertained a party of about 20 ladies last Thursday at a Kensington in honor of Mrs. Padelford, the former Hilda Madsen, now of California.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The McMahon Carnival company, which provided entertainment here for five days last week, continuing through the 4th, proved to be an exception to the general run. The 50 people in the carnival troupe were quiet and orderly and caused the authorities absolutely no trouble whatever.

—1914—

Estimates of attendance at the 4th of July celebration range from 5,000 to 6,000. The crowd was unquestionably the largest here ever. Highlights of the day were the ball game with Meservey, won by Belmond 15 to 11, and the horse races in Luick's lane.

—1914—

The J. H. Boyer Trained Animal show will appear in Belmond on July 13.

—1914—

At their regular quarterly business meeting last week, members of the Congregational church recognized the good work of their pastor, Rev. Northrup, by adding $150 to his yearly salary.

—1914—

During last Saturday's ball game, Harry Bohning sprained an ankle and Cort Morse and Ned Packard were injured when they collided while chasing a ball. Cort lost two front teeth and Ned got a bad cut on the head.

—1914—

Manager Senescall of the Electric Light Co. very kindly kept the electroiliers all lighted until midnight on the day of the celebration.

Need of a public rest room in Belmond was never more forcibly demonstrated than on last Saturday.

—1914—

H. C. Enger is in charge of construction of the new schoolhouse that Belmond township is building.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. Purdy informs us that he is going to have some of the cottonwood trees near the Kern hotel cut down. We are glad to chronicle the statement as the improvement will be a welcome one.

—1904—

News from Babylon says that a well preserved pitcher was found there in a recent excavation. If they'll show us a well preserved umpire we'll have more faith in the wisdom and patience of ancient Babylon.

—1904—

The Goodell celebration was almost five-sixths Belmond. A larger crowd went up from here than would have gone had they known as much as they do now.

—1904—

Ball games on July 4th were not very successful in this vicinity, the Britt-Corwith, Garner-Forest City and Belmond Klemme games all being forfeited as the outgrowth of arguments. Rag chewing is not ball playing, and the people will not stand for any such nonsense.

—1904—

Monday morning it was discovered that burglars had entered the stores of C. B. Johnson & Co. and McGuire Bros. Little in cash was lost and the merchants are of the opinion that nothing in the way of merchandise was taken.

—1904—

Directors of the State Bank of Belmond met yesterday and elected H. J. Klemme president, A. L. Luick cashier and Jno. Berg assistant cashier.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allgaier and children of Allington, Va., spent Wednesday in the Henry Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gealow and Jim visited with Leonard Johnson at Granite Falls, Minn., over the weekend.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

June meetings of the Belmond Busy Bees were held at the homes of Mary Alice Studebaker and Sharon and Myrna Strait. Linda Hauge, LaVonne Wessels and Kathryn Hunst served as assistant hostesses.

Demonstrations were given by: Judy Oberhauser, on "Preparing a Relish Plate;" Sharon and Myrna Strait, "How to Make Yeast Bread;" Sandra Swenson and Sara Simerson, "How to Make Yeast Rolls." Diane Fetrow gave a talk on the subject, "Let's Do Dishes" and Katheryn McLaughlin told how to cook vegetables.

With Sandra Simerson as moderator, a panel discussion was conducted on the topic, "How to Use Leftovers to Make and Interesting Meal." On the panel were Sharon Strait, Shirley Pals, Nadine Rabe and Sandra Stoltenberg. A talk on "The Place of Vegetables in the Diet" was given by Miriam Kalkwarf.

Sandra Swenson was in charge of the song. Gloria Rabe gave a report on the state 4-H girls convention. Janis Kalkwarf and Myrna Strait reported on their trip to district camp.

Marjorie Johnson
Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka and family of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Don Braner home.

Mrs. Connie Douglas, Sandy, Terry and Sue of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlis Maas and family of Hubbard visited Monday evening of last week at the Elmer Hein home.

Joyce Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mrs. Wilbur Layton, Patty and Greg of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived the first of the month and will visit in the parental Fred Madsen home until the 15th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Orman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pickering and son Jerry, all of Perry, visited over the weekend in the parental John Dettman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nolte and family of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolte of Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Wednesday evening guests in the Virgil Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens of Lester and their daughter, Mrs. John Grinnon of Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived Monday at the home of their son and brother, Henry Wynia. The Martens' visited a few days and Mrs. Grinnon remained for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family attended a family reunion picnic in the C. H. Benton home at Kanawha. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yarger and family of Superior, Wis., Mrs. Dallas Shear and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson of Clarion.

CHICK CHATS

Shade on Range

When it's hot, shade is pretty handy — especially if you freckle easily. I know one thing: I wouldn't want to eat my meals in the hot sun. And I don't know of many chickens who do either.

There should be plenty of shade on range. Trees are good. And a corn field next to the range gives the birds plenty of shade and scratching area. The range shelters can give a lot of shade if they're put in the right places.

There should be some shade on every chicken range. And in that shade, you should put the feeders and waterers. Chickens just don't like it out in that hot sun. And they won't come out of the shade to eat. Consequently, if the feeders are in the sun, the birds will eat only in the early morning before the sun gets high in the sky. And you want them to eat as much feed as they need to grow into healthy pullets.

Water is even more important in hot weather. Seems that no matter how thirsty a pullet gets, she won't come out of the shade to quench her thirst. So, we have to place the waterers in the shade too.

And coolness has something to do with taste too. Chickens will drink the cooler water before they touch the water that's gotten too hot out in the sun. Can't say I blame them much either.

Water is a very important part of a growing pullet's diet. Most of her body is made up of water. And she needs a lot of it to get rid of waste material. Sometimes, the lack of water will make a chicken look like she's paralyzed. That's because the waste material gathers in the joints and cripples the chicken. A lot of range paralysis (so-called) comes from lack of water.

Let your birds go in the shade to eat and drink. They'll appreciate it.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Post-Nuptial Shower Honored Mrs. Orpen

Mrs. Alvin Orpen was honored at a post-nuptial shower held Tuesday evening of last week at the Methodist church. The courtesy was planned by members of the Naomi circle of the WSCS and was attended by approximately 60 women. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Games were enjoyed by those participating in the event and luncheon consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee was served.

Ray Richards left from Des Moines for New York to attend the International Lions convention after which he will spend a month at the Howard Schoenwetter home at Belmore, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Edith Butler left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., for a month's visit with friends.

Thursday Mrs. Mary Harvey of Goldfield and Mrs. Clara Tysver of Sissenton, S D. wer guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest.

Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children visited Thursday in the Warren Quintus home at Garner and Sunday at the Vick Meyer cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens and family are spending the week up north fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles spent the weekend visiting relatives at Ayrshire.

Rev. Roy Nattress of Orange City was a recent visitor at the Don Hensel home.

Loretta Foss of Goodell is a guest in the Dick Blau home.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Bohlen were weekend guests in the Don Lavender home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday guests at the T. O. Markwardt home.

A/2c Harvey Janssen of Smokey Hill A. F. B. in Salina, Kans., is spending a 17-day leave in the H. B. Janssen home.

Saturday dinner and supper guests in the F. E. Hawkins home were Kaye Schott and Doyle Hawkins of Des Moines. Other supper guests were Sharon Meints of Des Moines and Roger Modderman.

Anita Boelman's 2nd Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman honored Anita on her 2nd birthday Sunday evening with a party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and Sharon of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman, Ruth and Daryl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning and Barbara, all of Belmond, and Patty Abbas of Fredricka.

Kenneth Myers' Entertain Visitors From Illinois

Sunday dinner and overnight guests in the Kenneth Myers home were Mr and Mrs. William Vestor and Mrs. Francis Dittle of Oglesby, Ill. Other afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz and Nancy of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton. Sunday evening they all joined the following for a picnic lunch at the Harold Eckhoff home: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield and James and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and daughter of Hampton. Kenneth Myers showed pictures taken on their trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiebke of Greene were Friday evening callers in the Willard Peil home. Polly Ann went home with them for a visit.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell were callers at the Ben Dorenkamp home. Evening guests at a picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector of Ogden, Mr.- and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were Sunday guests at a picnic lunch at the John Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce spent Sunday and Monday at the Klaus Kaduce home at Amboy, Minn.

Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Edith Butler were Sunday evening dinner guests at the H. G. Bruchner home at Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs. J. D. Hossler of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seney of San Diego, Calif., were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Henry Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were recent callers at the Vern Finkle home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children of Dows were Thursday evening callers at the Lewis Bell home.

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Pricilla Bohlen of Clear Lake was a Sunday guest at the Oscar Hensel home.

Rev. B. R. Price Is Attending Minister's School At St. Paul

Rev. B. R. Price went to St. Paul, Minn., Monday where he will attend Minister's college for three weeks. He will come back for the services next Sunday. July 18th there will be no services at the Methodist church.

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BERNARD ROSKAMP

NELSON-BOBST RITES HELD ON JUNE 20TH IN CHURCH AT GALT

Miss Linette Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Galt, became the bride of Larry Bobst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobst of Alexander, Sunday afternoon, June 20th, at the Congregational church at Galt. Rev. Harold Sanders, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony before a background of baskets of white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white embroidered nylon trimmed with nylon tulle. Her veil of nylon tulle fell from a tiara of red roses and she carried a bouquet of the same flower. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Laurene Bobst, sister of the groom, wearing a ballerina-length gown of blue net and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, was the maid of honor.

Stanley Franklin, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Harold Nelson and James Howelson, cousins of the bride. Karen Nelson and Doris Ann Schultz, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. They wore blue nylon gowns and carried white colonial bouquets.

Mrs. Kendall Jacobson played the nuptial music and accompanied Wayne Cross, who sang, "Through the Years", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Decorations featured the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. Mrs. Wava State was the dining room hostess and Esther Kruse poured. Mrs. Merle Poolman served the wedding cake and Deloris Nelson and Kay Gunderson served.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Ozarks, and upon their return will make their home in Klemme.

The bride is a graduate of Clarion High school and the groom is a graduate of Alexander High school.

Monday Mrs. F. H. Bruns and Kathy and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey took Elaine Bruns back to Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Art Peters and Melinda Bohman accompanied them to Dubuque where they visited while the others went on to Elgin.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters met the Curtis Peters family of Waterloo at Beeds lake for a picnic. James and Susan Peters came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited with Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Humboldt Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell were recent dinner guests at the Ross Riggins home.

Cemetery Society met Thursday. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond and Mrs. Aldridge Beenen of Latimer.

Mrs. Letha Strasburg and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were Thursday afternoon callers at the H. A. and Art Peters homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton of Hampton were recent supper guests at the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed and grandson Mike of Dows were Friday evening callers at the H. A. Peters home. Ott Strasburg of Meservey was an afternoon caller there and at the Art Peters home.

Thursday evening visitors in the George Richards home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell of Belmond. Saturday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindquist of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenfield and grandchildren, Ronnie and Patty of Sand Point, Idaho, are guests in the Fred Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and children of Marshalltown were weekend guests in the Clarence Smith home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton and Mrs. H. A. Peters and her guests, James and Susan Peters of Waterloo, visited in the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Thursday evening supper guests in the Harold Baker home near Clarion and Sunday evening supper guests in the Frank Ostendorf home at Ventura.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., and girls went to Buffalo Center Sunday where he had charge of the church services.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Houg and Charlie Jass of Popejoy and Mr. Jass' daughter of Minnesota were callers in the Scott Myers home.

Joanne Vander Woude Has Ninth Birthday Party

Joanne Vander Woude celebrated her 9th birthday Friday afternoon with a party. Guests were Joan Boelman, Diane Koenen, Diane Eden, Bonnie Vestweber, Norlene Pastour and Susan Bier. Judy Boelman helped serve lunch.

Elaine Bruns Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns, Karen and Kathy met Elaine Bruns of Elgin, Ill., at the Mason City airport where she came by plane to spend the weekend at the F. H. Bruns home. A picnic in honor of Elaine's birthday was held Sunday at the F. H. Bruns home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey, Dean and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children.

Sunday at the Price cottage at Clear Lake, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Luray, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lela Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby had picnic lunch and went boat riding.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District of Alexander Consolidated, Franklin County, Iowa, for the year ending June 30, 1954. We hereby certify that this report is correct as required by Sections 279.32 and 279.33, Code of Iowa, 1950 edition. Copy filed with the County Superintendent and posted or published as required by law, on July 8th, 1954.

Jelto P. Eden, President
Jerry Beenen, Secretary

SCHOOLHOUSE FUND

Receipts—	
On Hand Last Report	$ 4183.08
School House Fund Tax Levy	7367.62
Total Receipts including balance above	11550.70
School House Fund Disbursements Total	5330.79
Balance on Hand June 30	6219.91
Disbursements—	
Expenditures as published in the quarterly statements.	
Total Disbursements	$ 5330.79

GENERAL FUND

Receipts—	
Balance on hand last report	$30072.71
District Tax	51125.31
Semi-Annual Apportionment	1284.11
General Aid	4535.85
Transportation Aid	3247.23
Other State Aid	106.03
Tution Collected	4791.45
Collected Transportation	377.93
Revolving Accounts	431.66
Other Non-revenue Sources	34.09
Total Receipts including balance above	96106.37
General Fund Disbursements — Total	58615.07
Balance on Hand June 30	37491.30
Disbursements—	
Arvin Blome, supt salary	$4250.04
Richard Brouer, coach	3600.00
Wallace Burns, teacher	3199.92
James Rukes, teacher	3399.96
Peggy Jetmund, teacher	3999.84
Hildred Jorgenson, teacher	3000.00
Pearl McAllister, teacher	2750.04
Mary VanHeiden, teacher	2499.96
Shirley Blome, teacher	405.00
Lillian Wille, teacher	2499.96
Jennie Atchison, teacher	2499.96
Kate Dirks, teacher	2266.00
Stella Karrys, teacher	283.33
Kenneth DeGroote, janitor	3000.00
W. H Tinkey, janitor	500.00
H. A. Peters, bus driver	675.00
Don Scott, bus driver	765.00
Harvey Holze, bus driver	765.00
Elmer Larsen, bus driver	765.00
Bertha Rodemeyer, treas.	100.00
Jerry Beenen, secretary	840.00
Marilyn Johnson, office secretary	629.37
Employer Tax	2707.84
Other Expenses as published in quarterly statements	13213.85
Total Expenditures	$58615.07

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Alexander Consolidated, Township Scott, County Franklin

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceeding pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending June 30, 1954.

Jerry Beenen, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter— $ 3497.69
Total Receipts for Quarter— 4394.70
Total to Account for— $ 7892.39
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter 1672.48
Balance at End of Quarter— 6219.91

General Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter— 19732.92
Total Receipts for Quarter— 36323.07
Total to Account for— 56055.99

Expenditures

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter— (Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped) 16091.90
Other Warrants Issued — amount— 2472.79
Total Expenditures 18564.69
Balance at End of Quarter— $37491.30

LIST OF WARRANTS

Schoolhouse Fund

Alexander Reformed Church payment on lot	$ 50.00
John Blau labor on house	1400.00
Ia. Elec Lt & P Co., blueprints	5.00
Oscar Nelson, gravel	19.55
Vicks Electric, wiring	125.00
Lonnie Meyers, labor	4.00
W. C. & Marlo Westaby dirt hauling	68.93
Total	1672.48

General Fund

Peter Gruis, rent	170.00
Central Telephone Co., tele	41.05
Ia. Elec. Lt. & Power Co., electricity	220.72
Town of Alexander, water	30.50
Belmond Publ. Co., printing	11.45
A. C. Blome, supt. exp.	61.23
Kaduce Ser Station, gas	389.68
The Quaker Oats Co., Trans. and janitor exp.	221.46
Belmond Pub. Co., bd. exp.	14.29
Belmond Pub. Co., bd. exp.	19.85
Hampton Chronicle, bd. exp.	15.20
Popular Science, instru.	12.00
J. S. Latta, instru.	13.46
Crown Pub. Co., instru.	33.41
W. P. Aldinger, gas	7.45
Doris Ravlin, nurse	17.50
Kenneth Larsen, main.	14.00
Frank R. Newman, cap. out.	61.22
Vance Music Co., piano	45.00
State Edu. Agency, cap. out.	8.00
Belmond Auto Co., instru expense	22.10
William Campbell, cleaning septic tank	40.00
Encyclopedia - Britanica, instru.	86.14
Metropolitan Sup Co., instru janitor exp.	38.43
Roberts Coal Co., coal	529.29
Lyle J. Oler, main.	56.37
Oscar Thompson, commencement exp.	40.00
Rev. Price, commencement expense	10.00
Iowa State Industries, janitor exp.	16.09
Matt Parrott & Son, bd. exp.	29.38
Marilyn Johnson, bd. exp.	50.00
I. A. S. B., bd. exp.	20.00
Register and Tribune, bd. exp.	7.20
Carlton Stewart Music Co., instru.	5.47
Vance Music Co., instru.	13.38
W. P. Aldinger, instru.	15.26
University of Illinois, instru	2.75
Crown School Supply Co., instru.	17.88
Daryl Dorenkamp, instru	14.00
Oliver Goodwin, main.	8.98
Don Scott, insurance	36.00
State Educational Agency, cap. out.	6.60
Total	$2472.79

I, Jerry Beenen, secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1 and 2 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending June 30, 1954.

Jerry Beenen, secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June A. D. 1954

Donald Scott, Notary.

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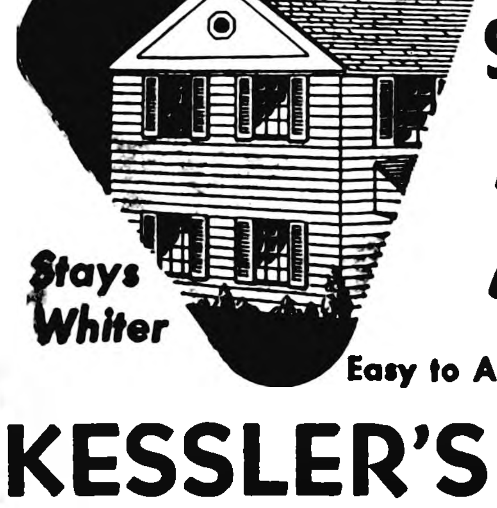

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Clarion Meeting Next Thursday Will Seek Storage for 1 Million Bu. Corn

A special corn storage meeting will be held on Thursday evening of next week, to find a home for nearly a million bushels of corn in Wright county. This is the problem facing the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee of this county, which must find farm storage for around 900,000 bushels of corn. The special meeting will be held in the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall at Clarion starting at 8:00 p. m.

Dwight Meyer, head of the state ASC committee, will be the special speaker for the evening. Max Soeth, field man for this area, will also be there. Special information will be given on construction of cribs, temporary storage for corn, and other buildings that may be used for corn storage.

Lumber yards and companies handling corn storage cribs will have displays of building plans and crib at the meeting.

Problem More Serious

The corn storage problem is even more serious this year than last year, with about 400,000 more bushels of corn under loan and purchase agreement in the county than in 1953. A total of 3,633,000 bushels of corn is under loan and purchase agreement and must be stored on the farm or delivered to bin sites. Bin site storage will be entirely inadequate to provide for the total amount of corn, according to O. J. Hanson, ASC office manager.

Farmers will benefit from the new storage rate of 15 cents per bushel for resealing a loan or converting a purchase agreement to a loan. The same provision applies to extending the loan on 1952 resealed corn.

Everyone's Problem

The corn storage problem in the county is every farmer's problem and not just the problem of the the county A.S.C. committee, its members emphasize. Many farmers of the county feel strongly that if the price support program is to be maintained, full cooperation is needed on the part of everyone.

The meeting of July 15 is being called jointly by the county extension service and the county A.S.C. committee to acquaint farmers with the problem and to get their cooperation in solving it. The meeting is open to all farmers, landlords and others interested. Farmers who are contemplating building corn storage in later years will be benefited by attending this meeting, says Extension Director Aaron Bowman.

Full details of the resealing program and how depreciation corn storage structures can be charged off over a period of five years will be fully explained at the meeting. Free refreshments will be furnished by the building trade at the close of the meeting.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Lloyd Opperud and daughter Dorothy Ann of Watertown, S. D., left recently for their home after visiting since June 16 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell, her sister and family, the L. M. Hellands, and her brother and family, the Ronald Purcells. On June 18, Mrs. Helland, Mrs. Opperud and Dorothy, Mrs. F. E. Purcell and Mrs. Orland Finn drove to Ellsworth to visit in the Mrs. Dale Thompson home. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of the Hellands.

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Corn detasseling will start around July 22nd. It will last about three weeks. Just long enough to give you a good summer tan and some wholesome exercise in the fresh outdoor air. If you can not work the full three weeks, sign up anyway and tell us how long you can work. Many people take their summer vacation during detasseling time—especially office workers and clerks.

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THOMPSON Hybrid Corn Co.

Rule, Waterloo 15-Year-Old, Wins Clarmond Amateur

Jack Rule, 15-year-old Waterloo lad who gives promise of becoming perhaps the finest golfer the state of Iowa has ever produced, shot a three-under-par 106 Sunday to win the second annual Clarmond Amateur tournament. He took top honors in the 27-hole test despite the fact the Clarmond holiday classic drew the toughest field of any one-day tournament held in the state this year.

Some indication of the keenness of competition is offered by the fact that a former Iowa amateur champion—Art Koch of Waterloo—was unable to qualify for the championship flight, and placed only fourth in the 1st flight. Fred Gordon, Belmond's own former state titlest, finished out of the money although shooting a fairly respectable 112, only four over par.

Oberhauser Takes 2nd

Pete Oberhauser of Minneapolis, nephew of L. B. Oberhauser, forced the young Waterloo flash to the limit before settling for second place with an even-par 108. A mediocre 40 on his second round, partly attributable to a ball out of bounds, left Oberhauser trailing Rule by two strokes at the outset of the final round. The lanky Minnesotan steamed in with a concluding 33, only to see the teen-age star match that three-under-par performance. In a play-off between the two for the prize for lowest round, Rule won on the first extra hole.

Kenny Draves of Waterloo with 109 and Les Johnstone of Mason City with 110 copped the third and fourth place prizes in the championship flight. Following, a stroke apart, were Dick Schultz of Boone, Gordon and Jack Webb of Spirit Lake; then came George Lee of Humboldt and Don Narveson of Cedar Falls with 114's.

Tourney Wins Praise

Flight prizes went to golfers from 16 different cities and towns as 128 players took part in the tournament. Although the latest entry in the list of Iowa one-day tournaments, the Clarmond meet has already stamped itself as one of the most popular in the lot. Visitors were generous in their praise of the smooth way the tournament was managed and the speed with which play was completed.

Only one Clarmond member was among the flight winners. Dr. A. M. Larson took first in the 4th flight on a play-off with Harry Birdsell, Jr., of Hampton after they had tied with 91's. Other Clarmond club-swingers who figured "in the money" were: Bill Wright of Clarion, fourth in the 2nd flight; Fred Hole, Kanawha, fourth in the 4th.

Also Roger Kinseth, Belmond, and Lynn Knoll, Kanawha, third and fourth in the 5th; R. Rouillard, Clarion, and Lyle Oler, Dows, second and fourth in the 6th; Louie Oberhauser, Belmond, and Wilmer Gabrielson, Goodell, third and fourth n the 7th

Following are the championship flight leaders, the lower flight place winners, and their scores:

Championship Flight	
Jack Rule (Waterloo)	37-36-33—106
Pete Oberhauser (Minneapolis)	35-40-33—108
Kenney Draves (Waterloo)	36-37-36—109
Les Johnstone (M.C.)	37-36-37—110
Dick Schultz (Boone)	37-38-36—111
Fred Gordon (Bel)	36-40-36—112
Jack Webb (Spirit Lake)	36-41-36—113
George Lee (Humboldt)	39-36-39—114
Don Narveson (Waterloo)	38-39-37—114
First Flight	
John Marschall (Hampton)	40-35—75
Dale Kniss (Waterloo)	40-37—77
Duff Lawrence (Waterloo)	40-37—77
Art Koch (Waterloo)	41-36—77
Second Flight	
Irv Sorenson (Sioux City)	42-38—80
Charles Cummings (Webster City)	43-39—82
Brownie Knesevich (Boone)	43-40—83
Bill Wright (Clarion)	42-41—83
Third Flight	
Al Hoy (Jefferson)	45-38—83
Dave Chambers (M.C.)	45-38—83
Bruce Anderson (Forest City)	45-41—86
John Anderson (Humboldt)	45-41—86
Fourth Flight	
Dr. A M Larson (Belmond)	47-44—91
Harry Birdsell, Jr. (Hampton)	49-42—91
Milton Marschall (Hampton)	49-43—92
Fred Hole (Kanawha)	46-46—92
Fifth Flight	
Bill Stewart (Jefferson)	49-43—92
Phil Miller (Algona)	51-43—94
Roger Kinseth (Belmond)	50-46—96
Lynn Knoll (Kanawha)	50-46—96
Sixth Flight	
Charles Knight (Webster City)	52-41—93
R. Rouillard (Clarion)	52-46—98
Brian Knezevich (Boone)	52-48—100
Lyle Oler (Dows)	52-48—100
Seventh Flight	
Dave Steiner (M.C.)	56-51—107
Dr. Brewer (Iowa Falls)	58-50—108
Louie Oberhauser (Belmond)	57-54—111
Wilmer Gabrielson (Goodell)	60-53—113

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Rena Landon visited Monday in the R. G. Watermiller home at Thorton. Mr. and Mrs. Max Ahlstrom of Ames were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood spent the weekend at Leech lake, Minn., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hemerson of Waterloo were dinner guests Saturday of Rev. R. A. Ormsby and his sister Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Thompson and family of Inglewood, Calif., are spending their vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson, and other relatives.

SPORTS

Cubs Undefeated In Peewee League

PEEWEE LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Cubs	2	0
Braves	1	1
Cards	1	1
Yankees	0	2

A no-hit, no-run pitching performance by Kenny Hawley of the Cubs featured the opening rounds of play in the summer recreation Peewee League last week. The 11-year-old Hawley's efforts enabled the Cubs to blank the Cards, 6 to 0. Mike Long and Gary Dean hurled for the losers.

In the other first-rund game on Tuesday, the Braves trimmed the Yanks, 9-4. The Yanks were short of players from the third inning on, so they would have had to forfeit the game, at any rate. Bobby Whipple pitched for the winners and mound duties for the Yanks were shared by Jeff Hansen, Gary Porter and Dick Boone.

On Friday, Hawley and Roger Ginapp pitched the Cubs to their second victory, a 6-3 decision over the Braves. Mike Crimmings and Whipple tossed for the losers. The Yanks were unable to field a team and the Cards won the second game by forfeit.

Director Dick Hobbs reports that the Peewees are showing steady progress, particularly in the hitting department. Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Peewee All-Stars will get their first trial against out-of-town opposition when they play Kanawha here.

Last week the boys enjoyed seeing six, good films on baseball fundamentals. Mr. Hobbs adds that of recreation other than baseball, archery seems to be attracting the most interest.

Tomahawks Whip Clarion by 18-2; Lose to Kanawha

An even break was the best the Tomahawks could do in a pair of Quad-County league games played over the holiday weekend. On the local diamond Sunday, they blasted Clarion by an 18-2 score; but Monday afternoon at Kanawha they were whipped, 4 to 1. The 'Hawks finished the first round of league play with only two wins in six starts, their seventh loop game being rained out.

This coming Sunday the Tomahawks will endeavor to get their second-half campaign off to a better start as they tackle Swaledale, here.

Scott Effective

Denny Scott had a no-hitter working against Clarion until he surrendered a single in the eighth frame. The visitors had scored an unearned run in the sixth on a walk and a pair of errors and the safety in the eighth added their final tally. Scott was touched for a second hit in the ninth.

Meanwhile, the young 'Hawks were piling up a total of 11 hits. Don Hoppel connected for a homer as the first Belmond batter when his hit was lost in the weeds of the outfield. Dale Caquelin produced a four-bagger without the help of nature in the second frame. Bunn, the losers' pitcher, kept himself in hot water with 11 walks. He struck out 10.

Abbas Stingy on Hits

Scott fanned only eight, but passed only five batters. Each team was guilty of three errors.

Kanawha proved to be as classy an outfit as the Tomahawks have met all season. The Belmond crew was able to get only two hits off of Abbas, the winning hurler, who set down 10 men on strikes. He issued seven passes. Jake Koenen pitched fairly respectable seven-hit ball for the 'Hawks, also fanning 10 and walking only three.

● Belmond Locals

Leone Lee is visiting in the Merlin Hanson home in Webster City this week.

Gertrude McLaughlin of Fort Dodge spent the weekend in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Addla Peterson of Ames spent from Saturday until Monday in the Gerhard Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Henry Lemke in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Cardis Lester home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen, Ruth and Leslie of Fort Dodge were visitors in the James McMurray home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson and daughters, Carol and Cathy, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the Gerhard Thompson home. Mr. Benson left for home Tuesday morning but Mrs. Benson and daughters stayed for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rocklin of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Tuesday noon at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop, for a short visit with them and other relatives. Mrs. Rocklin was formerly Marylyn Lathrop.

● Belmond Locals

Over the weekend guests in the Arnold Mennenga home were their daughter Verda of Scotts Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hake and family of Des Moines.

Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and family of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry

Kids' Fish Day, Week From Friday; Youngsters from 6 to 14 Eligible

Preparations were rapidly nearing completion this week for the second — and possibly the last — annual Kids' Fish Day under sponsorship of the PTA summer recreation program. This year's event is scheduled a week from tomorrow, July 16th. It may be the last even of its kind here because the state conservation commission has indicated that fish days have become so popular that providing bullheads for them has become a serious problem.

A thousand bullheads will be placed at next week's fishing site through arrangements made with the conservation commission by Game Warden Bill Ayers of Goodell. Fishing this year will be done at an abandoned gravel pit located two miles west on Cornelia road, three-quarters north and about another quarter west, on the south side of the road.

Register 1:30 p. m.

Registration, which will begin at 1:30 p. m. at the fishing site, will be open to all boys and girls from age six through 14. Children from anywhere in the Belmond area will be welcome to participate. There will be prizes for both boys and girls by age classification. Complete details regarding the prizes will be published next week.

Once again the Sportsman's club will be in direct charge of the Fish Derby and members of the organization will be on hand in adequate number to assure safety of the contestants and to lend a hand wherever needed.

Prizes Listed

The list of prizes, with separate classes for boys and girls, will include awards for: (1) most fish caught; (2) biggest fish; (3) smallest fish. In addition there will be sweepstake prizes for (1) largest fish of the day; (2) best Huckleberry Finn costume; (3) contestant from the greatest distance.

Only a single prize will be allowed any on entrant. Consequently, in the class to which the sweepstakes winner for largest fish belongs, the divisional prize will go to possessor of the second-largest fish.

Once again the Belmond Chamber of Commerce will provide treats for all children taking part in the Fish Derby. Last year the Chamber issued tickets to the boys and girls as they registered, the tickets being exchangeable for an ice cream stick and a bottle of pop. This practice will again be followed.

Rules Announced

Following are the rules that will govern the Fish Derby: (1) only children age six through 14 may enter; (2) each child must do own fishing to qualify for prizes; (3) only one pole allowed per contestant; (4) all participants must register at designated time; (5) no fishing to be done before starting signal; (6) no rods and reels permitted; (7) contestants must furnish own fishpoles and bait.

School busses will provide transportation for children needing rides. Those planning to go to the Fish Derby site by bus [illegible] semble at the city park at [illegible] m.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Effie Sibert of Clarion is spending a month with the Hartie Lathrop family.

Neoma Johnson left Sunday for a two-week visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy, in Aneta, N. D.

Evelyn Greenwood and Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood visited Thursday at the Meade Hughes home in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson visited over the 4th of July weekend with relatives in LaCrosse and West Salem, Wis.

C. H. Walrod, G. M. C., who has been visiting his wife and children at the Thomas Greenwood, Sr., home the past month, left Tuesday from Des Moines for Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowenberg and two sons of Ann Arbor, Mich., came Saturday to spend some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, in Dows and other relatives.

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Society NEWS

Hartwig-Hanson Nuptials Held At Brush, Colo., on June 20th

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MR. AND MRS. HANSON

The chancel of the First English Lutheran church at Brush, Colo., was decorated with lighted white tapers in candelabras and bouquets of white stock for the wedding Sunday evening, June 20, at 8:00 o'clock of Miss Jacqueline Hartwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hartwig of Brush, Colo., and Jerry Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hanson of Belmond. The Rev. Jerrold Elling, pastor of the church, and the Rev. O. M. Severseike of Belmond officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Fort Morgan, Colo., as organist, played the nuptial music. She accompanied Keith Schickell of International Falls, Minn., as he sang "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love", the selected choir members as they sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and the bridegroom as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" as he and his bride knelt at the altar following the wedding communion.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a wedding gown of white silk satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, a portrait collar lined with lace and sequins and a sweetheart neckline. The skirt having front lace panels, ended in a court train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a lace crown. She carried a double wedding ring arrangement of stephanotis centered with white orchids.

The bride's attendants wore white taffeta strapless gowns with circular skirts and balero jackets, white satin clip hats, face veils and wrist gloves. Miss Karen Hanson, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, carried a wedding ring arrangement of deep pink feathered carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Reichert of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Richard Peterson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Keith Schickell, carried wedding ring arrangements of light pink feathered carnations. Miss Janice Hartwig was her sister's junior bridesmaid and carried an arrangement of pink carnations.

Julie Charlson of Denver, Colo., was flower girl. She carried stephanotis in a green basket, which had been carried by the bride when she served as a flower girl when she was three years old. Dell Schomberg of Coulter was ring bearer.

Jerry Hartwig, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Harlan Nassen of Denver, Colo., Odean Severseike and Richard Elliott. The men of the wedding party wore white dinner jackets with tuxedo trousers and white carnation boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride was attired in a delft blue lace gown with pink accessories and the groom's mother wore a gray taffeta dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 200 guests in the church parlors. The bride's table was graced with greenery, wedding bell shaped candles and the wedding ring arrangements carried by the bridal attendants. The four-tier wedding cake, adorned with a miniature wedding bell and bride and groom, was served on a separate table which belonged to the bride's great grandparents.

For their wedding trip to Estes Park, the bride chose a white linen suit dress with brown accessories and wore the orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will make their home at Brush until he enters the US Air Force this fall.

Mrs. Hanson graduated from Brush High school with the class of 1950 and received her B.A. degree from St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., with the class of 1954.

Mr. Hanson graduated with the class of 1950 from Belmond High school and this year received his B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from St. Olaf college and also a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

Guests attending from Belmond and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson and Rev. and Mrs. Severseike of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Charlson of Forest City and Mrs. Lester Schomberg and Dell of Coulter.

The bride's parents entertained before the rehearsal on Saturday at a buffet supper for approximately 30 guests. The groom's parents entertained at dinner Sunday noon, prior to the wedding, at the Carroll hotel when covers were laid for 26 guests.

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Belmond Locals

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson attended a Mother-Daughter Tea at Clarion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson were Friday supper guests in George Anderson home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney and son Wilbur of Algona called on relatives in and around Belmond a week ago Friday.

Dorothy Mallan of Hagar, Wis., and Dale Fosberg of Bay City, Wis., were recent Sunday guests in the John Van Gerpen home.

Rosalie Ter Hark, who is taking nurse's training in Marshalltown, spent a week ago Sunday in the Duane Thompson home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ter Hark of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter Caroline were Sunday dinner guests in the H. B. Janssen home at Alexander weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jacobson and two daughters of the Beloit Children's Home at Ames were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson a week ago Saturday.

Recent dinner guests in the H. A. Summers home were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hovland of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Emma Vevle of Fairbault, Minn.

Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., returned home a week ago Sunday after spending her vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Smutney of Newport News, Va., is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mrs. Mac Thompson and Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., visited a week ago Thursday afternoon in the Donald Abbas home at Britt and the Lyle Ruka home at Kanawha.

Sunday afternoon callers weekend before last in the H. A. Summers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruckner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zirble and two boys, all of Clear Lake.

MR. AND MRS. BUNJER

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VIRGIL BUNJER TAKES BRIDE IN CEREMONY AT OTTUMWA CHURCH

Miss Dolores Ellen Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilcox of Drakesville, and Rev. Virgil Bunjer, son of Mr.and Mrs. Martin Bunjer of Belmond, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, June 22, in the North Court Baptist church at Ottumwa. Rev. Harold Day of Ottumwa, assisted by Rev. A. T. Rollene of Belmond, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Julie Sanders accompanied Robert Scott as he sang "Because" before the ceremony and "Together" following a prayer of dedication.

The bride, given in marriage by he father, wore a gown of lace over satin with a fitted bodice trimmed with a peter pan collar. She carried a white Bible topped with baby pink roses and white stephanotis. Her fingertip veil was attached to a caplet of white lace.

Miss Janella Reid, maid of honor, was attired in a gown of mint green nylon and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Wendell Wilcox, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Theatta Bunjer, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaids and wore pink nylon gowns identical to the one worn by the maid of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and blue carnations. Fern Meyer, cousin of the groom, as flower girl, wore a mint green nylon gown and carried a miniature bouquet similar to those of the other attendants.

Vernon Meyer attended his cousin as best man. Francis Wilcox, brother of the bride, and Rev. Charles Hawkins were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilcox chose a navy blue nylon dress and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Bunjer chose a green dress and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The reception was held in the church parlors and carried the color theme of the bridal party. Miss Doris Sanders, former roommate of the bride, served the punch while Mrs. Paul Hart cut the wedding cake. Eldon Pals and Derrell Jennings seated the guests and Marlene Bunjer, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

The groom is a graduate of Belmond High school, class of 1950, and of Omaha Baptist Bible Institue in 1953. Mrs. Bunjer graduated from Bloomfield High school in 1950 and from Omaha Baptist Bible Institue this spring. After a short trip to the Wisconsin Dells they will be at home in Ottumwa, where the Rev. Mr. Bunjer is serving as assistant pastor of the North Court Baptist church.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Rena Landon attended the Watermiller picnic dinner at Lake Cornelia a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox and children were visitors in the Myron Benton home at Eagle Grove a week ago Thursday evening

Battery Command To Don W. Faris For ROTC Drill

FORT SILL, OKLA. — Don W. Faris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Faris of Belmond, who is attending the army ROTC summer camp at Fort Sill, was selected to command of the 140-man organization of which he is a member during the day of July 2nd. Don was selected battery commander for the day because of his outstanding professional and leadership qualities.

For one day he commanded Battery "C", 2nd ROTC Battalion. Durhis one-day tour as battery commander, this young man reached a high point in his leadership training. He lead his battery through the rugged field training which is prescribed for the day.

During the six-week camp, his battery will fire the famous 105 millimeter howitzer, qualify on the rifle range, establish radio and wire communications, and participate in firing problems under simulated combat conditions. It will be confronted with, and trained to solve the problems which artillery units encounter in combat.

The six-week summer camp at Fort Sill is part of a four-year course in military science which Faris is pursuing at Iowa State college. Completion of the course leads to a commission as a second lieutenant of artillery in the United States Army Reserve.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert of Mason City were Monday evening callers in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and son of Sibley were weekend guests in the H. J. Classick home.

Mr and Mrs. Duane Tideback and William Tideback were visitors in the Lloyd Miller home at Eldora Monday.

Thursday evening guests in the Don Friesleben home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bleich and family of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and Beilinda of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grube of Dubuque were weekend guests in the Chris Friesleben home. On Sunday they all went to visit Mr. Grube's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grube, at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson spent the weekend at Colorado Springs, Colo., visiting his cousin, Cpl. Norman Peterson, and family, En route they were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Robert Nickolson home in Des Moines.

WATCH OUT FOR FOOD POISONING DURING THE WARM DAYS OF JULY

Bacteria which cause food poisoning grow rapidly in warm weather. For that reason July, picnic month, is a time to be especially careful about handling and storing food, warns the state department of health.

Chicken, tuna and potato salads and creamed desserts are favorite foods for bacteria. Bacteria grow rapidly in these foods if they are left at room temperature. These are the foods that should be properly cooled and kept in the refrigerator until eaten.

Watch Out for Sores

Storing foods in large quantities, even though refrigerated, has led to food poisoning, also. Large quantities of food take longer to become chilled and even though the food is in the refrigerator bacteria can grow in it before it becomes cold.

for two or 200, hands should be scrupulously clean and free from cuts and sores of any kind. Often, people have become ill from food prepared by a person with a sore on her hand.

Another thing to remember in avoiding food poisoning is to wash fresh fruits and vegetables thoroughly before they are eaten. They may be covered with bacteria, chemicals or insecticides, which can cause illness.

Luke Warm Foods "Out"

Food poisoning may be only a mild illness, causing slight discomfort, or it may be severe enough to cause death. At any rate, food poisoning is no picnic. Care in preparing and storing food is the best safeguard against food poisoning.

It is not always easy to tell by appearance, taste or smell whether bacteria has developed in food or not. The best safety device is to keep cold foods cold, and hot foods hot, but never luke warm. Don't bring food poisoning along on your picnic.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Draper home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken called on the Hans Beenken family in Wesley Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo and Mrs. Ethel Ketling of Reinbeck were Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City spent the weekend in Wisconsin at Shell lake, Rice lake and Spooner visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and family attended a picnic Thursday evening in the Clarion park in honor of Mrs. Arend's gradnfather, J. M. State. He was celebrating his 92nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller attended a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday. Sunday evening guests in the Fuller home were Mr and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Capp Lamb and sons of Eldora.

Dinner guests on Father's Day in the L. M. Helland home were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Finn and family and Mrs. Lloyd Opperud and Dorothy Ann of Watertown, S. D. Mrs. Opperud had made the trip here to especially be with her father, F. E. Purcell, on Father's Day.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The secretary of the Belmond Community School District of Belmond will receive bids up to Monday noon, July 19, 1954 on gasoline, grease and tires to be used in the fleet of school busses for the 1954-55 school year. For complete particulars on bidding call at the office of the superintendent of schools. Dated this second day of July 1954.

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ALL BOYS & GIRLS—AGES 6 through 14
15 PRIZES
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Place At Gravel Pit 2 Miles West of Hwy 69 On Cornelia Road—1 Mile N & ¼ Mile W
SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE AT CITY PARK AT 12:45 p. m. TO CARRY CHILDREN NOT HAVING TRANSPORTATION
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NOTICE

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Society NEWS

MR. AND MRS BETTINGER

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WEDDING RITES HERE JOIN KLEMME GIRL AND MINNESOTA MAN

St. Francis Catholic church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Pauline Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer of Klemme, and Robert Bettinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger of Pine City, Minn. The double-ring ceremony was read a week ago Monday by Rev. R. A. Ormsby with Duane Kramer and Alan Fuller as acolytes.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace over satin and a finger-tip veil that was held in place by a rolled band decorated with seed pearls. She carried red roses on a white prayer book. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, a gift of the groom.

Betty Kramer, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and June Bettinger, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore identical aqua gowns and carried bouquets of yellow daisies and white carnations.

Lawrence Mills and Jerry Doran of Minneapolis, Minn., were the groom's attendants. Jerome Anderson and Donald Kramer were ushers. Danny Lindstrom was ringbearer and Rosalyn Pearson was flower girl.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Betty Clare Henderson and Barbara Mariga as they sang.

The bride's mother wore a pink dress with navy accessories and the groom's mother wore a navy blue gown with white accessories. Both wore corsages of deep pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Blue Bell tea room wor 125 guests. Mrs. B. E. Gruis cut and served the cake and Mrs. Willard Olson and Mrs. Howard Lindstrom poured.

After a two-week trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bettinger will be at home in Minneapolis.

The bride is a graduate of Klemme High school and attended business college in Minneapolis. She is employed by the Pure Oil Company. The groom attended school in Pine City, Minn., and is assistant produce manager at the Stillman Grocery store in Minneapolis.

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Avary Family Entertained At Gerhard Thompson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening of last week bonoring Col. and Mrs. H. Avary, Bobby and Susan. The Avarys spent two days in the Thompson home while en route from Fort Meade, Md., to Fort Ord, Calif., where Colonel Avary has been transferred.

Other dinner guests were John Shurson of Story City, Mr.and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and family of Kanawha.

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Dayle Griffen Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen honored her granddaughter, Dayle Griffen of Natchez, Miss., who is visiting her grandparents, at a party celebrating her 10th birthday Wednesday of last week

Guests were Diane Fetrow, Jane Studebaker, SueAnn Wilmarth, Lynn Trafford and Dudley Thompson. The group enjoyed a picnic supper in the park and later attended the movies.

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Thompson Family Reunion Held Here July The Fourth

The Thompson family reunion was held in the Veterans Memorial hall Sunday with the following present. Olpha Thompson of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, the Richard Thompson family, Alvin and Bernard Erickson, the Robert Erickson family and Mrs. Jessie Olson, all of Kanawha.

The J. Howlett family of Britt, Mrs. Clara Olson and Mrs Lucille Johnson and Beverly of Algona, the Durward Thompson family of Inglewood, Calif., the Dr. R. D. Warrington family of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young of Waverly, Mrs. Cora Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Albert Lea, Minn., the Adolph Thompson family and Mr. and Mrs Harley Thompson.

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Paul Haugland's 6th Birthday Celebrated

Paul Haugland, whose birthday is on July 5th, celebrated the occasion Saturday with a birthday party. Timothy Campbell, Johnny Hotvet, Craig Boller and Lowell Lein were invited to attend the matinee with him and then they returned to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ray Haugland, for lunch.

LOIS ANN MEHL WED TO FRANK PATTERSON

Miss Lois Ann Mehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milfod Mehl of Belmond, and Frank Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson of Melrose, were married Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 2:00 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. O. M. Severseike conducted the double-ring ceremony.

Shirley Pals, organist, provided the nuptial music and accompanied Gene Mehl, brother of the bride, as he sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white linen suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her jewelry, a matched set of rhinestone earrings, necklace and watch, was a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Gerald Banning, sister of the bride, as maid of honor wore a white linen suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Eddie Patterson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Marlin Mehl, the bride's brother, was usher.

The mother of the bride wore a navy dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore a navy dress with navy accessories. They both wore pink carnation corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church parlors for the immediate families. Mary Patterson, sister of the groom, cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, Jr., sister of the bride, poured. Mrs. Henry Erickson, Mrs. Eddie Patterson and Patty Jo Patterson assisted in serving.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are at home at 111 4th Ave. She is employed by General Mills, Inc., and he by Russell Schaal as a grain tester.

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16th Annual Reunion Held By Janssen Clan

The 16th annual reunion of the Janssen descendants was held a week ago Sunday at McIntosh woods near Ventura with 82 relatives present and eight towns represented. A picnic was enjoyed at noon.

Cards were signed by relatives and sent to four members who were unable to attend; Mrs. John Henn, Mrs. John Lauen of Goodell, Mrs. Louie Janssen of Meservey and Mrs. Kenneth Greimann of Garner.

Those attending from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wessels and Robert, Mrs. Grace Henn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and family, Simon Fischer, Marian Wessels, Shirley Ostendorf and Louie Janssen and Glenn of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs Harwood Avery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen of Thornton;

Mrs. Anna Prelipp and Mr. and Mrs Marvin Prelipp and family of Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rockow and family, Danny and Duane Greimann and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wille and family of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Janssen and family of Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kaduce and family, Mrs. Marie Wille and Darwin, Mrs. Naska Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wille and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bock and family of [illegible]

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Birthdays Celebrated At Mrs. C. Johnson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and son Roger, Janet Slining and Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben attended a family picnic Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carlton Johnson in Kanawha, honoring Arland Johnson on his 21st birthday. Other July birthdays also celebrated included Roger Shahan, Patsy Christenson of Bricelyn, Minn., and Mrs. Albert Larson of Kanawha.

A phone call from A/B Gary Johnson of San Antonio, Tex., wished them all a happy birthday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa, at her office in the City Hall of said City, until 8:00 o'clock p. m., C.S.T. on the 4th day of August, 1954, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud, for the furnishing of materials and labor and the construction of the following works in the City of Belmond, Iowa:

1. Sewage Treatment Plant complete, including Inlet Sewer and Structure, Outlet Sewer and headwall, Control Building, Primary Clarifier, Trickling Filter, Secondary Clarifier, Digester, Sludge Beds and all piping, manholes, fittings, equipment, grading, fencing, driveways and seeding. All work is to be done in strict compliance with the contract plans and contract documents prepared by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, which have heretofore been approved by the City Council, and are now on file for public examination in the office of the City Clerk. The contract plans and contract documents may be obtained from Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, upon deposit of the sum of $50.00. The whole amount of this deposit will be refunded to each bidder submitting a formal proposal to the city, upon return of the contract documents to the engineers in good condition within thirty (30) days after the opening and reading of bids. The deposit will not be returned to persons not submitting formal proposals to the City, such as equipment manufacturers, subcontractors, etc.

The contract plans and contract documents include the following listed items:

Sheet Number	Description
619-20	Title Sheet and Index
619-21	Plot Plan and Grading Plan
619-22	Control Building, Plan and Sections
619-23	Control Building, Sections and Electrical
619-24	Control Building, Architectural
619-25	Cold Digester and Building
619-26	Primary Settling Tank
619-27	Trickling Filter
619-28	Final Settling Tank and Inlet Structure
619-29	Sludge Beds
619-30	Miscellaneous Details
619-31	Inlet and Outlet Sewer

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Designation	Description
A	Document Table of Contents
B	Notice to Bidders
C	Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of Contract
D	Proposal Form
E	Form of Contract
F	Form of Contract Performance Bond
G	General Specifications

The successful bidder shall commence work under this contract on or before 30 days after the contract is signed and shall complete all work within 180 days thereafter.

All bids must be accompanied, in a separate envelope, by a certified check drawn on a solvent Iowa bank payable to the City of Belmond in the sum of ten (10%) per cent of the bid submitted, which check will be held as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the construction of the work and will furnish the required bonds, and this proposed guaranty will be forfeited as agreed and liquidated damage in case he fails to enter into the contract.

The successful bidder shall give good and sufficient bonds to the full amount of the contract price in the form to be supplied by the town, obligating the contractor and his bondsman to the faithful performance of the contract, and to pay punctually all laborers employed on the work, and all persons furnishing materials therefore and to carry adequate public liability and property damage insurance and compensation insurance for all workmen employed as specified by the General Conditions of the Contract.

Payment to the Contractor will be made as provided in the General Conditions of the Contract.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to Iowa domestic labor and Iowa products and materials in the construction of the work.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to other than the low bidder if they find cause to do so.

All proposals shall be made on the printed Proposal Forms, D, attached to and made part of these contract documents.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty (30) days after opening and reading of bids.

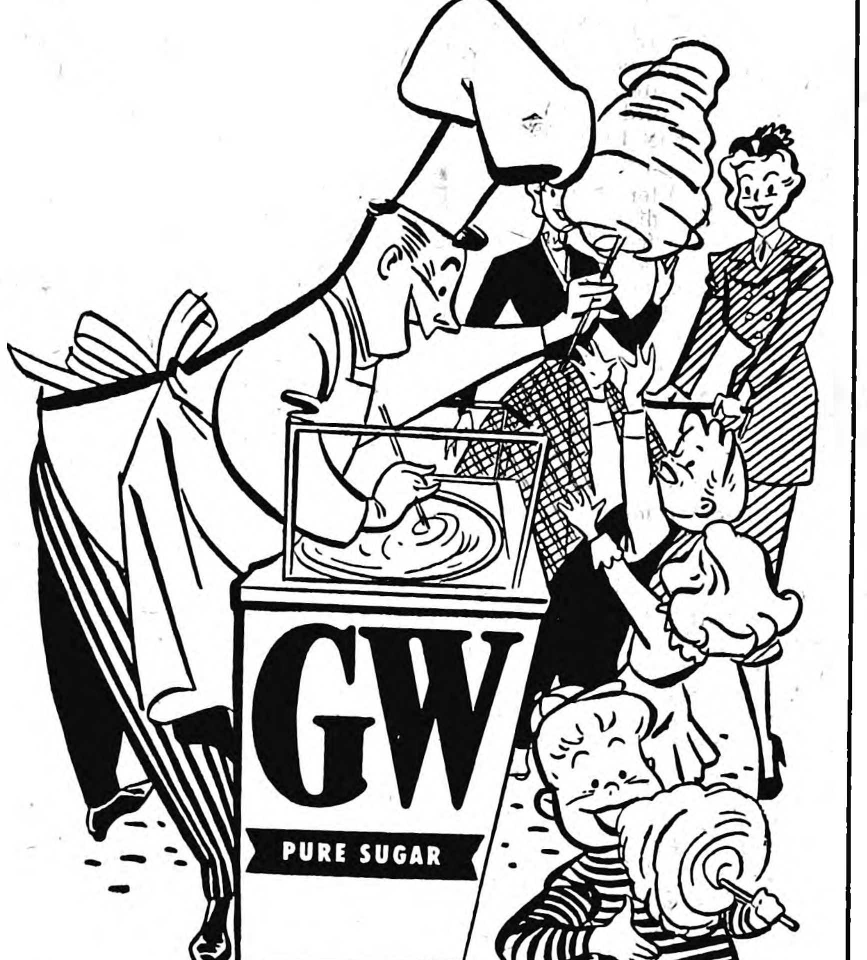
Published by order of the City Council of Belmond, Iowa, this 7th day of July, 1954.

CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA
By Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
3912

Thrifty Solutions
TO YOUR FOOD PROBLEMS

FRESH SUGARED OR GLAZED **DONUTS DOZ. 39c**

FREE
Cotton Candy
IN OUR STORE
Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Sugar 10 LBS. 89c
60 lb. bag. $5.79
100 LB. BAG $9.39

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, Lb. 10c

COFFEE
BUTTERNUT OR FOLGERS .. Lb. . . 99c

CRISCO
WITH COUPON 3 Lb. Tin 69c

ARMOUR'S STAR
DRIED BEEF ¼ lb. pkg. 29c

ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA
SLICED BACON LB. 49c

GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. 49c

MINCED HAM or BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast lb. 39c

BLACK PEPPER 2 – 1½ oz. cans 29c

Burches Choc. Chip COOKIES–Box 29c

WITH COUPON
TIDE 2 large 45c
Giant 61c

WITH COUPON
CHEER 2 large 45c
Giant 61c

WITH COUPON
CAMAY TOILET SOAP
5 Bars 29c

WITH COUPON
JOY 2 Bottles
49c

NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE, 13 rolls $1.00
WHEATIES, Large Box 21c
HI-C ORANGE, 46 Oz. Cans .... 4/$1.00
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, 10 Oz. Pkg. ..... 5/$1.00
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 6½ Oz. Pkg. 2/29c
VANILLA ICE CREAM, ½ Gallon 79c
BELMOND CREAMERY BUTTER, Pound 59c

Calif. Peaches 16 lb. lug $1.98
LETTUCE 2 heads 29c
White Shafters 10 Lbs. 39c

P&G GROCERY
PHONE 355 FOR DAILY DELIVERY

Lightning Ignites Goodell's School

While onlookers viewed the proceedings with mixed feelings, the Goodell and Belmond Fire departments battled successfully to save the Goodell school building from destruction by fire last Sunday morning after it had been hit by lightning.

Goodellians are looking forward to the day when the old, frame structure will be replaced with a modern grade school; but the efficiency of the fire-fighters effectively postponed this eagerly desired improvement for the time being.

During the violent electrical storm about 2:00 a. m. Sunday, lightning struck the flag pole on top of the school's bell tower and set the belfry in flames. The fire was promptly noted by Robert McNutt, who lives not far from the school, and he turned in an alarm.

Members of the Goodell department kept the blaze under control until the Belmond firemen arrived. Two 500-gallon tankloads of water pumped by the Belmond truck extinguished the flames after about an hour and a half of effort. Estimate of fire and water damage was set at about $900.

Goodell's fire company remained at the school until 5:00 a. m. to guard against the fire breaking out again. Their vigil was made pleasanter by coffee served by Mrs. Roy Foss and a case of pop provided by Oscar Olson.

It remains the hope of the advisory committee that planned establishment of Belmond Community School district that Goodell may in due time have a new grade school unit to replace the structure that was so successfully preserved Sunday morning. The time apparently is "not yet," that's all.

CHURCH PLANS RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR AND WIFE

All members of the Methodist church congregation have been invited to attend a reception at the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock this evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Jones. The Rev. Mr. Jones assumed his new duties as pastor of the church two weeks ago.

A special program is planned for the evening and lunch will be served.

BOHNING AT PENSACOLA

Aviation Cadet Donald C. Bohning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning, recently reported to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air station, Saufley Field, at Pensacola, Fla. There he is undergoing training in formation flying. After this phase of instruction, he will next be assigned to Barin Field, Foley, Ala., for the gunnery portion of his flight training.

PRICE SPENT $124

Other than those filed last week, only one more candidate's report on primary campaign expenditures was turned in to the county auditor before Wednesday's deadline. Myron Price of Clarion, successful contender for the GOP nomination for county auditor, reported he spent $124.37. None of that amount was contributed.

Limited Spraying Done to Reduce Insect Population

Breeding spots of mosquitos and flies were given a thorough spraying in a number of areas in town last Friday, Mayor Henry Hokel reports, but the possibility of a city-wide spray job by airplane has been vetoed as too dangerous.

Several nearby communities, including Clarion and Garner, have been sprayed by plane to reduce the horde of insects that have hatched since the recent, heavy rains. However, Belmond's "city fathers" feel that risks involved in this sort of operation are too great and do not plan any similar undertaking here.

Spray equipment of the Thompson Hybrid Corn company was used to give some of the insect-breeding spots a good dousing with a DDT emulsion. Low areas along both banks of the Iowa river, downtown alleys and the city dump grounds were given attention. The entire block covered by the city park received in intensive spraying, also, for the comfort of picnickers and audiences listening to the band concerts.

Fire Demolishes Car of Salesman

Flames dealt total destruction to a 1951 Nash sedan owned by Russell J. Lamfers, Clarion kitchenware salesman, when the car caught fire in an undetermined manner Tuesday afternoon. Heat from the blaze was so intense that the windshield was completely melted.

Lamfers told Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod that he noticed smoke rising from beneath the dashboard while driving on Highway 69 just north of the Hamilton-Wright county line. He pulled into an intersection and tried to summon the Blairsburg fire department, he related, but was told the department's policy didn't permit answering such alarms.

Deputy Walrod reports that, according the Lamfers, the fire broke out about 4:45 p. m. When the officer arrived on the scene, 35 minutes later, the car was already reduced to smoldering ruins. Walrod says Lamfers told him he succeeded in saving part of the car's contents but was unable to rescue some business account books lying on the back seat.

19 PRIESTS PARTICIPATE IN "HOUR OF ADORATION"

Nineteen visiting priests participated in an "hour of adoration" at St. Francis church Tuesday, from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Rev. Victor Hintgen of Stacyville spoke on the lives of the great apostles, Peter and Paul. Rev. Gilbert C. Lattner of Rockford assisted the host pastor, Rev. R. A. Ormsby, at benediction.

The visiting clergymen were dinner guests of Father Ormsby at 1:00 o'clock.

Helen Erdman visited friends in Marshalltown for a few days last week.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats received a telephone call Tuesday evening from their son Eldon of Atkins reporting the birth of a 7½ pound baby boy that afternoon at a Cedar Rapids hospital to him and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats now have three boys and a girl.

Jody Dean is the name chosen by Mr and Mrs. Dean Plagge of Latimer for the 8 lb. 5½ oz. son born to them July 2.

On July 3, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorenkamp of Thornton. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 4¾ oz. and has been named Kathryn Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie of Hayfield are parents of an 8 lb. 13½ oz. son born July 3. They have named him Greg Lawrence.

A 6 lb. 11 oz. baby boy was born July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green of Klemme. He has been named Perry Eugene.

Pamela Jean is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Clarion for the 7 lb. 10¼ oz. daughter born to them July 5.

Mr. and Mrs Vern May of Corwith are parents of a 7 lb 1 5oz. baby girl, Elinor Elaine, born July 7.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FORM OF CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT FOR THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA

Public notice is hereby given that at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of August. 1954. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, the City Council of Belmond, Iowa will be in session and hold a public hearing on the matter of the adoption of plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

The cost of said improvement is to be paid for in part by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the City of Belmond, Iowa, as authorized by Code Section 396.22, Code of Iowa 1950, as amended, and the remainder thereof to be paid by the issuance of Sewer Revenue Bonds payable out of sewer rentals as authorized by Chapter 394, Code of Iowa 1950.

At the above time and place, any person or persons may appear and file objections to the making of said improvements, and to said plans, specifications and form of contract.

Signed this 7th day of July, 1954.

Henry A. Hokel
Mayor of Belmond, Iowa

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clekr

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim of Forest City, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the H. O. Stockseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wisc., spent the weekend in the Russell Lonnevik home getting acquainted with their new grandson, Wayne Lonnevik.

Additions & Omissions To Your June 1954 Telephone Directory

PLEASE CLIP OUT

And Paste Inside Back Cover Of Your Directory

New Belmond Business Listings

SIMS BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVICE	
325½ E Main	541
STEELE MEMORIAL CLINIC	492
112 4th av SE	536
Belmond Hardware 236 E Main	590
Luick's Cafe 140 E Main St	6391
Packard & Jenison Electric Co.	374
Roskamp's Grocery 603 5th St. NE	258

New Belmond Residence Listings

Doeringsfeld Ernest A 303 2nd NE	6987
Fetrow Albert 416 2nd av NE	6571
Gerdes Henry 147½ E Main	6071
Jenison Leland 216 3rd av SE	7147
Kelly Francis 711 5th St NE	201
Lewis Lloyd 207 6th av SE	6537
Gifford William 608 5th av NE	6501
Roskamp Bernard 503 3rd av NE	258

Rowan Residence Listing

Myers C M r	36851

RC Spent $341 On Flood Relief

Nine Belmond families received disaster relief from the American Red Cross following the recent flood, according to Elizabeth Gernes of Ames, area field worker. Expenditures in behalf of these flood victims came to $341.74.

"Assistance is given to meet the basic needs of families which cannot be readily financed by those families through their own resources, when afflicted by disaster," Miss Gernes explained.

Largest local outlay was for replacing household furnishings, the total coming to $191 35. For food, clothing and other maintenance, $137 was spent; and $13 39 was paid for home repairs.

● Disposal Plant—

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sanitary engineering, Iowa State college. Mr. Morgan does special assignments for Rowat-Murray. Engineers, and several years ago was a full-time employee of the engineering firm in its Estherville office. Belmow appears the information provided by Mr. Morgan.

BELMOND SEWAGE PLANT

The new sewage treatment plant for Belmond is designed to provide the sewage at Belmond with complete treatment. The sewage will enter the plant in a 15 inch sewer which is large enought to carry the sewage from the proposed new 10-inch and 12-inch sewers for Belmond. The sewage first enters an 8x8-foot diversion box. During normal periods, the sewage will flow to a 6x22-foot wet well at the west end of the control building. During times of high flow at flood periods, the sewage flow may be diverted from the diversion box directly to the river.

In entering the wet well, the sewage passes over a flow-measuring weir and through a bar screen located in the open well about 15 feet below the surface of the ground. The bar screen is used to remove from the sewage large objects such as sticks and rags in order to protect the pumps in the plant. The weir and bar screen may be reached by means of an outside stairs leading down into the wet well.

Control Building

The control building is a 22x22-foot one-story tile-walled building which houses the plant control equipment. The basement is on two levels. On the bottom level, three sewage pumps are used to lift the sewage to a 12x48-foot primary sedimentation tank. The sewage flows through this tank very slowly, permitting most of the solids to settle to the bottom. This thin "sludge" is scraped continuously along the bottom by flights on an endless chain to a hopper at the inlet end of the tank. The sewage, with most of the solids left behind, flows on by gravity to a trickling filter.

The trickling filter is a circular tank 72-feet in diameter and is filled with seven feet of crushed rock. The settled sewage is sprayed evenly over the surface of the coarse rock by a revolving arm. As the sewage trickles down through the rock, repeated contacts are made with the bacterial growths covering the rock. This is the most effective step in sewage treatment and helps to remove the solids which are dissolved in the sewage.

Clear Water into River

Next, the sewage flows to a circular final clarifier or sedimentation tank which is 26 feet in diameter and has a water depth of 7 feet. The sewage flows slowly through this tank to remove the small amount of solids still carried in the sewage. A revolving blade sweeps this very thin sludge to an outlet in the floor of the tank. The clear water flows out of this tank and into the river.

The thin sludge from the final tank is drawn off continuously and is returned to the wet well to be mixed with the raw sewage. It is then returned to the treatment process. The sludge collected in the primary sedimentation tank is drawn off at regular intervals and is pumped to a cold digestion tank. The sludge pump is located in the basement of the control building.

Sludge Digester

The sludge digester is a circular open tank 35 feet in diameter and 29 feet deep at the deepest part. In the digestion process, the sludge is held in the open, unheated tank while the solids are converted to stable humus material. This action may take several months. The digested sludge, resembling a thick, black mud, is drawn off to sand beds during the summer months.

There are four of these sand or sludge beds, each 18x50 feet. Depending on the weather, the sludge will dry out in two to six weeks. The water that seeps into the sand is collected and carried back to the wet well. The dried sludge is valuable fertilizer and soil builder and may be disposed of to farmers in Belmond and vicinity.

500,000 Gal. Capacity

The treatment plant is designed to treat a maximum flow of 500,000 gal. of sewage each day. If the flow during flood periods exceeds 700,-000 gal. per day, the sewage would be sent around the plant directly to the river. In order to protect the plant during periods of high water, the walls of all of the tanks have been taken to an height of several feet above any previously recorded highwater mark at Belmond. During normal times, the sewage will require from four to five hours to pass through the plant.

The plant will normally be operated by one man, who should be a certified sewage treatment plant operator. The control building is provided with the laboratory space and equipment required for making the plant control tests and gathering the plant operating data required by the state department of health.

PALMER GETS 30-DAY TERM IN JAIL ON FORGERY COUNT

Ward Palmer, Belmond house painter, received a 30-day county jail sentence for forgery when heard in district court at Clarion on Wednesday morning. The case was heard by Judge H. C. Nichol of Ames.

Judge Nichol also ruled that upon completion of his sentence, Palmer shall be taken to the state hospital at Cherokee to undergo treatment for alchoholism.

● GOP Parley—

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Carl Kelling, Boone township; Mary Watts, Grant; Floyd Whitten, Iowa; Frank Champlin, Lake; Roland Trotter Liberty; Ben Jacobsen, Lincoln; Gerhard Thompson, Norway; Walt Hotvet, Pleasant; Ella Ditmer, Vernon; Pearl Pardun, Wall Lake; and Mrs. George L. Jones, Woolstock.

Seven attorneys of the county will be delegates to both the district and state judicial conventions: Roy Henderson, Belmond; Ben Birdsall, Robert Kay and Maurice Birdsall, Clarion; John Henneberry, Eagle Grove; A. M. Butler, Dows; and Harlan Larson, Goldfield Robert Blue is also in the district delegation.

Three Junior Delegates

Others, besides the lawyers, chosen to attend the state judicial convention were: Everett McGrath, Russell Blue, George Wright, B V. Willie, L. N. Archerd, Don McGrath, C. J. Nagle, Ralph Austin, A. M. Otteros, A. B. Parson, R. L. Blecker, Alre Watts, Dr. C. J. Neuman, Max Sheldon, Gladys Henderson, Mary McGrath, Cathlene Blue and Mrs. George Wright.

This year the state committee has introduced the innovation of permitting a limited number of minor-aged "junior delegates" to attend the state convention to familiarize them with its procedures. Three Belmond youths were named as Wright junior delegates: Sherman Oberhauser, Sam Leinbach and Dick Jacobson.

Registration Funds Raised

Delegates to the county convention assessed themselves to provide registration funds for the delegates to the two state conventions, a total of $150 being required. The sum of $177.05 was collected.

The convention's resolutions pledged support of all party candidates, with special endorsements of Tom Martin and John Tallman of Clarion, the latter for state commerce commissioner. Backing of the Eisenhower farm program and of the Eisenhower administration, in all phases, was also pledged.

● School Tax

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only 10 months are included in the proposed budget for next year), the expected increase in state aid will have been appropriated. This would assure that the rural landowners of Belmond Community School district will continue to enjoy moderate taxes as residents of the reorganized district.

Proposed expenditures in the budget for the coming year include among others: $4,500 for an additional bus, bringing the fleet up to 11; $3,000 for new seats for the pupils and new desks for the teachers at Goodell; $600 for additional playground equipment for the Goodell and Belmond grade schools; $12,600 for additional salaries and teachers' salary increases not anticipated when the new district's budget was estimated at time of reorganization (there will be 40 on the combined faculties, compared to the 35 teachers Belmond had last year); and $1,500 for books and equipment for the school library.

Members of the new district's school board are highly gratified that the millage will be only 18.7, compared to the 19.6 that was predicted when the reorganization movement was launched. Reduced millage required for the general fund — 17.03 instead of 17.9 — accounts for the difference. A 1.7 mill tax is needed for the school house fund, as had been foreseen. The over-all budget of $227,952 is approximately $4,500 under the estimated figure.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

LIONS

BROOM SALE

MEMBERS OF THE BELMOND LIONS CLUB WILL CANVASS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

BELMOND RESIDENTIAL AREA
Thursday-Friday, July 15-16
BELMOND MAIN STREET
Saturday-Tuesday, July 17 & 20
BELMOND SALE BARN
Tuesday, July 20

HOUSE BROOM $1.75
HEAVY DUTY OR WAREHOUSE BROOM $2
WHISKBROOM 75c
15x24 RUBBER DOOR MAT $2.00
18x30 RUBBER DOOR MAT $3.00

Brooms Were purchased from the Arkansas Lighthouse for the blind and this project is sponsored by the Lions Clubs to help the blind.

All profits to go to a fund to be administered by Mrs. Alta Smith, public school nurse, in behalf of the health needs of deserving children of the Belmond Community Schools

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, for the year ending June 30, 1954. We hereby certify that this report is correct as required by Sections 279.32 and 279.33, Code of Iowa, 1950 edition. Copy filed with the County Superintendent and posted or published as required by law, on July 8, 1954.

Darlene Thompson, Secretary
Bert Kalkwarf, President

RECEIPTS—SCHOOL HOUSE FUND		
On Hand Last Report		$14,119.68
School House Fund Tax Levy		12,187.98
Other Sources		1,651.18
Total Receipts including balance above		27,958.84
School House Fund Disbursements Total		16,167.85
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		11,790.99
RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND		
Balance on hand last report		19,790.61
District Tax		76,123 84
Semi-Annual Apportionment		2,161.43
Federal Aid		2,385.96
General Aid		12,776.49
Transportation		5,564.53
Tuition Collected		88,282.38
Other Non-revenue Sources		974.78
Transportation collected		11,221.81
Total Receipts including balance above		219,281.83
General Fund Disbursements — Total		198,710.71
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		20,571.12
RECEIPTS—SPECIAL COURSES FUND—		
Balance on hand	—2,529.90	
District Tax	7,243.86	
Salaries of Teachers		5,675.00
Total	4,713 96	5,675.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		$—961.04

GENERAL & SPECIAL COURSE FUNDS COMBINED

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries (Actual warrants listed)

Superintendent:	
Faris, Donald A.	$5675.66
Principal:	
Hugh, Clair E.	3860.87
Teachers:	
Baker, Artie H.	245.05
Beavers, Rose	2049.31
Braner, Crystal	2157.61
Brom, Roland	3936.30
Bruner, Edwin P.	2788.43
Bunnell, Eldoris	2790.97
Butterworth, Margaretjean	2597.86
Collinson, Donald E.	4143.01
Crimmings, James	4131.50
Darrah, Gladys E.	2725.37
Doeringsfeld, Ernest	2229.32
Evenson, Bonnie	2023.01
Evenson, Richard	2743.30
Green, Annette	2699.56
Greiman, Mary Ann	2023.01
Haas, Minnie G.	2366.06
Haupt, Helen	2183.68
Havinga, Arlys D.	2104.27
Henry, Mildred	2711.91
Holtan, Maretta	2154.27
Hughes, B. Dean	2686.39
Jacobs, Elwyn R.	3422.75
Kleen, Lois	2023.01
Kline, Gladys	2299.31
Lee, Gertrude	2299.31
Motter, Patricia A.	2711.91
Neuman, Jeanette	2346.41
Parker, Viva	2366.06
Richards, Carol	2964.19
Seim, Lorraine	2366.06
Tlach, Hildreth	2343.59
Van Drie, Jeannette	2335.76
Van Steenbergen, Marilyn	2601.57
Watermiller, Nettie	2183.68
Substitute Teachers:	
Christie, Dorothy	519.39
Henderson, Gladys	2167.66
Hildebrand, Mary	257.69
Hugh, Josephine	87.57
Jenison, Ruth	183.59
Kennedy, Marge	60.95
Meyer, Ruth	550.64
Roberts, Marge	61.41
Thompson, Ruth	16.73
Sec'y. to Board and Supt.:	
Hugh, Josephine	31.45
Nelson, Doris	600.84
Thompson, Darlene	1853.70
School Nurse:	
Smith, Alta	2306.21
Janitors:	
Erdman, Philip	2468.40
Friesleben, Christal	2143.18
Groen, Christopher	985.69
Wenzel, Adolph	1770.35
Extra Help:	
Faris, Don W.	13.60
Farmer Mattie	114.67
Meinders, Herman	143.63
Nicholson, Cleo	54.00
Bus Drivers:	
Bonte, Merle	819.80
Erdman A. J.	819.80
Fulton, Jack	1087.24
Goodwin, Oliver	754.50
Jenison, Ralph	191.82
Jenkins, William	819.80
Kling, Gunnar	819.80
Rubendall, Albert	1181.64
Smith, Harold L.	785.30
Smith, William	654.03
Total Salaries	$119,615.41
Federal Income Tax Withheld	18,561.08
I O A S I —	
Employee Share	1,098.45
District Share	1,098.45
I P E R S	
Employee Share	3,753.46
District Share	3,753.46
F I C A	
Employee Share	1,765.50
District Share	1,765.51
Other Expenditures (Combined total of itemized warrants on quarterly reports)	52,974.39
Total Expenditures	$204,385.71

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Belmond Ind., County Wright.

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending, June 30, 1954.

Darlene Thompson, Secretary

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of this Quarter

April 6, 1954 — Motion by Leinbach, seconded by Hanson that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

May 4, 1954 — Motion by Hanson, seconded by Leinbach that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

June 1, 1954 — Motion by Hanson, seconded by Kalkwarf that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

Schoolhouse Fund	
First State bank, interest	$1,670.00
Total	1,670.00
General Fund	
A. C. Hanson Agency, ins.	$ 314.88
A. J. Erdman, hauling rubbish	7.50
Alonzo Leach, band music	8.41
American Council on Education, books	7.00
Ames Soil Testing Service, Voc. agr. supplies	14.47
Association Films, Inc., films	.19
Belmond Auto Co., bus service	32.25
Belmond Publishing Co., printing, publishing and stationery	103.24
Berns D-X Service, Driver training car	5.65
Bert Kalfwark, seed	2.00
Bill Mason Music Company, band music	92.13
Bonte Hardware, janitor supplies	1.12
Bureau of Audio-Visual Inst. films	2.90
Bureau of Educ. Research and Service, tests	112.78
Carl Fischer, Inc., misc.	.40
Carleton Stewart Music Co., band music & supplies	12.04
Carol Richards, mileage	41.27
C. C. Benson, insurance	66.06
C. C. Benson, treasurer's salary	41.65
Central Telephone Co., telephone service	139.90
Certified Manufacturing Corp., fluorescent lamps	95.14
City of Belmond, water	225.98
Dazor Manufacturing Corp., magnifier	30.21
Decker Brothers, Inc., projector bulbs & supplies	28.89
Diem & Wing Paper Co., misc. supplies	14.55
District Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	1803.43
Don A. Faris, travel expense	145.54
Don A. Faris, telephone calls	9.29
Don Collinson, voc. agr. supplies	14.76
Don Collinson, mileage	210.98
Ed Kennedy Garage, bus service	154.65
Election Clerk and Judges, election	15.75
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliances, janitor, shop and home ec. supplies	54.47
Encyclopaedia Britannica Press, library books	9.90
Farm Operators Rural Res. Map Co., map	2.50
Farmers Grain Co., grass seed	76.40
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding	4320.65
Field Enterprise, Inc., library supplies	3.00
First State Bank, interest on warrants	301.33
Forest City Public Schools, seats	60.00
Fullerton Lumber Co., misc. supplies	27.97
General Typewriter Exchange, misc.	4.92
Geraldine Halfpap, clerical	63.75
Gifford Grocery, home ec. art and nurse's supplies	58.06
Glen A. Eccles, labor, repairs	5.50
Helland and Long Imp. Co., bus service	5.90
H. E. Stutters, tuning piano	4.50
Holley School Supply Co., art supplies	11.50
Hugh McMannus, sharpen saws	1.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Power Co., fuel, elec. & misc.	1552.27
Iowa Employment Security Commission, social security	1765.46
Iowa Public Employees' Re-	
Iowa Pupils' Reading Circle library books	195.11
tirement Sys., pension plan	3048.73
ISEA Library Service, library book	3.82
Jacobson Furniture, janitor supplies	1.00
John L. Davis, commencement speaker	50.00
Johnson Service Company, heating repairs	12.27
J. S. Latta and Son, instructional supp. & new equip.	149.03
Kenneth Kinseth, plumbing, material	40.75
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., election & office supplies	20.23
Lenna's Quality Offset Printing, nurse's supplies	3.50
Loats Insurance Agency, insurance	225.89
Margo Gowdy, clerical	39.75
Meints Phillips "66" Service bus service & janitor supplies	1334.87
Meredith Publishing Co., films	3.50
Metropolitan Supply Co., janitor supplies & misc.	48.07
Miller Sewer Rod Co., janitor supplies	13.09
Modern Sound Pictures, Inc., films	136.14
Music Publishers Holding Corp., band music	1.07
Mussell Chevrolet Company, bus service	22.12
Neil A. Kjos Music Co., vocal music	8.85
Nolan Drug, art & janitor supplies	17.92
Packard Electric Company, labor	17.53
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., vocal music	17.09
Popular Mechanics Co., library material	2.40
Rod Chisholm Publications, library book	3.00
R. W. Courson Agency, ins.	102.75
Shipco, janitor supplies	21.58
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., Maintenance	60.34
Stanwix House, misc. sup.	10.20
Strauss Lock Co., repair lock	2.17
Ted Zook, labor, art, music and classrooms	702.00
The Macmillan Company, Pubs., library books	1.70
The Register & Tribune Co., want ads.	20.34
Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., duplicating paper	2.10
Treas. of Iowa State College, voc. agr. films	10.09
Vance Music Company, music	44.39
Western Auto Associate Store, water hose	12.05
World Book Company, tests	48.63
William Smith, hauling gravel	19.82
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., physics supplies	8.18

I, Darlene Thompson, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2 & 3 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending June 30, 1954.

Darlene Thompson, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July A.D 1954.

Ethel Bruflee, Notary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter	$ 7,510.39	
Total Receipts for Quarter	5,950.60	
Total to Account for		$ 13,460.99
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter		1,670.00
Balance at End of Quarter		11,790.99
General Fund		
Balance from Previous Quarter	—51,969.53	
Total Receipts for Quarter	119,607.51	
Total to Account for		67,637.98
Expenditures		
Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter	29,461.74	
Other Warrants Issued — amount	18,566.16	
Total Expenditures		48,027.90
Balance at End of Quarter		19,610.08

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and family spent Sunday and Monday at Okoboji as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk in their cottage.

Martha Stene of Emmons, Minn., Becky Gilson of Austin, Minn., and Bruce and Diane Haugland, who are visiting in the Stene home, spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Bruce and Diane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland.

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Dividend NOTICE

A dividend of 9%, amounting to more than $12,000, on the stock of the Cornbelt National Farm Loan Association is being paid to all stockholders of record as of May 31, 1954.

Dividends such as this reduce the net interest cost on FEDERAL LAND BANK loans to less than the 4% loan rate.

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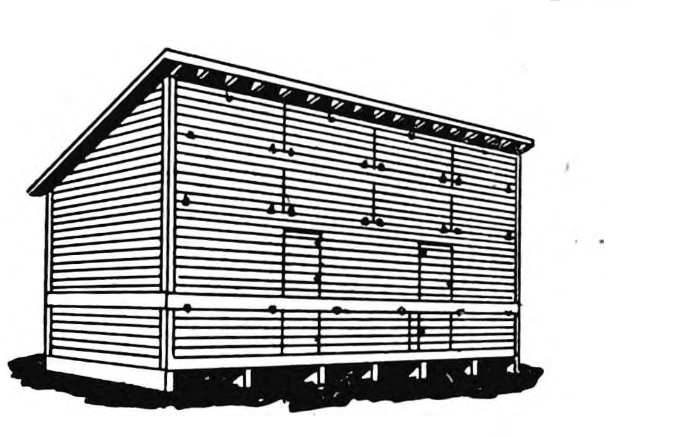

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Milier, Pastor,

Friday — W. S. W. S. will meet at 2 p. m. in the Harry Carpenter home. Mrs. Arthur Ruka is leader.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, July 14, 2 p. m. — Ladies Aid will meet in church dining room. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Joe Burgess are hostesses.

H R. Allaben of Traer spent over July 4th in the home of his sister, Mrs Robert McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seagren and two sons of Pamona, Calif., were guests a few days last week in the parental Lloyd Carpenter home. Wednesday evening the Harry Carpenters held a Carpenter reunion in their home honoring them and Mary Carpenter of Van Nuys, Calif. Others present were the Lloyd Carpenters, Merril Carpenters, Albert Schlichtings of Ventura, James Trees of Belmond, Harry Peters of Kanawha and Melvin Sorensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter have been going to Belmond often to see their two year old grandson, Bobby Carpenter son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter. Little Bobby fell in a bonfire which was supposedly out last week Wednesday and was burned very badly and is a patient in the Belmond hospital. Donald is with the armed forces in Korea and during his absence Mrs. Carpenter and two children are staying in the parental John Modderman home near Alexander.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner received word last week of the death of her brother-in-law, J. Verba, 69, in California.

Mesdames Harry Carpenter, Lloyd Carpenter, Melvin Sorenson, Merrel Carpenter and also Mary Carpenter of Van Nuys, Calif., went to Klemme Wednesday afternoon to attend a shower honoring Janice Carpenter held in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy of Belmond visited Monday with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Elna Jenison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Paule, in Belleville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller were guests to a picnic supper at the Paul Veldhouse cottage at Clear Lake Sunday evening.

Farewell Party Given Honoring Mrs. Don Oviatt

Mrs. Don Oviatt was honored guest at an afternoon party held a week ago Tuesday afternoon in the V. E. Harris home. She was presented handkerchiefs as going away gifts and a nice lunch was served by the hostesses Mesdames Harris, Carl Green and Kenneth Boller. Mrs. Kenneth Eldredge of Hayfield was an out of town guest.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

ARTHUR G. RUKA

It was our pleasure to visit last week with another "home town boy" in the person of Art Ruka, who is living on the 180 acre farm, 3½ miles SW of Goodell, on which he was born.

We drove up to the house just as Art, Harvey Nassen and Harold Eliason were finishing up the business of the school district which went out of existence July first.

Art said that not only had he lived on this farm all his life but that he had been a customer of the State Savings Bank for 47 years. He is still doing some of the farm work but most of the ground is rented to his son Merle. Another son, Lyle an electrician, lives in Kanawha and a daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Don Abbas on a farm 1 mile south of Britt. Actually, he says, he is semi-retired.

One of the recent conveniences, we learned about, for his farm, was the installation of natural gas in his home. He also has a line running to his hog house ready for hook-up in the fall.

Besides the usual grain farming, Art says they aim to fatten out 80 to 100 head of hogs, 20 head of Beef cattle and keep about 25 head of sheep to clean up after the other livestock.

Although he likes to go on trips and to fish, because of his health, he has been advised not to go too far and to get too tired. So he tries to obey the rules by keeping his time occupied with affairs at home and in his community.

State Savings Bank

GOODELL, IOWA

No. 27 in a Series

Fuller Family Reunion Held Saturday Evening

A Fuller family reunion supper was enjoyed Saturday evening at the Costa cafe at Mason City. Those present were the families of Marcellus Fuller and Lee Robbins of here, the families of Carl Robbins, Charles Studebaker, Francis McNulty and Sumner Fuller of Belmond and the Everett Bussas of Franklin Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farnsworth and daughter of Austin, Minn., spent last week in the home of her brother, Dolvin Miland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roths and two sons of Preston, Minn., are spending a few days in the parental Bob Roths home.

Mrs. Marie Miland and Larry of Rochester, Minn., came Monday for a two-week stay at their cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson, who live on their farm in Georgia, have been visiting among relatives and friends in Belmond and this vicinity. Omar brought a plow to the local blacksmith shop to show how a point was put on there and took some back to show his neighbors the needed plow to work Iowa farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg and Rose Marie to Belmond a week ago Tuesday where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Scott Davis, and family.

Marilyn McNutt accompanied her sister's family, the Merlin Finns, on Tuesday of last week to their home at Riverdale, N. D., where she will spend part of this month.

Mrs. Dan Martin received a telephone message that her mother Mrs. Ed Shelton, 83, of Detroit, Mich., had fallen and broken her arm. She was on a step ladder picking cherries in her own yard.

Gene McNutt and his Navy pal, who are in training at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., were guests Sunday in the home of Gene's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase and Judith, at Richmond, Calif.

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., managed the Shirley Nelson beauty shop at Belmond last week while Shirley was having vacation.

The Carroll Berhow family of Austin, Minn., and the Kenneth Ulm family of Oakland, Minn., spent Sunday in the home of their uncle Alvis Berhow. They had also visited relatives, the Bill Smith and Scott Davis families at Belmond and the Ray Michaelson family at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goll and Kristie Jane of Garner were Sunday visitors in the parental Mike Kurtz home.

Mrs. Ray Bowes of Orange, Calif., was a guest the fore part of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. William Janssen. Thursday, her son, Maurice Bowes of Orange, Calif., and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshner of Litterdale, visited in the Janssen home. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bowes, newlyweds, left Sunday for California while his mother will remain for a longer visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kling of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday for the wedding of her cousin, Eugene Robbins They visited until Monday in the parental Gunnar Kling home at Belmond and parental Marcellus Fuller home here. Mrs. Vinnie Keever of Northfield, Minn., came with them and was a guest of Mrs. Holmes in the Fuller home. These two ladies were girlhood friends when both lived at Lake City. The Fullers took Mrs. Keever to Fort Dodge Monday evening where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Rena Landon of Belmond spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Halfpop. Friday a group of 40 relatives enjoyed a picnic supper at the Halfpop home.

Mrs. Dave Cuppitt, Janice and the former's brother, Walter Fanselow of Dows visited Tuesday afternoon of last week and enjoyed supper in the home of their cousins, the Butts'.

These Boy Scouts; Jon Green, Duane Lowenberg, Kay Burk, Larry Crotty, Lew Wagge and Billy Ayers, are camping a week at Camp Roosevelt near Ventura. Carl Green and Gerald Burk took them over.

11 from Goodell To "Guest Day"

Eleven members of the WSWS of the Goodell EUB church attended the society's guest day held Thursday afternoon last week at Stilson In the Goodell delegation were Mesdames V. E. Harris, Amos Hanson, E. B. Weese, A. M. Graeber, Harry Carpenter, A G. Ruka, Henry Brede, Park Miller, A. C. Carpenter, L. W. Sherwood and Mary Hauts.

Societies from Lu Verne, Renwick and Ventura were also represented and enjoyed the program and refreshments. Major speaker was Helen Lemke, Hancock county public health nurse, who told of her experiences during three years as a missionary.

Members of the Goodell delegation enjoyed seeing Mrs. Pete Smith, former Goodellian now living at Stilson. Pastor of the Stilson EUB church is Rev. Donald Varce, son of Rev. G. Harry Varce. The latter, now living at Dumont, was pastor of the Goodell church some 40 years ago.

Mrs O. Sandberg and Edith and Mrs. Amos Hanson were last Wednesday afternoon callers in the arald Riekens home at Belmond.

Mesdames Laton Avery, W. E. Tanner and T. R. Burgess went to Klemme a week ago Tuesday and spent the evening with Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Will Ayers, Sue, Bill and Jim returned home Thursday from a vacation which they enjoyed in the parental W. C. Edson home and in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Roland Hamilton, at Storm Lake. Mr. Hamilton is a son of the Steve Hamiltons, former Goodell folks.

Ethel Thompson concluded her vacation which she enjoyed with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, at Belmond and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ruka of here, and left Sunday for her position in the bank at Hallock, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tree of Belmond moved last week into the Roy Bachman tenant house near highway 69.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp were guests last week with their daughter's family, the Merlin Norris' of Eagle Grove, at a cottage at Spirit Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klotzbach and two sons of Monona came Thursday to visit until Sunday in the parental Levi Klotzbach home. Thursday evening the two families were supper guests in the home of relatives, the Leslie Smocks, in Belmond. Friday the former family went to LuVerne to visit relatives. Sunday a family picnic was enjoyed in the Smock home.

Mrs William Sheriff, Beverly and Bob went to Thornton Tuesday of last week and spent the afternoon in the Don Sheriff home.

Ed Boller of Casper, Wyo., visited from Friday until Monday in the parental Anton Boller home, having made a stop over from a business trip to Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn took Ed to a train at Ames and the latter family went to Colo where they visited until Tuesday evening with Mrs. Boller's brother, Francis O'Donnell and sisters, Mrs. Gaylen Huhn and Mrs. Clifford Buffington.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery and their friend, Mrs. Erma Mitchell, of Reinbeck called Monday among local friends.

Mrs. Leaown Proper, who attends summer school at Cedar Falls, enjoyed from Friday until Monday at her home here.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel at Belmond.

Melvin Nelson of Albert Lea, Minn., was a holiday weekend guest in the Elmer Anderson home.

Harold Savogue took Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue to the airport at Mason City Monday and they left for their home in Chicago, Ill. While spending their vacation at the parental home here they were guests in the Walter Boller, Frank Kemp, Laton Avery, Sandberg and Will Heginger homes, the latter at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and her sister, Mrs. Mary Houts of Butte, Mont., spent Saturday in the Bob Brede home at Dows. Sunday they visited their aunt, Mrs. Mayme Chase, and Hans at Forest City. Margaret and Roy Brede accompanied them as far as Garner and spent the time with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Glenn Miller of Sheffield enjoyed the holiday weekend in the parental Rev. Park E. Miller home.

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Mrs. Roland Kling Honored At Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Roland Kling of Minneapolis, Minn., was honored with a post-nuptial shower Monday afternoon in the William Sheriff, Sr., home with 40 ladies present who presented her with lovely gifts. Out of town folks were Mrs Richard Tillman of Rowan, Mrs. P. Bettinger and Lois Lowenberg of Minneapolis, Mesdames, Grant Chapman, Carl Robbins, Harlan Mellott, Gunnar Kling, Francis McNulty, Charles Studebaker and Mary Katherine and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg of Belmand and Mrs. Everett Bussa of Franklin Park, Ill.

Sunday guests in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home were Lois Lowenberg of Minneapolis, the Merlin Lowenbergs of Belmond and Merle Janssens of here.

The Arthur Rukas, Merle Rukas, Harry Rukas, Wilmer Hauges, H. L. Carpenters, Melvin Sorensons, in company with the Lyle Rukas of Kanawha and Mary Carpenter of Van Nuys, Calif., enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday evening at West Lake near Kanawha.

The Goodell Grocery and Lockers, Wesley Boller and Wilmer Gabrielson proprietors, served free watermelon from a stand in front of their business Saturday.

Calvin Sandry and his uncle, Jake Gruis of Belmond, returned this week from McMinnville, Tenn., where they enjoyed a three-week visit in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ernest Davenport. Mr. Gruis is having a long furlough from his duties with the armed forces having been serving in Alaska and will return there soon. Calvin, who enlisted in the Air Force, did not pass his physical examination.

Bob Kurtz went to Cornelia Thursday to spend a week in the home of his cousin, Richard Swenson.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Bussa, Marlene and Freddie of Franklin Park, Chicago, Ill., came Saturday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Eugene Robbins. They visited among relatives here and at Clear Lake until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Mary Carpenter of Van Nuys went to Klemme Saturday evening to attend the wedding of their relative, Janice Hummel, to Robin Dale White of Mason City. The wedding was held at the Methodist church with the Rev. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and children and her brother, Roger Cline, of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop. Afternoon visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and two sons of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin of Independence spent Saturday in the home of their uncle, Charles Conklin, coming especially to see his cousin, Mrs. Richard Baxter. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme and Mrs. Conklin took the Baxters to Ames to take the train for their home in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meyers returned home Sunday evening from a four-day visit in the home of their son Jack at Estherville and daughter, Mrs. Bergeson at Gruver. Their grandchildren, Sandra Meyers of Estherville and Bonnie Bergeson of Gruver, came with them for a week's visit.

The William Sheriffs, Dean Neuhrings, Warren Biers and Ralph Andersons with relatives from Klemme and Kanawha enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Lake Cornelia honoring their relatives, the Norman Eckes family of Long Prairie, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery of Attalissa.

Mrs. Dan Miller went to Marshalltown Thursday where she consulted an eye specialist. She visited overnight with her sister, Mrs. John Eurom, at Clemens. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie Slate of Marshalltown, brought her home Friday and visited until Monday.

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Clarion and Mrs. Alice Hedges of Belmond were Sunday guests in the William Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, her sister, Mrs. Mary Houts of Butte, Mont., Margaret & Roy Brede and Mr. & Mrs. Dale Brede attended a Meyer family reunion and picnic dinner at McIntosh park, Clear Lake, Sunday. In the afternoon the two latter went to Mason City and visited Dale's cousin, Mrs. Bob Turgeson, and children. Mr. Turgeson is serving with the armed forces in Korea. In the evening, they visited in the Alfred Jurgemeyer home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., Ronald, Michael and Sonja attended the Ellingston family reunion Sunday at the Belmond park.

Mrs. Dale Brede was hostess to the Naomi circle of the Klemme Methodist W.S.W.S. in her home Wednesday. Re-organization of this group took place during the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn, Bobby and Fayann of Riverdale, N. D., came Saturday for a few days' visit in the parental Jim Finn home at Belmond and in the parental Robert McNutt home here.

Gene McNutt, who has enjoyed a 10-day furlough with home folks, left last Wednesday for Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Lois Lowenberg, Bill Sanzone and two girl friends, all of Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday for the wedding of their friend, Pauline Kramer, and were guests in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and two children of Clarion spent Sunday in the home of his parents, the Hemmo Becks.

Rev. and Mrs. Amos Walker of George were Monday guests in the Rev. Park E. Miller home. These two families were neighbors when both served churches at Sumner.

Tommy Burk's First Birthday Celebrated

Tommy Burk was honored at a party Friday evening for his 1st birthday. Guests in the parental Donald Burk home for a social time and lovely lunch were the W. E. Burks of Belmond, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Hampton late Monday afternoon and visited Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Bill and Carla in their home at Beeds lake The three latter are leaving Wednesday for Fort Belvoir, Va., to join Major Carl R Sandberg who is with the U. S. Army service there. He has rented a home and their household goods have arrived from French Morocco, Africa, where they lived three years. Mrs. G. Yeagger of Clear Lake accompanied them to Virginia where she will visit in the home of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City visited Sunday in the parental Anton Boller home. They had been to Belmond to make the acquaintance of a new grandson. The baby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie of Hayfield born July 3rd at the Belmond Community hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. He has as sister Jane.

Jay Janssen, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen, was a medical patient several days last week in the Belmond hospital. He was suffering with an ear and throat infection.

Loan Group Pays Dividend of 9%

Leon Madson, secretary-treasurer of the Cornbelt National Farm Loan association at Clarion, announces that a dividend of nine per cent has lately been declared on the association's stock. Checks totaling $12,000 were mailed today (Thursday) to stockholders of record on May 31st of this year.

This dividend was made possible by dividends received from the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, Mr. Madson says. The dividend, he adds, reduces to less than the going loan rate of four per cent the interest payable on loans held by the Cornbelt stockholders.

MASSEY M·H HARRIS

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GOODELL FARM EQUIP. CO.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family went sight-seeing in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turnbull and Jimmy of Rockford were Monday dinner guests in the Art Awe home.

Judy Baker spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker. She is attending college at I.S.T.C at Cedar Falls.

HOPPEL PROMOTED

Relatives of Douglas Hoppel have learned that he was promoted last month to the rating of Airman First Class. Doug, who enlisted in the USAF for a period of four years, completes the first half of hs "hitch" this month. He has had duty in Japan for the past 16 months.

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BUDGET ESTIMATE—SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice: The Board of Directors of Belmond Community School District Wright County, Iowa will meet July 19th at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the schoolhouse. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

DARLENE THOMPSON
District Secretary

FUNDS	Expenditures For 1952-53	Expenditures For 1953-54	Proposed For 1954-55	Estimated Income	Necessary To Be Levied
General	$159,016	$198,710	$210,769	$46,400	$164,369
Bonds & Interest	6,970	16,167	15,940		15,940
Special Courses	9,938	5,675	1,243		1,243

Secretary's Balance July 1, 1954

General Fund	$20,571.12
Special Courses Fund	—961.04
Net Unencumbered Balance	19,610.08

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Baby Girl Born At Belmond To The Donald Dorenkamps

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorenkamp are the parents of a baby girl born last weekend in the Belmond hospital. She has two older brothers. The Dorenkamps farm northeast of Meservey.

Eugene Smith of Kanawha was a Meservey visitor Tuesday. Mr. Smith was a former teacher in the Meservey grade school.

Mrs. W. H. Koehler is improved following an illness in her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schluter of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at the Vern and Virgil Schluter homes this past week. Walter is the Schluter boys' cousin.

Mrs. Lou Schramm and Mrs. Bill Pope and sons of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting in the parental Harm Groen home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children held a family picnic supper at the John Pals home Sunday.

Over the 4th of July weekend visitors at the Herman Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer, Gene, Sharon, Melvin and Manita of Roseville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and son David of Naperville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauffer, Kenny and Judy of South Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City and Alice Ann Fischer of Iowa City.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet July 14

American Legion Auxiliary unit will meet Wednesday evening, July 14th with installation of the new officers. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

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Garden Club Entertained By Mrs. Sterling Sprau

Mrs. Sterling Sprau entertained the Meservey Garden club in her home Tuesday evening with 13 members and three guests present. A family picnic was planned to be held at the new picnic area. Following the business meeting, Norma Sprau sang "Trees", accompanied by Mrs. Oakland. Mrs. Leland Koenen reported on how to enjoy a garden free of insects. Mrs. Robert Ostendorf gave hints for making flowers last longer and slides were shown on flower arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dane and baby of Missouri Valley visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff accompanied by Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Mrs. Mary Thomas attended the wedding of Alice Folkedahl and Ronnie Ruiter Thursday afternoon at Goldfield.

The Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. church held an ice cream social Wednesday evening at the Fischer Implement. Proceeds will be used to further their work.

A picnic was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff with the following enjoying the day: Mrs. Beck and son Albert, Mrs. N. Ytzen, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ytzen and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmale, all of Thornton, and Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Early with Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg. Bruce and Claudia. Bruce returned to Early with them after having spent the past week in Meservey with relatives. They and friends enjoyed a picnic and the July 4th activities.

Melvin James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James, is employed in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paul and children of Elgin, Ill., spent the past week at the parental C. F. W. Paul home. Other visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Paul and children and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kulberg and boys of Minnesota, the Arlo Paul family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of St. Charles, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman and children of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaduce of Belmond were callers at the Moody Quandt home Wednesday evening.

W. S. W. S. Meets Today

The W. S. W. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, July 8, at the church with the Mission Band presenting a special program.

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Legion Entertains Good-Sized Crowd

A good sized crowd enjoyed the American Legion's 4th of July entertainment at Meservey on Saturday evening. The kiddies' parade in early evening preceeded games and entertainment at the ball diamond and the Legion post's free fireworks display climaxed the celebration.

Prizes were awarded to the following parade entries: Dixie Lee and Lynn Koenen, Doris Slusher, Steven Nissen, Mary Brown and Kathleen Diddy, Janet and Dean Messelheiser, Susan and Judy Jorgenson, and the Pals cousins.

Refreshments were sold by the Meservey unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Janice Kuhlers and Shirley Ostendorf attended the Ruiter-Folkedahl wedding Thursday in the Goldfield church. Mrs. George Kuhlers and Sharon accompanied them as far as Belmond where they visited relatives.

Ott Strasburg drove to Alexander one day last week and visited with his cousin Henry Peters who recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent lung surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watermiller of Belmond were Monday evening guests at the Henry Behrends home. Bob is Mrs. Behrends' nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Clemons spent the weekend at the Frank Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were visitors at the Armour Mullin home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watermiller of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller were Friday evening visitors at the Kenneth Blau home.

George Dirks, Jr., Army private stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the holiday weekend in the parental George Dirks farm home.

Bruce John Kaldenberg of Early spent Friday evening with Greg Evan Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Deanna spent the weekend with friends at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Smith and Kathy Miles spent the past week vacationing in Wisconsin and other northern parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janet of New Hampton spent the weekend in the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Monday near Osage with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra.

Jimmy and Jerry Wendel of Ossian are vacationing in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt had as their visitors Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels, Jr., and son and daughter of Wisconsin. Herman Wessels of Mason City and George Wessels, Sr., of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Keitman of Bristow visited Sunday at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waddingham of Nashua returned home Sunday after a two-week trip. They visited at the John Hartwig home at Pensacola, Fla., and were at Alabama, Gulf of Mexico and other points along the way.

Jennie Gerdes left Friday for Chapin where she visited over July 4th at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes and girls.

Dr. and Mrs. Laurence K. Northwood, he being assisted professor of sociology at Drake, are staying for the summer in Mrs. Joy Lemke's cottage at Clear Lake. Dr. Northwood is teaching a summer course in Mason City.

Kenneth Alden of Dougherty visited at the home of his grandfather, Albert Haferman, Sr., Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner were Friday evening visitors at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited Saturday evening at the Everett Guth home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children were Sunday visitors at the Down home at Arnold Park. Marian Pals returned home after a three-week visit at the Down home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Ruiter accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City held a picnic supper with the Walter Schmidts at their home near Alexander. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Friday evening visitors at the Leo Jessen home to help Mrs. Jessen celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and children of Clear Lake were Satur- evening visitors at the Carl Hopkey home.

Church Young People Enjoy Skating Party

The Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. church and the C. E. of the First Reformed church enjoyed an evening skating last Tuesday at the rink near Sheffield. Others came from Belmond, Palsville and Chapin churches, all being invited by the C. E. of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Willer of Kansas visited relatives in Meservey this past week.

Mrs. Mary Thomas went to Swaledale Saturday and spent until Wednesday at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters.

Elaine Kuhlers came home Sunday from the Mason City hospital where she had surgery last week.

Duane Donat of Waterloo and his fiancee from Cedar Falls spent the weekend at the Andrew Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals spent a few days visiting at the Fred Pals home at Rush City, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Mrs Susie Rooks home.

Larrie Hindman returned home Thursday from Ames where he attended a 4-H short course meeting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks of Thornton visited Tuesday evening at the Moody Quandt home.

Bennie R. Vierkant and Billy Dirks were to Omaha, Nebr., on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke and children visited Sunday at the parental Andrew Pals home and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing and girls of Belmond visited Saturday evening at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Mrs. Allie Boeke and Eugene of Wisconsin visited at the Jake Pals home Saturday. Mrs. Boeke is Jake's sister.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service "More Miricles of Christ." Studies in the Gospel of John.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services "Days of Heaven on Earth." This is the third in a series on victory in the Christian life.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

Tuesday, July 13, 8:00 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

Camp for High School age Young People July 12-17 at our beautiful Camp Ground on Clear Lake. Public invited to attend the evening services at 7:30 p. m.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Next month, the World Council of Churches will meet at Evanston, Ill. This will be one of the most important church meetings ever held in our country, with representatives coming from the major denominations from all over the world. In an effort to inform others about the meaning of this large inter-denominational meeting, Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The World Council of Churches." Those without a church home are invited to worship with us. The service will be at 10:00 a. m.

A nursery provides for preschool children to be cared for during the church hour. Two filmstrips will be shown for older children during the church hour, "Share the Ball" and "Sumo, a Boy of Africa."

THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Please note the change in time of service.

Morning worship at NINE o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

MYF at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Intermediate Fellowship at 7:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon — Luther League outing at Clear Lake.

Monday evening — Brotherhood meeting.

Thursday evening, July 15 — Luther League meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00.

LDR Monday evening at 8:00, meeting at the home of Donna and Phyllis Lee.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid bake sale this Saturday morning at the Tip Top Super Valu store.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Service preparatory to communion.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fred Buseman bringing the message at both services.

Choir practice Thursday 8 p. m. at Andrew Pals home.

Ball game — Bethany Reformed against Evangelical United Brethren Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mary Jane attended a family picnic supper in the Philip Ketchum home at Rowan Sunday.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and family of Waterloo are visiting in the Menno Frohling home.

Mrs. Rena Landon spent the weekend in the Ed Halfpop home at Goodell.

Jean Hanson of Webster City is spending this week in the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kraitlow and Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duntz and Loretta in their cottage at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and family were guests in the John O. Hanson home Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. Hanson on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, Jr., and sons, Johnny and Timmy, were visitors over the weekend in the Raymond Mehl home in Minneapolis, Minn.

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INCREASED STATE SCHOOL AID IS ONE PROBLEM THE LAWMAKERS MUST SOLVE

One of the biggest problems that will face the next Iowa general assembly is that of increased state support for the public schools. Awareness of this stickler was shown by the governorship nominees of both the Republican and Democratic parties during the recent primary campaign, and regardless of which may win the office a pledge exists to find ways and means of expanding state aid. It's been estimated that close to $20,000,000 additional revenue would be needed to enable the state to provide 25 per cent of the funds needed for public school operation.

As you have perhaps read in the daily press, this introduces the question of how that amount of money is to be raised. One of the most feasible, potential sources appears to be extension of the present two per cent sales tax to include services as well as merchandise. It seems to us that if certain services were excluded (doctor and dentist bills, for example), this type of tax would be about as fair as any. Some criticism has been expressed regarding the service-tax on the complaint that it does not take into sufficient consideration "ability to pay."

In other words, a part of the burden now borne by property owners through taxation on their property for financial support of the schools would be shifted to ALL the population. In this day and age, it is a moot question if ownership of real estate accurately indicates an "ability to pay" that exceeds the ability of the average renter.

So many families with moderate incomes have made the transition from "renter" to "owner" status through the auspices of FHA and the GI Bill that property ownership does not reflect the degree of financial independence that it once did. Perhaps there would be more than a small degree of justice in placing a larger share of the burden of school financing on the general public.

Two things should be borne in mind when studying the problem of state school aid. Assuming efficient administration of the state-collected funds, the cost of statewide school operation should run no higher with the state footing more of the bill than under the existing circumstances — with propertyholders bearing the very major part of the load. If state taxes for school purposes go UP, local taxes for the same purpose should come DOWN, correspondingly. The main consideration is WHO puts the money in the kitty.

Secondly, with reorganization sweeping the state and more and more farm land being included in "community school districts" such as Belmond's, equitable distribution of school taxes becomes a critical matter. A considerably larger appropriation than the present $5,000,000 per year for agricultural land tax credits MUST promptly be forthcoming. Otherwise, the rural landowner will be collared with an exhorbitant share of school costs.

As we noted, an obligation to see that something is done rests upon both gubernatorial candidates. So regardless of who achieves the governor's chair, his election will represent a mandate that state school aid be given a high place among the problems to be solved during the 56th General Assembly.

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"LIFER" RUNYAN GAINED FOR OTHERS A "BREAK" THAT'S BEEN DENIED TO HIM

It probably came as no surprise to Tom Runyan, Fort Madison penitentiary inmate who is unquestionably one of the most widely known "lifers" in America, that the state parole board recently found "no basis at this time for recommending a commutation" of his life sentence. In his best-selling book, "In For Life," published this year, Runyan was outspoken in his criticism of the reluctance the board has too often — in his opinion — shown toward giving a second chance to prisoners who have apparently earned it.

Also as editor of the prison magazine, "The Presidio," he has campaigned strenuously for a more realistic attitude toward parole on the part of the board. It is worthy of note that his crusading has clearly borne fruit and that in general the parole board has exhibited increasing tolerance during recent years — even if that tolerance does not encompass his own case.

Runyan, it may be recalled, launched upon the escapade that halted his rather extended career of crime when he and two companions stole a car from a vacationing family just south of Belmond back in 1935. During their flight, which followed a bank hold-up, a young farmer from Britt was fatally shot. Although a post mortem revealed that Runyan had not fired the death bullet, he was sentenced to life as an accomplice.

In his book — which is remarkably interesting reading and which is available at the Belmond library — Runyan recounts in frank detail his life of crime and his subsequent existence as a life-term prisoner at Fort Madison. There can be no question but what his writings in "The Presidio" have helped to bring about important reforms at the penitentiary — and in the attitude of the parole board toward prisoners who have ostensibly been rehabilitated to a degree that justifies making them eligible for parole.

Unless circumstances have changed since his book was written, Runyan likely was not too disappointed by the recent refusal of the board to grant HIS freedom. A federal retainer order has hung over his head all these years, based on a crime that pre-dated the one for which he was sentenced. Should he be released from Fort Madison, he would have to stand trial in federal court — and he regards a life sentence to San Quentin as the probable outcome.

Having read his book and been deeply impressed by its obvious honesty, we regret that Tom Runyan is not permitted to enjoy the freedom that he has helped to win for others. He has fully paid his debt to society — with interest. As his biography is more and more widely read, we suspect that increasing pressure will be brought to bear that Runyan be meted the same sympathetic justice he has won for numerous fellow inmates. To that end, this represents our "two cents worth."

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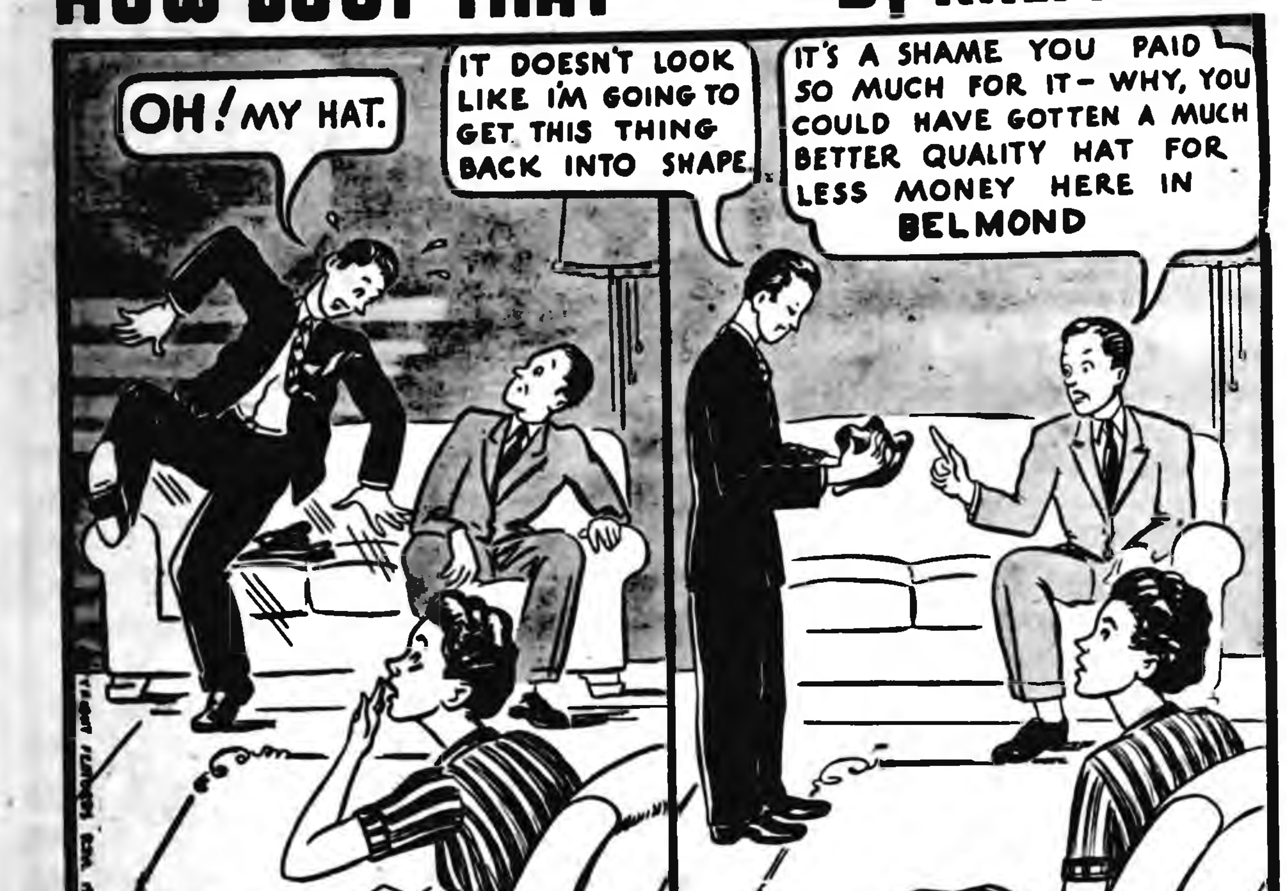
By RALPH TEE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Weekend guests in the C. C. Benson home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eggers and family of Iowa City.

Al Johnson of Hampton visited Monday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns visited from Saturday night until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cisco at Eagleville, Mo., Susan Cisco accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mima Waddington and her niece, Martha Jo Stouffer of Zearing, visited Sunday and Monday in the Winston Priebe home at Creston.

Ray Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., and Phillip Covington of Des Moines, who are vacationing at home, spent the weekend at Clear Lake.

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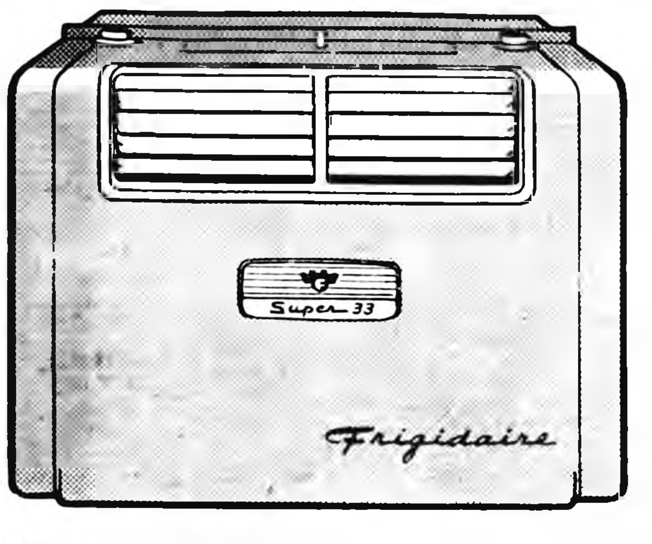

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FOR SALE — Spring fries. Bud Boelman, phone 8695 g39t1

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Wanted

WANTED — 3 or 4 room furnished apartment. Phone 538. Joe Edwards g39t1

WANTED — used radios to trade on new Zenith clock, portable and home radios. Ray's Radio & TV Service. We repair all makes, all models. Phone 510. 39t1

WANTED — 2 girls ages 14 and 15 want jobs, baby sitting, help with housework, etc. Phone 8737 or 6967 g39t1*

SALESMAN WANTED — Old reliable Company has unusual opening in your territory for sales work at once. Top earnings, paid every week. Home nights. You will be thoroughly trained. Past experience not necessary but helpful. National advertised line. Must have car. Write Sales Manager. 701 South 42nd St. Omaha, Nebraska. g39t2

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WANTED TO RENT — Pasture for about 30 head of cattle. Part or all season. John Henn, phone 8660 g38t2

$25 REWARD

for information leading to rental of suitable 2 or 3 bedroom house or apt. in Belmond. Lease desired. Would consider option to buy after 1 year. Art Stegner, % Belmond Independent g36tf

WANTED — Baling New Holland Super 77, three large racks. Will load racks in field if short of help. Phone 8454, Gerald Swenson. g36tf

WANTED —Floor work with Clark Floor Maintainer; scrubbing, waxing and polishing, by the hour. Lester Kottler, 407 W. Main. 34t6*

Lost or Found

LOST — Clarinet. Reward to finder Phone 400 Belmond. Carol Chinberg g39t1*

Miscellaneous

BAKE SALE at Tip Top Saturday, July 10, sponsored by Trinity Ladies Aid. 38t2

HOME LOANS to buy, build, refinance or remodel. Lowest cost, best terms. Write or see Home Federal of Algona, Ia. g34tf

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WALTER A. SCHLEIFFARTH writes Ia. Mutual Tornado and Wright Co. Farmers mutual Fire Insurance. For low cost coverage, phone 6859, Belmond g19tf

For Rent

FOR RENT — Upstairs unfurnished apartment. Private entrance. Available August 1. Mrs. C. C. Green, phone 7401 39t1*

FOR RENT — Upstairs apartment; also store building. Ward Martin. g39t1*

FOR RENT — modern 4 room apt. with bath Sam Crabtree, dial 509. 36t6*

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H. R. BAYLISS SHARPENS lawnmowers. Call 7387 if you want yours picked up. g39tf

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who helped us during the flood. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Margaret Manifold and John. Mrs. Emma Steinlicht. 39t1*

I wish to thank all those who visited me at the hospital and those who sent cards, flowers and gifts. A special "thank you" to the doctors and hospital staff. Mrs. Edgar Mayhew 39t1*

A great big "THANK YOU" to everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers and visits during my long illness at the hospital and at home; also to the doctors and hospital staff for their kindness. Danny Boone. 39t1

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Harold Haviland of Kanawha entered June 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Donald Olson entered June 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Edgar Mayhew of Goodell entered June 30 for surgery.

Bobby Carpenter entered June 30 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ray Pals of Kanawha entered July 1 as a medical patient.

Jay Janssen of Goodell entered July 1 as a medical patient.

Karen Eenhuis of Kanawha entered July 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Roy Tegland of Britt entered July 2 for surgery.

Walter Lauden of Goodell entered July 2 for surgery.

Bernard Wessels entered July 3 as a medical patient.

Dean Barkema entered July 5 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Fred Gorton of Kanawha entered July 6 as a medical patient.

A. P. Johansen of Latimer entered July 7 as a medical patient.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JULY 9—

Goodwill circle will meet at the Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. Picnic lunch will be served following the meeting.

TUESDAY, JULY 13—

A breakfast for the women of Clarmond Country club will be held at 8:30 a. m., instead of the customary luncheon. Reservations should be made, as usual, by Monday evening.

Tot Badly Gashed In Odd Accident

Dean Barkema, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema, received severe lacerations on his back about 6:00 p. m. Monday when he tumbled out of the family car and fell on some broken glass. He was rushed to Belmond Community hospital, where some 30 stitches were required to close the deep wounds. He will still be hospitalized for several days, though at mid week he was making a good recovery.

The little tot, who will be three in September, was in the car with his mother as she was backing it down the lane leading to their farm home. Apparently the door came unlatched. A glass pie plate fell out of the car ahead of the youngster, broke, and little Dean fell back down on the pieces. Mrs. Barkema had shortly before taken her husband's supper out to him in the field, accounting for the pie plate being in the car seat.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Leota Singmaster of Des Moines spent the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. R. J. Bamford and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Mrs. Oscar Nelson visited in the F. R. Borgs home in Clarion Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, David and Stephen of Beresford, S. D. were over night guests in the Nic A. Nelson home Monday. Naomi and Eldon who have spent the past two weeks with their grandparents, left Tuesday morning with their parents Rev. and Mrs. Nelson, on a vacation.

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TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1954

2 P. M.–6 $25 Prizes
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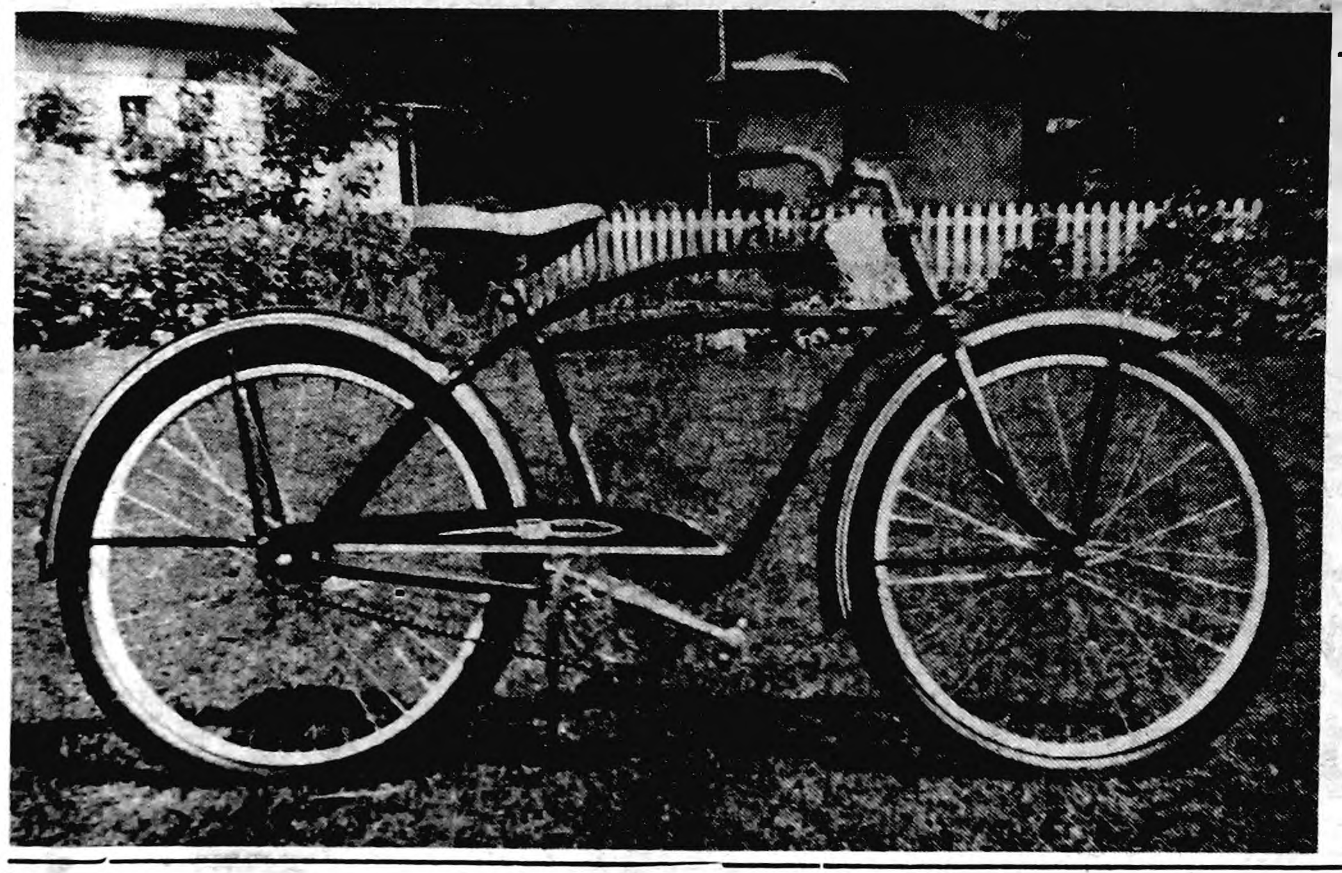

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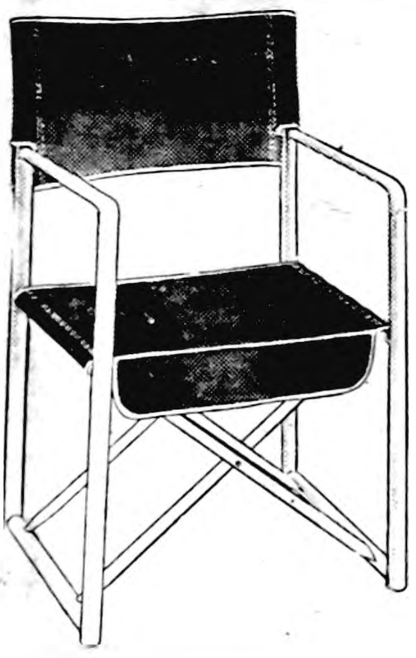

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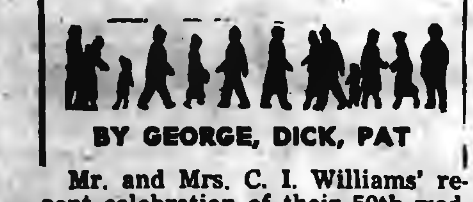

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams' recent celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary found them receiving a unique gift among the many remembrances that relatives and friends presented to them in honor of the occasion. It was a gilded horseshoe that was made back in '88 by Mrs. Williams' grandfather to serve as a memento of his own Golden Wedding Day. It has acquired the status of a family heirloom and is to be passed along to each succeeding member of the family who achieves the distinction of living to attain—with his or his or her mate—50 years of wedded life.

The grandfather, S. M. Richardson of Clear Lake, was one of that community's earliest settlers. He lived to be more than 100 and this fact might be regarded to bode well for those so fortunate as to "inherit" the lucky horseshoe.

In the 66 years since the horseshoe marked the Richardsons' 50th anniversary, the Williams are second in the line of descent to qualify for ownership of the good luck token. Four years ago it went into the possession of a cousin of Mrs. Williams, R. R. Rogers of Clear Lake, as his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were present at the Williams' open house to pass along, personally, the charmed horseshoe. The tradition presents an interesting goal to Mr. and Mrs. Williams' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicolet of Milwaukee. They have 25 years to go to "win" the horseshoe.

—M-S—

In case you have wondered why the mayor's docket report is regularly interspersed with names that are unaccompanied by addresses, the omission is due to a penchant of Chief Art Awe for putting down on his tickets only the defendant's street address and not the city where he lives. We're appointing Art's granddaughter, Mona McLaughlin (gatherer of local items for The Independent), as a committee of one to sell her grandpop on the desirability of recording ALL of the answers—including "where" as well as "who," "when" and "what." The reportorial "why" we're willing to waive, where traffic violators are concerned. They'd probably just fib if you did ask 'em, Art.

—M-S—

John Crosby, the noted radio and television critic, reports that a new phrase has been introduced by the fraternity of hucksters to indicate, "I like the idea but let's, for goodness sakes, proceed cautiously." . . . "Let's smear it on the cat and see if she licks it off?" . . . Purty good, huh?

—M-S—

Mainstreeter Gallagher had a spot of religion administered to him in most enjoyable fashion last weekend during a visit to his ex-home town, Grinnell. He'd made a Sunday morning golf date with some buddies, who inquired whether he'd like to join them at church before assembling at the first tee. Seems that the Congregational minister decided that if he couldn't whip 'em he'd jine 'em and holds a brief service each Sunday at 7:30 a. m. especially for back-sliding club-swingers.

He reads a short sermonette in the form of a letter that opens, "Dear Turf-Slashers:" . . . . A responsive reading and prayer completes the service, whereupon a bite of breakfast is enjoyed by all and the golfers turn to the business at hand.

It was a pleasing experience, though it creates more of a sense of self-righteousness than the circumstances perhaps justify. How complete a feeling of well-being ensues was demonstrated dramatically by one member of the foursome. A friend in a car caught up with us on the 13th hole to report the gent's factory had apparently been broken into overnight and the fire department had just been called to his home to extinguish the roast. He calmly finished out the round and was three under par for the last five holes!

—M-S—

Three "old men"—old enough to know better—challenged a gang of Boys Scouts to a race last Sunday afternoon at the city park as a delegation of local Scouts assembled to depart for a week's sojourn at Camp Roosevelt. Oddly enough, the oldsters backed up their boast of superior speed with remarkable success. The challengers were Lem Long, Mainstreeter George Hansen and "Doc" Sam Leinbach. Their opponents were largely in the 11-to-12 age bracket.

All of the adult sprinters were able to be on the job Monday, so they apparently "got by with it," OK. A sprint of approximately 60 yards was involved.

Lem Long steamed in first and would have had time to pick daisies along the way, so great was his lead. "Hans" made it to the finish line second, but rather spoiled the effect of his yeoman effort when he tripped and tail-spinned into a somersault. It took Sam quite a distance to work up a head of steam, but dependable witnesses report he hit a very respectable pace once he got completely into gear.

—M-S—

Main street lounger: "Don't know why they call 'em slacks. There's never any slack in 'em."

Several Disagreements Characterize Sessions When Bodies Set Non-Elective County Officers' Salaries

Salaries of three non-elective county officers have been raised, effective with start of the new 1954-55 fiscal year. In the case of two of the officials, some disagreement existed as to term of appointment or amount of salary among members of the governing body responsible for the making the appointment.

Re-named to the offices they are currently filling were P. T. Struck, county engineer, C. W. Sankey, county superintendent, and F. Ross Henry, assessor.

Struck Salary Same

When the board of supervisors considered the reappointment of County Engineer Struck, an initial motion was made by A. W. Christopher that Mr. Struck be rehired at the salary of $5,000 annually, but for one year only. This motion was defeated for lack of a second.

Then Carl Kelling moved and George Trowbridge seconded a motion to reappoint the engineer at the same salary for a period of three years. This motion was approved by a voice vote; no record was made of the individual balloting.

Conference Board Disagrees

When the conference board gathered at the courthouse last Thursday to act on the reappointment of Assessor Ross Henry, a wide variance of opinion was expressed as to what the officer's salary should be. It was agreed that each of the 14 board members present should record his personal idea regarding the proper salary and that an average should be struck.

Proposals ranged from $3,000 to $6,000, compared to the assessor's 1953-54 salary of $4,000. The average of all the suggestions approximated $4,500 and that was the figure settled upon, representing a $500 raise. The salary of Florence Breckenridge, assistant to the assessor, was raised from $2,625 to $2,528.

Sankey Gets Raise

Membership of the county conference board is comprised of the mayors of all the incorporated towns in the county, the board of supervisors and the board of education. Vote of the group was eight to six in favor of Mr. Henry's reappointment at the proposed salary.

A raise of $300 annually was voted County Supt. C. W. Sankey by the board of education. He has been receiving $5,000 per year. This action, taken some weeks ago, was regarded by the board as justified by the heavy burden that school reorganization has placed on the superintendent's shoulders.

Ed Bailey Gives Up Job as City's Maintenance Supt.

What might be regarded as the end of an era was marked at a special meeting of the city council last Friday night when the city fathers accepted the resignation of Ed Bailey from the position of city maintenance superintendent. Mr. Bailey witnessed much of the growth of Belmond and contributed in no small part to that growth.

He had been a city employee for the past 15 years. For nearly half of that period he was water superintendent, being transferred to his present capacity when Glen Eccles succeeded him as head of the water department.

But even before he was directly employed by the city, Mr. Bailey played an important role in Belmond's development during a long career as an independent contractor. He has lived in or near Belmond for the greater part of 70 years, excepting a decade spent in Garner operating a dray business.

In partnerhip with George Hake, Ed put in the original, municipal water system that consisted of about 4½ miles of mains. That was back in 1913. He also constructed most of the mains that have been added during the intervening years.

Although seriously handicapped by lameness in recent years, Mr. Bailey had kept faithfully at his duties. It was with some regret, very understandably, that Ed arrived at the decision to retire. In speaking to the Independent reporter of his retirement, Mr. Bailey commented enviously on the wonderful opportunities open to today's contractors.

"If I were just 20 years younger," he declared, "I'd be right back in that business."

THREE BELMOND COUPLES ATTEND SPEECH CONTEST

Three members of the Belmond Toastmasters club and their wives attended the Toastmasters' regional speech contest that was held Saturday evening at Omaha. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell.

Competing in the contest were the four survivors of earlier eliminations conducted in 14 states and four Canadian provinces.

FIRST CUSTOMER to buy a broom from the Lions club to help towards that organization's welfare fund was, appropriately enough, Mrs. H. Hokel, wife of Belmond's mayor. She is shown above listening to Cecil Carstens' "pitch" as His Honor looks on. Advertisements in today's paper relate when and where the Lions will sell the brooms. Since the sale will serve the joint purpose of helping the blind persons who made the brooms and creating a welfare fund for deserving, needy children in the Belmond schools, the Lions hope the public's response to the project will be both cordial and generous.

Throng of 150-200 Kids Expected To Participate in 2nd Fish Derby

A crowd of boys and girls to equal or surpass the 150 that participated in last year's Fish Derby is expected to be on hand for the repetition of Kids' Fish Day scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. A fine collection of cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded to winners in the various classes of competition, Chairman M. B. Dannewitz reports.

Any and all children from the age of six through 14 will be eligible to compete in the event, which is co-sponsored by the PTA Summer Recreation program and the Belmond Sportsman's club.

New Location

This year's Fish Derby site will be the gravel pit which is located two miles west on Cornelia road, three-quarters of a mile north and another quarter of a mile west on the south side of the road. Game Warden Bill Ayers will supervise stocking of the pit with 1,000 bullheads imported from Spirt Lake and provided by the state conservation commission.

Fishing competition will be divided into four separate classes; one each for boys and for girls in the 6-through-10 age brackets, also for boys and for girls age 11 through 14. There will be three prize divisions in each class, providing a total of 12 prizes to be awarded on the basis of fish caught.

Five Rods and Reels

Rods and reels will be presented to the boys and girls in each of the four classes who catch the largest number of fish. Cash prizes will go to four winners in the "smallest fish" division and also to the four who catch the biggest fish among the contestants in their respective age group.

Another rod and reel will be awarded to the youngster catching the biggest fish of the day. This winner will be ineligible for any of the other fishing prizes.

Additional prizes will go to the boy and the girl wearing the best Huckleberry Finn costumes and the contestant who has come from the longest distance will also be rewarded. Actually, ALL boys and girls taking part in the Fish Derby will be "winners," as the Chamber of Commerce is providing free treats for all participants.

Onlookers Welcome

Parents and friends of the contestants will be most welcome to be present for the fun, but can lend no assistance to the fishermen. Those youngsters having no other means of transportation will be given rides via school bus if they come to the city park at 12:45 p.m. Friday. All entrants must register at the gravel pit at 1:30 o'clock.

Boys and girls planning to take part in the Fish Derby are reminded that rods and reels cannot be used and that they must provide their own fishing poles and bait. Every precaution to assure the complete safety of the youngsters will be taken by the Sportsman's club.

Playground Items Stolen from Auto

Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod were called to Belmond this week to investigate the theft of some recreational equipment last Saturday night from the car of Dick Hobbs, director of the summer program.

Mr. Hobbs discovered Sunday morning that two bows and three dozen arrows had been stolen. A number of new baseballs, also in the car, were apparently overlooked.

Because Mr. Hobbs' big German police dog was in the car at the time the bows and arrows were stolen, the sheriff is inclined to think that the thief or thieves were from Belmond.
unaware of how friendly and docile
unwere of how friendly and docile Hobbs' pet is, would have risked entering the car while the dog was in it.

Annual Car-Safety Check Scheduled Here Next Monday, Tuesday Evening

July has been named by the Wright County Peace Officers association as "Safety Month" in Wright county and the annual countywide series of car-safety inspections is currently in progress. Belmond motorists will have their opportunity for a free check on their car's driving condition next Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Dows, Clarion, Goldfield and Eagle Grove all have been or will be the site of "Safety Lane" check-ups during the month. This is the third year that the countywide inspections have been conducted.

Inspection on Main Street

Sheriff Bob Blecker says that the sole aim of the "Safety Month" project is to make Wright county a safer place to live by acquainting drivers with mechanical flaws that might make their cars more liable to accidents. Inspection will be strictly on a voluntary basis, but all motorists are urged to avail themselves of the free inspection service.

"Safety Lane" will, as usual, be set up on Main street in front of the post office. All cars passing the required tests will be given safety stickers stating that they are in good operating condition. Defects discovered will be pointed out to the car owner so he can have them corrected. Belmond auto dealers and garages, local and county law officers will conduct the car-checks.

Ten Items Checked

On all cars, the following equipment will be tested for satisfactory performance or condition: (1) stop-light; (2) tail light; (3) headlights; (4) horn; (5) windshield wipers; (6) brakes; (7) wheels, for alignment; (8) tie rods; (9) dimmer switch; (10) directional lights.

During last year's safety check in Belmond, 275 cars were inspected and 62 per cent were found to be in good operating condition. That meant that 105 of the cars possessed mechanical defects that made them hazardous to those riding in them.

During "Safety Month," members of the peace officers association are rewarding especially careful and courteous drivers with a "summons" to the nearest restaurant for a free cup of coffee and doughnut—a practice initiated last year.

CHURCH GROUP HAS PICNIC

The Young Married Methodists had a picnic dinner Sunday in the Clarion park. Fifteen families attended.

Auto-Truck Mishap Tuesday Claims Life of Donald Mourlam at Age 33

Donald D. Mourlam, 33-year-old trucker, was killed in a collision that occurred on a gravel road a mile north and 14 west of Belmond about 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. He was driving east in a '52 Ford gravel truck owned by Oscar Nelson when the rear of his vehicle was struck by a '51 Chevrolet sedan driven by Mrs. Dorothy May Abels, 25, of Kanawha, who was headed south.

When questioned by Sheriff Bob Blecker, Mrs. Abel said that she "just didn't see the truck coming." Mrs. Abel had her three children in the car with her. She and the youngsters—Steven, Paul and Patricia, ages six, three and 1½—all escaped injury.

Impact of the collision tipped the empty gravel truck and it rolled over on the road. Although there were no witnesses, Sheriff Blecker said that the position of Mourlam's body suggested that the truck apparently rolled over the driver after he'd been thrown from the cab. He must have died almost instantly, according to the sheriff.

An estimated $900 damage was done to the truck and it was estimated that repairs to the front end of the sedan would run around $200.

Mourlam had lived in Belmond for a good many years but had moved with his family to a farm home near Goodell the first of this month. He leaves his wife and two sons, Donnie, age seven, and Robert, two. Another son and daughter died in infancy and he was also preceded in death by his father, about a year ago.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. H. J. Mourlam of Belmond; two brothers, Raynard of Woolstock and Harvey, living in California; and six sisters—Mrs. Mamie Lucas of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Irene Sarber of Pickstown, S. D., Mrs. Gladys Thompson of California, Mrs. Frances Groen of Belmond, Mrs. Doris Hill of Alexander and Mrs. Josephine Lowenberg of Belmond.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the Methodist church, Fulton Funeral Home in charge. Burial will take place at the cemetery at Klemme.

"Big Draw" $300

Mrs. Laura Waltzing was the only winner of a Cash Gift Day prize this week. She presented one of the winning numbers at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and received a $25 award. In an effort to help their patrons forget the heat, the business concerns sponsoring Cash Gift Day are boosting the prize money for next week. Once again there will be six $25 awards offered at 2:00 o'clock. But next Tuesday at 3:00 p. m., the "big draw" will be for $300.

TOT PAINFULLY BURNED

Bobby Carpenter, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter, returned home from Belmond Community hospital on Wednesday of last week after being under treatment for burns. Flesh on both of his legs was severely burned when he stumbled into the bed of a bonfire, in which the coals proved still glowing.

If You Have Any Coupons to Spare, 4-H'ers Want 'em

Members of the Pleasant Pioneers and Belmond Busy Bees 4-H clubs are asking for a bit of help from the general public toward equipping their new clubhouse, which was formerly the Pleasant township Center school. They hope the response will be a ready one, as it won't cost a cent.

These boys and girls would like to receive such Betty Crocker silverware coupons as housewives of the Belmond vicinity are willing to contribute. These coupons are enclosed in a wide variety of General Mills grocery products.

Collections boxes are being placed at the Tip Top and P&G groceries to receive donated coupons. While the land and building for the clubhouse have been paid for, there is some ways still to go on equipping the meeting place. Receipt of enough coupons to defray most of the cost of needed silverware will be a big help.

Clarionite Jailed On Arson Charge

Russell J. Lamfers, Clarion kitchenware salesman whose car was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week, was arrested two days later on a charge of burning property to collect insurance by fraud. This action followed careful investigation of the incident by state and county authorities

Lamfers' '51 Nash was totally demolished by the flames in little over a half hour. He was given preliminary hearing Thursday in the court of Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion and bound over to the grand jury. He remained in the county jail until he succeeded in making arrangements for posting of a $1,000 appearance bond Sunday evening.

Failure of Power Makes It Dark!!

Belmond, like many another town on the Iowa Electric Light and Power company's power system through this part of the state, was plunged into darkness for about 45 minutes Sunday night through a mechanical failure at the Iowa Falls generating plant.

Cecil Carstens, local IEL&P manager, reports that a bushing in the main transformer burned out at Iowa Falls and the resulting build-up of steam caused a boiler tube to blow out at the generating station there.

Belmond and a number of surrounding communities remained without electric service until the local generating station was rushed into use.

Within a couple of hours, all line switches in the Iowa Falls area had been thrown in to bring the flow of current back to normal and the system was supplied with power by the Belmond plant and others at Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Boone and Britt.

Ordinarily the local generating station does not operate from 11:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m., but it was kept busy around the clock from the time of the power failure until 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night. By that time, repairs had been effected at the Iowa Falls plant that permitted it to return to normal operation.

Luicks Will Mark 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick will reach the 60th anniversary of their marriage next Monday and plan to celebrate the event a day in advance by holding open house at their home a mile east of town on Sunday. All of their friends are invited to visit them between the hours of 2:00 and 4:30 p. m. and join in observing the happy occasion.

Both of the Luicks were born in Belmond in 1873. She was Nellie Bullis prior to her marriage at the Clarion Methodist church on July 19, 1894. They first lived on the farm that is now the home of Dr. S. P. Leinbach but since 1899 have lived in their present farm home.

Joining with them in marking the anniversary will be their three daughters, Mrs. Edith Hill of Belmond, Mrs. Ethel Tuttle of Fertile and Mrs. Ralph (Emma) Watts of Clarion. The Luicks' descendants now include 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

Mrs. Alfred Meyer of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a week in the Nickolie Nelson, Russell Lonnevik and Reuben Nelson homes.

Judy, the Mule, Now Age 34, Has Lived Strenuous and Eventful Life

This is the story of Judy, the Mule—and where fact leaves off and semi-fact enters the tale, your reporter is not certain. "Notes" were accumulated from a variety of sources as Judy's past was investigated, and they by no means always agreed. Nevertheless, Judy is a remarkable animal; of THAT, there is NO question.

In the first place, Judy is 34 years old. That's about the human equivalent of "goin' on 150." As near as we've been able to determine, she was originally the property of the Tyrrells. She now belongs to Virgil Koenen of Meservey and has for some years been living in rather active retirement.

We say "active" because Judy is not given to taking life as easy as her years would warrant. She's a "jumpin' mule" and has never seen a fence in her life that did not represent a personal challenge.

Virgil says that as a consequence he spends "too much" of his time bringing Judy home from the neighbors. She's definitely "one of the roving kind;" and she takes the highest barbed-wire, farm fence with all the nonchalance of a blooded steeplechaser in the Grand National.

Judy's life has been rich in variety and achievement. Probably the major highlight of all, though, was the time she helped put the power line through. She belonged to Andy Lamb when Central States Electric was stringing a link cable between Dows and Belmond. That was about 28 years ago. The utilities company was getting along with the project admirably until faced with proposition of getting the heavy wire across the Iowa river down around Dows.

It became evident that some assistance was boing to be needed—and Judy's fame being what it was, someone suggested she be assigned the task.

The end of the cable was fixed to her halter and she was pointed toward the opposite shore. Our equine Gertrude Ederle took off, swimming purposefully, and was given a heroine's welcome by a reception committee of linemen as she shortly afterward scrambled up the opposite bank.

This feat was recorded for posterity in the form of a photograph that hung for years in the Central States office at Iowa Falls. We like to think that it's still there, even though Iowa Electric Light and Power has succeeded to ownership of the power-distributing system.

Ed Bailey, then in the contracting business, acquired possession of Judy in a deal with the Tyrrells involving a team of work horses that the Tyrrells wanted. She was only a small colt at the time, and she never did acquire respectable size for a mule.

It's Andy Lamb's recollection that he bought Judy as a six-year-old for the price of $91 dollars.

As Ed Bailey remembers the deal, it wasn't nearly that simple. He recalls that the transaction involved exchange of Andy's rendering works south of town for 40 acres of peat ground that Ed owned; and Ed thinks that the local ice business was part of the "boot" Andy got, along with the mule.

We rather gathered that money was only used for "putting in the bank" in those days—and how anyone ever got ahold of some in the first place, we wouldn't know. Surely there were more "trades" than cash transactions.

Anyway, in this instance Andy ended up with the undergrown mule and the ice business and set about getting a similarly pint-sized male mule (by the name of Jack) to work in double harness with Judy.

He was a youngster six years the lady's junior but they made a fine team for hauling ice and gravel and whatever other heavy work fell their lot.

For about three years, after Otto Hanson had traded in a handsome team of bays and acquired a Ford touring car to cover his mail route, the now-veteran rural carrier borrowed Andy's mules for winter deliveries when the snow was deep. At a rental of $3.00 per day, they got the mail through for him—almost always. When the snow got belly deep, they sometimes lost enthusiasm for the job, Otto admits.

He says that once around the route was enough for them to learn it to perfection and they'd sidle up to each succeeding mail box like they'd been at the job for a lifetime. It took him about six hours to cover his 26 miles, with time out for lunch.

He says the critters' services were stronger on dependability than speed.

That's about the story of Jack and Judy. Jack passed to his reward several years ago at the equivalent age of only 80 or so, by human measurement. Andy, in the meantime, had sold the pair to John Koenen, Virgil's dad. So Judy's now living out the twilight of her life in solitude, if one disregards her fence-jumping proclivities.

Probably her frequent visits to the surrounding farms is for the purpose of relating to her more stodgy equine and bovine neighbors how SHE "swum the Iowa" to get the power line through. Could be?

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FROM THE APPAREL Virgil Koenen's attired in (above) as he posed with Judy, it is clearly apparent that the picture was NOT taken during the past week. Judy was thinking about hurdling the barnyard gate as soon as her master turned his back—accounting for that "far away" look in her eye.

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Tomahawks Drub Swaledale 13-2; 3rd Loop Win

QUAD COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Kanawha	7	1
Eagle Grove	5	2
Latimer-Coulter	4	3
Rockwell	4	3
Belmond	3	4
Swaledale	3	4
Clarion	2	5
Hampton	2	5

Tossing a 13-hit attack at opposing pitcher J. Bonner, Belmond's Tomahawks got the last half of their Quad-County card off to a good start here Sunday by whipping Swaledale, 13 to 2. Jake Koenen hurled good ball for the winners, allowing only six hits.

Swaledale was scoreless until the 8th inning, when Tom Bonner cracked out a homer that scored Miller in front of him. One of the longest wallops seen at the local diamond in some time, Bonner's four-bagger hit halfway up in the tree in left field and the ball would probably have ended up in Christie's pond had there been no obstruction in its way.

Denny Scott wielded the heavy bat for Belmond. In the 5th he lashed out a homer with two men on base. He collected three other hits, two of them being doubles.

At the end of the first round of league play, Kanawha and Eagle Grove appeared to have berths in the play-offs at the season's end pretty well cinched. There is a wide-open race for the final, two play-off spots, though, with the Tomahawks still in the running.

Top division teams will compete in the post-season eliminations. Belmond will have a chance to advance into a tie for 4th place when the 'Hawks tangle with Rockwell this Sunday at Rockwell. The young Tomahawk crew has been hitting hard in recent games and they remain very hopeful of bettering their standing in the second half and getting a crack at some of that play-off money.

Belmond-Swaledale Summary:

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Belmond	101	055	10x	13	13	1
Swaledale	000	000	020	2	6	1

Batteries: J. Bonner and C. Bonner; Koenen, LeRoy Smith and Joe Long.

QUAD-COUNTY TEAMS PLAN TO SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE

Faced with a shortage of operating capital due to rather small game attendance, members of the various teams in the Quad-County semi-pro baseball league are endeavoring to add a few dollars to the league coffers with a benefit dance.

Jack Lansing reports the ball players are peddling ducats for the appearance of Jules Hermann at the Surf ballroom, Clear Lake, on Saturday of this week. Support in the way of ticket purchases will be greatly appreciated.

● Belmond Locals

Douglas Nodland, Tommy Hill, Eddie Anderson, John Mathie and Larry Severson are spending this week at the Ingham Lake Lutheran Bible camp at Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City, Mart Thompson of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Thompson home.

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PEEWEE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Cubs	3	0
Cards	2	1
Braves	1	2
Yankees	0	3

Kenny Hawley turned in another sparkling mound performance in Peewee play last week, helping his Cubs to win an exciting battle from the Yankees, 3 to 1. Jeff Hansen did a commendable job of twirling for the losers but couldn't match Hawley's effectiveness as the latter allowed but a single hit.

The second game a week ago Tuesday was just the reverse of the first. Base hits were a dime a dozen as the Cards lambasted the Braves, 26 to 7. "Mighty Mite" Alan Dean was the winning pitcher, while Bobby Whipple, Mike Crimmings and Mark Mason shared hurling duties for the Braves.

Thirty-Three Try Out

Thirty-three Peewee players participated in try-outs Thursday afternoon as Coach Dick Hobbs looked over his material with a view to picking an all-star aggregation to meet Kanawha on Friday. Not all of the boys who have been regularly taking part in league games were able to be present for the trials.

Aspirants for all-star berths and the positions at which they tried out were: catcher — Gordon Johnson and Cecil Eccles; pitcher — Kenny Hawley and Emmett Studebaker; 1st base — Jeff Hansen, Tom White, Mike Long and Larry Tideback.

Fourteen Outfielders

Second base — Alan Dean, Hawley and Johnson; shortstop — Roger Ginapp, Bob Lerdal, Art Jenison and Richard McLaughlin; 3rd base E. Studebaker, Richard Peddicord, Bob Negrete and Ginapp.

Outfield — Johnny Murray, Bobby Whipple, Jerry Kaduce, Mark Mason, Robbie Courson, Johnny Shepard, Dwight Mennenga, Gary Luick, Bruce Leinbach, Walt Hotvet, Merle Robbins and Chuck Studebaker; 3rd and outfield, Denny Gallagher; 1st and outfield, John Dannewitz.

Hawley No-Hitter Defeats Kanawha

Kanawha's peewee baseball club found the Belmond All-Stars much too tough last Friday afternoon and the locals chalked up a 6-3 victory in their first start against out-of-town opposition. Kenny Hawley hurled no-hit ball for the victors.

Hawley had a little trouble with control in the first inning and the visitors racked up a couple of unearned runs when an error followed on the heels of a pair of walks. Kanawha tallied another unearned score in the 4th due to a couple of Belmond errors.

Belmond tied up the score in its half of the opening fram when Jeff Hansen and Bob Lerdal received walks and Mark Mason brought them home with a clean hit. The winners went ahead in the second when Mason hit again to score Merle Robbins and Lerdal, who'd gained base on an error and a safety.

Gordie Johnson counted for Belmond in the third. He made base on an error and Johnny Murray and Robbins followed with hits. Mason, who'd already batted in four runs, accounted for Belmond's final tally in the 4th when he hit safely and then crossed the bag as Hawley got on through an error.

Altogether, the Belmond boys collected six hits, half of them being produced by Mason. Hawley's fast ball was too hot for the visitors to cope with and he fanned two men in each of the five innings for a total of 10. The only passes he allowed were the two in the first inning.

Next week the Peewee All-Stars travel to Clarion for a 5:00 p. m. game on Monday and play host to Clear Lake at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

ORIOLES HAVE AN EYE ON TWO MASON CITY BRAVES

A pair of baseball prospects from this vicinity are under serious consideration by the Baltimore Orioles, according to Jack Lansing, scout for the American league team.

They are Bill Banker of Summit, Ill., and Don McCarten, erstwhile University of Minnesota diamond luminary. Both have been playing for the Mason City Braves and showing to good advantage.

Banker pitched last school year for the University of Pennsylvania and McCarten played third base for the Gophers. Both are slated for an air trip to Kansas City soon to be looked over by top scouts of the Oriole organization.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter Eloise were weekend guests in the Ed Seberg and E. J. Benson homes at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hocraffer and family of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin were Sunday evening visitors in the Eugene McLaughlin home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family attended the Barkema family reunion held in the Veterans Memorial hall Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors in the John Modderman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and Linda of Latimer.

NOTICE

OF REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS ON MRS. ERVIN LAVELLE PROPERTY.

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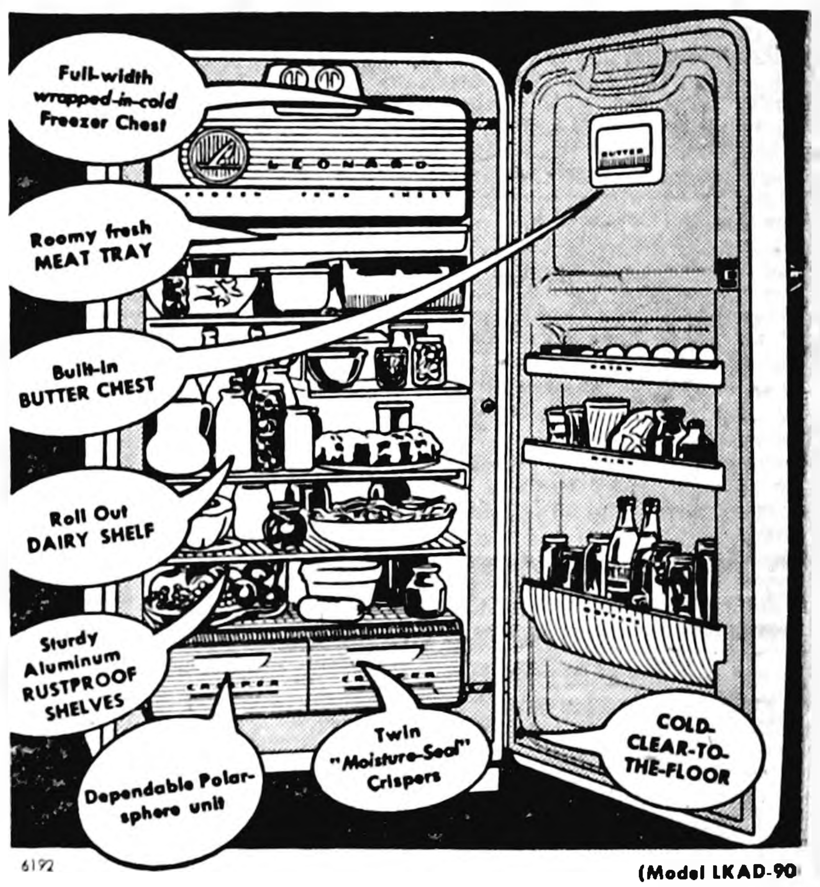
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Church News

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
— O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday evening, at 8:00.

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman left yesterday for Virginia where he will attend a two-week pastor's school. His family will visit his parents at Newport News during this time.

Mr. Tom Hippaka of Iowa State college will bring us the morning message for the next two Sundays. Mr. Hippaka spoke to us last summer and so is well known to the congregation. For the summer months, the time for the morning service has been moved up to 10 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: "Christ and the Father are One." John, 5.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services "The Travail of His Soul."

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

The tent revival is in progress in Dows every night except Mondays at 8:00 p. m. Evangelist E. H. Pals, speaker, and Mrs. Pals, soloist. Beginning Sunday, July 18, Evangelist Lloyd Smith of Des Moines will be the speaker until August 1st. Public is invited.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Morning worship at 9 o'clock.

Church school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Youth meeting at church at 5. Sunday eve is picnic time for our youth. All youth who wish to go should meet at the church with their swimming suits. Lunch will be furnished.

We extend to all a hearty welcome to worship with us.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday evening, July 15 — Luther League meeting.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. — Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship — 10:15. A short congregational meeting shall follow the services.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH
Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Gospel Method of Sanctification".

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "Escaping Eternal Punishment."

Choir practice Thursday, July 22, in the Alvin L. Halfpap home.

New Supplement For Cattle Feed Shows Promise

Wright county farmers who attended the 36th annual Cattle Feeders "Hey" Day at Iowa State college Tuesday returned home pretty well convinced that feeding of diethylstilbestrol may be the key to more profit that they've been looking for. State college specialists first reported on the feeding of 'stilbestrol to fattening cattle last February. Tests in the meantime have been impressive.

C. C. Culbertson, Wise Burroughs and their livestock nutrition research staff told "Hey" Day visitors that steers fed during the winter on cornstalk silage and finished on ground shelled corn gained faster and at less cost per pound of gain when they received 10 milligrams of 'stilbestrol daily in a 243-day feeding experiment.

Test reports were also presented that showed 'stilbestrol feeding saved about 10 per cent in feed cost for fattening heifers in an experiment at the Southwestern Iowa Experimental farm at Shenandoah last winter and spring. Burroughs said two experienced cattlemen observed the heifers every day and noticed no adverse effects. They concluded that the heifers were normal in every respect.

Five milligrams of 'stilbestrol fed in wintering rations for yearling steers in another test saved from 1.5 to 3 3 cents per pound of live-weight, the research staff reported. This trial was conducted at the Western Iowa Experimental farm at Castana from Dec. 18 of last year up to April 24.

Klemme Friends Fete Wellemeyer

Friends of Arthur Wellemeyer honored the veteran Klemme businessman last Saturday in recognition of the long period of time he has served the community as a merchant and as a civic leader. He opened the Wellemeyer furniture store in the spring of 1907.

During the intervening years he made the store one of the outstanding small-town businesses of its kind in the state. He sold the store in 1950 and since then has been connected with it only in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Wellemeyer served on both the town council and the school board and has been active during his 47 years in the community in virtually all civic undertakings for betterment of the town. His most recent activity was in behalf of the successful reorganization of the Klemme school district, to which he devoted much time and strenuous effort.

Three In County Raising Clintland Variety of Oats

A limited supply of the new Clinland oats will be available for general distribution to Wright county farmers for 1955 sowing. Wright county has three growers who have the seed this year to grow for increase and to be distributed this fall and winter. They are Lloyd Drury of Grant township, Oscar Engstrom of Boone township and G. M. Halverson, Jr., of Belmond township. Farmers who are interested can observe the new Clintland oats growing on these farms.

Clintland oats are a back cross between Clinton and Landhafer, which gives them high resistance to all races of crown rust present in North America. However, Clintland is susceptable to race 7 of stem rust. Clintland should be a few days earlier than Clintafe oats, which were released last fall and winter for general distribution over the county.

Farmers interested in obtaining the new oats for seed must make application through the County Seed Distribution committee. Application forms requesting the Clintland oats can be obtained from the county extension office at Clarion. Final date for receiving application will be Oct 1 The forms must be completely filled out and signed by the farm operator.

Even though a farm operator makes application for the new oats, he is not assured of getting the seed he asks. The supply will be limited and there may not be sufficient seed to meet the demand. If there is insufficient seed to fill the requests, the County Seed Distribution committee will allot the seed.

The price of the new Clintland oats cannot be more than $1.50 a-above the Nov. 1 Chicago cash price for U. S. No. 2 oats The oats must be certified seed and in new bags.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline were Sunday dinner guests in the H. B. Janssen home at Alexander.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 7, 1954

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, all members present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Resolution No. 276, A Resolution Ordering Construction of Sewage Treatment Plant and Fixing a Date for Hearing Thereon and Taking of Bids Therefor, was adopted.

Motion adopted that the purchase of one Rosco Oil Distributor from Iowa FWD Truck and Equipment Co. of Ames, Iowa, for the sum of $2,600.00, and one G.M.C. Truck from Belmond Auto Co. for the sum of $550.00 be approved.

Motion adopted that Applications of Emma Carolus and Irene McMannus and Bernard Roskamp for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued; also the Bonds of C. H. Luick and Vets Mem. Corp. covering Gigarette Permits be approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co	$558 10
Belmond Publ. Co.	37.17
Berns D-X Station	6.50
John Byl	9 00
Carver Pump Co.	11.02
Cent. Telephone Co.	13 75
Chapman Service	109 88
Crapser Garage	1.80
Elliott Hardware	22.04
Oliver Goodwin	1 00
Helland and Long	20.55
H A. Hokel and A. Stadtlander	11.40
IEL & Power Co	419 71
Ed Kennedy Garage	32 00
Kenneth Kinseth	18 53
Lind's Upholstery	6.96
Lloyd's Std. Serv.	3.50
Lystad & Redick	200 00
Mennenga Serv. Stn.	98.42
Mosiman Texaco Stn.	2.35
Oscar Nelson	44.11
N Amer Steel Co.	34.08
Packard Elect. Co.	1.00
Matt Parrott and Sons	15.56
F. E. Purcell	48.00
Rowat & Murray	95.00
Spahn and Rose Lbr. Co.	71.19
Tomahawk Hybrid Co	308.00
Floyd Wirtz	9.50
Zeidler Con Prods.	32.76

On motion and second Council adjourned

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

● Around Iowa

CAT CAUSES SUIT

For injuries inflicted on his two-year-old daughter Krista by a cat, Rich Hubert of Emmetsburg has filed suit for $2,000 in district court there.

VETERAN GRADUATES

A veteran of two years' service in Korea had a new experience recently; he received his high school diploma as a member of the 1954 graduating class at Independence. He is Ronald Brown, who served with the combat engineers.

Belmond Locals

Eddie Anderson is attending Bible School at Lake Ingraham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning, an uncle of R. B. Banning, at Rock Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Turnmire of Cresco are spending a few days in the E. H. Campbell home. They are on a year's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp, Mike and Gary of Detroit, Mich., and Larry Dorenkamp of Clear Lake were Monday callers in the Ralph Baker home.

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WOODWARD'S

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

WSWS Approves Mission Project

The Evangelical United Brethren WSWS met Thursday afternoon in the church basement for its regular meeting and the Mission Band Summer Christmas Tree program, directed by Mrs. Mary Koehler, Mrs. Clara Guth and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp were leaders.

The regular business meeting was conducted by President Sylvia Raecker, with committee reports by Gladys Schluter, Irene Ostendorf, Frances Dorenkamp, Mary Koehler, Sylvia Raecker and others.

It was decided to buy material for the furnishing of one girls' dormitory room at the Redbird Mission in Kentucky. The material was shown by the social relations committee. Other smaller articles will be collected from now until fall at which time they will be presented at the Fall Institute for shipment to the Mission.

The meetings to be held at Cedar Falls the first week in August were discussed and anyone planning to attend just one day is asked to contact the president or secretary Delegates and alternates are Clara Guth, Eva Myers, Clara James and Mary Raecker.

Refreshments were served by Elizabeth Fischer, Ethel Wendel, Sylvia Raecker and Clara James using the colors red and white for table decorations thruout and using Redbird Mission napkins displaying a red cardinal.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton spent Sunday with relatives in Meservey.

Allen Gobeli Family Honored At Gathering

The Gobeli family gathered at Clear Lake state park Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gobeli and children.

Those present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and children, Forest Gobeli and Vern of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and children of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell, Mrs. Daryl Gobeli of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and boys and Marlene Kaduce.

Mr and Mrs. Allen Gobeli and children of Riveria, Texas, are visiting in the parental homes of Lester Gobeli and Theodore Nelson of Clear Lake. Allen has been stationed at Kingville, Texas, since December of 1951 and is being transferred to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children spent Sunday at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Stadtlander and children visited Sunday at the parental Dick Smit home near Sheffield Gertie Schmidt, who had spent the weekend there, returned home with them

Mr and Mrs Otto Strasburg and Mrs Mary Thomas accompanied Mr and Mrs Ray Peters and children of Swaledale to the Avery Bier and Mrs. Winnie Smith home at Goodell Sunday when they held a picnic dinner together.

Donna May Kuhlers is spending a week in Dumont at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Folkerts.

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Pennsylvania Relatives Honored At Gobeli Home

Supper guests Saturday evening at the Lester Gobeli home were Eileen Langlitz of Clarion, Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz and children, all of Goodell. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gobeli and children of Texas. Mrs. Daryl Gobeli of Manly and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. Thoreson just returned from the Philippines where he has been on a government job for two months. Mrs. Thoreson went to California to meet him on his return. They visited in the home of her brother and sister in California then returned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson at Goodell.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City, Henry and Ted Wendel, Simon Fischer and Marian Wessels.

Albert Hafermann, Sr., enjoyed the company of relatives from Storm Lake Sunday afternoon. They were dinner guests at the Leonard and Clarence Hafermann home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Jimmy and Jerry Wendel drove to Mason City Wednesday evening where they met Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wendel and the boys spent some time with their parents before returning to Meservey with their grandparents. They are staying here due to the illness of their mother. Mrs. Roland Wendel, and their new brother, Perry Bruce, of Ossian.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap of near Goodell, mother of Richard Halfpap, is seriously ill in a Mason City hospital.

Debra Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga of Mason City, was baptized Sunday in the Meservey E.U.B. church by the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff. The Bragas have a son Steven and were at one time Meservey residents having graduated here. They were Sunday visitors in the parental Henry Trager home and with Larry's gradparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Braga.

Word was received Sunday by the Raecker family of the birth of a son on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs Carl Cassidy of Lime Springs. Mrs. Cassidy will be remembered as Lavonne Raecker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker They now have three sons and one daughter.

Elmer Masselheiser drove to Clear Lake Sunday taking Boy Scouts, Glenn Greer and George Grosz to Boy Scout camp where they will attend this week.

Sunday noon dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra of near Osage and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. Evening supper guests were also Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton.

The Meservey Lions Club met Monday evening in the school dining rooms for their regular meeting and seven o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hemmes and children of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Andrew Pals home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt were Sunday visitors at the Engle Stoffer at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield visited Friday evening at the parental Joe Stadtlander home.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Dick Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckes from Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks, Bobby and Johnie of Thornton visited at the Moody Quandt home Friday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children of Thornton visited Thursday afternoon at the Dena Kuhlers home

S. P. Fischer and Ted Wendel attended the funeral of John Hendrickson at Thornton Wednesday afternoon

Simon Fischer accompanied by Tony Boelman were Thornton callers Saturday Mr Fischer attended to some business and Mr. Boelman visited at the Louie Dirks home.

Jack Faaborgs Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Jack Faaborg were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when all her relatives gathered at the Dan Schmidt home to help them celebrate their first wedding anniversary They were presented with an electric clock.

A. Kolbs Honored; Married 65 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb were honored Sunday on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary with a family picnic at the school grounds. Taking part in the courtesy were the Kolbs' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, and the Waddinghams' children and their families.

The grandchildren present, with their husbands or wives and their children, were: Wayne Waddingham, Mrs. Elmer Pals and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp of Meservey, John Kolb and Mrs. Vincent of Latimer, Kenneth Kolb and Daryl Kolb of Thornton, Mrs. Ardell Nissen of Webster City, Mrs. Ross Nissen of Blairsburg, Mrs. Elgin Enabit of Osage and Mrs. Art Enabit of Clear Lake.

Christ Groen of Grafton spent Sunday with home folks in Meservey and to see his sister and niece from Wyoming, Mrs. Schramm and Mrs. Pope.

Mrs. Mary Thomas returned home this past week after a few days spent with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters, Barbara, Brent, Paul and Lynn, near Swaledale.

Mrs. William Prilipp enjoyed visits this past week from her daughters, Violet and Elsie, and families and her sons and their families of Clear Lake, Mason City and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckmeier of Dumont visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

Mr.and Mrs. Dale Fischer and boys, Simon Fischer and Marian Wessels were at Clarion Tuesday evening at the Marvin Wessels home to help Rita Wessels celebrate her 10th birthday.

Warren Sprau was in Meservey Saturday to visit with his grandfather, Fred Sprau He accompanied his brother-in-law, Bob Moorhead, who trucks to Meservey. They both live in Omaha.

Mr.and Mrs. Harvey Oltman of Dougherty were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Dena Kuhlers home Mrs. Oltman is Dena's niece.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied Mr and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children to Belmond Saturday evening where she visited with Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Rev and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff and Irene Butz were supper guests in the William Butz home at Garner on July 5th.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied Mrs. Carrie Hughes back to Hampton Sunday where she is visiting at the home of her son, E. Hopkey, and other relatives.

Diane Lauen is spending a few days at the home of her cousin Mike Hopkey in town.

Helping Hand Society Meets This Afternoon

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church meets Thursday afternoon at the church parlors for their regular business meeting. Members are urged to remenmber their special work projects for the mission at Redbird.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sigurdson of Chicago spent Wendnesday and Thursday at the Andrew Pals home.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander spent Sunday at Greene visiting relatives. Mr. Miller came and got them in the morning and brought them home in the evening.

Mrs. Lou Schramm and Mrs. Bill Pope and children of Wyoming who spent the past week in a cottage at Clear Lake returned to Meservey Friday to the parental Harm Groen home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and girls and Harm Groen spent Wednesday evening with them at the cottage.

Kolbs

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and Mr and Mrs. Melvin Lowenberg and sons of Ann Arbor, Mich., attended a family picnic dinner at the Leonard Lowenberg home in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Guy Middleton home in Eagle Grove, honoring Guy Middleton on his birthday anniversary.

Weekend guests in the Glenn Morris home were Mr and Mrs. Gerald Knight and Rodney of Bridgewater Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey joined them for Sunday dinner.

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Oats Draw Most Attention During Recent Field Day

Oat plots provided one of the chief attractions at the field day on two experimental farms at Kanawha Thursday of last week. According to Aaron R. Bowman, Wright County extension director, the Clinton variety was hit hard by crown rust. Most of the infection probably came from locally grown buckthorn. The Clinton variety is completely susceptible to crown rust.

However, Clintafe and Clintland variety plots, located next to the Clinton plot, showed no crown rust damage but are suffering some damage from stem rust. The two new varieties are resistant to all races of crown rust prevalent in this area.

Standing near to the plots was a field of Cherokee oats. Although Cherokee is susceptible to some races of rust, its earliness allowed it to escape major infection. There was a great deal of stem rust present on a number of varieties.

Field day visitors also viewed the Branch and Ajax varieties. Research workers at the farms explained that Branch and Ajax are weak-strawed varieties. Thus, they should not be grown on exceptionally fertile soil.

Considerable "blasting"—or failure of the kernels to fill—was evident in many of the oat plots. The blasting was blamed on adverse weather conditions during critical stages in the oat plants' development.

More than 200 persons were on hand for the field day. It was held on the North Iowa Experimental Farm and the Clarion-Webster Experimental Farm. Both farms are located near Kanawha. The farms are owned by local associations and operated by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station for research work with crop varieties, fertility crop rotations and tiling.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Fred Albers, Sr., returned home Sunday from Nashua where she had spent a week in the home of her son, Fred, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning spent Sunday in the home of their son Gordon and family. They especially went to see their new grandson, Steven John Lonning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugland, Steven and Julie of Sparta, Wisc., and Nancy Moe of Lake Mills were visitors Friday at the Ray Haugland home.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, Darlene, Linda and Mark, all of Meservey, visited in the home of Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the William Tincher home at Renwick and Sunday evening visitors in the Ben Ploegstra home at Kanawha.

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Grahame — "The Wind in the Willows"
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Bishop — "All Alone"
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Rounds — "Lone Muskrat"
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Kahl — "Away Went Wolfgang"
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Marie"
Schlein — "Elephant Herd"
Davis — "Danny's Luck"
Paull — "Little Twin"
Brown — "Pussy Willow"
Anderson — "Steadfast Tin Soldier"

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and family of Gowrie were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Charles Mikesh home.

Robert White, formerly of Kenmore, N. Y., has written his mother, Mrs. Elmer Jacobson, that his present address is now Grand Island, N. Y. Mr. White and family recently purchased a new home and landscaped acreage at Grand Island and wrote that they are enjoying their new home very much.

It's not the H-bomb that worries me!

As a growing chick, I'm more concerned about disease No. 1 -- coccidiosis. It has bothered my parents and grandparents. In fact all my ancestors were troubled with "coxy." I wish the Boss would keep Sulquin on hand as a control when coccidiosis strikes. Used off and on in the feed, Sulquin prevents "coxy" breaks. It comes in either liquid or soluble form. It would ease my mind if the boss would buy Sulquin where he sees the sign...

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When alfalfa was coming into its own as a forage crop in Iowa 40 years ago, it was regarded with repect that was tinged with awe. But right in this year of 1954, with crops burgeoning due to the (at least) ample rains, perhaps some farmers in these parts may view as a kindred spirit the writer of the following letter. It appeared in the July 1, 1914, Herald-Press. The Belmond paper identified it only as a "letter from and an Iowa friend":

"If you don't want lots of trouble, don't sow alfalfa in Iowa. Along in the middle of June when corn needed cultivating most, we had to stop and cut that durned alfalfa patch. It was all in bloom; three feet high. We had to haul in 20 big loads of hay.

"In July the folks in town invited us to spend a week attending chautaqua. I expect they were glad when they got my postcard, 'cannot come 'cause I got to cut that durned alfalfa patch.' Gee, it was hot hauling in that hay. Worser still, I got four bushel more of clean alfalfa seed and put it in. It's sure to grow. Next summer I expect I'll get to rest from hauling alfalfa only only on rainy days.

"It got to raining in September; first I knowed that durned alfalfa was three feet high again and all in bloom! Had to have another hair cut. Then I got a bill by mail that Barnum & Bailey circus would be in town. Durn my buttons if I don't have to miss that show for the first time in 40 years and haul in 20 more loads of that alfalfa!

"I got mad then and turned the pigs, the cows and calves all in; still kept right on growing. But still on cold ground hog days it makes mighty fine stuffing for the cows. Everything on the place eats it except the hired girl, and she hain't been here long.

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Most birds are exposed in some degree to worms. With today's better-bred, better-fed flocks, worm infections must be moderate to heavy before damage causes marked outward symptoms. Unless the poultry raiser has occasion to open up a few birds he will not know the extent of the worm infection.

Production Off

Then comes the rule awakening. A good flock, which should reach 70 or 80 per cent egg production in the fall may lay at only 50 or 60 per cent. Broilers show disappointing gains and fleshing when marketed. Sooner or later, birds carrying heavy worm burdens visibly break down.

A sound sanitation program will reduce chances of worm infection. This means keeping birds off old range or contaminated litter and practicing a constant clean-up program. Feeding a good ration will lessen the effect of worms.

Birds that have become infected should be given regular worming treatment. Since the principal worms reproduce on a 28 to 30 day cycle, a monthly worming schedule is usually recommended.

Worming Treatments

Use the wormer that suits your needs. Some treatments can be given in the feed to reach the entire flock whereas others are in tablet form and involve handling of individual birds. Some treatments are for only certain kinds of worms. There is a tablet that removes large roundworms, cecal worms, tapeworms and intestinal worms—the main species that parasitize poultry in the intestines.

Many raisers adminster worm removers to birds every month as a matter of practice. When continued through the growing season and also after fall housing, this system is very effective.

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FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Officers of the Iowa Grand Lodge, headed by Grand Master Vern Carmichael of Clarinda, will be guests at the meeting of the Belmond Odd Fellows to be held Tuesday night. Among members to receive veteran jewels at that time are: 45 years — Ed Lathrop; 40 years — William Violes, R. D. Box, L. L. Lathrop, C. P. Luick, J. H. Fetrow and L. H. Wilson

—1944—

Dr. J. E. Wallace, local health officer, last Saturday celebrated his 91st birthday. He is in good health and every day finds him at work in his victory garden.

—1944—

Heavy buying in the closing days of the 5th War Loan drive enabled Belmond to exceed its quota by nearly $13,000. A total of $225,641 in bonds had been puchased here by Saturday night's deadline.

—1944—

Robert Tomson, Navy motor machinist mate, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson, that he participated in the recent invasion of the European mainland and came through OK.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, July 16.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks of Meservey have been informed of the death of their son, Lt. Ardell Rooks, USAAF super-bomber pilot. He was killed somewhere in India.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The First State Bank of Belmond opened its doors for business July 1, 1933, and concludes its first year in excellent condition. The people of Belmond and vicinity are very thankful to have the services of a good bank again.

—1934—

John J. Henneberry of Eagle Grove has been appointed conciliator for Wright county under the federal bankruptcy act. His duties will be to meet with financially embarrassed farmers and their creditors and to do what he can to effect a compromise.

—1934—

A number of farmers in need of feed but unable to pay the entire amount of any of their individual corn loans have pooled their resources, paid off the loan on a single crib and divided the corn pro rata among the cash contributors.

—1934—

Delores Barry has been unable to tend to her stenographic work at Roy Henderson's office the past few days on account of a shock she received Saturday evening when a bolt of lightning struck very near her.

—1934—

Members of the Kensington club gave a farewell party in the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie on Wednesday of last week for Mrs. H. J. Bohning, who leaves next week for the Bohnings' new home in California.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Two solo attractions featured the regular street concert of the Belmond band last Wednesday evening. Doris Bailey pleased with a selection on the marimbaphone and Charles Anderson performed on the "bones."

—1924—

Last Thursdaay evening at the special meeting of the city council, the proposition to equip the city park with toilets and a cooking shelter was turned down by the council.

—1924—

The Cleveland building is progressing very satisfactorily. The workmen are now engaged on the roof, which will be half-oval in shape, and the supporting trusses were being put in place the first of this week.

—1924—

A highlight of the summer entertainment season will be annual visit of the Hazel M. Cass Players, who will hold forth in Belmond during the week commencing July 21.

—1924—

General Manager Luick of the Iowa Valley Operating company made a trip through southern Minnesota last week, visiting the stations of the company and looking over the beet crop. He says there is every prospect for a fine yield.

—1924—

A number of Belmond folks have taken advantage of the new air mail service that was inaugurated July 1st, across the country from New York to San Francisco.

—1924—

Let the Herald-Press order that great Iowa daily, the Des Moines Capitol, for you Only $3.50 per year, daily; or $6 brings the Sunday edition too.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

This evening occurs the marriage of two well known and popular Belmond people, Miss Mona Griesy and George Goelz.

—1914—

The M. & St. L. depot was entered last Saturday night and robbed of $1.37 in change, the agent's revolver and some casfings. Local parties are under suspicion and are being watched.

—1914—

Rev. Doering had his arm broken yesterday while cranking his car. If those pesky Fords continue breaking arms in the cranking operation it will become necessary for dealers to provide an accident policy with each car. The policy will become essential as the carburetor.

—1914—

Several property owners on North Market street are planning on the construction of parkage around their respective places.

—1914—

Will Wertz is enjoying a two-week vacation from his duties at the elevator. Ern Luick is substituting for him.

—1914—

John Lieuwen is improving his house with a double sleeping porch on the rear an da new front porch.

—1914—

Work was started last week on the elegant new home being built by Will Tyrrell in Iowa township.

—1914—

This paper again desires to call public attention to the disorderly conduct on last Saturday night of a number of drunken tin-horn sports. Thirty to 60 days in the county jail would give these fellows time to think it over.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Harold Treese, who works for Fred Luick, caught an average size pickerel last Sunday which had swallowed eight green plums. It is presumed the plums fell in the river and were too light to sink, hence furnishing a square meal for the fish — which was plum full, so to speak.

—1904—

Small waists are no longer in style. The plump, round waist that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is now all the go.

—1904—

With Lee Luick pitching, Belmond's ball club defeated Klemme here Tuesday, 4 to 0. The teams play again at Klemme next Thursday and efforts are being made to arrange a special train party of 200 to attend from here. Round trip fare will be only 50 cents and the goal will doubtless be met.

—1904—

We are informed that Hon. S. N. Hinman has been selected as aide de camp to Com. R. T. St. John of the state GAR.

—1904—

For an easy trip to St. Louis for the exposition, Agent F. O. Fitts recommends taking the Tuesday or Friday sleeper out of Dows at 9:00 p.m., arriving at St. Louis the next afternoon.

—1904—

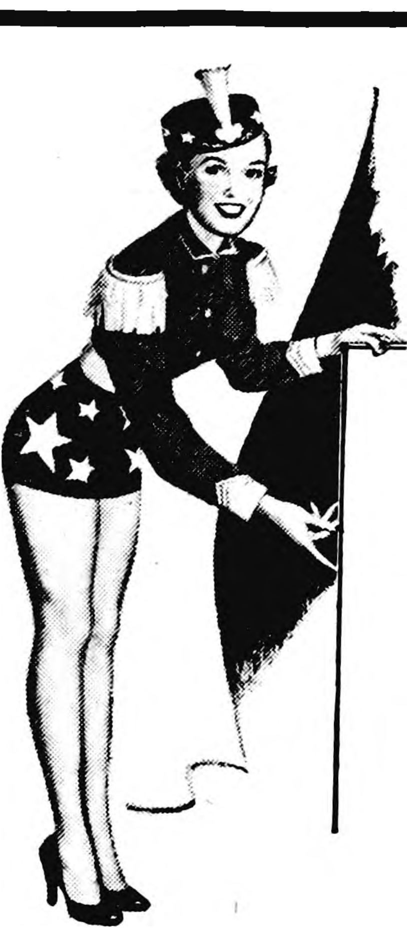
A running race was held in Luick's lane last Tuesday afternoon in which a brown mare owned by George Baldridge won two heats and the race. This is the horse that was ruled out of the race at Goodell on the 4th, for no valid reason whatever.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stensland and daughter of Roland and Joe Hill of Harcourt were visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lemke and Michael, and Rosemary Hefte of Britt were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the V. V. McLaughlin home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lemke on their wedding anniversary.



Saturday, July 17th
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GET ACQUAINTED DAY
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(Formerly Bonte Hardware)

Everyone is cordially invited to come in and see our newly redecorated and rearranged store, our new stock of hardware and appliance merchandise, and to meet our store's personnel: Mrs. Maude Thompson, who will be in charge of bookkeeping and will help with sales; Lloyd Lewis, proprietor and general handyman and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis who will assist part time.

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for the surprise door prize we are going to give away Saturday evening. Can't tell you the name of it now but it will be a most valuable and useful article. No purchase necessary, of course, and you need not be present to win.

We plan to carry a large and complete line of general hardware and appliances, stocking only nationally known merchandise. To name a few well known brands: Admiral refrigeration and radios, Roper and Perfection stoves, Speed Queen washing machines, dryer and ironers, Super flame and Pre-Way oil heaters, Stanley and Cummings tools, Revere Ware and Pyrex kitchenware, Acme Super Kemtone and Kem Glo paint.

Also wish to mention that we are happy that the plumbing and heating firm of Meinders and Bonte will continue to occupy the quarters in the rear of the store and they can be reached at our store number 590. Our own residence number (Lloyd Lewis) is 6537.

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have made arrangements to remain in its present location at the rear of the new Belmond Hardware store (formerly Bonte's)—the location in which they have been the past 6 years. The phone numbers are:

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We take this opportunity to welcome Lloyd Lewis, owner of the new Belmond Hardware store, to Belmond and wish him a successful future in his new business.

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59-lb. Pig Raised in 56 Days Wins FFA Contest

Fifteen members of the Future Farmers of America, Friendly Service chapter, competed with one another this spring and summer to see who could produce the heaviest porker and most outstanding litters in a 56-day weight test. Results of the contest were delayed by the departure of Don Collinson; but now that his successor as vocational agriculture instructor, Francis Kelly, is on the job, tabulations have been made available.

Veteran hog-raisers of the vicinity may feel the urge to question some of the young Future Farmers as to how they did it, after they look over the FFA boys' achievements. There's no question but what any of their elders would be most happy to have a hog lot full of spring pigs matching the 59-pound specimen that was produced by Harold Tendall during the contest period.

Litter Averages 51.2

Harold also had a litter of five that averaged 51.2. Other particularly outstanding achievements were reported by Steve McLaughlin, whose lone project litter of nine included a 55-pounder and averaged 47.4 pounds at the end of the 56 days; and Jerry ,Toft, who also had a nine-pig litter that averaged 42.2 and included one that weighed out at 53 pounds.

Trailing these boys by only a narrow margin were Roland Jenison, whose contest sows raised fine, healthy litters of 12 and eight pigs, respectively, that averaged 38.8 and 29.6 pounds at the 56-day mark; and Kenneth Halfpap, who raised five litters that averaged 6.4 in size, 37.6 in weight and included a 55-pounder. Ken's record was marred somewhat by the fact that a sixth sow lost all of her pigs.

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VACCINATION of their pigs against cholera was a good-sense precaution taken by all the FFA boys who raising project letters. Here, Roland Jenison holds an unhappy porker while Dr. H. J. Classick administers the needle.

Prize to Tendall

Harold Tendall will receive an award for producing the heaviest pig among the 261 the contestants had in their project litters. Mr. Kelly says that another prize will go to the boy judged to have turned in the best management job. Winner of this award will be chosen by a committee after a study of the individual project records.

Following is a compilation of the project performances of the various contest entries, showing number of litters, number of pigs in the litters, average weight and heaviest pig: Harold Tendall (2), 5 and 5, 51.2 and 36.6, 59 and 43 lbs.; Steve McLaughlin (1) 9, 47.4 and 55 lbs.; Jerry Toft (1) 9, 42.2 and 53 lbs.; Jim Fetrow (1) 8, 37.25 and 43 lbs.; Roland Jenison (2) 8 and 12, 29.6 and 38.8, 33 and 53 lbs.; Larry Schimp (2) 9 and 4, 35.16 and 38.5, 45 and 40 lbs.

Clark Raises 71 Pigs

Richard Brooks (2), 8 and 10, 33.65 and 36.7, 50 and 45 lbs.; Kenneth Halfpap (5) averaging 6.4, 37.6 and 55 lbs.; Airell Clark (10), averaging 7.1, 30 and 48 lbs., Gary Ersland (2) 8 and 5, 30.5 and 39.6, 38 and 48 lbs.; Larry Wolters (1) 7, 37.9 and 36 lbs.; Jerry Hopkey (2) 8 and 2, 23.6 and 34.5, 31 and 36 lbs.; Merril Jenison (1) 11, 29.5 and 39 lbs.

Vernon McLaughlin (2) 7 and 7, 25 and 28, 30 and 30 lbs. Marvin and Harold Thompson (1) 6, 32.8 and 38 lbs. Three other boys have project litters and had intended to compete in the contest but their pigs did not get weighed at the end of the specified period. They were Gary Gabrielson, Herbert Pals and Jack Spitler.

All in all, Mr. Kelly regards that the boys picked up a good deal of know-how in tthe course of the contest and, on the average, did an excellent job.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Iorio and baby of Omaha, Nebr., spent the weekend at the parental George Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevick entertained dinner guests in their home Sunday following the christening of their infant son, Wayne Russell, at St. Olaf church. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Alfred Meyer of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Olson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson and family of Scarville, Paul Peterson of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Nickolie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and family.

Two Local Teams In Softball Loop

Two Belmond softball teams have affiliated with a newly formed, six-team league that is to start play on Friday night of this week. Elliott's and Helland and Long are the local entries. One "minor" obstacle to these teams' participation in the league has developed, however, in the form of no home diamond to play on.

K. Ketchum is the H&L manager and Jim Cairns is manager of Elliott's. Both have been endeavoring to find some individual or business establishment willing to underwrite the cost of installing floodlights at the school diamond. To date, their their efforts have been unsuccessful and they would welcome any offers of help—or suggestions.

Other teams in the new league are Latimer, Thornton, Sheffield and Root's of Latimer, an aggregation of rural players. A double round of home-and-home games is planned with the first tilts scheduled for this Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Elliott's goes to Latimer for their opener; but Helland and Long is supposed to play here, and that's where complications set in. Ketchum says that last year's softball season ended with the local independent teams only 95 cents in the red, after all expenses—for lights, equipment and entry fees — had been paid out of gate receipts or by the team sponsors.

The 30 young fellows who play on the two teams are hopeful that someone will come to their rescue and make it possible for them to play home games. Anyone willing to step into the gap is asked to contact either Ketchum or Cairns.

Millers Planning 4-Team Tourney

Manager "Moke" Obrecht announces that the GMI Millers softball team has a four-team tournament scheduled for the General Mills diamond this coming Sunday evening. The first game will get underway at 6:30 o'clock, with the Millers taking on Woolstock.

Helland & Long is paired with Clarion in the second game and the two winners will meet in the nightcap.

Last Friday night at Manly, the Millers played one of their finest games of the year—but still went down to defeat. They were beaten by the strong Bud's Used Cars team of Mason City, a home run doing the trick by a 5-4 count in the bottom half of the 10th inning. The game was part of an invitational double-header.

Tokman Opposes Suit by Doctor

Louis Tokman, named as defendant in a suit recently filed in district court, has filed an affidavit in conjunction with the case stating that he has "a good defense to the whole action." He also points up the fact that the plaintiff, Dr. Meyer Z. Goldner of Minneapolis, is a non-resident of the state of Iowa.

The plaintiff seeks judgment for $43, plus interest of $6.09, for medical attention he says was given the defendant when he suffered an ankle fracture in April of 1947. The petition states that of a total amount of $73 due, only three $10 payments were made, the last being received in March of 1951.

On Wednesday of last week, R. A. Henderson, counsel for the defense, entered before the court a motion that the plaintiff be required to give security for costs of the action on the strength of the affidavit that has been filed by Mr. Tokman. The plaintiff's petition asks that costs of the case be assessed against the defendant.

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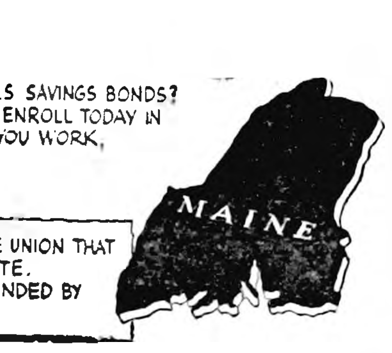

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Newcomer to GMI As Four Go "Up"

Recent arrival of Robert "Jake" Freshwater to join the General Mills staff as laboratory technician completed a chain of promotions that has been in progress at the soybean plant since Ray Karinen was advanced to a GMI position at Minneapolis this spring.

Mr. Freshwater, his wife Patricia and son John Gustason, born June 17, have an apartment at the Glenn Rierson residence. The new chemist is a Marine veteran of both World War II and the Korean war. He graduated from Parsons college at Fairfield in 1949 with a B. S. degree in physical education and then taught and coached a year at Farson.

After his stint in Korea, he was teacher and coach at Lockridge for a year and then returned to Parsons to obtain a B. S. in chemistry. He worked at the Iowa Ordinance plant as a chemist while attending school this past year.

Since Mr. Karinen's departure from Belmond, Dick Nutt has been promoted to the vacated position of refinery supervisor and Nymer Christiansen replaced Dick as safety and housekeeping supervisor. Nymer's promotion left an opening in the trainee staff, which was filled by Bob Hein, whom the new chemist is succeeding as laboratory technician.

Library Receives New Gift Volumes

Librarian Faye Colby reports that several additional volumes have been added to the library shelves in recent weeks through the medium of the BOOK FRIENDS club.

Thera Fitts has given the library the recently published autobiography of Charles Lindbergh, "Spirit of St. Louis."

With a view to placing some anti-Communist literature at the disposal of the library's patrons, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins have contributed a subscription to the American Mercury magazine.

They also provided funds for the purchase of two highly-praised books that expose the viciousness of Communism, "Out of Bondage" by Bentley and "Twenty Year Revolution" by Manly.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs Bud Pletsch, Carl and Dale of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bleich and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Voigt and Jerry, all of Hampton, and the Bill Shirer and Alvin Braner families attended a picinic Sunday in the Don Friesleben home.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lonning of Austin, Minn., are parents of a baby boy, Steven John weighing 8 lbs. 5½ oz. and born July 2. The Lonnings have two other children, Mary and Robert.

The 7 lb. 9½ oz. son born July 10 to Mr and Mrs. Frederick Bell of Klemme has been named Lynn Dean

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thayer are parents of a baby boy weighing 6 lbs. 9½ oz. born July 10. They have named him Gene Ray.

Barbara Louise is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil of Alexander for the 7 lb. 12½ oz. daughter born July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson are parents of a 6 lb. 11 oz. baby girl, Zo Ann, born July 11.

On July 11, an 8 lb. 2½ oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson of Rockwell. They have named her Donnetta Lea.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Finn are parents of a 9 lb. 5½ oz. daughter born July 13.

A baby girl, weighing 9 lbs. 4¾ oz. was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

HOSPITAL NOTES

Randy Mau of Kanawha entered July 7 as a medical patient.

Joslyn Friedow of Kanawha entered July 8 as a medical patient.

Tena Bohning entered July 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Marvin Christie entered July 8 as a medical patient.

Jerry Linahon of Klemme entered July 9 as a medical patient.

Michael Bachman of Klemme entered July 10 as a medical patient.

Peggy Lee Boyd entered July 10 as a medical patient.

James Finn entered July 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harold Haviland of Kanawha entered July 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Tice Streveler of Rowan entered July 12 for surgery.

● Around Iowa

TERMITES, MAYBE?

A telephone pole broke off and fell at Sheffield recently, carrying with it lineman Jack Goodwin of Sac City who had just climbed to the top. He was knocked out, but not seriously hurt.

THIEF GOT POOR HAUL

A pickup truck, abandoned near Grundy Center last week, was found to contain a government mail sack which had been stolen from in front of the Grundy Center postoffice. The mail bag thief was disappointed; the sack contained only a bundle of Des Moines daily papers, not readily negotiable.

● Around Iowa

GUN'S AN OLD-TIMER

R. H. Bolton of Audubon has an interesting collection of fire-arms. His particular pride is an 1871 Colt, the original "Frontier" model.

TOO CLOSE!

While milking a cow one morning recently, James Dawson of Sidney had a close call when a lightning bolt struck nearby. Both he and the cow were knocked down and stunned.

PLENTY LUCKY

During high winds at Pierson, some one picked up a broken highline wire and wrapped it around a pipe railing, presumably to get it out of the way. When power came back on, the line contained 2300 volts.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JULY 15—

St. Frances Rosary Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the rectory basement.

MONDAY, JULY 19—

Homebuilders meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wendel.

TUESDAY, JULY 20—

Ladies Day at the Clarmond Country club. Breakfast at 8:00 a m.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Vets' hall at 8:00 p. m. There will be installation of new officers. Hostesses are Grace Jones, Mary Graepler, Aurelia Kernan and Blanche Toft.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa, at her office in the City Hall of said City, until 8:00 o'clock p. m., C.S.T. on the 4th day of August, 1954, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud, for the furnishing of materials and labor and the construction of the following works in the City of Belmond, Iowa:

1. Sewage Treatment Plant complete, including Inlet Sewer and Structure, Outlet Sewer and headwall, Control Building, Primary Clarifier, Trickling Filter, Secondary Clarifier, Digester, Sludge Beds and all piping, manholes, fittings, equipment, grading, fencing, driveways and seeding. All work is to be done in strict compliance with the contract plans and contract documents prepared by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, which have heretofore been approved by the City Council, and are now on file for public examination in the office of the City Clerk. The contract plans and contract documents may be obtained from Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, upon deposit of the sum of $50.00. The whole amount of this deposit will be refunded to each bidder submitting a formal proposal to the city, upon return of the contract documents to the engineers in good condition within thirty (30) days after the opening and reading of bids. The deposit will not be returned to persons not submitting formal proposals to the City, such as equipment manufacturers, subcontractors, etc

The contract plans and contract documents include the following listed items:

Sheet Number	Description
619-20	Title Sheet and Index
619-21	Plot Plan and Grading Plan
619-22	Control Building, Plan and Sections
619-23	Control Building, Sections and Electrical
619-24	Control Building, Architectural
619-25	Cold Digester and Building
619-26	Primary Settling Tank
619-27	Trickling Filter
619-28	Final Settling Tank and Inlet Structure
619-29	Sludge Beds
619-30	Miscellaneous Details
619-31	Inlet and Outlet Sewer

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Designation	Description
A	Document Table of Contents
B	Notice to Bidders
C	Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of Contract
D	Proposal Form
E	Form of Contract
F	Form of Contract Performance Bond
G	General Specifications

The successful bidder shall commence work under this contract on or before 30 days after the contract is signed and shall complete all work within 180 days thereafter.

All bids must be accompanied, in a separate envelope, by a certified check drawn on a solvent Iowa bank payable to the City of Belmond in the sum of ten (10%) per cent of the bid submitted, which check will be held as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the construction of the work and will furnish the required bonds, and this proposed guaranty will be forfeited as agreed and liquidated damage in case he fails to enter into the contract.

The successful bidder shall give good and sufficient bonds to the full amount of the contract price in the form to be supplied by the town, obligating the contractor and his bondsman to the faithful performance of the contract, and to pay punctually all laborers employed on the work, and all persons furnishing materials therefore and to carry adequate public liability and property damage insurance and compensation insurance for all workmen employed as specified by the General Conditions of the Contract.

Payment to the Contractor will be made as provided in the General Conditions of the Contract.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to Iowa domestic labor and Iowa products and materials in the construction of the work.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to other than the low bidder if they find cause to do so.

All proposals shall be made on the printed Proposal Forms, D, attached to and made part of these contract documents.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty (30) days after opening and reading of bids.

Published by order of the City Council of Belmond, Iowa, this 7th day of July, 1954.

CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA
By Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
39t2

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The secretary of the Belmond Community School District of Belmond will receive bids up to Monday noon, July 19, 1954 on gasoline, grease and tires to be used in the fleet of school busses for the 1954-55 school year. For complete particulars on bidding call at the office of the superintendent of schools. Dated this second day of July 1954.

Darlene Thompson
Secretary 39t2

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Drainage District No. 164

To the owners and occpants of land. and to any other persons interested, in said district:

You are hereby notified that the contract of Smit and Christensen for the repair of Drainage District No. 164, Wright County Iowa, has been completed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge of contsrtuction, and the engineer has so reported and certified to the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa.

That, pursuant to Section 455.111 of the Code of Iowa, there will be a meeting at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, on the 19th day of July, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering said report.

That any party interested in said district may file objections to said report and submit any evidence tending to show said report should not be accepted.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA
40t1

Belmond Locals
(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion were visitors in the Earl Swenson home on Thursday evening of last week.

Pvt. Robert E. Erdman arrived home Friday for a 30-day leave after a tour of duty in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters and family went to Minnesota Sunday where Linda is going to stay for awhile.

The Gabriel Gabrielson family honored Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erickson and family of Duluth, Minn., with a picnic dinner enjoyed in the Clarion park Sunday.

Cheryl and Lynette Gowrley of Savanna, Ill., are spending part of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vander Strom and LeRoy were weekend guests at the Engle Fekkers home. All of these folks were dinner guests one day at the Hans Fekkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake to Junction City, Kan., where they visited a few days with Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Dorr. Corporal Dorr is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING COUNTY ASSESSOR ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The County Conference Board of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 29, 1954, at 8:00 P. M., at the Assessor's office in the Court House, Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1955.

F. ROSS HENRY
Clerk County Conference Board

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1952	Expenditures For Year 1953	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1955	Estimated Unencumbered Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1955	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1955
County Assessor	$16,348.	$16,833.	$16,500.	0	0	$16,500.
TOTALS	$16,348.	$16,833.	$16,500.	0	0	$16,500.

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The County Board of Education of Wright County, Iowa, will meet Thursday, July 29, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., at Court House, Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1955. This is in accordance with Chapter 273, Code of Iowa, creating a county school system.

C. W. SANKEY,
County Superintendent and
Secretary of the Board

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1952	Expenditures For Year 1953	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1955	Estimated Unencumbered Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1955	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1955
Co. Board of Ed.	$ 9,706.45	$10,911.73	$10,500.00	0	0	$10,500.00
TOTAL	$ 9,706.45	$10,911.73	$10,500.00	0	0	$10,500.00

Distribution of Board of Education Expenditures

	EXPENDITURES Past Year	EXPENDITURES Proposed Ensuing Year
General Control		$ 9,710.00
Instruction		340.00
Fixed Charges		450.00
TOTALS—Board of Education Fund	$10,911.73	$10,500.00

Belmond Locals
(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nodland and Douglas enjoyed a picnic dinner at Austin, Minn., with friends from Kenyon, Minn.

Mrs. Emma Schleiffarth and daughter Patty of Earlham and Dorothy Schleiffarth of Des Moines visited in the Walter Schleiffarth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod and three children, who have been visiting in the parental A. J. Erdman home, have returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sunday guests in the Glen Thompsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newcomb and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomason, all of Eagle Grove, the Donald Haines family, Mrs. Esther Haines and Mrs. Emma Lewis, all of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Doug and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson, Leland and Linda.

Belmond Locals
(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Carole Jean Thompsen of Fairview hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erickson and family of Duluth, Minn., were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White of Austin, Minn., to Benton, Ill., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family, Coleen Gifford and the Berdell Busick and Dick Smit families enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday

Weekend visitors in the L. B. Oberhauser home were the S. J. Oberhauser family of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Minnie Oberhauser and Ed Oberhauser of Laporte City and Helen Oberhauser of Evansville, Ind.

Belmond Locals
(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander, were Sunday visitors in the John Modderman home.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

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of Belmond, Iowa, at the close of business June 30, 1954, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 803,554.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	278,980.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	347,439.07
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	197,925.00
Corporate stocks (including $4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $445.36 overdrafts)	1,887,714.85
Bank premises owned $6,400.00, furniture and fixtures none	6,400.00
Other assets	6,819.20
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,533,332.76

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,352,928.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		671,325.38
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		3,047.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		272,490.01
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		1,027.85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,300,818.62	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$3,300,818.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	27,514.14
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	55,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	232,514.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,533,332.76

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00

I, L. B Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. C HEWLETT
ROY A HENDERSON
C. N HILDEBRAND
GEO HAKE
GEO. F HEGINGER
DIRECTORS

State of Iowa County of Wright ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1954
Ethel Brunes,
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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Pals Family Reunion Held At Clear Lake Park

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks attended the Pals family picnic at the Clear Lake state park Sunday. Other towns represented were Meservey, Goodell, Belmond, Waterloo, Kensett, Dows, Goldfield and Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children were Sunday evening supper guests at the Richard Schmidt home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys attended a fraternity picnic at the Henry Kling home at Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cronin of Chicago were weekend guests at the Noel Jones home. Mrs. Mary Jones and three sons of Framingham, Mass., are spending several weeks in the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barr and family of Webster City were Sunday guests at the Harold Draper home.

Dennis and Barbara Schroeder of Mason City are spending a few weeks at the Frederick Greenfield home.

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NOLAN DRUG

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday July 18 — No church or Sunday school.

Thursday July 15 — Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Lily Wenzel will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, July 21 — Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Dickie Dirksen will be the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vestweber and boys visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler at Hampton. Sunday evening they attended the wedding of a niece, Jolyn Vestweber, and Harold Fredericks at the St. Paul Lutheran church at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenfield and grandchildren. Patty and Ronnie Lee, of Sand Point, Idaho, visited Saturday in the John Rietema home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haltkamp of Geneva were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Greenfield home.

Lonny Myers of Mason City spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers.

Sunday visitors at the W. C. Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olk, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caudle of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls.

Mrs. Leonard Miller and children of Ridgeway are spending several days at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Lena Aldinger at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blau, Sharon and Eddie of St. Paul, Minn., spent several days visiting Mrs. Reka Blau and other relatives at Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg and children of Des Moines were Sunday afternoon callers at the F. E. Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Lock Ridge, Pa., were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Orville Arends home. The men were in service together.

Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt and Joan of Dows were Monday evening visitors at the George Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and boys of Mason City visited Sunday in the Art Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bullard of Iowa Falls were recent visitors at the Victor Olson home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olson visited in the Fred Dennis home at Dumont and the Will Miller home at Bristow.

Monday afternoon Mrs. John Arends entertained Mrs. A. B Greenfield of Sand Point, Idaho, at lunch. Mrs. Fred Greenfield and a few others were present.

RICHARD KADUCE WED TO FLORENCE KRUGER IN CEREMONY JUNE 17

Miss Florence Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Kruger of George, became the bride of Richard A. Kaduce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce of Alexander, in a ceremony performed on June 17 at the Kruger home near George. The date coincided with the wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

Rev. Harm Johnson of George conducted the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Andrew Kaduce, mother of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because". Albert Guthrie of Omaha was best man and Lorraine Kruger, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bride's gown was white chantilly lace and nylon net over white taffeta, ballerina length. A white tiara outlined with pearls and orange blossoms held her fingertip nylon net veil. She carried a white Bible, which was centered with crimson carnations and streamers of stephanotis. Her jewelry was a pearl necklace, gift of the groom, and a single strand rhinestone bracelet

The bridesmaid wore a buttercup yellow lace and nylon net over yellow taffeta gown, with a clip hat of lavender flowers. She carried white carnations.

Red and white peonies banked the large window, hung with silver grey and maroon drapes, which formed the setting for the wedding.

The bride's mother wore a black rayon dress with white accessories. Her corsage was yellow carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue rayon tricot gown with pink and white accessories, and her corsage was yellow carnations.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony The three-tier cake was decorated in the bride's colors, yellow and lavender, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. R. R. Pierce, grandmother of the groom, cut the cake

After a short visit at the home of the bride's parents the couple returned to Omaha Nebr., where they will reside. The bridegroom is employed at a service station there. They are both students of the Omaha Baptist Bible Institute.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude and girls attended a ministers' picnic July 5 at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin. They left Tuesday for a three-week vacation at Oostburg, Wis., and vicinity.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., left for Oak Harbor, Wash., after spending several months at the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathman of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests at the Otto Volberding home. Ralph Springer of Thornton was a recent visitor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa, July 6, 1954

Town Council of Alexander met in regular session, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Councilmen present: D. C. Vest, Charles Showalter, Don Scott and Ben Peil. Ray Richards absent. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 5.61
Chris Larsen	15.00
Mayor and Clerks—Salaries and Postage	27.94
Utility Fund	
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company	36.21
John Blau	47.00
Street Fund	
North Iowa Asphalt Co.	721.50
Russell Larsen	66.95
Clyde Blau	6.00
Daryl Dorenkamp	5.00
Art Peters	1.50
Merlin Bier	2.00

Budget estimate was taken up and decided to set estimate same as last year except Utility fund which was raised from $600 to $1000, making a total to be raised by taxation $2850.

Adjournment.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson and Adolph of Burlington were guests at the Harry Blom home from Thursday until Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Blom of Hampton at the Morgan Methodist church Friday. Burial was at Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen, Tony and Danny were weekend guests at the Harold Watkins home at Lime Springs.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka spent Saturday and Sunday at Mankato, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Menning of Hampton were Saturday afternoon visitors with Lillie Switzer.

Mrs. Grace Richards spent Sunday at the Warren L. Proctor home at Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt visited Sunday with relatives at St. James and Fairmont, Minn., and attended a historical observance day at Ornsby, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig spent a week at Star lake at Dent, Minn. Jeannine stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig, at Missouri Valley. They were recent callers at the Leo Edwards home at Clear Lake.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and children with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows visited at the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

Oscar Hensel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams to Mille Lacs, Minn., for the weekend.

Susan and James Peters, who have been visiting in the H. A. Peters home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters to Iowa Falls Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters of Waterloo and went back home.

Letha Strasburg and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were recent callers at the Art Peters home.

Ott Strasburg and Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were callers one day at the H. A. Peters home.

Richard Bell of Thornton spent the weekend at the Lewis Bell and Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were overnight and Sunday guests at the Clifford Poland home at Rockwell. Sunday, they, with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Allison were dinner and supper guests at the Poland home celebrating birthdays of Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger and Greg Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth of Latimer were Sunday evening callers at the Fred Trager home.

Katie and Minnie Freeks and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and Wilma visited Thursday with Mrs. Maggie Dannen at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Showalter and children visited Thursday evening in the Charles Showalter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests of Katie and Minnie Freeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Rudolph Meyer home at Latimer.

Jolyn Ostendorf's 6th Birthday Celebrated

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf honored Jolyn on her sixth birthday with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and children of Kensett and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau.

The Methodist church had their Sunday school picnic at Harriman park near Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and family visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. K. Kinseth at Belmond. Cheryl Scott stayed for a week.

Jerry Chandler of Belmond was a Saturday guest at the Don Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kern and Connie visited recently with friends and relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns took Caren to Waterloo where she left for Elgin, Ill., for a week's visit with Elaine Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch and Lavine Jones of Hampton visited Sunday evening in the Fred Bruns home.

North Iowa Fair Plans Shaping Up

What will be the biggest and most varied edition of the famed North Iowa Fair will get under way Aug. 10 in Mason City, according to Secretary M. C. (Cap) Lawson.

"In an effort to offer a varied and thrilling grandstand program, we have combed the nation from coast to coast," Lawson added. "It looks like our goal of having many changes of program before the grandstand will be achieved There will be a half dozen different changes of program during the six days of the fair."

Included on the grandstand program are the following features: motor cycle races, Pee Wee King and his nationally famous television stars, Gene Holters racing ostriches and dozens of animals, a gigantic Tournament of Thrills, a 100-mile stock race, a second appearance by Pee Wee King, big car races with many championship dirt track drivers and a huge amateur talent show. The 20th Century Shows will take over the midway and there will be many other outstanding attractions.

Lawson indicates that all concession space has already been sold, a guarantee that interest is at an all-time high for the 1954 North Iowa Fair. He also has announced that the livestock department will be filled to the rafters, that premiums offered will be higher than ever and that this year there will be a nationally sanctioned rabbit show on the grounds.

Two flower shows are also on tap, Lawson says, both shows to be larger than ever.

All in all, says the fair secretary, the show should be the best in a long series of fine North Iowa Fairs.

"If the folks want variety before the grandstand, that's what we will give them this year. They can come back often and see a completely different show."

● Belmond Locals

Charles Anderson of Clarion was a supper guest in the Earl Swenson home Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Warner, Shelly and Eric of Goldfield were Monday luncheon guests in the Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nasby and Dr. M. A. Dahler, all of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and Darlene were Sunday visitors in the A. L. Woomer home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Anderson and family of Clarion visited in the Earl Swenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland of Clarion are the parents of a new daughter born July 4 and named her Marilyn Jean.

A watermelon party at the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home Sunday evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Carstens and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and children and A/2c Harvey Janssen of Salina, Kan., who showed movie films of scenes in Colorado and other places.

● Belmond Locals

Alvin Simerson of Decorah is spending a two-week vacation in the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited in the Walter Beenken home at Buffalo Center last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen of Geneva were Sunday guests in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis, all of Meservey, were Sunday evening callers in the Bud Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner and children of Goldfield were Friday dinner guests in the Earl Watts home honoring Mrs. Warner on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe were Sunday visitors in the Clifford Turnbull home at Rockford. Their granddaughter and her husband and baby girl, Cpl. and Mrs. Gary Ward and Pamela of Seattle, Wash., were also there. They are home on a 30-day furlough.

● Belmond Locals

Carrie Courtney spent the weekend in Algona visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan visited in the D. E. Judy home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobson and son John of Madison, Minn., were Monday dinner guests in the Harold Simerson home.

Leona Bras is attending as a delegate the annual sessions of the Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant this week at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Thompson and children returned to their home in Inglewood, Calif., Monday after spending ten days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringnitz and Karen, the Archie Lee family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hanson and the Tom Faulkner family of Webster City were Sunday supper guests in the Merlin Hanson home in Webster City.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Adult choir — Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Youth choir and Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Communion Sunday a. m. July 25.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and daughter Barbara enjoyed last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Meres, in Ottumwa.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith and Mrs. Amos Hanson drove to Mason City Wednesday of last week and en route home visited in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme came down Thursday and enjoyed the day in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Dan Veldhouse and family are enjoying a visit with her sister and baby from Des Moines.

Tuesday visitors in the Rev. Park E. Miller home were Mrs. N. Kingler and son, Mrs. A. Hogky and Mrs. John Essingler of Sheffield.

EUB choir held its regularly practice Thursday evening at the Henry Brede home. A social time followed and Mrs. Brede served iced watermelon.

Mrs. Charles Sprugel of Williams spent last week in the parental Edgar Mayhew home while her mother was recovering from surery. Mr. Sprugel came up on Wednesday and his wife accompanied

R. C. McNutt is enjoying a vacation from his duties as rural mail carrier. His son, Robert, Jr., is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Friday evening in Ames.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander came Saturday to spend a few days with their grandparents, the L. Klotzbachs, while their parents, the Walter Braners, went on a fishing trip.

Olive Butts went to Belmond Saturday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Amos Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., and his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Lein of Belmond, were Sunday guests in the Sandberg-Hanson home. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Lein's daughter, Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Green of Boyden were overnight guests Saturday in the home of her aunt, Mr. J. E. Savogue, and also visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bridden of Dickens visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the homes of relatives, the Cooks, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. Sunday, the Briddens attended the IOOF picnic at Mason City.

Royce Trees, age 10, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., is visiting his grandparents, the Alvis Berhow, and with relatives at Belmond.

Arthur Kemp and Jerry of Clearfield, S. D., are visiting in the parental Frank Kemp home and among other relatives.

Mrs. Laton Avery, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, went to Williams Saturday to spend a few days with another sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

STREET JOB DONE

Goodell's streets are in fine shape now. On Wednesday of last week more tar and pea-size gravel were put on. Everyone is enjoying the absence of dust.

Loretta Fuller accompanied her uncle and aunt, the Everett Bussas, to Franklin Park, Ill., where she will enjoy a visit among relatives.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap suffered a fall at her home west of town a week ago Tuesday and was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City for the treatment of a broken leg. Thursday, Mrs. Halfpap suffered a stroke and at this writing is very ill. Mr. Halfpap remains at the hospital with her.

A deal was closed Saturday in which Sumner Fuller of Belmond purchased the house owned by Mrs. Blanche Johnson. This is the former Mayme White property.

E. B. Crosswait, his daughter Hester and friend, Mrs. Esther Peebles, of Lake City were guests Sunday in the Marcellus Fuller home. They were old neighbors of Mrs. Fuller and her mother, Mrs. Holmes, when all lived at Lake City.

Mrs. A. B. Fuller of Ottumwa is making an extended visit in the home of her son, Ben Fuller.

The Virgil Stille family and his mother, Mrs. Oscar Stille, of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors in the George Stille home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Ronald, Michael and Sonja with a group of relatives from Thompson and Des Moines enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Maxine and Lynn Stille returned home from a week's visit with relatives, the Arthur Carlsons, at Clear Lake.

Sunday guests in the William Sheriff, Sr., home were Arthur Kemp and son of Clearfield, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring and Marvin of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda.

Mrs. Leaown Proper, summer school student at ISTC, Cedar Falls, spent the weekend at her home here.

H. R. Allaben of Traer spent the forepart of the week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers with their granddaughters, Sandra Myers of Estherville and Bonnie Bergerson of Gruver, who had spent a week here, went to Royal Saturday afternoon and visited overnight in the home of the Meyers' daughter, Mrs. N. Anderson. Sunday, a Myers family reunion was enjoyed at Storm Lake. From there, the girls returned to their own homes.

The Don Mourlam family of Belmond moved Wednesday into the buildings on the Cashman farm one mile north on highway 69. The Roberts brothers are farming this place but live on the Cashman farm across the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry spent Sunday in the parental I. A. Mossman home at Iowa Falls. Jerry remained for a longer visit.

Herman Wahl of Oak Park, Ill., is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. William Dieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and her sister, Mrs. Mary Houts of Butte, Mont., spent Saturday afternoon in the Bert Matthews home at Clear Lake. These folks were childhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Mary Houts went to Britt on Sunday to see the ladies' aunt, Mrs. Lars Johnson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook spent the forepart of last week at Shenandoah.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Kanawha and were guests in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Duane Veldhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie spent Sunday with Dows relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green Are Parents Of A Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green have named their baby Terry Eugene. He weighed 6 lbs. and 11 oz. and was born July 3. Their relatives, Mrs. Lester Gayken and Bobby of Britt, stayed in the Green home while Mrs. Green was hospitalized.

MARY LOU LOTH WED TO EUGENE ROBBINS AT BELMOND CHURCH

Mary Lou Loth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth of Belmond, became the bride of Eugene A. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., of Goodell, on July 3 at 2:00 p. m. at St. Francis Catholic church in Belmond. Rev. R. A. Ormsby, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of beautiful garden flowers.

The bride was attired in a white lace dress, over satin, waltz length. She wore a fingertip veil held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., of Goodell, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor. She wore a yellow net dress over satin, ballerina length, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridegroom wore a powder blue business suit and his best man, his brother Lee Robbins, Jr., of Goodell, wore a grey business suit. Both had white carnation boutonnieres.

Sumner Fuller of Belmond, uncle of the bridegroom, and Dick Ver Helst of Goodell served as ushers.

The bride's mother was dressed in a navy blue costume with white accessories and the groom's mother was attired in a lavender dress with white accessories; both having white carnation corsages.

A reception for 100 people was held immediately following the wedding services, at the Veteran's Memorial hall in Belmond. The dining room was decorated in the bride's colors of lavender and white, with small tables set throughout the room. The bride's table, at which the wedding party and members of the immediate family was seated, was decorated in flowers and candles, in the bride's colors.

Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Mrs. D. Jass presided at the serving table, from which the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and the coffee and cold drinks were served. Mrs. Carl Robbins of Belmond, aunt of the bridegroom, cut the wedding cake.

Waitresses were Marlene Bussa of Chicago, Ill.; Charlotte Studebaker, Jeanne Tillman and Evelyn Ziller of Belmond and Loretta Fuller of Goodell. Alice Mae Hunst and Sandra Steenblock of Belmond were in charge of the gifts.

The bridegroom concluded a a three-year enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Force last spring and since then has been employed with Allied Mills at Clear Lake. At present he is employed on construction work with General Mills plant at Belmond.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in their modern trailer house on the parental Lee Robbins, Sr., property at Goodell.

Mrs. Carpenter Hostess To Missionary Meeting

Mrs. Harry Carpenter was hostess to the July Missionary meeting in her home Friday afternoon and Mrs. A. G. Ruka led the lesson on "Kentucky."

Among those attending was a four-generation group—Mrs. Gus Okrueg, Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane, Donna and Delores Hauge. Mrs. Mary Hautes of Butte, Mont., was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Park E. Miller was elected delegate to the convention to be held at Cedar Falls in August.

The August meeting will be a picnic luncheon.

Marilyn McNutt returned home Saturday from Riverdale, N. D., where she had visited two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Finn.

The John Watne family attended a reunion and picnic dinner with old friends at Lincoln rural school near Clarion Sunday noon. The Watne children formerly attended this school. In the evening, the Watnes visited with friends, the Nichols family at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson of Corwith and their niece, Marlene Benson of Belmond who is spending the summer in the Thompson home visited Friday in the parental Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Donnell and Kay of Colo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Boller. In the evening, her sisters, Mrs. Galen Huhn and Mrs. Cliff Buffington of Colo, visited in the Boller home en route from Clear Lake where they had gone to bring Sandra Huhn home. She had spent a weekend with girl friends at a cottage there.

Goodell Budget's 1955 Tax Needs Less Than '54's

Any Goodell taxpayers who might be momentaraily startled by a glance at the "proposed expenditures estimated for 1955" in the 1955 town budget need have no fear that the city council actually proposes to spend any such sum of money, City Clerk Bill Butts assures.

According to the budget appearing in today's paper, these "proposed expenditures" add up to $9,485, compared to $6,827 for the current year. These inflated figures are misleading, Mr. Butts admits, but are required by the existing state law as a bookkeeping formality. Actually, town expenditures next year will be around $4,000, just as has been the case in the past several years.

Only the column showing "amount necessary to be raised by taxation" has real significance in relation to city expenses, the city clerk points out. This year, that figure was $3,227 and the coming year's tax needs are set at only $3,085. Since both taxable valuation and the total of monies and credits have increased in Goodell during the past year (from $212,865 to $233,261 and $56,645 to $68,053, respectively), the millage rate for municipal taxes should actually dip downwards.

Only fund for which there is an appreciable increase in tax levy proposed is the street fund. Tax requirements of this fund have been boosted from $331 in the last budget to $900 in the new one, because the expense of the recent street program rather depleted the street fund balance. On the other hand, levy for the general fund was reduced from $850 a year ago to only $400 this time, to compensate for the increase in the street fund.

Law requires that expected income—from taxes or elsewhere—plus balances on hand be listed as "proposed expenditures." Because there will actually be some pretty comfortable balances on hand in the various funds at the close of 1954, Mr. Butts explains, the "proposed expenditures" column presents a total that varies from fact by a good margin. Except for the shifts in the general and street funds, the Goodell budget items will be virtually the same for next year as they were for this year.

Public hearing on the 1955 budget will be held on Aug. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Betty enjoyed supper Sunday in the parental John Schisel home at Garner.

The Myrl Miller and Dale Brede families attended the D.H.I.A. picnic for dairy farmers held at the state park at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Green and her cousin, Mrs. Jim Mariga of Belmond, went to Eldora Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. W. E. Brightwell.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL OF GOODELL, IOWA

July 5, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kurtz, Klenenberger, Olson, Weese.

Absent: Boller.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund:	
Alvis Berhow, Marshal	$ 25.00
Groen's D-X, gas, fire truck	4.70
From Utility Water fund:	
Alvis Berhow, water supt.	30.00
From General fund:	
Wm. Butts, partial clerk's salary	32.50
Belmond Publ. Co., proceed. June	9.93
From Sanitation fund:	
D. C. Martin, hauling rubbish	5.00
From Street fund:	
Oscar Nelson, gravel	12.47
W. H. Rosendahl, ditching	55.00
Roy I. Schaefer, ditching	133.28
Alvis Berhow, drain tile	7.00

Motion by Olson, second Weese, that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

A budget Estimate for 1955 was considered and a Budget Estimate was drawn up. It was moved Kienenberger, second by Olson, that the Budget Estimate for 1955 be adopted as drawn up, and Monday, August 2, 1954 at the Community Hall at Goodell, at 7:30 p. m. of said day be set as time and place of hearing on said Budget Estimate. Carried.

Motion by Kurtz second Kienenberger to fix intake by Groen Station. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for June

In the General Fund	$181.25
In the Utility Water Fund	74.12

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

An all-day meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club was held Tuesday of last week at the home of Nora Eliason. Eleven members, three leaders and three visitors were present. The girls voted to send $5 to the Handicapped Children's Camp fund.

Plans were made for the club's achievement show, which will be held at the Goodell community hall on July 27 at 8:00 p. m. Visitors will be welcome to attend.

Committees for achievement day were named.

Members of the club will meet July 26 at the home of Patty Burk to work on record books.

At the regular July meeting, County Health Nurse Helen Lemke showed a film and gave a talk on general health. The afternoon was spent working on projects and the demonstration team practiced.

Faye Janssen, Reporter

Valeta Hull of Russell is enjoying a two-week visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson.

Judy Brede is employed at the Shamrock cafe in Garner.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Art Christiansen of Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Nymer Christiansen home. They are Nymer's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited over the weekend of July 4th, with her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard, and other relatives.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held July 9 at the home of Gloria and Nadine Rabe, President Mary Alice Studebaker in charge. Two committees were appointed: Shirley Pals and Linda Hauge, to plan the booth for the Eagle Grove fair; and Sandra Simerson and LaVonne Wessels, to set up boxes for the collection of silverware coupons at the Tip Top and P & G groceries.

Janis Kalkwarf gave a talk on "Desirable canning equipment in good condition;" and Gloria Rabe spoke on the topic, "Selecting and preparing fruits and vegetables for canning." Mrs. Galen H. Johnson demonstrated use of the pressure cooker and Marjorie Johnson demonstrated the canning of fruit in a hot water bath.

The club recently enjoyed a swimming party, planned by the following committees: preparations — Janis Kalkwarf, Mary Alice Studebaker and Diane Fetrow; refreshments — Myrna Strait and Sara Simerson; transportation — Marjorie Johnson and Nadine Rabe.

Marjorie Johnson
Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats spent the weekend in the home of their son A. Harold and family at Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilmer of Des Moines were Thursday evening callers in the Nymer Christiansen home.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. J. W. Mariga attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Brightwell at Eldora Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Persey left Sunday for Kanawha after a three-week stay in the Nelson Packard home.

Mrs. Tillie Lee of Story City is visiting Mrs. Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson.

Mr. anud Mrs. Ed Riggs returned Tuesday morning from Denver, Colo., where Mrs. Riggs spent the past five weeks helping care for the new granddaughter, Renee Jeanne Riggs. Mr. Riggs spent the past week in the Gene Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bruns of Caldwell, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Froman and grandson of Boise, Ida., are visiting this week in the John Van Gerpen home. Mrs. Froman and Mr. Bruns are sister and brother of Mrs. Van Gerpen.

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING TOWN AND CITY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The Town council of Goodell of Hancock County, Iowa, will meet August 2, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., at Town Hall of said Town.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning January 1, 1955. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

WILLIAM P. BUTTS, Town Clerk

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1952	Ependitures For Year 1953	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1955	Estimated Unencumbered Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1955	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1955
General	1285	1218	3700	2800	500	400
Street	604	611	1700	800		900
Public Safety	365	581	1200	700		500
Sanitation		100	635	400		235
Municipal Enterprise	100	99	150			150
Utilities	259	217	700	400		300
Debt Service	625	612	600			600
Street (Road U. Tax	598	591	800		800	
TOTALS	3836	4029	9485	5100	1300	3085

Taxable valuation (1953)	$233,261.00
Moneys and credits (1953)	68,053.00

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

IF A LOYAL "EISENHOWER MAN," NOW'S THE TIME FOR TOM MARTIN TO PROVE IT

At the recent convention of Wright county Republicans, great stress was laid on the importance of getting Rep. Thomas E. Martin elected to the U. S. Senate. Both the keynoter and the convention resolutions pointed up the fact that the Eisenhower desperately needs a majority in both the House and Senate in the coming two years. No criticism was directed at the incumbent Iowa senator, Guy Gillette, other than the implied criticism that he couldn't logically be counted on to give the President the loyal support that might be confidently expected of a Republican senator.

We agree that President Eisenhower deserves the fullest opportunity to exercise his leadership. Certainly he won't possess that opportunity without a friendly majority in Congress. We regard that Senator Gillette has served his constituents both conscientiously and well. On the other hand, he owes his allegiance to the Democratic party and cannot but be swayed by that fact in his vote on issues that possess partisan aspects. Consequently, we feel it is important for Iowa Republicans to let their loyalty to Eisenhower prevail over their respect for Gillette.

Certainly, if Tom Martin IS elected to the Senate, his election will carry with it a mandate to abet the adminstration's policies and aims. This inevitably raises the question of whether Martin will fully respond to such a mandate. Actually, there is room for reasonable doubt in view of the attitude he has taken towards Eisenhower's pleas that a foreign military and economic aid program must be continued, at least on a reduced scale.

When a vote on the program was recently taken in the House, Martin was one of four Iowa Representatives (including Hoeven, Jensen and Gross, ALL Republicans) who voted against the bill. THAT kind of administration "support" certainly gives him no claim upon the Republican voters of Iowa who helped place Eisenhower in the White House. It would be well for Martin to understand well in advance that a vote FOR him this fall will not necessarily represent a vote AGAINST Gillette. Much more likely it will signify a vote FOR the principles of President Eisenhower. And it would also be most fitting, meanwhile ,that his actions in the House give us Iowans reason to be confident that he would perform as a worthy cohort of "our man" in the White House, should he gain that seat in the Senate.

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WE DON'T WANT BELMOND TO POSSESS A REPUTATION AS A WEED "NURSERY"

Floyd Tourtelotte, county weed commissioner, paid The Independent a brief visit not long ago and made a remark that left us somewhate less than proud. He handed us for publication the annual weed-eradication notice (it appeared in the paper a couple of weeks or so ago) and said, "I hope you will give this a little editorial support. The fact of the matter is, Belmond—and Clarion—are the two most negligent towns in the county when it comes to fighting weeds."

Weeds we let flourish IN town this year will provide the seed for next year's edge-of-town crop of plant pests; and in due time they will complicate the efforts of our farmer friends to keep weeds on THEIR land under control. Effective weed control depends upon as nearly complete eradication as possible. It takes teamwork—and the weed commissioner says we haven't been a very cooperative member of the team in years past.

We've got a double reason for doing our bit this year. Not only do we help an important cause by laying low the weeds on our own property; but if you've waded through hip-deep undergrowth lately, you know how the pestiferous insect hordes flourish there. A weed destroyed this year may well mean dozens less to fight a year hence. How about we should get in there an pitch?

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HERE'S A PRO-UTILITY EDITORIAL FOR CARSTENS; 'TWASN'T EVEN REQUESTED

Seems as if "Cec" Carstens, IEL&P's popular, local manager, is after us more or less regularly to give the utilities industry in general and his own company in particular a favorable plug. He cudgeled us into a Main Street item just last week. This week, we're going to surprise him. The following editorial from the Atlanta Constitution we found very interesting—and we KNOW it will bring a gleam to Mr. Carsten's eye. So we dedicate to our friend next door the following observations, which were headed . . . . FOR A PENNY:

America's light bill has gone up.

Average residential bills for electricity moved down steadily for 20 years until 1947, then they leveled off.

The Federal Power Commission says they have gone up slightly since then.

The reason is not merely a rate increase, although there have been rate changes. The larger electric bill reflects an increase in consumption.

Since 1947, the TV, the garbage disposal unit, the attic fan, the air conditioner have come into their own.

It takes only a casual count to reveal six to eight electric motors at work in the home with average equipment. The coils in the toaster, the stove and the curling iron take more current than the motors.

The power companies will tell you the operation cost is low.

For a penny, at New York rates, the housewife can toast 114 slices of bread or watch television two and a half hours. For a penny Sis can get five and a half hours of "Cross Over the Bridge" out of the record player.

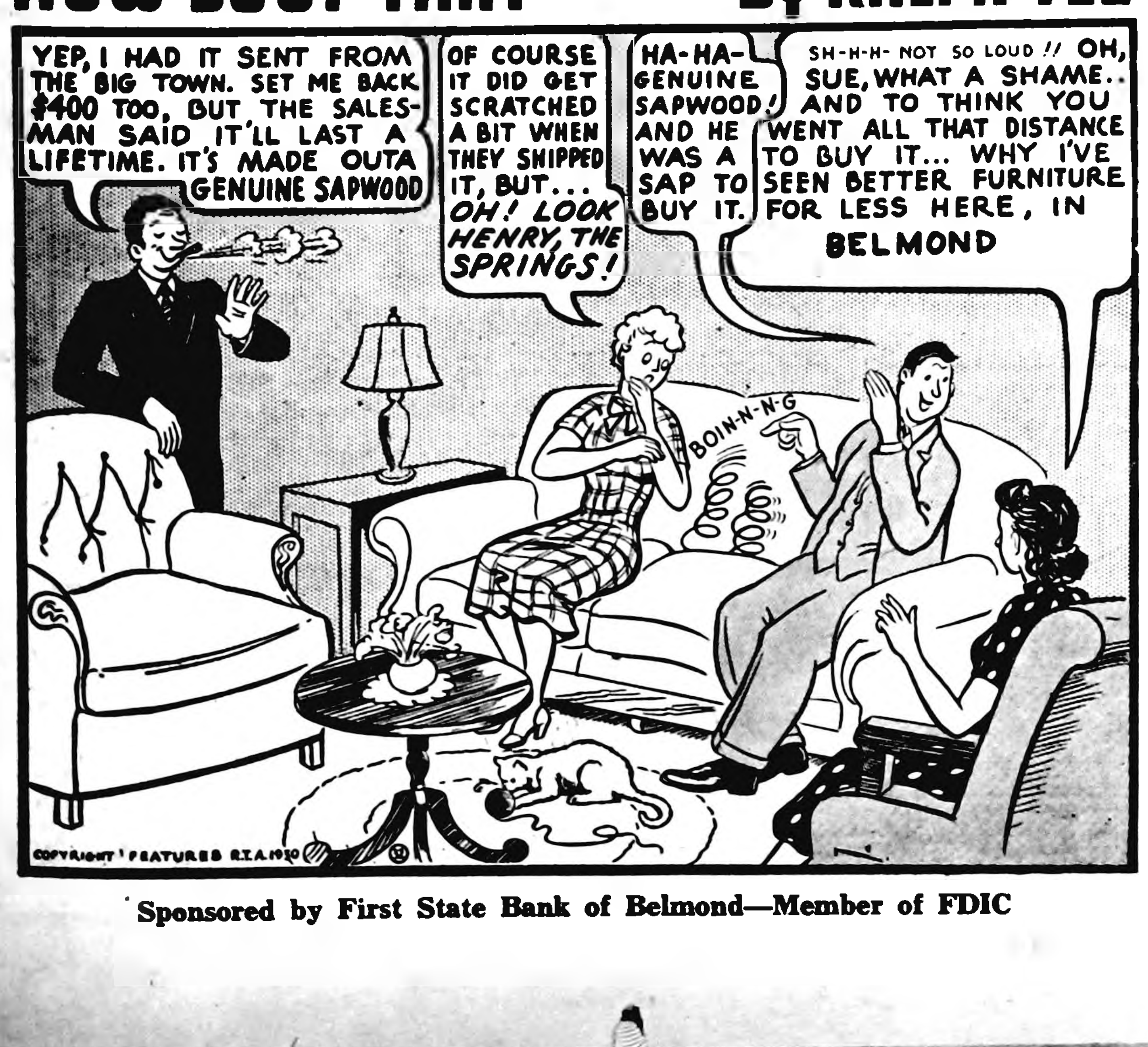
"Honor the Light Brigade!" says the wife who appreciates the handy household gadgets that lighten her labor and her day. "Oh, what a charge they made!" her husband may complain when he goes to pay the bill.

The fact is that electric labor is cheap labor. Furthermore, it's skilled. How did we ever get along without it?

(Peeking over our shoulder as we clipped and pasted this item, Ye Ed's wife commented that that sounded like a lot of bread toasted for a penny. How about that, "Cec"?)

HOW BOUT THAT

By RALPH TEE


YEP, I HAD IT SENT FROM THE BIG TOWN. SET ME BACK $400 TOO, BUT THE SALESMAN SAID IT'LL LAST A LIFETIME. IT'S MADE OUTA GENUINE SAPWOOD
OF COURSE IT DID GET SCRATCHED A BIT WHEN THEY SHIPPED IT, BUT... OH! LOOK HENRY, THE SPRINGS!
HA-HA-GENUINE SAPWOOD! AND HE WAS A SAP TO BUY IT.
SH-H-H- NOT SO LOUD !! OH, SUE, WHAT A SHAME.. AND TO THINK YOU WENT ALL THAT DISTANCE TO BUY IT... WHY I'VE SEEN BETTER FURNITURE FOR LESS HERE, IN BELMOND
BOIN-N-N-G
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IN MAYOR'S COURT

Paul D. Smith, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3 plus costs.

Abe Joseph, Wichita, Kan. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Norman Chisholm, Sodan, Tex. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

James R. Bone, Des Moines — speeding, fine $8 plus.

Lamond Koppen, Corwith — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Ellsworth Hatte, Holt, Mo. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Wilbur Haughey, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Thomas Melson, Clear Lake — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Joseph Simonsen, Hampton — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Leo Cutshall, Garner — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Wes Boller, Goodell — faulty brakes, fine $8 plus.

Ray Lovett, Prairie City — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Donald Van Weibden, Goodell — speeding, fine $3 plus.

R. F. Trickel, no address given — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Wilber Arntz, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Alex Gabel, Belmond — disturbing the peace, sentenced to 15 days in county jail.

Merle Peck, Belmond — overloaded truck, fine $10 plus.

Donald Van Wiebden, Goodell — speeding, fine $3 plus.

D L. Rankins, Belmond — defective brakes, fine $8 plus.

Florence Nephew, no address given — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Edward Roskamp, Belmond — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Howard Smith, Clear Lake — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Belmond Locals

The Chat-a-Nibble club had a picnic in the city park at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Denzil Sarff of Minneapolis Minn., returned home Saturday after a two-week stay at her brothers Earl and Walt Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited in the Mads Gunderson home at Bode Sunday for the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf took Charlotte Stubbe home Saturday at Aredale after a week's stay. They also attended a family reunion at the Herman Stubbe home at Greene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colville of Iowa City were Saturday evening guests in the Paul Jenison home. Mr. Colville is a former coach here. He will be the coach at the junior high school at Mason City next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Starvick and family of Huxley, Mo., and Mrs. Melvin Olson of Kanawha enjoyed a potluck dinner in the Ed Lewis home near Clarion Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christians of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grue of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Walt Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waharton of Minneapolis, Minn., are here for an indefinite stay in the Earl and Walt Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson were Thursday guests in the George Hunst home at Rose Creek, Minn., and Friday guests in the Dale Benson, Sr., home at Grand Meadows, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Clyde Jennings left Sunday for Iowa City where he will be working all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan visited in the Henry Graepler home at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family of Meservey attended the IOOF picnic at Mason City at the IOOF home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family attended a picnic supper in the James Pavelaka home at Britt Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Omohundro and daughter Alice of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday for a visit in Lee Mussell home. Mrs. Mussell and Mrs. Omohundro are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and family of Meservey were Sunday guests in the C. A. Didio home. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Didio and family of Clarion.

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Total glass area—3,200 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Right front fender visible by driver	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Window lifts available on 4 windows	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Four-way power seat available	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Turn-key deck lid opening	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Front vent window rainshields—standard on all models	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Hood insulation	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CHASSIS FEATURES					
Ball-Joint Front Suspension	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Full Hotchkiss Drive	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic transmission up to 59 mph (Drive range)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Riveted brake lining	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Rear spring length—53 inches or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Parallelogram steering linkage	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
ENGINE FEATURES					
V-8 engine offered	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Low-friction design (bore larger than stroke)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Overhead-valve engine design	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Piston speed at 60 mph—1,500 ft. per min. or less	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Water all around cylinders for full length	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
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Wanted

$25 REWARD

for information leading to rental of suitable 2 or 3 bedroom house or apt. in Belmond. Lease desired. Would consider option to buy after 1 year. Art Stegner, % Belmond Independent. g36tf

WANTED — standing black walnut trees, highest cash price for large trees measuring 60 inches and larger around, 5 feet above ground. Trees 80 inches and over sound clean logs are really worth writing A. L. Coil, St. Charles, Ia., representing the Des Moines Walnut Co., West Des Moines, Iowa. g39t3*

WANTED — Baling .New Holland Super 77, three large racks. Will load racks in field if short of help. Phone 8454, Gerald Swenson. g35tf

SALESMAN WANTED — Old reliable Company has unusual opening in your territory for sales work at once. Top earnings, paid every week. Home nights. You will be thoroughly trained. Past experience not necessary but helpful. National advertised line. Must have car. Write Sales Manager, 701 South 42nd St. Omaha, Nebraska. g39t2

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LOST — hand hedge clipper east of Belmond. Finder please leave at Independent. Reward. g40t1*

LOST — Near motel or park; hatbox containing several summer hats. Mrs. Roy Pals, phone 203. 40t1

Miscellaneous

NOTICE — My office will be colsed from July 18 through July 25 while I am away taking a Post-Graduate course. Dr. C. J. Neuman. g40t1

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts and flowers. A special thanks to doctors, nurses and nurses aides, also those who came to visit me while a patient in the Belmond hospital. Mrs. Ray Pals, Kanawha. 40t1*

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Odd Fellows, neighbors and relatives who planted and cultivated our corn while I was in the hospital. Bernard Davenport. 40t1*

● Around Iowa

RECORD CATFISH

Walt Clark of Primghar caught a 22-pound blue catfish in the lake at Paullina recently; a record catch for the Paullina lake.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Howard Sheller, 34 year old Ivester farmer, is recovering after being struck by lightning while working in a field. It is believed the bolt struck the tractor he was operating.

BACK HOME

"Jiggs," a little black-and-tan terrier belonging to the Tom Tierney family at Mapleton, is back home again He's been missing three months and returned home recently, thin and foot-sore.

FUNERAL PROCESSION

There was and unusual funeral procession through Manilla and other Milwaukee Road towns recently; 10 steam locomotives, on their way to the company's locomotive graveyard at Bensonville, Ill. Diesels have now replaced all steam locomotives on the division.

ESCAPED "ILL WIND"

When a heavy black cloud approached the farm home of Hubert Page in Clarke county, during a children's birthday party, they rushed all the children inside. Among them was Sandra Newman, who had been hiding in a small outbuilding A few minutes later, the outbuilding was blown 50 feet.

"SAFE" SAFE

Burglars stole a 35-lb safe from the Malcom elevator recently, but law enforcement officials think the theft won't accomplish anything. The safe is a type virtually impregnable to ordinary burglary tools, including nitroglycerin or blowtorches. It's made of magnesium steel.

No 2631

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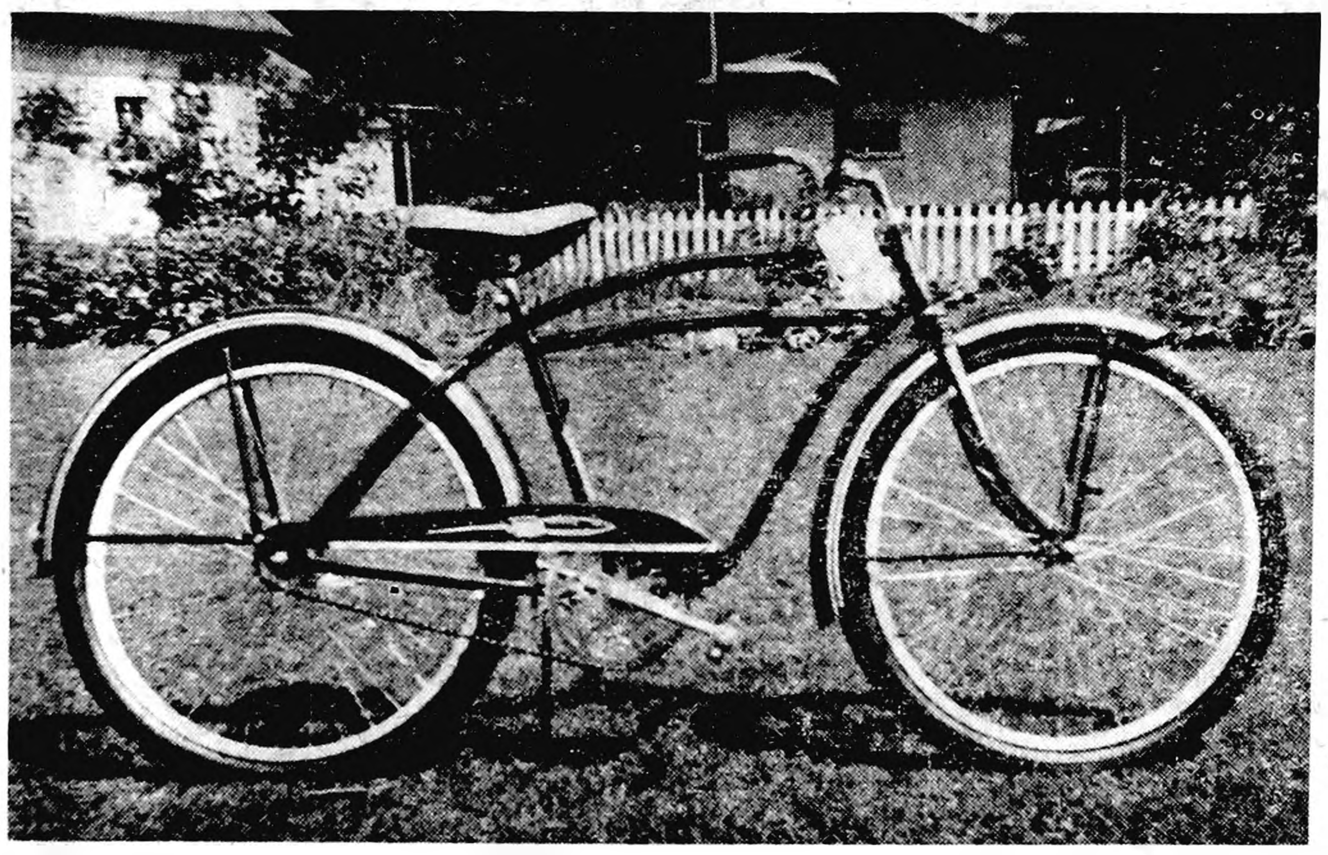

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ICE COLD
Watermelon, ¼–½–Whole

CALIFORNIA PASCAL
CELRY, large 21c

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Libby's Crushed Pineapple	2/57c
Hi-C Orange Drink, 46 oz.	2/49c
Hunt's Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	4/69c
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	89c
Good Value Salad Dressing, qt.	39c
NAPKINS, 60 Count	2/27c
Fireside Marshmallows, 14 oz.	2/49c
FOLGERS OR BUTTERNUT—(WITH ORDER) COFFEE, lb.	99c
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'55 County Budget Tax Requirements Down by $16,000

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

We believe you Main Street readers will get just as big a chuckle as we did out of the following, very timely observations of Stan Brotherton's from the Whittemore Champion. . . .

Every year about this time we stop and ponder the method employed by mosquitos in making their "bedroom allotment." Anyone who is not entirely devoid of his sense of feelings knows that no matter how many of the pests you slaughter before retiring, there is always one lone mosquito left in each bedroom after the lights are doused for the night.

He usually lays low until you are just on the verge of dropping off into peaceful slumber. At that point he takes a couple of trial runs a few inches above your ear, but always manages to find a neutral corner just a second before you hit the light switch with both arms flailing the night air.

Our nerves have been able to bear any night sound — the cricket, the police siren and the Hollywood muffler. But the awful drone of a lone mosquito in the confines of our boudoir is more than any man can stand.

We've spent many a humid summer night with a pillow over our head to shut out the terrifying buzz. Covers do no good. When you emerge perspiring from your shelter at sunrise, there at the foot of the bed rests the best fed mosquito in the business.

Sometimes they are so full, their tummy is almost transparent red with good old American blood. We can even recall the morning we peeked furtively over the edge of the sheets and met the sleepy gaze of a gorged mosquito who burped.

To our mind the Red Cross has missed a bet. A contract with the mosquitos on their bedroom allotment might be just the thing. A mosquito doesn't even have to leave a shot of rye with his victim.

—M-S—

Former-Sheriff "Lefty" Wilson found a flaw or two (OK, so it was a dozen or so) in the recent Main Street item regarding the historic pitchers' duel between him and Ray Harrell, later a starting hurler for the St. Louis Cards. Source of our information, you may recall, was a 19-year-old copy of The Independent. "Lefty" writes that, to give our readers a "true version of the game," he wishes to point out that . . .

This game was played at Corwith in 1932, not 1935 (we didn't say when, so you don't have us there, Lefty) . . . That it was 17 innings, not 27 . . . That Harrell pitched only the last nine innings for Corwith . . . That the final score was 0 to 0, not 2 to 1 . . . That the game was between Eagle Grove and Corwith, not Clarion and Corwith . . . That reason the game was referred to as 27 innings "was due to the fact that I had pitched a nine-inning game at Eagle Grove that afternoon before we went to Corwith for the night game."

"Lefty" adds, "I wish to further state that Harrell was a very fine competitor, both on and off the field; we had high regard for his ability after that long tussle at Corwith and watched his record with interest after he joined the St. Louis Cards." Guess that ought to cover the subject about as authoritatively as it could be covered. Thanks, Lefty, for putting us straight on a bit of local lore.

CARRIERS HEAR BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady attended the convention of the Iowa Rural Letter Carriers association held Thursday of last week at Red Oak. Postmaster Brady addressed the meeting on the topic, "Rural Mail Box Improvement."

DIPPLE TO JAPAN SOON

Pfc. Darwin Dipple left last Saturday for Camp Geiger, N. C., after spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dipple. He expects transfer to Japan soon. He just recently graduated from baker's school at Camp Le Jeune, N. C.

NEUMAN AT CONVENTION

Dr. C. J. Neuman is attending the 59th annual convention of the National Chiropractic association being held this week at St. Louis, Mo. More than 1,500 chiropractors, representing all 48 states, are registered for the six-day meeting.

3:00 p.m.: $350!!

Mrs. Robert Summers was the lone winner of a Cash Gift Day award this week. She picked $25 on No. 2,200. The other $425 that numbers in The Independent and Belmond Buyers Guide would have won, had they been presented, went begging. Next week the CGD committee is "sweetening the pot" by adding an extra $50 to the 3:00 p. m. prize, bringing it to a total of 350 big, beautiful dollars. At 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday, a half dozen numbers will again be good for $25 prizes. The committee once again reminds numberholders that they MUST be in one of the participating stores at drawing time, as winners' names have to be phoned to The Independent within five minutes after the hour.

FISH DERBY WINNERS last Friday included the youngsters shown above: (top) biggest fish — Bobby O'Connor, Randy Musselman, Diane Kessler, Mary Studebaker, Gary Pals; (below) most fish—Freddie Cronk, Charles Swenson; smallest fish—Caroline Boller, Billy Jenison, Fay Pals. Story in sports section.

Meyer Pays $25 Fine Following Crash on Bridge

Gary Meyer, 17, was fined $25 and costs for attempting to pass in a prohibited area as one result of an accident that occurred about 1:15 a.m. Sunday on the Tyrrell bridge just south of town on Highway 69. Other results included irreparable damage to one of the cars involved, about $200 damage to the other and a collection of minor lacerations and contusions suffered by occupants of the two vehicles.

Charges were filed against Meyer by Patrolman Harland Sievers, who investigated the accident with the help of Patrolman Al Sparby. Sievers attested Sunday morning in the court of Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion that young Meyer honestly confessed he had attempted to pass the second car, driven by Amos Braland of Lake Mills, while it was crossing the bridge.

Mr. Braland, 49, was admitted to Belmond Community hospital for observation and was still a patient at mid-week. He was apparently thrown from his car and in glancing contact with either the bridge rail or highway surface suffered multiple "burns" or contusions. X-rays revealed no bones were broken. Mrs. Braland, 47, and their son David, 10, along with Meyer, required no medical attention other than dressing of minor cuts.

Meyer told the patrolmen that he misjudged his attempt to pass the Lake Mills car as both reached the bridge, going north. The '51 Mercury coach owned by the youth's father, Ted Meyer, struck the rear left fender of Braland's '51 Chevrolet. Impact of the collision hurled the right front end of the Braland car against the side of the bridge. The Chevrolet made a complete 180-degree turn, clockwise, again slamming into the bridge with the left front end.

Some way, Meyer's car synchronized its movement with the spinning of Braland's auto, got by it on the bridge, ran onto the left shoulder of the highway on the north and then crossed over into the right-hand ditch. Reconstructing the accident on paper, Patrolman Sievers remarked it was difficult to understand how a second collision between the cars failed to occur.

Shirley Eliason Given SUI Post

Shirley Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason, has informed her parents that she has been awarded a full instructorship in the art department of the State University of Iowa for the coming school year. She will also be assistant to Dr. Lester D. Longman, who is head of the department.

Miss Eliason received a Bachelor's degree in Art Education from the Chicago Art Institute in 1952 and since that time has been studying at SUI toward a Master's degree in Fine Arts. She hopes to have all requirements for this degree fulfilled before mid-August.

Dollar Days

A number of Belmond merchants are planning a joint Dollar Days promotion for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. They promise some real bargains during the three-event, which will be advertised in next week's issue of The Independent. Readers of this newspaper are urged to keep an eye out for these money-saving advertisements.

167 of 292 Cars Earn Safety OK's

This year's "Safety Lane," conducted Monday and Tuesday nights on Main street by the Wright County Peace Officers association, drew the biggest turn-out of safety-minded motorists in the three years the annual car-check has been conducted. A total of 292 cars—125 on Monday and 167 on Tuesday—took advantage of the free inspection. Last year the count was 275 and the year before, 238.

A larger percentage of cars were discovered to have mechanical faults this year than last. In '53, only 38 per cent of the autos passing through "Safety Lane" were denied "OK" stickers. This time, 43 per cent —125 cars—were discovered to have defects. The first year, 61 per cent "flunked" the examination.

Local mechanics, assisting members of the Peace Officers association in conducting the tests, found the most frequent faults to be headlights out of focus and wheels out of alignment.

Street Job Slow Because of Delay In Arrival of Oil

Mayor Henry Hokel informed The Independent on Tuesday of this week that the unintended delay in continuing the current street treatment project was caused by failure of the street oil to arrive on schedule.

In order to avoid the cost of demurrage charges on the tank cars, the oil shipments were to be staggered—one following another at about a two or three day interval. For some unaccountable reason, Mayor Hokel says, there was almost a two-week period between arrival of the first and second tank cars.

However, the second was on the Great Western tracks on Tuesday and the program of dust-abatement was to proceed as soon as the streets were dry following Tuesday's rain.

Altogether, the street department has ordered four carloads of the penetrating asphalt so there will be enough for all city streets and some extra for application on private drives and parking areas.

According to the shipping order, the third and fourth tank cars were to follow at short intervals after receipt of the second and the city council hopes that there will be no further interruption of the oiling of the streets.

State Institution, Soldiers' Relief Funds Show Rise

Both proposed expenditures for the coming year and the amount of money that must be raised by taxation are less in the 1955 Wright county budget than the corresponding figures for 1954, according to the budget estimate that appears in this issue on Page 7. The estimate was set at a meeting of the county supervisors held on Monday of this week. Hearing on the budget is scheduled for 10:00 a. m. on Aug. 6 at the courthouse in Clarion.

Total proposed expenditures of $880,000 are listed in the estimate, compared to $893,700 for the current year; and the amount to be raised by taxes is $476,000, compared to the $493,000 that was needed from taxes for the 1954 budget. Estimated rural millage required to meet the new budget is 11.4 and for cities and towns, 6.4; corresponding figures for actual levies required by the '54 budget are 11.3 and 6.6 mills.

Four Funds Remain Same

Only four funds are exactly the same in the '55 budget as for the present year: $3,000 for bovine tuberculosis, $6,000 for old age and survivor insurance, $10,000 for public employees' state retirement and $2,000 for the Eagle Grove Junior fair. All these sums are to be raised by taxation.

Six funds are being increased in the 1955 budget and will require more in tax monies. Topping this list is the state institution fund, with proposed expenditures up from $84,000 to $95,000 and tax requirements increased from $60,000 to $87,000. New laws passed by the state legislature have boosted the share of the state institution expense that the counties must bear for their inmates in these institutions, largely accounting for the $27,000 more in taxes that will be needed.

Soldiers' Relief, $30,000

An increase of $10,000 in both proposed expenditures and tax levy has been requested by the soldier's relief commission, raising both from $20,000 to $30,000. An explanation of the need for this increase could not be obtained from Don Champlin, secretary of the commission, prior to publication of this issue. Expenditures through this fund have been steadily increasing since the end of World War II. In 1946, the outlay was only $4,465.

Another $10,000 increase is attached to the 8-mill road maintenance fund, which is boosted from $140,000 to $150,000 — all to be raised by taxation. Over-all, proposed road expenditures run somewhat less than for the current year, however. For example, whereas $20,000 for road construction was raised by taxes for '54, no levy for construction is budgeted for this year; and whereas $25,000 was earmarked for road clearance (weed spraying and brush clearance) this year, only $13,000 is asked for 1955. This fund, raised entirely by taxation used only $8,934 in 1952 but expended $38,854 the following year due to purchases of equipment.

State Road Funds Down?

Due to the fact that receipts from state use tax were lighter the first half of this year, the supervisors list estimated income of only $280,000 from this source for next year compared to the $300,000 they anticipated for this year. This has the effect of reducing proposed county road expenditures for '55 by the $20,000 amount. Only time will tell whether the "guess" that receipts from the state will or will not be that much lower is accurate.

With a $50,000 unencumbered balance in the 2-mill road maintenance fund predicted, whereas there was none anticipated at the close of '53, this fund has been budgeted at $5,000 less than for '54. A $25,-

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2nd-Brood Corn Borers Serious Threat in Wright

Will the second brood of European corn borers devastate Wright county's corn? This, says Extension Director Aaron Bowman, is the threat hanging over farmers of the connty for the next two or three weeks. Second brood of borers are expected to start laying eggs the latter part of this week in Wright, with the peak expected in another seven to 10 days, Bowman warns.

Reports show there are plenty of first-brood borers to give a heavy population of second-brood moths to lay eggs. Count of borers in some stalks run to 50 or more in quite a few instances. Most farmers, Bowman asserts, could find eight to 15 in practically every stalk of the early corn.

(C. E. Wilmarth of the Thompson Hybrid staff, believes there is a possibility that the borer infestation may prove as bad as in 1949, or worse. He also warns that army worms may cause extensive damage and recommends that their numbers be watched carefully.)

While many farmers sprayed for the first brood, some of the spraying was done too late to reach all the borers, the extension director says. Most of the corn in Wright county will still be in stages to be attractive to the second brood of borers, he adds, and will need treatment to avoid dropped ears.

Spraying is recommended when there are 100 egg masses per 100 stalks. Most egg masses will be found on leaves near the ear. Only high clearance outfits and aeroplane spraying can be used on second-brood borers.

Since the number of these outfits is limited, Bowman recommends that farmers should be alert, make careful counts of second-brood egg masses, and arrange for DDT and equipment for applying the spray.

Holtzbauer Named Post Commander

Martial Holtzbauer was elected commander of Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion as the Legionnaires voted on 1954-55 officers at a meeting of the post held Monday evening at the Veterans' Memorial hall. He succeeds Bill Dempsey as head of the local Legion.

Others elected to fill offices during the new year are: Bob Nelson, 1st vice commander; Paul Dorr, 2nd vice commander; M. E. "Gus" Taylor, adjutant; Marvin L. Pals, finance officer; Rev. Ralph Meyer, chaplain; Fred Fulton, historian; Arnold Alderson, sergeant-at-arms; and Fred Fulton, service officer.

Mr. Fulton was reelected to both of his offices, having held the same positions during the past year. He has been service officer for several years. Marvin Pals succeeds himself as finance officer, also.

Two trustees were elected as Legion representatives on the executive board of the Veterans' Memorial corporation. They were Bob Nelson, named for a three-year term to succeed Marvin Meinders, whose term expired; and Bill Dempsey, elected for a year to fill the vacancy left by Dan Veeder's departure from Belmond

LION'S SALE OF BROOMS UP OVER $625 MARK TUESDAY

More than $625 worth of brooms and rubber doormats had been sold by Belmond Lions club members prior to their wind-up "pitch" at the Sales Pavilion on Tuesday evening, according to Cecil Carstens, chairman of the benefit broom sale.

A complete report on what the venture netted for the Lions' welfare fund for deserving and needy school children will be ready for release next week. In the meantime, the Lions extend their thanks to all who helped make the undertaking successful.

IT ALL DEPENDS on point of view. That new police radio tower north of town appears in its true perspective at left, as Karen Hanson points at its pinnacle, 320 feet above the ground. At right, Karen appears to be nonchalantly laying a hand cross the tower's peak. Needless to say, the photographer resorted to a bit of trickery on this shot.

PAUL MILLIGAN
New Hospital Administrator

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D. M. Man Taking J. Shepard's Job

Paul Milligan, 33, of Des Moines was chosen last week from a long list of applicants to succeed Jack Shepard as administrator of Belmond Community hospital. He started on the job this week and will work with Mr. Shepard until the latter leaves in mid-August to enjoy a vacation before enrolling as a graduate student in hospital administration at the State University of Iowa.

Mr. Milligan got his secondary school training at Dowling and North High schools at Des Moines and Parker High school in Chicago. He also has had two years of night school study in political science at Drake university. For the past 8½ years he has been employed by the state office of the Veterans Administration at Des Moines.

With the VA, Mr. Milligan has most lately served as chief of the mail and services section. He has had a wide range of administrative responsibilities, of such a nature that the trustees of the Belmond hospital felt that they would constitute excellent training for the post he is to fill here.

The newcomer is married to the former Phyllis Rose Rink of Clarion and they have three children — Kathleen, age five; Colleen, three; and David, 1½. While Mr. Milligan is looking for satisfactory housing accomodations in Belmond, he and his family are temporarily making their home with Mrs. Milligan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rink, at Clarion.

Boost in Gas Rate Given Council OK

Members of the city council at a recent special session passed an ordinance permitting an increase in the rates charged in Belmond by the Iowa Electric Light and Power company for natural gas. Rate raises averaging nine per cent will go in force on July-August billings which will be payable in September.

Representatives of the utilities firm pointed out to the council that the gas rates charged up to this time have remained the same since natural gas was brought to Belmond in 1932. In the meantime, wage and equipment costs, the company's taxes and the rate IEL&P is charged for gas by its supplier have all gone up appreciably.

It was agreed by the council that conclusive evidence had been presented that the point had been reached where the rate being charged for gas did not allow the utilities firm an adequate return.

Under the new rate structure, a new minimum charge of $1.00 for 400 cu. ft. was set to replace the former minimum of $1.25 for 500 cu. ft. As before, the company will be permitted to charge 10 per cent penalty on the first $10 due on bills delinquent for more than 10 days and two per cent on amounts in excess of $10.

WYNIA'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Gertie Wynia, mother of Henry Wynia, died last Saturday morning at the hospital in Rock Rapids of injuries she suffered in an auto accident the previous day. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Reformed church at Lester. Mrs. Wynia was known to a number of Belmond people from visits in the home of her son, who is manager of the Fullerton lumberyard here.

WINS IN STATE TOURNEY

Mary Gordon easily qualified for the championship flight in the Iowa Women's Golf tournament at Waterloo this week, turning in an 87 for 11th lowest score in the large field. In Tuesday's opening round she defeated Ann Roeder of Waterloo, 2 up, and was scheduled to meet Mrs. Patty Black of Des Moines in the second round on Wednesday

Detasseler Crews Greatly Reduced By Thompson Co.

A strong hint that the corn-detassler is headed for the same limbo that has claimed the buggy whip and the horsehair sofa is provided by the 1954 detasseling season of Thompson Hybrid Corn company. Whereas 600 to 700 workers have been busy in the seed fields at this time of the season in previous years, approximately 200 will suffice during the period of peak demand this summer, according to Oscar Lundstrum, head foreman of the detasseling detail.

Explanation of this trend is development of male-sterile female seed parent stock that does not require detasseling. This new type of seed parent has been used to some extent for the past four years but was available in greater quantity this year. About half the Thompson fields are planted with the male-sterile stock this season.

This has had the further effect of making it possible to mount practically all the detasseling crews on machines, thereby expediting the over-all job. Thompson's has so far used only one or two walking crews. The company has used local labor very largely and has been able to get enough help in spite of boosting the minimum age limit for detasslers up to 15. C. E. Wilmarth, chief of research for Thompson's, forsees that the next 10 years may see detasseling entirely a thing of the past.

Mr. Lundstrum says that a peak in field work was reached early this week and another is anticipated about the end of the week. He believes that the crews presently employed will be able to handle the job from here on out, and that a decline in the labor need will be reached next week.

School Directors Gather to Divide Districts' Assets

Some 60 to 70 school directors representing districts affected by organization of Belmond Community School district met last Thursday night with the new district's board of directors to act upon division of assets. Robert Garms, president of the Belmond Community board, conducted the meeting. It was held at the local high school.

Total assessed property valuation of the eight affected districts that falls within the Belmond Community School district comes to $9,310,853, including the entirety of Belmond Independent's valuation.

Assessed Valuations

In the other districts, the dollar amount of assessed property valuation and the percentage of the original district's total valuation figured as follows: Belmond township, $2,676,200 or 96.1 per cent; Pleasant, $1,818,736 or 98.3; Iowa, $571,081 or 81.3; Grant, $456,703 or 23.24; Norway, $113,878 or 5.34; Goodell Independent, $576,548 or 96.33; Twin Lake, $280,172 or 17.68; Avery, $174,727 or 10.53.

The last three districts lay in Hancock county and the rest in Wright. Apportioning of the valuations was based on percentages developed by the Wright and Hancock county auditors.

Cash-on-Hand Divided

Division of cash-on-hand assets was arrived at in a similar manner. Some $25,000 to $30,000 in cash assets accrues to the new district, exclusive of the approximately $19,000 that is acquired from the Belmond Independent district.

Except for the $203,000 still outstanding on the $207,000 bond issue with which Belmond Independent financed the building of Ramsay Elementary school in 1952, none of the districts had liabilities to be shouldered by the new district.

Assets Mostly Liquidated

Assets in all of the districts except Norway were very largely in liquidated form, most of the discarded schoolhouses and equipment having been sold. Norway's directors are currently advertising four schoolhouses for sale and a pro-rata share of the proceeds will be passed on to the Belmond Community district.

State funds for transportation, general and supplemental aid that have accrued to districts affected by the reorganization, but are not yet paid, when remitted will be allocated to the schools thereto entitled on a per pupil basis. The same will pertain to all tuitions due from affected school districts. Taxes levied and not yet paid will be divided, when received, upon the basis or percentages established for the division of other assets.

GET GIFT FROM KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman were pleased last week to receive from their son-in-law, Donald Carpenter, a Korean-made cuckoo clock. An Army Pfc., Donald is stationed at Inchon, Korea.

Calling All Farmers - - -

DANGER AHEAD

GEORGE SAYS:

"Power farm machinery has taken part of the hard work out of the farming business, but it has increased the hazards.

Over one million farm workers were injured last year. During National Farm Safety Week. July 25-31, and every week thereafter, let us resolve to do our utmost to eliminate the farm hazards. not only with the power machinery, but with any amount of other risks that are on the farm."

FARMERS GRAIN CO.

"BETTER FEEDS"

UNREPAIRED MACHINERY

Can Kill You

Do You Have Time To Save Your Life—Now?

Tomorrow May Be Too Late

- Have farm machinery in top working order.
- Keep safety shields and guards in place.
- Avoid unnecessary high speeds.
- Follow given operating directions.
- Repair and replace worn parts at once.

National FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 25-31 1954

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MAKE IT SAFE NOW . . .
KEEP IT SAFE ALL YEAR
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Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

The local rationing office, starting next week, will be open on the second and fourth Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for the benefit of rural people who cannot get in town during the day.

—1944—

Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper has issued a proclamation designating the months of July, August and September as a period for intensive salavage of waste paper.

—1944—

Peak of the Thompson Hybrid detasseling season, which started a week ago, will be reached some time next week. About half the Thompson fields are located around Belmond, but there are others near Webster City and Clear Lake.

—1944—

Roy Hake, former Belmondite, has been awarded the Air Medal for outstanding bombing exploits during the Italian campaign.

—1944—

Judy Oberhauser was honored on her fourth birthday at a party on Friday at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

—1944—

George Heginger is attending the national Democratic convention at Chicago this week.

—1944—

Wright county's supervisors have set up a budget for 1945 showing proposed expenditures of $500,050 and amount necessary to be raised by taxation of $355,500.

—1944—

Mr and Mrs. William Tyrrell, Jr., attended the state convention of the Young Republicans at Des Moines, Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Dan Leonard of Clarion has been appointed by Gov. Clyde Herring to serve as Wright county director for the state's rural rehabilitation program.

—1934—

The Wright county re-employment office at Clarion was ordered to close, as of Monday of this week. C. L. Bent of Clarion has been the county interviewer.

—1934—

In a special election held Tuesday on the issue of building a new school gymnasium, voters of the Meservey school district defeated the proposition by a margin of 108 to 94.

—1934—

Frank Case, Belmond resident since 1912, died Tuesday at the age of 76. For many years, while in the livery business, Mr. Case met all night trains here with a horse-drawn bus. In later years he replaced the vehicle with a motor taxi, in which he continued the practice until suffering a stroke last spring.

—1934—

Dell Luick says the oats are so thin on his farm this year that the other day he found it possible to ride a horse along the windrows, herd cattle and shock the grain, all at the same time.

—1934—

It is reported that a gentleman by the name of Waddington, from Colfax, is opening a dry goods store on Aug. 1 in the building lately vacated by Bohning & Co.

—1934—

A. A. Swanson, who opened a Chevrolet garage here the first of the year, is moving back to Waterloo and Belmond will again be without a Chevrolet agency.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The state Republican convention, in session at Des Moines yesterday, made short work of choosing a nominee for the governorship. The delegates' selection was John W. Hammill of Britt.

—1924—

It is reported by the Garner Leader that least week one of the largest mortgages ever filed in Hancock county was recorded by the Union Trust company of Chicago in the amount of $500,000 against property of the Iowa Valley Sugar Co.

—1924—

We hear lots of stories now of farmers selling their corn for $1 per bushel or more, with others holding for still higher prices. There are also authoritative predictions that this fall will see hogs sell for $10 to $12 per cwt. Certainly to hear of such prices does the heart of an Iowa farmer good.

—1924—

Louie Moe came back for Hudson last Wednesday, having finished a road contract near Waterloo except for about 11 miles which isn't yet brought to grade. This stretch he will be unable to gravel until October.

—1924—

Pat McGill, who recently returned from Porto Rico where he had been working at his trade of sugar boiler since the sugar campaign of the local factory closed, is again employed by the factory here.

—1924—

Wilbur Luick, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick, met with a bad accident last Friday when he stepped on an upturned rake and ran the prongs almost through his foot.

—1924—

Mrs. C. C. Christie and baby visited friends in Des Moines a part of last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

S. J. Warren, a Chicago traveling salesman, was pinned beneath his Ford car last week when it hit a large stone in the road near the Hinman farm and overturned. Milton Ramsey happened along shortly afterward and helped free the driver, who was not badly hurt. The car, however, was badly wrecked.

—1914—

It is reported that 80 tickets were sold by the Great Western last Saturday to take Belmond folks to the circus at Mason City. Fully that many more must have gone by auto.

—1914—

Friend Aldrich's little boy thought it would be fine to go to the water tank and wet his head, whereupon he fell in all over but hung on with one hand and pulled himself out. He went to the house a wet boy and thinks he won't attempt that again.

—1914—

We don't know how true it is, but we hear that a Ford car ran into the Meservey meat wagon the other evening and knocked the liver out of it — and the lights out of the car.

—1914—

Glenn Klemme went to Madison, Wis., last week Wednesday to arrange for entering the University of Wisconsin next fall.

—1914—

Mrs. Earl Martin has joined the ranks of the autoists, her car being a Ford, a present from her mother, Mrs. Finch.

—1914—

The State Bank and Savings Bank are improving the appearance of their establishments with new steel ceilings.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

John Rath and son of Ackley were in town last week. They were enroute home from Britt, making the trip in their automobile. The machine attracted considerable attention while on our streets.

—1904—

The packer strike just now agitates this country and how it will end no one can tell. It would seem that unions are all right in their place and the members have a perfect right to quit work when they desire, but when they attempt to prevent others from working, we believe that is going too far.

—1904—

For collars, whips, nets, dusters and screens, see Roblin, Clarion. We also have a few buggy tops at the right price.

—1904—

Belmond is to have a circus and the tented dome with the sawdust ring and the active clowns will make the hearts of the youngsters glad.

—1904—

The "unbought, unpurchasable" Democary held a convention at Clarion last Saturday and nominated a full county ticket. Two of their candidates reside in Belmond, James McNamara and Dave Rorick. If the other candidates are as good men, they will have a good ticket; in fact, too good to meet the defeat which will be theirs.

—1904—

At the Republican county convention last week, they first sat on Bro. Elder good and hard, while at the last they elected him secretary. With Pete Goslin chairman and Walt Elder secretary, everything passed off harmoniously. Truly the lion and the lamb doth gambol in perfect unity upon the verdant political green.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd of Marshalltown called Saturday at the Elmer Hein home.

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T-4-L, keratolytic fungicide, SLOUGHS OFF the tainted outer skin, exposing buried fungi and kills on contact. Leaves skin like baby's. In just ONE HOUR, if not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. Today at Nolan Drug. 34t4

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"More people were killed by accidents in farm homes alone last year than were killed in the great Chicago fire, the San Francisco earthquake and fire?"

People don't hear much about accidents that occur in the farm home . . . and yet that is the scene of the greatest number of farm accidents.

Today . . . and every day of National Farm Safety Week July 25-31 is a special day to consider home accidents!

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JULY 25-31
NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK
To Our Friend
THE FARMER

SAFETY TIPS FROM US TO YOU ON FIRE

Do you have an emergency water supply available?

Do you have boxes of sand in buildings to supplement other equipment in fighting oil or gasoline fires?

Do you avoid leaving oil saturated or paint rags lying around?

Have you eliminated weeds, brush, old lumber and similar fire hazards from around buildings?

Have you approved type fire extinguishers at building entrances and are they checked regularly?

Are brooder houses at least 100 feet from other buildings?

ARE YOU FULLY PROTECTED IN CASE OF FIRE DAMAGING OR DESTROYING YOUR PROPERTY?

IF NOT — SEE OR CALL US

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WORK Safely...
LIVE Safely...
SAVE Safely...

- Carelessness will cost you money!
- Carelessness about the farm will cost many people countless time and money lost, this year, as it has every year in the past — to say nothing of the human suffering that follows in the wake of serious and fatal accidents.
- You can help save yourself by taking a quick survey of your surroundings. Hazards are not hard to find and usually take little time to correct.
- Helland and Long Implement Co. joins other businesses in urging you to reduce these hazards ... cut down accidents that affect life and limb and property among farm people. It is the responsibility of EVERYONE.

PRACTICE SAFETY MORE IN '54

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 25-31

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National FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 25-31 1954

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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, endorsed by every farm group, has our approval, too! We want our customers and friends to live long and well . . . so read below how YOU can help yourself and your loved ones stay alive.

YOUR IMPLEMENTS ARE MADE SAFE — BUT

Your farm implements are as safe as can be made — but watch how they are operated! Keep them in good repair and don't wear loose clothes around machinery.

- USE THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE RIGHT JOB.
- WATCH YOUR STEP TO PREVENT SERIOUS FALLS
- BE CAREFUL WITH GUNS
- WATCH FOR FIRE HAZARDS

ALERT TODAY . . .
ALIVE TOMORROW . . .
NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK
JULY 25—31

BESSIE MAY BE GENTLE — BUT

Don't risk being kicked or gored. Approach all farm animals with a reasuring word or pat. It's a safety habit worth cultivating.

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SALES YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER SERVICE
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Girl Scout Brownies Attended Camp Last Week

The parents of the Meservey Girl Scout Brownie troop drove to McIntosh Woods, Clear Lake, Friday evening where they enjoyed a family picnic with their daughters who had been attending Girl Scout day camp. Officials from here who attended were Dorothy Dunton, Thada Kuhlers, Mae Messelheiser and Ethel Wendel.

Attended Picnic Honoring Birthday Of Minnie Ruiter

A picnic was held at the state park at Clear Lake Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City on her birthday. Attending were Mr. Smith of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins.

Planning Conference Held For Youth Fellowship Rally

A planning conference for the Fall Youth Fellowship Rally to be held in Meservey Sept 5th was held Sunday afternoon in the E. U. B. church with Rev. Rau of Ventura and the Y. F. district president from Manly in charge. Those attending from the local Youth Fellowship were Larry Suntken, Dallas Pals, Deloris Pals, Johnine Brown and their director, Mrs. Robert Raecker.

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Helping Hand Society Met Last Thursday Afternoon

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with President Barbara Morris conducting the business meeting. Devotions were led by Esther Rooks. Bills for the past month were allowed. It was decided to serve the evening meal for the Youth Fellowship Rally Sunday, Sept., 5th, in Meservey. Norma Sprau joined the organization. Lunch was served by Miriam Sprau, Lucille Diddy and Audre Nissen.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Mason City were supper guests Wednesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Mrs. William Pope and boys and Mrs. Lou Schramm left this week for their home in Wyoming after visiting in the parental Harm Groen. Sr., home and with other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff will be attending a Bible conference at Winona Lake, Ind., and visiting relatives at Freeport, Ill., this week They will also attend the Inter-Church Bible conference at Cedar Falls over Sunday and part of the following week.

Sylvia M. Raecker attended the area conference of the Iowa Branch of the National League of District Postmasters at the Hotel Hanford at Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane of New Mexico visited Thursday evening in the home of the former's cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. The Foss family returned to New Mexico Saturday where Duane is with the Armed Services. He will receive his honorable discharge this fall and plans to return to Hampton for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luedke have moved their house which they lived in on their farm to Klemme this past week where they will live. Their farm is rented to Carroll Morris and the Morris family lives in the house on the farm where Paul Luedeke formerly lived.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Braga were Sunday dinner guests at the Larry Braga home at Mason City.

Sunday dinner guests at the William Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris and boys. Afternoon and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims from Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris.

Mrs. Gerlie Musgjerd and sons Dean and Daryl of Britt were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. J. P. Pals home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and children.

Mrs. Harms and sons from Alden visited Sunday at the parental Albert Hafermann, Sr., home. Mr. Hafermann is not well and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkens and children of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Sheffield celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at the Reformed church parlors with their children and relatives there to help them celebrate.

Auxiliary Officers Take Over Duties

President Audre Nissen and other newly-elected officers of the Meservey unit of the American Legion Auxiliary were installed in the course of a meeting held Wednesday night of last week at the schoolhouse. Ethel Wendel served as installing officer.

Those installed besides the president were: junior past president, Sylvia Raecker; secretary, Miriam Sprau; sergeant-at-arms, Alverda Koenen; and chaplain, Frances Basener. The latter presented corsages to both the incoming and retiring presidents.

Mrs. Nissen announced the following appointments to committee chairmanships: Americanism, Irene Koenen; child welfare, Thina Smith; civil defense, Ethel Wendel; community service, Eva Myers; constitution and by-laws, Ora Janssen; education, Barbara White; Girls' State, Frieda Ruigh.

Junior activities, Frances Basener and Ethel Wendel; legislative, Beulah Langlitz; membership, Nellie Muhlenbruck and Lucille Diddy; music, Frances Basener; national security, Amalia Lemke; Pan-American study, Sylvia Raecker.

Past presidents' parley, Mary Raecker; Poppy Day, Lucille Diddy; publicity, Alverda Koenen; rehabilitation, Alma Hopkey; program, Eva Myers and Phyllis Wendel; citations and awards, Maxine Morris; memorial book shelf, Maxine Dorenkamp; Gold Star, Blanche Greer and Faye Slusher.

Lunch was served by Alverda Koenen, Lucille Diddy and Sylvia Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks were at Clear Lake Saturday to get their son Richard from the Baptist camp where he had spent the week.

Simon Fischer visited at the Louie Janssen home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Janssen is still confined to her wheelchair but getting along well, however, can not use her one limb yet.

Karon Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals is spending this week with her great aunt, Mrs. Harm Harms, at Alexander. Vivian Pals, also a daughter of the Pals, is spending the week in Belmond with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Pals home near Alexander.

Mrs Henry Jerome and Nan of Des Moines are visiting in the parental F. Lester Brown home.

Little Cattle Feeders Plan To Attend North Iowa Fair

Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club met at the Mervin Morris home last Thursday. Plans were made for attending the North Iowa Fair. Larrie Hindman, Donald Kramer, Leonard Gobeli and Lee Gruis will give demonstrations.

Leonard Pals Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Saturday evening visitors at the Leonard Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn and Dena Kuhlers; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pals and Diane Pals of Sheffield and Marlys Peterson of Mason City. They helped Leonard celebrate his birthday. His brother Nathan who is in the Army called during the evening to wish him happy birthday and talked to all present that evening.

Youth Fellowship Picnic Is at Clear Lake Tonight

The Youth Fellowship of the EUB church will hold a picnic on Thursday evening at Clear Lake state park with Larry Suntken and Eldon Zieman in charge. Meet at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander were Monday evening visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs Duane Foss and Diane of New Mexico visited Thursday evening at the Enno Ostendorf and Mrs. Esther Rooks homes.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey returned home Thursday evening from Hampton where she spent the first part of the week at the home of her son Earny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paul and children of Stewart, Minn., spent the weekend at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker left Saturday morning to spend the weekend in Montevideo, Minn., with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Becker. They returned Monday.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane of New Mexico; Mrs. Esther Rooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson.

Mrs Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia of Early spent the weekend in the parental John R. Schmidt home. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan. Mr and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and family.

Kenneth Alden from Dougherty and Clarence Hafermann visited Sunday at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., home.

Simon Fischer was a Latimer caller Saturday afternoon and also visited with his nephew, Charles Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Mary Thomas were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Garner.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied by Mrs. Martha Bachman from Kanawha and Mrs. Anna Lauen of Belmond attended the Roll family reunion at Harriman park at Hampton.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of Clarion, S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard visited at the Lambert Pals home Sunday afternoon. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and boys of Parkersburg, friends of Marilyn Pals when she taught school there, Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike and Dena Kuhlers.

S. P. Fischer drove to Clarion Friday evening accompanied by Marian Wessels, Shirley Ostendorf and Mrs. Unverferth to visit at the Marvin Wessels home. Marian stayed with her parents over the weekend and they bought Marian back to Meservey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Rockwell visited Dena Kuhlers last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and girls also called the same evening.

Garden Club Members And Families Had Picnic

The Garden club ladies with their families held a picnic supper Sunday evening at the picnic grounds.

Mrs. Rook's New Home About Done

Mrs. Esther Rooks' new home in the northeast part of town is rapidly nearing completion, one of several new residential improvements noticeable in town this summer. Enno Ostendorf, assisted by Lowell Gaetzke, is building the new house.

Dena Kuhlers has lately had a sidewalk laid to join the new walk on Mrs. Rooks' property. Mrs. Grosz is having siding put on her house and has made several other improvements in the home.

Frank and Bud Nissen have just had a new barn built on their farm and Simon Eckhoff has had a new garage built on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter were at Amboy, Minn., Monday and visited at the Claus Kaduce home.

Robert Raecker attended a Chevrolet meeting in Mason City Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Kaduce of Belmond were Meservey callers Wednesday They also visited at the Mrs. John Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga and son Gary of Rockford were visitors at the parental Braga home this past week. Gary, who is in the Army, had a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were Sunday dinner guest at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Henry Gillan of New York City on Wednesday of last week concluded a 10-day visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison.

Archie Rierson was a visitor in Belmond for several days last week with his brothers Glenn and Harold. Glenn accompanied by Archie returned for a visit in the latter's home in River Forest, Ill.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum were Sunday supper guests in the Keith Dunton home in Meservey.

Jo Ann Thompson of Mason City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and family of Thompson visited in the Archie Lee home Sunday. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and family.

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MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Men's league play at the request of the City association at its annual meeting, will start on TUESDAY, SEPT. 7th. Additional teams can still be formed to provide league competition for the many who, up to now have participated only in open bowling. Entire teams can sign up, or individuals who have not bowled and wish to bowl may register for team play. Teams from social, religious, business and fraternal organizations are welcome. Contact Jack Crosby by Phoning either 426 or 519.

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Sunday, July 25—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 a. m.

Rev. Clair Wagner will be the guest speaker.

Thursday, July 22—

Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. C. J. Stoffer will be the devotional leader.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Napier were callers at the Don Scott home. They, with the Scott family, were dinner guests at the J. D. Burman home at Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson and girls of Parkersburg were Sunday dinner guests in the Lucas Spencer home.

Mrs. Leonard Miller and children of Ridgeway were guests last week in the W. C. Westaby home.

Several from Alexander attended the funeral services for Donald Mourlam of Goodell at the Methodist church in Belmond.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited Thursday in the Vern Finkle home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were guests in the Merlen E. Correll home in Des Moines from Saturday until Monday morning. They were callers in the Roy Meadow home at Grimes and the Leslie McElderry home in West Des Moines.

Mary Ann Van Heiden of Ackley was a Saturday caller at the H. A. Peters home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGrath of Kansas City, Mo., were Saturday evening guests in the Elmer Hopkey home.

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Richard Hill Has Leave After Completing Course

Richard Hill has graduated from the air electronics course at Kessler AFB at Biloxi, Miss, and is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Richard Hill was a weekend guest at the H. J. Witt home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Sunday afternoon, Mr and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls visited at the Connie Olks home at Latimer.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce attended the funeral of Theodore Kaduce at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagle of Callender were weekend guests in the Kenneth Kapka home. Lois Kapka came home with them after spending two weeks in the Slagle home.

Mrs. Glen Stoffer and twins, Gordon and Gary, of New Britian, Conn., were guests last week in the H. A. Koenen home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, at Humboldt, celebrating Mrs. Nelson 86th birthday.

Mrs. Grace Richards visited Mrs. Delila Hartwig at Rowan Thursday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jackson, Gary and Richard Anderson of Centerville came for a few days' visit with Mrs. Grace Richards.

Linda Shoafstall of Hampton is a guest in the Charles Showalter home. Sunday she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Showalter to Ventura where they visited in the Frank Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith went Ames Thursday to meet Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who came for a 30-day visit. Sunday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Smith to Latimer where they visited in the Vern Finkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees of Belmond visited Thursday in the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding were Saturday callers at the Ralph Springer home at Thornton.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenfield and grandchildren, Patty and Ronnie, left for their home in Sand Point, Idaho, after spending two weeks in the Fred Greenfield home and with relatives in Sheffield and Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls visited recently at the Earl Block and Herman Tassehl homes at Lake of the Woods, Minn.

Iowa Homemakers Met With Mrs. John Hill

The Iowa Homemakers had a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Hill. Scott Lamb of Clarion gave an interesting talk on flexible farm prices.

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Tom Latham's 6th Birthday Honored

Wednesday evening at the Latimer park Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham honored Tom on his 6th birthday at a picnic lunch. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Latham and children of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Percy Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer, Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children, Polly Ann and Charles Peil.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns went to Waterloo Sunday to meet Caren who had been visiting Elaine Bruns in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons attended the ball game at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Last week Linette and Cheryl Gourley of Savanah, Ill., were guests in the Clarence Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holtz of Latimer were Sunday evening supper guests in the Otto Volberding home.

Ott Strasburg of Meservey was a caller Wednesday afternoon at the H. A. Peters home.

Mrs. Gordon Clemmons and children of Union were guests last week in the Ross Riggins home.

Sunday visitors at the Will Tinkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc of Kensett and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and children visited Sunday at the C. F. Emhoff home at Zearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert of Mason City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

Mrs. Harold Aigley of Belmond visited Tuesday in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Sunday evening at the Martin McCoy home in Hampton.

Mr. Howard Butler and three children of Newburg, Ore., arrived Sunday at the Fred Fankell home. Mr. Butler will join them later.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals attended the Veterans' picnic at the Veterans Club at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sarber of Pickstown, S. D., were Saturday noon-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Mrs. Myrtle Teboy of Hampton was a guest of Anna Beenen from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Harms was a weekend guest in the Ted Bonte home in Belmond.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Omer Evans and family of Hampton were callers in the Paul Craig home.

Paul Green of Belmond was a Saturday overnight guest in the Hero Frohling home. Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green came after him and were dinner guests at the Frohling home.

Wednesday evening Katie and Minnie Freeks with Mrs. Ray Burn and Barbara Meyers, visited Mrs. Ella Herriott in Hampton.

Sunday dinner guests at the Laurell Burger home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burger and children of Kerney, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lauritzen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauritzen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Braaten and Barbara Page and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gallaher and daughter all of Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt visited Saturday with relatives in Webster City. Sunday they visited in the Frank Parks home in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger, Dwight and Kathy were Sunday evening guests at the George Seeberger home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited Sunday with Mrs. Lena Aldinger in Hampton.

Sunday Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Roland went to Des Moines. Mrs. Don Lavender, Nancy and David accompanied them home for a visit while Don Lavender is spending two weeks in camp at Fort Riley, Kans.

10th Birthday Party Honors Jim Latham

Monday afternoon Mrs. Willard Latham honored Jim on his 10th birthday with a party. Guests were Tommy Mitchell, Norma Bohning, Jerry and Karen Modderman, Eddie Olson, Judy Karstens, Larry Hopkey, LuRay Price, Joan Hofacre, Cheryl Scott, Suzanne Schulte, Linda Greenfield, Debra Hopkey, Sylvia Rabe, Robert and Donald Pals.

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Mrs. Victor Olson attended the funeral of George Rosenstock at Dumont, Saturday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Voigts of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiebke of Greene were visitors at the Willard Peil home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson visited in the Will Miller home at Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte visited Sunday with relatives in George.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and Janice of Hampton visited Sunday in the Howard Smith home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman of Belmond were West Bend callers.

Sunday dinner guests at the Foster Barkema home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sucow of Mason City.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman visited in the Milford Benson home in Hampton.

Picnic At Westaby Home Honors Visiting Guests

Thursday evening Mrs. W. C. Westaby entertained at a picnic lunch. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and children of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. James Cosgrove and John of New Orleans, La., Dorothy Henry of Clarion, Mrs. Merlin Braun, Julieann and Jimmy of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children.

WSCS Meeting Was Held Wednesday Of Last Week

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday at the Methodist church. Mrs. Clarence Smith led the devotions and Mary F. Winwood presented the lesson. Out of town guests were Mrs. A. B. Greenfield of Sand Point, Idaho, and Mrs. Leonard Miller and children of Ridgeway. Hostesses were Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Will Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenfield of Sand Point, Idaho, visited in the Rex Hawley home in Belmond.

Mrs. Leo Kepler of Fairfield is a guest in the George Richards home this week.

Mrs. Carl Wille of Klemme was a Friday afternoon caller in the H. A. Peters and Art Peters homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were Friday afternoon callers at the Lewis Bell home.

Robert Erdman Enjoying 30-Day Furlough At Home

Robert Erdman is spending a 30-day furlough with relatives. He has been in Hawaii and on July 31st he and Mrs. Erdman will drive to ElTorro, Calif., where he will be stationed.

● Belmond Locals

Rudolph Nuehring and sons of Mason City spent Sunday afternoon in the Henry Nuehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Renwick were Sunday visitors in the Everett Anderson home.

Janette and Frances Hanna of Des Moines spent from Friday until Sunday in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Gourley and girls of Savanna, Ill., were Thursday dinner guests in the parental Henry B. Nelson home. Mr. Gourley is staying a few days in Mason City where his father, E. C. Gourley, is in a hospital following a heart attack.

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● Belmond Locals

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy and Marlene of Aneta, N. D., are spending their vacation at the parental Tolferd Johnson home.

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha and Mrs. Bert Lauen attended the Roll family reunion at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum attended the Ketchum cousins reunion held in the Clarion park Sunday.

Patty Abbas of Frederika has been visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas, for a month.

Mrs. Arnold Nodland, Mrs. Sanford Severson and Mrs. Everett Anderson went to Lake Ingram Friday to get their sons from camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited in the Henry Beenken home at Oelwein Tuesday and helped Mrs. Henry Beenken celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hail of Marble Rock were Sunday guests in the Ralph Jenison home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors in the Jenison home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carlson of Chicago, Ill., were visitors in the Solomon Krass home Sunday evening.

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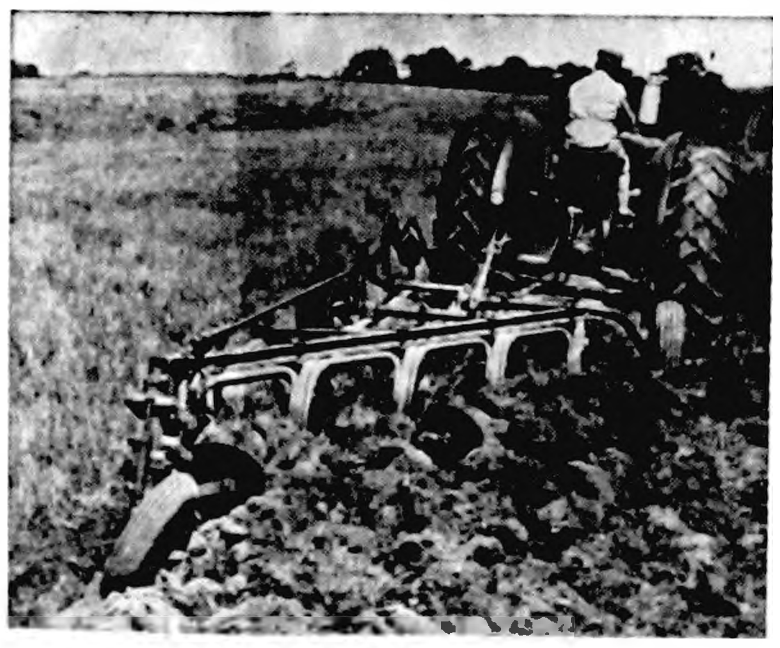

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WRIGHT COUNTY RACEWAYS SOUTH OF BELMOND—Jct 69 & 3 PURSE SPLIT 50/50 TIME TRIALS—WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Hawks Now in 3rd; Hampton Plays Here Sunday

QUAD-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Kanawha	8	1
Eagle Grove	6	2
Belmond	4	4
Latimer-Coulter	4	4
Rockwell	4	4
Hampton	3	5
Swaledale	3	5
Clarion	2	6

Sunday's Results

Belmond 7, Rockwell 3
Kanawha 5, Swaledale 2
Eagle Grove 10, Latimer-Coulter 9
Hampton 7, Clarion 6

By virtue of a 7-3 win at Rockwell last Sunday; the Belmond Tomahawks boosted themselves into a third-place tied in the Quad-County league standings with the losers and Latimer-Coulter. The latter gave the second-place Eagle Grove Legionnaires a severe scare before losing a 10-9 thriller. Further evidence that the quality of play in the loop is leveling out as the season progresses was provided by the comparatively, narrow 5-2 margin by which the strong Kanawha nine vanquished Swaledale. Only a week earlier the 'Hawks had trampled on Swaledale by a 13-2 count.

This coming Sunday the Tomahawks will play host to Hampton. The local crew will have a double reason for wanting a win in this one. In an earlier game at Hampton, the Belmond team suffered an unexpected 6-4 defeat, which calls for revenge; and a victory Sunday will be essential to bolster the Tomahawks' hopes of a place in the post-season play-offs. Either Jake Koenen or Gus Taylor, the old fire-baller, will be on the mound for Belmond.

Win to Gus Taylor

Taylor pitched the Rockwell contest, his first start for the 'Hawks this season. He gave up 10 hits while Wix, his opponent, was touched for only eight; but Gus wielded a heavy bat to help himself gain credit for the win. Although the Tomahakws were guilty of a couple of errors early in the game, they gave Taylor excellent support in the late stages and twice held Rockwell scoreless after the bags had been filled.

Belmond got off to an impressive start in the second inning when Jack Lansing and Koenen hit consecutive homers to put the 'Hawks into a 2-0 lead. Another Belmond run was added in the third when Dennis Scott gained base on an error and was doubled home by Koenen. Rockwell shortened the deficit to 3-2 in the fourth when Taylor surrendered three hits in a row, the last two being doubles.

Taylor Bats in Three

In the seventh, Taylor lashed out a tremendous triple that scored Don Hoppel, who'd taken first on a walk. In its half of the inning, Rockwell filled the bases on a hit, walk and error—but some nifty fielding prevented any scoring. Again in the eighth, Rockwell loaded the bags; but again they couldn't get a man across. Taylor batted in two more Belmond runs in the ninth, scoring Scott and "Ozzie" Nelson, who'd gained base on a fielder's choice and error. Gus then tallied, himself, when Lansing connected for a safety.

Taylor fanned six batters and walked only three. Wix struck out six, also, and like Gus issued three passes. Five of the eight hits permitted by the Rockwell hurler went for extra bases, which largely told the story.

Millers to Play In Manly Classic

Last week saw the GMI Millers pick up a pair of victories in the Little Six Softball league which, Manager "Moke" Obrecht believes, strengthened their hold on second place in the loop. Late standings have not been mailed out by the league secretary, but a recent challenge by the Millers for first place failed when they dropped a toughie to Kamrar, 2-0.

In last Sunday's four-team tourney on the GMI diamond, the host Millers came off as winner by blanking Clarion 7-0 in the opener and then trimming Helland & Long in the wind-up game, 5-1. H&L nosed out Woolstock in the second tilt, 11-10.

Duan Thompson hurled a no-hitter against Clarion and allowed Helland & Long only four safeties. George Sharp and Coonie Smith shared mound duties as H&L nipped Woolstock. Smith pitched in the finals, being touched by the Millers for seven hits.

This week the Millers are entered in a 16-team meet at Manly, which is bringing together some of the finest softball outfits in north Iowa and southern Minnesota. Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30, the Millers open against Dumont. If they win this one, they will immediately tangle with the winner of Artz & Merritt (M. C.) and Dr. Salisbury's (Charles City) for the right to advance to the quarter-finals.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Joe Hine of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor in the Henry Nuehring home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers visited in the home of his father, Harm T. Meyers, at Stout Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth and Karen visited in the C. C. Parks home at Rockwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and grandson, Richard Green, visited in Harry Green home in Webster City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Wilde and Sally and two lady friends, all of Elmhurst, Ill., visited over the weekend, a week ago, at the home of Mrs. Wilde's brother, H. E. Hammond, and with other relatives.

SPORTS

51 Bullheads in Hour, 45 Minutes Takes Derby Prize for 'Most Fish'

Last year's Fish Derby of the summer recreation program brought out some 150 boys and girls, but saw only 83 bullheads hauled in. Last Friday afternoon as the event was repeated, the situation was quite the reverse. Only 82 boys and girls were on hand, but the fish cooperated to the extent of surrendering by the hundreds. In spite of the smaller entry list it was a successful venture, though, as conducted by Chairman M. B. Dannewitz and members of the Sportsman's club.

First fish of the afternoon was pulled in by Freddie Cronk within the first minute after the "go" signal was given. He provided ample proof that this initial success wasn't just luck by accumulating a stringer-full of 51 fish in the allotted hour and 45 minutes. He won a prize for each achievement —the "first" and the "most" — taking home $1 and a new rod and reel.

Biggest, 1 lb. 11 oz.

Edith Van Gerpen snagged 11 bullheads, largest catch among the girls 11 to 14; Charles Swenson topped the boys 6-to-10 with a string of 20; and on a draw also involving DeeAnn Cronk and Emma Louise Garms, Karen Steffens of Rowan won the biggest-catch prize for younger girls with three. Rods and reels went to each of the three winners.

This year's fish, on the average, weren't so large as those imported for last summer's Fish Day; but the biggest ones were bigger. Randy Musselman had the "whale of the day," a beauty that weighed one pound and 11 ounces. That netted him a rod and reel, too. Three dollars apiece was awarded for the largest fish in the four age divisions: older boys, Bobby O'Connor, 1 lb. 7 oz.; older girls, Diane Kessler, 1 lb. 9 oz.; younger boys, Gary Pals, 1 lb. 10 oz.; younger girls, Mary Studebaker, 1 lb. 10 oz.

Two Half-Ouncers

Catching the smallest fish of the afternoon brought $2.00 "consolation" prizes to the following: Kay Stecher and Bob Lerdal (tie) among the older boys, each with a ½-ounce "minnie;" Betty Eccles and Fay Pals, older girls, ¾ oz.; Billy Jenison and Joey Kelley, younger boys, ¾ oz.; and Caroline Boller of Goodell, younger girls, ¾ oz.

Merchandise prizes for the best Huckelberry Finn outfits were awarded to six-year-old Joey Kelley and to Betty Eccles. A "swim pipe" for under-water swimming was presented to Ronald Lee of Sand Point, Ida., as the boy from the greatest distance; and Ardella Zdenek of Elk River, Minn., got $2.00 as the girl from farthest away. Although he won no prize, 14-year-old Jon Wicks of Kanawha at least earned a pat on the back for negotiating his relatively long trip to the contest site astraddle a tiny motor-scooter.

Bobby Misner Youngest

Little Bobby Misner became the proud owner of a rod and reel for being the youngest fisherman in the Fish Derby.

Beside the Belmond contingent and the out-of-towners already mentioned, contestants were on hand from Spring Valley, Minn., Mason City, Meservey and Alexander.

The abandoned gravel pit southwest of town proved a good location for the contest. It offered plenty of shore area adjacent to "good" fishing depths and the pond is small enough that it could be easily policed for safety.

Elliott's Tumbles H&L in 8-0 Tilt

Elliott's Hardware won its second Tri-County league softball game last Friday night, taking Helland & Long into camp by an 8-0 count. The tilt had to be played at Alexander for want of a local field. The two local outfits are still trying to make arrangements for night-lighting of the school diamond here so they can play their "home" games at home.

A week earlier, Elliott's played at Latimer and came home with an 8-4 decision. Helland & Long's opening game had to be postponed for lack of a local playing site.

Coonie Smith pitched the hardware crew to its victory over H&L, allowing only two hits and fanning 11 batters. Two old-timers, Paul Rogalla and Jack Lansing, helped to complete the winners' line-up.

This Friday night Elliott's travels to Thornton and Helland & Long is scheduled to meet Root's. This game has H&L as host team, so presumably will be played at Alexander.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel and children were dinner guests Sunday at the Aldo Giofreddi home at Des Moines

DANCE NETS $80

Jack Lansing reports that members of the Quad-County league teams sold 260 tickets for last Saturday night's dance at the Surf ballroom, Clear Lake. All teams in the loop reported sales except the Eagle Grove Legionnaires. A net of $80 was cleared on the benefit project.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhine of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor, Terry and Ross of Clear Lake, visited Sunday evening in the Henry Stoltenberg home.

Mrs. Emma Sandeno accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson of Clarion to Medicine Lake, Minn., and spent last week at the Lutheran Deeper Life conference.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Fort Dodge were Sunday callers in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mrs. Hale Mason, Kathy and Jimmy are spending this week in Mason City with her sister, Mrs. William Palenyk and family.

Robert Lobdell and son Gary and Robert Bevins, all of Ottumwa, spent the weekend in Belmond. David Lobdell, who had spent the past three weeks here, returned home with them.

The following girls are spending this week in a cottage at Clear Lake with Mrs J. W. Mariga as chaperone: Alice June Koppernagel, Patricia McMurray, Cora White, Betty Jo Bohning, Faye Janssen of Gooodell, Marilyn Steenhard and Linda Gealow.

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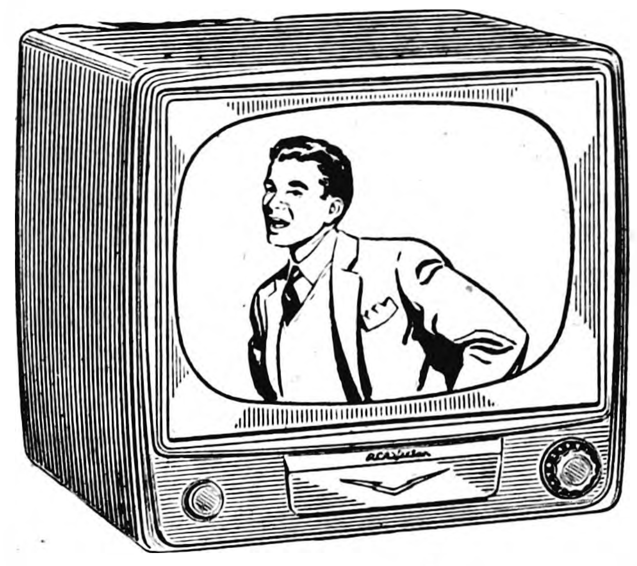

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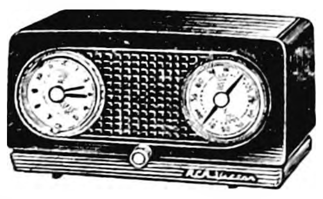

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SUN., JULY 25 2:15 P. M.
The Tomahawks Have Been Playing Good Ball — Come Out For An Exciting Afternoon
Admission: Adults 50c High School Student 25c

Society NEWS

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. (nee Mary Lou Loth) Eugene Robbins are now at home at Goodell after a short wedding trip that followed their marriage on July 3rd. They are shown above as photographed just after the ceremony at St. Francis church.

S. W. LUICKS GREETED BY 160 ON OCCASION OF 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Some 160 relatives and friends signed the guest register as Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick held open house Sunday afternoon at the farm home east of town to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Many lovely gifts were received by the honored couple and they were also presented with a purse of $142.

Mr. Luick had been eager to have the occasion fittingly observed as similar plans for marking the Luicks' Golden Wedding in 1944 were marred by illness. Mr. Luick had to be hospitalized a day or so before the event and was permitted to leave the hospital for only two hours to greet the friends and relatives attending the open house.

This time, both Mr. and Mrs. Luick were in remarkably good health for their years and in high spirits. Perfect weather helped further to make the occasion a success.

Besides their three daughters— Mrs. Edith Hill of Belmond, Mrs. Ethel Tuttle of Fertile and Mrs. Ralph (Emma) Watts of Clarion all of the Luicks' seven great grandchildren and all but one of their 10 grandchildren were able to be present. Only Darrell Watts of Clarion, away at Scout Camp, was not on hand.

Relatives coming from a distance included two nephews, George Bullis and Max Nolte both of Waukegan, Ill., and their wives, a niece, Mrs. Harve Major of Mason City, and her husband, and a sister in law of Mr. Luick, Mrs. Earl Luick of St. Paul, Neb., and her daughter Florence.

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Two Courtesies Honor Darlene Ann Stoffer

A party was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Donald Stoffer home honoring Darlene Ann's sixth birthday, which was July 12.

Games were played and after Darlene Ann had opened her many lovely gifts, lunch was served by the honoree's mother.

Those present were Julie Rietz, Diane Shobe, Ann Reasoner, Loretta Buterbaugh, Jane Stoffer, Lynn Trafford, Cindy Cox, Leslie Jill Stoffer, Julie Kinseth, Beverly Pals, Roxy Stoffer and Beverly Schaffer of Latimer.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide, Gayle Ann and Jimmy and Henry Eide Sr., all of Redfield were dinner guests at the Stoffer home in honor of Darlene Ann's birthday.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JULY 23—

Belmond Busy Bees 4-H meeting will be held at the home of George Mennenga at 7:30 p. m. Marilyn Mennenga and Karen Bohning will be hostesses with Myrna and Sharon Strait as assistants. Be sure to bring your record books.

TUESDAY, JULY 27—

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. George Thompson.

HELLO WORLD

On July 14 a 7 lb. [illegible] baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Northas. They have named him Thomas Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible] are parents of a 5 lb. 12½ oz. baby girl born July 15. She has been named JoAnn.

Donald Ray is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chamberlain [illegible] for the 9 lb. son born to them July 17.

A baby girl weighing [illegible] was born July [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian [illegible]. Her name is Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest [illegible] are parents of a [illegible] daughter, Lisa Katherine, born July 20.

Belmond Locals

Karen [illegible] spent the week end in Kanawha with her grandmother, Mrs. [illegible] Johnson.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

The Congregational church and the Methodist church are holding joint services for the coming two Sundays. This Sunday (Aug. 1st) the Methodists will worship with us in our church and Rev. Jones will preach. On the following Sunday we shall go to the Methodist church. The service will be at our regular time for the summer—10 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday evening, at 8:00.

Bible study and prayer Thursday 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Mid week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Morning worship at 9 o'clock.

Church school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Youth Fellowship at 5 p. m.

If you do not have a church home we welcome you to worship with us.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning service "All That Are In The Graves Shall Hear His Voice."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services "A Good Motto For Our Church."

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and choir practice.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

Evangelist Lloyd Smith is the speaker for the revival meetings in Dows every night except Monday night. The meetings start at 8:00 p. m. Public is invited.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. Weeldreyer from the Allison Reformed church at Allison will lead in the worship services.

Choir practice in the home of Andrew Bohning, Thursday, July 29.

Softball game Monday, July 26 with the Alexander Reformed church team at Alexander.

Summer Youth Conference at Iowa Falls, August 16-21 for ages 13 and up. Director is Rev. Arthur Bennink, 708 West 2nd St., Pella, Iowa. Registrar Rev. Paul Schmidt, Parkersburg, Iowa. Cost is $16.00. Theme "Christ For All of Life."

Cedar Falls Bible conference— an inter-church project established in 1921, July 25 - August 1 at the Riverview Park, Cedar Falls. Attend all week or on individual days or at individual meetings 10:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m. or 8:00 p. m. or other S.S., Tabernacle, or youth services.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Sunday, July 25—

No Sunday school or church services.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Modderman of Alexander entered July 13 for surgery.

Donovan May Jr. of Kanawha entered July 15 as a medical patient.

Randy May of Kanawha entered July 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Robert Nelson entered July 15 for surgery.

Mrs. Silas Sampson entered July 16 for surgery.

[illegible] Bratland of Lake Mills entered July 18 as a medical patient.

Leo Smith entered July [illegible] as a medical patient.

Mrs. [illegible] Beckman entered [illegible] as an obstetrical patient.

Mrs. [illegible] of Kanawha entered July 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Robert [illegible] entered [illegible] as a surgical patient.

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ROUND STEAK, lb. 69c
SIRLOIN OR T-BONE STEAK, lb. 59c

Lunch Meat
Minced Ham—Spiced Loaf
Pickle & Pimento-Macaroni and Cheese—Elsheimers
Coarse Ground Bologna
lb. 39c

BULK Vinegar, gal. BRING YOUR JUG 49c
GERBER'S Baby Food, 3 Cans 25c
GOLD MEDAL Flour, 25 lbs $1.98
BALL DOME Jar Lids 2 pkgs. 25c
HUMPTY DUMPTY PINK SALMON, lb. can 39c
CARNATION OR PET CONDENSED MILK, 3 cans 39c
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, June 16, 1954

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding, for the purpose of discussing matters in regard to sewage disposal plant, street sign and to transact any other business that might properly come before it

Motion adopted that the City Council construe the Engineering Contract with Rowat & Murray, dated January 8, 1951, to include two relief lines and to prepare Preliminary Survey and Estimate of Costs.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond contribute the sum of $100.00 towards the cost of an electric sign on River Avenue, accept the sign after erection and pay the cost of maintenance and lighting thereon.

Motion adopted that Application of Jones Standard Service and Cafe for Cigarette License and Bond covering same be approved and License issued.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, July 9. 1954

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in special session at 8:00 o'clock P. M., upon call of the Mayor, pursuant to a notice given to each member of the City Council, which notice is on file with the City Clerk and is a part of the records of said City, for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the Iowa Electric Light & Power Company relative to change in rates to be charged for natural gas in the City of Belmond, Iowa, and to transact any other business that might properly come before it. Mayor Hokel presided and all members of the Council were present.

After a thorough discussion between the members of the Council and the representatives of the Iowa Electric Light & Power Company, Ordinance No. 95, FIXING AND DETERMINING THE RATES AND CHARGES WHICH THE IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY IS ENTITLED TO COLLECT AND RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR NATURAL GAS AND SERVICE FURNISHED THE CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELMOND, IA., AND PROVIDING THE TIME WHEN SUCH RATES AND CHARGES SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT SAID RATES SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND EFFECT, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH," was duly adopted.

Motion adopted that resignation of E. F. Bailey as Maintenance Supervisor be accepted.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 95

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE RATES AND CHARGES WHICH THE IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY IS ENTITLED TO COLLECT AND RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR NATURAL GAS AND SERVICE FURNISHED THE CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, AND PROVIDING THE TIME WHEN SUCH RATES AND CHARGES SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE, AND THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT SAID RATES SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND EFFECT, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, acting under and pursuant to the terms of a franchise ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of Belmond, Iowa, is now, and has been since the adoption of said ordinance, supplying, distributing and selling natural gas to said City, and to the inhabitants thereof, and has been charging the consumers of natural gas the rates heretofore fixed and determined by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, over a period of years last past, the wages of the Company's employees, the cost of all pipe, conduits, equipment, materials and supplies necessary for the distribution of gas, and all taxes levied and assessed against the Company and its property have all greatly increased, and,

WHEREAS, the cost of gas supplied to the Iowa Electric Light & Power Company has been increased from time to time by the pipeline companies which transport said gas from the oil and gas fields to the Company, and which increases have been approved by the Federal Power Commission which has jurisdiction over the cost of gas sold to the said Iowa Electric Light and Power Company, and

WHEREAS ,the combined costs of all of these items has now reached the point where the rate for said gas now in effect does not provide an adequate return to the Company; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA,

Section 1. The rates and charges for natural gas furnished, sold and delivered to the consumers thereof within the City of Belmond, Iowa, is hereby fixed and determined as specifically set out and shown in Section 2 hereof, and the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to collect and receive as compensation for said gas, and for the service furnished to the consumers within the City of Belmond, Iowa, the rates and charges as set out and shown in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2.

First 400 cubic feet per month for $1.00

Next 1600 cubic feet per month at $1.50 per MCF

Next 8000 cubic feet per month at .70 per MCF

Next 40000 cubic feet per month at .55 per MCF

Over 50000 cubic feet per month at .50 per MCF

Minimum bill $1.00 per month.

The rates are net. To avoid discrimination and to cover the extra costs of collecting delinquent bills, bills not paid within ten (10) days after rendition may be increased ten per cent (10%) on the first ten dollars and two per cent (2%) of amounts in excess of the first ten dollars ($10.00).

Section 3. The rates so fixed and determined in Section 2 hereof shall become effective beginning with the meter readings on and after July 10. 1954.

Section 4. Said rates and charges shall continue in full force and effect until changed, modified or repealed by the City Council of Belmond, Iowa, or such rates making body as may hereafter be established and given jurisdiction thereof.

Section 5. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, insofar as they are in direct conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed, ordained and approved this 9th day of July, 1954.

Henry A. Hokel, Mayor

Attest: Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk.

MINERS BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner returned home Monday from a 5,300-mile auto trip that took them through Ontario, Quebec, Gaspe Peninsula, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and the New England states. They were accompanied by Lucille Miller of Iowa Falls.

STOLTENBERG DISCHARGED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg drove to Chicago on Wednesday of last week to bring home their son Gene, lately discharged by the U.S. Navy after completing four years of service. A Fire Technician 3/c, Gene had for some time before his release been serving as a crew member aboard a destroyer escort.

Belmond Locals

Irene Redmond is visiting relatives at Stanberry, Mo., this week.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mary Lou visited in the Glenn J. Baker home at Ames Sunday

Ed Sloan of Winnebago, Minn., was a caller Sunday in the Walt Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Karen attended a family picnic Sunday at Albert Lea, Minn.

Danny Kelly of Oxford Junction is visting for a week in the Ralph Baker home.

Mrs. A. J. Benham returned Friited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Weiland, at Britt.

Mrs. A. J. Benha mreturned Friday from the Iowa City hospital after a few days of treatment and check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family of Kanawha were Saturday evening callers in the Duane Jenison home.

Mrs. Chris Larson and Mrs. Fred Modderman of Alexander were Thursday afternoon callers in the John Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family attended a picnic at the Floyd Robie home near Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiegand of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the John Greenlander home.

Mr and Mrs. A. W. Loats spent Sunday with their son Eldon and family at Atkins. They made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Gregory Eldon Loats, who was born last week.

Mrs. Henry Nuehring and Donald and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hine of Chicago, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines. Mickie Krpan came home with them to spend two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring.

COUNTY ESTIMATE

NOTICE — The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 6, 1954, at 10:00 A. M., at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1. 1955.

ROGER E. CHARLSON
County Auditor

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1952	Expenditures For Year 1953	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1955	Estimated Unencumbered Bal. Jan. 1. 1955	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1955	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1955
General	122,570.	116,340.	120,000.	10,000	27,000	83,000.
Court Expense	12,768.	14,027.	15,000.	0	0	15,000.
Poor	29,873.	24,362.	28,000.	21,900.	1,100	5,000.
State Institution	72,751.	76,262.	95,000	0	8,000.	87,000.
County School	21,316.	17,263.	11,000		6,000.	5,000.
Soldiers' Relief	19,190	21,516	30,000.	0	0	30,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	6,054.	188.	3,000			3,000.
Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)		986.	6,000.	0	0	6,000.
Pub. Emps. Ret. (State)	0	2,253.	10,000.	0	0	10,000
Bangs Eradication	264	241.	2,000.	0	0	2,000.
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	1,537.	1,965.	2,000.	0	0	2,000
A. Cnst. ¼ mill (309.6)	86,968.	73,989.	80,000.	0	80,000.	0
C. Mnt. 8 m. (309.11)	443,521.	457,520.	465,000	50,000	200,000	65,000
D. Maint. 8 mills (309.11)						150,000.
F. R. Clear. ¾ m. (317.19)	8,934.	38,854.	13,000.	0	0	13,000.
Totals	834,900.	845,766.	880,000.	81,900	322,100	476,000

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value Cities and Towns, $6.40; Rural, $11.04.

Budget—

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000 slash in tax requirements, from $90,000 to $65,000, is shown in the new estimate.

Minor increases in tax requirements are budgeted for the general fund and court expense, coming to $3,000 and $1,000, respectively. Biggest reduction in tax requirement other than that in the road maintenance fund mentioned above, is $20,000 in the appropriation for the poor fund. The proposed expenditures under this fund are reduced from $35,000 to $28,000 and tax needs from $25,000 to $5,000. Extension of the social security program mainly explains the reduction, in that this has materially reduced the need for old age assistance.

With more and more of the rural schools closing, the supervisors deemed it feasible to reduce the school fund from $8,000 to $5,000. Whereas there was no appropriation for eradication of Bangs disease for '54, the sum of $2,000 is appropriated for next year. New legislation going into effect the first of the year, it is explained, will inspire greater attention to Bangs eradication and is expected to require more money in this county fund.

Peewees Have 3 Tilts Coming Up

Belmond's Peewee All-Stars have three games with out-of-town opposition scheduled in the next six days, the first being a clash with Clear Lake here tomorrow afternoon. Game time is set for 3:00 o'clock in all cases.

Monday afternoon Clarion's peewees will play on the local diamond and Wednesday afternoon of next week Coach Dick Hobbs has games for both the peewees and midgets carded with Kanawha, to be played there.

Hobbs says he plans to give more attention to track training again, now that the archery equipment has disappeared. As reported last week, the bows and arrows were recently stolen from Hobbs' car. The summer program director says that Tuesday and Thursday mornings will be devoted to track trials.

Several hurdles have been bought and are now available. Hobbs will also give instruction in high jump, shot putt, sprint starts and other track and field activities.

LANSING TO GET AWARD

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—In recognition of his production achievements, J. J. Lansing, Belmond agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., will be awarded the Silver Button at the annual agents' meeting in Milwaukee, July 26-28. W. C. Roeder is general agent in the district and D. E. McTngue is district agent.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Northwood were visitors Sunday in the Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Riceville spent Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and family of Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were visitors in the Ray Kinseth home at Emmetsburg last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Bras, Friend and Leona and Miss Cloe Jenison called at the Walter Scott home at Perry and also on Mae Hills at Adel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and family of Webster City were visitors Saturday in the Joe Brooks home. Ellen Brooks returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. C. A. Didio went to a coffee party last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Merle Weld at Clarion. It was in honor of Mrs. Vernon Weld and daughter of Astoria, Ore. Other guests were Mrs. Sanford Severson of Belmond, Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Mrs. Leslie Tegland, both of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson drove to Chester July 9 and visited over the next day at the Ed Holm, Bob Freels and Max Leslie homes. They went on to Decorah to get their daughter Helen as she attended the first session of summer school there. En route home they were supper guests at the Ernest Ryner home near Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thon and son Bob of Richmond, Va., were guests in the home of Mrs. Thon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson Monday and Tuesday. The Thons' are on a vacation from his duties at Richmond where Mr. Thon is divisional manager for the Federated Hardware Mutual Ins. Co.

Peewees Trounce Clarion, 10 to 4

Belmond's Peewee All-Stars chalked up an easy win over Clarion on the losers' field Monday evening, 10 to 4. Kenny Hawley pitched for the victors and had a one-hitter up to the sixth and final inning. In the bottom of that frame, Clarion made a walk, two hits and an error good for three runs

Two runs on a pair of hits in the first inning and four runs on two hits, two errors and a walk in the second sent Belmond into an early 6-0 lead. Clarion got its only hit of the first five innings in the second but couldn't make it pay off.

In the third inning, the losers picked up an unearned tally to make the count 6-1; but Belmond made it 10-1 in the top of the sixth when Kenny Lerdal smashed out the longest run of the day. It was a solid triple, scoring Gordie Johnson, Emmett Studebaker and Jeff Hansen. Lerdal made it good for a personal round-trip when he knocked the ball out of the catcher's hands in a play at the plate.

Pete Smith, starting hurler for Clarion, did a nice job after the first two innings and blanked Belmond in the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Phillips took over for him in the 6th. Hawley, besides striking out 14 and giving up only three walks, got two of Belmond's five hits. Lerdal, Hansen and Johnson got the others.

Big "Swine Day" At Calara Farm Slated Sept. 23

Word has been reecived by The Independent from Don Washburn, publicity director for the United Duroc Record association to the effect that Calara Farm of Thornton has been selected as the site for a Swine Day on Sept. 23. Calara Farm is managed by Joe Duea, former Belmond livestock breeder and one of the nation's outstanding breeders of purebred Durocs.

Mr. Washburn says that choice of the Thornton show place, which is owned by Carl Henkel, Mason City contractor, bespeaks the high regard in which Mr. Duea and his achievements as a Duroc showman are held among the midwest's leading swine-raisers.

Cooperating with Calara Farm in holding the event are the Iowa Duroc Breeders association, Iowa Swine rPoducers association, the United Duroc Record association and Iowa State college.

"There will be no hogs for sale during this field day," Mr. Washburn says. "It will be strictly an educational event and we feel that the program will prove extremely worthwhile for all who can attend it. Emphasis will be placed on the type of swine to raise for the most profit."

Some of Calara Farm's fine breeding stock will be shown to illustrate points brought out by visiting experts who will appear on the program. Among the day's features will be a demonstration of backfat probing, a discussion of the importance of selecting a specific breeding program and other phases of good swine management.

Mr. Washburn reports that the following men have been engaged to take a part in the day's program: Wilbur Plager, secretary of the Iowa Swine Producer's association; Bernard Ebbing, [illegible] Packing company representative; Clarence Bundy, professor of vocational agriculture at Iowa State college; Dr. Maynard Speer and L. N. Hazel, also of the ISC agriculture staff; and Ted Thomas, prominent hog breeder from Iowa City.

Belmond Locals

Lester Buseman's mother, Mrs. George Buseman of Klemme, is staying at her son's home recuperating after being in the Mason City hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Christie spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Craun, at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wren of Cleveland, Ohio, visited the past week in the Claude Veeder home. Mrs. Wren is a sister of Claude Veeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline were Sunday dinner guests in the H. B. Janssen home at Alexander and visited in the Harvey Pals home there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Dipple attended the Silver Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem at Ottosen, June 20. Mrs. Dipple and Mrs. Watenem are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson, visited relatives in Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday.

4-H'ers to Begin Judging Try-outs

Thirteen classes of livestock will be judged in a series of try-outs being launched this Friday to select members of the Wright county judging team that will compete at the Iowa State Fair on Aug. 31. Included will be four classes of dairy cattle, five of hogs, two of sheep and two of beef cattle.

Any 4-H boy in the county is welcome to participate in the try-outs, but winners of places on the team must have been 14 or over Jan. 1. Tomorrow's judging will be done at 1:15 p. m. at the Morris Miller farm at the northwest edge of Clarion.

Second trials will be held on Wednesday of next week at the Hormel yards in the southwest part of Clarion. They will start at 10:00 a. m. and extend through the afternoon. Competing 4-H'ers are asked to bring sack lunches.

HALFPAP BACK IN U. S.

SAN DIEGO, Calif (FHTNC) — Bernard E. Halfpap, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Halfpap of Belmond, Ia., returned to the United States on July 13 after 7½ months in the Far East aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Essex. The Essex steamed over 57,600 miles during her third Far Eastern cruise since being recommissioned in 1951.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Merlin Didio and Daryl of Clarion were Sunday evening guests in the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braner attended the Class of '46 reunion of which Mrs. Braner was a member at Lake Mills Sunday.

Belmond Locals

Marilyn Follett of Clermont came to the Helmer Hanson home last Thursday to accompany Helen Hanson on a vacation trip to Denver, Colo. They left via train from Ames that same evening and expect to be gone at least two weeks.

FARMS LISTED FOR SALE

Improved 160 acres Clarion and Webster soil, west of Belmond, house part modern, good bldgs, well tiled	$365
236 acres SE of Belmond, good producer, complete set of buildings, well tiled	$225
2—80 acres farms in Pleasant township, Clarion & Webster soil, modern homes, exc. bldgs, both well tiled, one at $400 and the other at $450.	
160 acres N Eof Swaledale, well tiled, part modern, good producer	$175
160 acres, west of Klemme, good bldgs., good soil, well tiled	$300

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, May 3, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, Carl P. Kelling, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

C. B. Akers, Aud. of St., examination of offices—1952	$1165.56
F. J. Allen, courthouse insurance	28.90
Allen Printing Co., notices & ads—Treas.	25.25
Belmond Publishing Co., Treas. report & board proc.	99.55
Robert L. Blecker, board & lodging prisoners	132.50
Robert L. Blecker, mileage—sheriff & deputy	272.59
Burrough's Corp., ribbon—Treas.	1.23
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	246.19
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	269.59
Clarion Rubbish Serv., rubbish removal—jail & c.h.	4.50
R. W. Courson Agency, insurance	29.08
Carrie L. Courtney, vital statistics	18.25
F. E. Davenport & Co., inspection of safe—Treas.	25.00
Davis Paint Store, supplies—c.h.	13.01
Eagle Grove Eagle, Treas. report & ad. board proc.	112.25
Federal Laboratories, Inc., fingerprint ink pad—Sheriff	3.24
Fidlar & Chambers Co., subs. to Att'y Gen. Opinion Serv.	35.00
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	237.30
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mileage	277.55
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies—c.h.	56.30
H. B. Hopp, supplies—c.h.	67.25
Inter. Business Mach., maint. agree	62.50
Iowa Public Service Co., gas & elec.—jail & c.h.	314.05
Jennie Isaacson, cleaning jail	40.00
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., pencils—Recorder	3.58
Carl P. Kelling, per diem & mileage	202.35
Koch Brothers, sup.—Aud.—Treas.	95.05
Betty J. Maxheimer, ex help—Treas	200.00
I. Miller & Co., supplies—c.h.	48.80
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	97.34
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Wiert Brower, trustee meeting	4.00
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman Tesdahl, Clerk, trustee meeting	4.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies—Aud. & Rec.	29.32
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., typewriter	172.50
Samson Motor Co., car exp.—Nurse	43.08
Sheldon Co., Insurance	32.76
Shupe & Son, materials—c.h.	33.75
Jesse Smith & Son, venetian blind cord—Treas.	4.40
Elva B. Sullivan, extra help—Treas.	176.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., bounty	112.40
Gladys Thompson—extra help—State Examiner	24.30
Tomke Drug, supplies—c.h., Sheriff, Nurse	54.61
Floyd Tourtelotte, weed commissioner—salary	260.00
Elizabeth Tracy, postage	2.97
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	252.91
Wright County Monitor, printing—Nurse, Rec., Treas., bd. proc.	108.56
Wright County Monitor, letterheads, Co. Supt.	22.00
Wr. & Frank. Co. Tele. Co., tele. service	3.04
Zep Mfg. Corp., supplies—c.h.	2.93
County Payroll, salaries	3858.30

Court Expense Fund

Eagle Grove Eagle, letterheads	9.45
Koch Brothers, guardians bond rec.	86.68
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, blood tests	20.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	9.25
Robert W. Sheely, court reporter	24.20
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., petit juror's fees	563.80
H. F. Whitman, P.M., stamps	6.00
Court Expense Payroll, salaries	510.41

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., parts	360.11
Allen Printing Co., office supplies	36.75
All-Wheel Drive Co., eqpt., parts & supplies	1041.47
Frank Anderson, gravel	341.25
Armco Dr. & Metal Prod., pipe	330.47
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
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James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	155.53
Bowman Service, tires	237.44
Herman M. Brown Serv. Co., parts & labor	329.99
W. C. Brown Supply Co., signs & markers	665.13
Cambier Chevrolet Co., parts	2.60
Central Tele. Co., tele. bill	9.90
Clarion Motor Parts, parts	30.76
Wm. I. & Lydia P. Claude, gravel	400.80
Cohn Bros. Inc., parts & supplies	207.66
Concrete Prod. Corp., culvert pipe	331.00
Dens-Oil Lub. Co., lubricant	45.00
Town of Dows, water bill	5.50
Dukehart-Hughes Tr. & Eq., parts	233.16
Ft. Dodge Mach. & Supply, parts	299.01
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., parts	628.34
Hawkeye Machinery Co., parts	1.78
Clarence S. Hefty, rental	5.00
Reidick's Radiator Shop, repairs	60.10
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
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Adolph Hunst, gravel	250.05
Ia. Concrete Prod. Co., conc. pipe	1664.24
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, electricity	5.66
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, electricity	3.43
Ia. Machinery & Supply, axe	4.19
Ia. Public Service Co., gas & elec.	137.74
Ia. Public Service Co., gas & elec.	38.61
Kacena Company, supplies	16.07
Kanawha Hardware, parts	6.44
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	302.70
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, gravel	302.70
Lampert Yards, supplies	63.48
Harlan L. Larson, Ins., trucks	292.00
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile, drain tile	243.75
Lewis Motor Supply, Inc., parts	4.55
Lorenz & Jones, parts	39.07
Merfeld Machine Shop, parts & lbr.	14.50
Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., motor oil, gas	249.95
M & N Firestone Store, tires	232.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	29.65
W. S. Nott Co., supplies	61.48
Paper Calmenson & Co., blades	98.63
Merl S. Pyle, tile & labor	26.50
Quick Supply Co., dynamite	778.00
Roberts Coal Co., coal for shed	39.70
Roper Hardware, parts	1.24
Samson Motor Co., parts & labor	430.03
Samson Motor Co., new truck	2233.94
Samson Motor Co., new truck	2125.89
Schield Bantam Co., radiator	103.00
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	190.80
Sheffield Brick & Tile, tile	64.00
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	308.02
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	2419.86
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
P. T. Struck, petty cash	28.20
Swaney Oil & Eqpt. Co., parts	168.60
Town of Rowan, water	7.50
Town of Woolstock, water	8.00
Vroman-Janssen Ins. Ag., insurance	103.60
Whitten & Keleher, repairs	70.00
L. A. Wiegand, parts & labor	27.50
Witte Electric Service, parts & lbr.	16.76
Wright County REA, electric bill	1.50

Maintenance Payroll

Carl Abbhott, labor	270.13
George Babcock, labor	270.13
Donavon L. Baker, labor	270.13
Ellery Baxter, labor	270.13
Robert Bloxham, labor	297.37
Bert Boyington, labor	261.80
Henry Brinkman, labor	270.13
Melvin Brinkman, labor	270.13
Tilman Carlson, labor	266.56
Earl T. Cronk, labor	168.74
Harry Daggett, labor	270.13
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	265.37
Milton A. Delano, labor	270.13
Frank Dewey, labor	270.13
Richard Dewey, labor	270.13
George Dial, labor	318.13
W. H. Egemo, labor	158.75
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	270.13
Ed F. Graves, labor	270.13
Glenn Hackley, labor	270.13
Vern Harris, labor	270.13
E. E. Harson, labor	217.36
Cleatis Harty, labor	280.41
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	196.85
James R. Howieson, labor	324.61
Robert Howieson, labor	336.05
George Larsen, labor	270.13
Harry L. Larson, labor	158.75
Joe Olson, labor	270.13
Joe S. Olson, labor	270.13
Ernest W. Lester, labor	229.24
Herbert J. Lester, labor	265:37
C. A. Nelson, labor	270.13
Floyd Nelson, labor	338.23
Hale Plunkett, labor	158.75
Ed Rayl, labor	190.00
George J. Rhiner, labor	270.13
Ray C. Rier, labor	148.00
Vincent Saccento, labor	386.05
Sander Schnell, labor	324.61
Willis Schroder, labor	279.65
Ell Scott, labor	248.71
Leon B. Severe, labor	270.13
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	309.49
Ervin Soma, labor	270.13
Joe Soma, labor	274.89
W. H. Stroud, labor	270.13
George Stupka, labor	261.80
Claude Thayer, labor	270.13
Otis Thorn, labor	270.13
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	324.61
Ira Warren Vest, labor	351.85
Charles Wanken, labor	270.13
Tom Wood, labor	270.13
Dale E. Wray, labor	259.42
Jens P. Zander, labor	245.96

Construction Fund

Rowat & Murray, Eng., engineering	626.08
Wheeler Lbr. Bridge & Sup., stakes	321.38

Poor Fund

G. H. Baxter, rent	25.00
A. R. Blomquist, personal care	2.50
R. W. Courson Agency, rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Herman Elsenbast, rent	25.00
Mrs. Marie Gabel, water bill	1.26
Joe Gearhart, sharpen lawn mower	2.00
H & H Grocery, provisions	63.70
Hillcrest Baby Fold, boarding care & medical aid	100.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Power Co., gas & elec.	9.95
Ia. Public Service Co., electricity	17.38
Ia. State Dept. of Soc. Welf.:	
Aid to Dep. Children	387.63
Aid to Blind	115.56
Emergency Relief	139.16
Kastler Grocery, provisions	55.00
Koch Brothers, supplies	20.69
Lutheran Child. Home Soc., boarding care	91.02
Mac's Super Valu, provisions	60.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, care & keep	126.75
Phillips Petroleum Co., gas	2.84
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	23.55
Quality Food Market, provisions	20.00
Taylor Food Market, care & keep	45.00
Pauline VanSickle, care & keep	13.50
Loren D. Vreeland, fuel	31.73
Howard Whitman, P.M., stamps	18.00
Estella M. Wigg, salary—7 days	37.33
Wright County Monitor, subscrip.	3.00

County Assessor Fund

Allen Printing Co., ad	10.50
Belmond Publishing Co., ad	6.30
Eagle Grove Eagle, ads & notices	40.05
W. D. Ferguson, board of review	23.77
Gunner Knutson, ex. help—Assessor	191.82
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	34.65
Marie Metcalf, extra help	189.00
Asa H. Reichter, extra help	102.29
Ribbon & Carbon Supply Co., carbon paper	9.97
Harry Sumners, bond	44.86
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage	10.00
County Assessor Payroll, salaries	552.08

County Home Fund

Bert Boyington, labor	8.33
Chas. M. Bunn, parts & labor	143.40
Tilman Carlson, labor	8.33
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	4.76
E. E. Harson, labor	12.87
Ernest W. Lester, labor	12.87
Herbert J. Lester, labor	4.76
Ed Rayl, labor	11.26
Ell Scott, labor	21.42
George Stupka, labor	8.33
Dale E. Wray, labor	10.71
J. P. Zander, labor	12.87

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, comm. of insanity	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, comm. of insanity	7.50
John J. Henneberry, attorney's fees	10.00
Dale J. Walrod, transportation	29.10
Dale J. Walrod, transportation	31.89
B. V. Willie, attorney's fees	10.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, allowances	1697.05
Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	231.37
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	11.80

Library Fund

Beckley-Cardy Co., books	27.70
ISEA Library Service, books	43.71
Row, Peterson & Co., books	70.44

Bang's Disease Fund

Andrew Grandgeorge, indemnity	27.00

Refunds

Kenneth Knight, ref. cemetery tax	1.22
Charles Watkins, overpayment of taxes	.50

Road Clearing Fund

Ray Rier, labor	38.61
Ben Chancellor, labor	104.72
Hobart Abbott, labor	104.72

Complaint having been made that Mrs. Arthur Spangler is about to drain lands outside of Drainage District No. 13 into the district, it was moved by Trowbridge, and seconded by Kelling, that Supervisor Christopher notify her to desist and if she fails so to do that Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle in behalf of the district start proceedings in court to stop it. Motion carried.

Resolved that John Greenlander, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of said County, under its corporate seal which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest, a deed of conveyance from the County to Charles A. Prehm and Sarah J. Prehm, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common for the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 4 (except the West 1½ feet thereof) in Block "F", Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa.

The deed shall recite a consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, and is given to correct a conveyance from Wright County, Iowa, conveying the same real estate, to Clyde Vanarsdale under date of December 11th, 1942, the grantee in the deed hereby authorized being successor owner of said property.

Motion was made by Hill, seconded by Kelling that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Greenlander, Christopher, Hill, Kelling, and Trowbridge. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the Resolution duly adopted.

Resolved That the deed from Wright County, Iowa, to Charles A. Prehm and Sarah J. Prehm, Husband and Wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common for the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1 (except the West 1½ feet thereof) in Block "F", Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa, having been executed and acknowledged on this date for and on behalf of said County by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors, and said deed having been presented to this Board of Supervisors for approval, the same is hereby approved.

Motion was made by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Greenlander, Christopher, Hill, Kelling, and Trowbridge. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Mrs. Laura Wolken, Mrs. Fiovie Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Steenus Harms. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, that Class B, beer permit be issued to the Clarmond Country club for a six month period beginning immediately. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to May 17, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, May 17, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, Harland E. Hill, and Albert W. Christopher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that L. W. Murray, Jay Stuck, and Emil Bock, be appointed to appraise the damages, if any, caused by the channel straightening above and below the new bridge between Section 27 and Section 28-92-23, Iowa Township, and report on or before June 1, 1954. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that contractors bond of Smit & Christensen, for improvement of Drainage District No. 164, be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to May 24, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, May 24, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that John Greenlander, Chairman of the Board, be authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement, on behalf of the County, with William Beuttler for Architectural services in connection with the proposed jail building for Wright County. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried, that election boards for the primary election to be held June 7, 1954, in Wright County, Iowa, be appointed as follows:

Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond, Ward 1 Receiving Board	H. H. Larson Josephine Mariga Henrietta Pals	Anna Mad Johnson Dorothy Helland
Counting Board	Bessie Thompson Ann Dippel Erma Cunningham	Elvina Brady Dorothy Waddington
Belmond, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Dorothy Heginger Minnie Fetrow Mary Hildebrand	Matilda Skovlin Dorothy Christie
Counting Board	Mildred Schultz Carrie Gellett Eva Larson	Vera Jones Lena Loats
Belmond, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Adolph Dorr Lenore Lathrop Mattie Farmer	Gladys Henderson Rhea Campbell
Counting Board	Edna Eccles Edna Hanson Viva Parker	Sophronia McNulty Evelyn Beavers
Belmond Township	Garfield Halverson Talford Johnson V. V. McLaughlin	J. R. Christie Loren Bamford
East Blaine Receiving Board	Palmer Holmes Leona Lotts Oggretta Redd	H. B. Vanderlip Bessie Knox
Counting Board	Josephine Meyer Plossie Drury Amos Iverson	Evelyn Firkins J. E. Charlson
West Blaine	A. T. DeNio M. M. Potter Walter Brigger	Minnie E. Denger Rose Simpson
Boone Township Receiving Board	A. H. Kleen James Yungclas Fred Kraft	J. Siemens C. D. Barrick
Counting Board	Art Streeter Harold Yanney Herman Mitchell	Mrs. Clarence Erwin Mrs. Glen Martin
Clarion, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Mrs. T. J. Henry Gertrude Day Genevieve Porter	Irene Strever Pearl Ellers
Counting Board	Leonard Jorgenson Margaret Comstock Josie Swisher	Zella Shupe Hazle Draheim
Clarion, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Beulah Anderson A. J. Osier Luella Porter	Carolyn Trowbridge Gertrude A. Gilligan
Counting Board	Louise Linebarger J. S. Cullinan Helen Scott	Marianne Gaulke Electa Shupe
Clarion, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Bessie Fleming L. O. Penfield L. G. Shake	Cleaudise Lindstrom Dora Drew
Counting Board	Viola West Bert Pletcher Anne Swanger	Arneda Kyseth Evelyn Lewellyn
Clarion, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Mable Jerde Sophie Sheldon Edna Kinson	Amy Ladman Maxine Benson
Counting Board	Hulda Lieneman Marietta Rohrback G. E. Lindsay	Lillian Parks Vera Buchan
Dayton Township Receiving Board	J. H. Wanken Howard Peterson Walter Pletcher	Nellie Pletcher Albert Amundson
Counting Board	Lorene Maier Mrs. Chas. Schumacher Leland Wilson	Wilbur Seifert Arthur J. Martin
Eagle Grove, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Taylor Beer Elma Bailey Joe Jensen	Emma Johnston May Stafford
Counting Board	Clara Thorn Henry Tesdahl Jennie Jenson	Ruth Rifen Emma Ray
Eagle Grove, Ward 2 Receiving Board	John Chapman J. B. Schumacher Gertrude Pohlman	Sylvia McVicker Ida Long
Counting Board	Emma Hendrickson J. O. Cline Claude Chipman	Irene Notestine Ruth Mann
Eagle Grove, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Carl Sunner Ethyle Shoenhair Katherine Griffen	Anita Benedict Elizabeth Schumucker
Counting Board	Fred Cotton Emma Bell Dorthy Reider	Annabelle Cairy Ruth Middleton
Eagle Grove, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Wayne Emerson Katherine Tanner Gussie Woodson	Madeline Fromm Ruth Martin
Counting Board	Bernadine Butler Nellie Klein Ethel Nickell	Mrs. Ed Larson Myrtle Luthro
Eagle Grove Township Receiving Board	Olaf Anderson John Hanson H. A. Hanson	Frank Christensen Lester O. Olson
Counting Board	Don Slaikeu Mrs. Ovid Toresdahl Chris Jergensen	Mrs. Nels Beckland Isaac Knutson
Grant Township Receiving Board	Earl Hamilton Stanley Howieson Jack Campbell	J. E. Ketchum Wm. Swenson
Counting Board	Zenith Fenninger Violet Lindvall Esther Stevens	Mrs. E. Feller Cardis Lester
Iowa Township Receiving Board	Jay I. Knuths Lee Aldrich, Jr. C. Gordon	Florence Aldinger Harold Sanders
Counting Board	Don Smith C. W. Egeland Ellis Markham	Francis McAlpine Mable G. Coma
Lake Township Receiving Board	Ben Dultscher Ralph Peterson Marion Robinson	Harry Helgevold Theo Koltvet
Counting Board	Anton Anderson Louise Peterson Norris Ulstad	James Stroup Edwin Anfinson
Liberty Township Receiving Board	Harold Roseland John M. French W. V. Jones	Clarence Casper Viola Braden
Counting Board	W. H. McCutcheon R. E. Schipull B. Holm	James DeWitt Genevieve Stevenson
Lincoln Township Receiving Board	Bertha Delano Mildred Armatis Maurice Mechem	Tremie Boyington LaVera Enghausen
Counting Board	Vera McCormick Eleanor Woodley Jessie Ahrends	Fred Morford Henry Meyer
Norway Township Receiving Board	Lewis Tesdahl Olaf Eliason Wiert Brower	Sherman E. Tesdahl Clarence Johnson
Counting Board	Ernest Carr Pete Engh Garrett Schreur	Jennie Maage Clarence Abbas
Pleasant Township	H. G. Mennenga Alvin Halfpap August Rabe	Louis Mennenga A. F. Bohning
Troy Township Receiving Board	M. O. Thompson R. J. Stryker Roger Wilcox	B. H. Moklebust John Mersch
Counting Board	Dan F. Will Harry M. Jones Harold Newbrough	Edward Mersch John Stith
Vernon Township Receiving Board	A. M. Otteros H. A. Schroeder Walter Weidemann	Everette Beimer Virgil Norris
Counting Board	Ronald Wobbeking S. E. Iverson Ted A. Johnson	Alvin Root Glen Bryan
Wall Lake Township	Eugene Cramer Harold Thompson Wayne Melvin	John Schutt W. L. Meyer
Woolstock Township Receiving Board	Delmer Sanders Edward Marshall Mrs. Geo. L. Jones	Gladys Groves Donald Frakes
Counting Board	Harvey Hamer W. S. Wier George Crovisier	Mildred Williams Evelyn Fischer

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that the motion of May 3, 1954, authorizing Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle to start proceedings in court to make Mrs. Arthur Spangler desist from draining water from outside Drainage District No. 13 into the district, be and said motion is hereby rescinded. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Christopher, that the semi-annual settlement of Wright County with the State Treasurer for the second half of 1953 be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Hill, that the official bond of Sherman Tesdahl, Norway township clerk, be approved. Motion carried.

Resolution for the destruction of noxious weeds.

To All Property Owners:

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 1950, as amended by Chapter 108, Acts 54 G.A., it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County, shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 1, 1954, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel.

Group 2. June 1, 1954, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard.

Group 3. July 15, 1954, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot.

Group 4. July 15, 1954, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter-Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the weed commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the newspapers of the county.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
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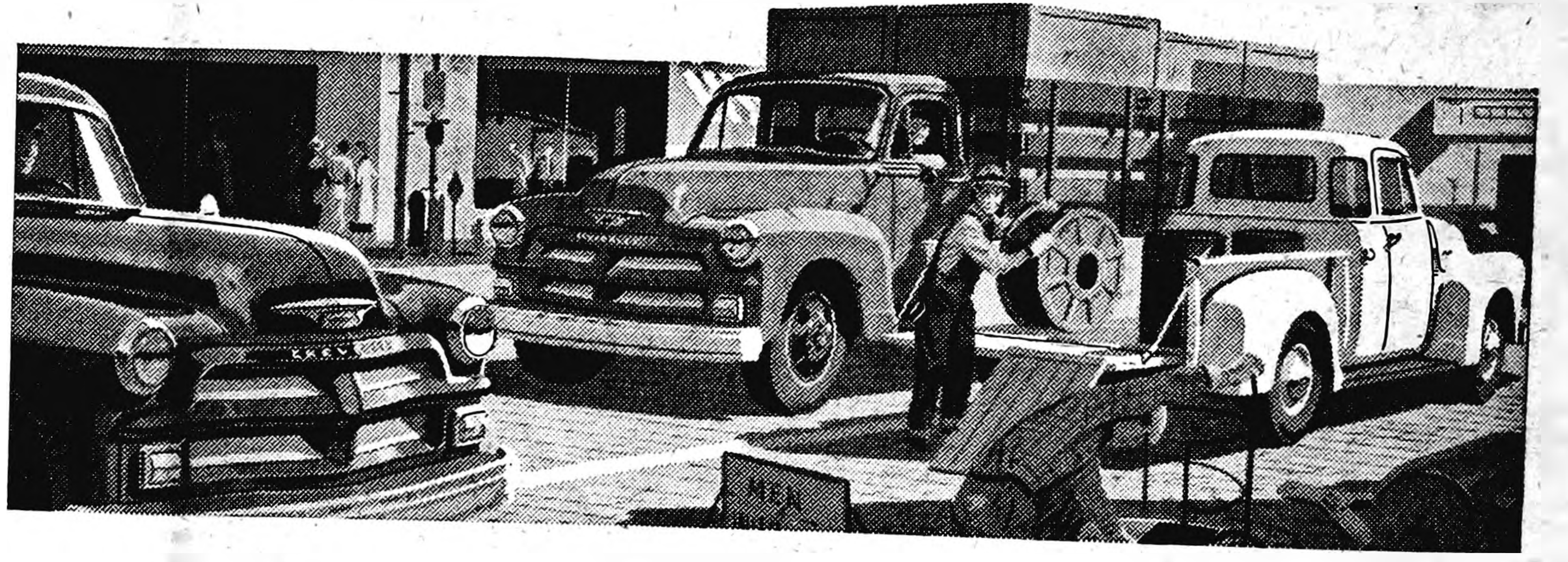

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Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and children went to Rowan Sunday and spent the day in the Edwin Nelson home. Mr. Nelson accompanied them home and visited overnight in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Muhlenbruch.

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EMERGENCY POLIO DRIVE

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and Mrs. Amos Hanson, polio fund chairmen for Twin Lake and Avery townships, respectively, report there will be an emergency polio drive the last two weeks in August. They urge a generous public response.

Leroy Carolus and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus in company with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring and Marvin of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Albert Carolus home at Garner.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vejar of Omaha, Nebr., were guests in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Gunderson of Wallingford visited Tuesday evening in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson. They had been to Ames to attend the funeral of a relative. Wallingford is the Olsons' former home.

Coleen Taylor of Clear Lake is spending a few days in the home of friends, the Weeses.

TWIN LAKE, AVERY 4-H'ERS PLAN ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

Twin Lake 4-H girls club will hold their achievement show next Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at Community Hall.

Avery township's 4-H girls will hold theirs Thursday of next week at 8:00 p. m. in the E. U. B. church basement.

Homemade ice cream and cake will be served both nights. The public is invited.

AVERY SUNBEAMS

Members of the Avery Sunbeams 4-H club recently took a tour to the Singer Sewing Center at Mason City to see a demonstration of sewing machines and attachments. Following, a picnic dinner was held at the state park at Clear Lake.

After the trip, a regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Darlene and Dorothy Ostendorf. Ruth Ann Lauster and Candace Carlson gave a demonstration of "Making a Sewing Basket." The next meeting will be held at Ruth Ann Lauster's on July 23rd.

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The Anton Bollers and Bill Bollers went to Charles City Sunday and were guests in the Harve Boller home.

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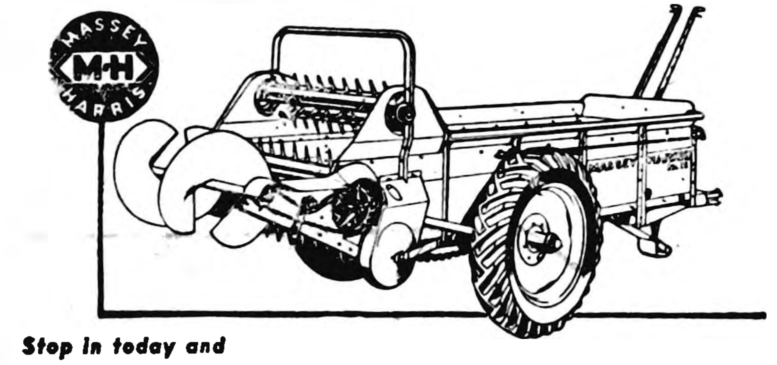

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$25 Cash Award To H. O. Sandberg

H. O Sandberg of Clear Lake, district manager for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company and son of Mr and Mrs. O. Sandberg of Goodell recently won a $25 award for naming the firm's new power plant at Marshalltown.

The name suggested by Mr. Sandberg and voted by the various office managers as the most appropriate was "The Southerland." This name honors Southerland Dows of Cedar Rapids, president of the utilities company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roths, Jr., and Elizabeth of Klemme visited Mrs. Matt Smith Monday evening. Mrs. Roths is recovering nicely from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayhew of Rockford, Ill. came Tuesday to spend a few days in the home of his brother, Edgar Mayhew, and with her sister, Mrs. Oren Hanson, at Belmond. They farmed in this vicinity several years.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter and Bill of Garner visited last Wednesday with their aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Kathryn Strandberg of Charles City spent last week as a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, the Nico Waages.

Levi Klotzbach received word Saturday of the death of his brother, John Klotzbach, at Pittsburg, Penn. The local relatives were unable to attend the rites.

Leo Gribben and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and Clara Johnson of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors in the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn., Monday to stay with the Emmons children while Mrs. Emmons took Billy to Rochester, Minn., for a check-up at the Mayo clinic. Billy is getting along fine and the former returned home Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Meeting Held Last Wednesday

Mrs. Joe Burgess and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse were hostesses to the E. U. B. Ladies Aid last Wednesday afternoon. The members voted to install a railing at the front steps of the parsonage. The 1954 Dime-Card party will be Wednesday, Aug. 18. Mrs. John Peterson is program chairman.

Mrs. Bernard Nolte received word from her brother, Major Virgil Sellers, who has been at Montgomery, Ala., that he has been transferred to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sellers and two daughters are going there with him.

Mesdames Elmer Smith, Walter Schleiffarth and Earl Hinman of Belmond visited Tuesday afternoon in the Anton Benson home.

Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Cook returned home Wednesday from a few days out of town. They did sight seeing at Shenendoah, visited a cousin at Red Oak, friends, the Ruths at Winterset and called in the McMullen home at Early.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Mesa, Ariz., were guests Thursday in the Mrs. W. L Sherwood home. They will have an apartment at Fertile for the summer and Mr. Evenson will be salesman for the Fertile Lime company.

Bernard Stannerson of Webster City was a Wednesday visitor in the home of relatives, the Alvis Berhows.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier and Nancy of Fort Dodge spent Sunday in the parental W. F. Beier home.

Jimmy and Yvonne Peterson of Rockwell spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, while their mother, Mrs. Donald Peterson, and baby sister, Donnette Lee, were patients at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kilgore and Kathlea of Spokane, Wash., have been enjoying their vacation in the parental C. C. Kilgore home at Klemme and in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Pamela Wesenberg of Garner spent last week in the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, daughter, Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Ricky's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor Coleen, Terry and Ros of Clear Lake attended local church services Sunday and were dinner guests in the George Weese home.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., came Saturday to enjoy a visit in the home of her friend, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pavey of Klemme were Sunday evening callers in the Humo Bek home.

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Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Penn., came by car and visited in the parental L. H. Wilson home and from here took the train to San Francisco, Calif., to meet Mr. Thoreson who had been to the Philippines on government work. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Thoreson's sister, Mrs. Earl Finn, at Fairfield, Calif. They made the return trip through Goodell and spent several days here and with Mr. Thoreson's relatives at Ellsworth. A Wilson family reunion and supper was enjoyed Saturday in the Lester Gobeli home at Thornton. Other out of state folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gobeli, Eva Jean and Dwight of McCallsburg, Texas, who are being transferred to Jacksonville, Fla. Alice Mae Thoreson who is employed in Ames accompanied her parents to Chambersburg for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smock and children of Belmond visited Friday in the parental Levi Klotzbach home.

Bill and Olive Butts, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, went to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday and spent the day in Olive's home. Olive remained for a week as Wednesday evening she is leader of the July meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club which will be held at the Veterans' Center with a three-course dinner.

Bernard Halfpop is enjoying a month's furlough in the parental Paul Halfpop home. He is in the Navy and has been in Indo-China, Philippines, Japan and Korea since his last furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Independence, Kans., and their granddaughter, Sheryl Derscher of Albert Lea, Minn., enjoyed dinner Monday in the home of his brother, Amos Hanson. They had attended the Thompson reunion at Kanawha Sunday and were en route to Hartland and Albert Lea, Minn., to spend this week with relatives.

Linda Sheriff of Thornton spent a few days last week in the home of her grandparents, the William H. Sheriffs. Her family, the Don Sheriffs, joined her here on Sunday and her little brothers, Timmy and Jess, remained for a few days' visit here this week.

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Bridge Club And Families Held Picnic At Clear Lake

The Contract Bridge club with their families enjoyed a chicken picnic dinner at the state park at Clear Lake, Sunday. Billy Ayers and Joan Burgess were guests. Families present were those of Kenneth Eldredge of Hayfield, V. E. Harris, Kenneth Boller, Walter Boller, Ray Barry, Paul Veldhouse, Carl Green and Ernie Kurtz.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson went to Mason City Monday to visit this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hert.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Roy and Margaret Brede went to Garner Sunday and attended the Meyers-Katter reunion. They also visited their relatives, John Brede and Marva and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Frooman and their grandson, Jim Hufford, of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brunes of Caldwell, Idaho, were guests last week in the Herman Brunes home. Mrs. Frooman is a sister and Norman a brother of Herman. Wednesday they took their guests to visit the Grotto at West Bend

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets and Jeanine of Goldfield visited Friday in the home of her friend, Gloria Burrs.

Sunday evening visitors in the Theodore Kemp home were relatives, the Merlynd Norris family of Eagle Grove, Leona Schlichting and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp returned Sunday from a week's visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Voetman, at Tripoli. The Voetmans brought them home.

Mrs. George Garberick and her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garberick and two sons, of Wilmar, Minn., were weekend guests in the home of relatives, the Martin Burrs. The former remained for a longer visit with her sisters, Ione Christie, Mrs. L. P. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Henry Nolte and Mrs. Martin Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre, Jerry Lee, Margaret Jane and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were Sunday dinner guests in the Sherwood home. Mrs. Sherwood entertained in honor of her grandson, Jerry Lee's birthday. Relatives visiting in this home in the afternoon were Mrs. Wallace Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. John Griggs of Britt.

The Norman Eckes family of Long Prairie, Minn., were called here Saturday by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Owen Neuhring of Klemme who had major surgery Friday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. Mr. Eckes returned home Sunday and his family remained and are visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Sheriff and Mrs. Warren Bier. Dean Neuhring visited his mother at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humo Beek Honored On Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Humo Beek were honored on their birthdays Sunday and presented two lawn chairs by some of their children and their families who came with a picnic dinner. Those present were the John Howells of Clarion, George Wessels of Kanawha, John Van Ostens of Meservey and the George Beek family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede attended the Meyer-Katter family reunion and picnic supper in the Garner park Sunday. They also visited their daughter Judy at the Shamrock cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the parental E. J. Schneider home. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames joined them here for Sunday dinner. The former transacted business in Chicago on Monday. Doris remained here for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Sheffield Sunday afternoon where they attended a meeting at the E. U. B. church when plans were made for the District Youth Rally. They were supper guests in the home of their friend, Mrs. N. L. Kugler, and attended church services that evening.

Sunday guests in the William Reinhart home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reinhart, Marilyn and Marianne of Huxley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hitz of Alleman, Barbara and Mary Hitz of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Slater and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Post-Nuptial Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson

A post nuptial party honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson of Belmond, was held at the home of Mr. Peterson's aunt, Mrs. Martin Burrs, northeast of Goodell, Sunday afternoon, with over 100 relatives present. During the afternoon a picnic lunch was served. The newlyweds received many lovely and useful gifts for their home. Relatives present from out of town were Mrs. George Garberick and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garberick and sons of Wilmar, Minn.; Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus and son of Las Vegas, Nev.; Larry and Lorraine Blickenderfer of Charles City; the Roland Peterson family, of Hanlontown; Alverta Nolte, the Arthur Ressler family and Rudolph Neuhring and sons, Mason City; the Ernie Woiwood family, Garner; the Freddie Bell family, Klemme; Merle Peterson, Waverly; the Don Peterson family, Burchinal; the Lawrence Christie family, Hayfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and Edna, Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Britt; Ben Nolte, the Virgil Nolte family, the Avron Kreitlow family, the Lauretz Peterson family, Mrs. John Leebrick and Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson, Belmond; Valetta Hull of Russell; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger and son of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter with Mary Carpenter of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were Sunday guests in the James Trees home at Belmond. Mary remained for a longer visit in the Trees home.

Weekend guests at the Paul Veldhouse cottage at Clear Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines, Joan Burgess and Walter Mason.

Wade Johnston of Estherville spent last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. O. W. Myers. Thursday the two ladies accompanied him on a business trip to Fort Dodge. Saturday he went to Des Moines to spend this week with another sister, Mrs. Bonna McClintic, and her son Hollis.

The Galen Hauge family of near Duncan visited Sunday in the Wilmer Hauge home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede visited in the home of their son Bob at Dows Friday. Their granddaughter Denyce Kaye came home with them for a few days' visit. Sunday afternoon the three went to Belmond to attend open house for Denyce Kaye's great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick, honoring their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Halfpop received word Monday of the death of Fred Aldrich of Mason City. Mrs. Aldrich is a cousin of Mrs. Halfpop and father of Mrs. Selwyn Houghton of State Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Donna Rae and Delores with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Hauge, Mrs. J. E. Wallace and the Dale Hauge family of Belmond enjoyed a picnic supper at West lake Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka accompanied by their granddaughter, Diane Hauge, and Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Gus Okrueg, went to Plainview Saturday where they visited overnight with the latter's sister, Mrs. Curtis Slawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews of Clear Lake were dinner guests Tuesday of last week in the Henry Brede home. Mrs. Brede's sister, Mrs. Mary Houts, accompanied them home for a week's visit. Monday the Bredes were guests in the Matthews home and Mrs. Houts returned here with them.

Sunday the Gilbert Kropps and Leona Schlichting visited in the Frank Schultz home at Garner.

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Whosoever loveth correction loveth knowledge; But he that hateth reproof is brutish. — Proverbs 12:1.

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WHY ARE SO MANY SMART FARMERS SO NEGLECTFUL ON SOIL CONSERVATION?

Quoting from an article in today's paper on the opportunity open to farmers for financial assistance in carrying out soil and water conservation practices, "The heavy rains and flood waters of June revealed a great need for extensive conservation work in the county and in the state as a whole. Much of the heavy loss of topsoil resulting from the heavy rains and high water could have been substantially avoided if farmers had only performed needed conservation in years gone by."

It certainly seems that the average farmer has received enough object lessons in the indisputable wisdom of following sound conservation practices that it shouldn't require a record-breaking flood to emphasize the point. Yet there are more farms than not, right here in Wright county, where the untrained eye of even a city-dweller can see that neglect of conservation fundamentals are year after year doing irreparable damage.

More than that, it is difficult to understand why disregard of the toll this negligence takes should continue in spite of the cost-sharing proposition the government offers to induce a farmer to do what he readily should of his own volition. Is it a case of too much paternalism — that, like a pampered child, the opportunity is ignored because it comes too easy? What floors us most of all is the fact that many a farmer who in other respects exhibits a very ample supply of good, solid, horse-sense is so foolishly blind — or is the proper word "stubborn" — where soil conservation is concerned.

Even so basic a practice as establishing grassed waterways is still flouted on some farms hereabouts, with the result that each rain sees valuable top-soil washing into gullies and roadside ditches — there to raise ever more luxuriant crops of weeds. We city fellers don't even pretend to be smarter than our country brethren. But you can rest assured that if a Main Street merchant finds a chink in the foundation that's letting rain in the basement to ruin stocks of merchandise, he PLUGS the hole.

We know a way that indifference to good conservation practices could be corrected overnight. Instead of coaxing and wheedling by offers of cost-sharing, just let Uncle Sam PROHIBIT such practices. Let him say, "No more planting on the contour or strip-cropping, men. Cease at once the construction of diversion terraces, installation of tile, land leveling and pasture improvement." How quickly the same fellows would FIGHT for the right to do those things, who now neglect them despite every inducement! Do you doubt it?

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NEW ASC ELECTION AND TENURE RULES ARE A GOOOD MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

We suspect that the new regulations governing county ASC elections and office tenure will be greeted with some relief by a good many of the conscientious, public-spirited farmers of this county who have devoted long hours of work to stabilization and conservation business. Wright county has been fortunate in having highly capable men in charge of ASC operations, but its doubtful that any of them have suffered any illusions about being "indispensable."

There is always the risk in an organizational set-up such as prevailed in the ASC before the changes recently made, that a self-perpetuating group will get in control. As too often becomes the case in county party politics, willingness to serve may in due time comes to be regarded as a vested privilege; and inertia on the part of the majority permits undemocratic control to fall into the hands of a few.

Not infrequently, such a situation develops although "the clique" in the first place has no desire to establish dominance over the organization. But temptation along such lines should be quite effectively eliminated by the new ASC procedures, which is a good thing. And being the type of men they are, we feel quite certain that our county ASC leaders are grateful for the protection they now enjoy against that old argument for endlessly continued service, "You've GOT to take the job; there's no one else equally capable."

If you are unfamiliar with the sensible safeguards that will assure continual introduction of "new blood" in county ASC organizations, we suggest you read the ASC election announcement in this issue, which outlines the new procedures. We would say all credit is due the Eisenhower administration for effecting these chances to take "politics" out of the ASC program.

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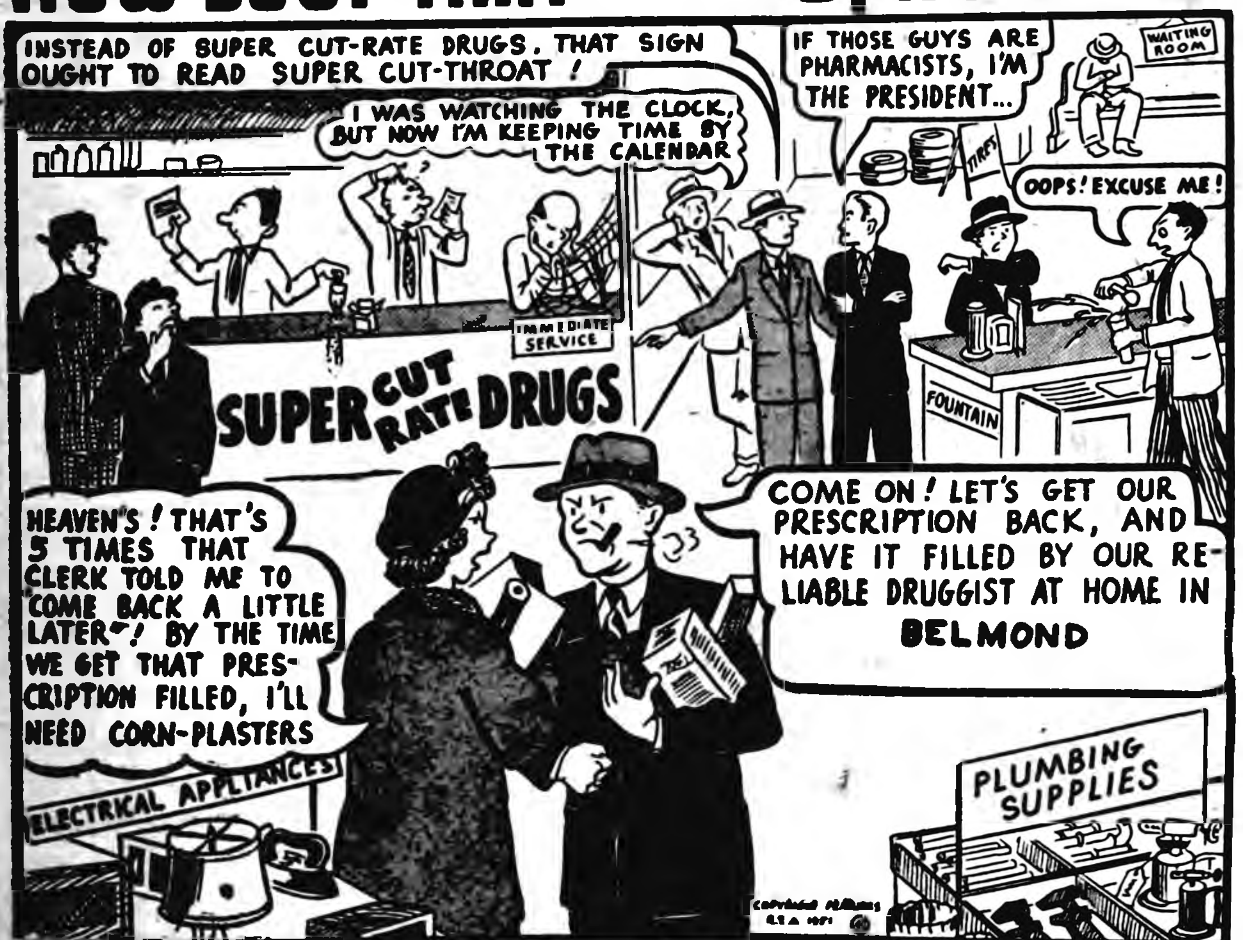
WITH THE "SUCKER SHIFT" OUTLAWED, MAYBE "IRISH FAINT" WILL BE NEXT

We see where the Notre Dame "sucker shift" which Ex-coach Frank Leahy so righteously defended, along with the phony faints that deprived Iowa of a win over the Irish last fall, is a doomed maneuver. The National Association of Collegiate Commissioners has given its hearty endorsement to the endeavor of the National Football Rules committee to legislate this deliberate trickery out of existence. We suspect that further flagrant abuse of the injury-timeout provision will see THAT ruse black-balled in due time, too.

Football allows plenty of leeway for outsmarting an opponent without resorting to tactics that consist mainly of gross, poor sportsmanship. With another football season nearer around the corner than you might like to think, its consoling to know that the powers-that-be regard that the spectator's blood pressure should be given SOME consideration.

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE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Lavonne McChord of Webster City is spending this week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Steinlicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family of Sac City were guests last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Steinlicht.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Masterson and family of Forreston, Ill., spent Friday night with Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paulding, at Hamilton.

Mrs. Connie Douglas, Sondra, Terry and Sue and also Don Troupe, all of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Sunday to visit for a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald Monday, the Minneapolis folks went to Pocahontas and Lakeview.

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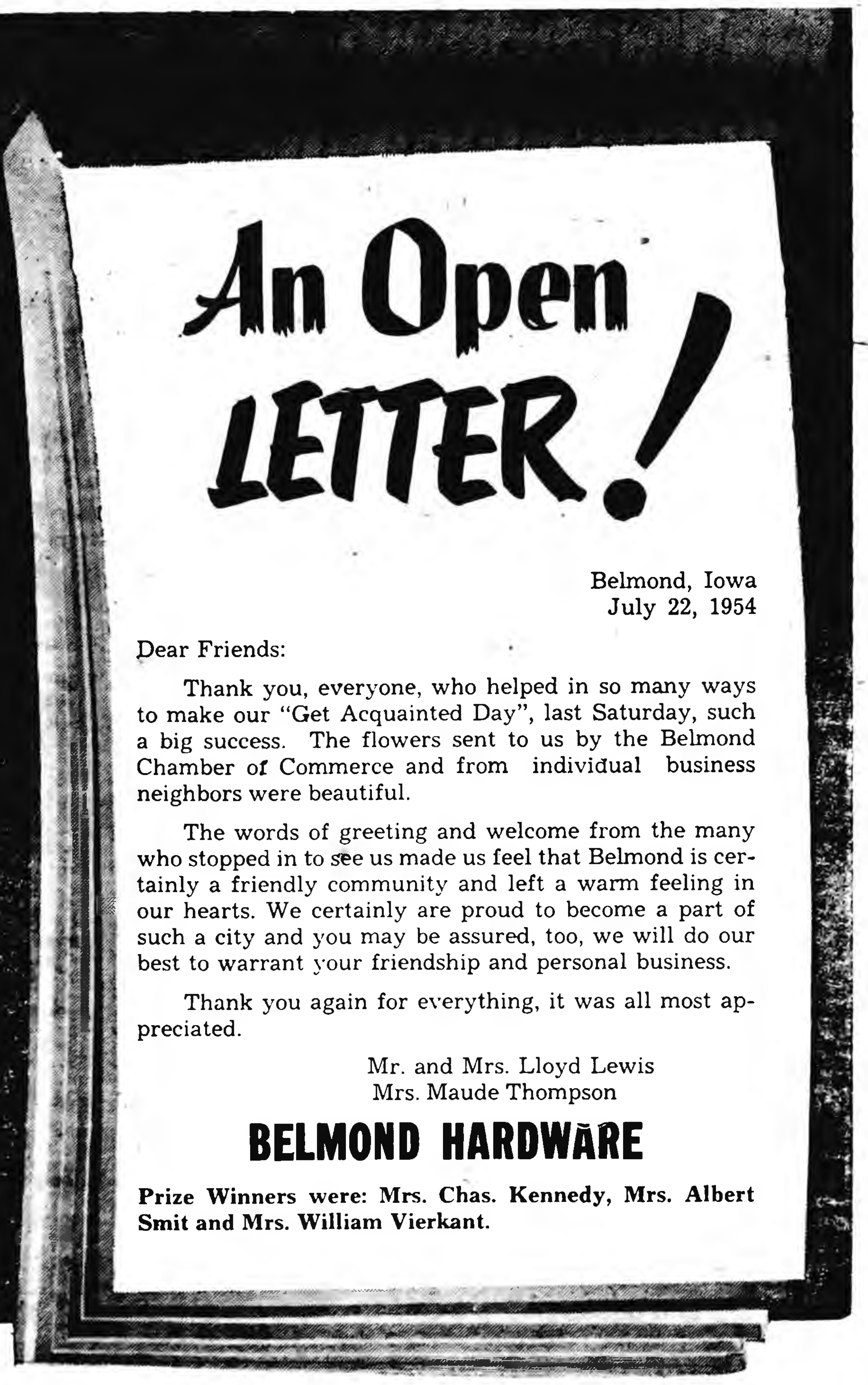

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Belmond, Iowa
July 22, 1954

Dear Friends:

Thank you, everyone, who helped in so many ways to make our "Get Acquainted Day", last Saturday, such a big success. The flowers sent to us by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce and from individual business neighbors were beautiful.

The words of greeting and welcome from the many who stopped in to see us made us feel that Belmond is certainly a friendly community and left a warm feeling in our hearts. We certainly are proud to become a part of such a city and you may be assured, too, we will do our best to warrant your friendship and personal business.

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Weasels, foxes, rats, crows and hawks are the main offenders. Where losses have been encountered it may be necessary to take steps to protect the flock from these natural enemies.

Hawks and crows commonly attack the younger birds although full-grown birds are occasional victims. These cunning and daring attackers watch the flock from high in the air, then swoop down for the kill at the opportune moment.

Jump Traps

When about ready to strike, hawks and crows will often alight on poles nearby and pick out a victim. By setting "jump traps" on tall fence poles or other perches near the brooder or range houses, the attackers can often be caught. By hanging the bodies of the dead birds in full view of where the chickens range, some of the other attacking birds are often frightened away.

To prevent loss of very small chickens to hawks and crows, fence in a small area and cover it with 2-inch mesh. Confinement rearing is an advantage in that it makes the chickens less subject to attack.

When the flock is bothered by rats and weasels, eliminate all possible havens for the animals. The houses or range shelters should be clear of refuse and the grass should be cropped around them.

Build Fences

Against foxes, skunks and dogs, the raiser can build fences which will be effective. The fences should be 5 or 6 feet high and should be sunk into the ground to a depth of 3 or 4 inches. Of course, the spaces or aperatures in the fence itself must be small enough to prevent these animals from crawling through.

About the most effective way to prevent rats from damaging the flock is to follow a rat control program. There are a number of chemical rat killers on the market.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and after my return home. A special thank you to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides. Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg. 41t1

We wish to thank all the relatives and friends who contributed toward making our 60th wedding anniversary such a memorable event for us both. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick. g41t1

● Belmond Locals

Ginger Kickbush of Algona is spending a few days in the Paul Tegland home.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Whittendorn and son Dale of Moline. Ill., visited August Rabe and other relatives several days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Liscomb.

Mr and Mrs. Don Davis and children of Mason City visited over the weekend in the parental Harry Slining home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hundrethmark of West Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Earl Swenson home.

Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and grandson, Ricky Thorne, of Cedar Rapids spent several days last week at the home of her father, E. F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant and son Murray of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma, and attended the Johnson family reunion held in the Belmond park Sunday.

Weekend guests in the A. C. Lieuwen home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleshman, all of Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. N. K. Espe and daughter Marilyn of San Diego, Calif., visited a few days recently in the home of her brother-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Dipple, and also her aunt. Mrs. Ralph Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent Sunday in the Gene Sturgeon home near Dows.

Mrs. Frances Crosby and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arenz and daughter Debra, all of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests Sunday at the Jack Crosby home. Frances Crosby is mother, Boba brother and Mrs. Arenz a sister of Jack Crosby.

Mrs. Russell Craun and boys of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Ralph Christie home. They are on their way to Marion, Ind., where they will make their home. Mr. Craun has been employed there about a month now.

Mr and Mrs. Reese Redmond and Irene spent the weekend at Stanberry, Mo., visiting Mr. and Mrs. George V. Redmond and his mother, Mrs. Nora I. Redmond, who celebrated her 84th birthday while they were there, and also attended the church wedding of a nephew on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Jim Cairns attended the wedding of Miss Neva Northy and Rex Erickson at Milford and also served the punch at the reception which followed the ceremony. Miss Northy roomed at the Cairns home when they were living in Des Moines. Sunday, Mrs. Cairns visited in the home of her brother, Donald Eaton, and family at Ruthven.

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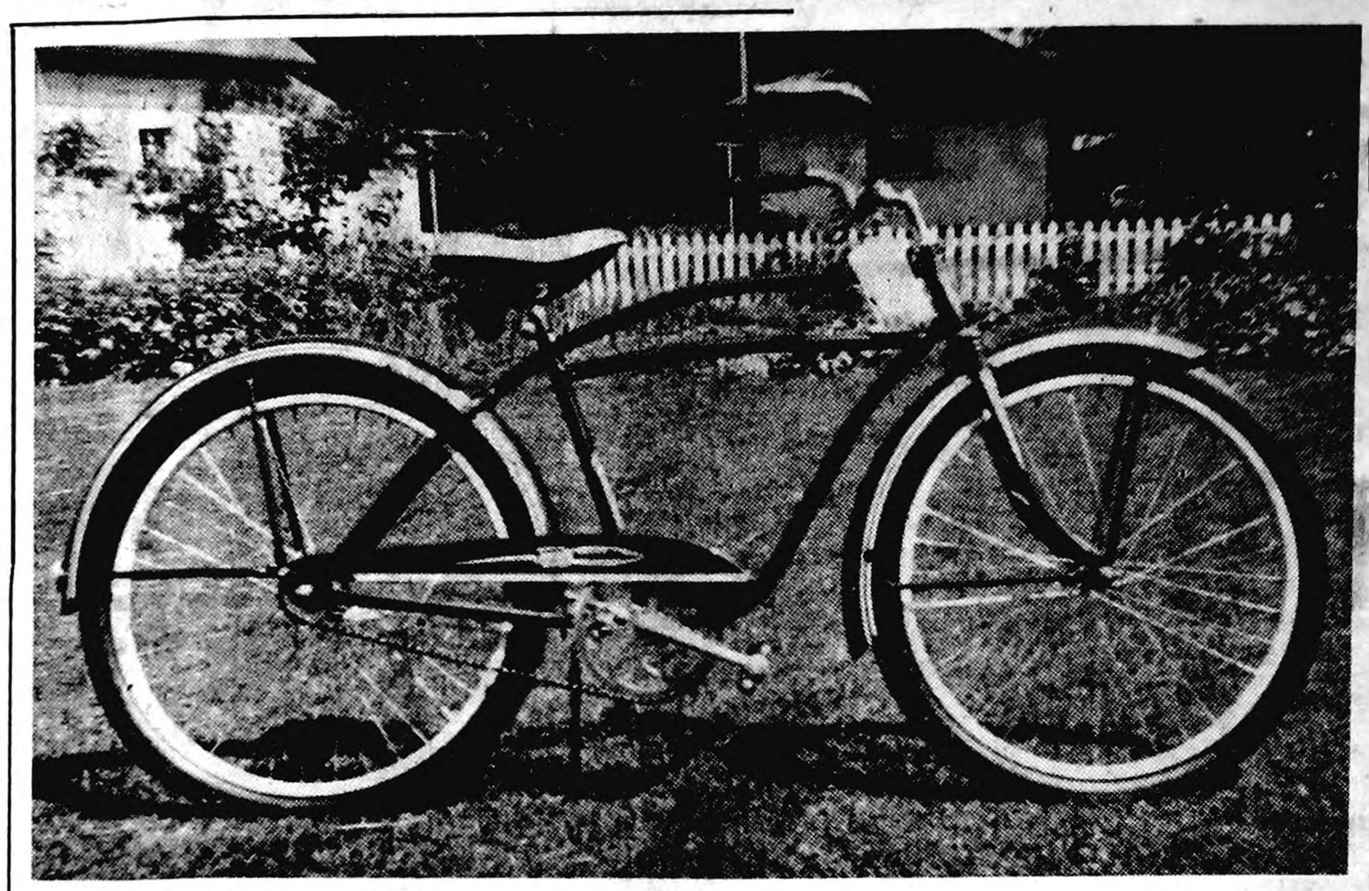

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

All we've got to say is, we're certainly glad that Mrs. Erma Ramsay isn't close by, so she could cast a direct influence on our good friend Ed Bailey. We got a letter last week from the widow of our former confrere, the late Wallace Ramsay, saying she'd written a letter of condolence to Ed sympathyizing with him over the fact that his retirement from city office drew so much less space in The Independent than an adjacent story concerning a half-n-half horse.

"You gave Judy the Mule about four times the space allotted to Ed!" Erma notes accusingly; then adds, "I suggested to him that he at least retaliate by 'stoppin' the paper'."

She almost had us worried until she appended, "Having spent 44 years with a newspaper background, I realize the problem of pleasing the public, so I'm sure you will know I'm only trying to be facetious." Erma even gave us a glow by having some real nice things to say about The Independent. Her many friends will be sorry to hear that she's finding it impossible to make a trip "home" this summer. She hopes, though, that she'll find some "home folks" knocking on her door at Missoula, Mont.

—M-S—

It's been politely called to our attention that 476 from 493 leaves 17 (arithmatic never was one of Ye Ed's strong subjects, but he never realized it was THAT weak). As a consequence, the county budget story last week should have credited the supervisors with having knocked $17,000 off of the tax askings for 1955 instead of $16,000, as was reported. This facility with figures SHOULD help Gallagher score lower in golf, but is doesn't seem to.

—M-S—

To illustrate that generous rewards for money-saving suggestions of merit await employees of Archer-Daniels-Midland company, the mammoth milling concern of which Marilyn Madsen is a Minneapolis employee, the attractive, Belmond miss recently enjoyed a brief moment in the lap of luxury. In the July issue of ADM's monthly magazine, "Archer," Marilyn was chosen to depict what even a working girl might tumble into by coming up with a REALLY bright idea.

On one page, Marilyn is pictured in secretarial garb, day-dreaming over what-might-be. On the next page she is posed in a sumptuous mink jacket, supplied for the occasion by Dayton's of Minneapolis; and again, sparklingly accoutered in a genuine diamond necklace and bracelet worth thousands of dollars (courtesy J. B. Hudson, Co.).

Marilyn forwarded a copy of the magazine to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen, without comment. From the publication also was winnowed the fact that the '50 graduate of BHS was one of 39 girls chosen from ADM establishments from coast to coast who recently contended for the title of "Archer" Cover Girl. Apparently she hadn't regarded the matter as worthy of mention. It was the first her mother and father had known anything about it.

—M-S—

A few relatives and friends helped Mrs. Minnie Christie observe her 87th birthday Monday at her home. The chipper, little old lady (we hope she'll forgive us the third adjective) had just been released from Belmond Community hospital the day before, after a two-week stay. We asked Dorothy Christie if her mother-in-law wasn't pretty happy to be home for the event. "I wouldn't say so, entirely," Dorothy replied. "She surely loves the wonderful attention she gets at the hospital." Longevity is nothing new in Minnie's family. Her father lived to age 95.

—M-S—

While Sheriff Bob Blecker is well liked, both personally and as a public official, he proved a prime target when he took his turn on the seat of the Clarion Jaycees' "dunk stand" last Saturday during the county seat's Town and Country Days. This familiar contraption seats a "victim" on a collapsible perch over a tank of water. A "bullseye" with a thrown baseball dumps the occupier of the perch unceremoniously into the drink.

One, bespectacled businessman of Clarion with a previously unrecognized skill for pitching accuracy really gave the sheriff a stiff work-out. With his first three balls, he scored consecutive, direct hits. Delighted with his success, he bought three more balls and connected with two of them. When another three unseated Bob only once, his tormentor apparently decided the point of diminishing returns had been reached and relinquished his position to the next in a long line of waitees.

Bob sacrified his offical dignity long enough to spend about a half hour as the come-on at the dunk concession.

—M-S—

...AND I QUOTE

Over the bridge table: "That aunt of mine who we thought was slightly cracked finally went to a psychiatrist. When he got through with her she was completely broke."

DOING THINGS TOGETHER is practically a life-long habit of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick, so it was most logical that they made a cooperative undertaking of cutting the "wedding cake" at their 60th Anniversary open house a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Luick has another anniversary coming up a week from this coming Sunday — her 81st birthday. Mr. Luick reached the same milestone in January. Belmond has been the home of both, all of their lives.

Stockseth Smashes Up Car, Fined; Driving Wrong Side Yellow Line

Merlin Stockseth, 19, Belmond farm youth, was fined $100 and costs last Friday at Garner as the result of an accident that occurred on Highway 69 two days earlier. Heard in the court of Justice of the Peace R. J. Fritsch, Stockseth was charged with having driven on the left-hand side of the road in a no-passing zone marked by a yellow line. The magistrate stated he was also writing a recommendation to the state department of public safety that Stockseth's driver's license be suspended.

According to Patrolman Elmer Engel of Garner, who investigated the accident, Stockseth was undertaking to pass a car going in the same direction the young man was headed when a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction forced him to pull back into the right lane. Engel reported that Stockseth's car must have been traveling at a very high rate of speed, as its tires left skid marks that measured more than 370 feet in length.

Near Fatal Crash Site

In his desperate effort to regain the right hand lane, Stockseth lost control of the car as it crossed a farm driveway. The auto, a new '54 Nash sedan with only 8,000 miles on the speedometer, rolled over and came to rest on its top on the right shoulder of the highway.

The mishap occurred three miles south of Garner on a rise just south of the hill where a collision claimed six lives in July of last year, Patrolman Engel stated. Justice of the Peace Fritsch made it clear to young Stockseth that a similarly fatal mishap could easily have been the outgrowth of his illegal driving maneuver, had he not been fortunate enough to pull out of the left lane just in time to avoid the oncoming auto.

Car Damage, $1,500

Stockseth told the patrolman that, although the car was registered in the name of his father, Harry Stockseth, he himself had largely paid for its purchase and had put all his savings into it. Damage to the car was extensive and it was estimated that cost of repairs and replacements would run $1,500. Neither Stockseth nor his companion, Eugene Quigley, suffered worse than minor bruises.

Patrolman Engel added that suspension of license is obligatory upon the department of public safety when recommended by the magistrate hearing a case of this nature. The license can be suspended for a period of 30, 60 or 90 days, or indefinitely, depending upon the judgment of the highway safety officials. On Tuesday of this week, the decision of the state department had not yet been returned.

$15,000 Sought In Damage Suit

Thela Zielske of Rowan has filed suit for judgment of $15,000 against Ellis Markham, also of Rowan, in district court at Clarion. The action develops from a highway mishap that occurred Dec. 24 of last year when the plaintiff and her daughter Barbara were riding in the defendant's car on Highway 3 just west of Rowan.

Markham's auto went out of control on a patch of ice and was wrecked. The plaintiff's petition states that both she and her daughter were hospitalized by injuries they sustained. Mrs. Zielske charges that negligence on the part of the defendant was responsible for the accident.

NORBY WILL RETIRE

According to "The Modern Millwheel," General Mills company publication, Chris Norby is slated for retirement as of Aug. 1 after seven years as a maintenance helper at the local plant.

Betty Clare Henderson Wins Beauty-Talent Title

Betty Clare Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, last Friday night at Clarion won the title of "Miss Wright County" and earned the right to compete for the "Miss Iowa" title during Governor's Days this weekend at Clear Lake. Seven communities in the county had entries in the contest, which was sponsored by the Clarion Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A BHS graduate with the Class of '52, Miss Henderson is 20 years old and next fall will be a junior at the University of Minnesota. Like the other contestants, she made appearances before the judges—and the large audience before the outdoor platform—in formal dress and bathing suit, and also competed in a talent revue.

Betty Clare performed an Indian ritual dance attired in a beautiful and appropriate costume. Patsy Tracy played piano accompaniment for the dance.

Second place was awarded to Shirley Gram of Rowan, who played "12th Street Rag" very expertly on the piano; and third went to Rachel Peterson of Holmes, whose talent bit took the form of a tennis demonstration. Each received a loving cup as a prize. Other entries were: Sharon Hoadley, Eagle Grove; Shirley Rollene, Dows; Marian Madison, Goldfield; and Colleen Mishler, Clarion.

Gifts to the winner included a lovely evening gown, a handsome bathing suit decorated with rhinestones, a large bouquet of red roses and a floral crown. The Clarion Jaycees also are paying Miss Henderson's $25 entry fee for the "Miss Iowa" contest

Judges were the three vice presidents of the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce: Don McCoy of Clear Lake, Ron Taylor of Ames and Jerry Wilhelmi of Storm Lake. So close was the competition for the "Miss Wright County" title that they deliberated for at least a half hour before making known their decision.

Betty Clare has been invited to make her arrival in Clear Lake on Friday night when she and the 20 other contenders for state honors are scheduled to appear on Doug Sherwin's 6:00 p. m. show over KGLO-TV. The girls will register Saturday morning, take part in the Governor's Day parade at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and parade in speedboats past the audiences attending Saturday night's "Venetian Nights" show presented from the Stage-on-the-Lake.

All the contestants will be personally interviewed by the contest judges at some time on Saturday. Sunday morning the beauty candidates will attend church and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon will appear in the talent show at Surf ballroom. Final event will be the Presentation Dance at the Surf, starting at 9:30 p. m., during which the 1954 "Miss Iowa" will be introduced.

19 Participating In Dollar Days

Nineteen Belmond stores are advertising Dollar Day specials in this issue that are good today, Friday and Saturday and offer local shoppers some excellent, money-saving opportunities. The Independent reccommends careful perusal of these ads. Business places taking part in the Dollar Day event are: Adams Pharmacy, Belmond Hardware, Coast to Coast, Dougherty Jewelry, Elliott's Hardware, Infelt's, Jim's Paint & Wallpaper, Jacobson Furniture, Kennedy Furniture, Kessler's, Lloyd's Standard Service, P&G Grocery, Style Shop, Ted's Shoe store, Tip Top Super Valu, Thompsen's Clothing, Waddington's, Western Auto and Woodward's.

Administrator Job Once More Vacant

It was announced this week by the board of trustees of the Belmond Community hospital that the group is once again engaged in searching for a new administrator.

Paul Milligan of Des Moines, after working for a week with Jack Shepard to acquaint himself with duties of the position, last weekend submitted his resignation for personal reasons. He was to have succeeded Mr. Shepard upon the present administrator's departure the middle of next month.

The trustees say that they hope the field of candidates who have applied for the administrator's job since Mr. Shepard told of his intention to resign will provide another logical prospect for the position. Mr. Shepard and his family plan to enjoy a vacation before he enrolls at the University of Iowa for graduate study in hospital administration this fall.

Belmond Musician In Talent Contest

Carolyn Classick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick, was notified last week that she has been selected to compete in the Venita Rich Amateur Talent show at the North Iowa Fair. This show will be the grandstand attraction on Sunday, Aug. 15.

Some 200 prospective contestants from throughout this part of the state were audited at the studios of radio station KGLO, Mason City, week before last. Only 20 were chosen from this field to take part in the finals during the fair.

Miss Classick will compete as a marimba soloist. She earned a Division I rating as a soloist on that instrument during the state music competition last spring. She has pleased many local audiences with her skill on the marimba.

Now 2 Teachers Still to Employ

Supt. Don Faris reports that the number of vacancies left to be filled on the high school faculty doubled last week. There are now two, instead of one.

Margaretjean Butterworth, commercial instructor for the past two years, submitted her resignation to the school board with the explanation that she has decided to enter secretarial work. She has accepted a secretary's job with a business concern in Richmond, Va.

So the school board is now searching for a new commercial teacher as well as a teacher of art to replace Marilyn Van Steenbergen Frankenstein, who abandoned the teaching profession for marriage.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Independent has been sent some tickets for the two, top attractions to be held at Clear Lake this weekend in conjunction with the "Miss Iowa" contest. Separate charge for the Talent Revue at 2:30 p. m. Sunday is $1.00 and for the Presentation Dance at 9:30 Sunday night, $1.25. Tickets for the two events can be bought at the reduced price of $2.00.

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Second-Brood Hatch of Corn Borer Moths Delayed; But Bowman Warns They Will Come--And Be Costly!

There will be some delay in the arrival of second-brood corn borers in Wright county, Extension Director Aaron Bowman reported this week; but he warned, "They WILL arrive."

Cooler weather has delayed the peak emergence of the European corn borer moths, although Bowman expects the first of them will still probably arrive on schedule. Present indications are that the best time for spraying will be the latter part of the first week in August and the first part of the second week.

Infestation Widespread

Bowman adds that first-brood borer surveys show practically every field in the county infested with the expensive pests. Some stalks have had counts as high as eight full-grown borers in unsprayed fields. Pupation had started last week and the second-brood moths should appear shortly.

The small tan moths so much in evidence last week were not borer moths, according to Bowman, but were moths of the garden web worm. Infestations of these pests, too, are reaching serious proportions in some parts of the county.

Only high clearance outfits and airplanes can be used for second-brood borer spraying, Bowman again reminds farmers. Since the number of these outfits is decidedly limited he recommends that early arrangements for their use should be made.

Watch That Count!

Control of the second-brood borers can be achieved by spraying with 1½ pounds of actual DDT per acre. Most effective application is in the area of the ear, where most of the eggs will be deposited.

Only yardstick for timing the second-brood treatment is egg-mass count, Bowman stresses. He says, "When about 100 egg masses are found per 100 plants, spray at once!" One treatment applied early during the egg-laying stays on the plants and protects them against larvae hatching later.

"Early treatment is important," Bowman emphasizes; "so it is also important that corn be kept under continuous observation during the second-brood moth flight."

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Borers Not Only Pests That Could Do Much Damage

Insect pests are finding the current season very much to their liking, and Extension Director Aaron Bowman warns that corn borers may by no means be the only serious source of damage to 1954 crops. Army worms, garden web worms and grasshoppers all threaten to take their toll.

A small infestation of army worms attacked corn in Norway township early last week, but it was limited to about a five-acre area.

Southwest of Belmond is one of three areas where the web worm has infested entire fields. Its damage has been exceeding that of the army worm. The web worm is now attacking alfalfa and soybeans, but will also feed on clover and corn, Bowman says. It is likely to be found throughout the county.

Control of both pests can be gained by spraying 1½ pounds of toxophene per acre. Alfalfa or clover should be removed from the field and the new growth sprayed. Soybeans, new seeding and corn should be sprayed as soon as web worm is found working. DDT, 1¼ pounds to the area, is also effective for web worm but not for the army worm.

Grasshopper hordes may be severe in some parts of the county and can cause serious damage to hay or pasture crops and to corn and beans. Spraying with a quarter pound of heptachlor, with 1½ pounds of toxophene or a pound of chlordane per acre will control the 'hoppers.

FATHER OF MRS. COURSON DIES AT HAMILTON, ILL.

Funeral services were held in Hamilton, Ill., on Tuesday for W.C. Hughes, father of Mrs. R. W. Courson. He died Sunday after an extended period of ill health that had left him in invalid during the last months of his life. He was past 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Courson and sons Ronald and Robert went to Hamilton to attend the funeral. Mrs. Courson was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. The deceased, who was a retired druggist, is also survived by his wife.

Peewee Tourney Here Next Week

Annual, invitational peewee baseball tournament of the PTA summer recreation program will be held next week at the high school diamond on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Director Dick Hobbs says that three teams in addition to Belmond's have already submitted their entries and he expects to have an eight-team field before time of the filing deadline this Friday evening.

Clear Lake, Hampton and Kanawha have made known that they will have teams in the meet. Invitations have also been sent to Garner, Britt, Goldfield, Renwick, Corwith, Rowan and Latimer. An invitation was also sent to Clarion, but it was declined.

When entries are all in tomorrow evening, drawings will be made and the teams informed of their first-round opponent and playing time. Opening games on each afternoon will start at 2:30 p. m. Trophies have been purchased for presentation to each of the first three place winners.

Draftees Will Go To Camp Chaffee

Wright county's local draft board has been notified that starting this month, and until further notice, selective service registrants delivered to Des Moines for induction will be sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for processing and basic training.

First Wright countians to be sent to this new training center are Gerald Rohrer and David Mechem, both of Clarion and both volunteers, who were inducted on Tuesday of this week to fill the July quota.

$50 CLAIMED

Only $50 was siphoned off the vat of cash that Belmond business places had up as prize money for this Tuesday's Cash Gift Day—so they're replenishing the "kitty" to the extent of the missing 50 and keeping prizes the same for next week. Mrs. Alvin Albers of Belmond and Mrs. Dick Blau of Alexander were the pleased winners of $25 apiece this week. At 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday, there will be six $25 awards at stake; and at 3:00 o'clock, the BIG draw will be for $350.

Broom Sale Nets Club About $270

Approximately $270 was netted for the Lions club's fund for needy and deserving school children as a result of its recent broom sale. Cecil Carstens, chairman of the committee in charge, reports that 408 brooms were sold and 48 rubber doormats.

Total proceeds of the sale came to about $700 and the expense of conducting it approximated $50. Some $380 was returned to the Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind, where sightless persons had fabricated the articles sold by the Lions. About $320 was the Lions' share (the shorter end, in this case), before expenses were paid.

WSCS Preparing For Flower Show

Annual flower show of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon of next week. Any flower fanciers in the Belmond vicinity are welcome to enter blooms.

Besides the usual competition for arrangements, there will be a table for display of single blossoms and another for children's entries. Mrs. Ray Klemme is chairman of the show committee. She says entries should be brought to the church before noon.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy is in charge of the afternoon program, which will start at 2:30 o'clock. It will include a demonstration on flower arrangement by two 4-H girls, Marjorie Johnson and Janis Kalkwarf, and a talk on the same subject by Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell. The general public is welcome to attend the program.

Assisting Mrs. Klemme on the show committee are Mrs. George Hansen, Mrs. Luther Proeger, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Leebrick. On the serving committee for the luncheon that will follow the flower show are Mesdames George Baxter, Cecil Killius, Mike Luick, Cecil Carstens, Frank Long, Mattie Farmer, John Greenlander, Oren Hanson and George Jenison.

Arrangements Set For Bowling Start

Manager Jack Crosby has announced that the Bowl-Mor Lanes will open for the 1954-55 season on Saturday, Aug. 21. The recreation center is under new ownership this year, having been purchased last spring by Charles Mullin of Wesley.

Starting dates for league bowling were set at the end of last season by the men's and women's bowling associations. The women will continue to bowl on Tuesday nights, their first round of league matches being scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Play in the men's leagues will not get under way until the following week. Wednesday and Thursday night leagues will start on Sept. 8-9. Because of Labor Day, the Monday leagues will delay their start until Sept. 13.

POLIO STRIKES

Billy Sheriff, 10, of Goodell was taken to Blank Memorial hospital in Des Moines on Tuesday morning, a victim of polio. His condition is reported "good."

HAPPY WINNER of last week's "Miss Wright County" contest at Clarion, Betty Clare Henderson is shown above greeting Saturday's parade onlookers during the county seat's Town and County Days celebration.

Rites on Monday For K. E. Johnson

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at St. Olaf church for Knudt Edgar Johnson, 55, who died last Thursday at Cherokee. Rev. O. M. Severseike conducted the rites. Burial was in St. Olaf cemetery.

Born Jan. 13, 1899, at Kanawha, the deceased was son of John and Agetha Johnson. He was baptized and confirmed in the St. Olaf Lutheran church; received his education in the Kanawha schools and at Waldorf college, Forest City.

Mr. Johnson farmed for several years before suffering a breakdown in health in 1922. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister. Surviving are two brothers, Clarence of Kanawha and Stanley of Clarion; a sister, Mabel Twedt of Roland; and a foster-brother, Oscar Lein of Clear Lake.

Tour for Farmers Scheduled Aug. 6

Friday afternoon of next week a tour has been arranged for farmers of Wright county to inspect noteworthy fertilizer plots and examples of conservation practices. Joint sponsors of the tour are the soil district commissioners, Soil Conservation Service and the county extension service.

Tentative plans call for inspecting experiments in nitrogen application and rates of planting, a weed control demonstration, corn borer spraying, rotation farms, erosion control practices and other practices favorable to the county's long-time cropping system.

Gambling Brings Two $100 Fines

Two concessionaires traveling with the carnival that provided entertainment for Clarion's Town and Country Days last Friday and Saturday were fined $100 apiece and costs on the closing night, charged with gambling. Five victims of a ring-toss stand operated by one of the men and owned by the other reported to Clarion authorities that they were "taken" for an aggregate of nearly $350 in trying to win prizes.

Benjamin J. May, London, Ont., Canada, age 21, was in charge of the game stand and it and four others were the property of Howard B. Burton, 35, of Des Moines. The men were heard Saturday night in the court of Justice of the Peace O. K. West, who assessed the fines. Sheriff Bob Blecker ordered all of Burton's concessions closed for the balance of the carnival's stay.

May's stand offered clothespin targets to be encircled with rubber jar-rings by its patrons. Certain scores were supposed to pay off with attractive prizes—but no one ever seemed able to win, regardless of his accuracy. The five complaintants reported cash losses at the stand ranging from $30 to $116. They were partially reimbursed by Burton.

County ASC's '54 Election-by-Mail Scheduled for Aug. 14 Through 20

Arrangements for holding the annual ASC election in Wright county were announced last week by the county ASC office manager O. J. Hanson. Farmers will have from Aug. 14 through Aug. 20 to vote for community committeemen. The county convention to name the county ASC committee will be held in Clarion on Aug. 30. Newly-elected community and county committeemen will begin their one-year terms on Sept. 1.

All balloting in the township elections will be done by mail, the same as in recent years, with the county ASC office sending a secret ballot and a return envelope to every eligible voter on its records. The ballots will be mailed to voters on Aug. 13.

Any farm owner, operator or tenant is privileged to vote in the ASC township elections if now participating in any of the agency's programs or eligible to participate in a price-support program. The committee states that anyone who fails to receive a ballot but believes he is eligible to vote should contact the county ASC office.

Ballot Count Aug. 24

A community committee of three members and two alternates will be named in each township, with the two candidates who receive the greatest number of votes becoming chairman and vice chairman. The third member of each community committee and the two alternates will be selected similarly on the basis of number of votes received. The counting of the ballots will take place on Aug. 24.

Newly-elected chairmen and vice chairmen of the various community committees will automatically serve as delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention, which will name the county committee consisting of a chairman, vice chairman, regular member and two alternates.

Changes made in the ASC election procedure this year are expected to result in greater interest in the choosing of community and county committeemen. Scarcely one-fourth of the eligible Iowa farm owners and operators have voted in recent ASC elections, and it is hoped that at least half of them will participate this year.

Changes Described

Principal changes brought about by the new rules provide for a county election board in each county, to be composed of officially designated persons outside the ASC organization, a limit on the office tenure of committeemen, prohibition of county committeemen from serving the ASC in any paid capacity other than as committeemen, and establishment of a new method of nominating candidates for community committeeman.

Each county election board will consist of the county extension service director, as chairman, and local representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and the principal farm organizations. The county election board will appoint a community election board in each township composed of three farmers who are not incumbent ASC officers. Each community election board will nominate 10 candidates for community committeemen.

Write-in Permitted

Additional candidates may be added to the list by petition of 10 or more farmers. Voters will be permitted to write in names of candidates. In past years, formal nominations for community committeemen were made by committees appointed by the county ASC committee.

A rotation system in ASC committee membership will be inaugurated by making county and community committeemen ineligible to serve more than three consecutive terms without a break in service. There will be an exception to this in the seven Iowa counties whose present county committeemen have all served three or more years without a break. In these counties one of the incumbents may be re-elected.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Burdell Busick were visitors Sunday in the Brad Smith home at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr and Mrs George Crawford attended the Crabtree reunion on Sunday in the park at Clarion.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Baker visited in the J B Warren home at Hazard Sunday. Mrs Baker and Mrs Warren are sisters.

Mr and Mrs Art Lund and Mr and Mrs Leo Oppedal all of Jewell were visitors Sunday in the Loren Bamford home.

Ardella Zdenek of Elk River, Minn, concluded a 10-day visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Thayer, Sunday when her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Zdenek, came for her.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Braner attended a family reunion at Lake Mills Sunday. The occasion also honored Mrs Braner's brother, Sterling Thompson, who is leaving next Sunday to teach in Germany.

Bill Tideback spent from Thursday until Sunday at Laurens with his daughter-in-law, Mrs George Tideback. George Tideback was in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Sister Andrea and Sister Mary Givonna of Joplin, Mo., were guests Wednesday until Sunday of last week when Mr and Mrs Mike McLaughlin accompanied them to Des Moines where they left for Kansas City, Mo.

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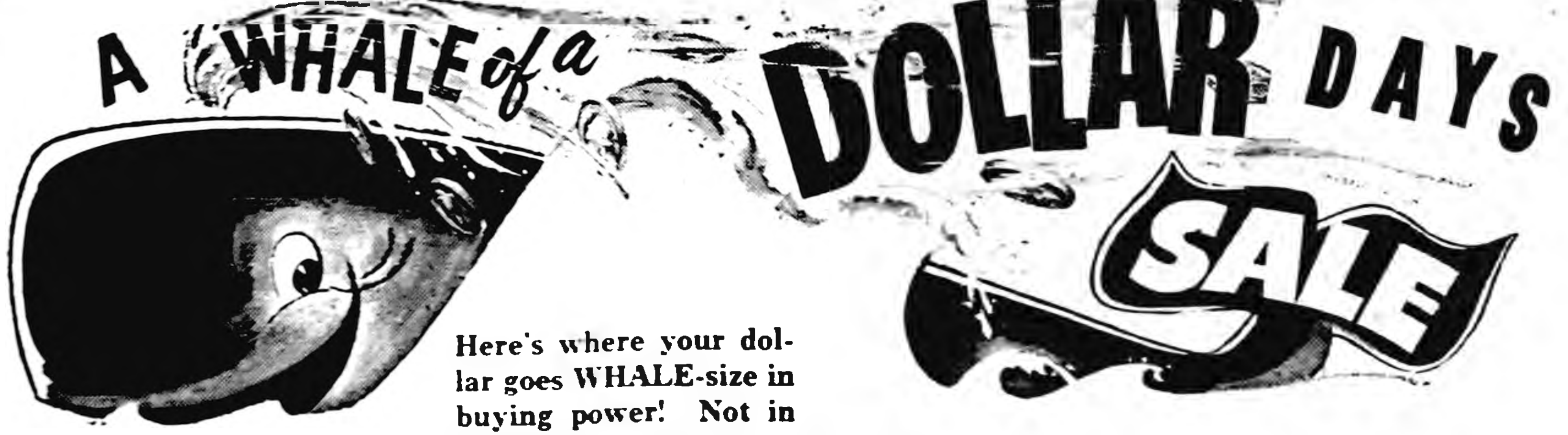
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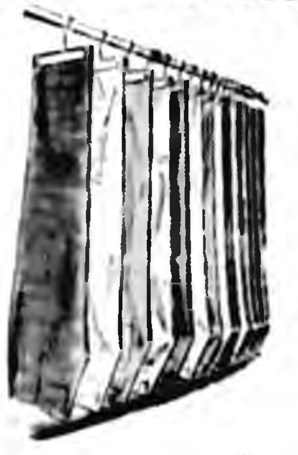

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MESERVEY NEWS

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JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS

The Junior Auxiliary held their first meeting of the new year with their new chairman, Mrs. Herbert Basener, at her farm home on Friday. They enjoyed an out-of-doors picnic followed by music and the construction of several new projects. Mrs. Basener was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. J. Wendel, who is also her co-chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth spent the weekend at New Hampton at the Everett Frink home. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys spent Sunday with them at New Hampton to help the Frinks celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Osborn of Sea Side, Ore., are visiting at the Charley Waddingham home and with other relatives. Mrs. Osborn is the former Myrtle Waddingham.

SHOP and SAVE $ $ DAYS

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THOMPSEN CLOTHING

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ENJOYS PICNIC

Twenty-one people left the EUB church Thursday evening bound for State Park, Clear Lake, where they enjoyed an evening of entertainment and a picnic lunch served by the regular monthly hosts, Cleon Prestholt and Larrie Hindman. Devotions before the meal were conducted by Dallas Pals. Entertainment was directed by Larry Suntken. They were accompanied by their youth director, Sylvia Raecker, and secretary, Eva Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were weekend visitors at the parental Harris and Nordman homes at Clarksville.

Mrs. Humphrey of Belmond, who spent the past two months with Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, returned to the home of her daughter in Belmond, Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lester Brown are vacationing in Minnesota where they joined their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Deanna drove to the southern part of the state Sunday where they enjoyed a day with Mrs. Dunton's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blau and daughter of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Fred Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Cedar Rapids came Sunday tc spend a week at the Frank Nissen home. The ladies are sisters.

School Has New Merry-Go-Round

A new merry-go-round has been attracting great deal attention this past week following its installation of the Meservey school grounds as an added feature of the recreation equipment the new school year.

The school kitchen is also being improved with new cupboards and table topping and new sinks for the convenience of the lunch hour cooks and the home economics department of the high school.

Lewis Dorenkamp and crew have been busy the past several weeks with the new changes.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental William Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ruiter of LaPort City.

Gordon Greer and Glenn accompanied by Dr. G Earl Jurgenson left last week for Kentucky where they will join their wives and families in the parental Morgan Slusher home for several weeks' vacation. Mrs. Jurgenson and family accompanied by Mrs. Greer and children left two weeks ago.

Robert Raecker attended a Chevrolet meeting at the Hotel Hanford last Tuesday followed by a banquet. He also visited with James Hemming in the Park hospital. Mr. Hemming is improving at this writing.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie.

Mrs. Louise Millingon of Kansas City is visiting at the Dale Smith home. She is Mrs. Smith's aunt.

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A.L.A. Unit Gets 'Superior' Rating

William Schmale unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Meservey has just received from the Department Office in Des Moines, a Citation for Meritorious Service, signed by the Department President Edith Young of Marshalltown and Blanche G. Allbee, department secretary-treasurer, Des Moines

The citation reads as follows: "That the local unit, having earned 180 Credit Points, is rated a Superior unit for the year 1953-54 and merits Special Recognition for services rendered in carrying on the program of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Iowa, as suggested under the Citation Credit Point System."

These citations are mailed to units in the Iowa Department qualifying for this distinction, at the close of the year's business and previous to the department convention.

Meservey delegates to the convention, Wednesday through Friday of this week, include: Mrs. Robert Raecker, unit president; Mrs. C. J. Wendel, vice president of the 4th District and president-elect of the Meservey county Auxilliary; Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mrs. Bud Nissen and Mrs. Leland Koenen.

Due to responsibilities attached to her offices, Mrs. Wendel went to Des Moines on Tuesday night so she can attend all sessions of the convention. The other delegates planned to drive down today (Thursday). The convention is being held at KRNT Radio theatre.

AUCTION SALE

The house, property and other goods of the late Elmer Nissen will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon, July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, Dixie Lee and Lynn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family in Ankeny.

Mrs. Park of Ventura spent a few days this past week at the Mrs. Harm Pals home and visited other friends. From here she went to Ackley to visit friends.

Cleon Prestholt gave the sermons in the EUB church Sunday morning and evening while Rev. and P. W. Pfaltzgraff are vacationing.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter; Marilyn Pals & Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son were at Eldora Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Reisinger and children of Waterloo and a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga, Steven and Debra of Mason City visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga.

Mrs. E. Kampmann spent Sunday at her home here. She has been in Ackley the past weeks helping take care of her mother who is quite ill.

Mr and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., visited in Hubbard over the weekend with army buddies and their families.

Sunday visitors at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., home were Mrs. Lida Harms and son of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alden and children and Kenneth Alden of Dougherty, Leonard and Clarence Hafermann of Thornton.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Preder from Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and Mrs. Ella Sanders of Mason City visited at the Susie Rooks home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gruis of Belmond spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children, Mr and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children and Dallas, Larry and Gary Pals attended the Waddingham reunion held at the R. E. A. building at Garner Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Harms of Alden came Sunday to stay at the parental Albert Hafermann, Sr., home to take care of him as he is not well. Mr. Hafermann will soon be 90 years old and lives alone.

The Meservey Lions club met Monday evening at the school dining rooms with their president, Mervin Morris, conducting the meeting. Their regular dinner preceded the meeting.

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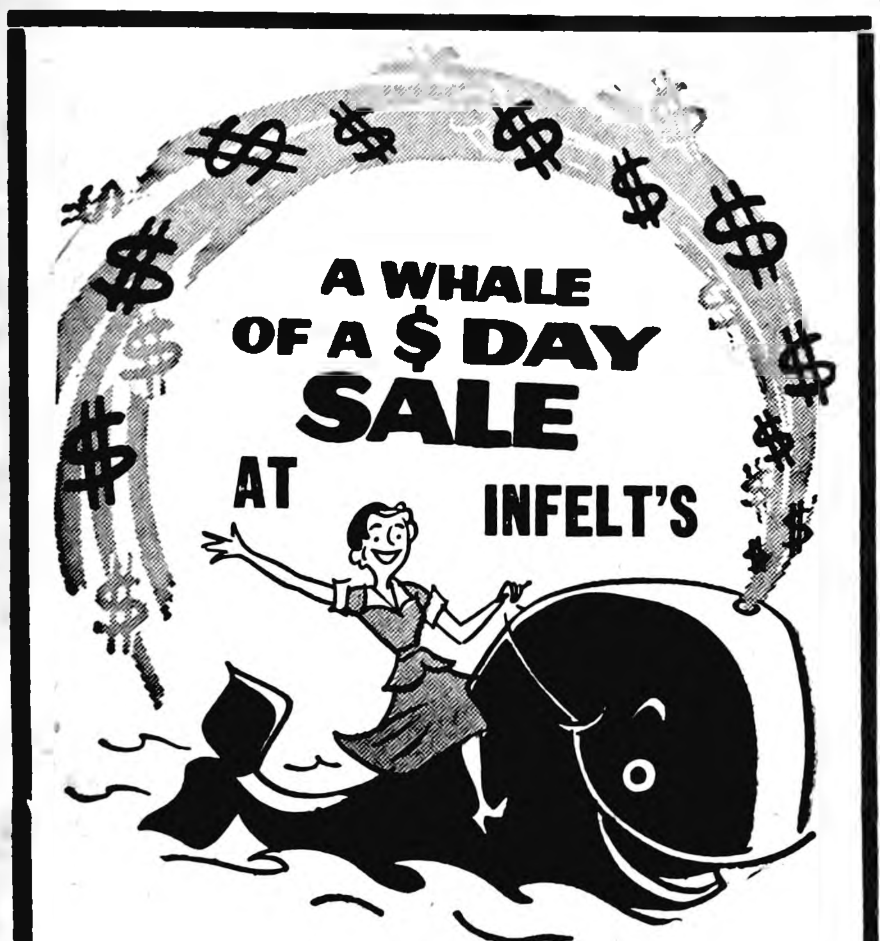
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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

The Congregational church and the Methodist church are holding joint services for the coming two Sundays. This Sunday (Aug. 1st) the Methodists will worship with us in our church, and Rev. Jones will preach. On the following Sunday we shall go to the Methodist church. The service will be at our regular time for the summer—10 a. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with Mildred Anderson, Wava Haupt and Margaret Payne as hostesses. Lesson leader, Mrs. Loren Bamford.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock with the Mesdames Harold J. Johnson, John Ubben and Helmer Hanson as hostesses. Lesson leader is Mrs. Orrin Jacobson.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1—

9:00 o'clock a. m. — Worship services. Rev. J. Langholz of Thornton conducting the service.

No Sunday school.

Monday evening, August 2—

Brotherhood meeting.

Thursday, August 5—

Ladies Aid meeting. Mrs. A. Kamm, devotions. Mesdames W. Thompson, A. Kamm and H. Sandman, the hostesses.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:00 o'clock.

Morning worship at the Congregational church at 10:00 o'clock. Parents with small children may leave them at the Methodist church as usual.

Youth Fellowship at 5 p. m.

Aug. 8 the morning worship will be held at the Methodist church at 9:00 o'clock with Rev. Schorman preaching. Everyone is invited to worship with us at any of these services.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Congregation will have a special business meeting, Wednesday evening, Aug. 4 at 8 o'clock, meeting in the library basement.

Consistory meets in the parsonage Monday evening, Aug. 2.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Otto Scott left Thursday to spend a few week in the Otis Tendall home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hake and family of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Arnold Mennenga home. Debbie returned with her parents after a few days' visit with the Mennenga family.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Rockwell visited Sunday afternnoon in the Henry Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny called on friends at Northwood Sunday.

Helga Oppedal of Jewell spent last week in the Loren Bamford home.

Mrs. Ella Mason of Mason City spent a couple days the fore part of the week at the home of her son, Hale Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schnack and Marlene of Chicago, Ill., are visiting this week in the parental Fred Loeffler, Sr., home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Karol and Janice of Newton visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maude Thompson, and also in the Lloyd Lewis home.

Mrs. Willard Pratt and son Stephen of Des Moines spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson. Mr. Pratt joined them for the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and boys of Alexander joined them for Sunday dinner.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peterson of Tingley were Saturday guests in the Loren Bamford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baustain of Rock Rapids called in the R. B. Banning home Sunday.

Leon Tokman of New York City is visiting his father, Louis Tokman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase visited Sunday at the W. A. Drake home at Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family attended the Rassmusen reuion in Call park at Algona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and family attended the Arends reunion in the park at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Riekens and son, Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme were Sunday visitors in the H. E. Riekens home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moen of Crystal Lake visited Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Maude Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oetken of Dows visited Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Thompson.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Dr. R. T. Coe, former Belmond mayor, who left this community two years ago, has purchased the seed house and seed cleaning business of his father, Ed Coe, at Ames.

—1944—

Representatives of the Federal Housing Administration were in Belmond last week conducting a survey of the housing situation in Belmond. Homes will be needed by employees of the soybean mill, but priorities must be granted before any building can be done.

—1944—

A member of the armed forces on leave or furlough for a period of three days or more will be entitled to one gallon of gasoline per day, up to a maximum of 30 gallons, it has been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

—1944—

Mrs. George Brady has been elected president of the Belmond unit of the United Service Women of America, formed Tuesday evening. Any woman with a son or daughter in the armed forces is eligible for membership.

—1944—

Over 10,000 fish were saved from a flood backwater on the L. B. Oberhauser farm and returned to Morse lake last Thursday by a group of volunteers who scooped them from the slough with buckets.

—1944—

Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained a group of children Thursday afternoon, July 20, honoring her daughter Maryellen on her sixth birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Both Belmond banks will pay another 10 per cent dividend within the next 10 days, according to Receiver J. B. Altweg. The banks have each paid 30 per cent so far and this dividend will make 40 per cent paid to depositors.

—1934—

Olive Butts of Goodell returned home Tuesday evening of last week from a trip to Alaska, via steamship from Seattle, Wash.

—1934—

If you want to see a real field of potatoes, you should go out and see L. W. Gealow's field five miles southeast of Belmond. This field contains 37 acres and is now in bloom. Mr. Gealow has in all, 73 acres of potatoes, two of carrots and 14 of cabbage.

—1934—

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Huntington and family of Berea, Ky., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Addie Boughton. Mr. Huntington delivered the sermon Monday at the funeral of his wife's aunt, Mrs. Grace Boughton.

—1934—

"Hairbreadth Harry," author, poet, philosopher and King of the Hoboes, made his annual Belmond visit Monday as he was en route to Britt for Hobo Days.

—1934—

Nancy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson is recovering nicely from her siege of scarlet fever.

—1934—

It is rumored that C. E. Pentico, who recently started a funeral home in the former H. J. Klemme residence, has left for parts unknown.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A deal was closed Monday whereby H. F. Peterson of Rolfe became the owner of the Cash Market, hitherto operated by J. P. Larsen and Son.

—1924—

T. S. Wallace will retire from active business life soon and negotiations are about completed for renting of the mill property to a new firm composed of Hal Nourse and Joe White.

—1924—

James Cruze's highly praised Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," will be shown at the Lyric theater Aug. 11-14. J. Warner Kerrigan and Lois Wilson head the gigantic cast.

—1924—

A. K. Thelin, superintendent for the Dyer company in construction of the sugar plant here, is now engaged in building a sugar mill in San Domingo, Haiti.

—1924—

Some rather ancient articles were dug up for the pageant at the city park last Friday. C. P. Luick had a revolver which came out in the first covered wagon from the east and a musket which was used by the Dumonts when settlements were few and far between.

—1924—

Considerable commotion was aroused here last week over an escapade of a man with the traveling tent show and a girl visiting here, but the excitement was hardly warranted by the facts and the matter was dropped.

—1924—

The Glenn Klemme and Dr. L. R. Parsons families are expected home this week from their trip to Yellowstone National park.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Democratic party in convention assembled last week declared against suffrage for women and ignored the liquor question. They might just as well come to it, for in the short space of two years women will vote in Iowa and when they do the liquor problem will receive a permanent and lasting knockout.

—1914—

Belmond had her first game of Sunday baseball last weekend, losing to Dows 15 to 6. There was about a $40 crowd in attendance, only about 25 per cent being from Belmond. It would seem that local sentiment is against ball games on Sunday.

—1914—

It is reported that the first oats of the season were those sold by Mrs. Henry Braner to the J. &. R. Co. at Palsville last week. The snort of the thresher is now heard upon every hand, there being no less than six machines in operation in this vicinity.

—1914—

F. O. Fitts and daughter Thera expect to leave this week for eastern Canada. Thera will stop at Collingwood, Ontario, where she will be out of the hay fever zone, while Mr. Fitts will go on to Vermont to close up matters connected with his father's estate.

—1914—

J. S. Pritchard is carrying his arm in splints, the result of being kicked by a Ford.

—1914—

The Savings bank has improved its interior, incuding the new steel ceiling, with fresh paint. The predominating color is red, presumably a gentle reminder to those patrons whose accounts are overdrawn.

—1914—

Axel Carl of St. Paul, an expert machinist, was here early this week erecting a new press in this office.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Texas Bill's wild west show gave two performances in Belmond yesterday to small crowds. The show seems to be a small affair and not up to standard.

—1904—

Ill deportment at the recent ball game at Klemme unquestionable derived in part from patronage of the "blind pigs" which that community tolerates. We regret to say that the hole in the wall received some Belmond patronage on that day and several fights were prevented only by the interference of friends.

—1904—

Miss Anna Cantwell has bought the millinery stock and business of Mrs. C. R. Daniels and the firm will hereafter be known as Anna Cantwell & Co.

—1904—

Dr. Whitney will open offices in Dr. Wallace's rooms as soon as the latter vacates. Dr. Whitney is a graduate of Still College of Osteopathy at Des Moines.

—1904—

The five-year-old child of Ralph Moody and wife, living west of town, was kicked by a colt and died of his injuries on Tuesday of last week. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

—1904—

Today the drawing for the land in the Rosebud reservation of South Dakota commences and it will not be long now before those in Belmond who have filed will know whether they are in luck or not.

—1904—

Several young Belmond ladies expect to leave soon for St. Louis to attend the fair.

—1904—

Sheriff Brown and County Attorney Flynn were in town Tuesday in connection with the stabbing fracas that has this community agog.

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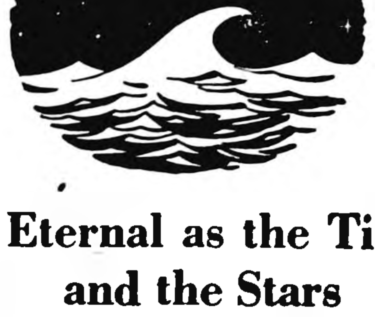

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Society NEWS

NEW LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

American Legion Auxiliary officers for the new year were installed at the Belmond unit's regular meeting held Tuesday of last week. A highlight of the meeting was a report on Hawkeye Girls State given by Carolyn Classick, the unit's delegate and a member of the Junior Auxiliary.

Annual reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs. Ray Pals, and historian, Cecelia Holtzbauer. A demonstration was given by two 4-H girls, Carol Finn and Imogene Strait, members of the Belmond Busy Bees club

Officers installed were: Mrs. Harold Svendsen, president; Mrs. Ralph Jenison, vice president; Mrs. James T. Barry, secretary; Mrs. Fred Allison, treasurer; Cecilia Holtzbauer, historian; Mrs. Leland Barkema, chaplain; Mrs. Harley Thompson, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Carroll Bamford, a past president, was in charge of the installation.

JoAnn and Kathy Svendsen, both members of the Junior Auxiliary, presented their mother with a corsage. In behalf of the unit, Mrs. Bamford presented the retiring president, Mrs. Barkema, with a Past President's pin.

Mrs. Svendsen appointed committees for the coming year and named Mrs. Guy Baker as color bearer. The following will serve on the executive board: Mrs. William Dempsey, Mrs. Chris Wagner, Mrs. Ray Pals, Mrs. Leslie Smith.

An intensive membership drive is to be conducted, with Mrs. Harley Thompson as chairman. She has appointed a committee to assist her, but all members are expected to take an active part.

Serving committee for last week's meeting consisted of: Mrs. Grace Jones, chairman, Mrs. Henry Graepler, Mrs. Tom Toft and Aurelia Kernan.

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Cousins Reunion Held Sunday At Hinman Home

A family cousins' reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman Sunday with a picnic dinner. Families attending were Butterfields and Eiermans of De Soto, Alhstroms of Goodell, Alvin Benson of Clarion, Walter Schleiffarth, Ruth Tiara Hardwick, Stephen Hinman and Robert Hinmans of Klemme, Earl Hinman and William Butterfield of Nashville, Tenn.

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Wilson Reunion Held Sunday In Belmond

The Wilson reunion was held Sunday at the library basement.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson, William Wilson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson, and family, Mrs. Marvin Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Helga Eide and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and family, Mrs. Roland Kinseth and Mrs. Don Smith, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family, Mrs. Mary Anderson and twins, Harold and Harriett of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Art Eahardt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eahardt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eahardt and daughter, Janie Eahardt and boy friend, all of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Forest City, John Goodridge of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and three sons of Miller. This was a total of 47 of the clan.

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Tommy Jenison's 1st Birthday Celebrated

Tommy Jenison's first birthday was celebrated Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Jenison.

Guests were Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson, all of Goodell, Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky, Mrs. Harold Johnson Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill, Mrs Ralph Jenison and Mrs. George Baxter

Tommy received many nice gifts and after a social afternoon, lunch was served by his mother.

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C. J. Johnson Family Held Reunion Sunday

The annual C. J. Johnson family reunion was held a week ago Sunday at Belmond City park. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

There were 119 present from Bricelyn and New Richland, Minn., Aneta, N. D., Cedar Rapids, Graettinger, Northwood, Des Moines, Britt, Forest City, Clear Lake, Eagle Grove, Dows, Webster City, Kanawha, Goldfield, Meservey, Goodell and Belmond.

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Belmond High Class Of '49 Held Reunion

The fifth annual reunion of the Class of 1949 of Belmond high school was held a week ago Sunday at Beeds lake near Hampton. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon. There were 50 present, 20 of them being members of the class, coming from Forest City, Ames, Clarion, Des Moines, Goodell and Belmond and Aneta, N. D.

SHOP and SAVE
$ $ DAYS
SEE OUR AD PAGE 2
THOMPSEN CLOTHING

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Mavis (above) has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce. She will wed Dean Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson. Date of the ceremony has not yet been set.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson Honored At Relative Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson were guests of honor at a post nuptial party held a week ago Sunday at the home of his aunt and family, the Martin Burrs, northeast of Goodell

Over 100 relatives gathered in the afternoon for the courtesy, some coming from the states of Minnesota and Nevada.

During the afternoon a picnic lunch was served. The honorees received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those attending from Belmond besides Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were Mrs. John Leebrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson and family, Ben Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and family.

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Loeffler Family Reunion Held Sunday At Clear Lake

A Loeffler family reunion was held Sunday at the Clear Lake city park.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Loeffler and family of Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schnack and Marlene of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family, Ronnie and Jackie Loeffler, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr.

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Stanley Teals Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Teal of Missoula, Mont., have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Katherine, to William Eugene Miller. The ceremony will be performed this Saturday at the Methodist church in Missoula. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mrs. Erma Ramsey of Missoula and the late Wallace Ramsay, who was co-publisher of the Independent.

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Sibert Family Reunion Held At H. Lathrop Home

The Sibert family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop. The 56 who were present were from Memphis, Tenn., Milwaukee, Wisc., Clarion, Des Moines, Russell, Derby, Mason City, Pleasantville, Newton, Chariton, Melrose, Clear Lake and Belmond.

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G. E. M. Club Meeting Held At Rowan At Thayer Home

The G. E. M. club met with Mrs. Claude Thayer in her home at Rowan Thursday evening. 500 was played with Mrs. Bud Stoffer receiving high and Mrs. Paul Steenblock low. Guests were Mrs. Eunice Keeler and Mrs. Glenn Hackley of Rowan and Mrs. Mayme Dillon and Mrs. Keith Chandler. Lunch was served by the hostess.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove spent Thursday evening in the Richard Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cota and family of Des Moines visited in the Guy Withers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crosby spent Sunday visiting relatives in Fort Dodge.

Mr and Mrs. John Dettman and Mrs. Evelyn Beavers and family visited Sunday at the J. C. Didio home at Renwick. Mrs. Didio is a daughter of the Dettmans and a sister of Mrs. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison, S. D., spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Rietz. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Monday on a vacation trip south and then east to Washington, D. C.

Pat Followwill of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived last Thursday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Followwill. Weekend visitors in the parental Followwill home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Followwill and Dennis of Rock Island, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk and three daughters of Moravia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lowman of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends. Thursday, they, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tideback went to lake Mille Lacs, Minn., and were guests in the parental R. F. Lowman cottage. The Tidebacks and son Larry, who had gone to Mille Lacs earlier, returned home Monday morning, the others remaining for a longer visit with his parents.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3—

Trinity Mission Guild will meet at 8:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mildred Anderson, Wava Haupt and Margaret Payne Lesson leader is Mrs. Loren Bamford.

Past Noble Grand Circle will hold their annual picnic at the IOOF hall at 7:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m Hostesses are Mrs. Harold J. Johnson, Mrs. John Ubben and Mrs. Helmer Hanson. Lesson leader is Mrs. Orrin Jacobson.

Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their annual flower show.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chris Groen.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6—

Goodwill Circle will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. John Campbell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Henry Nelson of Kanawha entered July 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Leslie Braund entered July 23 for surgery.

Mrs. Dale Wagoner of Kanawha entered July 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Louisa Knoke of Klemme entered July 23 as a medical patient.

Joan Kalkwarf entered July 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Robert Freshwater entered July 26 for surgery.

Sue Ann Wilmarth entered July 26 as an accident patient.

Kenneth Pogge of Renwick entered July 26 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Ida Steenblock entered July 27 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davenport of Kansas City, Mo., have informed local friends of the birth of a son to them on July 19. They named him Mark.

A 9 lb. baby boy, Kevin Everett, was born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wicks of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema are parents of a son born July 26. He tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Russell Dean.

JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Members of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers 4-H club met July 10 at the home of Darlene Veldhouse. Roll call was answered by 14 members, one leader and a mother-guest.

Committees were named to work on the fair booth as follows: poster — Anita Eliason, Janice Johnson, Janice Rietema, Marcia Russell; theme — Jane Baker, Ardith Christians and Beth Clark.

Martha Russell was in charge of the meeting program. Ardith Christians gave a cookie demonstration and Beth Clark was in charge of recreation. An appetising lunch was served.

Next meeting will be at the home of Joan and Bonnie Johnson on July 24.

Connie Jergensen
Reporter

ROWAN SOLDIER OBSERVES KOREAN SCHOOL CEREMONY

7TH DIV., KOREA — Pfc. Dwight W. Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Groom of Rowan, Ia., recently took part in dedication ceremonies of a Korean school, tenth and largest project completed under the 7th Infantry Division's Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

Groom, who has been in Korea since July of 1953, is a rifleman with Company K of the division's 32nd Regiment, which sponsored construction of this six-room primary school at Ocan-ai.

GENTRY ON SHIP TAKING PART IN SUMMER CRUISE

ATLANTIC FLEET (FHTNC) — More than 13.000 midshipmen, officers and men on 19 ships en route to Europe have lately been participating in the summer's first midshipmen cruise. Aboard the heavy cruiser USS Macon is Don E. Gentry, gunner's mate 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry of Belmond, Ia.

This cruise started the first week in June, to extend over a period of eight weeks, with the midshipmen "learning by doing" under the supervision of crew members of the Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium and the Netherlands were to be visited before the return to Norfolk, Va., on Aug. 3.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt attended the Schmidt family reunion held at Mankato, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno and Tommy returned Sunday from Lake Okoboji where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen attended the funeral of a cousin, Frank Lieuwen, at Dumont Monday morning

Tommy and Ronny Middleton spent the weekend in Clarion with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton.

Sgt. Faye Withers of Camp Kilmer, N. J., is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers

Henry Luick came home last Thursday where he has been a patient in the Veterans hospital since June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson spent Sunday and Monday in Minneapolis, Minn., attending the Coast to Coast dealers meeting and buying fall merchandise. The Olson children stayed with their grandparents in Forest City and en route home Mrs. Olson stopped at Forest City to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and family of St Paul, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Bert Lauen home. Mr and Mrs. Marvin Lauen and Mrs. Patricia Hetland and daughter Myrtle, all of Mason City, came Sunday and all enjoyed a family picnic dinner in the park. Others attended from Kanawha, Klemme, Meservey and Ventura.

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ASC Requests All To Reply Quickly On Corn Notices

Farmers having 1953 corn under loans and purchase agreements and 1952 corn under reseal loans can greatly assist their county ASC office by promptly replying to notices being mailed to them last week regarding their intentions, says H. P. Vanderlip, Wright county ASC committee chairman

Because of the serious shortage of storage space throughout the state, the ASC should be advised by farmers at the earliest possible time as to what they intend to do with the corn they have under loan or purchase agreement, the official said. With this information at hand, the county ASC office can make necessary plans for meeting the situation, he explained and can render better service to all

To help solve the storage problem, farmers of Wright county are being asked to reseal at least 900,000 bushels of price-supported corn and thereby agree to keep the grain another year

To encourage resealing, the government is offering a storage payment of 15 cents a bushel for price supported corn kept by producers a full additional year or a prorated payment if the grain is redeemed prior to July 31 1955 The corn need not be delivered to the government to qualify for the storage payment.

Farmers who have 1952 corn under reseal may extend the resealing for another year and qualify for the storage payment The storage payment due them for keeping the 1952 corn the first extra year will be paid to them when they extend the resealing agreement for an additional year or until July 31, 1955 Those who do not extend the present resealing argeement on 1952 corn will receive the storage payment due them for the past year when they make settlement on the 1952 corn

Holders of purchase agreements on 1953 corn may change their agreements into loans and become eligible to earn the storage payment

● Belmond Locals

Mrs Paul Haugland and Paul spent from Saturday night till Monday evening in the parental Butler Stene home at Emmons, to spend some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs E H Stene, Elaine and Ervin of Colton, S D, who are visiting in the Stene home

$ DAY $

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Four Schools Up For Sale Aug. 3

Attention is called by an advertisement in today's issue to a public auction of four schoolhouses that is planned by the directors of Norway township school district on Tuesday of next week. These structures were left unneeded by the recent school reorganizations and will be disposed of to the highest bidders

Supplies, playground equipment, outbuildings and other buildings on the school properties will be sold separately. H H Brummund of Kanawha will be the auctioneer.

James R Moore district school secretary, says that the separate auctions will be conducted in accord with the following time schedule: Schoolhouse No 6, 12 30 p m ; No. 7, 2 00 p m.; No 8, 3 00 p.m.; and No 9 4 00 p m Supplementary information regarding the schoolhouses and the auction can be obtained from Mr Moore

Peewees Lambast Clarion, 15 to 0

Belmond's peewee ball players kept their record against out-of-town opposition clean Monday by hanging another decisive defeat on Clarion 15 to 0 Kenny Hawley pitched two innings for the winners and Roger Ginapp finished out the last three

Only 16 batters were faced by two Belmond hurlers as two boys who were allowed walks were cut off at home plate and four hitters were caught while running the bases The winners racked up four runs in the opening frame seven in the second, one in the third and three in the fourth

Jeff Hansen Bob Lerdal Hawley and Gordon Johnson all connected for two hits apiece in the course of Belmond's heavy batting attack

ROWAN FLOWER SHOW SET WEEK FROM THIS FRIDAY

Annual flower show of the Rowan Review club will be held at the Rowan Consolidated school on Friday of next week Each year, this is one of the outstanding shows of its kind in this area There will be nearly 100 classifications in which flowers and arrangements may be entered

Anyone can enter flowers in the Rowan show and the public is cordially invited to inspect the blossoms when they are on display No admission is charged but contributions to help defray expenses will be gratefully received Details regarding programs planned for the afternoon and evening will be released next week

● Belmond Locals

Diane Haugland is visiting at the Harold Pierce and Roy Steve homes at Freeborn, Minn

Mr and Mrs Clyde Jennings are spending this week at Grand Marais Minn , at the Jay Tice home.

Mrs William Pfend returned to Plainview Nebr Saturday after a month's stay at the Allen Korthas home She is a sister of Mrs Korthas

A pot luck picnic dinner at the Russell Lonnevik home Sunday was enjoyed by the following Mr and Mrs Roger Lonnevik and Marcia of Britton S D Mr and Mrs Arlie Olson of Forest City, Mrs Bob Kimball and girls of Ventura, Ardelle Olson of Iola Wisc , Mr and Mrs Donald Mehus, Torkel Mehus, Pearl and Jon Mrs Jacob Just, the Reuben Nelson family and Mr and Mrs Nic A Nelson

$ DAY $

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ADAMS PHARMACY

Chris Schulte Presents $1,000 Gift To State Camp of 4-H Near Boone

Last week's issue of the Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman reports that C C "Chris" Schulte of Alexander recently became the 19th honorary member of the Iowa 4-H camp near Boone by a gift of $1 000 to the camping center. He is the first person from Franklin or surrounding counties to make such a bequest

In explaining the thought that lay behind the gift Mr Schulte said "Iowa has been good to me I thought the least I could do would be to invest in the youth of the state."

Came to Iowa in 1912

The article in the Spokesman tells that Chris came to Alexander from South Dakota in 1912, having been sent there as an employee of the Moore elevator chain at a salary of $50 a month In 1915 he married Minnie Bonte of near Alexander and chose to make that community his home

Showing initiative that has been characteristic throughout his life, Mr Schulte decided after six years with the Moore Brothers elevator to go into the grain business himself He continued in that business until 1948

Chris bought his first farm in 1927 at $92 per acre It is currently operated by his son Calvin with the daily assistance of his father who drives the six miles from Alexander When asked by the Spokesman reporter what he estimated the farm was now worth Mr Schulte replied, "I wouldn't sell for $300,000 "

1,920 Acres of Land

In following years he acquired additional land until he owned four farms totalling 1 920 acres His two daughters Mrs Merlin Bier and Mrs Foster Barkema both reside on farms owned by their father

Although he's never had any first-hand experience in 4-H work, Mr Schulte has been an active supporter of the Farm Bureau and extension work He very firmly believes that all farmers should belong to a farm organization because "everything else is organized "

He also is a firm believer in soil conservation and thinks more attention should be given to it He declares, "Too much of our soil is over-cropped and it won't stand that forever "

Let S. D. Claim Go

He looks back with much satisfaction to one sound decision that had a great influence on his life The same year he came to Alexander he had filed a claim for a homestead in western South Dakota of which he was to take possession on March 1,1913 When the deadline came, his employer persuaded him to remain in Alexander and he let the claim go by default.

Chris recalls, "In 1939 I became curious about that homestead so my wife and I drove out to see it. We found it and learned that the homesteaders had all been starved out and the land had gone back to cattle "

The Spokesman article concludes: "C C Schulte is proud of Iowa He believes in Iowa's youth That's why he has decided to help materially on the 4-H camp "

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Weldon Sult and family of Marble Rock were Sunday visitors in the Ralph Jenison home

Cpl and Mrs Harold Erdman and Freddie of Camp Leavenworth, Kans Mr and Mrs Phil Erdman and Mr and Mrs Harris Johnson and children were supper guests in the Ed Schimp home Thursday Evening visitors were Mr and Mrs Henry Schimp of Clarion and Mr and Mrs Bob Hein and family

WASHINGTON VISITORS

Mrs Gary Ward and Pamie of Spokane, Wash., granddaughter and great granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Art Awe, spent from Sunday until Tuesday here at the Awe home.

Not Too Late Yet For Cost Sharing Conservation Job

Wright county farmers may still file applications for the government to share the cost of needed soil and water conservation practices which can be carried out this year it's been announced by the county ASC Committee. They state that applications should be filed at the ASC office in Clarion at the earliest possible time to avoid unnecessary delay in starting practices authorized by the county committee Any owner or operator of a Wright county farm is eligible to file a request for cost-sharing conservation work, the chairman said

There are a number of practices offered in the agricultural conservation program of ASC which will fit into the work schedule of farmers at the present time, or immediately after small grain harvest is completed These include standard and diversion terraces, drainage ditches, tiling spreading of limestone, pasture improvement and land leveling A complete list of approved practices and the requirements for cost sharing may be reviewed by farmers at the county ASC office

Flood Revealed Need

H P Vanderlip of Dows, chairman, observes that the heavy rains and flood waters of June revealed a great need for extensive conservation work in the county and in the state as a whole. He points out that much of the heavy loss of topsoil resulting from the heavy rains and high water could have been substantially avoided "if farmers had only performed needed conservation in years gone by".

"Is it necessary," Mr Vanderlip asks, "that thousands of tons of valuable top-soil must be permitted to wash away in order to convince otherwise good farmers that they must establish and maintain sound conservation practices on their land? One purpose of the ACP is to share the cost of establishing practices most needed on individual farms and thereby demonstrate the great value of such work "

New Filing Policy

The government's cost-sharing conservation plan was inaugurated 20 years ago but this is the first time farmers have been given the privilege of filing requests at any time during the year, Mr Vanderlip comments.

He adds, "Another feature of this year's program is that each approval of a request advises the farmer of the exact amount he will receive in the way of cost-sharing if he completes the practice and also tells him the date by which the practice must be completed By fixing a completion date, it is possible for the county ASC officials to check progress being made and to re-pledge government funds released through failure of early applicants to meet completion dates.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Sundean of Boone visited Sunday at the Elmer Hein home Dean McDowell of Eldora was a caller last Thursday at the Hein home

Dollar Day Talk

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County Purchases Of Bonds Nearing Total of Million

Iowa's outstanding record for purchases of series E and H United States savings bonds continues and the state had reached 61 per cent of its 1954 quota at the end of the first six months

Total sales for the first half amounted to $85,727,520, which is 25 per cent greater than for the first six months of 1953

Charles Kramer, Clarion, Wright county chairman, reported the state figures this week and said that purchases of series E and H bonds for this county during the first six months totalled $924,797 for 68.23 per cent of the 1954 quota

"Citizens of Wright county are to be congratulated and commended for their purchases of United States saving bonds With six months still to go we already have attained more than half of our 1954 quota," Mr Kramer said

The new series H current income bond continues to increase in popularity the chairman said, with sales for the first six months of 1954 going 116 per cent higher than for the first half of 1953 The 1954 increase for the series E bond was five per cent

"Popularity of the H bond in Iowa indicates that many persons want to receive their interest checks twice each year rather than wait for a lump payment of accumulated interest when the bonds mature," Mr Kramer said "However, the E bond still is ideal for those who wish to wait for the interest when the bonds mature "

Six month purchases of E and H bonds, and percentages of quotas attained are shown for adjacent counties Hancock, $540,786 for 67.3 per cent, Franklin, $521,553 for 68.77 per cent, Kossuth $921,070 for 63.24 per cent, Hamilton, $670,363 for 56.09 per cent

AUTO CRASH TUESDAY DOES $350 ESTIMATED DAMAGE

An estimated damage of $350 was done to two cars but no injuries were suffered in a collision on a country road two miles north and 4¾ west of Belmond late Tuesday morning of last week

Lester Snell of Spooner Wis., and Arnold Nodland of Belmond route 2 were drivers of the cars. Snell is a construction worker employed currently on a job at Kanawha He was driving east and Nodland, west

When the two cars met at the top of a rise, Nodland's left front fender caught the rear left fender and bumper on Snell's auto as the cars were passing Damage to Snell's car was estimated at $150 and to Nodland's, $200

Mr and Mrs William Eimbrink and Mr and Mrs John Davids, Wanda and Wilma were Sunday dinner guests in the Garrett Schreur home at Kanawha The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Mrs Schreur and Mrs Davids.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel, Sharon and Allen were dinner guests Sunday at the Walter Hanna home in Nora Springs Sharon Marie remained for a week's visit with Marlene and Darlene Hanna.

Mr and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton and Mr and Mrs. Will Tinkey of Alexander were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Menno Frohling home

● Around Iowa

NEVER MISSED

When Elaine Stamer was graduated from high school at Paullina recently, she received a special gold pin and certificate During her 13 years in school, from kindergarten to high school, she was neither absent nor tardy.

STUDENTS BUILD HOUSE

At LeMars, the vocational building trade class of the high school recently completed a modern ranch-type house, under the direction of instructor Leonard Witt. More than 1,300 visitors attended the open house.

NO GADABOUT

Near Menlo, Jim Coleman was born on a farm on Beaver Creek, in 1864 Now almost 90 years of age, he has lived his entire life on the same farm

SPECIALS For THURS. FRI. - SAT.

$ DAY $

Redwing DINNERWARE
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Racing Every Wednesday Evening

WRIGHT COUNTY RACEWAYS SOUTH OF BELMOND—Jct 69 & 3 PURSE SPLIT 50/50 TIME TRIALS—WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Tomahawks Win Again; Play E.G. Twice Sunday

A win over Hampton here Sunday afternoon kept the Tomahawks in the thick of the Quad-County league play-off race, but the Belmond nine experienced some anxious moments in the final inning before salvaging a 10-8 decision. Going into that frame the 'Hawks had an apparently invincible 10-4 lead. Three hits, a walk and two errors permitted the visitors four runs in their last time at bat, however, before Jake Koenen finally put out the fire.

It was a home run by LeRoy Smith in the sixth inning, with Jim Kleen on base via a single, that chalked up Belmond's final, two tallies and provided the ultimate winning margin. Koenen hurled a good game for the victors, allowing only eight hits and striking out 12, but six errors by his mates put him in occasional hot water.

Belmond got off to a two-run lead in the second. Hampton evened the count in the third, only to see the 'Hawks add two more in their half of the frame and then go ahead 8-2 with a four-run splurge in the fourth. In the first seven innings, Koenen was touched for only three hits. He weakened in the eighth though, and the visitors made two hits and an error good for two more runs.

Smith's homer had closed out the Belmond scoring, but Hampton continued its surge in the ninth to make the final score sound relatively respectable. The Franklin county crew batted entirely around in this inning before Koenen finally got the last man on a strike-out with two runners on the bases.

Ozzie Nelson played a fine game for the Tomahawks at first base and at the plate. He committed one error—in the third inning—but promptly compensated for it by nailing a base-runner at home plate for the third out. He had a big day at bat, getting four for five and two of his hits being doubles.

Jim Kleen, making a reappearance in the 'Hawks line-up after some absence, found his reflexes not up to the old-time par but made up for a couple of errors with a pair of solid base hits and personally cross the plate three times. Koenen also hit safely twice.

QUAD-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Eagle Grove	7	2
Kanawha	7	2
Belmond	5	4
Latimer-Coulter	5	4
Rockwell	5	4
Hampton	3	6
Swaledale	3	6
Clarion	2	7

Sunday's Results

Belmond 10, Hampton 8
Eagle Grove 7, Clarion 4
Rockwell 4, Kanawha 1
Latimer-Coulter 7, Swaledale 6

This Sunday the Tomahawks will bring their Quad-County schedule up to date by playing home-and-home games with Eagle Grove to make up for a rain cancellation during the first half. They will take on the Legionnaires here at 2:15 p. m. and then travel to Eagle Grove for a repeat session at 8:15 p. m.

After Kanawha's unexpected defeat at the hands of Rockwell last Sunday, 4 to 1, Eagle Grove will be scenting a chance to take the loop title and will have much at stake during the busy day. But the Tomahawks will also find themselves at the crossroads, since they are still tied with Latimer-Coulter and Rockwell for third place—and there'll be only three games until the play-offs, following Sunday's double bill.

Added Bleachers Ordered by BHS

New bleachers to more than double the seating capacity for football games at the high school athletic field were ordered last week, Supt. Don Faris reports. This will be good news to BHS girdiron fans, for the old bleachers never had been adequate to provide seating for more than a minority of the home fans attending local games.

Ordered from the Tigott company of Des Moines through Salesman Lloyd Patterson of Eagle Grove, former BHS coach, the new bleachers will be portable and of the same design as the old ones. They will consist of two, 15-foot sections, however, compared to the 10-foot width of the two, older sections.

Mr. Faris says the previous seating capacity was about 250 and that the new facilities will add about 350 more to that number, making provision for approximately 600 fans. Patterson has promised delivery of the bleachers in time that they can be erected and available for the opening game with Hampton on Sept. 10.

Peewees Trounce Clear Lake, 15-2

It was three in a row for Belmon's peewee ball team as the boys took Clear Lake into camp Friday afternoon by the healthy margin of 15 to 2. Kenny Hawley pitched to only nine men during three innings of mound duty for the winners and earned credit for six strike-outs

Clear Lake's runs came while Emmett Studebaker finished out the last two frames. He fanned three batters, but gave up four hits.

Highlights of the Belmond batting attack was a homer cracked out by Hawley in the third inning. He connected for a single, too. Bob Lerdall collected a pair of onebaggers; Mark Mason, Cecil Eccles, Roger Ginapp and Johnny Murray a single apiece. Jeff Hansen produced a double

Tommorrow afternoon the peewees' play Hampton her, and next Monday both the peewees and midgets go to Kanawha to take part in a doubleheader.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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INCLUDING: GMI Millers, Ventura, Kamrar, Woden, Elliott's, Garner, Clarion, Helland and Long.

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SPORTS

8-Team Softball Meet Next Week

Belmond softball fans will have an opportunity to view some of the classiest teams in this part of the state in action here next week when the General Mills Men's club conducts an eight-team tourney on the GMI diamond.

"Moke" Obrecht, manager of the Millers, reports that his team will be vying with such outfits as Kamrar, Ventura, Wodin and Elliott's Hardware for tournament honors.

First-round games will be played in the form of two double-headers scheduled for Thurdsay and Friday nights, the openers slated for 7:30 p .m. Semi-finals and finals will be held Sunday, the initial game to begin at 6:30 p. m.

A special gate prize is to be awarded on Sunday evening, Obrecht says.

Last week at the North Iowa-Southern Minnesota tournament at Manly, the Millers survived the first round in good style but were downed by Artz & Merritt of Mason City in the next round.

Both games were played Friday night. Duan Thompson shackled Dumont in the opener, allowing only six hits; but errors by the losers told the tale. The Millers' mound ace didn't have enough stuff left for the second game of the twin-bill and the M.C. hotshots won in five innings by a 13-0 count.

'54 Boone Valley Tourney at E.G.

Annual tournament of the Boone Valley Golf association will be held a week from Sunday, Aug. 8, at Eagle Grove. This will be the first introduction of the Boone Valley golfers to the new sand greens that the E.G. club constructed only a couple of years ago, replacing its former sand greens.

Bob Rost of Hampton won the tournament played last year at Iowa Falls. Runner-up at that time was Frank Rueb of Hampton, who has since moved to Algona and is no longer eligible. Third and fourth places were taken by a pair of Belmond entries, Fred Gordon and Pat Gallagher. Hampton was the 1953 team winner, nosing out Clarmond 309 to 313.

As usual, the championship flight will be confined to the 16, low qualifiers and the title-chasers will play 27 holes. Golfers in all other flights will cover an 18-hole route. There will be a special flight for veterans 60 years of age or older. Play will start at 7:00 a. m.

TOURNEY PLANS BREWING

A meeting of the Clarmond Country club tournament committee, of which Leo Hilton, Jr., of Belmond is chairman, was to be held last night to lay plans for this year's club tourney. Rules for qualification and flight play were to be drafted at that time and will be available for publication next week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christens of Klemme were guests in the H. R. Bayliss home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeVries of Titonka were callers Saturday in the Jelto Beenken home.

Cort Vestweber of Alexander visited in the Walter Boyd home Sunday.

Elliott's Remains Unbeaten in Loop

Elliott's Hardware racked up its third, consecutive win in the Tri-County softball league last Friday night, 11 to 7. On the same night, Helland & Long suffered its third loss in loop play, bowing to Root's of Latimer 16 to 3.

Two big innings spelled victory for the hardwaremen, who tallied six in the 5th and five in the 7th. A bases-loaded homer by Paul Rogalla in the 7th was the deciding factor. Coonie Smith was on the mound for the winners.

Helland & Long's game was quite close until the 5th, when a wheel came off for Pitcher Oscar Lundstrum. The Belmond crew had tied the count at 3-all in the second. Root's broke loose again in the 7th and Lundstrum was relieved by George Sharp.

As things stand, both Belmond teams now plan to play their "home" games at Alexander. Both are on the road this Friday, though. Elliott's will tangle with Root's and H&L travels to Sheffield.

Gordon 2nd Low In Humboldt Play

A bit of trouble on the second nine forced Fred Gordon to settle for second-place tie in the Humboldt Amateur golf tournament on Sunday as Defending Champion George Lee, a home-towner, won with a 35-36-36—107. Gordon had the lowest third-round score with a 35, but with his opening 35-38 he was still a stroke out. Marion Joslyn of Fort Dodge tied him with a 34-36-38—108.

Gordon lost the flip for second prize, a golf bag, and received a gallery stick-seat. Leo Hilton, Jr., lost a play-off for the first prize in the 3rd flight after shooting a 43-39—82. His prize was a piece of luggage, a carry-all bag.

Only other Clarmond entry among the money-winners was Frank Middleton of Clarion to tied for fourth in one of the lower flights. He was rewarded with a golf hat and golf glove.

Mary Gordon on State Golf Board

Mary Gordon was elected as one of the board members of the Iowa Women's Golf association as that group held its annual meeting at the time of the state golf tournament last week at Waterloo. This is the policy-making body of the association

Mrs. Gordon, who was playing in her seventh Iowa women's tournament, was eliminated from the championship flight in the second round. She bowed to Patricia Black of Des Moines by a 1-up margin.

A bit of glory was garnered by the Belmond contender when she tied for first place in an approaching and putting contest held in conjunction with the tourney. Shooting three balls from about 50 yards off a green, Mrs. Gordon downed them in a total of eight strokes and received three golf balls as her pay-off.

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Good 3 bedroom bungalow, all modern with automatic oil furnace, tile bath, good double garage in good location in Goodell	$6,500
A good size house to be moved, located 6 miles from Belmond, a real buy at	$975
FOR SALE OR RENT — 1½ story house on East side of Lake Cornelia with good plot of ground with it	$2,300

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160 acres west of Goodell, all tillable, good set of bldgs.	$300
160 acres owned by Iowa State College, south of Mason City. Has a good set of modern buildings, with good soil, all tillable, except 8 acres, priced at	$250

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were guests in the Fred Frohling home at Rowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Benham, and children at Mason City Friday.

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I heard about a fellow the other day who got disgusted with the whole poultry business. For years, he raised chickens — usually some heavy breed. He didn't keep very good records so he didn't know for sure if his chickens made him any money or not. He just raised chickens "to keep the wife busy" he said.

This year, with things getting tighter, he decided to take a look at all his farm operations — cattle, hogs, grain and chickens. Of course, when he started to look at the chickens end of things, he didn't know what he was looking for. He didn't have records to know where he stood. So he decided to keep records on feed for awhile.

He found out he was keeping a hen house full of pets. The birds were eating plenty and laying not so many eggs. The egg price was down lower than a snake's navel and he was just breaking even. He figured with prices higher than average, he'd make a little money on eggs.

Well, it seemed like a lot of his wife's work was going to waste. He decided to drop the poultry operation. And he didn't hurt his wife's feelings with his decision.

He sold the whole shootin' mess — hens and chicks alike. The young birds were about three months old and he got a dandy price for' em.

His idea now is that if he ever raises chickens, it'll be one kind or another — but not both. That is, he'll either raise egg producers or broilers — not both. And he isn't going to piddle with chickens. He's going to make his chicken operation pay off big for him. He'll put enough time and effort into it to make it pay like his hogs and cattle.

He figures that dual purpose birds are a thing of the past — unless you want a dozen birds laying breakfast for you. The dual purpost bird just eats too much feed to produce eggs cheaply — and they don't bring enough meat money to pay for the extra feed they eat.

And that fellow is catching on to the new trend. Seems like this is the age of specialization. The dual purpose bird doesn't fit into specialization. It doesn't lay very good and it won't bring in much meat income either. It just lays there in the middle — not doing real well in egg or meat production.

The fellow figures that while he wasn't doing himself any good, he wasn't helping his neighbors either. Those few eggs he sold helped keep the egg price down — and the egg quality low too. The poultry meat he sold did the same thing to the broiler prices.

So he sold off every bird on the place. He figured he was giving himself, his wife and poultrymen a break.

Now don't get me wrong. There's a lot of people making a lot of money with chickens year after year. And you could be — or maybe you are — one of them. But if the chickens on your farm don't amount to a belch in a hurricane, sell 'em off. Give your wife a break. And your billfold, too.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

Adult choir rehearsal Thursday evening at the parsonage at 7:30.

Consult Rev. Miller about the Youth Camp Aug. 9-14.

The John Watne family drove to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday and spent the day in the home of his cousin, John T. Watne. The latter with his wife and three children have just returned from many years of missionary service in South Africa being with the Evangelical Lutheran church. They will enjoy a one-year furlough at the missionaries home at St. Paul.

Randall Barkema of Belmond is staying in the home of his uncle, Paul Halfpop, while his mother and baby brother are patients in the Belmond hospital.

Alvin Schlichting of Klemme was a supper guest Sunday in the home of relatives, the Gilbert Kropps.

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THOMPSEN CLOTHING

Rosary Society Met With Mrs. F. Dominy

Mrs. Frank Dominy was hostess to the Rosary Society Thursday evening. Following the business meeting Darlene Ostendorf and Della Mae Avery 4-H girls gave a demonstration on "Care of New Fabrics."

Harve Christenson of Cicero, Ill., is visiting among local friends. Mrs. Christenson is enjoying this month in Florida, accompanying her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWeese and their neighbors of Kingman, Kans., were guests the fore part of last week in the home of Mrs. De Weese's brother, V. E. Harris. Tuesday they went to Cass Lake, Minn., to enjoy a cottage and fishing.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., who is a guest in the Mrs. Laton Avery home, has been entertained in the Tanner, McNutt, Sherwood, Graeber, Savogue, Mrs. Matt Smith and Sandberg homes the past week. Her daughter, Mildred Marie, arrived home July 4th from her two months' vacation which she enjoyed in Europe and her son Noel is now in Army training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald and Mrs. D. M. Conlon of Marshalltown and the former's granddaughter, Vickie Valgora of Omaha, Nebr., called last Wednesday afternoon in the Sandberg-Hanson home. They had been to Mason City to attend the funeral of Fred Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer of Clear Lake were Wednesday evening visitors in the V. E. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf went to Mason City Wednesday and spent the evening with her father, Hauko Barkema of Klemme, who had major surgery. He was dismissed on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the William H. Sheriff home were Kenneth Van Nurden family of Grove City, Minn., the Norman Eckes family of Long Prairie, Minn., Owen Neuhring and children of Klemme, the Warren Bier and Dean Neuhring families. Mrs. Owen Neuhring, who had major surgery at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, was able to return to her home Sunday afternoon.

The Bill Sheriff, Jr., family went to Sheffield Sunday and spent the afternoon in the Lynn Sheriff home.

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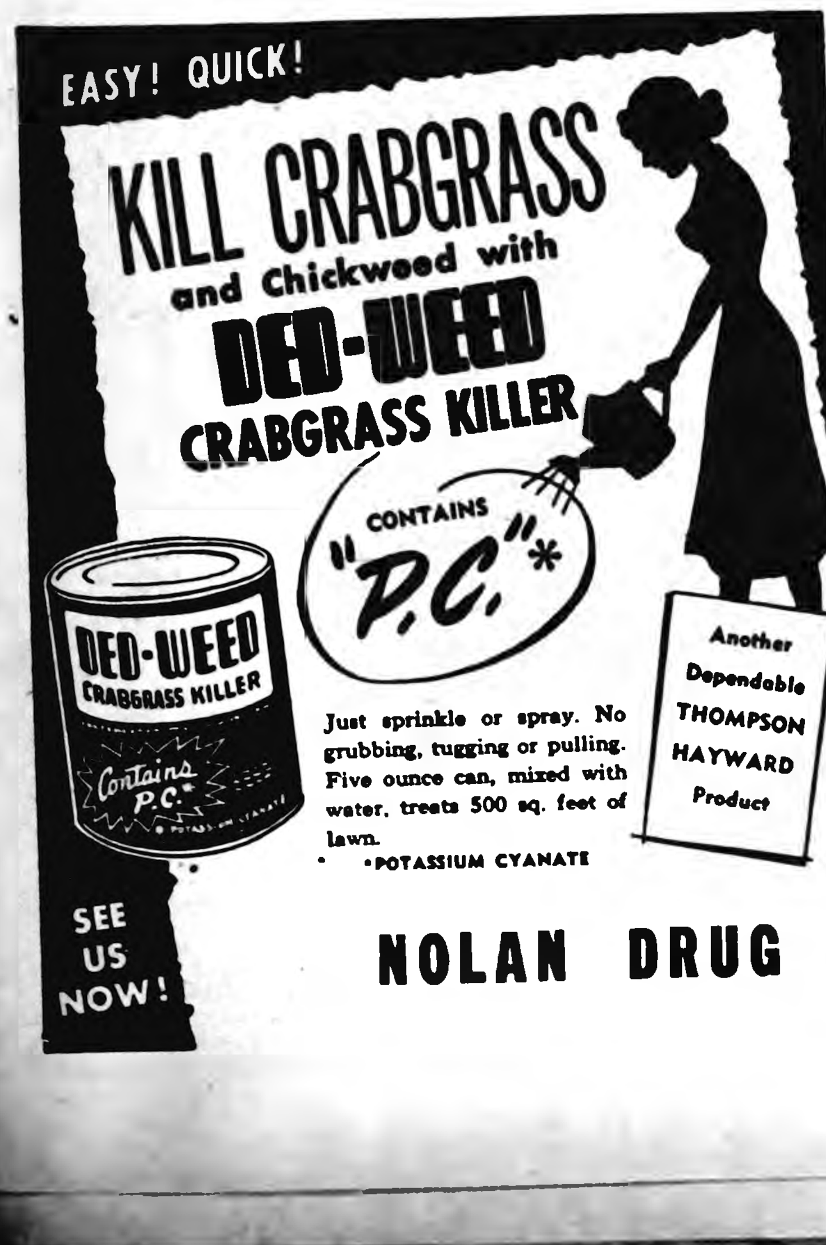

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HEGINGER DISCHARGED

Byron Heginger, who recently enlisted in the Marines and has been in training at San Diego, Calif., has a medical discharge due to a knee injury he suffered many years ago. He returned home Saturday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger.

Darlene Davis and her friend, Dixie Garver, of Nora Springs were visiting last week in the home of Darlene's sister, Mrs. Alvin Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Kanawha Thursday where the former called among friends and Mrs. Benson attended Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Bert Groen in company with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Cooper of Tingley, and her sisters, Mrs. D.W. Dickeson of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Nathan Henderson of Murray, enjoyed a week in the home of another sister, Mrs. Charles Crilly, at Danbury. Mrs. Cooper accompanied Mrs. Groen home and will enjoy a visit here.

Paula Wesenberg of Garner spent last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond last Thursday afternoon and were guests in the home of the former's grandson, George E. Jenison. Mrs. Jenison entertained a group of relatives in honor of their son Tommy's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Clear Lake Sunday and are enjoying this week at a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Clear Lake Sunday afternoon and were guests in the H. O. Sandberg home.

Faye Janssen returned home Sunday from a week spent at a cottage at Clear Lake with a group of Belmond girls. Mrs. J. W. Mariga of Belmond was chaperon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen took her sister, Mrs. Ray Bowes, to her home at Anaheim, Calif., she having spent a month with Iowa relatives. They left Thursday and will visit relatives there. Faye will stay in the homes of her brothers, Roy and Merle, while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan, Katherine and Vicki of Waterloo spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Anton Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Zelsdorf, Bobby and Mary of Chicago, Ill., came Sunday to the parental Lee Robbins home. This week Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and Maxine are entertaining the out of state folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins at a cottage in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson visited in the Walter Schleiffarth home near Belmond Saturday.

Ione Christie received word last week from her sister, Mrs. George Garberich of Wilmar, Minn., that their friend Mrs. Merle Brooks passed away July 19th at Rapid City, S. D., following a long illness. She leaves her husband and two married daughters. Merle formerally lived at Goodell and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks. Merle is a contractor and they had a modern trailer home which they lived in while he was working.

Mrs. Tom Cashman and daughter, Mrs. Leo Hoftender, of Beloit, Wis., and the former's son Francis of East Dubuque Ill., spent last Wednesday evening with their relative, Eliza Cashman. They also transacted business at their local farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte and two daughters accompanied by their house guests, Darlene Davis and Dixie Garver drove to Rockford Sunday and were guests in the Robert Davis home. He is a brother of Darlene and Mrs. Nolte.

Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake, her daughter, Mrs. S. Abbott and little granddaughter of Chicago, Ill., and their friend, Mrs. Carl Schneider of Garner, visited Saturday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond was a weekend guest in this home.

Lynn Stille who had spent last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Stille, at Klemme, Kenton Stille who had visited relatives, the Cecil Bridges, at Thornton and Sheryl Stille who had visited her cousins, the Milton Garfins, at Mason City returned to their home Saturday. Mrs. Clara Stille spent the weekend in the home of her son, George Stille.

Friday evening visitors in the Mike Kurtz home were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson, Myrna and Loran of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Nelson and Kay of Kanawha.

Mrs. Theodore Kemp Honored On Her Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Theodore Kemp was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of ladies came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. A social time was spent, followed with a nice lunch which the ladies brought. They presented her a gift in remembrance of the day.

Dean Burk and Bobby Burk returned home from a weeks' vacation which they enjoyed with their grandparents, the W. E. Burks, at their cottage at Lake Okoboji.

The Mike Kurtz family attended a Ter Hark family reunion with picnic dinner at State Park, Clear Lake, Sunday. The occasion also celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Kurtz and her sister, Mrs. Bill Swenson of Cornelia. They were presented gifts from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarville of Moorland were Sunday evening visitors in the home of her cousins, Howard and Josephine Dominy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpip visited Mrs. Fred Halfpop at the Mercy hospital in Mason City Wednesday. Local folks will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Halfpop is showing a little improvement since her recent strokes and leg fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Stromer, Linda and Randy of Colorado Springs, Colo., left Monday for their home, having enjoyed a visit in the parental Harry Ostendorf home. Mr. Stromer is stationed with the U. S. Army there.

Mrs. Matt Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, to Iowa Falls Sunday where they were supper guests in the Kermit Smith home and also visited other relatives, the Harley Kaufmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, John, Joe and Janet of Estherville spent overnight Saturday in the parental O. W. Meyers home. Sunday these two families were guests to an out-door supper in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mrs. John Hagan of New Richland, Minn., spent several days last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry and two daughters drove to Fort Dodge Saturday and visited overnight with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Harbacheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oviatt, Danny and Billy moved Saturday to Barnum where the former will be superintendent of school there. Duane Lowenberg assisted them with the moving.

Mrs. Mary Alta and her daughter and family, the William Weinenburners, of Danville, Ill., called Tuesday on friends, the A. M. Graebers. They were en route to the Black Hills.

Sunday dinner guests in the H. L. Carpenter home were Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber and the Melvin Sorenson family.

Kathleen Cunningham, age 8, of Council Bluffs is a guest in the home of friends, the F. C. Dominys. Her brother, Frank Cunningham, and an uncle brought her via plane to Clarion where the Dominys met her.

Sunday guests in the Charles Halfpop home were Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington and Phyllis Mylie of Mason City. The occasion honored Roger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and three children of Admiral, Sask., Canada, visited from Friday until Sunday in the Arthur Ruka home and in the Mrs. Mac Thompson home at Belmond. Mrs. Johnston is a cousin of Mrs. Arthur Ruka and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kline. Mr. Kline was a local resident many years ago. The Rukas took their guests to see the Grotto at West Bend Saturday.

Glenn Miller of Sheffield spent the weekend in the parental Rev. Park E. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Berhow of Oakland, Minn., were over night guests Saturday in the Alvis Berhow home. Sunday the two couples attended a relative reunion with picnic dinner at the city park at Belmond with 50 in attendance. The gathering was held in honor of the Berhows' nephew, Bradford Stannerson, Mrs. Stannerson, Linda, Lorainne and Ronald of Springfield, Md. Mr. Stannerson is doing government work at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City enjoyed their vacation last week in the parental Frank Dominy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry went to Rochester, Minn., Monday where Larry had a check-up at the Mayo clinic. Little Jean Ann stayed with her grandparents, the H. L. Carpenters.

A lot has been printed lately on the funeral subject-
about the quality of the service, the value of caskets, and the nature of the ceremony.

HOWEVER, if you feel inadequately informed, come in and have a talk with us. Or call us on the phone for an answer to any question you may have in mind.

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Baby Girl Born July 15 To The Bernard Noltes

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte are the parents of a 7½ lb. baby girl born Thursday, July 15, at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She has been named June Marie and has a sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and Mrs. Duane Hanson of Independence, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Milfod Hanson, Bob, Ruth and Tom of Claremont, Minn., Jay Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dreshcher, Sheryl, Susan Barbara and the Bill Christenson family of Albert Lea, Minn., enjoyed a picnic supper last Thursday in the home of Amos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanson, at Hartland, Minn. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood accompanied the local folks as far as Emmons, Minn., and spent the time with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons and children.

Mrs. Levi Klotzbach spent Friday at Belmond in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Fred Aldrich.

Lud Johnson of Des Moines spent the weekend visiting his sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls and their son and family, the W. R. Mossmans of Grundy Center, were weekend guests in the home of relatives, the Carl Greens.

Twin Lake 4-H Girls Met With Patty Burk

The Twin Lake 4-H girls' club, with their leaders, Mrs. Irvin Neuhring, Nora Eliason and Mrs. Merle Janssen, met Monday afternoon in the Donald Burk home with Patty Burk as hostess. They worked on their record books.

The Donald Burk family in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond visited Sunday in the Davis home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Hernry Brede and her sister, Mrs. Mary Houts spent Tuesday afternoon visiting an old friend, Emil Christenson, at Forest City. Wednesday they visited in the Robert McKinney home at Belmond. Sunday the two ladies and Mr. Brede visited relatives, the Lars Johnsons, at Britt and Mrs. Mayme Chase at Forest City. Monday they visited in the Floyd Fiers home and especially enjoyed a visit with old friends, the Peter Harsons of Deer Creek, Minn., who were guests in this home.

Leo Smith of Belmond is spending this week in the parental Frank Dominy home. He is recuperating from a major operation which he underwent in the Belmond hospital.

The Don Nolan family of Waterloo were supper guests Saturday evening in the home of her uncle, Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edson of Storm Lake visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ayers.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick and daughters of Webster City were Friday afternoon and evening visitors in the Chester Luick home.

Shirley Proeger returned on Tuesday of last week after spending her vacation on a ranch near Laramie, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., and Mrs. Tillie Easton spent Sunday in the John Hawe home near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh of Chicago, Ill., visited a few days last week in the Henry Nuehring home.

Eleanor Riekens and Shirley Meyers returned Sunday after spending a week in Missouri and Nebraska.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Friday Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Glen and Kae and Mrs Gertrude Myers visited Charlie Evernhame at Austin, Minn., and were callers in the Herbert Wirtz home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nancy Abbas in Ackley and evening supper guests in the Carl Abbas home in Geneva.

SHOP and SAVE $ $ DAYS
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THOMPSEN CLOTHING

Circle Meetings Held

Tuesday evening of this week the Naomi Circle met at the Methodist church with Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Frank Bohlen as hostesses.

Wednesday afternoon the Esther Circle met with Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp as hostesses.

Wednesday evening Mrs. O. M. Lumley and children of Hampton, Mrs. Laurence Kester and son of Allison and Edith Wiebke of Greene visited in the Willard Peil home Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersh and boys of Britt. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiebke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiebke of Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and son of Melvin were weekend guests in the Lillie Switzer and Leonard Switzer homes.

Tuesday Mrs. Kenneth Myers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Portferfield and son and Mrs. John Johansen to Marshalltown.

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Harry Ostendorf Honored At Otto Ostendorf Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf were guests from Thursday until Saturday in the Otto Ostendorf home. Harry was recently discharged from the service. Friday evening guests in his honor at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and children of Kensett and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls.

Mrs Gertrude Myers was a dinner guest Wednesday in the C. B. Schager home near Dows.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins attended the Great Lakes Pipe Line employees picnic at Latimer. Others attending were from Latimer and Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vestweber and boys visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler in Hampton and Sunday evening at the Orin Gamble home at Sheffield.

Mrs. Frank Parks and grandchildren of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children were Sunday dinner guests at the T. O. Markwardt home in honor of the Markwardts' 39th wedding anniversary and Mr. Markwardt's birthday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt, Mrs. Laurell Burger and Mrs. Calvin Schulte attended the funeral of John Kaler at Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Victor Meyer home at Clear Lake.

Marcia Aldinger of Emmetsburg is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger. She accompanied them to Des Moines Sunday where they attended a Zenith television show and were callers at the home of Mrs. Gladys Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls spent Sunday at the Orie Carter home at Elma.

Tuesday evening callers at the Dr. D. C. Vest home were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjorklund and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toresdahl of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. E. Oppedahl of Scarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and children of Hampton, had picnic lunch at Beeds lake Sunday celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and the birthday of Joey Benson.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Lu Ray returned home from St. Paul, Minn., where Rev. Price attended Hamline University for 3 weeks. Mrs. Price and Lu Ray spent two weeks in the A. M. Smith home there.

Clarice Kuhn of Newell is spending a few days in the Arvin Blome home. Brad Blome is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn, in Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters are visiting in the Don Oberg home in Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson attended the funeral services for her cousin, William Hobson, at Parkersburg Wednesday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton were Sunday evening callers at the Joe Pals home near Belmond and the Menno Frohling and Harry Mennenga homes near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and children visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nellie Yaw in Iowa Falls.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, August 1—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning services at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Ralph Pronk of Waterloo will be the guest speaker.

Thursday, July 29—

Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Janean Barkema will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, August 4 —

Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Reka Schulte will be the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braner spent a week at the Percy Arends home at Kamrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn and Clarice of Newell were recent callers in the Arvin Blome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad spent a week in St. Louis, Mo., and Collinsville, Ill.

Vernon Modderman spent several days in the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Sunday, Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Claas Symans and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were guests at a dinner party in the James Peterson home in Belmond.

Thursday morning callers at the Tom Jessen home were Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mrs. Tobe Tobiassen of River Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Spencer and family visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Herman W. Boelts in Ackley honoring Mrs. Boelts and Mrs. Joe K. Janssen of Parkersburg on their birthday.

Work has begun on the home of Mrs. Hans Barkema on the east side of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer. After dinner she accompanied them to Iowa Falls where they visited Mrs. Nellie Yaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuper have moved into the J. J. Stoffer house which I. J. Berryhill family vacated a year ago.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson, Lester and Charlene and Mrs. Bessie Olson of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests in the Victor Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaduce of Omaha, Neb., were weekend guests in the Andrew Kaduce home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins visited Wednesday in the E. C. Kellogg home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Friday evening supper guests in the Will Miller home at Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Richard spent Friday in the John H. Hill home at Adams, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara Meyer of Coulter were Sunday evening supper guests of Katie and Minnie Freeks.

Bill Kapka of Riceville was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the Kenneth Kapka home.

Judy Larsen spent last week in the Clarence Bohlen home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and boys of Cedar Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Peters home.

Wednesday evening supper guests in the Lyle Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richtsmeier and family of Hampton. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Belmond.

Mrs. Mildred Dodd of Nevada was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest in the Ed Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Woodin and boys of Pocahontas were Sunday visitors at the Will Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson and Ricki of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Clarence Smith home. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Liddell of Griswold and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Ronnie of Omaha, Neb. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen attended the Larsen family reunion at the Clay Honeck home in Hampton.

● Belmond Locals

Mary Ellen McClure spent last week in Chicago, Ill., visiting her friend, Barbara Koons.

Irving Haupt of Klemme was a visitor in the Louis Loth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mootzik of Waterloo spent Sunday in the Arnold Mennenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and children, Douglas and Lori, of Gary, Ind., are visiting in the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and family of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors in the Raymond Pals home!

Mrs. Charles Ward and children, Karen and Bobby of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Robert Sill of Walkerton, Ind., were overnight guests in the Mike Luick home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parry, Susan and Bobby of Cedar Rapids were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the Chester Luick home. Susan stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston of Admiral, Sask., Canada, visited their aunt, Mrs. Mac Thompson, Saturday evening.

Pat McMurray, Faye Janssen of Goodell, Cora White, Linda Gealow, Marilyn Steenhard, Betty Jo Bohning, Alice Koppernagel and Mrs. J. W. Mariga returned Sunday from Clear Lake where they spent a week.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H. E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from January 1st, 1954, to May 31st, 1954, inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, '54	Receipts	Total to be Acc't'd for	Disburse'm'ts	Balance May 31, '54	Auditor's Outstd. Warrants
Soldiers' Bonus	5,126.59	15,145.56	20,272.15	2,157.29	18,114.[illegible]	
County Assessor	1,733.27	10,207.15	11,940.42	6,884.64	5,055.78	626.30
Road Clearing	6,957.80	10,282.09	17,239.89	1,859.85	15,380.04	437.65
Old Age Pension	31.95	185.38	217.33	162.46	54.[illegible]	
Automobile License	79,986.89	186,265.82	266,252.71	115,432.29	150,820.42	
Use Tax	4,799.18	20,192.17	24,991.35	20,380.38	4,610.97	
General County	34,855.85	65,520.70	100,376.55	40,980.53	59,396.02	6,875.78
Court Expense	365.56*	9,222.72	8,857.16	5,386.88	3,470.28	570.07
Poor	28,012.82	16,982.84	44,994.66	8,260.81	36,734.85	357.55
State Institution	14,717.24	53,433.78	68,151.02	45,374.36	22,776.66	7.50
County Home	22,187.31	5,640.98	27,828.29	1,041.41	26,786.88	26.55
Sec. Road Const.	54,389.37	96,735.33	151,124.70	5,591.56	145,533.14	250.98
Sec. Road Maint.	70,305.23	160,689.42	230,994.65	166,538.82	64,455.83	9,115.00
County School	8,016.48	8,831.34	16,847.82	11,810.56	5,037.26	
Permanent School		1,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00	
Interest of School	1,055.75	94.80	1,150.55		1,150.55	
Soldiers' Relief	839.15	13,134.95	13,974.10	13,235.82	738.28	10.45
Domestic Animal	2,805.50	1,772.75	4,578.25	2,133.70	2,444.55	61.00
Bovine Tuberculosis	4,772.15	1,960.99	6,733.14		6,733.14	34.54
Bangs Disease	6,037.64		6,037.64	221.50	5,816.14	57.60
Teachers' Institute	386.20		386.20	66.50	319.70	
Emergency	11,439.74		11,439.74		11,439.74	
Drainage Assessm'ts	44,038.04	30,125.99	74,164.03	17,261.23	56,902.80	65,155.68
City Spec. Ass'm'ts	2,867.26	31,067.51	33,934.77	12,742.25	21,192.52	
Corporation Funds	18,526.57	131,886.19	150,412.76	106,551.14	43,861.62	
School Dist. Funds	68,513.89	681,097.82	749,611.71	586,303.83	163,307.88	
Township Funds	154.32	1,363.61	1,517.93	1,246.26	271.67	
Library	454.27	979.13	1,433.40	369.69	1,063.71	2.36
Bd. of Educ., Co.	5,758.40	6,733.67	12,492.07	5,687.26	6,804.81	971.71
Old Age & Sur. Ins.	1,546.24		1,546.24		1,546.24	
Homest'd Cred. Fds.	43.38	68.06	111.44	111.44		
In. Pub. Em. Ret.	247.43	6,563.41	6,810.84	4,646.58	2,164.26	
Eagle Gr. Jr. Fair	141.38	1,320.63	1,462.01	1,176.43	285.58	
Ag. Land Tax Ref.	60.59		60.59		60.59	
Fed. Old Age & Sur.	13.56	3,938.18	3,951.74	2,263.75	1,687.99	
Net balance on hand 5-31-54	499,904.88	1,573,292.47	2,073,197.35	1,185,378.22	887,819.13	84,389.56

RECEIPTS

On Hand January 1, 1954	$ 499,904.88
From Current Taxes, 1953	1,156,413.08
From Delinquent Taxes, 1952 and prior years	8,555.70
Penalty, Interest and Costs	1,019.12
Drainage Taxes	30,125.99
City Special Assessments, (Paving, Sewer, etc.)	31,067.51
Delinquent Dog Tax $27.00; From Auditor $1,745.75	1,772.75
From Cigarette License	25.00
From Beer License	50.00
Gas Tax to County	83,305.91
Old Age Pension Tax	185.38
Principal of School Fund	1,300.00
Interest of School Fund	94.80
Sales of Automobile Numbers and License	186,255.82
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	840.00
Fines and Forfeitures from Other Officers	2,200.74
Care of Patients in State Institutions	13,909.84
Care of Patients in County Convalescent Home	43.00
Sale of Produce at County Home	5,640.98
Sale of Bridge and Road Material	6,182.81
Sale of Text Books	674.32
Fees from County Auditor	426.98
Fees from County Treasurer	2.00
Fees from County Recorder	2,439.95
Fees from Clerk of District Court	937.25
Fees from Sheriff	154.25
"Use" Tax (Motor Vehicle)	20,192.17
Homestead Credits	68.06
Miscellaneous Receipts	266.13
Miscellaneous Receipts—District Library	979.13
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	431.43
Transfers from Funds	17,732.87
Total Receipts	$2,073,197.35

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts (Soldiers' Bonus)	$ 2,157.29
County Auditor's Warrants	327,615.50
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Certif. or Bonds)	12,182.25
Orders on Co. Treas. by Mayors of Cities and Towns	106,551.14
Orders on Co. Treas. by Presidents of School Dist.	586,221.58
Township Clerks' Receipts	1,246.26
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses	101,005.13
State Treas. Receipts—A. Lic. 1% $2,530.84; 3% $7,592.52	10,123.36
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	162.46
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted	20,380.38
Transfer to Funds	17,732.87
Balance on hand May 31, 1954	887,819.13
Total Disbursements	$2,073,197.35

Clarion, Iowa, June 9th, 1954

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright county, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Second Brood Corn Borers Potentially Worst in History

LATEST RELEASE FROM HAROLD GUNDERSON, EXTENSION ENTOMOLOGIST, SHOWS 450 LIVE BORERS PER 100 PLANTS IN CENTRAL IOWA AND 267 PER 100 PLANTS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE STATE. THIS COULD MEAN THE MOST SEVERE INFESTATION OF SECOND BROOD OF CORN BORERS IN HISTORY IN THIS AREA — UNLESS PROTECTIVE MEASURES ARE TAKEN.

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COUNTY BUDGET SHOWS THOUGHT; BUT SOLDIERS' FUND RAISES A QUESTION

Taken as a whole, the county's 1955 budget estimate drafted last week by the board of supervisors appears quite reasonable in its proportions and gives added indication that the current supervisors are much more economy minded than the boards of several years back. It appears that the arbitrary, annual increase in county expenditures is a thing of the past and that a genuine effort is being made to keep a reasonably firm grip on the county purse strings.

There was one item in the estimate last week that doesn't readily lend itself to understanding, though, which we'd like to know a bit more about. It has to do with the soldiers' relief fund. There may be a perfectly logical explanation as to why the requirements of this fund have multiplied almost seven times in the course of the past 10 years. While we haven't had too much luck obtaining replies to questions addressed editorially to some county officials, we're forwarding a copy of these remarks to Don Champlin, secretary of the soldiers' relief commission, in hope that he will considerately shed a little light on the subject.

In the past decade, the expenditures of this commission have increased as follows:

1946—	$ 4,465	1951—	$17,633
1947—	9,203	1952—	19,190
1948—	13,729	1953—	21,516
1949—	15,264	1954—	20,000*
1950—	16,131	1955—	30,000*

The asterisk following the figures for this year and next indicate that they are proposed, rather than actual expenditures. In June, $10,000 was transferred from earnings of the county farm to the soldiers' relief fund, indicating that the 1954 appropriation has already shown itself to be woefully inadequate.

What gives rise to natural curiosity is the fact that employment is currently at a high peak. If, under these conditions, aid to ex-servicemen and their families is burgeoning in such a fashion, what can we expect if there should be a slump?

Obviously the ex-service population is greater than ever before. But is the relief problem actually seven times as severe a year following the end of the Korean war as it was a year after the end of World War II? It's a matter we SHOULD be interested in, if not as taxpayers, then simply as fellow citizens of the apparently, steadily growing number of ex-servicemen and their families who are finding times so hard. We solicit, in all friendliness, some enlightenment from Mr Champlin as to the growth of the soldiers' relief role, the scope of the commission's responsibility and what the outlook for the future appears to be.

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IT TAKES BUYERS AS WELL AS SAVERS TO KEEP U.S.A. AN ECONOMIC KINGPIN

We've pointed out before, with more than a little awe, how close to the top in the state Wright county ranks in purchase of U. S. savings bonds on a per capita basis. We hope that sometime the monthly bond report will give a break-down in relation to population; it might be a revelation.

In Wright's own particular bailiwick there's no other county can hold a candle to it. With only 19,636 population, our apparently well-heeled residents bought $924,797 worth of E and H bonds in the first six months of this year. Kossuth, with 26,181 population, totaled $921,070 in bond purchases; Hamilton, 19,659, had "socked away" $670,363; Hancock, 15,079 had a total of $540,786; and Franklin, 16,287, could boast only $521,553.

What prompts our comment on the matter again was a piece we read recently on the convenience of installment buying—and its importance to our national economy. We doubt that the many Wright county families that are buying a new car, a television, home freezer or what not by the month are contributing materially to that impressive bond total. Yet the part they play in making the good, old U.S. of A. the world's economic Garden of Eden is perhaps no less important than that of the thrifty folks who are piling up those E's and H's.

It takes optimistic "buyers" as well as conscientious "savers" to make a country like ours click. We can't notice that Wright residents are doing without, in order to "salt it away." And that's the way it should be.

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IF WE'VE ONLY A PLANK FOR AN OAR, NO SENSE IN JUST THROWING IT AWAY

There can be no denying that acceptance of Red China as a member of the United Nations would be in complete contradiction to the principles that the United States has fought so hard to foster in the UN. More than that, it would represent a deplorable gesture of appeasement on the part a majority of the "free world" nations, from which the United States has a right to expect loyalty.

Nevertheless, the suggestion that such a step should prompt withdrawal of our nation from the UN arouses the deepest dismay in many of our most intelligent and intellectual citizens. It strikes us that they are right and that those who would give vent to righteous indignation by having the U. S. abandon the United Nations are dead wrong.

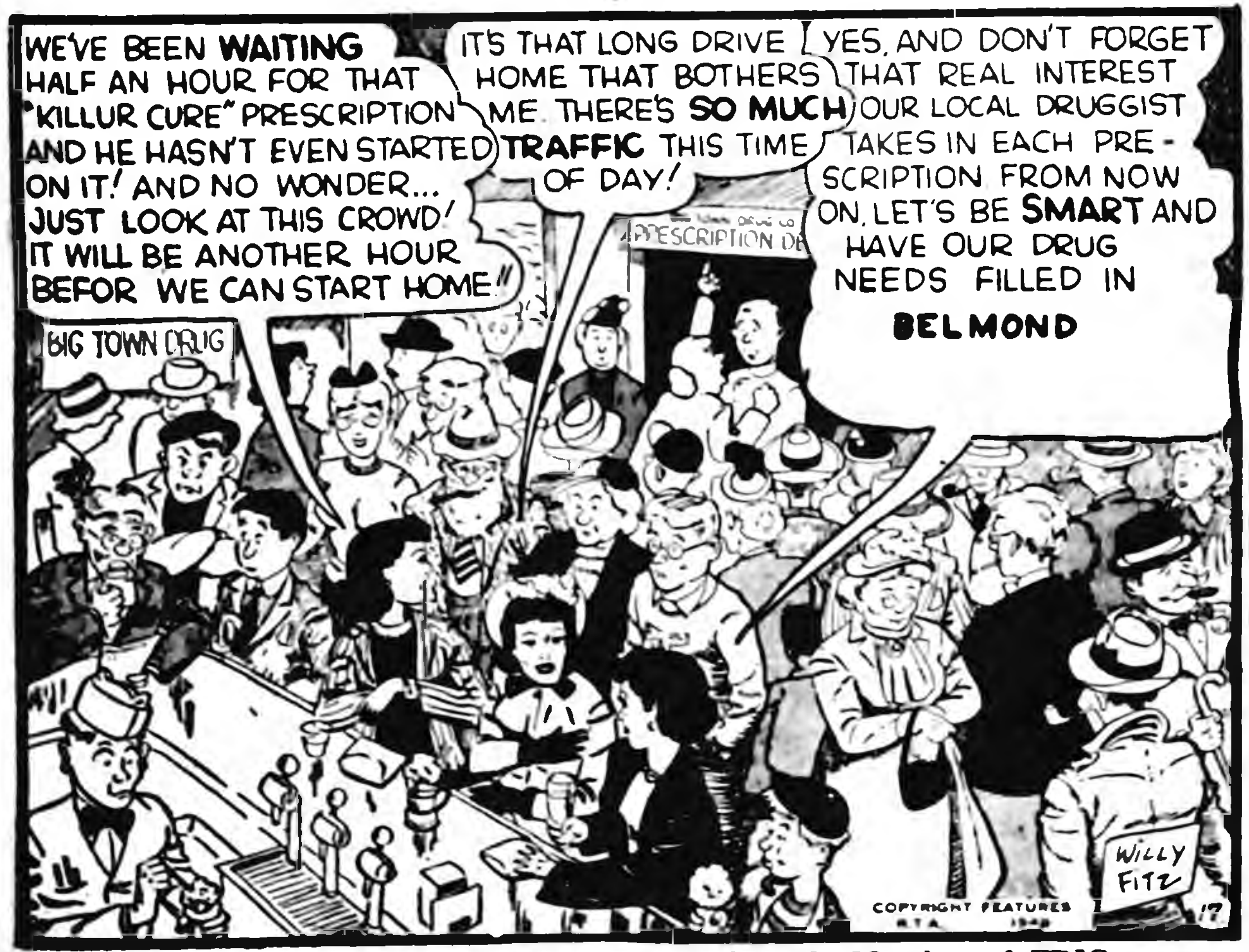
If you're adrift in a boat and possessed of a plank, it's questionable wisdom to throw it away because it isn't an oar. Certainly the United States owes it to itself and the rest of the democratic nations of the world to "make do" as best it can within the framework of the UN to further the cause of peace — and ultimate freedom for all peoples of the earth. It may not be the ideal instrument for achieving these ends, but it's the best we've got.

We and our allies have done reasonably well in dominating the Communist clique in the UN so far, and addition of another member to its ranks should not lessen that dominance materially. Should the unfortunate admission of Red China come to pass — censure it severely, certainly. Leave no question as to the deep, moral indignation that we feel.

But for the United States to desert the UN on this count would most certainly represent a graphic example of cutting off the nose to spite the face. The achievements of the UN in non-political spheres have been too great, even its potentialities as an international political force would STILL remain too great to justify a wrathful withdrawal.

HOW BOUT THAT

By WILLY & RALPH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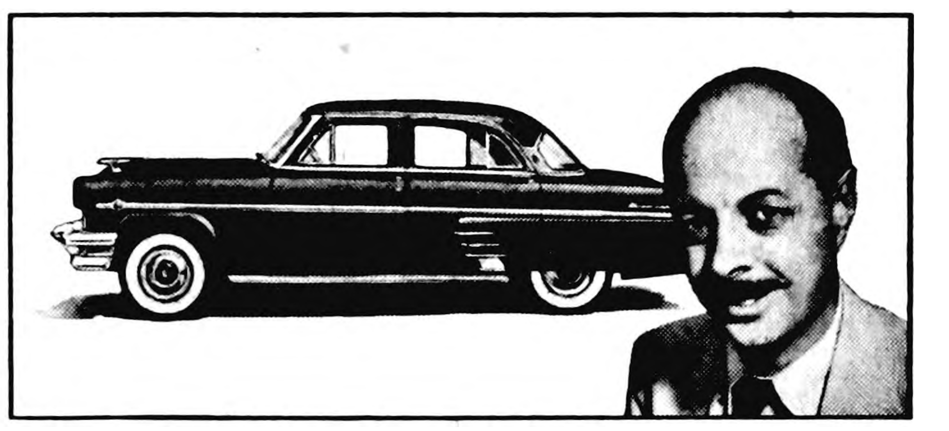

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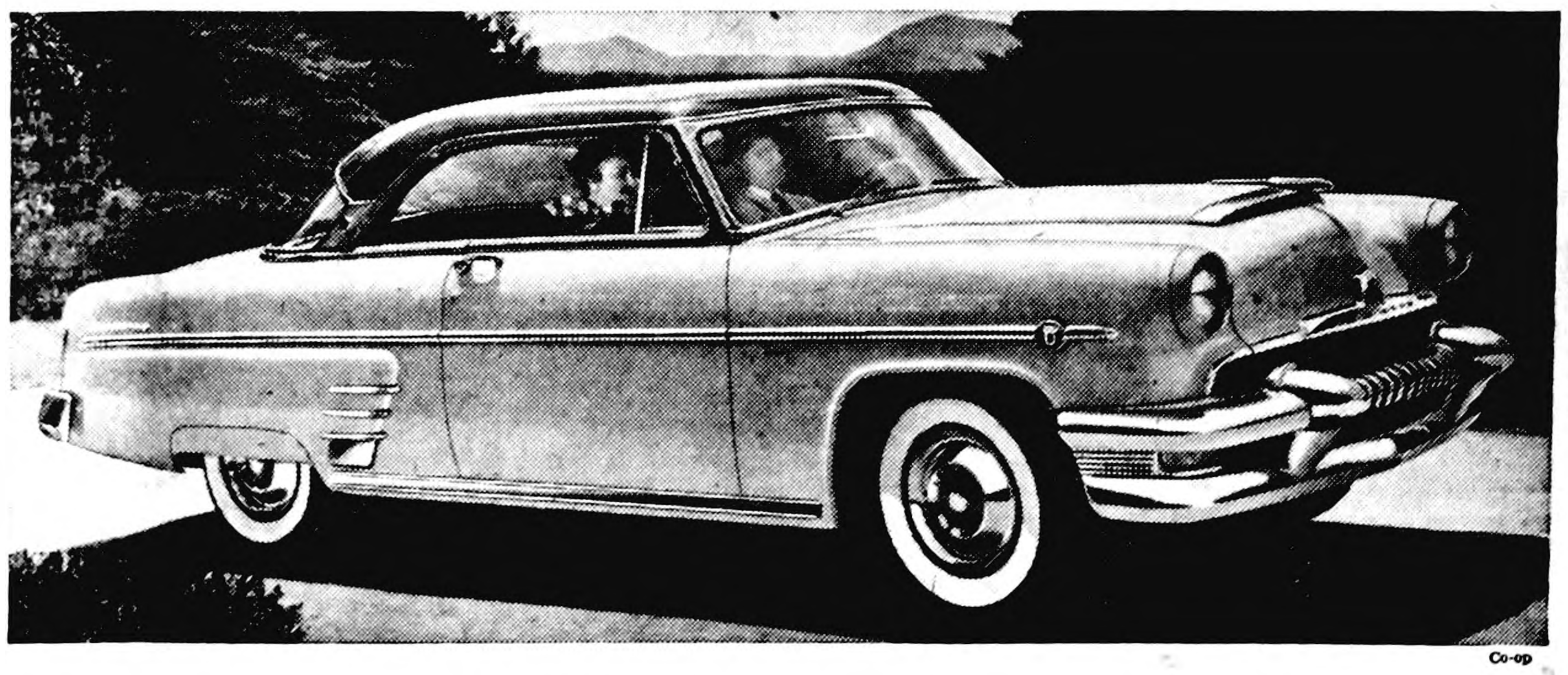

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FOR SALE — Purebred black Angus bull. Harry Suntken, phone 92331, Latimer. g41t3*

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Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy in any way in our recent sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynia and family. 42t1*

We wish to express our thanks in this way for the gifts, cards and letters received while we were patients at Mercy hospital, Mason City. Mrs. Bernard Nolte and June Marie, Goodell. 42t1

I wish to express my sincere thanks for all those that remembered me with beautiful cards, gifts and flowers and a special thanks to all those who came to visit me while a patient at Mercy hospital. It was all very much appreciated. Elaine Kuhlers. 42t1

We wish to thank all who remem-bered us with cards, visits and gifts during our stay at the hospital. Thanks to the doctors and nurses, too. Mrs. Allen Korthas and Tommie. 42t1*

I wish to thank those who remem-bered me with cards, gifts, and visits while I was in the hospital and after returning home. A special thank you to the Doctors and Nurses for this excellent care.
Mrs. Robert V. Nelson 42t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, memorials, cards and other kindness, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. Don Mourlam and sons, Mrs. Martha Mourlam and family. 42t1

● Around Iowa

CHEAP HEAT, TOO

A former Waverly resident, Jack Wright, claims to own the highest greenhouse in the United States. It is 8,500 feet above sea level, located at Buena Vista, Colo. And he heats it with natural hot water which bubbles up from nearby springs at 150 degrees.

WATCH OUT BELOW!

Residents of Murray, in Clarke county, are claiming the season's record for hail stones following a recent storm. Some of the icy pellets which fell ther were as big as tennis balls

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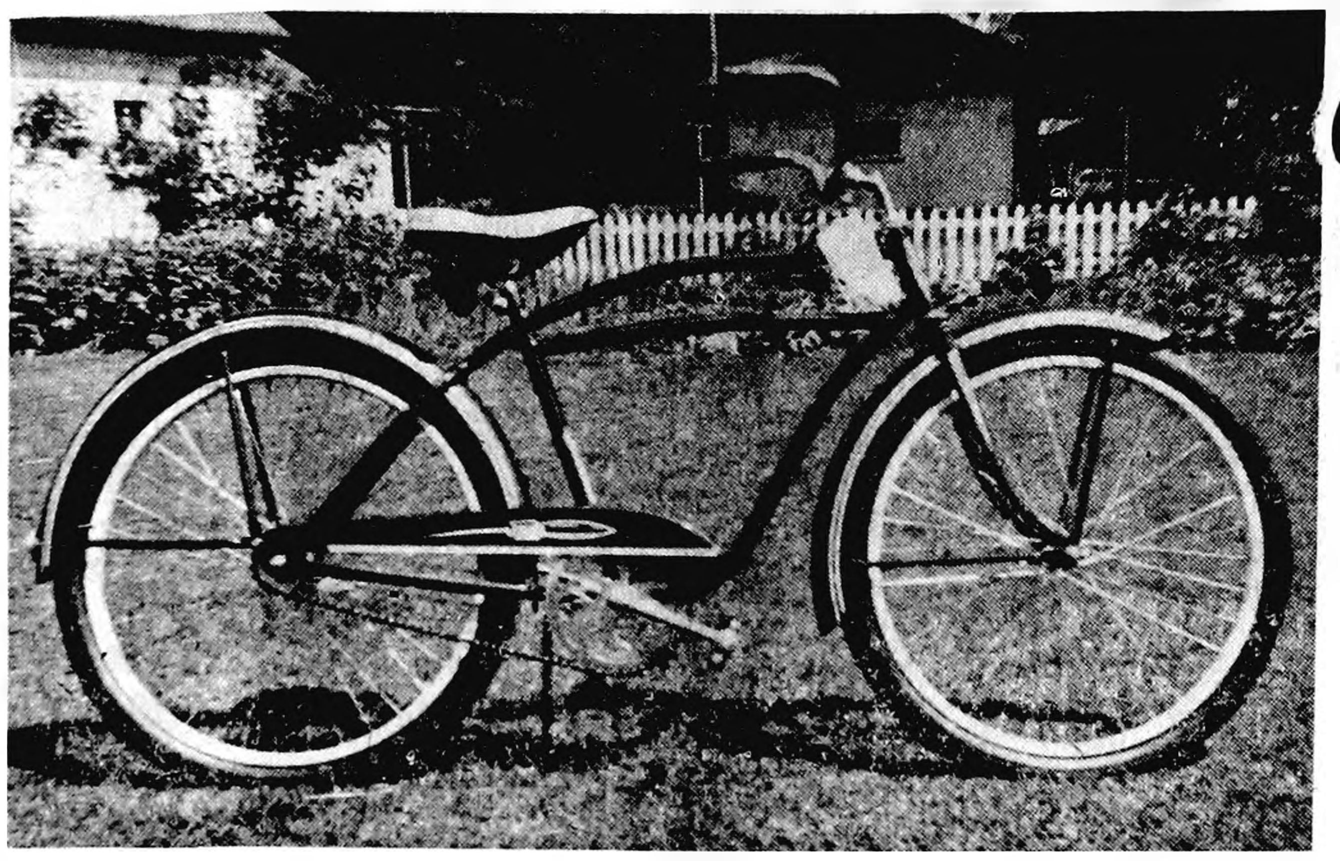

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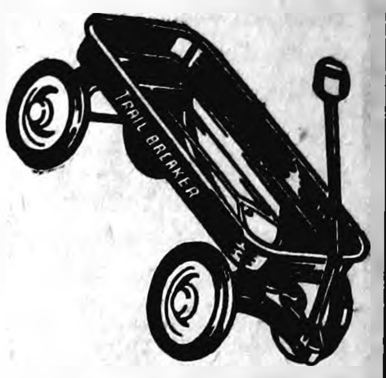

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City's Budget Estimate Calls for Tax Levy of 21.5 Mills

More Than 1954's By Just 1.47 Mill; Hearing Aug. 16th

After much study, the Belmond city council last Monday night drafted a municipal budget estimate for 1955 that will require an increase of slightly under $3,000 in tax askings and boost the municipal tax levy by the modest amount of 1.47 mill. Total assessed valuation within the incorporated limits of Belmond is shown to be $2,208,386 for the 1953 base year, compared to $2,221,000 for the previous year.

Efforts of the council to achieve a slight reduction in millage were foresaken when the city fathers were acquainted with the fact that tax aid to the Belmond Community hospital should advisedly be increased by a moderate figure for 1955. For 1954, the levy for the hospital was set at 1.5 mill and produced $3.334; for next year the levy was increased to 4.7 to provide $10,385.

Public Safety "Up"

With modifications here and there, the levies for the other funds were kept at the same general level as for 1954. Money for streets is virtually the same as was budgeted for this year. There was an increase of $3,000 for the public safety fund to continue the rat control program and to allow for the purchase of some new fire equipment. A hose dryer will be needed for the new fire station, for one thing, and it is possible some new fire hose will be required, also. The fund may also allow for a few odds and ends in the way of furnishings for the fire hall.

Appropriations for the sanitation, recreation and utilities funds are about level with this year. A drop in the debt service fund is allowed by the fact that bonds for the storm sewer on Third Street NE will be completely paid off this fall, leaving this fund with no obligation other than for the hospital bonds.

No General Fund Levy

Proposed expenditures under the general fund are increased from $7,121 to $10,000; but it is expected that unencumbered balance left at the end of this year, plus income from licenses, will provide this sum. Consequently there will be no levy for it, whereas a mill tax brought in $2,221 for the general fund this year.

Biggest increases in proposed expenditures are to be found in the sanitation and utilities funds. Money for these anticipated outlays is provided by the recent boost in water fees and the corresponding increase in sewer rental charges. Tax requirements, in each case, remain the same.

Over-All Millage Down

In the sewer fund, the added expense will be attributed to maintenance of the new sewage disposal plant, when it is completed; and the utilities increase looks to the imminent need for improvements and repairs at the water plant.

Public hearing on the city budget estimate will be held at the city hall at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, Aug. 16. With all local and county budget estimates now set, there are indications that Belmond propertyholders will be taxed for 1955 at an aggregate millage of approximately 47 to 48, compared to this year's millage of 60.7.

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

We invite attention to the story elsewhere on this page regarding the C-of-C's new housing committee, which Fred Fulton is heading. Having in recent weeks given what aid we could to many a newcomer desperately seeking a place to live here in Belmond, we at the Independent office know full well how many a "wild goose chase" must be suffered through in the course of a house or apartment hunt. It's exhausting, discouraging and — in due time — maddening. Belmond has lost several potential residents because the outlook for housing appeared so dismal.

We're going to lose more, unless some really aggressive action is taken to seek a solution. The Chamber committee can serve as a springboard to that end if we who are interested in seeing our home town grow and prosper choose to use it in that fashion.

Rental space is only a small part of the problem, but an important one. It will at least be a step in the right direction if the habit is formed, at once, of keeping Fred Fulton informed regarding any and all homes, apartments and even sleeping rooms that are currently available. If YOU have living space for rent, list it with him RIGHT NOW. Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that the C-of-C committee will launch CONCRETE action to encourage construction of NEW housing, too. It's a big job, but it MUST be tackled.

—M-S—

Principal Clair Hugh is back in town, proudly displaying callouses on the palms of his hands. The BHS pedagogue insists that these badges of worthy toil were hard-earned at the wheel of a tractor on his father-in-law's farm near West Union. We overheard one dubious gent, after inspecting the evidence, suggest that a fish pole gripped firmly enough hours of each day could produce the same effect. . . . We weren't there. We wouldn't know.

—M-S—

Wes Hunzinger, Spahn and Rose manager, recently brought us a clerk's record book in which was recorded the business proceedings of Pleasant township for the years 1905-1916. It was unearthed in the process of cleaning out a shed at the lumberyard, which was owned by John Greenlander before S&R came into possession. John succeeded G. W. Cram as township clerk in 1916, explaining the presence of the book on the former Greenlander premises.

This book is jam-packed with familiar names and less familiar happenings. We plan one of these days to compose an article based on its contents.

There seemed to be a great to-do at one point during the time covered as to whether farmers working out their poll tax with road work should be paid only for mileage dragged (at 50 cents per mile), or if they should also draw the approved stipend for distances covered to get back where they started. A newspaper clipping pasted in the front of the book apparently ended the argument. The attorney general decided that the law intended payment for comin' as well as goin'.

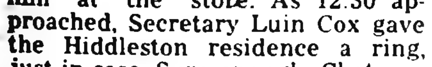
—M-S—

We've seen, in our day, persons we regarded as fastidious eaters; but we witnessed a new high in this regard the other day at a local restaurant. . . . an elderly lady consuming a hamburger sandwich with a fork. 'Twasn't a Maid-Rite, either; just plain, fried hamburger. Nearby was a man inhaling a cup of coffee like a sump pump. It takes all kinds!

—M-S—

A special meeting of local merchants belonging to the Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday noon at the Jones cafe Pine Room, called by President Chet Hiddleston. About a dozen men showed up, delayed ordering their meals awaiting the appearance of Mr. H., and finally went ahead on the assumption that a sudden influx of customers must be keeping him at the store. As 12:30 approached, Secretary Luin Cox gave the Hiddleston residence a ring, just in case. Sure enough, Chet was home enjoying a leisurely lunch — having completely forgotten the confab HE had planned.

—M-S—



Local octogenarian: "You want to know why some people talk less, the older they get? They've got more to keep quiet about!"

A man-about-town you know observes: "Take my wife, now; she doesn't ask for much. She just goes ahead and buys it and hands me the bill."

Comment between shoppers: "Don't you believe that a woman will hear only one side of an argument. When me and the Mr. get in a spat, there's a neighbor of ours GLADLY listens to both sides."

DEMO WOMEN TO MEET

A meeting of the Democratic Women's club will be held Monday afternoon of next week at the home of Henrietta Pals, starting at 2:00 o'clock. Any women interested in attending are welcome to do so.

Hospital Patient-Load Declines in 2nd Year

Patronage of the Belmond Community hospital showed somewhat of a decline during the fiscal year that ended June 30, compared to its first fiscal year of operation. The annual report of Administrator Jack Shepard shows that the hospital performed 897 less patient-days of service in 1953-54 than in 1952-53, which was reflected by a drop of $8,095 in income from room charges at approximately $9.00 per day.

In some small part, Mr. Shepard pointed out, the decrease in room income is attributable to the fact that there was a backlog of elective surgical cases that had been delayed until the opening of the new hospital; and to the fact that the first fiscal year consisted of 53 rather than 52 weeks due to the hospital going into operation on June 23, 1952.

No Cause for Pessimism

Commenting on the report, Mr. Shepard says that neither he nor the board of trustees sees any cause for pessimism over the decrease in operational income. They agree that the experience of only two years is hardly an adequate criterion for forecasting what the normal, long-range patient load of the hospital promises to be. Several more, full years of operation must pass before anything approaching a dependable average can be struck.

Meanwhile, the trustees have approached the city council with a proposal that the municipal tax levy for aid to the hospital be increased for 1955 from 1.5 mills to 4.7 mills as a safeguard against the hospital finding itself in temporary financial straits if a moderate, further drop in patient load should ensue. This request was based on the possibility of a decrease of five per cent next year, in comparison to a 15 per cent decrease that was experienced during the fiscal year just closed.

Income Down $12,484

Operating income for the 1953-54 year was off $12,484.17 from the hospital's first year, $117,055.88 to $104,571.71; whereas operating expenses came down only $6,148.09 — from $113,509.51 to $107,361.42. This resulted in last year's $3,546.37 net operating income — before depreciation — being replaced by a deficit of $2,789.71. With allowance made for depreciation ($7,208.07) and tax aid received ($2,558.31) the hospital was left with a net loss of $7,439.47, compared with a net income in 1952-53 of $1,353.86.

Comparisons between the two years provided by Mr. Shepard's report show, with 1953-54 figures listed first: patients admitted 844 and 950; surgical proceedures, 283 and 293; births, 229 and 240; average occupancy (per day) 13 and 15; baby days of service, 1,302 and 1,426; average baby load 3 and 3.

March 27th Biggest Day

The compilation indicates 106 fewer adult patients, 11 less births and 10 less surgical proceedures. Deaths increased from 28 to 29. Most adults occupying the hospital on any one day was 24, on March 27; and fewest, four on June 25 and 26. High baby census was nine on Aug. 1 and 2 of last summer and low was zero on Nov. 17.

R. W. Courson, chairman of the hospital board, considers the past year a remarkably successful one from one standpoint. National figures indicate that a hospital must expect 65 per cent occupancy through the year to break even. In 1952-53, the Belmond hospital acheived this goal on only 58 per cent average occupancy and this past year missed by only a narrow margin on exactly 50 per cent average occupancy.

Salaries, Wages $66,093

This was done without sacrificing to any degree the completeness of the services offered the hospital's patrons, Mr. Courson emphasizes. It is to assure continued maintenance of service on the highest level, Mr. Courson added, that the modest increase in municipal tax aid was solicited. Personnel salaries and wages amounted to $66,093.47 of last year's expenditures or 61.6 per cent of the total operating expense.

Regardless of the patient load on any particular day, the board chairman added, the full-time staff must be kept at the irreducible minimum required to provide the best of service. The only staff variations permissable involve part-time registered nurses and nurse's aides who may augment the regular staff during especially busy periods.

BIG ONE $400!

A great, big chunk of cash will change hands next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock if a winner can be found for the major Cash Gift Day award. Having been touched for only $25 this week, the businesses sponsoring the event are boosting the 3:00 p. m. gift to the handsome sum of $400. With the usual half dozen $25 prizes again offered at 2:00 o'clock, that makes $550 that could pass into circulation if the right people are present with the right numbers. Mrs. Chris Friesleben was recipient of the $25 that found a new home this week.

LAST WEEKEND the site of the new state police radio station north of town appeared as pictured above. Shown at work on the project are (left to right): Mel McMannus, Kenny Kinseth, "Ozzie" Nelson, and Ted Zook, the general contractor.

C. N. Hildebrand Named by Council As City's Maintenance Supervisor

C. N. Hildebrand, former Belmond mayor, took up employment on Tuesday of this week as a city official for the first time since relinquishing his position as head of the city administration in 1934 after a one-year term.

At Monday night's council meeting, Mr. Hildebrand was hired in the capacity of City Construction and Maintenance supervisor. His duties will correspond closely with those that were performed by Ed Bailey, maintenance superintendent, prior to his resignation last month.

Mr. Hildebrand for a brief time early in his career operated an engineering company here and from 1920 to 1937 conducted a contracting business. He has been intermittenly active in the engineering and contracting fields during the years that have intervened since.

He was a member of the Iowa Administrative Agency Construction Code authority during NRA days and was once a director of the Central Branch, Iowa State Association of General Contractors.

In accepting position of city supervisor, Mr. Hildebrand informed the council that it would not be his plan to devote his entire time to the job. Consequently, his pay was set at an hourly rate based on the equivalent of a $300 per month salary and he will draw wages for actual time devoted to city business.

SJOBERG ENLISTS

Donald Sjoberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg and a 1954 graduate of Belmond High school, on Thursday of last week enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He has been sent to USNTC, San Diego, Calif., for recruit training.

Itinerary Listed For Special Farm Tour This Friday

Experiments, demonstrations and good conservation practices will be viewed on a special farm tour which will start from Hagie's Hybrid Plant at Clarion at 1:30 p. m. this Friday. Six short stops will be made on the tour, each one to show some particular, improved practice of farming.

The tour is sponsored jointly by the Wright County Soil Conservation District commissioners and the Wright county extension service. Bob Locke, farm planner, and Aaron Bowman, county extension director, will conduct the tour. The six stops of the tour will show the following:

1st — The Hansen land west of Clarion where a corn experiment testing various amounts of nitrogen and different rates of planting corn is being conducted by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station; 2nd — Control of Canadian Thistles on the Sheldon addition, east edge of Clarion; 3rd — Crowe farm operated by Lawrence Murphy, for different types of tiling, including pot hole and side hill tiling.

4th—Baker Estate farm tenanted by Ed Buettner, to see grass waterways and strip cropping; 5th — Lynn Thompson farm operated by Harlan Harper, showing sweet clover weevil control and first brood corn borer control by spraying; 6th — Albert Thompson farm operated by Curtis Clutter, to see terrace construction. This farm tour is open to anyone interested in farming.

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New Police Radio Station Going Up Early Next Week

Contractor Ted Zook, who is engaged at present in building the new state police radio station north of Belmond, reported this week that good progress is being made on the job. Footings and the garage floor were poured and foundations were laid by the middle of this week.

Work on construction of the station proper will be started the first of next week, Mr. Zook says. He expects that the building will be ready for the plasterer in about three weeks' time. If everything goes well, he predicts the station will be fully completed and ready for installation of equipment within 60 days.

Before the contractor's crew went to work, a well to provide water for the station's needs was sunk by Harold Olsen, local well-driller. He had to go 170 feet to reach a satisfactory supply. The contractor's gang reports it's a "mighty fine well;" and that its cold, pure water is properly appreciated by them all when the day's heat settles down.

Members of FFA Hold Project Tour

Members of the Friendly Service chapter of Future Farmers of America conducted their annual project tour on Saturday of last week. They visited the farm home of each of the boys to learn first-hand about the successes and set-backs their fellow members have experienced in their farming programs.

"These tours are of very real value to the boys," Francis Kelly, the new BHS vocational agriculture instructor, says, "by giving each an opportunity to compare his own methods with those of other Future Farmers and to correct any shortcomings that might be brought to light."

Starting out from the high school, the group spent the entire morning on the tour. A sack lunch was enjoyed at the city park at noon and then the tour was continued until 3:00 p. m., when the entire party went to Clarion for a swim in the pool.

FFA boys taking part in the tour were: Jack Spitler, George Crawford, Marvin Thompson, Harold Thompson, Merrill Jenison, Kenneth Halfpap, Larry Wessels, Larry Mennenga, Tom Stadtlander, Larry McMurray, Gordon Morris, Larry Schimp, Gary Ersland, Kyle Mennenga, Richard Brooks, Vernon McLaughlin, Airell Clark, Harold Tendall and Gary Gabrielson.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mary Circle of the Methodist church will conduct an ice cream social at the former Jensen grocery this Saturday, serving to start at 5:30 p. m.

NEW YORK GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohning of Clear Lake and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ryan and son of Manhattan, New York City, visited Friday afternoon at the Sam Crabtree home and with other relatives.

Election Boards For ASC Voting Draw Up Slates

Preparations for conducting the annual ASC elections are now being made on the township level in Wright county. The community election boards have been busily engaged in nominating full slates of candidates for community committeemen.

An election board consisting of three representative farmers was named for each township. The principal duty of each of these boards is to nominate at least 10 candidates for membership on the ASC community committee, which administers the federal agency's price support, conservation and production adjustment programs on the township level.

Ballots Out Aug. 13

Each community election board was to complete its slate of candidates by Aug. 2 so that ballots may be printed and mailed to all farmers of the township by Aug. 13. The voters have until Aug. 20 to mark and return their ballots to the county ASC office.

Names of the township election board members have been released by O. J. Hanson, county ASC office manager, the first individual being the chairman: Belmond township—Glen Baker, Chet Hill, Roy McClure; Blaine—Oscar Holmes, John Burt, Merle Poolman; B oone — Bill Pogge, Jim Youngclas, Harlan Espe; Dayton—Alvin Benson, Justin Thebiay, Charles Simmons; Eagle Grove—Wesley Warner Don Brisbin, Peter A. Nelson.

Grant, Iowa Boards

Grant—Ray Stevens, Dale Hill, Stanley Howieson; Iowa — Earl Hammond, Duane Olson, Laurence Woodley; Lake — Irvin Erickson, Ed Lewis, Wendell Duitscher; Liberty — Clifford Bosworth, Grant Nesheim, Leonard Madison; Lincoln — Kenneth Tillman, Bob Stevens, George Tourtelotte; Norway — Willis Kurtz, Ed Campbell, Andy Christians.

Pleasant — Richard Eckhoff, Ira Studebaker, Jr., Jelto Boelman; Troy — John Stith, Bob Stryker, Dean Moser; Vernon—Mel Thoreson, W. D. Ferguson, Raymond Clark; Wall Lake—Wendell Swanson, Delmar Lonning, Dean Maxon; Woolstock — Clarence Hokinson, Roger Keppers, Maurice Nielson.

Softball Tourney Taken by Clarion

Garner took first place in the General Mills softball tournament conducted over the past weekend as all three Belmond entries were eliminated in the first round. The winners piled up a total of 40 runs in their three games, winning all by decisive margins. Clarion bowed to Garner in the finals Monday night, 11 to 1.

First round results were: Clarion 4, Helland & Long 3; Woden 5, Elliott's 0; Garner 19, G. M. Millers 9; Kamrar 14, Ventura 1. In the semi-finals, Clarion ousted Woden 4 to 2; and Garner thumped Kamrar, 10 to 0.

Sheep Clinic Held At Sales Pavilion

Dewey Jontz of Runnells, secretary of the Iowa Sheep Breeders association, held a fitting-showing demonstration at Belmond Sales Pavilion on Thursday of last week for vocational agriculture teachers of the North Central district.

E. J. Mabon of Ankeny, assistant state supervisor of vocational agriculture with the state department of public instruction, also was present.

Francis Kelly, local "Voc. Ag." teacher, reports that the meeting covered management practices involved in sheep raising. Actual experience was given each instructor in shearing, clipping and worming.

Trinity Service Sunday Will Honor Couple Soon to Become Missionaries

Special services will be held this coming Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church for Rev. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson, who last Sunday at St. Paul, Minn., were commissioned as missionaries of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. O. M. Sverseike, pastor of the Trinity church, extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend these services.

Mrs. Jacobson will be remembered locally as Leila Packard, daughter of Mrs. Julia Packard and the late Ned Packard. A highlight of Sunday's ceremonies will be the placing of a blue cross on the Christian service flag of the Trinity church, denoting that another member of its congregation has launched on a full-time career of Christian service. Special music is planned, also.

Last May, Rev. Mr. Jacobson was graduated from Luther Theological seminary at St. Paul and later in the same month was ordained as a Lutheran minister. Mrs. Jacobson is a graduate of Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis. During most of the last school year, Mr. Jacobson served as student pastor at the Lutheran church at Fertile.

Mrs. Jacobson, a 1942 graduate of Belmond High school, has engaged in church work in Minneapolis since her graduation from the Bible institute in 1947. She served for four years as a missionary for the Zion Society for Israel and for a year as a parish worker.

On Aug. 18, the Jacobsons will sail for France for a year of study which will include learning the French language. At the end of that time they will continue on to their mission field in Madagascar, the large French colonial island off the east coast of South Africa.

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REV. AND MRS. JACOBSON Will Be Honored Here Sunday

Clarionite Came A-visiting Monday Made Three Bad Mistakes—Quick!

A pick-up order for the apprehension of Dale Hurd, 33, of Clarion was broadcast Tuesday by the Wright county sheriff's office after an escapade here Monday night that damaged a car belonging to Hurd's wife and prompted a triple-charge warrant for his arrest to be issued.

Last month, Hurd had served about half of a three-month sentence in the county jail brought about by an OMVI conviction when he was released after the balance due on a $300 fine was paid by his father. The Clarionite's driver's license was under suspension when he drove to Belmond on Monday night in his wife's auto.

License Was Suspended

That fact provides charge No. 1 on the warrant for his arrest—operating a motor vehicle while license was under suspension. He experienced trouble in starting his car, after a downtown stop, and a group of five Belmond youths offered to help him with a push. After they'd shoved the vehicle some distance, on foot, a pickup truck came along and got the job done.

All the would-be good Samaritans piled into the car for a ride back downtown. Hurd tried to make turn at the extreme east end of Main street too fast and tipped the car over. That gave rise to charge No. 2, when a shoulder injury was suffered by one of the teen-agers—failure to report an accident involving personal injury.

Seen Near Meservey

Sheriff Bob Blecker reports that the Belmond boys are in unanimous agreement that Hurd was inebriated; hence charge No. 3—operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, second offense. The sheriff did not identify the boys whose testimony he's obtained in regard to the matter.

Summoned to Belmond to investigate the case, Sheriff Blecker and Deputy Dale Walrod learned that Hurd had been at the home of his father, Howard Hurd of near Meservey, early Tuesday morning. He took off from the farm afoot, but considerable meandering by the officers through the Meservey-Thornton area failed to uncover Hurd's whereabouts.

Blecker and Walrod say that if they succeed in catching up with the fugitive, they'll gladly provide him a ride—back to the county jail.

Fred Fulton Will Head C-of-C Housing Committee

Fred Fulton has been appointed by C. Hiddleston, president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, to head a special committee that will serve as a central clearing house for all matters pertaining to housing in this community. He is empowered to name such supplementary committees as he may need to deal with various phases of the housing problem and will welcome any suggestions as to how he and his assistants can best deal with that problem.

"One of the biggest headaches produced by the current housing shortage is that of finding rental accomodations," Mr. Hiddleston says. "Newcomers to town have to do a great deal of investigating before finding living quarters, and often pursue many false leads in the course of their house or apartment hunting.

"We hope that one of the major functions of Mr. Fulton's committee will perform will be that of an information bureau through which bonafide leads to available rental quarters can be obtained. If it is to achieve this purpose, though, he will have to have the thorough cooperation of all persons with sleeping rooms, apartments or houses for rent."

Mr. Fulton asks that all such accomodations be listed with him and that he be kept posted when they are rented, so they can be withdrawn from his file. He believes this service will be of great value not to newly arrived persons, alone, but also to those individuals who have living quarters to rent.

"Making it possible for newcomers to learn quickly and easily just what accomodations are available to them and their families will give them a much more favorable impression of our community than many have recently derived in the course of much futile searching," Mr. Fulton observes.

"We strenuously urge anyone and everyone who has living space of any description available for rent to phone me (Dial 243) so it can be listed in our file. There will be no charge for the service; but it can be an effective and worthwhile service only with the public's help."

In addition to operating as a rental information bureau, the Chamber committee will be happy to serve as an agency ready to do anything possible toward alleviating the housing shortage. Any ideas along this line will be welcomed by the committee and it will develop any suggestions of a feasible nature to the best of its ability.

4-H

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held July 23 the home of Marilyn Mennenga. Serving with Marilyn as hostess was Karon Bohning, with Myrna and Sharon Strait as assistants.

Appointments to Achievement Day committees were made as follows: entertainment, Sharon Strait, Katheryn McLaughlin, Judy Oberhauser and Sandra Stoltenberg; ribbons, Marilyn Mennenga; activity poster, Sara Simerson and Judy Oberhauser; organization poster, Janis Kalkwarf and Marjorie Johnson; equipment, Karon Bohning and Katheryn Hunst.

Katheryn Hunst gave a demonstration on preparing fruits for the freezer and Shirley Pals on preparing vegetables for freezing. Linda Hauge gave an illustrated talk on packing materials for freezing. With Judy Oberhauser as moderator, a panel discussion was presented on getting the most year-around use out of freezers and lockers. On the panel were Imogene Strait, Sara Simerson, Mary Alice Studebaker and LaVonne Wessels.

Judy Oberhauser and Myrna Strait were in charge of recration.

Marjorie Johnson—Reporter

JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Norway Jolly Joy Makers 4-H club met at the home of Joan and Bonnie Johnson on July 24 at 2:00 p. m. Roll call was answered by 12 members, one mother guest, two leaders and one committee woman.

Committees for Achievement Day were named as follows: refreshments, Beth Clark, Anita Eliason, Janice Johnson, Joan Mathre, Frances Brower, Marilyn Mehus and Janice Rietema; program, Ardith Christians, Jane Baker, Joan and Bonnie Jergenson, Marcia Russell and Beverly, Charlene and Shirley Thompson.

Marcia Russell was in charge of the afternoon's program. Jane led in singing and Beth Clark demonstrated "Angel Food Cakes." Janice Johnson and Joan Mathre illustrated, "How To Set The Table". Ardith Christians led in recreation.

The annual achievement show was to be held July 30 at the St. John's Lutheran church

Connie Johnson—Reporter

35 4-H'ers Take Part in Pre-Fair Judging Try-outs

Thirty-five 4-H boys and girls active in farm project work took part in the county judging try-outs, conducted last week. From this group, the five boys with the highest scores who were eligible to be on the team were picked.

They were Jim Weld and Les Mechem of the Lincoln Leaders and Roger Kurfman, Glen Martin and Otis Bardwell of the Boone Valley Go-Getters. Four of these boys will judge on the team and one will be an alternate. The team will judge at the North Iowa Fair and the Iowa State Fair.

Other boys who finished high but who were not eligible to be on the team were Ronald Swanson of Lincoln Leaders and Tom McNulty and John Studebaker of Pleasant Pioneers.

Twelve classes of livestock were judged. Dairy classes were judged at the Morris Miller and Kenny Tillman farms; beef classes on the Elmer Loux and Ray Hagie farms; hogs on the W. L. Watts farm and classes of hogs and fat lambs were also judged at the Hormel yards in Clarion.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and family visited Sunday evening in the Gene Abels home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barz of Klemme and Mrs. Ethel Gragg of Chicago, Ill., called Friday evening at the Roy Chase home. Mrs. Gragg is an aunt of Mrs. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited friends Sunday in Mr. Preston's home town, Woodward. They made a tour of the state hospital while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Loats and family of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived Friday evening for a week's vacation in the parental A. W. Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family and Mrs. Anna Jenison met Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison and family and Mrs. Alice Curtis, all of Clarksville, at Beeds lake at Hampton Sunday and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Olson of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sandeen of Fort Dodge were guests Sunday in the George Keleher home. The Olsons are parents of Mrs. Keleher and the occasion celebrated Mrs. Olson's birthday.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Maude Thompson visited friends and relatives at Forest City Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Finn spent the weekend in the Paul Rust home at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow spent Sunday in the Ted Johnson home at Fort Dodge.

Greta Jane Ruter of Kanawha was a dinner guest Sunday in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mrs. George Lloyd of Fort Collins, Colo., and Kay Wiegand of Storm Lake spent last weekend in the John Greenlander home.

Perry Ersland is spending the rest of his summer vacation with his brother, Gerald G. Ersland, and family at Waterloo.

Mrs. Clair Dorr took her sister and new son, Mrs. Freeman Ross and Jon Allen, home from the hospital at Dows Monday afternoon.

Odell and Alvin Meyer of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Martin Bunjer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond and Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley drove to Davenport Sunday to see "A Little Bit of Heaven."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brooker, at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirdendall and Eloise spent Sunday at the Earl Van Meter and Dr. Noble homes at Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family were supper guests last on Sunday in the Glenn Madole home at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family were guests in the John Glade home at Dows. They celebrated Mrs. Glades birthday. Mrs. Glade is Mrs. Dorr's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrews and son Joe of Munice, Ind., Harriet and Agnes Green and Lavine Jones of Hampton were Friday guests in the Lloyd Green home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and daughter Marie spent the weekend in St. Paul, Minn., in the homes of Harry Lauen and Lyle Sands. On Saturday evening they attended the church wedding of Mrs. Lauen's grandson, Elwyn Sands.

Mr. and Mrs Louis Kramer and son Lou Alan attended the Sporaa family reunion held in Harriman park at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs F. F. Griffen and children of Baton Rouge, La., arrived Friday for a few days' visit in the parental A C. Lieuwen home. Dean and Dayl Griffen will return with their parents, after spending the summer with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kirksville, Mo., joined them for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Hensel returned home after a week's vacation at Lake City, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting in the Al Kausler and Kenneth Kephart homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family of Kanawha visited Saturday evening at the Duane Jenison home. Anthony Johnson had been staying there since last Thursday and he returned home with his parents Saturday.

● LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6263

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Grace Pals deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Lambert H. Pals,
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Roy A. Henderson,
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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Eckhoff Family Reunion Held Sunday At Mason City

The Eckhoff reunion was held Sunday at East park in Mason City. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. and Herman Modderman, Robert and Karen, George Eckhoff and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff and boys, the Henry Fekkers family and Donald Frey. Others were from Meservey, Belmond, Goodell, Swaledale in Iowa and Blooming Prairie, Albert Lea and Hollandale in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and family attended a picnic dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen of Belmond on their 35th wedding anniversary.

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NOLAN DRUG

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hirsch Are Parents of Baby Boy

A baby boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hirsch at the Belmond hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller and Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau. Evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and family of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel went to Crane Lake, Minn., Monday for a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the H. A. Peters home. Jeannine stayed for a visit.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Mrs. John Halfwassen with Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows attended a shower for Mrs. Alvin Orpen and Elk Creek Church at Kensett. Darwin Halfwassen stayed at the Orpen home at Kensett until Sunday and his folks went after him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and boys of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home.

Marian Muzzy of Waterloo is visiting in the Art Peters home. Hattie and Dorothy Muzzy Betty Beck and Mrs. Trunell of Waterloo were callers at the Art Peters home en route to the Baptist family camp at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were Sunday dinner guests at the John A. Johansen home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tyler, Melvin and Darlene of Des Moines were Wednesday and Thursday guests in the Cort Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Baker home near Clarion.

Mrs. Frank Bohlen accompanied Mrs. Don Lavender and children back to their home in Des Moines and spent Saturday and Sunday.

No Service At Methodist Church This Sunday, Aug. 8

There will be no services Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay are vacationing for two weeks, visiting relatives in David City, Neb., seeing the Black Hills and other places of interest in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad have moved into the new house which was just completed for the school superintendent across from the school. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith moved from the farm into the house vacated by the Blomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and family of Marshalltown spent a few days at the Clarence Smith home. Their son Jimmy fell from a tree and broke his arm while visiting at the Smiths.

Sunday evening visitors at the Ben Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Treston of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding attended the Butler County Fair at Allison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome took Clarice back to Newell after she had spent a week here and brought Brad home. He spent the week at Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby were Sunday evening supper guests at the Wilbur Passehl home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests at the Dick Schmidt home.

Rev. Kenneth Harden of Wyoming spent several days at the T. O. Markwardt home and with other relatives. Thursday, Mrs. Markwardt, and Frances, and Marilyn Bruger accompanied him to Wyoming. They all came back Friday evening and Saturday Mr. Harden took the young people to Wyoming who had been attending camp in Clear Lake back to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carnaugh of Marseilles, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows were Friday evening supper guests in the Lloyd Bradley home. Terry Slining of Austin, Minn., is a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls attended a family gathering Sunday at the Sam Bradley home in Dows.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Draper of Duncombe were visitors at the Harold Draper home.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Robert Modderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman, arrived home Saturday from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he received his discharge from the service. He landed in New York after seven and one-half days on water. He spent one and one-half years overseas. Two months in Germany and the rest at Toule, France.

Mrs. Grace Richards with Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner of Clear Lake and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phipps of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Spencer and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Lubert Johnson home in Ackley. They were supper guests at the Gene Fuls home there.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf attended the wedding of Inez Ketchum of Aplington and Robert Ketchum of Rowan at the Bethel Reformed church near Aplington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and children were weekend guests in the Lloyd Abrams home at Thor.

Thursday evening Fred Wirtz Homer Wirtz and Dora Borland of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home helping him celebrate his birthday.

Rev. Kenneth Harden of Wyoming and Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton were Monday evening supper guests at the Fred Bruns home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns, Chuck, Gary and Kathy visited at the Else Dannen home at Clear Lake in honor of Sharon and Vern Ray Dannen's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls attended the Meyer family reunion at Latimer park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls were Sunday evening supper guests at the Larry Deyo home in Mason City.

Richard Hill spent the weekend at the John H. Hill home in Adams, Minn.

Saturday night Fred Fankell went to Des Moines to meet his son Bill who came by plane from Los Angeles, Calif., for a two-week visit. Other guests in the Fankell home for two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Shegogue and two boys of Washington, D. C. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry and family of Fairmont, Minn.

Weekend guests at the Paul Craig home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and Craig of Council Bluffs.

Wisconsin Guests Feted At Leslie Bobst Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobst entertained in honor of Mrs. Anna Kjelland of Oxfordville, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kjelland and family of Sharon, Wis., who were guests of the Bobst family. Other guests that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smallridge and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Kew and family of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kew and Rosie Bobst of Hampton, Sharon Jo Miller of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bobst of Ventura.

Jeannine Craig attended a birthday party Friday in honor of Susan Henning's 6th birthday at the Henning home in Latimer. The little girls dressed as mothers and took their dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children visited Sunday at the homes of Ronald Draper and Harry Draper at Webster City.

● Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner and family were visitors in the Phil Rood home in Slater on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Carmen and Ruth McLaughlin spent Wednesday of last week in Fort Dodge visiting Gertrude McLaughlin, who is a nurse at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and family visited in the John O. Hanson home near Livermore Sunday. Conrad returned with his parents after spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Nelson, at Livermore.

CHICK CHATS

SOME CHICKENS LIKE

CHICKENS FOR DINNER

I'm the first one in the world to admit that chickens are probably as dumb an animal as you can find on a farm. A possible exception would be the calf you're trying to teach to drink from a pail. But there's one thing you can say for the calf—it won't eat other calves. Chickens won't either—eat calves, that is. But they will eat other chickens.

Experts call it cannibalism. That's a pretty descriptive term. And accurate too. There are several ways to halt cannibalism. Some work well, some not so well.

For instance, you can have a heart to heart talk with the birds in your flocks, explaining the evils of the picking habit. But, as I said, chickens are pretty stupid. They may stop while you're having the talk with them. But as soon as you close the door—or even before—they'll be looking at one another with tasty meals in mind.

A little salt in the water sometimes halts cannibalism for a spell. Maybe that spell will be long enough to make the birds forget the habit. The trouble is that you can't keep putting salt in the water long enough to stop cannibalism in many flocks.

There are red-colored preparations to put on the tails of the picked birds. When a bird takes a bite of the stuff, she finds this awful tasting goo instead of tasty, warm raw chicken. The taste is generally enough to discourage the bird from further picking.

There are also devices that'll fit over a pullet's schnozz so that she can't look up to pick. She can look at food in feeders—but not food on other chickens. These devices look odd—but they usually work.

The best preventive is debeaking. That involves using a hot electric blade to cut off part of the upper beak. Since she can't get the tops of the beak together, she can't bite. Even if the beak grows back (if not enough beak is removed) most likely she'll have forgotten about picking.

Debeaking doesn't hurt the chicken very much. It hurts much less than getting picked to death, at any rate. And the debeaked bird can eat everything but corn on the cob. It doesn't hurt production in the least—unless you debeak after they come in lay. Even then, it won't bother them much if it's done correctly.

If you've had trouble with cannibalism before, debeak your pullets between the ages of 12 and 16 weeks. That may be right now. You can do it yourself if you can rent a debeaker. Your poultry service man can show you how. Or he can do it for you for a small charge per bird.

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Pastor Arvild Jacobson will bring the message.

There will be no Sunday school next Sunday morning.

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 12, with Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. H. B. Nelson, Mrs. Melvin Olson and Mrs. Arthur Stockseth as hostesses.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00. Pastor Arvild Jacobson will bring the sermon.

Special recognition and farewell services for Pastor and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Everyone cordially invited.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

The second of two joint services between the Congregational church and the Methodist church will be held this Sunday when our congregation goes to the Methodist church. Mr. Schorman will preach on, "Things Which Made Jesus Angry." The services will be at 9 a. m. which is the time the Methodists have been holding their services for the summer.

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10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Eldon Pals speaking.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services. Eldon Pals speaking.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

Tent meetings in Dows this week are as usual, every night except on Monday beginning at 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Leo Widdel, Pastor

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Ladies Aid meeting.

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Ralph Meyer, Pastor

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Choir Thursday, August 12, in the home of Will Boelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo and Ethel Kelting of Reinbeck were Sunday guests in the Lloyd Green home.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

MRS. KAMPMANN'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY AT ACKLEY

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann were called to Ackley last weekend by the death of Mrs. Kampman's mother. She passed away Saturday, her death being caused by infirmaties of old age.

The Meservey Garden club met Tuesday with Mrs. Evelyn Gaetzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and son and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Earney Hopkey home at Hampton.

No Services At EUB Church Sunday, Aug. 8

There will be no services in the EUB church Sunday, Aug. 8, as there are meetings at Cedar Falls over that Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Quandt and boys of Bayard visited at the Dale Smith home Saturday. The two boys, Harvey Dell and Marvin, stayed for a longer visit with their grandparents, the Smiths. The older son, Byron, is visiting an uncle at Clear Lake.

BABY BAPTIZED

Kathryn Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorenkamp, was baptized Sunday morning at the EUB church with the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff officiating. The Dorenkamps also have two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knuth and Mrs. John Febrmann of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., visited at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., and Albert Hafermann, Jr., home Saturday and again Sunday. They also visited at the Mrs. Harms home at Alden and were guests at the Clarence and Leonard Hafermann home for a couple of nights while they visited around with relatives. They are en route to Welmore and Downs, Kans.

Saturday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Irvin Nissen of Kamrar, Ardell Nissen of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nissen from Iowa Falls. They all came to attended the sale of Elmer Nissen's property. William Hartfelder and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son of Mason City also attended the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Cedar Rapids were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Bud Nissen home.

The sale of the late Elmer Nissen property was held Saturday afternoon with the residence in town being purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruiter and the city lots being purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy.

Larry Suntken accompanied by Marian Wessels and Melvin James attended the festivities at the ballroom at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon highlighting the weekend of Governor's Day and the choosing of the winner in the Miss Iowa contest, won by Carol Morris of Ottumwa.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff returned home Friday from their ten-day vacation visiting at various places.

Mayer Reunion Held

The Mayer reunion was held at the state park at Clear Lake Sunday with people coming from Charles City, Sheffield, Klemme, Fertile, Belmond, Thornton and Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bashford and son from Webster City and Ross Nissen from Blairsburg were Saturday dinner guests at the home of their grandparents, the Adam Kolbs. They came for the Elmer Nissen sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Cedar Rapids, were Tuesday dinner guests at the Richard Halfpap home near Thornton.

Richard and Gary Oltman of Dougherty spent a few days the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bergman in California. They are great grandsons of Fred Sprau and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Cedar Rapids left Sunday for their home after a week's visit at the Frank Nissen home and with other relatives.

Auxiliary Meets Aug. 11

The Women's Auxiliary will have their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 11.

Fischer Now Home After Naval Duty

William Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer, arrived home Thursday afternoon of last week with a discharge from the U. S. Navy, having completed more than three years of service since his enlistment in May of 1951. He served more than two years in the Pacific area. He was discharged from Moffet Field, Calif.

The weekend at the parental Fischer home witnessed a particularly happy gathering as their daughter Alice Ann, senior at the University of Nursing at Iowa City, also spent the weekend in Meservey. The Fischers' other son Robert a Meservey High school student, and Mrs. Alice McCullough, mother of Mrs. Fischer, also shared in the occasion.

Four Babies Baptized At Reformed Church

There were four babies baptized at the Reformed church Sunday. They were Sharon Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf; Marjory Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nannanga; Lynn Vern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer; Warren Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Engelhard Steenhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter were Friday evening visitors at the Alvin Halfpap home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger and sons of Kansas City, Mo., spent the weekend at the parental Lea Vern Enabnit home and with other relatives. Mrs. Thedinger is the former Marlys Enabnit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier and Mrs. Augusta Bier of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Bennie Vierkant home.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff report that their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pfaltzgraff of Kalona, have adopted a two-week old baby boy. They have named him Peter Craig. They have no other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Faaborg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., to Eagle Grove Sunday evening to attend a ball game where Jake played.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendor of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son.

Class of 1944 Held Reunion On Sunday

A reunion of the Meservey Class of 1944 was held Sunday at the state park at Clear Lake with only five families attending. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and family` of Joice; Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and family of Klemme; Mr and Mrs. Dale Fischer and family of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Steven; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Sprau and family.

Pals Twins Honored On First Birthday

Kaye and Kevin Pals, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals, celebrated their first birthday Tuesday. In the evening their aunts and families and their grandparents came in to celebrate. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer and son of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman. They received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunton, Rock Falls, spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Gary and Deanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Thursday and were evening guests in Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt spent the evening in the Raecker home.

Friends Help Celebrate Michael Hopkey's Birthday

Michael Hopkey celebrated his birthday last Thursday with a party in his home for a few of his friends and classmates. Lunch was served by his mother, Mrs. Lester Hopkey. Mike received many gifts one of which was a puppy from his parents.

Bob Hulsebus of South Carolina and Mrs. Beverly Boelman, Lon, Marsha and Debra of Janesville, Wisc., were Meservey visitors last week taking a few things back with them for the home of their mother, Mrs. Ella Hulsebus, who lives in Janesville.

The American Legion Post met Monday evening for their regular meeting with Commander Elmer Messelheiser presiding.

Baby Boy Is Born To Dave Endersons

Rodney Ray Enderson was born July 31st in the Belmond hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson. This is their first child and is the first grandchild of Mrs. Esther Rooks. He weighed 7 lbs. 1½ oz. Mrs. Enderson will be remembered as Marilyn Rooks.

Mrs. Louie Janssen is able to get around on crutches now after her fall when she broke her arm and limb.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Goodell visited Friday evening in the John Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family spent the weekend in Omaha, Neb., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and family attended the McClure family reunion held at Oskaloosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rickert of Kanawha visited Mrs. Donald Carpenter in the John Modderman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey visited in the parental Henry Pals home near, Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mussell and family returned Sunday night from a vacation spent visiting friends in Montana and a trip into Canada visiting Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise.

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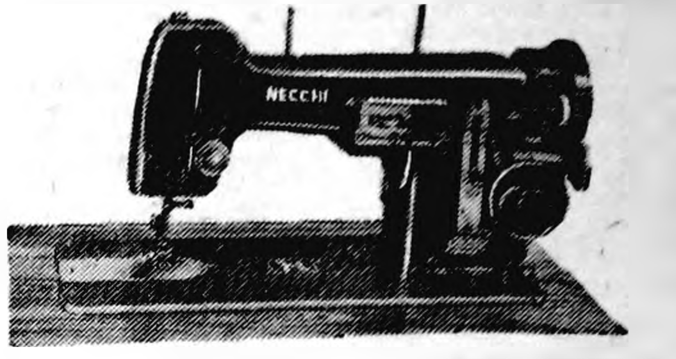

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Tomahawks Shock Eagle Grove with Two Solid Wins To Gain 2nd Place Tie; Play Latimer Here Sunday

Eagle Grove's high-flying Legionnaires were dealt a double shock Sunday by the Belmond Tomahawks, who trimmed the E. G. nine here in the afternoon by an 8-2 margin and then "made it stick" by larruping the Legionnaires on their own diamond that night, 11 to 2. The double-win not only virtually clinched the 'Hawks a place in the post-season play-offs but boosted them into the position of a serious title contender.

Belmond jumped on Lalor, the Legionnaires' afternoon moundsman, for six hits in the first three innings to grab a 6-0 lead. Doubles by Jake Koenen, Gus Taylor and LeRoy Smith, with a walk to Lonnie Meyer inserted before the third two-bagger, touched off fireworks in the big fourth frame that accounted for four runs.

Taylor Has 3-Hitter

Taylor pitched for the Tomahawks, and after yielding a double to "Zip" Tanner in the first inning he didn't permit another safety until the eighth. Both of the Legionnaire runs came in the fourth and neither was earned. A pair of errors and a walk contributed to these tallies. In the eighth, Lalor pounded out a two-bagger but died on base and Rich Lyons singled in the final frame only to be picked off at first on a toss from Taylor.

Several "rhubarbs" livened up the game and there was some talk by the Legionnaires that they planned to protest the outcome. After the evening fray, though, such a step seemed unlikely. Taylor fanned 13 batters and issued five passes during his three-hit stint. Lalor was touched for nine hits, fanned nine and allowed 11 walks.

Koenen Effective

Jake Koenen handled pitching duties for Belmond in the evening game, surrendering only four hits while fanning eight and walking only three men. "Skeet" Ruiter, starter for the losers, was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning, the victim of a seven-run barrage by the 'Hawks. Duane Schipull took over in the sixth and lasted until the ninth, when Reister took over.

Dennis Scott, whose batting had been quite weak in recent games, started Eagle Grove on the road to defeat in the second frame with a home run that scored Koenen ahead of him. The 'Hawks counted another one in the fourth as Koenen hit to bring in Taylor, who had walked. The Belmond gang really teed off on the Legionnaires in the fifth, making four hits add up to seven runs with the help of three errors and a pair of walks. Scott got into the act again this time with a resounding triple.

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QUAD-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Kanawha	8	3	.799
Belmond	7	4	.699
Eagle Grove	7	4	.699
Latimer	6	5	.599
Rockwell	5	6	.499
Hampton	4	7	.399
Swaledale	4	7	.399
Clarion	3	8	.299

Weekend Results

Belmond 8, Eagle Grove 2
Belmond 11, Eagle Grove 2
Kanawha 2, Hampton 1
Hampton 1, Kanawha 0
Rockwell 3, Latimer-Coulter 1
Swaledale 6, Clarion 3

Games This Sunday

Latimer at Belmond
Swaledale at Eagle Grove
Clarion at Kanawha
Hampton at Rockwell

The pair of wins Sunday by the Belmond Tomahawks over the Eagle Grove Legionnaires threw the Quad-County championship chase into a three-way battle as Hampton came through with a 1-0 upset victory over the league-leading Kanawhans.

Apparently doomed to an also-ran status only two or three weeks ago, the Tomahawks made it six in a row by drubbing the Legionnaires on their home diamond Sunday night, 11 to 2. They are without question the "hottest" team in the league right at present, while the Kanawha nine—regarded two weeks ago as practically a shoo-in for the title—has dropped two out of its last three starts.

Locals fans will have another chance to see the up-and-comin' 'Hawks in action this weekend when the Belmond crew tangles with Latimer-Coulter on the home diamond If the Tomahawks can get by the L-C Legion outfit, and Clarion the following weekend, their wind-up game here with Kanawha on Aug. 22 may very well see the loop crown hanging in the balance. After meeting Clarion this coming Sunday, Kanawha will have a game at Latimer still on its card before the Belmond clash

Until their loss at Rockwell last Sunday, the L-C Legionnaires were in a good position to figure in the title race but their chances appear exceedingly slim now. They remain one of the better clubs in the league, though, and promise to make a real contest of it when they take on the 'Hawks this Sunday.

Over 70 Gridders Offered Uniforms

Letters were mailed last week by Dick Hobbs inviting more than 70 prospective gridiron candidates to draw equipment on Saturday, Aug. 21, preparatory to the start of football practice the following Tuesday. This year's squad promises to be the largest ever to don Belmond High school uniforms and approximately double those of recent years, excepting last season

Coach Hobbs says that enthusiasm seems to be running high among the boys who will be representing BHS on the football field this fall. A nucleus of nearly a dozen and a half lettermen will be back to play for the Broncos, which is also a new record as to the number of veterans available.

GARNER PICKS DRAKE MAN AS NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Marvin Coffey, a 1950 graduate of Drake university, has been hired as Garner High school's new football coach He succeeds Jim Bauer, who resigned to accept a coaching position in Illinois.

After getting his degree at Drake, Coffey was assistant football coach at Missouri Valley for two years and then went to Bayard as head coach. During the past year he was coach at Lenox, a southwestern Iowa community of about 1,200. Corydon is Coffey's original home.

SPORTS

Young "Vets," Bronco All-Stars Will Vie in Donkey Ball Game Saturday

Entertainment of a type that hasn't been offered locally in some time will "take the stage" at General Mills softball diamond this Saturday evening when a pair of local teams indulge in a game of donkey ball. It will be under the sponsorship of Pierce-Zeiger post of the Veterans of Foreign aWrs and will bring together two aggregations identified as the Belmond Vets vs. the Bronco All-Stars.

A great deal of natural rivalry should exist between the contending teams, so a rare spectacle is in prospect according to Keith Chandler, who has lined up Ralph Godfrey's famous Oklahoma donkeys as steeds for the joust.

Keith wants it clearly understood that the word "Vets" in this instance is a contraction of "veterans" and not "veterinarians." If any participants in the fray end up in need of medical attention, it's much more likely to be the human contestants than their mounts. Actually, however—though thrills and spills abound in a game of donkey ball—no casualties are expected other than among the spectators. Some of them might understandably "split a rib" roaring at the antics of the Rocky Mountain canaries as they perform their duties as beasts of burden.

Comprising the Belmond Vets' team will be a line-up of the community's younger war veterans—whose bones haven't yet grown brittle and who can climb a flight of stairs without stopping in the middle to pant. Chandler admits that this will eliminate a lot of figures (mainly well padded) who are familiar in local Legion and VFW circles. But he believes there are enough ex-servicemen of Korean vintage around to mount a complete team.

Young bucks lately out of high school or still inmates of the halls of learning—who have been starring on the baseball and softball diamond this summer—will form the Bronco All-Star cavalry. Chandler was busy this week signing the best talent available at the going wage (nothin') to take the field when "Play ball!" is called Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

Five Teams Seek Peewee Ball Title

Only five teams are entered in the third annual peewee baseball tournament that got under way yesterday at the high school diamond under sponsorship of the PTA Summer Recreation program. However, all the contenders are expected to have strong teams vying for title honors and Coach Dick Hobbs believes a good tourney is in prospect.

Belmond and Hampton were scheduled to meet in the single, first-round game Wednesday afternoon. Hampton lost in an earlier meeting between the two teams, 9 to 6, in a hard-fought game.

This (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Belmond-Hampton winner is slated to meet Kanawha, which drew a first-round bye At 3:45, Renwick and Corwith—who also advanced to the semi-finals via byes—will meet in the second game of the day.

Friday, the consolation game will be played at 2:30 p. m. between this afternoon's losers to determine winner of the third-place trophy. At 3:45, the two finalists will contend for the championship.

Golf Qualifying Play Under Way

Qualifying for the annual Clarmond Country club golf tournament is now under way. Nine-hole scores are to be posted by all entrants by Aug. 14, a week from Saturday. Leo Hilton, Jr., who is chairman of the tournament committee, is the defending champion.

He says that the entry fee this year has been boosted to $2.00 to give the committee more money with which to purchase prizes. Sixteen golfers will be placed in the championship flight and all lower flights will consist of eight men each.

Winter golf will be allowed for the tournament, the committee has ruled.

Hampton Defeated By Peewees, 9-6

Belmond's peewee all-stars added two more wins to their string last week, trouncing Clear Lake on Thursday at Clear Lake, 22 to 3, and rallying to take a 9-6 decision from Hampton on the local diamond Friday afternoon.

The Clear Lake game was a fair contest in its early stages. Belmond gained a 3-1 lead in the first frame and expanded the margin to 6-3 in the second That finished the host team's scoring, though, while the Belmond boys went on to tally two more runs in the third, four in the fourth and 10 in the fifth

Hampton Leads, 6-0

Against Hampton, Coach Dick Hobbs started some of his younger players and the visitors raced off to a six-run lead in the first inning. With Mike Long on the mound for Belmond, the Franklin county boys connected for three hits, collected four walks and were assisted by a couple of Belmond errors.

In the home half of the frame, the deficit was cut to 6-1 on a triple by Roger Ginapp and single by Kenny Hawley. The latter took over twirling duties for Belmond in the second and gave up only one hit over the balance of the game.

Hawley Gets Homer

Belmond added three more runs in the second on a double by Gordie Johnson and single by Ginapp, with Johnny Murray gaining base on a walk and Mark Mason on an error. The count was brought to 6-5 in the third when Hawley pounded out a home run.

Four Belmond runs were tallied in the fourth, Mason getting a walk, Emmett Studebaker rapping out a single, Ginapp a double and Jeff Hansen getting on through an error. Hampton loaded the bases in the top of the fifth on two walks and interference by the catcher but couldn't get a man across the plate.

TOURNAMENT LAST WEEK

Elsewhere in today's paper appears the results of the General Mills invitational softball tournament that was held over the weekend. Through a misunderstanding, the tourney was listed, in last week's issue as scheduled for this coming weekend. Because the tournament play was delayed one day by last Friday night's rain and had to be completed on Monday rather than Sunday night, the results were not available in time for inclusion in the sports section.

Norway Ramblers Share 1st Place In Softball Race

In 4-H softball play, the Grant Growers took a big step last week toward winning the Senior Boys' league title by preserving their undefeated record with a win over the previously unbeaten Dayton Dynamiters. With only two games left to play, and both against less highly regarded foes, the Growers now stand a good chance to complete the season with an unmarred slate.

Championships in both the Junior Boys' and the Girls' leagues are still in contention, with teams from the Belmond area figuring in the title chases. The Norway Ramblers share the Junior loop lead with the Lincoln Leaders and Eagle Grove Eager Beavers, each with only one loss in five starts. Pleasant Pioneers have better than a .500 record, with four wins against three defeats, but appear to be out of the race

A tie for the girls' championship seems probable Wall Lake Wee Women has completed its card with a 3-1 record, but Iowa U-Go-I-Go is in a good position to match that performance. The U-Go-I-Go girls have won twice and lost once and will complete their schedule against the winless Dayton Dandies as heavy favorites to rack up another victory.

4-H SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior Boys' League

	W	L
Grant Growers	6	0
Dayton Dynamiters	4	1
E. G. Eager Beavers	3	1
Vernon Victors	2	2
Lincoln Leaders	2	3
Iowa Hawkeyes	1	2
Blaine Livewires	1	3
Woolstock Jr. Stockmen	1	4
Boone Valley Go-Getters	0	4

Junior Boys' League

	W	L
Norway Ramblers	4	1
Lincoln Leaders	4	1
E. G. Eager Beavers	4	1
Dayton Dynamiters	4	2
Pleasant Pioneers	4	3
Vernon Victors	2	3
Iowa Hawkeyes	1	2
Grant Growers	2	5
Blaine Livewires	1	3
Liberty Pathfinders	0	5

Girls' League

	W	L
Wall Lake Wee Women	3	1
Iowa U-Go-I-Go	2	1
Grant Go-Getters	2	2
Woolstock Willing Workers	1	2

Gordon Chalks Up Couple of Misses

Fred Gordon was the victim of a couple of "near misses" last week in his pursuit of golf honors. On Tuesday he missed by three strokes as he sought to qualify for the U.S. Amateur as Iowa candidates for the national meet competed over the Wakonda course at Des Moines. Two tied with 151's for the fourth "ticket" to the tournament, while Fred came in with a 153.

Sunday at Lake Mills, a bad middle round kept Gordon off the prize list. He turned in a 33-37-35—105. John Eymann of Forest City took the meet with a five-under-par 103 and four golfers tied for second with 104's.

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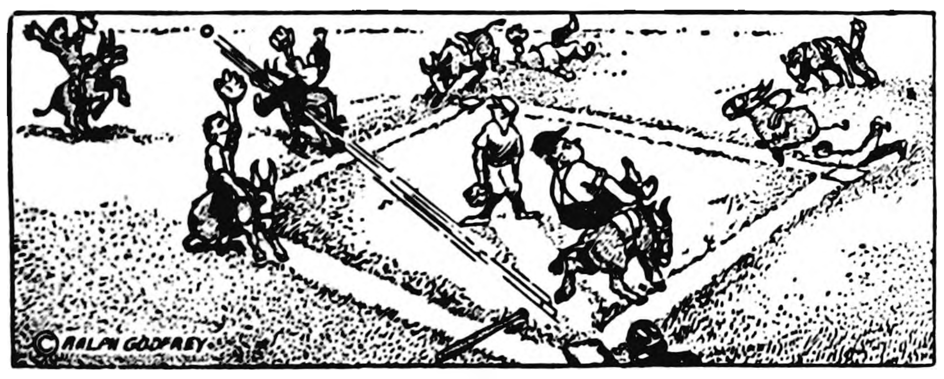

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Society NEWS

Two Birthdays Honored At Hilko Barkema Home

A birthday party was held Sunday afternoon at the Hilko Barkema home in honor of Mrs. Albert Esk of Garner and Dale Barkema of Thornton whose birthdays are on the third and fourth of August respectively. A social time was enjoyed and lunch was served.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Trowbridge and family of Gilmore City, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan DeGroote of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Esk and girls of Lake Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barkema and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk and Larry of Garner, Russell Pals of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and sons and Eberhard Esk.

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Hullberg Family Reunion Held At Belmond July 25th

The Hullberg family reunion was held Sunday, July 25, at the Veterans Memorial hall.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ryner and children of Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Charlson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forrestal of Fargo, N. D., Thelma and Harold Rikansrud of Kanawha, Agnes Rikansrud of Winterset, Thorlief Rikansrud and John Shurson of Story City, Mrs. Anton Norby of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Hullberg, Johnny and Jimmie, Mrs. Mon Oustad, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, Mrs. Jessie Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and children, all of Kanawha;

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Pearl Mickelson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent, Luther Johnson, Anna Holm and Minnie I. Johnson.

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Widdel Family Honored At Two Farewell Picnics

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Widdel and family were honored at a farewell picnic supper in the Clarion park by fourteen families a week ago Friday. A purse of money was given to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacey and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringnitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Erdman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes honored Rev. and Mrs. Leo Widdel and family at a farewell picnic supper a week ago Sunday at Beeds park near Hampton.

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Family Gathering Held By Van Osten Family

The Van Osten family gathering was held Sunday afternoon at Harriman park at Hampton. Members of the clan came from Belmond, Thornton, Dougherty, Dumont, Hampton and Cedar Falls.

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Church School Class Held Picnic At Clarion

The Young Married Methodists enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday in the park at Clarion.

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Dempsey Clan Gathered Sunday At Hunst Home

The Dempsey family reunion was held Sunday at the Adolph Hunst home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dempsey of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dempsey and family of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Diestler and Jim of Des Moines, Mrs. M. L. Champlin of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Dempsey, Jr., and family of Grand Meadow, Minn., Betty Lou Dempsey and Johnny Hammes of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Champlin and family of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, all of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley and family of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walinder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and family.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

WEDDING BELLS will ring for Lois MaDonna Lowenberg on Aug. 28th when she will become the bride of William M. Sanzone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanzone of Minneapolis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg of Goodell.

Chris Groens Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen were pleasantly surprised Sunday when friends and relatives came to their home to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

A picnic dinner, including a three-tier wedding cake, was enjoyed at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting. The honorees received many lovely gifts and cards.

The 70 guests came from LeRoy, Minn., Meservey, Mason City, Latimer, Trenton, Alexander, Thornton and Belmond.

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Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Richard Middleton

Mrs. Richard Middleton was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when a group of ladies came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The honoree received many lovely gifts and the self-invited guests served the lunch they brought at the close of the afternoon.

Those participating were Mrs. Paul Steenblock, Mrs. Ted Zook, Mrs. Ed Stoffer, Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. "Coonie" Smith, Mrs. Fred Iverson, Mrs. Darwyn Van Gorp, Mrs. Henry Nuehring and Mrs. Don Nelson, all of Belmond Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg of Meservey, Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan and Mrs. Frank Dominy of Goodell.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold J. Johnson, Mrs. John Ubben and Mrs. Helmer Hanson. Lesson leader is Mrs. Orrin Jacobson.

Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their annual flower show.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chris Groen.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6—

Goodwill circle will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Campbell.

SUNDAY, AUG. 8—

The Rebekah and Odd Fellow picnic will be held at the City park.

THURSDAY, AUG. 12—

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet as follows:

Ruth circle, Mrs. George Smith, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ed Hopkey. Assistants are Mrs. A. Berghefer and Mrs. Erma Nielsen.

Esther circle, Mrs. Dick Middleton, chairman, will meet in the city park. In case of rain they will meet in the church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Russell Porter and Mrs. Keith Chandler.

Mary circle, Mrs. Pete Bohning, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ed Riggs. Assistants are Mrs. Ray Pals and Mrs. Roy Chase.

Martha circle, Mrs. Gayle Thayer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Vera McCormick. Assistants are Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. John Leebrick.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. H. B. Nelson, Mrs. Melvin Olson and Mrs. Arthur Stockseth as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl and Marlyn and Mrs. Gerald Banning were weekend visitors in the Raymond Mehl home in Minneapolis, Minn., and the Dick Thode home at Emery, Wisc.

● Belmond Locals

Rev. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard.

Daryl Cook and Janet Hull of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Tena Cook.

Mary Ellen and Sally Oldham of Des Moines spent last week at the Friend Bras home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oldham, came Saturday and spent the weekend and took the girls back home with them Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Gerhard Mayer of Renwick was a Friday evening visitor in the Roy McClure home.

Diane Benson of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending a two-week vacation in the John Diekhuis home.

Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Aileen of Kanawha accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan to Des Moines on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and son Jim were visitors in the Emil Dencklau home at Vincent Sunday, Jim stayed for a longer visit.

● Belmond Locals

Arvelle Olson of Iola, Wisc., visited Charlotte Ann Rokke Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T Halverson and Anna Holm were Sunday dinner guests at the Brandon Roseth home at Mason City. The occasion honored the first birthday of Paul Roseth.

Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson attended a bridal shower at Roland recently honoring Donna Mae Olson. Mrs. Halverson also visited an aunt, Mrs. Julia Carpenter, at that time.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Esther Barz and Mrs. Neska Bock of Klemme visited Mrs. Ella Schneider Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno returned Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where they visited their son Eddie who is attending Navy technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechovec of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Clarion, Diane Benson of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis had a picnic at Iowa Falls Sunday.

PUBLIC AUCTION

WRIGHT COUNTY NORWAY TOWNSHIP

RURAL SCHOOL HOUSES—NO. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

SALES STARTING TIMES—
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 1, BRICK 1 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 2, BRICK 2 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 3, WOOD 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

SALE STARTING TIME—
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 4, WOOD 1 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 5, BRICK 1 P. M.

(SUPPLIES, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, OUTBUILDINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS SOLD SEPARATELY.)

TERMS: CASH ON DAY OF SALE
H. H. BRUMMUND, Auctioneer — JAMES R. MOORE, Secy.

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Ground Beef, 4 lbs. 98c
Beef Roast, lb. . . . 37c

ELSHEIMERS COARSE GROUND—POUND
Bologna & Bottle Hunt's Catsup 59c

WILSON'S KORN KING SLICED BACON, Pound 59c

Ham Loaf Pork, Ham Beef, lb. 49c

FRESH PORK LIVER
OR
BOILING BEEF
POUND
10c

Hunt's Catsup 3 - 59c
SUGAR 10 LBS. 89c
SPAM 12 oz. 45c
Vinegar DARK GAL. 49c

DELRICH OLEO 2 POUNDS 49c

HI-C 46 OZ.
Orange Drink 4 - $1.00
BRIARDALE
Grape Jelly 21 oz. 29c
TALL CORN CREAM STYLE 303 CANS
CORN 8 CANS $1.00
BRIARDALE NO. 2½ CANS
PEACHES 3 cans 99c
SKIPPY
Peanut Butter 13 oz. 35c
CHARMIN
NAPKINS 2 80 COUNT 25c
SHURFINE 3 LB. CAN
Shortening 79c
VANILLA ½ GALLON
Ice Cream 69c
POLAR FROZEN 10 OZ.
Stra'ber'ies 5-$1

LETTUCE
2 - 29c

WHITE POTATOES
10 lbs. 49c

PEACHES
LUG $1.79
THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY THE PEACHES

CANTALOUPE
2 For 39c
MOUNTAIN BARTLETT PEARS ARE IN

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Iowa Farm Bought By GMI for Feed Research Center

Of interest to Belmond residents, in view of the current establishment of a Larro feed mill here, is the recent purchase of an 1,100 farm near Indianola by General Mills, Inc., as a new site for its animal feed research.

Whitney Eastman, vice president and general manager of the feed division, made news of the transaction public on Tuesday of this week. He stated that it gives General Mills the nation's largest feed research farm owned by a feed company. It will replace GMI's present farm located in surburban Detroit, Mich.

Program Launched 1912

Primary purpose of the research farm is to test the nutritional value of various formulas and develop Larro "Farm-Tested" Sure Feeds for all classes of livestock and poultry. The company's feed research program was initiated by James E. Larrowe and Charles Staff in 1912 on a "home" basis. The Detroit farm site was acquired in 1920.

Surveys will begin immediately at the new farm prior to launching an extensive construction program. An expansive 36x90-foot residential building on the Warren county farm, bought from the Harry C. Pearson estate, will serve as an administration building. The building program is expected to require about two years for completion.

Will Enlarge Operations

Mr. Eastman says that transfer of the research program to the increased acreage five miles southeast of Indianola will facilitate the company's plans for enlarging research operations. Beef cattle, swine and turkey populations will be more than doubled and activity in the dairy herd, chicken, rabbit and dog departments will be maintained.

"Indianola, the site of Simpson college, offers an attractive academic atmosphere for our scientific men to make their homes," Mr. Eastman commented. He adds that Harry A Bullis, chairman of the GMI board, is a trustee of the college and a former Simpson student.

N.Y. Opportunity To Talent Contest Winner Aug. 15th

When Carolyn Classick competes against 24 other talented amateurs in the Venita Rich Television Talent contest at the North Iowa Fair on Aug. 15, the top prize will be worth going after.

Winner of the Sunday evening grandstand attraction will have transportation paid to and from New York City to audition for national television shows. He, or she, will also take part in the Venita Rich state contest to be held at Marshalltown's Central Iowa Fair on Sept. 12. The winner there will be rewarded with a free, round-trip air filght to Hollywood.

Two past winners of Venita Rich competitions will appear on the North Iowa Fair program, but will not be contestants. They are Cathy McCabe, young singer of popular songs; and Jay Brutsman of Aberdeen, S. D., personality singer and instrumentalist.

Miss Classick's appearance in the contest as a marimba soloist is expected to attract a number of Belmondites to the M. C. grandstand for the Venita Rich performance.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager visited a week ago Sunday with Mrs. Carl Berhnal at Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., in the S. N. Syverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring and son Donald, Alfred Nuehring and Nicky Krpan, who had spent two weeks with his grandparents, were Sunday visitors in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines.

The Sam Crabtree and Bill Stadtlander families attended a Crabtree family reunion a week ago Sunday at Clarion. Evening visitors that day in the Crabtree and Stadtlander home were Mike Helland and a friend of Slater.

Mrs. Rena Landon, Mrs. Ella Schneider and the Earl Hinman family attended the Landon family reunion at West park in Mason City Sunday. Other relatives were the R. G. Watermiller family of Thornton, Edward Halfpop family and Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Goodell and the A. G. Thompson family and a friend, Janice Harthan, all of Mason City.

For Sale

4 bedroom, completely modern, semi-bungalow brick home in ideal location in Belmond. Has full basement with automatic gas fired hot water heating plant. Immediate possession. $12,500. For inspection of this property call 391 or see—

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Improved 160 acres Clarion and Webster soil, west of Belmond, house part modern, good bldgs, well tiled $365

236 acres SW of Belmond, good producer, complete set of buildings, well tiled $225

2—80 acres farms in Pleasant township, Clarion & Webster soil, modern homes, exc. bldgs, both well tiled one at $400 and the other at $450.

160 acres NE of Swaledale, well tiled, part modern, good producer $175

160 acres, west of Klemme, good bldgs, good soil, well tiled $300

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Social Security Payments to 518 In Wright, $18,881 in One Month

Retired workers and their dependents get about 77 per cent of the total old-age and survivors insurance payments being made monthly in the 11 northwest Iowa counties served by the Fort Dodge social security office, Clifford W. Swedlund, manager, reports.

Social security payments totaling $211,676 went to 5,574 beneficiaries in the Fort Dodge area in December, 1953. This is an increase of 1,315 over the number of beneficiaries in the area in the same month of 1952 and an increase of 42 per cent in the amount paid.

In December 3,153 retired workers received a total of $141,288 and 957 wives and dependent husbands of retired workers received $22,537.

Benefits to survivors of deceased workers amounted to 23 per cent of total disbursements with 874 children receiving $26,442; 199 mothers with minor children receiving $6,864; 381 widows and widowers over 65 receiving $14,065; and 10 dependent parents receiving $480.

Counties served by the Fort Dodge office include Calhoun, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster, and Wright. Benefits totaling $18,881 went to 518 residents of Wright county in December.

"These monthly payments at the rate of more than 2½ million dollars a year are of real significance to the economic well-being of the Fort Dodge area and in many cases represent the greatest source of income to the individual family concerned," Swedlund says.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, August 2, 1954

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that application of Chas. C. Mullin for cigarette permit be approved subject to filing of proper bond, and permit issued.

Motion adopted that applications of Myrtle T. Patterson for cigarette permit and Class B beer permit be approved subject to filing of proper bonds, and permits issued.

Motion adopted that E. F. Bailey be granted one month's severance pay for the month of July, 1954.

Motion adopted that C. N. Hildebrand be employed as City Construction and Maintenance Supervisor at a salary fixed by an hourly rate on the equivalent of $300.00 per month, payment to be for actual time engaged in city business, commencing August 2, 1954.

The 1955 Budget Estimate was presented, carefully studied, and with some alterations, was ordered published.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 41.78
Belmond Publishing Co.	76.01
Central Telephone Co.	17.20
C. G. W. Ry. Co.	1268.56
Chapman Service	6.60
Crapser Garage	.75
R. W. Courson Agency	49.69
Leo A. Dorr	22.00
Elliott Hdwe.	5.25
Followwill Implement Co.	80.70
Fort Dodge Messenger	45.48
Oliver Goodwin	9.55
A. C. Hanson Agency	222.25
Imogene Hinman	21.00
Ideal Sand & Gravel	41.04
I.E.L. & Power Co.	447.05
Ia. FWD Truck Equip. Co.	2600.00
Kenneth Kinseth	3.34
Lions Club	4.00
Lloyd's Standard Service	1.75
Loats Insurance Agency	89.58
Packard & Jenison	17.50
Meints Phillips Service	9.87
McKesson-Robbins	450.00
McLaughlin Skelly Serv	27.81
Gerald Nelson	1.25
Oscar Nelson	156.02
Neptune Meter Co.	242.15
J. J. Olson & Son	105.49
Matt Parrott & Sons	923.46
F. E. Purcell	106.00
Rowat - Murray	640.33
Std. Oil Co.	1725.91
State Hygienic Labs.	12.00
Ray Thompson	2.20
Woodwards	13.86
Eugene Nickelson	30.50
Jim Gealow	28.50
Jim Stadtlander	46.50
A. J. Erdman	33.00
Tom Stadtlander	12.00
General Mills	8.02

On motion and second council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Saturday callers in the home of Mrs. Julia Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laughlin of Arkansas were guests Monday afternoon in the Jelto Beenken home.

Gloria and Sandra Sturgeon of Dows spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen left Monday morning for Spearfish, S. D., where they will visit in the Ted Wilcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison attended a wedding at Green Saturday then went on to Marble Rock and spent the weekend in the Weldon Sult home.

Mrs. Fred Ubben and Harold Ubben of Buffalo Center and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and Duane of Wesley were guests last Wednesday evening in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken went to see Bobby Beenken of Oelwein, who is at Methodist camp at Clear Lake, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brady and children of Miles City, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady and children visited Msgr. Duane Brady at Dubuque Sunday and also attended the Investiture ceremonies of new Monsignors in the Christ the King chapel at Loras college.

AVERY SUNBEAMS

Annual acheivement show of the Avery Sunbeams 4-H club was held on Thursday of last week in the dining room of the Goodell EUB church. Demonstrations were given by the senior and junior demonstration teams illustrating the topics "Clothes Around the Clock" and Handy Hemming," respectively.

Della Mae Avery and Darlene Ostendorf comprise the senior team; JoAnn Helps and JoAnn Jacobs form the junior team. Mrs. Bill Reinhart and Mrs. Roy Arnold have been assisting the senior team and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, the junior.

Winners of the club's style revue were Elizabeth Lemke, senior, and Joyce Nordman, junior. Judges were Mrs. Carl Willie Mrs. Cornelius Willie and Mrs. Schaffer. The winners will next compete at the county achievement show at Britt on Monday evening of next week.

A skit by the girls was a highlight of the club acheivement show. The group made $6.00 selling hats made out of kitchen utensils and $42 from sale of homemade ice cream and cakes.

Joyce Nordman
Reporter

HELLO WORLD

A 6 lb. 14½ oz. baby boy, Jon Alan, was born July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ross.

Dean Michael is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlman of Renwick for the 9 lb. 14 oz. son born to them July 28.

On July 29 a baby boy weighing 6 lbs. 10¼ oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey of Rowan. They named him Alvin William.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson of Meservey are parents of a 7 lb. 1½ oz. son born July 30. He has been named Rodney Ray.

A baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 8¼ oz. was born Aug. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hirsch of Alexander. Larry Paul is the name selected for him.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John May of Kanawha entered July 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Tolford Larson of Kanawha entered July 29 for surgery.

Arlyn Boelman of Meservey entered July 30 as an accident patient.

Mrs. A. P. Lonning entered Aug. 1 as a medical patient.

Esther McCormick of Hampton entered Aug. 2 as a medical patient.

Robert F. Kruger of Alexander entered Aug. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Vernon Van Der Camp of Goodell entered Aug. 2 as a medical patient.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family visited Sunday afternoon in the George Anderson home at Goldfield and spent the evening in the Henry Delger home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson visited over the weekend in the homes of Lyle Nelson at Rake and Nels Nelson at Elmore, Minn., and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and family of Meservey were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children of Alexander and Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson had a picnic at Fort Dodge Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Piltingsrud of Callender and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert and family of Harcourt.

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Back-to-school lads give corduroy trousers top-rating. We've the long-wearing trousers they want in gold-rust-cream-grey and red colors made by Hockmeyer in sizes 28-32.

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Back-to-School Blue Jeans

ALLIED & OSHKOSH BRONCS—8 OZ.-11 OZ. SIZES 1-16

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"WHERE YOUR GOOD APPEARANCE IS OUR BUSINESS

$500 to Winners In Photo Contest

Parents in both Belmond and Meservey, and vicinities, will have an opportunity next week to have their children's photographs taken for entry in a midwest contest carrying $500 in cash prizes. A specialist in child photography will be at the Tip Top grocery on Tuesday and at Meservey Hardware on Wednesday to take the pictures.

Children up to 13 years of age may have their photos taken by the representative of 20th Century Studios, St. Paul, Minn., who will visit the two stores. At Belmond, the photographer will take pictures between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and at Meservey, from 11:00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.

This is not a "beauty contest," 20th Century Studio emphasizes. Winners will be judged on personality and expression, only. Further details appear in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. H. L. Pals' Final Rites Held

Funeral services were held a week ago Friday for Mrs. Harm L. Pals, a native of Belmond and lifelong resident of this vicinity. She was stricken with a fatal disease early this year and submitted to surgery at Rochester, Minn., last spring, to no avail. After returning to her home, she spent the last weeks of her life at Belmond Community hospital, where she passed away on Wednesday, July 21.

Final rites were conducted at the Immanuel Reformed church by Rev. O. G Poppen, the church pastor, and Rev. Johann Schmidt of the Zion Reformed church, Chapin. Burial was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge of the services and pallbearers were Johann Pals, Leonard Pals, Conrad Meints, Clarence Blau, Lambert Barkema and Lewis Dorenkamp.

Born in Belmond on Nov. 2, 1896, Mrs. Pals (nee Grace Meinders) was adopted at the age of three by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders. She attended the public school and received her religious training at the Immanuel Reformed church, which she joined as a member in full communion in 1915.

She was wed on March 1, 1916 to Harm L. Pals and three children were born to them, all of whom survive. Her husband preceded her in death on March 28, 1943. Also preceding her were her parents; two sisters, Mrs. John Helland and Mrs. Joe Bayliss; and one grandchild.

Surviving besides the children—Lambert and Henry Pals of Belmond and Mrs. Duane (Marjorie) Slining of Alexander—are two sisters, Mrs. Ella Meints of Sheffield and Mrs. Harm Vierkant of Ionia; a brother, Andrew Koppernagel of Belmond; and seven grandchildren.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brady and children of Miles City, Mont., visited last week in the J. C. and George Brady homes.

Sunday dinner guests in the H. A. Summers home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flower of Eagle Grove. Mrs. Flower is Mr. Summers' sister.

Charlie Groen and granddaughter of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting for the past three weeks in the home of his brother Chris and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson visited at Elmore, Minn., a week ago Saturday and Sunday at the home of a nephew, Alan Ferguson, and the home of a niece, Mrs. Kenneth Stever. The Fergusons were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martin Christiansen at Rolfe.

Youths Nearing 18 Reminded About Draft Registration

DES MOINES, IA. — Every young man who reaches the age of 18 is required to register with the nearest Selective Service Local Board and a failure to register or a late registration is a violation of the act.

Colonel R A Lancaster, State Director, today outlined registration requirements under the Act, as amended, which he believes are not thoroughly understood by the general public and especially those who are required to register with Selective Service.

Continuing Obligation

"The obligation to register is a continuing obligation and must be fulfilled", Colonel Lancaster said. "This obligation to register is imposed by the Act on every male citizen and every other male person in the United States, between the ages of 18 and 26, with the general exception of members of the Armed Forces and certain aliens".

"All young men in Iowa must register on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter", it was explained. "The fact that we are not now at war does not excuse a young man from registering and the law makes no distinction between an outright failure to register and a late registration when it provides for a fine of $10,000 or five years in prison, or both for violation of the provision of the Act".

Needn't Sign at Home

Colonel Lancaster pointed out that "if a young man is away from his home he need not return to register but may do so at the nearest local board convenient to him and the record will be sent to the local board having jurisdiction over his place of residence. After he registers, it is mandatory that he keep his local board informed of any change in address or status. This requirment applies from the time he registers until his Selective Service obligation has been satisfied".

Registrants who have received no deferment have continuing liability to keep their local board informed until they reach the age of 26 and registrants who have been deferred for one reason or another have continuing liability to keep their local board informed until they reach the age of 35.

● Belmond Locals

Iva and Edward Wooten of Rowan spent Sunday evening in the Sam Crabtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Christenson home at Bricelyn, Minn. Karen returned with them after a week spent in the Christenson home.

Roxy Claire Stoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer, returned Sunday after spending the past four weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer in Dows and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stoffer in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schnack and Marlene of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Rogalla home.

Mrs. Julia Packard, Mamie Nelson, Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Leland Jenison, Tillie Lee, Vicky Pals and Barbara Packard spent Thursday afternoon in the O. E. Johnson home in Kanawha.

TOWN AND CITY ESTIMATE

NOTICE — The City council of Belmond of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 16, 1954, at 8:00 P. M., at the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning January 1, 1955. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY, City Clerk

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1952	Expenditures For Year 1953	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1955	Estimated Unencumbered Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1955	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1955
General	8212	6270	10000	6000	4000	0
Street	4560	8459	9780	1500	0	[illegible]
Public Safety	6432	10324	12608	1000	2500	[illegible]
Sanitation	2391	5714	32993	20925	7000	[illegible]
Municipal Enterprise	62462	17936	116016	3016	97065	[illegible]
Recreation	1442	1217	2208	552	0	[illegible]
Utilities	20915	26243	23602	5000	15000	[illegible]
Debt Service	3896	3849	2720	0	0	[illegible]
Trust and Agency	112	886	2297	1193		[illegible]
Street (Road Use Tax)	7251	11149	8000	0	8000	0
Street (Agr. Land)	18	18	50	50	0	0
TOTAL	117691	92065	220274	39236	133565	47473

Estimated Taxes per $1,000.00 of assessed value [illegible]
Taxable valuation (1953) $2,208,[illegible]
Moneys and credits (1953) 649,[illegible]

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TEN YEARS AGO—

On Tuesday of this week, pouring of concrete for the first of the huge storage bins at the General Mills plant was started. By the Independent's press time, it had reached a height of 50 feet.

—1944—

L. C. Bruner of Aug. 1 assumed the position of manager of the Belmond group of telephone exchanges for the Central Electric and Telephone company.

—1944—

A. B. Ostrand, for many years a federal grain inspector at Kansas City and Des Moines, has been appointed chief inspection agent for the Belmond territory. Establishment of a federal grain inspection office here was approved last week.

—1944—

Persons who got an extra 10 pounds of sugar for canning by furnishing Spare Stamp 37 during the period ending July 15 can obtain another 10 pounds during the Aug. 1-Oct. 15 period without any additional stamp.

—1944—

Arlo Stoltenberg is now stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, and says he's been enjoying some fine salmon fishing in waters formerly used by Jap fishermen.

—1944—

Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyric theater, "Song of Russia," starring Robert Taylor and Susan Peters.

—1944—

Supt. Theodore Johnson has been attending summer school at the University of Minnesota.

—1944—

R. H. Gowdy, Seaman 2/c, left Sunday afternoon for USNTC, Farragut, Ida., after spending a 10-day leave with his family.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A deal has been consumated whereby C W. Sankey of Fairmont, Minn., has purchased the Belmond Independent from Mary L Rankins and will take possession Sept 1 He has been Fairmont superintendent of schools the past two years and for the preceding 11 years was superintendent at Ida Grove.

—1934—

Mrs C C Christie has been awarded a $100 prize in a national contest conducted by the Wheaties Breakfast Food company for best specimens of graphology or characteristic handwriting.

—1934—

Proposed expenditures under the estimated budget for Wright county for the year 1935 come to $251,-750, which is about $20,000 less than for the current year.

—1934—

"Henry's Wedding," a home talent play featuring a cast of 175 persons, will be presented Aug. 8 and 9 at the city park under sponsorship of the Catholic Young Ladies.

—1934—

Freda Peterson, who has just completed a course in beauty instruction at Los Angeles, returns today for an indefinite stay at home before taking up her new profession.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fee last Sunday attended the annual picnic of the Mascia club, an organization of deaf people, at Clear Lake

—1934—

Chet Hake left Saturday for East Grand Forks, Minn., where he is employed as crane operator by the American Beet Sugar Co., which is digging a settling basin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Dave Finn, driving his runabout accompanied by Clint Dutton and Cyril Jenison, met with an accident northwest of town Thursday night. The car's brakes locked as it rounded a corner, turning it over and smashing the winter top. None of the men was badly hurt.

—1924—

Hon. W. C. Tyrrell, while back for a visit recently, let it be known that he has added a fig orchard to the rice and cotton-raising enterprises he has been operating in Texas.

—1924—

County Agent Ralph M. Edwards has resigned his position, effective Oct 1, to accept a research fellowship in animal husbandry at Iowa State college.

—1924—

Sen. Smith W. Brookhart has been engaged by the American Legion to be speaker at the annual Legion celebration here Aug. 22.

—1924—

Belmond's horseshoe experts easily defeated a team from Kanawha last Friday evening by a score of 408 to 304.

—1924—

Mildred Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, underwent a successful operation for removal of her appendix at Dr. Steele's hospital Monday.

—1924—

Raymond Finn of Goodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn, last week received a B. A. degree from the State University of Iowa. He has been hired to serve as superintendent of schools at Cascade for the coming year.

—1924—

C. N. Hildebrand drove to Washington, Ia. last Sunday, where he was to be married last night to Miss Mary Brown.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Our Goodell correspondent writes that several around there took advantage of the $60 drop in Ford autos Saturday at the Wm. Wesenberg garage and purchased new cars.

—1914—

The family of G. F. Elder has been quarantined for diphtheria, the patient being Mrs. Elder, who has the disease in very mild form.

—1914—

H. J. Klemme last week began construction of a concrete parking or curb around his residence property. It looks all right on the south, but on the west, if he follows the grade survey, the top of the curb will be 10 inches underground.

John Baldridge this week resigned as marshal and street commissioner. The street work about town will be done under the direct supervision of J. N. Johnson, chairman of the street committee.

—1914—

Bernard Huesman, a young German recently moved to this community from Hampton, has written the German consul at Chicago to obtain a passport to return to his fatherland. If the Kaiser's army is composed of such as he, it will give a very good account of itself in the calamity which now seems about to possess the world.

—1914—

T. A. Davenport says the Belmond Telephone company wishes to sell its twin-cylinder, seven hp Indian motorcycle.

—1914—

Quite a number of fields in this vicinity of from five to 10 acres have been planted in alfalfa the past month. This experiment will be watched with great interest by farmers generally.

FIFTY YEARS AGO —

A big to-do has arisen over the question of whether the new cement sidewalk to be laid on the block occupied by Jacobson's and Barry's stores shall be 11 feet wide, as was the board walk it replaces, or 10 feet wide, as the city fathers (by a 4 to 3 vote) have decreed.

—1904—

Three Belmond young men have enlisted in the regular Army, they being Charles and Marion Reese and Jack Cullinan. All three are going into the artillery.

—1904—

Architect Spencer of Dubuque was in town last week inspecting Senator Allison's new farm residence.

—1904—

Word has been received here that Jas. Mahoney was among the lucky ones who drew land in the Rosebud lottery. His number was 482 and if there are any good quarter sections left after those who precede him selected their homes, Jim will undoubtedly get a good one.

—1904—

The R. I. will run a special train to Dows for the Klemme-Belmond ball game. Round trip will be 60 cents.

—1904—

Van Amburg's show, with its elephants, camels and large collection of wild animals, will exhibit here next Monday. It has given splendid performances here in the past and its appearances are greatly looked forward to. There will be a morning parade through town.

—1904—

"The Harlows," the continued story that has just concluded in these columns, was the joint product of 10 members of the "Holly Press club" and proved to be of exceptional interest to their immediate acquaintances.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Mrs. Van Buskirk Dies Unexpectedly Of Heart Ailment

Mrs. Paul Van Buskirk, a former Goodell resident, passed away suddenly with a heart attack Tuesday evening at her farm home east of Klemme.

Gladys Verbelle Lewis, daughter of the late John and Columbia Lewis of Fort Dodge, was born Dec. 2, 1894, at Grundy Center. In 1922 she was married to Paul Van Buskirk of Belmond at Mason City.

For some time they lived in Goodell, when Paul was in the garage business. The past several years they have lived on their farm east of Klemme.

She leaves her husband; a daughter Mrs. Leon (Verbelle) Gilpin and three grandchildren of Meservey; also eight sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Klemme with Rev. Miller, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery. Fulton Funeral Home of Belmond in charge.

Glen Miller of Sheffield, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Matt Smith were Saturday dinner guests in the Rev. Park E. Miller home. The occasion honored Mrs. Miller's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy, and her friend, Mrs. Nora Lustig, of Dows returned home last Wednesday from a two-week vacation which they enjoyed at the latter's cottage at Lake Emily, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Mesa, Ariz., who are spending part of the summer in Iowa are guests this week in the J. J. Cook home. Last Thursday they enjoyed supper in the Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Corwith last Wednesday and spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson.

Mrs. Levi Klotzbach accompanied Mrs. Walter Bachman of Klemme to Eagle Grove Friday where they spent the afternoon in the home of the former's grandson, Willis Anderson.

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WALT MASON

In visiting with Walt Mason a few days ago we learned that Walt, up until last year, considered himself semi-retired from farming even though he moved from the farm 6 years ago following the death of his wife. He had been helping his son-in-law, Paul Veldhouse who farms just north of Goodell.

Mr. Mason is an old timer in the Goodell community having lived in it for 53 years, and as he said, for 53 years a customer of the Goodell State Savings Bank. Only one other resident of the community has lived in it longer, he remarked, that being Anton Boller, his neighbor across the street.

For 30 years Walt lived on the old Si Church farm, now owned by William Sheriff, at the west edge of Goodell, then he moved to his farm north of Goodell. He has farmed up to 370 acres at one time.

During that period Walt and his neighbors wore out 2 steam engines and 2 separators that they used in their threshing ring. Then after buying the third outfit, Walt said he quit the business.

Mr. Mason is taking it easy now, looking after his house, lawn and garden. He drives his own car quite often having been in Wisconsin this spring and plans to go to Sioux Falls this summer. He also drives to Des Moines frequently to visit his other daughter, Mrs. Louise Barnes.

Walt is a familiar figure in Goodell with a memory of many incidents in its past. We hope to again visit with him soon.

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WSWS picnic Friday at 2 p. m. in the Edgar Mayhew home. Mrs. Melvin Sorenson is the leader.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

No church services as Rev. and Mrs. Miller are attending Camp at Cedar Falls. Mrs. Miller is also delegate to the Missionary Convention there this week.

Ladies Aid Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Dan Martin is hostess.

Wednesday, Aug 18—2 p. m. annual Dime-Card party—Remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie enjoyed the weekend in the parental A. M. Christopher home at Wallingford.

Gerald Burk attended a Scout leaders' school at Camp Roosevelt Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Burk, Kay and Dean enjoyed the time in the parental Jay Griggs home at Ventura.

Marie Neuhring of Klemme and Fonda Bier were supper guests in the Dan Miller home Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and son Steven of Marshalltown visited in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs, Sunday evening, en route to their home from Garner where they had visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Jante. The Jenisons had also attended a picnic dinner at Cornelia at noon, together with Arnold's brothers, George and Leland Jenison and families. Mrs. Robert Jenison and Ricky, and Elna Jenison of Belmond The Arnold Jenison family had enjoyed an evening visit with Clifford Estle who is a resident at the Iowa Soldier's Home at Marshalltown and report him as getting along nicely.

Mr and Mrs V. E. Harris returned home a week ago Sunday from a four day vacation which they enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs John DeWeese and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Kingman, Kan., at a cottage at Cass Lake, Minn. Mrs. DeWeese is a sister of Mr. Harris.

Milford Benson of Hampton visited Saturday in the parental Anton Benson home. He was en route to Sioux City on a business trip.

Roy Lister of Buffalo, Wyo., was a guest last week in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery. They had not seen each other for 44 years.

Mrs Arthur Hanson invited a group of ladies to her home Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Walter Bachman of Klemme gave a demonstration. Several out of town folks were present.

Eldon Ekberg of Elkton, S. D., was relief agent at the Rock Island depot the past two weeks while agent Dale Van Noy was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Mesa, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were dinner guests last Wednesday evening in the V. E. Harris home.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson were last Thursday afternoon callers in the Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kling of St Paul, Minn., spent the weekend visiting home folks, the Gunnar Klings at Belmond and Mac Fullers here.

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Tom Hamilton Dies After Long Illness

Tom Hamilton, 76, for many years a resident of the Goodell vicinity, passed away Sunday evening at his home in Garner following a long illness. The Hamiltons always regarded Goodell as their home town, since Tom grew up on a farm northeast of the community; and because he farmed nearby after his marriage 49 years ago to Ida Myers, a native of Wisconsin.

Later, Mr. Hamilton purchased the hardware store in Goodell and, after selling out, worked for many years as an employee of the L. W. Wesenberg Implement company. The Hamiltons' former home is now the property of Nico Waage. The elderly couple moved several years ago to Garner.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife; by a son, Verner; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Garner Catholic church.

Mrs. George Cunningham of Council Bluffs came Saturday for a weekend visit in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy, joining her little daughter Kathleen who has spent three weeks in the Dominy home. On Saturday, the Dominys and their guests were entertained at dinner in the home of the Dominys' daughter, Mrs Jim Nashel, at Mason City. Sunday the Nashels, the Dominys and the latters' house guests went to West Bend to view the Grotto, and Sunday evening they were guests in the Leo Smith home at Belmond. Mrs. Smith is another daughter of the Dominys. Mrs. Cunningham and Kathleen left for their home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Chicago, Ill., and the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Belmond, visited in the H. L. Carpenter home Tuesday afternoon. The women and Mrs. Carpenter are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Napstad and son of Batalia, Ill., called Sunday on friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson They were visiting in the parental Olaf Thompson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo spent a few days last week in the parental Anton Boller home. Wednesday the two couples spent the day at the Bill Boller cottage at Clear Lake. Recently the two former in company with Mrs. Finis Letch and John of Osceola, Wis., enjoyed a get-together in the Tom Letch home at Northfield, Minn. Tom is also a son of Mrs. Letch and has the newspaper at Northfield.

Mary Carpenter, who has spent several weeks visiting in this community with relatives, left for her home at Van Nuys Calif., Thursday. Her uncle, Lloyd Carpenter, and his wife took her to Ames to take the train.

Mrs Mayme Dillon of Belmond was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmalle of Garner and Roy Lister of Buffalo, Wyo. Mr. Lister went to Algona that day to visit with old friends until on Monday when he started his homeward trip

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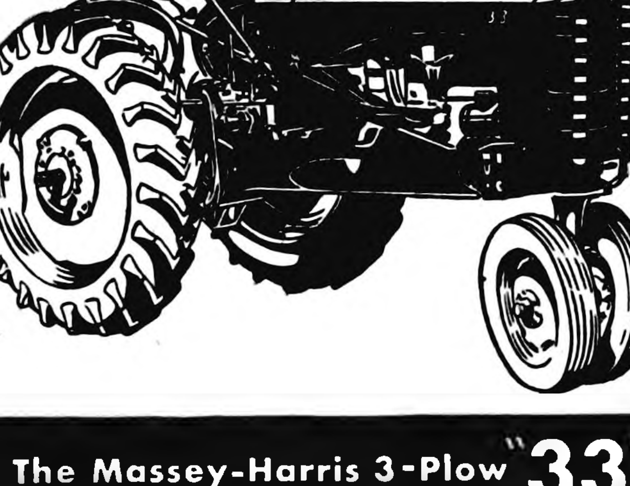

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A deal has lately been closed by which Solomon Krass of Belmond has become owner of the Mrs. Lewis Johnson estate property east of the depot. Mrs. Clara Smith has been spending the summer at the home disposing of the household goods. She will spend this month in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

The Krass family moved into the property the forepart of this week.

Mr and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach went to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, near Alexander on Sunday evening to spend a few days.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts went to Dows Sunday and were guests in the home of their coasin, Mrs. Dave Cuppitt.

POLIO DRIVE

Don't forget the emergency polio drive starts Aug. 15th and continues to Sept. 1st.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Laton Avery were supper guests Friday in the home of Ione Christie.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz and Olive Butts entertained a group of ladies in the Kurtz home Friday to a social afternoon and luncheon. Their guests were Mesdames Carl Green, Paul Veldhouse, Walter Boller, Kenneth Boller, Ray Barry, V. E. Harris and William Ayers.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff has been spending much time in Des Moines where their son Bob is a polio patient in the Blank Memorial hospital. He is getting along nicely and not paralyized.

Mrs. P. Reynolds and son of Des Moines are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Veldhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kearney and two sons of Williams were Sunday guests in the Lula Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie and two children of Hayfield visited Sunday in the parental Christie home.

Connie Sue Fisher of Hutchins is visiting in the home of relatives, the Dan Veldhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond spent Sunday evening in the home of relatives, the Butts'. The Wenzels had also accompanied the Butts to Dows Sunday morning and were dinner guests in the Cuppett home.

The William Gifford family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the A. Benson home.

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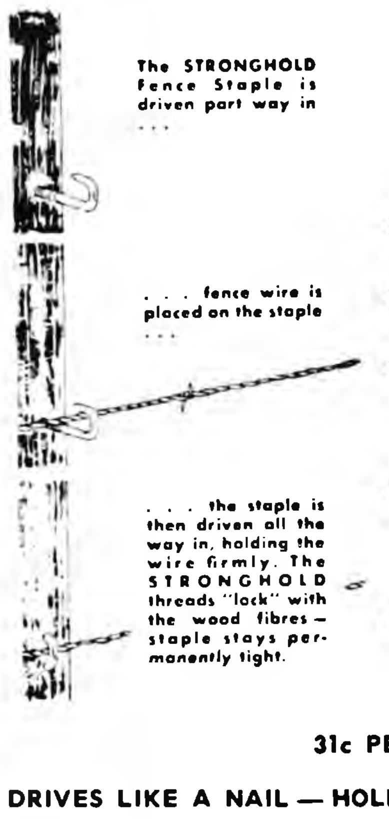

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Mother and Four Children Lucky In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Mac Fuller and four of her children had a fortunate escape from serious injury on Wednesday afternoon of last week when the Fuller car went into a ditch three miles north of Goodell. The vehicle rolled over once, coming to rest on its wheels. A passing trucker administered first aid to the passengers from a kit he carried. Nothing worse than minor cuts and bruises were suffered by any of the car's occupants.

Another car was involved in the mishap, but did not stop. Mrs. Fuller says she was returning from a trip to Mason City when the accident occurred. She had endeavored to pass a car in front of her when she noted that an approaching auto would not allow her sufficient freeway. Still another car was behind her, trying to pass the slower vehicle in the right lane, also.

When Mrs. Fuller had to hurriedly pull back to the right side of the road, the car behind her was apparently taken by surprise and a slight collision between it and the Fuller auto caused Mrs. Fuller to lose control of her machine. As it rolled in the ditch, the windshield was entirely broken out and several of the car's other windows were cracked.

Harley Danner, Vickie and Bobbe Jo of Lincoln, Nebr., were overnight guests, Friday with the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Mesa, Ariz., in the J. J. Cook home. The Danners were en route to Northwood to spend the weekend. Mr. Dannes transacted business there as they are moving back to the Evenson farm March 1st. Mrs. Danner and their youngest daughter, Penny, were unable to come as Penny was not feeling well.

Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Willis Knisley and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Garner Tuesday afternoon of last week and attened a linen shower, honoring Lois Hayes of Palo. It was held in the Methodist church dining room. Miss Hayes will become the bride of Russell Rasmus of Garner Aug. 7 at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church in Cedar Rapids. They are both teaching at Victor. The Rasumus family and the local folks are friends of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare spent Sunday evening in the home of friends, Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, Harriett and Harold and Mrs. Roland Kinseth were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Raymond Ehrardt, at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and son Bob, and their little granddaughter, Doris Virginia Schreiner of Moville, accompanied by Josephine Dominy, drove to Arnold's park at Spirit Lake Sunday where they enjoyed the day with the Schneider's daughter, Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Mr. Schreiner and children Marilyn and Dale Jay. Doris Virginia, who had spent two weeks in her grandparents' home, will enjoy two weeks with her parents at a cottage at Arnold's park.

Mrs. Fred Elling and son John of Vernon Center, Minn, and the former's daughter and family,. Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and two small sons of Medelia, Minn., came Saturday for an overnight visit in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Madison.

Carol Kurtz is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Goll, at Garner.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood Sunday.

Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge was a weekend visitor in the home of her brother, Lee Robbins, Sr. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Maxine, their house guests, Mr and Mrs. R. T. Zelsdorf and two children of Chicago, Ill., and Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge; together with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robbins were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins at Belmond. The Zelsdorf family left for their home in Chicago on Tuesday.

Rev and Mrs. Park E Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, drove to Rockwell Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of friends, the Ed Dreyers, the occasion honoring Mrs. Miller's birthday. That evening, the group accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer to Sheffield where they attended church services, with the Dreyer's son Gene, delivering the sermon. Gene is studying for the ministry at Bob Jones University in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eurom and son Gordon of Clemons spent Sunday in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Dan Miller. They had planned an overnight visit but late that night received a telephone message telling them that their son Conrad had suffered injuries in a car accident and had been taken to a hospital at Marshalltown so they left immediately for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and Debby were dinner guests Sunday in the parental R W. Ollinger home at Clear Lake Their little son Dennie, who had spent a week with his grandparents, returned to his home that evening

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight At Boller Home

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Mrs. Kenneth Boller will be hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary with the meeting to be held in the Boller home Thursday evening of of this week.

Lois Lowenberg and friend, William Sanzone, of Minneapolis. Minn., were weekend visitors in the home of Lois' parents, the Arthur Lowenbergs. Dinner guests in this home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo Supper guests in the Lowenberg home on Thursday were Mrs. Lowenberg's sister, Mrs. Andy Johnson, and the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs Bob Johnson and son of Humboldt

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Algona Tuesday where they visited the latter's son, Dale Cline, who has been critically ill at his home. His illness was pronounced polio, but he is showing improvement and will not suffer paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Beth and Jerry of Charles City were over night visitors in the parental Anton Boller home Saturday. From here they went to Hayfield where they were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Christie.

Mrs. Duane Bridges and son Gene, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roland Bridges of Dows, and the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Lawton of Medicine Bow, Wyo., were visitors in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Ver-Helst, Friday.

Stella Olson of Buffalo Center was a supper guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Olson, Tuesday evening. Miss Olson, a former instructor in the school at Belmond, had attended a pre-nuptial shower honoring a former student, Marian Anderson of Belmond, the party being held at St. Olaf Lutheran church, west of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Harvey, Ill., came Sunday evening for a visit this week in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Graeber.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris together with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede enjoyed a picnic dinner in the latters' home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Leona Schlichting and Mrs. W. E. Tanner went to Nora Springs Sunday where they viewed the buffalo at a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop attended a Cain family reunion picnic dinner held at East park, Mason City, Sunday. This is an annual affair of Mrs. Halfpop's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergeson and little daughter, Ellen Marie, of Gruver visited over night Friday in the home of her parents, the O. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, his sister and brother, Margaret and Roy Brede, drove to Ventura Sunday evening where they visited in the home of relatives, the Alvin Meyers, gong especially to visit Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Meyer and son of Milwaukee, Wis., who were guests in this home. Dr. Meyer is a half brother of the Bredes and he and his family were supper and overnight guests in the Henry Brede home, Tuesday.

William H. Sheriff and daughter Beverly attended a Neuhring family reunion in the Warren Bier home Saturday evening, which honored Mrs. Norman Eckes and children of Long Prairie, Minn., who have been visiting in this community.

Mrs. Frances Swalve of Belmond and her son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Klemme, were guests at a turkey dinner in the home of the former's other daughter, Mrs. Sumner Fuller, Sunday. The occasion celebrated Mrs. Swalve's 70th birthday.

Doris Virginia Schreiner of Moville, who has been a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Schneider, visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in the home of her uncle, Frederick Schneider at Ames, traveling via bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer, Betty and Duane and Mrs. Mac Fuller accompanied Kenneth Dryer of Chicago in to Minnesota a week ago Saturday. They visited the Kramers' daughter, Mrs Bettinger, at Minneapolis and the Fullers' daughter, Mrs. Roland Kling, at St. Paul.

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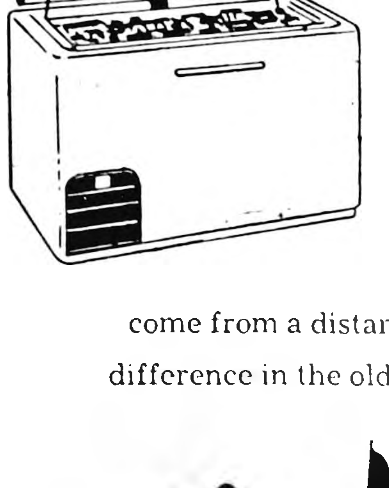

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LET US NOT BE CONFUSED REGARDING THOSE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

It is unfortunate that the "premium" that an ever-increasing number of Americans are required to pay for social security benefits — old age and survivors insurance — is regarded as a tax. This is strictly a misnomer and easily subject to misinterpretation.

A good example of how the truth can be twisted is provided by a statement in last week's publicity release from Iowa Democratic headquarters. Commenting on the 7½ billion dollar tax reduction achieved by the Eisenhower administration, Publicity Director Cort Klein states: "The trouble is that those who benefited are the fortunates making some $10,000 a year and upwards. We know of one man with two children who ended up with 45 cents a week less take-home pay after his 'tax reduction' and the boost in social security payments the first of the year."

If ever there was an insurance bargain, the benefits bought with social security payments is just that. And the premiums we pay — if we're independent business operators, or help our employers to pay — if we hold employee status, should no more be regarded as a tax than the premiums we pay on private life and retirement insurance. It's "money in the bank;" and as much CANNOT be said of a true tax.

From C. W. Swedlund, manager of the social security office that serves Wright county, we received last weekend a statement regarding benefits that were paid in this county during the month of December, 1953. A total of 518 Wright countians received old age and survivor payments amounting to $18,881. In the 11-county Fort Dodge area as a whole, 5,574 beneficiaries received a total of $211,676 during the same month — and increase of 1,315 over December of 1952.

This money is going to retired workers and the wives or dependent husbands of retired workers; to minor children of deceased workers and to their widows; to widows and widowers over the age of 65; and, in a few isolated instances, to dependent parents of deceased workers.

These monthly payments are bringing into Wright county and the other 10 in the Fort Dodge area monthly spending money at the rate of 2½ million dollars per year, and the amount will inevitably increase as benefits are broadened and extended to additional occupation groups.

Would that income taxes and the rest thus constituted financial bread upon the waters; but presumably we receive services in our behalf to recompense us for these jolts. Let us not, however, remain confused as to the nature of those social security payments. They represent an investment in the future security of ourselves and our families. They simply MAKE us "save" to this sensible end. And a tax, in the true meaning of the word, they are NOT.

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HICKENLOOPER ISN'T ACTING FOR US IF HE LETS McCARTHY OFF THE HOOK

Developments in the "slap McCarthy" movement in the U. S. Senate last week made it highly apparent that a good many of the troubled members of that body are "senators" first and spokesmen for their constituents second — at least in this particular instance. This was certainly true of Iowa's own Republican senator, B. B. Hickenlooper, among others. Sen. Guy Gillette purportedly was on the fence regarding the issue; but it was very obvious that he regarded he had a hot potato in his hand and he wished circumstances would relieve him of it.

Senator Hickenlooper was quoted as saying: "If the senate were to pass a resolution of censure it might serve as a precedent for similar resolutions against any senator who expressed his views on a controversial issue, or took action that others questioned."

That, we would say, is purest poppycock. This implies that the Joe McCarthy type of demagoguery can be expected at any time from any of the 96 members of the senate, whether that is what the Iowan intends or not. Hickenlooper timidly adds that his position "is not to be interpreted as being either for or against Senator McCarthy."

Dependable polls have demonstrated that a vast majority of the Iowa voters whom Senator Hickenlooper represents are fed up with McCarthyism and regard it highly important that the Wisconsin one-man government be put in his place. If Iowa's senators lack the forthrightness to reflect this opinion in their votes on the issue, they are failing in their obligation to "represent" the people who put them in office.

We can understand the unpopularity of the original Flanders resolution that would have taken McCarthy's committee chairmanships away from him. The seniority precedent for naming committee heads is a "sacred cow" that has placed many an incompetent man in charge of an important committee. But it's a custom so firmly established that there was no chance of its being foresaken just to slap Joe down.

But we can't see where the second Flanders resolution, simply aimed at censure of McCarthy and his tactics, truly jeopardizes any senatorial prerogatives. It strikes us that the senate stands to lose much more in prestige by shillyshallying than it risks in infringement of individual independence by taking outspoken issue with McCarthyism. And we most certainly don't like the idea of our own elected representatives leaving the impression that we, their constituents, regard that the gent from Wisconsin has been no worse than a "naughty boy."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickolson of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Ruth of Hampton visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and Paul went to Emmons, Minn., Sunday to help her father, Butler Stene, celebrate his 75th birthday. Diane Haugland, who had been visiting in her grandfather's home, came home with her parents.

Mrs. Frances Crosby, Harold and Bob of Minneapolis spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her son, Jack Crosby. They came especially to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paul Van Buskirk, a sister of Mrs. Frances Crosby.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who remembered us with cards, gifts, flowers and visits while we were in the hospital; also the doctors, nurses and nurses' aides. Mrs. Hauko Barkema and Russell Dean. 43t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, memorials, cards and other kindnesses shown us at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Grace Pals, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert H. Pals and family
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals and family
Mr. and Mrs. Duane A. Slining and family 43t1*

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and visits during my stay at the hospital and after my return home. Special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their care and to Rev. Severseike for his visits. Mrs. Silas Sampson. 43t1*

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and flowers and who visited me during my stay in the hospital And a special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses' aides. Leo Smith. 43t1*

We wish to thank all those who donated to the bake sale and helped to make the sale a success. Meservey Cemetery Society. 43t1

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ray Hawley of Garner spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. Chris Wagner.

Charles Anderson of Clarion was a dinner guest in the Earl Swenson home Monday.

Shari Wester of Bagley spent the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Saturday visiting friends in Ackley and Iowa Falls.

Muriel and Kathleen Keppers of Eagle Grove are spending a few days in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Benham spent Friday in the C. A. Nichols home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grubbs of Boyd, Wis., spent from Tuesday until Friday in the Everett Anderson home.

Mrs. Everett Anderson and Mrs. Wayne Grubbs spent last Wednesday afternoon in the Anton Rassmunsen home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Willie Grau and Louie Pals were Sunday evening visitors in the Ben Smith home at Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Adams and family of Webster City were visitors in the Chris Wagner home Sunday.

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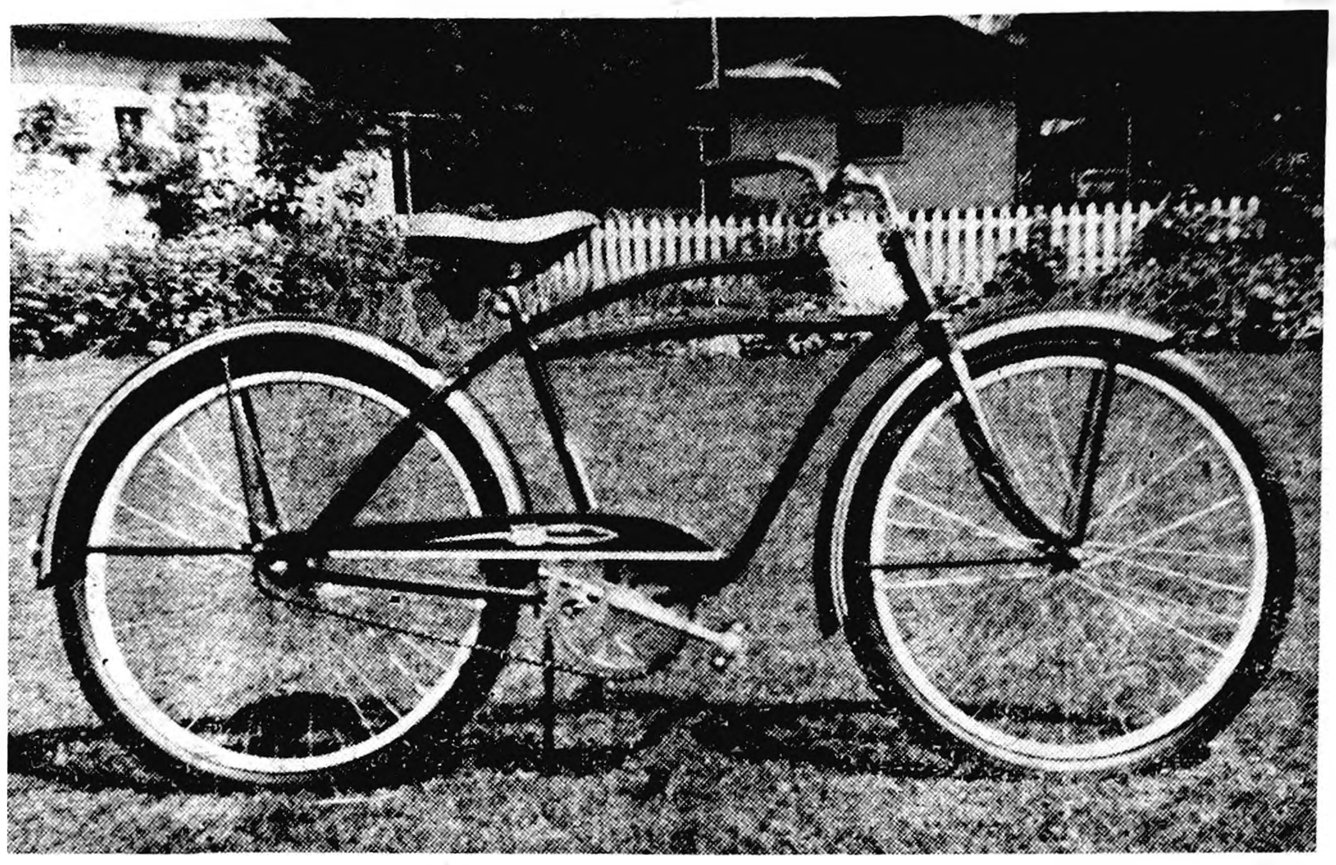

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$133,815 Bid Gets Contract for Sewage Treatment Plant

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Shirley Bohning has sent the Mainstreeters a plea for assistance, to which we gladly respond. You will recall that this pert miss was elected Wright County Dairy Princess a couple of months ago. She's now in pursuit of further honors in a contest to select Cerro Gordo county's most popular waitress. She is eligible by virtue of employment at Petersen's Cafe at Clear Lake, where she's been chauffeuring chinaware since early June.

This waitress contest is being sponsored by Mason City's Verdun-Pearl Harbor chapter of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) to raise money for its rehabilitation fund. One hundred votes for "Most Popular Waitress" go with every ticket for a dance at the Surf on Aug. 26, for which Henry Charles will provide the music. A dollar gets a ducat.

A week's vacation in Mexico City — or its equivalent in cash — goes to the lucky girl who takes the title. Shirley says the going promises to be rough, in competition with Witke's and many other, larger eating places. But she feels she owes it to her boss to give the deal an all-out try. She's selling all the tickets she can, personally, at Clear Lake. She's sent the Mainstreeters a bunch of ducats to peddle here. Step right up, gents. Spend a buck for a good cause!

—M-S—

One of these days we're going to think to ask the proper authorities whether that pickle jar that embellishes the point of the Post Office flag pole is intended to be decorative or is an accidental acquisition. If the former, might we suggest a coat of gilt paint to snazz it up a bit, boys?

—M-S—

Barney Dillon tells us there's quite a sight to behold on a farm located two miles south of Renwick (you get there by driving three miles west of Goldfield and then going north on No. 60). A farmer by the name of McGowan rents a large pasture each year to a horse fancier from Wisconsin — or it could be Minnesota, Barney's not real certain.

Anyway, about 50 thoroughbred mares are pastured there; and 37 of them, by Barney's latest count, have colts at their sides. He says it's really a circus to watch those youngsters frollicking and cutting up in general. Worth a special trip to see, Barney assures.

As the colts get old enough to go-it-alone, the mares are returned to their northern home. In the spring, McGowan takes on the job of breaking the colts to harness. Most of them are broken for riding purposes; but there's always a promising few who are broken to the sulky. But for now, the colts are carefree — and they're lovin' it!

—M-S—

Those square dances at the Vets' hall have been going over with a bang. Turn-outs have been well beyond expectations and a lot of fun has been enjoyed by all. The crowds have been SO good, though, that it's proved impossible to give the private instruction to those who want to get the hang of doin' a hoe-down. But starting this week, that's going to be corrected. Anyone wishing a lesson in the art of square dancing is asked to show up at the hall at 8:00 p. m. this Friday night, an hour before the regular dance starts, and they'll be given the low-down on the hoe-down.

—M-S—

Our good friend Jim Bolger, former R. I. station agent here who is now located at Cedar Falls, isn't one to look the other way when a pal is caught in a predicament. Last week we flubbed a headline, stating that Clarion won the recent GM softball tournament, whereas Garner actually copped the meet.

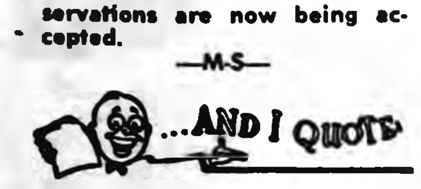
We received a "kindly" note from Jim to the effect that, if Clarion was awarded the championship, "they should give it back, 'cause Garner got the most runs."

Thankew, Mr. Bolger! But leave us say we've no monopoly on kabobbles. Last week's Hardin County times (Iowa Falls) reported: "MR. Lyle Raske of Radcliffe was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Archie McDanel." . . . We'll bet Lyle heard about THAT from his pals—and that The Times heard from Lyle!

—M-S—

This is to let one-and-all know that the Gallaghers are again in the cat business. The four-ply blessed event took place Sunday. Having watched with interest this summer as Misty has hauled home ground squirrels, moles, field mice, and what-not, three-year-old Kevin eyed the four kittens in the box with their mother and delightedly inquired, "Where did she catch them?" . . . Reservations are now being accepted.

—M-S—



Asked about the visit of some in-laws, a haggard Main street habitue merely shrugged his shoulders and philisophically observed: "In some marriages, problems are all relative."

DONALD CARNAHAN

BERNICE REWITZER

Demand A-Plenty; But NO Listings Of Rental Space

"Where are the listings?" Fred Fulton wants to know. As head of the Chamber of Commerce housing committee, he has been designated to assemble and keep up-to-date a file of all living quarters available in Belmond. Up to the first of this week, not one listing of a house, apartment—or even a sleeping room, had been made with him. He refuses to believe that Belmond has not ONE nook or cranny to offer in the way of unoccupied living accomodations.

House and apartment-seekers very obviously read the story in last week's Independent telling of the proposed, C-of-C housing service. Mr. Fulton says he's had a number of inquiries as to available quarters. It's been a bit embarrassing, he admits, to report to them that he hasn't a single lead to pass on to them.

So he repeats the request that all possessors of rental space, be it in the form of a house or only a single room, immediately get information in regard to it in his hands. A phone call to No. 243 will suffice to arrange a listing, if you have quarters to rent. Mr. Fulton says there is no reason for ANY space to be unoccupied these days, when the demand is so far outstripping the supply.

Smash-Up Leads To OMVI Arrest

Benny Benson, 43, Belmond trucker, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated after an accident that took place on Highway 69 two miles north of Belmond about 11:15 p. m. Saturday. Heard in the court of Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion on Sunday morning, he was bound over to the grand jury and his bond set at $300. At noon Tuesday, no bond had been posted and Benson was still being held in the county jail.

Amount of Benson's bond was boosted to $500 when he pleaded not guilty to the OMVI count before Judge J. M. Schaupp in district court Tuesday afternoon. The accused was arraigned, for hearing during the September term of court.

A collision between a gravel truck driven by Benson and a truck-tractor and trailer occurred when Benson's vehicle wandered over the center line of the highway, according to Sheriff Bob Blecker. The truck Benson was driving was the property of George E. "Coonie" Smith. Herman W. Harrison of Houston, Texas, was driver of the "semi," owned by a Texas trucking concern.

Estimates placed the damage to Smith's truck at $1,000 and to the tractor-trailer rig at $600.

AIRMAN PALS HOME

Airman 1/c David L. Pals arrived home Saturday evening after a trip from Thule, Greenland, where he had just completed 14 months of duty. After a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, he will report to the airbase at Perque Isle, Me., for reassignment. David has completed a little more than half of his four-year enlistment in the Air Force.

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Hiring of 2 More Instructors Fills 1954-55 Faculty

Last vacancies in the Belmond Community school faculty were filled last week with the hiring of Bernice Rewitzer, Gaylord, Minn., to teach commercial subjects and Donald L. Carnahan of Atlanta, Mo., as instructor in art. Supt. Don Faris says the two additions brings the faculty roster up to a total of 41.

Both of the new staff members are experienced teachers. Miss Rewitzer, who is 26, taught during the past year at Jordan, Minn. Before that she taught for two years at Elmore, Minn., after a similar period at Hancock, Minn. She got her college education at St. Teresa's, Winona, Minn., and St. Benedict's at St. Joseph, Minn., attending each for two years.

Since receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Benedict's in 1949 she has spent two summers at Mankato (Minn.) Teachers college taking graduate work. Besides teaching commercial subjects, Miss Rewitzer will be journalism advisor. She has served in a similar capacity at the other school's where she's taught and during the current summer has been employed by the newspaper at Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. Carnahan, age 28, was in the U. S. Navy for two years during the latter part of World War II after graduating from Atlanta High school in 1943. After his discharge from the service he entered Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1946. From the fall of 1950 through spring of 1953, he was art teacher in the Liberty, Mo., public schools.

Last year he returned to Kirksville to obtain science credits required for entry into a school of medicine. Mr. Faris says the newcomer is undecided at this point as to whether he'll follow up on his aspirations to become a doctor or remain in the teaching field.

BUDGET ADOPTED

No objectors appearing at the hearing called for last Friday night on the 1955 Wright county budget estimate, the board of supervisors adopted the budget as earlier published.

Four—$100's—Four

Four persons received $25 apiece Tuesday to assuage the pain of not connecting with the $400 Cash Gift Day award that was put up as the 3:00 p m. attraction. While nobody's ship came in at the latter hour, canoes—at least—reached the dock at 2:00 o'clock for Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Mrs. Ivan Evans of Belmond, Mrs. Dan Schmidt of of Meservey and Clyde Blau of Alexander. It was the first time that many $25 prizes had gone out in a single afternoon since Cash Gift Day was started. By "popular demand," the big prize is being broken up next week to give more people a chance at winning. As customary, there will be six $25 awards offered at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday; but at 3:00 o'clock, FOUR $100 prizes will be at stake.

Letting Sees Job Go at Lower Cost Than Anticipated

Contract was let Wednesday of last week for construction of Belmond's new sewage treatment plant, the successful bidder being Spencer Construction company of Spencer. Low bid was $133,815.50. This was some $10,000 to $15,000 below the figure that L. W. Murray, engineer who drafted specifications for the project, had anticipated might prove to be the winning figure. Acceptance of one alternate item in drafting the contract made the final figure $133,218.50.

Seven contracting firms submitted bids, and three besides the Spencer outfit shaded the cost total that had been deemed probable. Lippert Brothers of Boone, builders of the Belmond Community hospital, was second-low with an orginal bid of $140,395.50 and an adjusted bid of $137,789.50. Third was Gjellefald Associates, Inc., of Forest City with $140,923 and $138,457.

Completion Time Extended

Other initial bids were entered by: Henkel Construction company of Mason City, $143,956.30; Young Construction, Kansas City, Mo., $144,449; Mechanical Construction, Moline, Ill., $156,618.04; and E. E. Spencer Co., Waterloo, $164,313.20. Altogether, 21 contractors and equipment suppliers obtained specifications and plans from Rowat-Murray in advance of the letting.

According to the contract, work on the sewage treatment plant is to be started within a period of 30 days. However, the originally specified requirement that the contract be completed within 180 was waived and Spencer Construction will be allowed a maximum of one year's time to get the plant built. This change was introduced because equipment firms that will be supplying the contractor have stated that some of the needed items could not possibly be delivered within a three-month period of time.

Preparing for Bond Sale

E. B. Carpenter of Des Moines, bonding attorney who has been handling the legal aspects of the treatment plant project, was engaged this week in drafting proceedings for the issuance and sale of municipal revenue bonds. City Attorney Roy Henderson expects the council will be able to take action in relation to the bond issuance and sale at a meeting next Monday night.

It has been recommended by Mr. Carpenter that the city first issue some $60,000 to $80,000 of revenue bonds to finance the earlier stages of the plant's construction. Money for redemption of these bonds will be obtained through sewer rental fees. General obligation bonds to pay for the balance of the project and such auxiliary sanitary sewer lines as will be installed are to be sold at a later date when the financial requirements for the rest of the over-all project can be exactly estimated.

FINNS SELL FARM

Word has been received by Belmond friends that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finn of Thompson, former local residents, have sold their farm and will move to town. The step was prompted by Mr. Finn's health, which has been poor the past three years but has been much improved lately. Mrs. Finn is a sister of Mrs. Chris wagner and he has a number of relatives in and around Belmond.

K. Kinseth to Erect Eight-Unit Apartment House; With Zook, Planning on Building Three New Homes

Belmond Twp. Has Farm in County's Soil Award Entry

Wright county entries have been selected to represent the county soil conservation district in the annual Soil Conservation Award contest sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune. Purpose of the contest is to focus attention on good soil management practices established on the farm according to its particular needs.

There are three divisions: (1) farms having different owner and operator; (2) farms operated by owner; (3) new cooperator in the soil conservation program.

Wright entries are, in the above order: a Vernon township farm owned by Rose Winingar and operated by Harold Dow; Norway township farm owned and operated by Willis Kurtz; and a Belmond township farm owned by Art Skauge and operated by Duane McCormick.

Judges were: Oscar Hanson, county ASC office manager; Harry Ladman, FHA manager; and Bart Noland, Eagle Grove veterans' agriculture instructor. Bob Locke, farm planner, and Aaron Bowman, extension director, assisted in an advisory capacity.

AMONG MEMBERS of the nursing class to be graduated Sunday by the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing at Des Moines is Mary Negrete (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Negrete. She has been studying nursing for the past three years under a $500 annual scholarship granted her by the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society.

E. G. Farmer, Son Named Defendants In 4 Suits Totaling Over $180,000

KANAWHA VICTOR

Kanawha won its postponed Quad-County game with Clarion, played Monday night at the Eagle Grove diamond, by a score of 9 to 3. This left the Kanawha nine still in the league lead with a record of nine wins against three losses.

Clarion Fugitive Again in Lock-up

Dale Hurd of Clarion, who took off for parts unknown after an escapade here on Monday of last week during which he wrecked a car belonging to his wife, was back in the county jail this week. He'd been turned free only about a month ago after serving part of a jail sentence for OMVI, his release coming after his father had paid the balance of a fine due on the conviction.

On Saturday night, Hurd was arrested by police at Elmore, Minn., and taken to the county jail at Blue Earth to await arrival of Wright county authorities. Sheriff Bob Blecker picked him up Sunday and returned him to Clarion.

Before Judge J. M. Schaupp in district court on Tuesday morning, Hurd pleaded guilty to a second offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The magistrate gave him a choice of a $500 fine or five months in the county jail. Hurd is serving the time.

LOUISIANA GUESTS

M/Sgt. and Mrs. William Auburn and children of Shreveport, La., were Monday guests in the Ralph Jenison home.

An Eagle Grove farmer and his son have been named as co-defendants in four suits filed in Wright county district court asking total damages in excess of $180,000. The actions are the outgrowth of a collision two miles south of Eagle Grove an Highway 60 last June 4 in which Harold Smith, 25, of Fort Dodge received fatal injuries. Named as defendants are Edwin Berg and his son, Edwin LeRoy Berg — owner and driver, respectively, of one of the cars involved.

Smith was driving north on the highway and Berg was headed south when the cars collided. Darlene Mosher of Eagle Grove, a passenger in Smith's car, and Ray Peterson of Eagle Grove, who was with Berg, each suffered a broken back and numerous other injuries.

Largest of the suits was filed by the widowed mother of Smith, Mrs. Hilda Smith of Fort Dodge. She asks judgment for $100,000 for hospital and medical expenses incurred prior to her son's death and for earnings lost during the 42.12 years of life expectancy that normally would have been ahead of her son. She also asks judgment equivalent to the $922.70 funeral cost, plus three per cent compound interest for the period of the decedent's normal life expectancy. In a separate petition, she asks judgment of $600 for irreparable damage done to her '49 Chevrolet, which the son was driving.

Miss Mosher's petition, filed in her behalf by her mother, Edith Mosher, states that the girl — in addition to the spinal fracture, internal and other injuries — has suffered loss of memory and is totally and permanently disabled. A sum of $50,000 is sought from the Bergs in this case.

Peterson's petition asks judgment of $30,000, stating that this plaintiff, too, has sustained permanent disability. All of the petitions charge that negligence on the part of young Berg was the sole cause of the collision. Each of the plaintiffs requested a jury trial.

First step toward relieving the housing shortage that's been concerning Belmond civic officials, the Chamber of Commerce and General Mills chiefs was in prospect this week with announcement of plans that will provide living quarters for about a dozen families. Kenneth Kinseth made known his intention to construct an eight-family apartment in the east part of town; and he and Ted Zook, in partnership, also plan the building of three houses.

Location of the apartment house —Belmond's first, expresssly designed for that purpose—will be just west of the residence of James Larson at 911 E. Main street. It will occupy a 70x280-foot lot, purchased by Mr. Kinseth from Lee Mussell. The structure itself will be 32x77 feet in dimension and two stories in height.

Exterior of Brick

Four, two-bedroom apartments and four with one bedroom each will be included in the building. Mr. Kinseth says that the basement has been so planned that it will include space for finishing off two, additional apartments if the demand should warrant. The full basement will provide laundry facilities for the downstairs apartments and there will be separate utility rooms for each of the upstairs units.

Exterior construction will be of SCR brick, such as used in the building of Ralph Wendel's new home a block north of Main street on Fifth avenue. The brick will be of red tones, rather than buff, though. There will be separate, front entrances for each downstairs unit and dual entries for the upstairs apartments, all on the west. Back entry-way arrangements on the east will be similar. A large playground is planned to the north of the building.

Dorr Sons to Build It

Construction on the apartment house is to be started about Oct. 15 and Mr. Kinseth hopes it will be completed and ready for occupancy about Feb. 1 of next year. A. R. Dorr Sons will do the exterior construction and part of the interior, with Ted Zook's carpentry crew finishing off the interior.

Mr. Zook and Mr. Kinseth have taken options on two lots in the Kirkendall addition, on which two of the proposed, new houses are to be built. The third will be erected on the lot just west of Mr. Zook's home at 720 Seventh street, NE. The builders contemplate erecting a three-bedroom home, in each case; and the houses will be offered for sale, not for rent.

45 Have Entries In Flower Show

Approximately 45 entries competed for awards in the flower show held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Methodist church under sponsorship of the Women's Society for Christian Service. An estimated 150 attended the event and the prize winners were determined by vote of the audience.

Janis Kalkwarf and Marjorie Johnson, who gave a demonstration on flower arranging as part of the program, were given first place in the flower-arrangement class. Second went to the entry of Mrs. Lena Loats.

Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf was winner of top award in the single-flower class, with Mrs. Alice Svendsen of Kanawha taking second. Cathy Proeger's entry was voted first place in the children's division and second was awarded to Candy McClenahan.

Refreshments were served to the WSCS members and their guests at the close of the show.

JACK MEINTS LEARNS UNHAPPILY THAT A FUR-BEARING HEN 'ISN'T'

Last Friday morning Jack Meints, who's been in the produce business for 24 years, had a new experience while pursuing his trade. It was the first time such a thing had happened to him—and he says that once in a quarter of a century is often enough.

Jack was at the farm of Kermit Kew, who was selling off all his chickens. They were going through the hen house, routing all the biddies off their nests. Although they were White Leghorns, when the creature in the very last nest presented a rather dusky appearance Jack thought little about it and made a grab at it.

He forthwith was splatted in the face with a dose of fragrance which he is sure will never challenge Chanel No. 5. It was delivered by an indignant civet cat which had been cozily curled up in that final nest, and which apparently chose that means to emphasize the fact that it "wasn't no chicken!"

Mr. Kew went into the house, grabbed a shotgun, and retaliated in Jack's behalf. The men won the round. Before the end of the day, Jack was once more socially acceptable. He got "it" so full in the face, that very little actually got on his clothes. Looking back on the incident he commented, "At least, I was lucky I was wearing glasses!"

Nutt Hospitalized By Polio Attack

Dick Nutt, 33, refinery super at the General Mills plant, became the first Belmond victim of polio during the current year when he was taken ill with the disease on Tuesday of last week.

He was taken to Iowa Lutheran hospital, Des Moines. Reports received here indicate that he has suffered no paralysis but has had some stiffness in his neck and upper back. He is undergoing physical therapy and is said to be making a satisfactory recovery.

POINTING WITH PRIDE at the new highway sign installed Friday over Highway 69 at the Main street intersection, George Keleher (left) describes the sign's virtues to Chamber of Commerce President Chet Hiddleston. Mr. Keleher was chairman of the committee that Mr. Hiddleston placed in charge of purchasing the sign. The men hope that, in addition to directing more transient customers to the Belmond business district, it will alert passers-through to the fact there IS a Belmond — and perhaps have the effect of slowing down River avenue traffic to some degree. IEL&P company linemen are shown installing the sign.

Juvenile Delinquency Prompts Warning from Mayor

A recent wave of juvenile delinquency, mainly involving boys of grade school age, has reached proportions that this week prompted a stern warning from Mayor Henry Hokel.

"There are some youngsters in town who are headed for very serious trouble," he informed The Independent, "unless parental cooperation brings a halt to their actions. Store pilfering has reached a point where it can no longer be tolerated."

Mayor Hokel says that the city authorities sincerely hope that the situation can be improved short of court action. The last thing they want is to be faced with the necessity of committing any of the offenders to reform school.

"However," said the mayor, "if this step proves the only solution, we will have to resort to it. Whether or not this will be necessary will depend on whether the boys' parents cooperate with us by exerting proper control over their children."

Numerous reports have been received regarding thefts of merchandise from Belmond stores and of items taken from parked automobiles. Several complaints have also been turned in by parents whose youngsters have been mauled by boys running in a gang.

"Several parents have already been warned that their sons are risking arrest if their current misbehaviour continues," according to Mayor Hokel. "This public warning can be accurately interpreted to mean we've about reached the end of our patience and that appropriate action will supplant talk of the parents can't or won't exert the discipline they should."

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Word has been received that **Gordon** "Hap" Corwin, an **employee** of the Hub garage before **entry** into the armed forces, was **recenty** killed in military action **in** France.

—1944—

A number of Belmond business **and** professional men have been **lending** a hand in construction of **the** huge General Mills storage bins **to help** compensate for the labor **shortage**.

—1944—

The National Housing Authority **has** approved a war housing **program** to provide 15 family dwelling **units** for essential, incoming **civilian** workers who will be coming to Belmond to work in the General Mills plant.

—1944—

R. W. Courson has been appointed campaign director for the Red Cross War Chest drive being conducted in October. Last year, Wright county exceeded it $20,000 quota by nearly $2,500. The goal this year is the same as last.

—1944—

Supt. Theodore Johnson says that the Belmond schools will open on Monday, Sept. 4. There will be 19 teachers on the faculty.

—1944—

Kelley Atwater, while releasing the hopper door on a carload of gravel at the General Mills construction site last Thursday, slipped and fell into the pit and was covered with gravel for a few minutes. Other workmen quickly pulled him out and he suffered no serious injury

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson on Aug. 6 observed their Silver Wedding anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Reuben Greiman of Klemme, the former Lola Berghefer of Belmond, suffered several severe cuts and her husband sustained a skull fracture in a three-car accident early Friday morning on Highway 15 a few miles north of town.

—1934—

A crowd estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 attended the 13th annual Legion Day held here last Friday.

—1934—

Sale of the M. & St. L. railroad to satisfy mortgages and other claims has been ordered for Sept. 5th. The Wright county branch of the road, which passes through Belmond, extends over 15.45 miles.

—1934—

A barn on the Ole Thompson farm near Olaf was struck by lightning Sunday night and destroyed by fire. Four tons of hay, 50 bushels of corn and all harness was lost, but the livestock was saved.

—1934—

The body of Walter Frederick, 43, of Eagle Grove was interred in the Belmond cemetery Sunday. He was a victim of lockjaw, which developed after he had stepped on a nail.

—1934—

The Morse Lake-Goodell softball club defeated the Belmond Clothiers last Friday evening under the lights, 7 to 4. Courson and Boller formed the winning battery. Campbell pitched for the losers.

—1934—

Qualifying has been completed for the 13th annual Clarmond Country club golf tournament. So far, no one has retired the Dr. G. H. Steele trophy, which is to become a permanent possession of the first golfer to win it three times in a row.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The giant airship Shenandoah will pay a visit to the Iowa state fair this month, the trip here to be its first west of the Mississippi river.

—1924—

A passing speedster sideswiped Jack Dempsey's sedan last week, putting his car in the ditch and the champion in the hospital with a broken right arm. There is much speculation as to whether Jack's "breadwinner" will carry the same old wallop after his recovery.

—1924—

Sophie Johnson, who is enjoying a vacation from her work at the Herald-Press office, is visiting relatives in Claremont and Postville, accompanied by her sister Helen. Luella Christie is pinch-hitting as linotype operator during Sophie's absence.

—1924—

Mrs. M. A. Hanson entertained members of the Trinity and St. Olaf Ladies Aids last Thursday at the Hanson cottage on Morse lake.

—1924—

Some excitement was caused in Belmond last Thursday by the hearing of a young man before the police judge on a charge of selling booze. He was bound over to the grand jury.

—1924—

Dr. Parsons has rented rooms above the Belmond Candy Kitchen and has opened his dental office there.

—1924—

Mr. ad Mrs. Claude Thayer are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Aug. 2.

—1924—

At the Lyric theater next Monday and Tuesday, Marion Davies in "Little Old New York"

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Amelia Morse gave a house party most all of last week to about 15 young ladies, who had a very enjoyable time and made things merry in that neighborhood both day and night

—1914—

It is authortatively reported that a new warden has been appointed in south Belmond township who believes in law enforcement, it would be well for sportsmen to beware.

—1914—

T. S. Wallace returned Saturday from Colfax, where he had spent several weeks taking treatments for rheumatism. He is very much improved, but far from well yet.

—1914—

The Catholic society is contemplating the installation of a curbing around the church property.

—1914—

"Love, Luck and Gasoline," a three-reel Vitagraph comedy starring John Bunny, will be shown at the Lyric theater Thursday. Regular admission, 10 and 20 cents.

—1914—

Frank Stevens returned last week from Baltimore, having visited in New York en route home. He saw the German ship Luise taking on cargo, about three weeks ago at Baltimore. This is the vessel that was laying mines in the North Sea and last week was sunk by a British cruiser.

—1914—

The park committee last week had four, 100-watt lights installed in the park. By lighting up the dark places it is hoped that the park will no longer be used as an abiding place for the lawless.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a 10 cent supper in the lecture room of the church next Friday evening, from 5:00 o'clock until all are served.

—1904—

As soon as the farmers can get their harvesting done the grocers in the city are expecting to see the price of potatoes take a sudden drop that can be heard with distinctness by all consumers of the Irish apple. The price is now running from 65 to 75 cents per bushel, retail.

—1904—

The controversy over the cement sidewalk in front of the Greenfield building was amicably settled last week by J. P. Kenefick lowering his walk a trifle and Mr. Greenfield raising his to meet the slope.

—1904—

It now turns out that the legislature did not pass a law requiring that all gasoline cans be painted red, as rumor had it. The boys who went from house to house painting cans at 10 cents each made a good thing out of it, just the same, and it probably did the cans no harm.

—1904—

Many of those who were swindled out of hard earned money by the gambling sharks that accompanied the recent circus seem to be inclined to blame the city officials for permitting such things. The man who is fool enough to place money on another man's game, and loses it, ought to be man enough to take his medicine.

CHICK CHATS

The Peck Order

Can't remember if I've ever chatted with you before about the "peck order". But if I have, it's worth discussing again It's pretty important.

The "peck order" is what scientists call the social order of a flock of chickens Some fellow with more patience than I have, sat around looking at flocks of chickens for days at a time He finally found out that there is one hen in every flock who can pick at all the rest of the hens without getting picked back. Then there's one who can peck all the rest except the top hen And so on down the line That's known as the peck order.

Now it seems kind of silly to have a grown man sitting and refereeing chicken fights for days on end. And, at first glance, the things he found out seem kind of silly too But they have a lot of meaning for the poultry raiser.

The peck order can explain a lot of things that happen in the hen house For instance, I'll bet 17c that most of the culls in your flock are culls because of the peck order.

That's because the birds down at the wrong end of the peck order get pecked by nearly all the birds in the flock. And if there isn't enough feeder space, they peck from the feeders The same thing happens with the water fountains. This discourages eating and drinking amongst the lowly And feed is pretty necessary to lay eggs, as all we scientists know

That's why I personally recommend at least 4 inches of feeder space per hen. Four inches per bird is the absolute minimum. A veterinarian I know has tested flocks' production on various amounts of feeder space He says that at four inches per bird, production is quite a bit higher and mortality and culling is lower than with lesser amounts of feeder space

From his tests, he recommends 6 inches of feeder space per bird. His records show that you more than pay for the extra feeders with the extra eggs you get in one year.

Extra waterers work almost the same wonders Put at least one large (8 gal.) water fountain in the house for each 100 layers. Or use an automatic fountain for each 100 layers. And this veterinarian friend of mine says to use at least 2 fountains in the house even though there are less than 100 layers in it.

And all that's on account of the peck order. If the chickens would treat one another with love and affection, we wouldn't have feeder space problems. But chickens will be chickens. So we'll have to make sure that every one of them gets enough.

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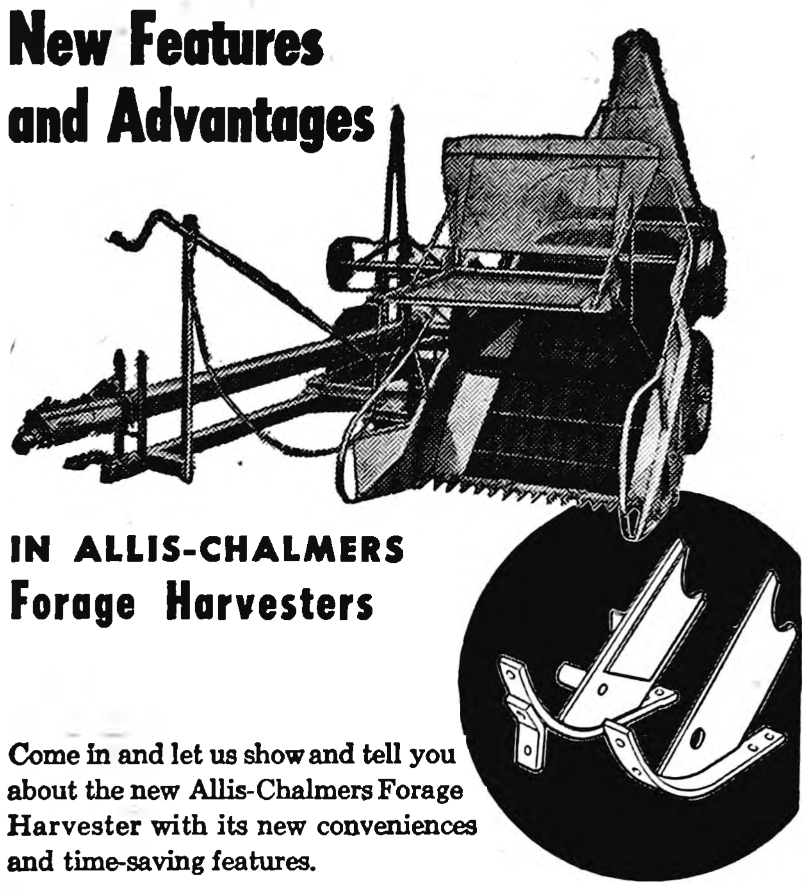

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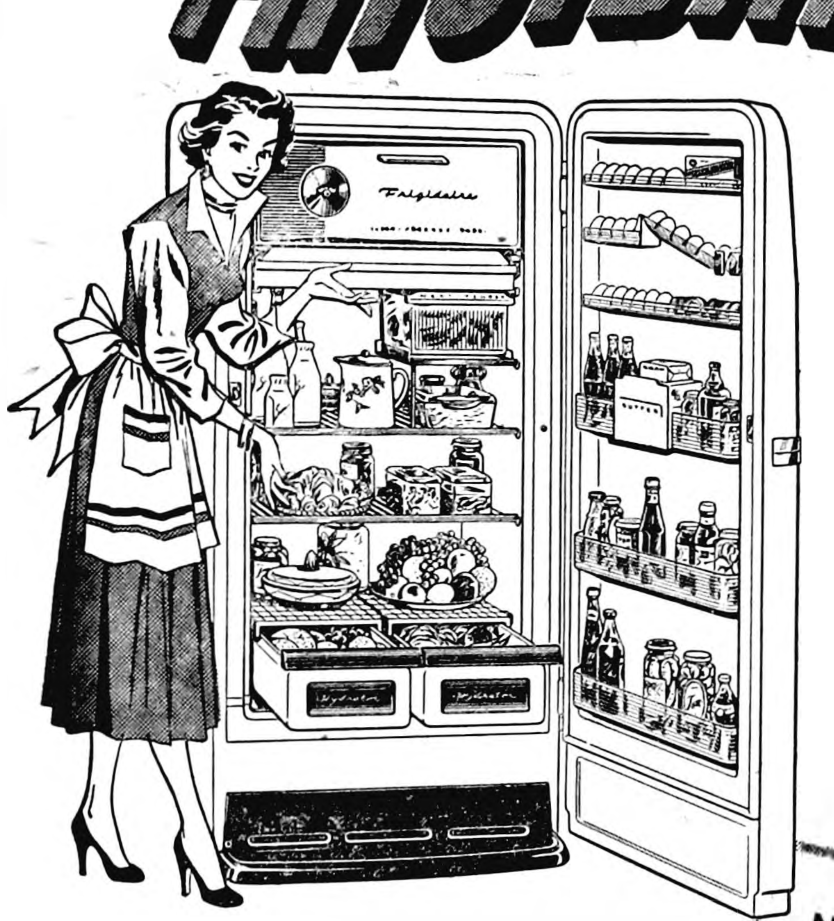

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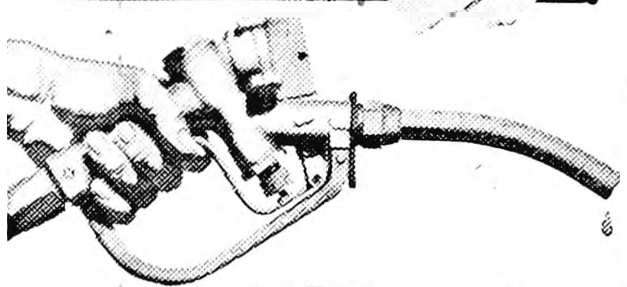

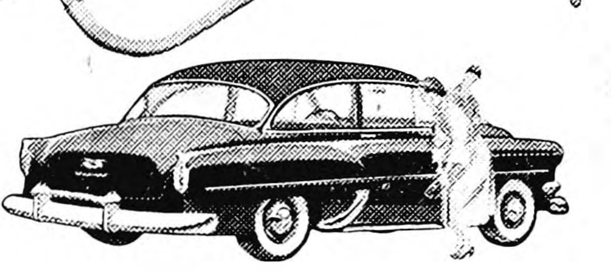

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JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Connie Jergensen and Beth Clark were named as outstanding senior girls and Jane Baker and Ardith Christians as the outstanding juniors on Tuesday of last week at the annual achievement show of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers. An audience of about 70 witnessed the show.

Marcia Russell was in charge of the program and gave the welcome. Other numbers included: songs by the junior girls; report on the year's activities by Jane Baker; saxophone solo, Ardith Christians; Country Girl's Creed, Beth Clark; songs, senior girls; "What 4-H Means to Me," Connie Jergensen; piano solo, Anita Eliason; demonstration, Ardith Christians and Jane Baker.

In the junior class, blue ribbon winners were: muffins—Anita Eliason, Janice Rietema; cookies — Joan Johnson, Bonnie Johnson, Joan Mathre: chocolate cupcakes, frosted — Frances Brower, Joan Mathre; white cupcakes, plain—Marilyn Mehus: quick bread — Anita Eliason, Janice Johnson, Joan Mathre; cake — Janice Johnson, Shirley Thompson: baking powder biscuits — Anita Eliason, Janice Johnson.

Senior exhibits: cookies—Ardith Christians, Marcia Russell; quick bread—Connie Jergensen, Jane Baker; plain cake—Connie and Ardith; angel food cake—Connie, Beth Clark; white yeast bread—Connie, Ardith; whole wheat bread—Connie, Jane; jam—Jane, Connie; jelly—Connie, Ardith, Jane; fruit—Connie, Ardith, Jane; jars, food for meal—Connie, Jane; vegetables — Jane, Connie; main course setting—Marcia; chocolate cake—Marcia, Jane; dinner rolls—Connie, Ardith, Beth; breakfast rolls—Ardith, Connie; muffins—Ardith.

Conie Jergensen—Reporter

GRANT TOWNSHIP 4-H GIRL ATTENDING HEALTH CAMP

Janice Sann, a member of the Grant Go-Getters 4-H girls club, is Wright county's delegate to the state 4-H health camp being held this week at Iowa's 4-H camp near Madrid.

She was chosen, Extension Director Aaron Bowman reports, because of her interest in developing a strong 4-H health program in Wright county and on the strength of her excellent long-time record books.

This is the first year the state health camp has been held. It is being attended by delegates from 50 north and north central counties. Other counties in the state were represented at the state conservation camp. Next year attendance will be reversed and the Wright delegate will attend conservation camp.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Harland Eide and Debbie of Redfield spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week in the Guy W ehisrt LdtihersB fAedzr¼ahdaa Withers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington, Mrs. Mima Waddington and her niece, Ann Stouffer, went to Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday morning for a couple days combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordineer, daughter Jeannie and sons, Larry and Robert, of San Antonio, Tex., en route home from New York, N. Y., spent from Thursday until Sunday recently in the Eugene Nelson home and visited one evening in the Oscar Nelson home.

Mrs. Mima Waddington went to Des Moines Sunday to be present at the birthday celebration honoring her brother, Herbert Price, and her sister, Mrs Donald Stouffer, held at the Price home. Ann Stouffer returned home with Mrs. Waddington for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Sandy and Leroy, Carmen McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons attended the Eagle Grove Fair Sunday afternoon. Dick Middleton, Eugene Mosiman, Lee Robbins and Luverne Pals entered their stock cars 3 and 4 in the half mile stock car races.

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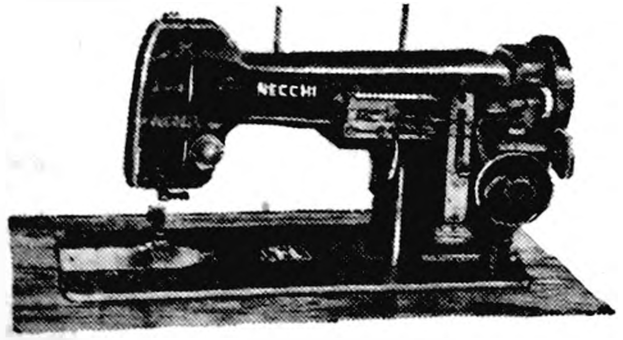

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and family of Rockwell were Sunday evening supper guests in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Arlington, Calif., visited Saturday with relatives here.

Last week while Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel went fishing at Crane Lake, Minn., Mrs. Oscar Hensel with Patty Hensel of Belmond stayed with the Ed Hensel children.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Marlo Westaby home. After dinner they all went to the Grotto at West Bend.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Don and Ed were callers at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mrs. Don Hensel and children visited in the Ben Arends home at Blairsburg and the Grover Arends home at Williams.

Thursday evening, Mr and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton visited at the Will Tinkey home. Wednesday, Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows were visitors and Sunday and Monday Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc of Kensett were guests.

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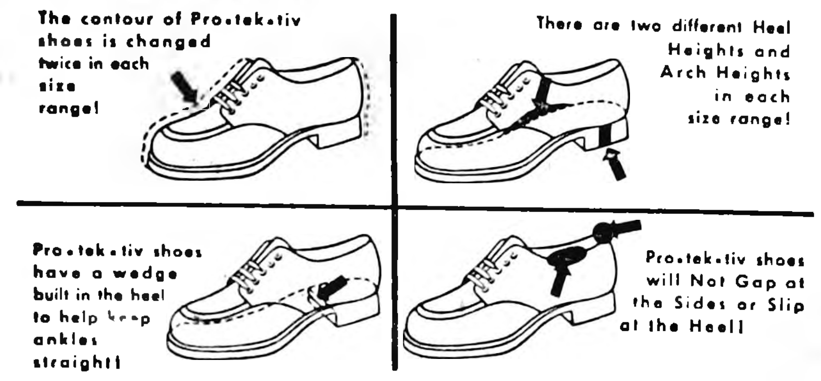
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JONES LOSES FINGER

Noel Jones suffered a painful injury last week when he caught a hand in the pulley of a hay baler. One finger was severed in the mishap and several others were badly hurt.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor

Sunday, August 15—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 12—

The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Betty Madsen will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, August 18—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Henry Johnson will be the hostess.

Harry Ostendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, has accepted the position as coach at the Crystal Lake school.

Rebecca Janssen stayed at the Roger Hirsch home while Mrs. Hirsch was in the hospital.

Ray Richards returned Saturday night after a five weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter at Belmore, L. I., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen, Clyde, Margaret and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Janssen home in Hampton

Tuesday overnight guests in the Art Peters home were Mr. and Mrs.Paul Fingers, Jeff and Mark of Cedar Rapids. The children stayed for a few days' visit. Marian Muzzy, who has been a guest in the Peters home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fingers to her home at Waterloo.

Mrs. Grace Richards met her sister, Mrs. Nellie Proctor of Fort Dodge, at Blairsburg and they went to Centerville to visit in the homes of Oren Jackson and Junior Dove.

Mrs. Mary Jones and three sons, who have been guests for three weeks in the Noel Jones home, left for their home in Farmingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and son attended the Dorenkamp family reunion at Belmond Sunday.

Lillian Wille of Klemme was a Friday afternoon caller at the H. A. Peters home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters took Janene to Dumont to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters of Waterloo. Janene has been a guest at the H. A. Peters home for the past several days.

Mrs. Grace Patton, Mrs. Henry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton brought Margaret Janssen home Thursday evening and were supper guests at the Janssen home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer, Vic and Van and Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton were callers at the Herb Jones home at Charles City. Debbie Switzer is visiting at the Lloyd Abrams home in Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte visited Sunday afternoon at the R. Van Gerpen home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited Sunday at the Clifford Larsen home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and family visited Sunday at the Charles Barkema home at Ventura.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer is spending several weeks at the Nellie Yaw home in Iowa Falls while Mrs. Yaw is in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harms of Washington, D. C., came Friday and took Mrs. Clara Harms to Steamboat Rock to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family visited Sunday at the Grotto in West Bend.

Mrs. Star Larsen of Mason City and Mrs Armin Possehl and Jeanie of Latimer visited Friday afternoon at the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Broks and family of Aurora, Ill., were Sunday and Monday visitors at the Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meinders of Thornton called Sunday evening at the Hero Frohling home.

Four Youngsters On TV Program

Four Alexander youngsters experienced the thrill of appearing on a television program last week over KGLO-TV, Mason City. They were Diana, Denise and Donise Myers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers, and Dwight Aldinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger.

The childrens' appearance was on KGLO's Triangle-3 program. They were dressed in cowboy attire and their "performance" gave home-town televiewers quite a thrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Anita accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Boelman of Belmond to Albuquerque, N. M., to attend the wedding of Daryl Boelman of Belmond and Ruth Candelaria of Albuquerque. While they are gone Joan and Judy Boelman are staying at the John R. Schmidt home at Meservey.

Mrs. Catherine Bringman and son of Chicago, Ill., were Saturday morning callers at the Bernard Karstens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer spent a week at Whitewater, Wis., visiting in the Stanley Miner home.

Mrs. Sofia Huxol and Louise of Charles City were Tuesday visitors at the Pete Boelson home, Diane and Gene went home with them for the week.

Dennis Leary of Des Moines spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond visited Monday in the Claas Modderman home. Ulfred Schmidt of Lenox, S. D., was an overnight guest.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude and girls returned from a three-week vacation trip, spending some time around Lake Michigan, Oospburg, Wis., Saulte St. Marie, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City and seeing the locks, all in Michigan. They were weekend guests at the Rev. C. Vander Woude home at Ada, Mich., and visited in the D. C. Vanderbilt and John Vanderbilt homes in Chicago.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schager and children of Dows to West Union Sunday wherethey attended the Myers family reunion. They also went to the Little Brown church at Nashua and visited in the Hammo Ryks home in Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter attended the Myers family reunion at West Union Sunday.

Roger Stoffer started working August first as accountant for the Quaker Oats company in Cedar Rapids. He with Lu Ann Kramer of Mason City were weekend guests in the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and family visited Sunday with Theo Larsen at Clear Lake and in the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell. Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Letha Neeley of Sioux Falls, S. D., was a guest in the Fred Modderman home.

Sunday guests at the Fred Bruns home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Mensching of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton. Mrs. Ida Meyer of Latimer and Shirley Stackhouse of Geneva. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Plagge and children of Hampton.

Marilyn, Jim and Sandra Johnson are spending a few days sightseeing in Chicago, Ill.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family with Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton were supper guests at the Marlo Westaby home, celebrating Mrs. Fred Bruns' birthday.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and family with Raymond Givens of Latimer helped Keith Hopkey celebrate his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

SALES STARTING TIMES—
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 1, BRICK .... 1 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 2, BRICK .... 2 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 3, WOOD .... 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

SALE STARTING TIME—
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 4, WOOD .... 1 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 5, BRICK .... 1 P. M.

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ROBERT MODDERMAN ENDS DUTY ABROAD WITH ARMY

TOUL, FRANCE — Army Cpl. Robert G. Modderman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman, Alexander, Ia., has returned to the U. S after serving with the 998th Engineer Construction Battalion in Toul, France. Corporal Modderman, who was a construction specialist in the battalion's Company C, entered the Army in August 1952 and arrived overseas during February 1953.

Attend Wedding At Popejoy

Jean Reichter of Fort Dodge was a Wednesday overnight guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest. She accompanied them to Popejoy where they attended the wedding of Carol Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson of Popejoy, and Earl Shear of Hampton at the Methodist church.

Others from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, Alice and Helen Suntken.

Mr. Johnson is superintendent of schools at Popejoy and served the local schools in the same position a few years ago.

Borcher Family Reunion Held Sunday At Hampton

The Borcher family reunion was held Sunday at Harriman park near Hampton and was attended by 98 people. Those from Alexander were the families of Dick Dirksen, Jelto Dirksen, Dickie Dirksen, Eilert Modderman, Lambert Pals, Louie Dirksen, Vergene Andrews, Ronald Andrews, Chris Madsen, also Mrs. Minnie Eden, Ted Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen. Others were from Sioux Falls, S. D., Iowa Falls, Latimer, Belmond, Aplington and Geneva.

Edith Schulte of Des Moines spent two days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte. Jeannie Schulte spent the weekend with Doris Harper at Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and family were Sunday visitors at the Earl Benson home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Siem and children of St. James, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michaelson of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday guests at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and family spent Sunday at the Harry Draper home at Webster City.

Saturday Howard Butler of Newberg, Ore., joined his family who have been guests in the Fred Fankell home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Marcia went to Emmetsburg Sunday to visit with Marcia's mother, Mrs. Margie Aldinger. Marcia and Billie came back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shegogu and boys are leaving Wednesday for their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit in the Fred Fankell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles visited Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Alfred Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kundel in Ayrshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wieman of Mason City and Mrs. John Wieman and Janet Kay spent the weekend of Aug. 1st at Fort Campbell, Ky., visiting their brother and son, Cpl. Lester Wieman, who is stationed there. He is to be transferred to Fort Hood, Texas, in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding took Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Volberding and Rose to Mason City Friday evening where they took the train to their home in Marietta, Ga., after being here a few days and attending the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Laverne Volberding's father, Ernest Thies, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger, Dwight and Kathy went to Spencer Sunday where they met the Robert Hussong family of Laverne, Minn.

Eldon Kew left Monday for Army training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Doyle Hawkins of Des Moines spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins. Monday afternoon James Reynolds of Eldorado, Ark., was a visitor in the Hawkins home. He will spend a few days in the Floyd Pearson home, then return to camp at Cherry Point, N. C., where he is stationed.

Alexander, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1954

Regular session of Town Council in Town Hall. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Members present: D. C. Vest, Chas. Showalter and Don Scott.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Motion adopted that application for Class B beer permit of Arthur Kern be approved and permit issued.

Motion adopted to purchase Iron removal equipment for city water works from General Filter Co. of Ames, Iowa.

Town budget estimate hearing was held and there being no complaints filed, budget estimate was adopted as published.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 4.83
Chris Larsen	15.00
Mayor and Clerk, salaries	27.50
Matt Parrott and Sons	7.15
John Blau	50.00
John Blau	20.25
National Tank Maintenance Corp.	153.00
Plumbing Supply Co.	161.12
Leighton Supply Co.	65.28
State Hygienic Laboratory	2.00
C. B. Donahue	87.00
Kaduce Service Station	3.75
Jerry Beenen	3.50

Adjournment.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline were Sunday dinner guests in the Tony Servantez home at Mason City and in the afternoon they all visited in the Eldred Talbert home near Osage.

June Snider of Fort Dodge is visiting her cousins, Sharon and Myrna, in the E. H. Strait home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ahlstrom and Diane of Ames visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon.

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'Hawks Edge Latimer 3-2; Play Clarion Sunday

A 3-to-2 win Sunday on the local diamond over Latimer-Coulter enabled the Belmond Tomahawks to remain in the thick of the Quad-County title chase and gave them their seventh, consecutive victory. It was a first-class game, both teams playing fine ball and both the Tomahawks' Gus Taylor and the Legionnaires' Gary Muhlenbruck pitching well.

Belmond went into a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first as the 'Hawks got three of their nine hits. Jim Kleen singled and Joe Long brought him home with a double. Long was then thrown out at the plate as he tried to score on a single by Jake Koenen, retiring the side.

All of the winners' scoring was done before the visitors got their first tally. In the fourth frame, Ozzie Nelson doubled and then crossed the plate on Ronnie Meyer's single. Belmond's final counter came in the sixth. Dennis Scott walked, Jerry Chandler advanced him with a sacrifice, and then Scott made it home on a single by Taylor. Barry followed with another single, but the Legionnaires got the third out by cutting off Taylor as he tried to rack up another score.

Latimer-Coulter entered the scoring column in the seventh with an unearned run by Schulte, Belmond's only error of the afternoon setting the stage. In the eighth, Milo Muhlenbruck doubled and then came home on a long fly to center field by Ostergaard.

Taylor struck out 13 batters, issued only one walk and in giving up five hits never allowed more than one in a single inning. Muhlenbruck permitted 3 hits in one inning and three times saw the 'Hawks get a couple of safeties in one frame. He fanned eight men and issued six walks.

QUAD-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Kanawha	8	3	.727
Belmond	8	4	.667
Eagle Grove	8	4	.667
Rockwell	7	5	.583
Latimer	6	6	.500
Swaledale	4	8	.333
Clarion	3	8	.273
Hampton	3	9	.250

Sunday Results

Belmond 3, Latimer 2
Eagle Grove 9, Swaledale 2
Rockwell 8, Hampton 2

Games This Sunday

Kanawha at Latimer
Belmond at Clarion
Rockwell at Swaledale
Eagle Grove at Hampton

Barring a major upset in the make-up game that was to be played under lights at Eagle Grove between Kanawha and Clarion last Monday night — the results of which were not available in time for inclusion in the sports section — games in last weekend's round of Quad-County league play came out much as expected. Kanawha was in Des Moines competing in the state amateur meet Sunday (they were whipped by Coon Rapids, 14-0), so their date with Clarion had to be postponed for a day.

Belmond's Tomahawks and Eagle Grove's Legionnaires look hopefully to Latimer to give the dope bucket a kick when Kanawha travels to Latimer next Sunday. Such an outcome, with Belmond and Eagle Grove winning their league assignments, would leave deciding of the championship to the final week of play — and make a title tie a strong possibility. Such a development is probably wishful thinking, but is not beyond the realm of chance.

As things stand, the final day of play — Sunday, Aug. 22 — will see the four, top-division teams battling it out. Belmond will play host to Kanawha and Rockwell will travel to Eagle Grove. So if the Tomahawks can get by cellar-dwelling Clarion this Sunday, they'll be assured of a chance at sharing the league crown if they can collar Kanawha in the finale.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Jim Cairns spent the weekend in Spencer and Sunday attended the Eaton family reunion.

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Bronc Grid Card For 1954 Season Includes 8 Tilts

This year's BHS football schedule, just released by Supt. Don A. Faris, will find the Broncos taking on the same eight foes that they have with regularity in recent years. It will include a full slate of six games against North Iowa conference rivals, while Hampton and Clarion will provide the non-conference opposition.

As usual, the Bronco card will open with the Hampton game, scheduled this year for Sept. 10 on the local gridiron. Only two lettermen were in the line-up as the Broncos took a 28-0 shellacking at the hands of the Bulldogs last fall. It is hoped it will be a different story this year, though; for 17 BHS gridders who lettered last year are expected to be in uniform.

Besides the Hampton game, three others will be played at home—those with Northwood, Forest City and Garner. The joust with the tough Forest City eleven, which figures as a top title contender in the coming campaign, has been designated as the Homecoming game.

Last season, Northwood was the only foe the Broncs were able to vanquish. The Vikings bowed by a 23-0 score. Just for the record, losses in the other games were by the following tallies: Britt 25-6, Buffalo Center 25-0, Lake Mills 13-6, Forest City 33-0, Clarion 20-0 and Garner 28-7.

Nine of the 10 men who won major B's last fall as juniors are due to be once more available: Keith Madsen, Dwight Beavers, Ronnie Hansen, Marlin Jenison, Bob McLaughlin, Kyle Mennenga, Phil Schmitz, LeRoy Smith and Ron Steenbolck. The tenth, Keith Knoedler, has moved away.

Returning lettermen who'll be juniors this season are Marlan Cunningham, Gary Meyer, Roger Smith, Tom Stadtlander and Arlo Stolenberg. Three gridders lettered as freshme nand will again be on hand — Jerry Chandler, Gary Ersland and Bill Murray.

Following is the Bronco schedule:

Sept. 10—Hampton, here.
Sept. 17—Britt, there.
Sept. 24—Northwood, here.
Oct. 1—Buffalo Center, there.
Oct. 8—Lake Mills, there.
Oct. 15—Forest City, here.
Oct. 22—Clarion, there.
Nov. 3—Garner, here.

38 Lowest Score Among Qualifiers

By the end of last week, 35 golfers had turned in qualifying scores for the annual men's tournament at Clarmond Country club. Low scorers in the list were Leo Hilton, Jr., of Belmond, the defending champion; Bob Dunker of Clarion, last year's runner-up; and Lyle McConaughey of Clarion. All had 38's. Only other qualfier in the thirties was Fred Gordon, who recorded a 39.

All qualifying scores must be posted by this coming Saturday. Hilton, who is chairman of the tournament committee, plans to call his group together Saturday night to draw the flight pairings so they can be on the bulletin board at the clubhouse Sunday morning. Sixteen players will be placed in the championship flight and eight in all others.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ward of Lewis are visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, arriving here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Luick, Sharon and Steven of Davenport were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick.

Mrs. James Wilson and daughter of Des Moines arrived Monday evening to visit for a few days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Preston.

Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Linda and Tommy were guests last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rossell, at Lewis and also visited other relatives there.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brooker of Forest City visited Sunday in Cherokee in the home of the Brookers' son, Wayne Brooker, and family

Belmond Peewees Win Championship In Third Annual Invitation Tourney

After experiencing a couple of mild scares along the way, Belmond's peewee all-stars won the third, annual PTA Summer Recreation invitational tournament here last week by defeating Hampton, Kanawha and Corwith in that order. Renwick took third place by downing Kanawha 13-6 in the consolation game Friday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Belmond experienced little trouble in getting past its first-round foe, Hampton. Ken Hawley hurled three-hit ball to help his team post an 8-3 victory. In the sixth and final inning, Hawley rapped out a home run good for three scores. He homered in each of Belmond's three, tourney appearances and also was winning pitcher in the finals to stamp himself as the outstanding individual player in the meet.

Johnson, 4 for 5

Little Gordie Johnson also starred at the plate, failing only once to get on base in 10 appearances and connecting for four hits in five official times at bat. Three of his hits came in two innings of play against Kanawha as he collected a pair of safeties in the second inning.

In Thursday's semi-finals, Corwith downed Renwick 4 to 1 in a well-played tussle and Belmond trimmed Kanawha 19-13 in three innings after entering the bottom half of the third with a 19-0 lead. Coach Dick Hobbs inserted a complete line-up of second-stringers to play the last half-inning and the maneuver almost backfired.

Roger Ginapp had pitched no-hit ball in the first two frames, while his team mates pounded three Kanawha twirlers for 15 hits to gain that 19-0 edge.

Kanawha Rallies

In the third, Emmet Studebaker was pounded for seven hits and his inexperienced field support committed a number of costly errors to allow 12 Kanawha runs. With two men down, Mike Taylor took the mound and after another run was pushed over on an error he struck out the second man to face him and retired the side.

A six-run splurge by Renwick in the sixth inning brought the downfall of Kanawha in the consolation game. R. Anderson allowed just seven hits to get credit for Renwick's win.

Belmond Starts Strong

In Belmond's 10-6 decision over Corwith in the finals, Hawley produced a four-hit performance. The losers' Ronnie Stroupe did almost as well. However, he got of to a bad start and the six hits he gave up in the first two frames produced eight runs. He didn't permit another hit the rest of the route, but three consecutive errors by his mates let Belmond add two more tallies in the fifth.

Renwick brought the count to 8-4 in the third and then sliced the margin to 8-6 in the top half of the fifth. Belmond's batters went down 1-2-3 in the sixth, but fine fielding play retired Renwick in the same order in the bottom of the sixth to wind up the game and give Belmond the title. Handsome trophies were presented to each of the first three place-winners and Kanawha was given a new baseball as fourth-place prize.

Scoring summaries for the games follow:

		R	H	E
Belmond	030 113—8	9	2
Hampton	000 300—3	3	5

Batteries: Hawley and Eccles; Crowley and Waters.

		R	H	E
Corwith	001 201—4	3	4
Renwick	000 010—1	3	3

Batteries: Stroupe and Marr; K. Wilhelm and Huntley.

		R	H	E
Belmond	2(13)4—19	15	4
Kanawha	00(13)—13	7	5

Batteries: Ginapp (2), E. Studebaker (2 3), Taylor (1 3) and Eccles (2), Jenison (1); Emmons (1), Rietema (1), Rasmussen (1) and Rasmussen (2), Rietema (1)

		R	H	E
Renwick	240 061—13	9	3
Kanawha	200 202—6	8	7

Batteries: R. Anderson and Huntley; Rasmussen (4), Emmons (2) and Rietema.

		R	H	E
Belmond	440 020—10	6	5
Corwith	103 020—6	4	6

Batteries: Hawley and Eccles; Stroupe and Marr.

Marschall Beats E.G. Links Record In Taking Boone Valley Golf Crown

John Marschall, youthful Hampton star, clipped a stroke off the course record with a finishing 32 at Eagle Grove Country club Sunday to win individual honors in the annual Boone Valley golf tournament. His winning total for the 27 holes was a four-under-par 101 on rounds of 34-35-32. Marschall also won medal honors for low nine of the two qualifying rounds on a play-off with Dr. J. B. Harris of Jewel and Bob Ross of Webster City. All three had 34's.

Doctor Harris was individual runner-up with 34-36-34, followed by Harrison Wolcott of Eldora, 106, and Bob Marchand of Webster City with 112. Just out of the money in the championship flight were a pair of Belmond entries, Pat Gallagher with 114 and Leo Hilton, Jr., with 115. Hilton shared 6th place with Marschall's 14-year-old brother, Milton. A field of 136 competed in the tournament.

Clarmond Club Third

Clarmond Country club tied for third with Humboldt in the team competition, each with 308. Seven teams were entered. Webster City won the trophy with a 297, nosing out Hampton, 299. Scores over the first 18 holes counted in the team play. Comprising Clarmond's total were 76's by Hilton and Gallagher and 78's by Larry Larson, Belmond, and Bob Dunker, Clarion. Larson finished out with a 41 to take 12th in the title flight.

Top winners in the other flights included:

First — Lyle McConaughey, Clarion, (73) 1st; Jeff Yeakel, Kanawha, (73) 2nd

Second — Harold Sinran, Humboldt, (80) 1st; Ike Schroeder, Eagle Grove, (80) 2nd

Tyrrell 2nd in Third

Third — Jim Crabbe, Eagle Grove, (79) 1st; Dwight Tyrrell, Belmond, (79) 2nd.

Fourth — P. Swope, Webster City, (81) 1st.

Fifth — "Smiley" Worthington, Humboldt, (83) 1st.

Sixth — John Robinson, Hampton, (84) 1st.

Seventh — Leo Wolcott, Eldora, (84) 1st.

Ninth — Dick Smith, Clarion, (87) 1st.

Tenth — Bill Weir, Humboldt, (93) 1st.

Larson Wins 11th

Eleventh — Dr. A. M. Larson, Belmond, (92) 1st.

Twelfth — D Knight, Humboldt, (93) 1st.

Thirteenth — "Red" Caskey, Humboldt, (99) 1st.

Fourteenth — Irv Jensen, Dows, (110) 1st.

Veterans flight — C. B. Chaplin, Rolfe, (82) 1st; C. H. Warnock, Iowa Falls, (83) 2nd; Dr. Jacobson, Jewell, (85) 3rd

Directors of the Boone Valley Golf association awarded the 1955 tournament to Hampton.

DONKEY BALL AUG. 22

Rain last Saturday night made it necessary to postpone the donkey ball game that had been scheduled between the Belmond Vets and Bronco All-Stars. Keith Chandler, who's in charge of arrangements for the game, says the date was set back to Sunday, Aug. 22, 8:00 p. m., at the General Mills field. Advance tickets that were bought last week will be honored at that time.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mason and children spent Sunday in Mason City at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Palenyk. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Kathy Hale, Mr. Palenyk and daughter Sheila Jo. Kathy, whose fifth birthday was the following Monday, was happy to receive a bicycle from her grandmother Hale.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited with Mrs. Dora Paulson at Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Weiland, and family at Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Wesley Ash home at Waterloo.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Baker and Phyllis, Sandra and Eloise Soma went to Cedar Falls Sunday to visit Judy Baker.

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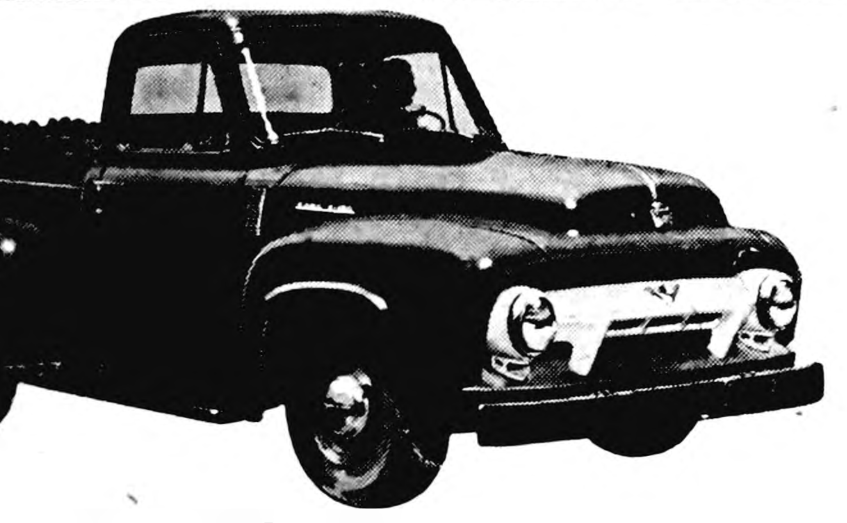

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Shorter piston stroke	3.60" (Six) 3.10" (V-8)	3.94"
Slower piston speed (ft. per min. at 30 m.p.h.)	868 (Six) 747 (V-8)	945
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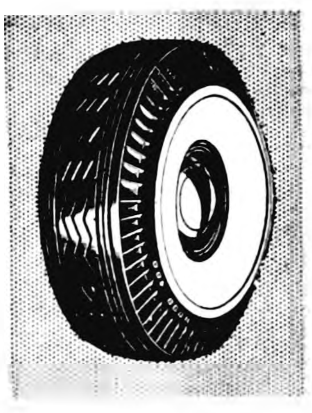

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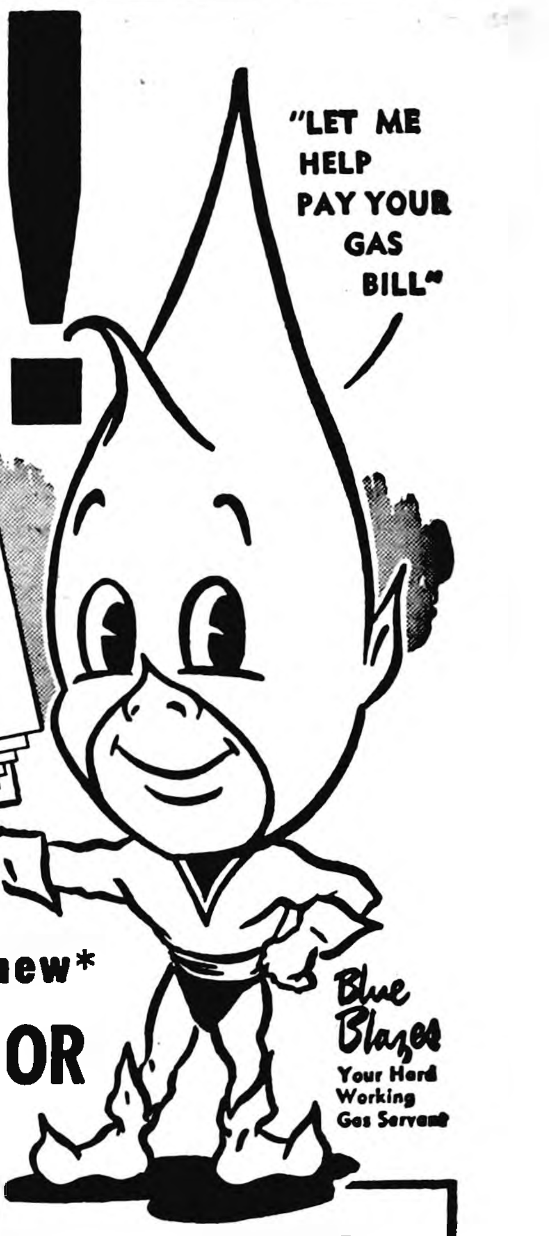
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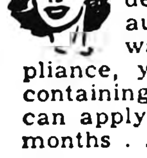

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Society NEWS

4-H Demonstrations Given At Home Study Club Meeting

The Home Study club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Herschel Johnson home with Mrs. Robert Erickson and Mrs. Kenneth Severson as assistant hostesses. Roll call was answered by 17 members who gave their favorite dessert or salad. Door prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Stockseth.

Two 4-H demonstrations were given, one by Myrna Strait and Gloria Robb of the Belmond Busy Bees on "Anytime is Ice Cream Time." The other was given by Jane Baker and Ardith Christians of Norway township on "White Magic".

Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. The September meeting will be held at the home of Avonelle Olson

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Mrs. Arvild Jacobson Given Farewell Party

Mrs. Arvild Jacobson was guest of honor at a farewell party Monday afternoon given by Mrs. Earl Sheller and Mrs. Duane Whipple at the Whipple home.

Guests were Mrs. Tom Greenwood, Mrs. Ed Banning, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. Dick Middleton, Mrs. Leland Jenison, Mrs. Louis Mennenga, Mrs. Inez Pasquariello of Bloomfield, Conn., Mrs. Irvin Soma, Mrs. Ernest Talley, Mrs. Ed Frohling and Mrs. Ed Stoffer.

High light of the afternoon was a surprise long distance call for Mrs. Jacobson from Mrs. Maxine Riggs of Denver, Colo.

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Don Frieleben Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon of Winnebago, Minn., and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Aleen of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Friesleben home. Guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christensen and family of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and Belinda of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen. They all helped Don celebrate his birthday.

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Mrs. Alvin Braner Honors Former Local Teacher

Mrs. Wayne Witson of Jewell, the former Ella Friestad, who taught sixth grade in Belmond, visited several days in the Alvin Braner home. Mrs. Braner entertained for her while she was here a week ago Thursday. Guests were Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. Don Bunnell, Mrs. Ernest Doeringsfeld, Mrs. Alta Smith and Mrs. Gordon Guldberg of Coulter.

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Buz'n Duz'n Club Met

The Buz'n Duz'n club met Tuesday with Mrs. Nellie Hyde at Rowan. The afternoon was spent socially after which a dessert lunch was served by the hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. Ruth Hardwick of Belmond and Mrs. Maude Kercheval of Montezuma. Members attending were Mesdames Tillie Easton, Hazel Scarbro, Nellie Leebrick, Lottie Meinders of Belmond, Minnie Eden, Grace Richards and Hattie Arends of Alexander. Mabel Conn, Florence Aldinger and Jessie Azeltine of Rowan.

HELLO, WORLD!

A baby girl, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz., was born Aug. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sloan of Corwith. They named her Connie Jean.

Debra Kay is the name selected by Mr and Mrs. James Sheriff of Sheffield for the daughter born to them Aug. 3. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 7¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christie are parents of an 8 lb baby girl born Aug. 7. She has been named Lois Madonna.

A 7 lb. 3 oz. daughter was born Aug. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

● Belmond Locals

Monday evening of last week, Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden and son Donald and George Mikesh attended the wedding dance honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Panhoff of Klemme at the Surf ballroom at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Nolte Again Extension Leader

Mrs. R. G. Nolte of Goldfield was reelected chairman of Wright county women's extension committee and Mrs. Laurence Woodley was named vice chairman at a meeting of the group held Tuesday of last week at Clarion. Dates and places for organization teas for the new year were issued.

Mrs. Cliff Hill, county delegate to the summer conference at Des Moines in June, reported on that meeting. Mrs. Francis Newburn told some highlights of a recent trip she took to South America. She also introduced Mrs. Jay Legvold, who reviewed a conversation she enjoyed this summer with a girl from Australia, who was in this country as an exchange student.

Mrs. Carol Miner of Belmond read letters from South African women who received scrapbooks made in the Wright townships under direction of the International Relations chairmen. Mrs. Miner has received the names and addresses of a number of women in South Africa who would like to correspond with women in this country. Any women interested in establishing such a correspondence can obtain one of the names from Mrs. Miner.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Herman Meints of Klemme entered Aug. 3 for surgery.

Mrs. Ed Haupt of Goodell entered Aug. 4 as a medical patient.

Betty Lauden of Goodell entered Aug 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. B. Agler of Thornton entered Aug. 5 for surgery.

Henry Vierkant entered Aug. 5 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Daryl Hafermann of Thornton entered Aug. 5 as an accident patient.

Daryl Hafermann of Thornton entered Aug. 5 as an accident patient.

David Nelson entered Aug. 6 as a medical patient.

Joyce Schmidt entered Aug. 6 as a medical patient.

Eileen Langlitz of Goodell entered Aug. 6 for surgery.

Mrs. Jelto Boelman entered Aug. 6 as a medical patient.

Donald Engh of Kanawha entered Aug. 7 as an accident patient.

Larry Cooper of Kanawha enter- Aug. 7 as an accident patient.

Lois Ann Christians of Klemme entered Aug. 8 for surgery.

Mrs Lambert Barkema of Goodell entered Aug. 8 for surgery.

Donald Eliason of Kanawha entered Aug 8 for surgery.

Karen Netland of Klemme entered Aug. 9 as an accident patient

Art Rietema of Kanawha entered Aug. 9 for surgery.

Ed Reichardt entered Aug. 10 as an accident patient.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, AUG. 12—

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet as follows:

Ruth circle, Mrs. George Smith, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ed Hopkey. Assistants are Mrs. A. Berghefer and Mrs. Erma Nielsen.

Esther circle, Mrs. Dick Middleton, chairman, will meet in the city park. In case of rain they will meet in the church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Russell Porter and Mrs. Keith Chandler.

Mary circle, Mrs. Pete Bohning, chairman will meet with Mrs. Ed Riggs. Assistants are Mrs. Ray Pals

FRIDAY, AUG. 13—

Annual Achievement Day of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will be held at the new Belmond-Pleasant clubhouse, the former Pleasant township Center school. Evening program at 8:00 o'clock. Exhibits may be seen 7:00 to 8:00 p m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 12—

St. Elizabeth Study club will meet with Mrs. Gerald McNulty.

TUESDAY, AUG. 17—

adies of the Clarmond Country club will have another breakfast at 8:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15—

Helping Hand Society of the Bethany Reformed church will hold it annual bazar.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Belmond Locals

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Withers took their son, Sgt. Faye Withers, to Des Moines Thursday where he left by plane for New York, N. Y., and from there will go to Iceland.

Mrs. F. A. Muyres of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Hauge. Mr. Muyres came for the weekend and Linda, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Hauge, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Muyres to Minneapolis to visit a week.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and son Ralph of Alexander and Marc Drury of Kennsett were Sunday evening callers in the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Omaha, Neb., visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mike Iorio.

Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh, Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh and Roland Shahan visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Panhoff at Forest City.

Belmond Locals

Rev. and Mrs. James Vos and sons, Philip and Daniel, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Carriee Ostendorf, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albers vised from Thursday until Saturday of last week in the Mike Iorio home at Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Iorio is a niece of Mr. Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Louie Pals and Willie Grau enjoyed a picnic dinner with relatives from Alexander and Meservey at West Bend Sunday

Belmond Locals

Richard Swenson is spending this week visiting in the Richard Groh home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swenson and family attended the TerHark family reunion held at the Fred TerHark home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick TerHark and grandson Billy of Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. Minnie TerHark of Sterling, Ill., were Thursday overnight visitors in the Bill Swenson home. Mrs. Minnie TerHark stayed until Saturday while the Dick TerHarks visited at Kanawha.

Belmond Locals

Mrs Louise Johnson spent the weekend at Riverview park at Cedar Falls attending the final meeting of the Iowa branch of the Woman's Society of World Service and also the annual Assembly of the EUB church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B Thompson and Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and Richard of Rochester, Minn., attended the Sheplee-Lucas-Baxter reunion at Kanawha Sunday.

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KESSLER'S WHERE YOU GET EXTRA SAVINGS WITH KING KORN STAMPS

CHAMPIONS of the annual PTA Summer Recreation invitational tournament played here last week, and undefeated in six regularly scheduled games against out-of-town opposition, Belmond's peewee baseball team had its most successful season ever. The above picture, though including all of the regular all-star players and some of the substitutes, was taken when most of the reserves were not on hand. Those shown are: Kirk Cunningham, Dennis Gallagher, Johnny Murray, Gordie Johnson, Bruce Leinbach, Johnny Dannewitz, Mike Taylor, Larry Ackerman; back row — Roger Ginapp, Emmet Studebaker, Kenny Hawley, Mike Long (stooping), Mark Mason, Cecil Eccles, Dean Pals, Jeff Hansen, Merle Robbins, Jerry Kaduce and Tom White.

Insects' Attacks On Legumes Call For Action Now

Insect attacks on legumes have been unusually severe in Wright county this year, Extension Director Aaron Bowman reports. Grasshoppers and garden webworms are causing the most trouble, but the potato leaf hopper has been damaging legumes stands, also.

Alfalfa is receiving most of the insects' attention: red clover is being damaged too. Both yield and quality of legume crops are being reduced by the pests. Toxaphene or chlordane will control these insects. Bowman says He recommends 1½ pounds of toxaphene or a pound of chlordane per acre.

However, the extension director adds one note of caution. After being sprayed in late growth with toxaphene, legumes should not be fed to dairy cattle. Federal law limits the tolerances of this chemical in dairy products. Toxaphene-treated legumes will not harm beef cattle or breeding stock.

In early stages of legume growth, the plants being less than six inches high, toxaphene may be sprayed to prevent damage to later growth, according to Bowman. He says there will be no chemical residue when the hay is cut later. In more advanced stages, it's best to cut the legume a bit early, he says, leaving treated "trap strips" in the center or at the edges of the field.

Keep a close watch on the field for further trouble, he warns. If infestation should continue on the regrowth, a second spraying is advised.

Belmond Locals

Mr.and Mrs. Adolph Dorr visited with Ben Dorr at St. Benedict last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elder spent the weekend in Rochester, Minn., and on Saturday attended the wedding of their niece, Joanne Jeffers.

Mr and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited from Thursday until Monday in the Henry Beenken home at Oelwein, the Paul Keislich home at Hazel Green, Wis., and the Jimmy Keislich home at Cobb Wis. On the way home they got their grandchildren, Bobby and Barbara Ann Beenken of Oelwein, to spend two weeks with them.

Bowman Suggests Clipping Weeds

Last effective time for pasture weed clipping is at hand, according to Extension Director Aaron Bowman, who suggests that mowing at this time will catch small ragweed before it goes to seed. Since this serious, pasture pest depends on seed production for its survival, he says that mowing now will reduce the trouble ragweed may cause next year.

Bowman adds that a good weed-clipping program increases the productive capacity of permanent pastures. He suggests a clipping in June and another in August. Now is also the time to mow stubble fields and the shoulders of county roads.

Bowman also suggests that new seeding in heavy, high oats stubble will do better if the stubble is mowed high to eliminate shading and to kill ragweed, foxtail and other weeds that are competing with the seeding for space and moisture.

Pair of Forgers Given Sentences

District court action at Clarion on Tuesday afternoon included the sentencing of a Fort Dodge couple on charges of forgery and fining of another defendant on a drunk-driving count.

Lavina Porter, 22, of Fort Dodge was given concurrent six-month sentences to be served at the women's reformatory, Rockwell, for forgery and for uttering a false instrument. Judge J. M. Schaupp then granted her a bench parole and placed her in custody of the Webster county parole officers.

Merle Porter, 24, the husband, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Charges against the pair developed from the issuance of several bad checks at Eagle Grove. They have been accused of committing forgeries in three other counties.

Herman P. Liscomb of Renwick was heard by Judge Schaupp on an OMVI charge, based on the defenedant's arrest in Clarion last week. Liscomb was fined $300 and costs.

MAYOR'S COURT

Robert Moore, Hampton—speed-fine $3 plus costs.

Lowell Stimpson, Des Moines — speeding, fine $8 plus.

Lawrence Gresver, Shenandoah —speeding, fine $3 plus.

Lloyd Pittsman, Grimes —speeding, fine $18 plus.

Nissen K. Haas, Ames—speeding, fine $3 plus.

Herman TerHark, Belmond — no safety chain on trailer hitch, fine $3 plus.

Kenneth Wessels, Belmond — no operator's license, fine $3 plus.

Louis Berry, Cedar Rapids — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Paul Lynch, Mason City—speeding, fine $3 plus.

Wayne Stensland, Kelley—speeding, fine $8 plus.

Muntt Doty, Wood River, Ill. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

John Van Gerpen, Dows—speeding, fine $8 plus.

Mr.and Mrs. Harm Braner were visitors in the Ed Baker home at Klemme Monday evening.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Eldon Pals speaking.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services Eldon Pals speaking.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

Tent meeting in Dows this week are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

Worship service at 10:15 o'clock

Thursday evening, Aug. 19 — Luther League meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

The Luther League is invited to join the Trinity League for a pot-luck supper and outing at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon and evening.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Luther League outing and pot-luck picnic at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman returned last Thursday from Virginia, where he attended a two-week pastors' school at Union Seminary, Richmond. During this time the family visited with Mr. Schorman's parents.

For the next three Sundays the pastor will preach on "The Gospels." This Sunday the message will be, "Mark, the Earliest Gospel." The service will be at 10:00 a. m.

There will be a nursery for pre-school children during the church service. All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m

Choir practice in parsonage on Thursday, Aug. 19.

Annual Helping Hand Society bazaar in the Library basement on Wednesday evening, Sept. 15.

Bethany team plays against Alexander team Monday, Aug. 16, at Alexander.

Belmond Locals

Julie Bennett of St. Cloud, Minn., is spending two weeks in the Nymer Christiansen home.

Mr.and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children were Sunday guests in the Mads Gunderson home at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jenkins of St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend with the Clarence Fleener family, Mrs. Mary Wagner and other relatives.

Mr.and Mrs. Robert Finn spent last week in the Black Hills and Colorado on vacation. They also visited two days with Mrs. Finn's brother, Lawrence Vought, at Council Bluffs.

'54 Tuberculosis "New Case" Hunt Starts This Week

Audrey Engen, R. N., Wright county health nurse, will begin work this week on the annual contact case-finding program, according to Charles Kramer president of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association. The search for possible but as yet unknown cases of tuberculosis in Belmond will be directed by local physicians, assisted by Miss Engen.

Her job will be to work with family physicians to locate persons who have been in contact with others who have known tuberculosis. Hence the title of the case-finding program "Contact."

Miss Engen will call in the homes of the persons who have been exposed to tuberculosis. She will arrange appointments for all persons whose skin shows a positive reaction. This does not necessarily mean that tuberculosis is present. The physician may refer persons for other chest conditions. Information gathered by the nurse will be strictly confidential.

Dr. G. J. Hruska, president of the Wright County Medical society, has indicated the profession approval of the survey. Cost of the survey is borne by the county tuberculosis association and the division of tuberculosis of the state department of health. Christmas Seal funds help defray part of the expense of the survey.

Auxiliary to Hold V-J Day Program

Next Thursday evening at Veterans' Memorial hall, the Belmond American Legion Auxiliary will mark the 9th anniversary of V-J Day with a special program planned by Mrs. Ruth Hardwick. This will constitute a regular meeting of the Auxiliary unit, but the public is cordially invited to attend the program planned for 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. M. L. Jones, former Army chaplain and now pastor of the Methodist church, will be one of the speakers. He spent a good share of his three years of service in the South Pacific theater. Another speaker will be Mrs. Harold Ainger, A Japanese war-bride. Special music is planned to round out the program.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. R. C. Bras, Friend and Leona spent the weekend in Morning Sun and Wapelo visiting friends and relatives.

Mrand Mrs Richard Ohden and family of Williams were Monday evening visitors in the Joe Brooks home.

Mrs. F. A. Simons and Bobby of Madison, Wis., returned to their home Saturday after a few days' visit at the Harry Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Harlow and family of Nevada were Sunday afternoon callers in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and George Shantus of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday and are visiting in the George Heginger and Christal Friesleben homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family visited with Mrs. Mary Didio at Clarion Sunday and also the Glenn Didio family of Reinbeck and the John Didio family of Minot, N. D., at the Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and daughter Marion attended the wedding of a school friend of Marion's in Seattle, Wash., July 27, and from there took a trip into Canada, visiting Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper national park.

Mr.and Mrs. Paul Phillips and daughter Connie of Moline, Ill., arrived Friday to visit in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe White. Mr. Phillips is an electrician in the John Deere manufacturing plant in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Pearl Olson of Bricelyn, Minn., and her sister, Mrs. Leonard Farus of Waterville, Minn., and Mary Winwood of Alexander called Saturday on Mrs. Mary Polmateer. Vivian and Carol Galloway of Mason City were Sunday visitors in this home.

SHIRLEY MAE ELIASON GETS SUI MASTER OF FINE ARTS

IOWA CITY, Ia. — Degrees were awarded to 531 graduates at the State University of Iowa's summer commencement exercises Wednesday evening at the Iowa fieldhouse. President Virgil M. Hancher conferred the degrees and delivered the charge to the graduates.

Degrees awarded to Wright countians were as follows: Shirley Mae Eliason of Kanawha, Master of Fine Arts; Richard L. Garth and William A. Freese of Clarion, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts, respectively; Beverly Ann Ahrends of Galt, Registered Nurse.

Miss Eliason will continue at the university as an instructor in the art department.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1954

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present; Mayor Hokel presiding. Public hearing was held on the adoption of plans and specifications and form of contract for the construction of a sewage treatment plant. No written objections were filed, no oral objections were made. Resolution No 277, being a Resolution approving plans, specifications and form of contract was duly adopted by the Council. Resolution No. 278, a Resolution awarding the contract for the construction of a sewage treatment plant in Belmond, Iowa, to the Spencer Construction Company of Spencer, Iowa, for the sum of $133,815.50 was duly adopted.

On motion and second Council adjourned to re-convene August 16, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Safety Officials Request Farmers 'Cut Corner Corn'

State safety officials this week appealed to Wright county farmers for helping in saving 60 lives that may be lost between now and harvest because of tall corn blocking the vision of drivers at rural intersections. Pearl W. McMurray, safety commissioner, asked farmers in the county to cut their corn just above the ears at least 100 feet back from the corners of road intersections.

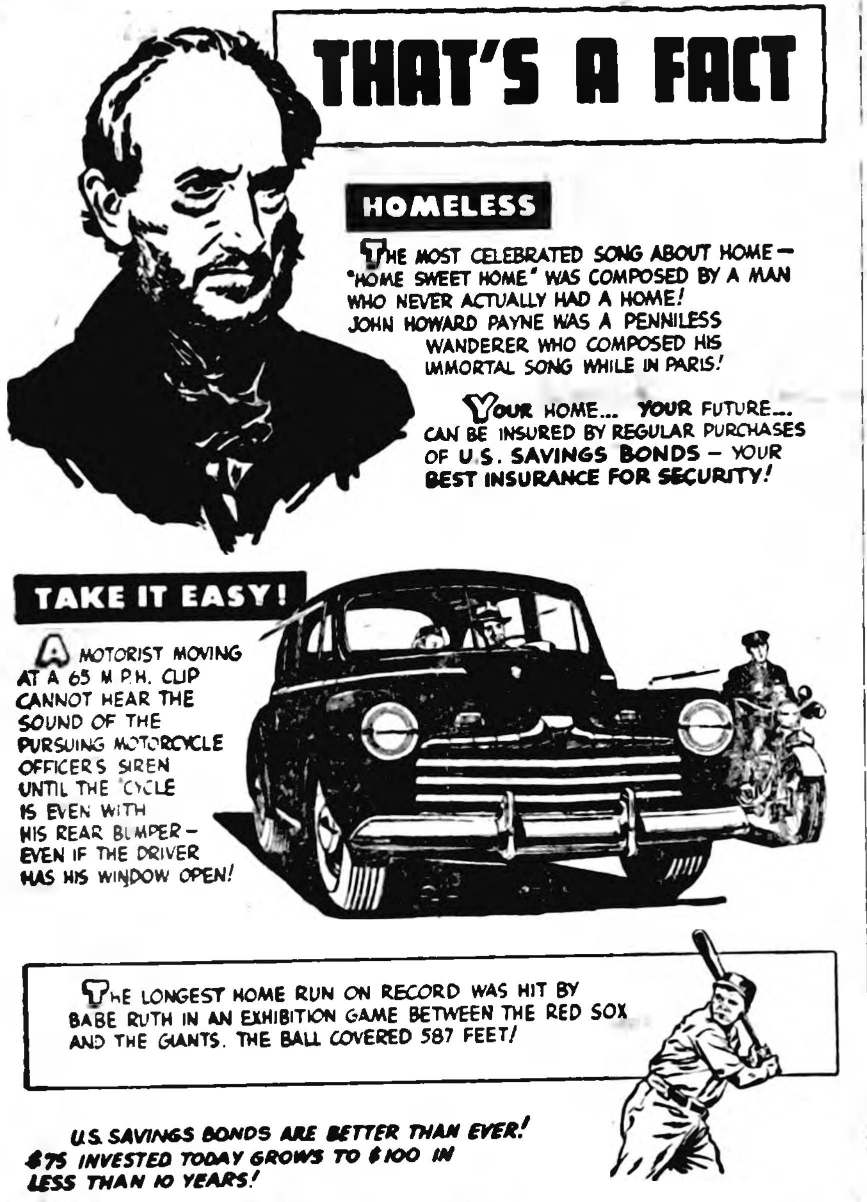
"Most of the victims of crashes at blind intersections live within two or three miles of the scene of the accident," McMurray pointed out. "This means that the farmer who cuts his corn at intersections is safeguarding his own life and the lives of his close neighbors."

David Herrick, chief of the Iowa highway patrol, joined in asking farmers for their cooperation and in urging "extreme care at all rural intersections."

Several committees are working on Operation Tall Corn in cooperation with county rural mail carriers, who compile lists of dangerous intersections. Members of the county safety committee then make personal calls on the farmers whose fields adjoin the reported intersections, asking them to cut back their corn.

FOOD, RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will conduct a combination rummage and food sale at Veterans' Memorial hall this Saturday, starting at 9:00 a. m. Pick-up of articles or food items for the sale can be arranged by phoning 7431.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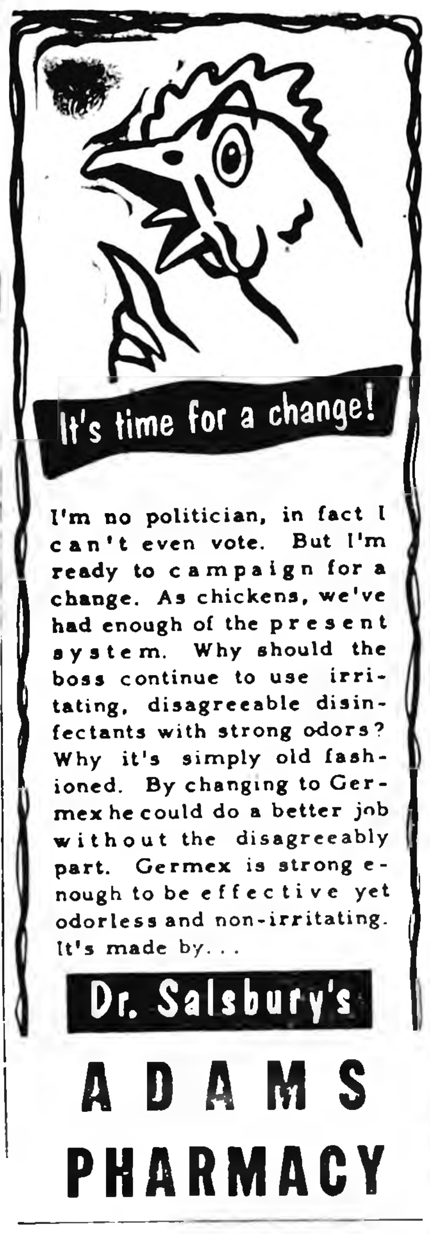
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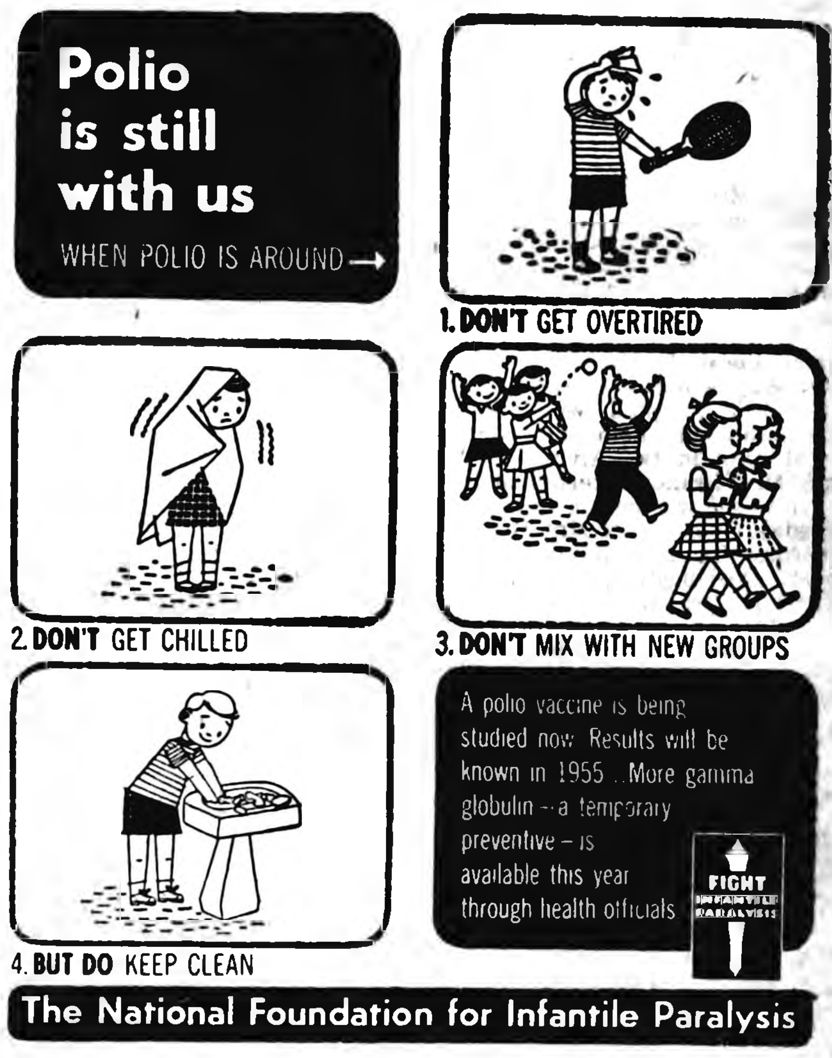

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Ballots for Annual Election of ASC Go Out to Eligible Voters Tomorrow

Ballots for the annual ASC township elections will be mailed to wright county farm owners and operators this Friday. Candidates listed on the ballots for each township are those nominated by the community election boards. Additional names may be written in by voters if they so desire, farmers of the county are reminded by H. P. Vanderlip of Dows, county ASC chairman

To be elected in each township are three ASC community committeemen and two alternate committee members. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes will be chairman of the committee and the one receiving the next highest number will serve as vice chairman. The third member and the first and second alternates will be similarly named on the basis of votes received.

County Parley on Aug. 30

The newly elected chairmen and vice chairmen will automatically become delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention, at which the county ASC committee for the next 12 months will be named. The convention will be held at Clarion on Aug. 30.

Any farm owner, operator or tenant is eligible to vote in the community elections if now participating or qualified to participate in ASC activities. Anyone who believes he is eligible to vote but fails to receive a ballot in the mail should contact the county ASC office, Mr Vanderlip says.

Vote Deadline Aug 20

Besides a ballot, each voter will receive an envelope to use in returning his vote by mail. Each voter will also receive complete instructions, including methods to be followed in maintaining secrecy in the balloting. Instead of returning their ballots by mail, voters may personally deliver them to the county ASC office if they so desire.

Voters will have until Aug. 20 to mark their ballots and deliver or mail them back to the county office. Counting of the ballots will take place on Aug. 24 and the results will be announced as soon as the official canvass is made by the community election boards.

Township Nominees

Nominees for ASC offices in the townships surrounding Belmond are: Belmond township — Joe Dana, C. A. Diddio, Elling Ellingston, Garfield Halverson, Art Homervold, Kermit Johnson, Stanley Moe, Glenn Slining, Vernon Swenson, Emory Thompson; Pleasant — Bud Boelman, John Diekhuis, Rex Fetrow, Clair Finn, Hio Goeman, Paul Jenison, Dick Kalkwarf, George Mennenga, Lambert H Pals, Albert Rabe.

Iowa — J. Henry Arends, Raymond Aldrich, Ralph Baker, Don Burt, Fred Frohling, Thomas Groom, John Lager, Dale Olson, Duane Poulson, Hubert Tudor; Norway — George Abbas, Duane Ammoson, Richard Arends, Alvin Charlson, James DeVries Herman Hiemstra, James Jergenson, Glenn Russell, Sherman Tesdahl, Abner Toftey.

Grant — Lloyd Drury, Dale Hardy, Eph Holm, Jack Ketchum, Ernest Martin, Ernest Schroeder, Frank Sebert, Melvin Taylor, John Van Haaften, Earl Whipple.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Altemeier of Liscomb were Thursday afternoon visitors in the Clarence Kirkendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis, Minn., attended the Soma family reunion held in the Belmond city park Sunday.

Sunday, Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin visited Mrs. Leon Lemke of Garner who is a patient in Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family attended a Moore family picnic at the Ledges near Boone Sunday. Their son Curtis came home with them after a week spent in the Max Moore home at Williams.

● Belmond Locals

Marcia Moore is spending two weeks with her aunt, Thelma Westre, at Bagley.

Mavis Pierce of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental Dave Pierce home.

Linda Luick of Webster City is visiting this week in the Don McNulty and Chester Luick homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson were Sunday dinner guests in the Otis Tendall home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family visited in the Lynn Hull home in Forest City Sunday evening.

Harley Thompson and Earl Ferguson attended an all-day Watkins meeting in Fort Dodge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schumacher of Thornton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Zilla Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer and Mrs. Charles Cramer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keith at St. Paul, Minn., and Mr a nd Mrs. Allen Libby at Minneapolis, Minn., from Friday until Monday of last weeek.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and daughters, Donna and Bonnie, returned recently from a three-week vacation trip to the western coast, also visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Charles Wolford of Randall, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Philija of Crosby, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosher and family and Joe Bayliss of Clarion were Sunday guests in the H R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klinge and son Lyle of Britt, Margaret Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. David Sappenfield and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Mennenga home, honoring their grandson Lyle, on his first birthday which was Aug. 6.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback and boys of Laurens were guests in the Russell Tideback home Sunday.

Mark Moore is spending two weeks at Williams in the Max Moore home.

Don Thompson of Marshalltown visited over the weekend in the parental Harley Thompson home.

Paul McNulty of Barstow, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove were visitors in the Milford Mehl home Sunday.

Denny Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Mason City, visited his friend, Frank Mussell, from Thursday until Sunday in the Lee Mussell home.

Mavis Pierce, Dean Gunderson, Jo Ann Slining and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce attended the Smith family reunion at Humboldt last Sunday.

Addie Bromwell of Mount Vernon, S. D., and Mrs. Myrtle Altenow of Wessington Springs, S. D., arrived Friday and are spending a week in the Clyde Jennings home.

Neoma Johnson and girl friend, Opal Erickson of Radcliffe, are touring through New York, Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., and other parts in the East for two weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness and family of Story City were Sunday guests in the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe returned home Saturday evening after a week's vacation in northern Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin. Mrs. Awe's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thomas of Floyd, accompanied them.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Hafermanns Hurt In Auto Accident; Tall Corn Blamed

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hafermann of Thornton, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery, were injured in an auto accident Thursday evening of last week that sent them and two persons from the second car to Belmond Community hospital. Tall corn at a rural intersection two miles south and two east of Meservey obscured the vision o fthe two drivers and was regarded as a major cause of the mishap.

The Hafermanns were headed west toward Belmond, Mr. Hafermann at the wheel, and Henry Vierkant of Meservey was driving north when the collision occurred. Also in the Vierkant car were the driver's wife and two children, Susan, age 8, and Jimmy, 5.

Most seriously injured was Mr. Hafermann, who suffered a brain concussion, multiple abrasions and contusions. He was still only intermittently conscious the early part of this week but showing steady improvement from a severe blow he received over the right eye. All occupants of the two cars were thrown into the road by impact of the crash, except the youngest Vierkant child.

Mrs. Hafermann suffered an ankle bruise and chest injuries. Mrs. Vierkant's right wrist was broken and her husband received a gash on his face. The children were not hurt. Mrs. Hafermann and the Vierkants were all released from the hospital by the end of the week, but Mr. Hafermann is still a patient.

Both cars ended up in the ditch after the collision and were badly damaged.

Mrs Ray Barry entertained 18 ladies in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. G. Dick of Des Moines and several ladies from Garner were present from out of town. Following a demonstration Mrs. Barry served a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry are enjoying a ten-day vacation at Hackensack, Minn.

4-H Demonstration Given At Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Kenneth Boller were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the Boller home. Those present enjoyed the demonstrations given by the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H clubs. Judy Eliason and Janet Lang in the junior club demonstrated the making of sewing boxes. Luann Waage and Faye Janssen in the senior club showed how to put in a zipper. The regular business meeting was held, followed by a nice lunch. Mrs. Laton Avery and Lula Wilkins are Sept. 2 hostesses.

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Jerry Boller, 16, At "U." Hospital

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller of Charles City, until last spring Goodell residents, that their son Jerry is currently under treatment at University hospital at Iowa City for a nerve ailment. The 16-year-old youth is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Boller have been staying with their son while he takes treatments and undergoes further examinations. His address is: Room C332, Neurology Dept., University hospital. He would greatly appreciate hearing from Goodell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller received word of the birth of another great granddaughter. A baby girl was born Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lacore of Hayfield at the Forest City hospital. She has three sisters and a brother. Mrs. Lacore is the former Cleola Boller.

Pete Peterson entered the University hospital at Iowa City Tuesday of last week. Saturday he had an examination operation on his throat. Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Garner, went to Iowa City Saturday to visit him and he returned home with them for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede drove to Keister, Minn., Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Chris Reinken.

The Galen Huhn family and their nephew, Gary Buffington, of Colo were dinner guests in the Bill Boller home Sunday. The ladies are cousins.

Mrs. Will Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, of Belmond were supper guests Sunday in the Savogue home. Afternoon callers in the home were Mrs. Victor Meyers and Jerry of Latimer and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

A deal has been closed in which Dr. Frank Borstetter of Garner purchased the Marvin Bredlow property here which is now tenanted by the Wilmer Gabrielsoh family. The Bonstetter family plans to move to Goodell Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Algona Thursday where they visited her son, Dale Cline. He has been ill with polio but is gaining and able to be up again.

The Roland Peterson family of Hanlontown were supper guests Sunday in the home of his brother, John Peterson. Their little son, Loren, who has spent the week in his uncle's home, reutrned home with his folks. The former folks also visited in the parental Pete Peterson home coming to see her father who is ill.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Garner and her sisters, Mrs. Theodore Dawurske and Laura Meyers and Mr. Dawurske of Milwaukee, Wis., were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Roy and Margaret Brede. These ladies are step sisters of the Bredes. Monday the out of town folks and the local folks were dinner guests in the Henry Brede home.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minn., visited the fore part of last week in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Ione Christie Surprised On Birthday Anniversary

Ione Christie was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last week Tuesday when a group of ladies came in for a social evening. They brought lunch including a lovely birthday cake. Ione received some nice gifts from her friends.

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Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Hauge, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and granddaughter, Diane Hauge, left Saturday on a vacation to the Eastern coast. They enjoyed dinner Saturday in the Josh Montgomery home at Reinbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days last week in the C. H. Conklin home. The men are brothers and the former visited here in 1910.

Other Sunday dinner guests in the H. L. Carpenter home in honor of the Montgomerys and Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas, Darl and Lois of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and family.

Alvis Berhow was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith, at Belmond. The dinner honored Mr. Berhow and his grandson, Alvis Smith, on their birthdays.

Mrs. Otto Kemp and her daughters Lorainne and Mrs. Orville Hinton, Mr. Hinton and Leon of Fort Dodge were Sunday supper guests in the home of relatives, the Gilbert Kropps and Leona Schlichting. They also visited other relatives, the Paul Kemps and Theodore Kemps.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean in company with Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha enjoyed an evening together Wednesday in the W. E. Burk home at Belmond. They celebrated Mrs. W. E. Burk's and Bobby's birthdays. A social time was spent and lovely lunch served. The honorees received some nice gifts.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham spent the fore part of last week at Boone, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, who lives in the Free Evangelical Home.

Mrs. Fred Bush and her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Don Clark, Richard and Rebecca, of Corwith were Sunday dinner guests in the home of friends, Howard and Josephine Dominy.

Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Halfpop home were Mrs. Fred Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pate and two sons of Fairbault, Minn., and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Pate of Springfield, Mo., were weekend guests in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Bobby and Carol attended a picnic Sunday at the home of her brother, Fred TerHark, at Kanawha. Relatives gathered there in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vic TerHark and grandson of Washington state who are in Iowa for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and children of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental George Weese home. Monday Janet Merck accompanied the Randalls on a week's vacation at a lake in northern Minnesota.

Wednesday evening visitors in the Gilbert Kropp home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme, Mrs. A. M. Graeber and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Harvey, Ill.

WSWS Annual Picnic Held

The WSWS held their regular August meeting with the annual picnic Friday afternoon in the Edgar Mayhew home. Mrs. Melvin Sorenson presented the lesson.

Mrs. Park E. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson were guests Tuesday of last week to a social afternoon and luncheon in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Loretta Foss was also an occupant of the Fuller car which featured in the car accident two weeks ago. She received no serious injuries either.

Amos Hanson attended a welding clinic at the Barclay shop in Mason City Friday evening. Olive Butts, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Hanson accompanied him, and enjoyed the evening up town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Sunday afternoon and attended the special services at the Trinity church honoring Rev. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis who left Tuesday as missionaries to Madagascar. They will study the language a year in Paris and be on the field six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck and their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Smith of Staunton, Ill., were guests Sunday in the H. L. Carpenter home and also called in the Okrueg and Sandberg homes. Dr. Smith was unable to come with Mrs. Smith for a few days visit in the parental home. Mrs. Smith said they had recently had as guests in their home the former Delores Burnett and her husband from Pennsylvania who were en route to California to visit in the parental Jack Burnett home. Also the Richard Paule family of Belleville, Ill. Mrs. Paule is the former Ardeth Jenison.

Anton Benson accompanied his son Milford of Hampton on a trucking business trip to Sioux Falls, S. D., Thursday. Returning, Milford stayed over night in the parental home.

A deal has been closed in which the Foss estate property has been sold to Fred Eggerton of Klemme. Mr. Eggerton is in tthe pool hall business there.

Brede Calves Win Hampton Honors

Delwyn Brede has been adding to his livestock showing honors during the past week. Tuesday he had the top 4-H calf and another that placed 6th in the Black and White show at Hampton.

In the open class he placed 3rd and 7th with the two calves. His purebred bull calf placed 5th.

Competing for the Grand Championship in 4-H female class, his best calf won the Reserve Champion ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean spent a few days last week vacationing in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fouse and daughter, Nancy Hawksworth, spent the fore part of last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Fouse's cousin, Donald Burk, and also were guests in the home of her uncle, W. E. Burk at Belmond. They are en route to their home at Portland, Ore., having been to Chicago, Ill., to meet Mr. Fouse. He has been an engineer in the refining department of the oil fields in Arabia.

Mrs. Bonna McClintic, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McClintic of Des Moines, Ruth Lynn McClintic of Indianapolis, Ind., and Wade Johnston of Estherville were Sunday night guests in the home of the former and Mr. Johnston's sisters, Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. O. W. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McClintic and Ruth went on to Lake Okoboji Sunday where they will spend a week at a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess York of Story City spent Sunday afternoon in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodebach, Bonnie and Jerry of Piqua, Ohio, visited from Tuesday until Thursday in the homes of Mrs. Rhodebach's mother, Mrs. Gus Okrueg, sister, Mrs. Harry Ruka, and niece, Mrs. Wilmer Hauge. They serve the Methodist church at Piqua.

Henry Brede is painting the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter residence property.

Mrs. Frank Bonsetter and Bill of Garner visited a week ago Monday afternoon with their aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Warner Butts and Albert Schlichting of Ventura left Tuesday to fish in Canada for two weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard visited Mrs. Ella Schneider in Belmond Tuesday. The next day, Mrs. Newgard left for her home in Rochester, Minn., following three weeks as a guest in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Olive Butts, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond last Wednesday and were afternoon and luncheon guests in the James Barry home.

Elna Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenison and Tommy of Belmond were last Wednesday evening visitors in the home of their grandparents, the O. Sandbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson went to Garner Saturday to attend the funeral of Jimmy Wade, 55, who passed away Thursday at a nursing home in Clear Lake. Services were held at the Presbyterian church. The Wade family lived in Goodell several years ago. Survivors are his father of Garner, a daughter, two sons and three grandchildren of Mason City. Mrs. Wade passed away while a local resident a few years ago.

Olive Butts went to Belmond Saturday and spent the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Record of Proceedings of the Town Council of Goodell, Iowa

August 2, 1954

Regular meeting of the Town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook; Present: Kienenberger, Weese, Kurtz, Olson, Boller; Absent: none

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety Fund:	
Alvis Berhow, water supt.	25.00
Groen's DX Service, gas fire truck	4.83
From Utility Water fund:	
Alvis Berhow, water supt.	30.00
State Hygienic Lab., water tests	4.00
Iowa Elec. Lt. & p. Co., Pumping, May	21.04
From Sanitation fund:	
Evans Air Service, spraying 7-17	68.00
From Street fund	
Noel Asphalt Distributing Co. surfacing street	1957.60
Noel Asphalt Distributing Co., surfacing street	436.63
Oscar Nelson, gravel	174.65
Woodford Wheeler Lbr. Co., drain tile	9.23
From General fund	
Belmond Publ Co., official publications	39.57
From Utilities fund	
Iowa Elec Lt. & P. Co., street lights, May	19.57

Moved by Kurtz second Weese that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

The matter of the 1955 Budget Estimate was taken up. The proposed budget was read, and notice of time and place of hearing examined. The proposed budget was declared open for discussion and objections. No objections were made.

It was moved by Boller second by Kienenberger that the said Budget Estimate as finally agreed upon be finally adopted. Carried.

Those voting Aye: Kienenberger, Weese, Kurtz, Boller, Olson. Those voting Nay: none.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for July

In the General fund	172.40
In the Street fund	250.19
In the Public Safety fund	15.01
In the Sanitation fund	113.55
In the Municipal Enterprise fund	4 50
In the Debt Service fund	19.51
In the Utility water fund	199.78

William P. Butts
Town Clerk

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland arrived home Friday from Santa Ana, Calif, where they visited in the homes of their sons, Oren and Elmer, for a month. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oren Tegland, passed away a week after their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groh of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Bill Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Glen Thompson and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall took Eloise Kirkendall to Story City Saturday where friends met her and she will spend a week in Marshalltown visiting

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BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Attend Reunion of Company C

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruigh accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruigh and children of Cedar Falls went to Fort Dodge Sunday where they attended the annual reunion of Co. C, Infantry Training Battalion of Camp Arthur, Texas, during World War I. There were seven of these army buddies and their families present, coming from Boone, Moorland, Fort Dodge, Duncombe and Grand Junction. These reunions have been held since 1938 or 39.

Charles White visited Sunday at the Lovell Diddy home. He and his family are spending the summer in Ottumwa. He was one of the local teachers last year.

Bill and Anna Strasburg from Ackley were in Meservey Sunday calling on old friends. The Strasburgs were formerly from around Meservey.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter.

Leonard Gobeli and Larrie Hindman were among the eight 4-H boys to go to Ames for judging tryouts last Saturday.

Hindman Selected On Judging Team

Larrie Hindman last week added another 4-H honor to his many achievements in club work when he was named to the Cerro Gordo Co 4-H judging team. This team of four boys will represent the county at the North Iowa Fair.

A number of judgin tryouts were conducted during recent weeks, at various farms in the county and at the Iowa State college farm. Some 30 boys and girls competed for places on the team. Final selection was made on the basis of scores made during the tryouts.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and girls and Mrs. Gordon Greer and children returned home Tuesday from Kentucky. The ladies and children had spent a month there and the men joined them later. Mr. Greer came home about a week before the rest as he had to get back to his work.

Mrs Dave Enderson and baby son, Rodney Ray, came home Friday from the Belmond Community hospital.

AVERY SUNBEAMS

The Avery Sunbeams held their first meeting in August at the home of their leader, Mrs. Helps. The members decided to contribute $30 to the building fund. Plans were made for the county achievement show. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Kramer, the other club leader.

Reporter
Joyce Nordman

Albert Kuhlers, Sr. Honored On Birthday

Albert Kuhlers, Sr., celebrated his birthday Friday with all of his children and their families coming in the evening to wish him a happy birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys, all of near Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and daughter and Alvina Kuhlers of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirkson and family of Alexander.

Sunday visitors at West Bend were Mr. and Mrs Dick Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiede and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenhard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children spent the weekend at Clarksville at the parental Harris home. They attended their class reunion at the Herry state park. The class of 1912 with 12 families out of the 24 members that graduated that year were present, altogether 35 people.

Mr. and Mrs Melvin N. Smith drove to Wisconsin Friday taking with them their granddaughter, Kathy Miles, who spent the greater part of the summer in Meservey. She returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles. The Smiths returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller and daughter Beatrice were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Toby Hemmes and girls near Latimer and in the afternoon visited in the Marvin Blau home in Latimer. Beatrice stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Dennis have rented the upstairs apartment of Albert Wendel and will move in the very near future to these rooms above the local post office.

Mervin Morris, Pat Morris and Carroll Morris will attend the Mower county fair in Minnesota and are each showing a steer at the fat cattle show.

Mrs. Cora Ralston has her front porch repaired and the home now has a new porch facing Main street. Work was done by Lewis Dorenkamp and his crew. Frequent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackermann of Mason City who assisted in the painting and finishing touches. Mrs. Ackermann is the daughter of Mrs. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals drove to Cedar Falls Sunday where they attended the worship services of the Iowa Evangelical United Brethren church at their annual assembly held at Riverview park. Mr and Mrs. Elmer Pals attended the meetings Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sam Manganiello and Rebecca of New York came via plane to Mason City last week where they were met by the Faaborgs and are now visiting in the Andrew Faaborg home.

Lucille Popp and Morgan Greer of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ruiter were Sunday evening visitors at the Carroll Morris home.

Sunday a group of folks were at West Bend to see the Grotto. They were the families of Joe Pals, Ted Pals, Leonard Pals, Leslie Pals, Paul Lauen, Willie Pals of Alexander, Fred Walters, Louie Pals and Willie Grau of Belmond.

Mrs. Enderson And Baby Honored At Shower-Party

A shower was held Tuesday evening in the Dave Enderson home for Mrs. Dave Enderson and infant son, Rodney Ray, who was born July 31. Hostesses were Mrs Jake E. Koenen, Mrs. Robert Raecker and Shirley Ostendorf. After a few games Mrs. Enderson opened the lovely gifts and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Fred Sprau New Leader of Legion

A. Fred Sprau was elected commander of the Meservey American Legon at the regular meeting of the post held Monday evening of last week.

Other officers named for the coming year were: Robert Raecker, vice commander; Lester Hopkey adjutant; and Leland Koenen, sergeant-at-arms. All other officers were re-named for another year.

Chris Lauen, Larry Lauen, Dean Lauen and LeAllen Lauen spent last week at a cottage at Clear Lake where they enjoyed the fishing and other sports.

The Meservey Lions club met on Monday evening for their regular meeting and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and sons and Mrs. H. J. Pals were at Emboy, Minn., Sunday and visited at the Claus Kaduce home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter were Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Ruiter and Mrs. Minnie Ruiter. Mrs. Ruiter went back to Mason City again Monday morning after her 2-week vacation spent with her mother at Belmond and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls visited at the Avron Kreitlow home at Goodell Tuesday evening and helped their son Donald celebrate his birthday. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. George Stille of Goodell.

The Dorenkamp reunion was held Sunday at the Belmond park. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dorenkamp from Meservey were there. The Donald Dorenkamps also attended the Soma reunion at the Belmond park.

Judy and Joanne Boelman of Alexander, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt, while their parents drove to New Mexico where they attended the wedding of Mr. Boelman's brother Daryl.

The Daniel Pals family left on Thursday morning for a week's vacation in Minnesota and other points en route.

Reunion Held Sunday By William Morris Family

The William Morris family reunion was held at Bayside Sunday with these present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls, Mr. & Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Carrroll Morris, Charlotte Dorenkamp, Carol Greer and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond.

Attend EUB Missionary Meeings At Cedar Falls

Mrs. Heiko Janssen, Mrs. Frank Guth and Mrs. Lewis Myers spent from Tuesday of last week until Sunday at Riverview park, Cedar Falls, where they attended, as delegates, the meetings of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Society of World Service of the EUB church.

Special speakers were Helen Ball, teacher in the mission school in New Mexico, Mrs. J. B. Showers, national president of the WSWS, ministers and distinguished guests.

Mrs. Robert Raecker accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp, Mrs. Ralph James and Mrs. Walter Koehler attended the meetings last Thursday. The former, who is president of the local society, also attended a special presidents meeting.

Women's Club Held Special Meeting

The Meservey Women's club met at the home of their president, Charlotte Brown, Tuesday evening of last week, to organize their program for the coming year and to turn in the bibliographies to be used. "The Federation Spotlights the Family" is the topic chosen for study. The members also planned for a luncheon to be held at the Aero-Room at the Mason City Airport Aug. 27th at 1:00 o'clock. A social evening was enjoyed by the 17 members present and the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and her sister, Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha, left Friday for California for a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. Wilkin's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Mrs. Bachman's son Robert and family. They also enjoyed some sight-seeing.

Mrs. Henry Severson and daughter of Jackson, Wis., visited the past week at the Jake Watermiller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pals of Belmond visited Friday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers, Sr. They came to wish Mr. Kuhlers a happy birthday.

Mrs. Joy Lemke of Belmond, Mrs. Herman Fischer and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Friday afternoon callers at the Marvin Hindman home.

Mrs. N. Unverferth spent the fore part of the past week at the home of her son, Elmer Prilipp, and family at Renwick.

Sunday evening visitors at the Joe Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and boys of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Floy and baby of Ventura were callers at the Dena Kuhlers home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, Donnie and Randy S. P. Fischer, Mar- With his folks. The former dore Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kuhlers and children and Judy Suntken, all from Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond and the Marvin Wessels family of Clarion were at West Bend Sunday for a picnic dinner honoring Donnie Fischer on his 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halls and children of Ankeny were Saturday evening visitors at the Leland Koenen home.

WSWS Meets Today

The WSWS will meet Thursday afternoon for their regular August meeting at the church.

Daryl Strasburg of Charles City spent the past week with his uncle, Merle Zieman. They both visited Monday evening at the Virgil Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Shoda, Dale and Susan of Cresco, visited at the Otto Strasburg home Saturday night.

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THAT SECOND-YEAR, HOSPITAL DEFICIT SHOULDN'T PROMPT TOO MUCH CONCERN

A moderately unpleasant reality made itself unavoidably apparent to the residents of Belmond last week with publication of the front page story regarding the 1955 municipal budget estimate. Due note had been taken repeatedly during the planning and construction of Belmond Community hospital of the fact that it wasn't in the cards for the institution to be a "money maker." Hospitals of much larger size, and drawing patronage from areas of considerably larger population, find themselves continually hard pressed to make ends meet. It was to be expected that our own hospital would face the same problem.

Now it develops, in the second year of the hospital's existence, that a small operating deficit has resulted. The operating income failed by 2.6 per cent to match operating expense. Tax aid from the city was nearly suffieient to wipe out that deficit — but by the time depreciation on building and equipment was figured in, a final, net loss of $7,439 remained. Depreciation on the building can be more or less regarded as a mere requirement of accurate bookkeeping, but the $3,155 portion of the depreciation figure that applies to depreciation on equipment is a consideration that must advisedly be taken into account in determining how the hospital really stands at the end of any given year. That equipment must, in due time, be replaced.

So it can be said with fair accuracy that the hospital needed additional income of roughly $3,500 during its last fiscal year to balance its books. That's less than five per cent of the over-all cost of the hospital's operation and certainly leaves no cause for wailing, "What have we gotten ourselves into?" It does, though, explain why the hospital trustees deemed it advisable to ask for additional tax aid amounting to 3.2 mills for the next year. It doesn't follow that such a deficit will inevitably occur each and every year, by any means.

It reflects much credit upon the hospital trustees and Administrator Jack Shepard that, with only 50 per cent average occupancy during the year (an average patient load of 13, compared to a total of 26 beds), the books came so near to balancing.

The hospital remains a community asset in which we have every right to take great pride and satisfaction. Any fears that it might prove a "white elephant" are premature and wholly unjustified. Any new business undertaking must go through "building" years, while it establishes its clientele. These are those years for Belmond Community hospital. There's no serious "storm" in prospect that it will have to weather; so let's not be dismayed over an occasional surface riffle.

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WHAT BETTER TIME TO GET AT THE JOB OF FORMING A HOSPITAL AUXILIARY?

The above editorial provides us with a perfect opportunity to reintroduce a topic we've brought up before — and which we intend to talk about, as the impulse strikes us, until some action results.

BELMOND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NEEDS A WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

We capitalize the statement, because the need has been "capitalized" by the circumstances that exist. A properly conceived and effectively organized auxiliary could be of very appreciable value to the hospital. A better time to get at it will never present itself.

Two things have probably been mainly responsible for the fact that no movement has yet materialized toward formation of an auxiliary. The functions of such an organization are not adequately understood; and no group has shown a willingness "get the ball rolling."

It occurs to us that the Registered Nurses' club would be an ideal organization to undertake the initial step towards forming this much-needed auxiliary. Its responsibility toward it would end, once the framework was set up. But it's up to SOMEBODY to take the initiative.

If the R. N. club — or any other organization or group of individuals — wants to look into this matter, The Independent will provide its cooperation to the fullest possible extent. We will supply information as to how the auxiliary should be organized and what appropriate functions it would perform; and naturally, we will give the undertaking extensive publicity.

Membership in such an auxiliary does NOT entail a great amount of time. We know of one, highly successful auxiliary that has meetings only four times a year. Yet it performs annual services for its hospital that have a monetary value of several thousand dollars.

The old complaint, "There's already TOO MANY organizations," has no bearing in this instance. Truth of the matter is, anyway, there are simply too many organizations without specific purpose for existence. The NEED for a good, strong auxiliary is apparent. Shall we get at it?

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CHAMBER DESERVES A PAT ON THE BACK FOR THAT HANDSOME SIGN ON HIGHWAY

A word of commendation is due the Chamber of Commerce, and particularly to George Keleher and his committee, for the handsome sign that was installed last week over Highway 69 at the Main street intersection. It fulfills a need that is all the more obvious for having at long last been fulfilled.

Belmond does not present too impressive an aspect to transient traffic passing though on the highway. Of course, passers-through may well have suspected there had to be something of a community here, witnessing the General Mills plant at the south approach to the city and the Thompson plant on the north edge. But it's been all too easy for them to slip by Main street without realizing there was an up and coming business district close-by to serve their various needs.

From the Chamber's standpoint, quite understandably, a major purpose of the sign will be to capture some of the transient business that local firms have missed in the past because it was so easy for a car to pass through the fringe of our town unmindful of the fact that we're HERE. But beyond that, the new sign serves effectively to help put BELMOND "on the map," so to speak. We've talked to many friends from other parts of the state who have driven along No. 69 more than once, and yet been only vaguely aware that Belmond lay along their path. That sign is a sign that denotes a bustling, progressive community. We regard it as a fitting innovation and a welcome one.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison attended a family reunion at Northfield, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and M. J. Thoe visited in the E. J. Hylbak home at Lake Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., were Friday dinner guests in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook of Emmons, Minn., en route home from a week spent in Chicago, were weekend guests in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock who has been ill, and other relatives over the weekend

Mr.and Mrs. Al Huinker attended the wedding of Gladys Huinker and Roger Elsberend at the Aloysius Catholic church at Kalmar last Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Maumee, Ohio, came Sunday for a few days in the LeRoy Green home.

Ed Sloan of Winnebago, Minn., Mrs. Eddie Wilkes and daughters of Sioux City and Mrs William Steele of Detroit, Mich., were Wednesday guests in the Walt Hamilton home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Talferd Johnson visited in the T.O. Johnson home near Forest City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menke and Stevie of Hampton were Sunday guests in the Roger Wagner and Joe McLaughlin homes.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. M. J. Kernan visited in the Harold Hanna home at Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bottleson and son Mark of Fort Dodge were Sunday evening visitors in the Russell Lonnevik home.

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FOR SALE — 2 AC combines, 1JD 12A combine, 1 MH combine and 1 M & M combine with motor. AC-WC tractor, 2 JD model B's and 1 model H all with culti. Also good used JD Forage Blower with pipe. Followwill Impl. and Feed Co. g42tf

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Wanted

WANTED — Teacher, single woman. Wishes to share apartment. Will consider room also. Write Miss Bernice Rewitzer, Gaylord, Minn. 44t2

WANTED — Part time cook; also dishwasher. Alderson's Cafe. g44t1

WANTED —Cabinet-making; built-in cupboards, coffee tables, etc. Leif Nelson, one mile N. of Goodell on Highway 69 g44t4*

WANTED — By high school boy, board and room for school year. Contact Independent. 44t3*

HELP WANTED — at the Mello-Maid Ice Cream Shop. Married women preferred g43t2

WANTED — Custom baling. Will furnish two racks. Dillon Strait, phone 8431. g43t2

WANTED — Baby sitting. Elna Jenison, age 16, phone 411. 43t2

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LET'S GET THAT FURNACE in shape for winter early. Call 408, Madsen's Plumbing & Heating. g44tf

RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE Saturday, August 14, at Vets' Hall at 9:00 a. m. Call 7431 for any pick ups. VFW Auxiliary. g43t2

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who remembered us with cards, gifts, flowers and visits while we were in the hospital; and a special thanks to the doctors, nurses and nurses' aides. Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney Ray. 44t1

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with prayer, cards, gifts, and visits during my stay at the hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Meyer and Rev. Poppen for their visits, and to the hospital staff for their care. Mrs. Ida Steenblock. 44t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, memorials and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Paul Van Buskirk. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilpin and family. 44t1*

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Charles Strait and Mrs. Eva Snider and children of Fort Dodge were Sunday dinner guests in the E. H. Strait home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall visited Mrs. Thomas Handsaker at Colo and relatives in Bondurant Sunday.

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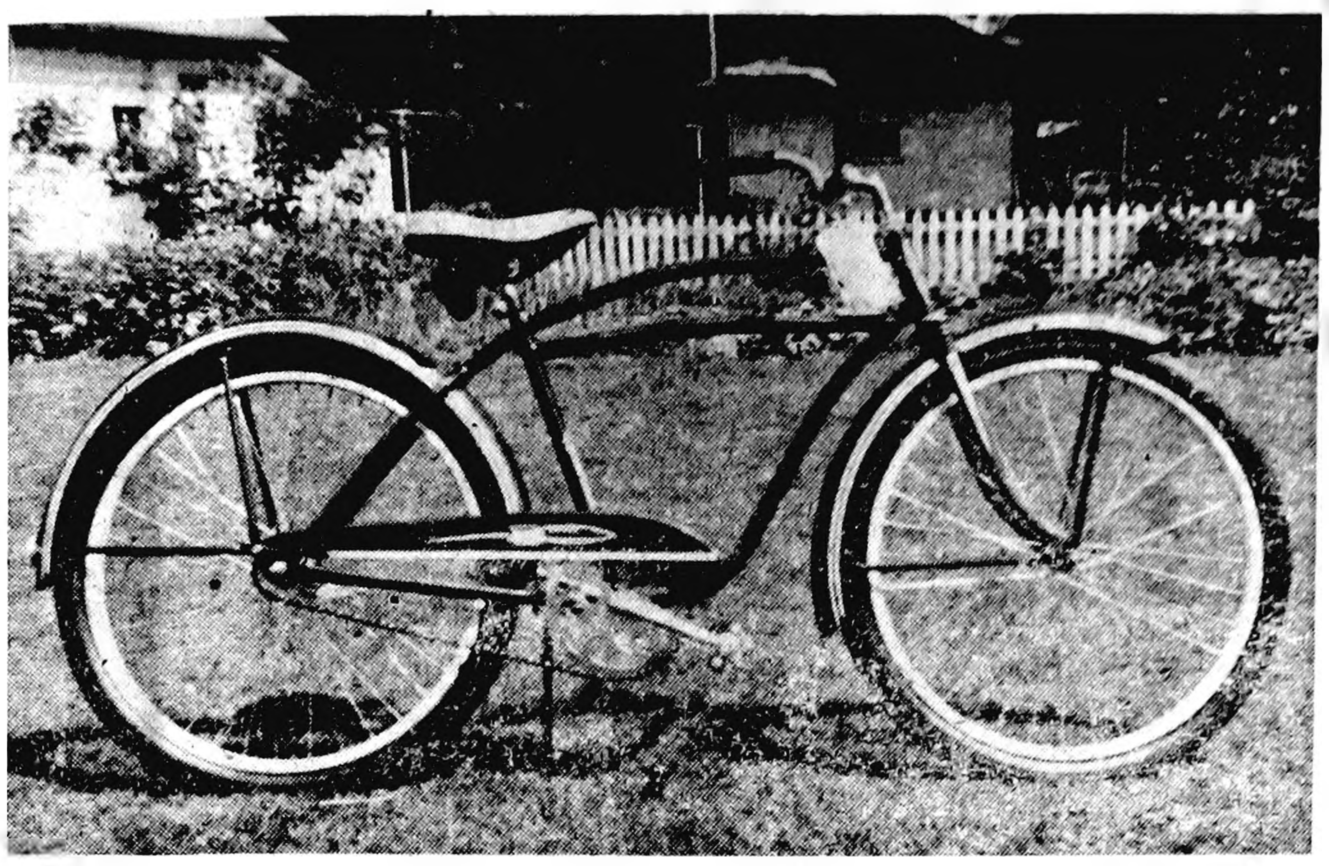

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

So now we know. . . Gordon Kessler informs us that the bottle atop the post office flag-pole (a pint, milk bottle—not a pickle jar, he added) prevents Old Glory from snagging herself on the sharp point at the end of the flag staff. So it DOES serve a specific and useful purpose. As to its getting a coat of gilt paint—the bottle, that is—Gordie didn't come right out and tell us, but he left a pretty strong hint as to who can do the job if it's going to get done . . . Sorry, gentlemen, that's out of our department.

—M-S—

Members of the volunteer fire department were extremely appreciative of a donation they received last week towards the station fund, even though it didn't match in size many others that have been turned in. Girls of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club voted a contribution of $3.00, which was duly delivered to Treasurer George Hansen. The girls' thoughtfulness pleased the smoke-eaters greatly.

—M-S—

Luther and Mary Proeger of Kay-Ellen Gardens are for the time being short on faith in newspapers. They practically monopolized the prizes at last year's gladiolus show at the North Iowa Fair; and they planned to try for a repeat performance at the Mason City show. Twice, Mary checked on the show date in the Globe-Gazette, she says—and each time the time was stated as Wednesday.

Tuesday night, she and Luther cut more than 75 spikes and labeled them for the various classes of competition, ready to be taken to the fair first thing Wednesday morning.

But about 9:30 Tuesday evening they got a phone call from the flower show manager wondering where they'd been. The show, actually, had been scheduled for that day and was all over. End result? Some folks in Belmond got some mighty fancy bouquets from the pair of highly dismayed "glad" fanciers.

—M-S—

Al Hanson doesn't get out on the golf links very often these days, so he was more than a little startled last Thursday to get a birdie on the tough No. 3 hole at Clarmond Country club. It should be explained, though, that the "birdie" in this case was a turtle dove that got in the line of flight as Al drove off the tee. Ever try skeet shooting, Al?

—M-S—

Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin recently won herself a free, 50-pound bag of a certain make of feed (we should mention Nutrena when Belmond's about to go into the production of Larro?) in a Name-the-Feed contest. Since it took a staff of 12 more than 900 hours to judge the thousands of entries, you can appreciate that Mrs. McL. didn't do bad even to get honorable mention.

You might say Mrs. McLaughlin's prize was nothing more than chicken feed. In fact, that's EXACTLY what it was. We presume it was nonetheless appreciatively received. Even the cost of chicken feed is sobering these days.

Anyway, the contest judges gave us a chuckle with some highlights of their ordeal. One gent sent in 176 entries. Another, who resides in a metropolis, was disqualified on his 10 entries because entrants HAD to be poultry raisers. Several unqualified contenders tried to confuse the issue by reporting what livestock they DID possess. Two listed their rabbits, and one said didn't have any chickens, but he sure owned a LOT of dogs

—M-S—

Quite an argument has been stirring on Main street in regard to who the oldest, living native of Belmond — still residing in the community — might be. A lot of the debaters have their own ideas, but since there's considerable disagreement, somebody must be wrong. So we present the matter to our readers for a correct answer. Let's get this thing settled.

—M-S—

...AND I QUOTE

Mumbled the father of a local "looker": "Of course, it would be no trick to tear a local telephone book in half. But it really takes strength NOT to, when you've got a teen-age daughter."

The owner of a '43 clunker says: "Our old car seems to run a lot better since we asked the price of a new one."

BHS Curriculum Change Effected

Principal Clair Hugh announces a change in the Belmond High school curriculum that will see Spanish replace Latin as the language course to be offered during the coming school year. Spanish will be taught by James Schmitt, who will be freshman and sophomore English instructor.

Only six students had registered for Latin, and they will be given the opportunity to change over to Spanish if they wish. Mr. Hugh believes there may be more interested in Spanish than had signed up for Latin. Any juniors or seniors wishing to substitute Spanish for another elective course are asked to call the principal's office or Mr. Hugh directly, at his home.

Collision, Following Earlier Accident, Claims One Life

Printing Two Papers This Week

All members of the Independent staff, with the exception of Bookkeeper Louise Johnson, are taking their vacations next week. As a result, they have followed the practice of past years and printed TWO issues this week—the regular edition for distribution this Thursday and a Vacation Issue, which will be distributed at the regular time next week.

It creates considerable turmoil around the newspaper shop when this annual ordeal is undertaken, and by the time it's over everyone NEEDS a vacation. Obviously, the Vacation Issue has to be restricted to a reduced number of pages and by necessity is short on "spot" news.

Independent readers will note from an announcement in this issue that Mrs. Johnson is once again trotting out her vacationtime "special" on subscriptions. While the bosses are gone, she's resolved to peddle subscriptions at 75 cents less than standard rates. The deal is on until noon of Saturday, Aug. 28. After that deadline, full rates are back in affect.

Busy Bees Club's Achievement Day At New Clubhouse

Gloria Rabe was named the club's outstanding senior girl and Mary Alice Studebaker was accorded a similar honor among the junior girls as annual Achievement Day was held by the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club last Friday at the new Belmond-Pleasant 4-H clubhouse. A capacity audience of parents and friends filled the meeting room of the converted school to witness the evening program and inspect the girls' project exhibits.

Mary Alice Studebaker spoke the words of welcome. Then the senior demonstration team presented the demonstration it has prepared for fair competition, entitled, "Any Time is Ice Cream Time;" and the intermediate team, Kathryn Hunst and Nadine Rabe, demonstrated "Best-Ever Muffins."

Auction Brings $23

A pantomime was given by Sharon Strait, Sandra Simerson, Judy Oberhauser, Marjorie Johnson, Sara Simerson and Sondra Stoltenberg. Following this, two junior demonstration teams contended for the honor of going on to the Eagle Grove Junior Fair. Imogene Strait and Carol Finn earned that privilege with, "How to Set a Table Correctly." The runners-up were Miriam Kalkwarf and Diane Fetrow with, "Dishpan Interlude."

At the conclusion of the program, the baked goods that had been on exhibition for judging was auctioned off, the proceeds adding about $23 to the club treasury.

73 Exhibits to Fair

Seventy-three blue-ribbon exhibits were chosen to advance to the junior fair. Senior division winners were: cookies — Karon Bohning, Marilyn Mennenga, Sondra Stoltenberg; quick bread—Marjorie Johnson, Myrna Strait, Sandra Swenson; plain cake — Nadine Rabe, Mary Alice Studebaker, S. Swenson; angel food cake — Judy Kalkwarf, M. Strait, M. A. Studebaker.

Whole-wheat bread — Sandra Simerson, M. A. Studebaker, S. Swenson; white bread — M. S. Johnson, Judy Oberhauser, S. Swenson; preserves — Kathryn Hunst, M. Strait, S. Swenson; jelly —Gloria Rabe, N. Rabe, LaVonne Wessels; tomatoes — S. Swenson; jars of fruit — M. S. Johnson, G. Rabe, M. A. Studebaker; jars of food for meal — Shirley Pals, M. A. Studebaker, S. Swenson.

Jars of vegetables — M. S. Johnson, J. Kalkwarf, M. A. Studebaker; main course table setting — M. Strait, Sharen Strait, M. A. Studebaker; frosted chocolate cake — G. Rabe, Sandra Simerson, Judy Oberhauser; yeast dinner rolls—M. A. Studebaker, Sara Simerson, J. Oberhauser; breakfast rolls — M. A. Studebaker, M. S. Johnson, J. Kalkwarf; cereal muffins — J. Kalkwarf, M. S. Johnson, M. A. Studebaker; baking powder biscuits — M. S. Johnson, S. Strait, Sara Simerson.

Junior division winners: cereal muffins — Carol Finn, Linda Hauge, Imogene Strait; cookies — Diane Fetrow, L. Hauge, I. Strait; frosted chocolate cupcakes — D. Fetrow, Miriam Kalkwarf, I Strait; plain white cupcakes — C. Finn, I. Strait; quick bread — D. Fetrow, M. Kalkwarf, I. Strait; breakfast table setting — M. Kalkwarf, I. Strait; baking powder biscuits — M. Kalkwarf, I. Strait; plain cake —M. Kalkwarf, I. Strait, D. Fetrow.

Faculty Short 1 As Jacobs Quits

Supt. Don Faris's happy satisfaction over having all positions on the Belmond Community school faculty filled for the approaching school year received a rude jolt last Friday when Elwyn Jacobs submitted a belated resignation. Jacobs has been assistant football and basketball coach for the past two years and was also scheduled to teach three classes in mathematics and one in typing.

During the past summer, Jacobs has served as an adjustor for the Iowa Mutual Hail Insurance company, a Farm Bureau subsidiary. He informed Mr. Faris that he has accepted a district managership with the firm and will have his headquarters at Atlantic.

This week, Mr. Faris was conducting an intensive and rather desperate search for a replacement. He expects that his likeliest chance lies in discovering a lately discharged, ex-GI with the necessary qualifications. It appeared certain, though, that the coaching staff will still be short a man when opening football drills get underway next week.

4 Cars Smash-Up At Site Where 1 Went into Ditch

First fatality that "the Belmond stretch" on Highway 69 has claimed this year developed from a chain of mishaps 2½ miles north of town on Highway 69 that occurred about 6:15 a. m. Monday. Thomas E. Buckley, 27, of Waterloo lost his life and two other persons were hospitalized as five cars suffered anywhere from extensive damage to complete demolishment.

Buckley died at Belmond Community hospital at 7:56 a. m. from a skull fracture, crushed chest and probable internal injuries. He was the driver of one of two cars that figured in a head-on collision which came on the heels of an earlier accident that had happened a few minutes before. Though claiming Waterloo as his home, the deceased man was a full-time employee of Harvey Barz, oil tankman at Klemme. He was on his way to Klemme when the crash took place.

D.M. Car Left Road

Initial incident in the string of events that brought Buckley's death involved Mrs. Irma Mae Clock, 27, of Des Moines, a buyer for a department store. She was driving south when her car got onto the right shoulder of the road and she lost control of it in trying to return to the concrete. The auto crossed the highway, rolled over as it struck a culvert and ended up in the east ditch. Police Chief Awe was notified and he drove to the scene, parked on the east shoulder of the road and was investigating Mrs. Clock's misadventure when the next mishap occurred.

An unidentified passer-by had stopped his car on the west shoulder, opposite Awe's auto, when Lyle J. Hoffman, 25, of Seattle, Wash., sped toward the site from the north. Awe informed Sheriff Bob Blecker that Hoffman swung into the center of the roadway, apparently shying from the car parked on the west shoulder, and failed to notice Buckley's car coming from the south.

Two Collide, Head-on

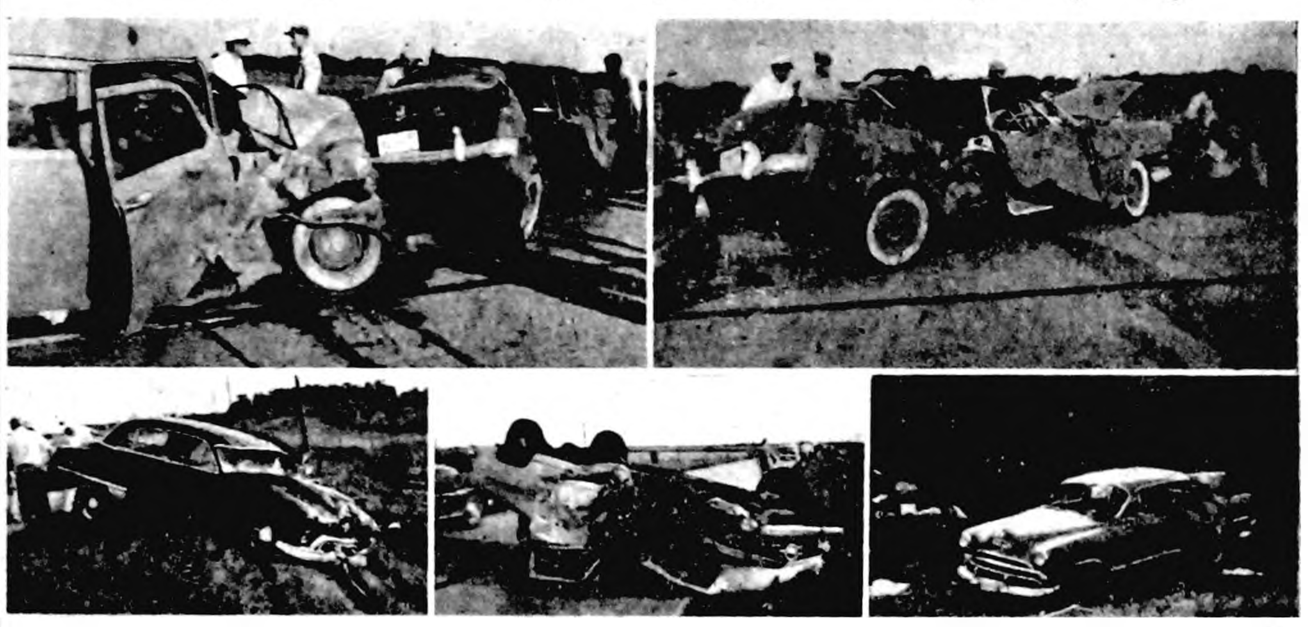
The vehicles of Buckley and Hoffman collided, almost head-on, and Buckley's car was hurled against Awe's parked machine, ricocheted back onto the highway and as it skidded to a halt was struck in the rear by still another auto. The latter was driven by George W. Baker, 20, son of the Eagle Grove chief of police. Baker is employed as a telephone lineman at Mason City and was, like Buckley, on his way to work.

The injured were rushed to Belmond Community hospital in Fulton's ambulance. Hoffman, a parachute stunt man who has been making the fair circuit in the midwest, sustained a left thigh fracture and three broken ribs. Mrs. Clock was treated for contusions and strained muscles in her neck and back. Baker suffered a dislocation of his left shoulder, but after medical attention had been given him he was released.

Both Buckley's and Hoffman's cars were almost totally wrecked and that of Mrs. Clock was extensively damaged. Awe's machine — he was driving his personal auto, not the city police car—was badly smashed at the front. Very considerable damage was done to the front end of Baker's car.

Estimates from the sheriff's office placed the values of the two completely demolished cars at $2,500 for Buckley's and $1,800 for Hoffman's — a '54 Ford convertible and '52 Ford sedan, respectively. Damage to Awe's '49 Oldsmobile was set at $950, to Baker's '53 Plymouth at $1,000 and to Mrs. Clock's '53 Dodge at $1,200.

Principals involved in the mess estimated the two cars that collided were both traveling at a rate of 60 to 65 miles an hour, according to Sheriff Blecker. Traffic on the highway had to be routed around the accident scene for a considerable period of time while the damaged cars were being towed away to free the traffic lanes.



ONE ACCIDENT bred another north of town Monday morning, until the final scene of destruction appeared as pictured above. Shown left to right are: above — auto of George Baker, Eagle Grove, jammed into the new Ford convertible in which Thomas E. Buckley, Waterloo, suffered fatal injuries; and shot of Buckley's car alone; below—auto of Police Chief Art Awe; demolished remains of Ford that belonged to Lyle Hoffman, Seattle, Wash.; and the initial cause of it all, the car of Mrs. Irma Mae Clock, Des Moines, in ditch.

Date Set for Sale Of Revenue Bonds

In today's paper, the city council advertises sale of $80,000 worth of municipal sewer revenue bonds, which is to take place at the city hall at 8:00 p. m. on Sept. 7. Sealed bids will be received and the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, open bids also being received the evening of the sale.

Provision is made that the council is to have the privilege of prepaying $40,000 worth of the bonds, which would normally mature during the period Sept. 1, 1965, to Sept. 1, 1972. The reservation allows for such prepayment on Sept. 1, 1964, or on any interest-payment date thereafter, at the city's option.

A hearing on sale of the bonds is scheduled for the same hour and date as specified for opening of the sealed bids.

Cash Awards Won By Two Repeaters

Five money-seekers went home with Cash Gift Day prizes this Tuesday as half of the winning number-holders were on hand to stake their claims. Strangely enough, two of the fortunate individuals had picked off $25 awards on previous Cash Gift Days. Mrs. Robert Summers of Belmond repeated with a $25 prize, while Mrs. Klaas Weiman of Alexander fell heir to $100 this time.

Herman Heginger was also a $100 winner Tuesday, and $25 gifts went to George Thompson of Belmond and Mrs. Andrew Pals of Meservey.

Having been touched for a total of $275 this week, the Cash Gift Day committee is pulling in its horns a bit next week. There will be the customary half-dozen $25 awards at 2:00 p. m., but at 3:00 o'clock next Tuesday there will be a single prize of $150.

Widdel Resigns; Goes to Grimes

Rev. Leo Widdel, who recently resigned as pastor of St. John American Lutheran church, filled the pulpit there for the last time a week ago Sunday and on Wednesday of last week moved to Grimes He was installed as pastor of the American Lutheran church at Grimes, a community of 582 population located west of Des Moines, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdel and their four children had made their home in Belmond for just short of three years, he having answered a call to the St. John church in early fall of 1951

The St. John church board reports it has issued a call to a new minister but has not as yet received acceptance. Until a new pastor is obtained, students from the American Lutheran seminary at Dubuque who are studying for the ministry will conduct the weekly services.

Infelt Will Sell Variety Business; Moving Sept. 1st

George Infelt last week placed his variety store here on sale, preparatory to opening a new store of the same type at Independence on Oct. 1. He has leased a double-front location there, which is being completely remodeled and refitted to serve his purpose. Independence is a community of 4,865, about 700 more in population than Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Infelt and their 8-year-old twin daughters, Penny and Pam, will move to their new home about Sept. 1 so he can personally oversee all the final preparations for opening the store. He says Independence has two other 5c-to-$1.00 stores but believes that the good location of his double-front establishment should augur well for its success.

The Infelts have made Belmond their home since he was discharged from the U. S. Navy 8½ years ago. He was a PT boat commander during World War II. It is their plan to sell their house at 416 Third avenue NE, as well as the store.

During his time in Belmond, Mr. Infelt has been very active in civic affairs. He has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, is current president of the Congregational church's Congo club, has been on the board of the Belmond chapter of American Red Cross and was recently elected secretary of the Lions club.

Mrs. Infelt has been active in work of the Congregational church, has been serving as leader of a Camp Fire group and has been a member of the Tally Ho and Century clubs.

New Man Signed For Hospital Job

Stuart Kutz, 33, for the past three years a hospital relations representative for the Blue Cross organization, has been engaged by the Belmond Community hospital board of trustees to succeed Jack Shepard as administrator. He has been working out of Nashua, but is a native of Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutz and their three daughters—Paula, soon to be 8, Terry, age 6, and Lynn, 1½—have moved into the home at 515-4th avenue NE that was the residence of the late Mrs. Harm L. Pals. Until he officially assumes his new duties on Sept. 1, Mr. Kutz is putting what evening time he can in at the hospital to get acquainted with the job.

A graduate of Fort Dodge High school, Mr. Kutz also attended Fort Dodge Junior college for two years. While in Naval uniform for 3½ years during World War II, he was enrolled at the University of Illinois for one school year. He held the rating of Motor Machinst's Mate 2/c and was attending midshipman school at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., when discharged in October, 1945.

Mr. Kutz continued his education at Iowa State college and Drake university, studying a year at each and also taking night courses at Drake for two years while employed in the accounting department of Solar Aircraft, Des Moines. He majored in mechanical engineering and accounting.

RECKLESS DRIVING, $25

Clarence Olson, Dows farmer, was fined $25 and costs in the court of Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion on Tuesday of last week on a charge of reckless driving. He had sideswiped a car at the accident scene after a semi-trailer and a gravel truck driven by Benny Benson of Belmond had collided just north of Belmond on Aug. 7. Olson admitted to the authorities he was hitting 85 mph as he approached the spot where the crash was being investigated.

Three-Day Fair At Eagle Grove To Start Monday

All barn space at the Eagle Grove fairgrounds will be filled this year as approximately 600 head of livestock are assembled for judging during the annual Eagle Grove Junior Fair, which starts its three-day run next Monday. Hog judging will start Monday morning, while judging of baby beeves, sheep and dairy cattle will get underway Tuesday morning.

Both 4-H and FFA livestock will be exhibited. Advance entries have indicated there will be about 140 baby beeves contending for honors, 250 hogs, 50 sheep and 45 head of dairy cattle. Judges will be: swine, Wilbur Plager of the Iowa Swine Producers association; sheep — Eugene Francis, Iowa State college; dairy cattle — Gaylord Joe Lyons, Toledo, baby beeves — Bill Imlau of Hansett.

Poultry Building Remodeled

Poultry competition was discontinued this year and the poultry building has been remodeled to house the girls' 4-H club booths. Girls' projects this year have pertained to foods and nutrition. There will be 18 classes for senior girls and eight for juniors.

Senior, intermediate and junior demonstration teams will present a total of 26 demonstrations on various phases of food preparation and nutrition. Judges for the girls' division this year are Mrs. Hazel Doerr of Emmetsburg and Mrs. Roy Arnold of Klemme.

Girls' Schedule

The fair schedule for the girls' activities calls for events in the following order:

Monday, Aug. 23 —
  All day — Judging of food and nutrition exhibits.
  1:30 p. m.—Junior girls demonstrations, Girls 4-H building.
Tuesday, Aug. 24 —
  8:30 a. m. — Intermediate girls demonstrations.
  1:00 p. m. — Senior girls demonstrations.

Awards Wednesday

Wednesday, Aug. 25 —
  2:00 p. m. — Outstanding Girl awards; awards for record books, expense books; health and membership awards; introductions.

Grandstand entertainment will include a rodeo under sponsorship of the Eagle Grove Saddle club on Monday afternoon and platform shows Monday night and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Auction of livestock will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. at the show pavilion.

Reichardt Badly Hurt in Tumble

Ed Reichardt, lineman for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, has been hospitalized since last Tuesday when he suffered a bad fracture of the right hip when he tumbled from a tree. He was involved in installing a line to a trailer at the Clarence Fleener property, 407 Sixth avenue SE, when his foot slipped and he fell a distance of about 15 feet.

A lengthy operation on Wednesday was necessary to set the fracture. Mr. Reichardt will have to remain in the hospital for another week or 10 days and will likely be unable to return to his work for a period of about three months.

GRID CLUBBERS NOTE!

All members of the Gridiron club are urgently requested by President Cecil Carstens to return at once the cards signifying whether they wish to retain their memberships during the approaching football season. The new membership list will be drawn on the basis of these cards, and it is important that the directors know as soon as possible what vacancies are going to exist.

Trinity Honoring Severseikes on 25th Anniversary

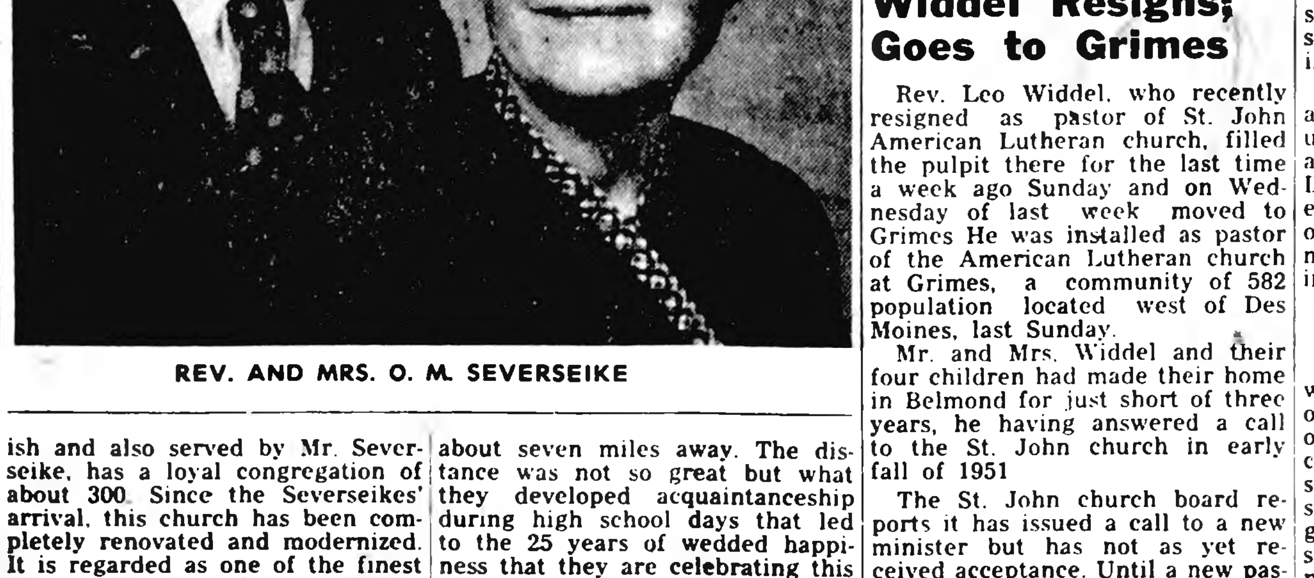
Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike will be honored by members of Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday with an open house marking their 25th wedding anniversary. Actual date of their marriage was Aug. 20, 1929. Mrs. Axel Shefveland, chairman of the committee in charge of the event, issues a cordial invitation to members of St. Olaf church and the general public to join with the Trinity congregation in paying respects to the pastor and his wife.

Open house will be held at the Trinity parsonage from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. During the same period of time, persons calling to greet the honored couple will be invited to enjoy refreshments at the Trinity church parlors.

The Rev. Mr. Severseike was completing his study for the ministry at Lutheran Theological seminary at St. Paul, Minn., when he and Mrs. Severseike, Olga Sheldahl before her marriage, were wed. He had earlier graduated from St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and in May of 1930 received a B. S. degree in theology and shortly thereafter was ordained as a Lutheran minister.

He filled pastorates at Madison, S. D., and Arlington, S. D., spending about six years in each parish, before coming to Belmond in 1941. A couple of years after coming to this community he instigated a project that had as its original objective the remodeling and modernization of the Trinity church then in use. The undertaking became more ambitious as it developed, however, and eventually produced the fine, new building that is the Trinity church of today.

This achievement has been a source of much satisfaction to the Severseikes, but perhaps no more so than the fact that the church's congregation has nearly quadrupled since they came to Belmond on Dec. 28, 1941. It now boasts a congregation of approximately 500.



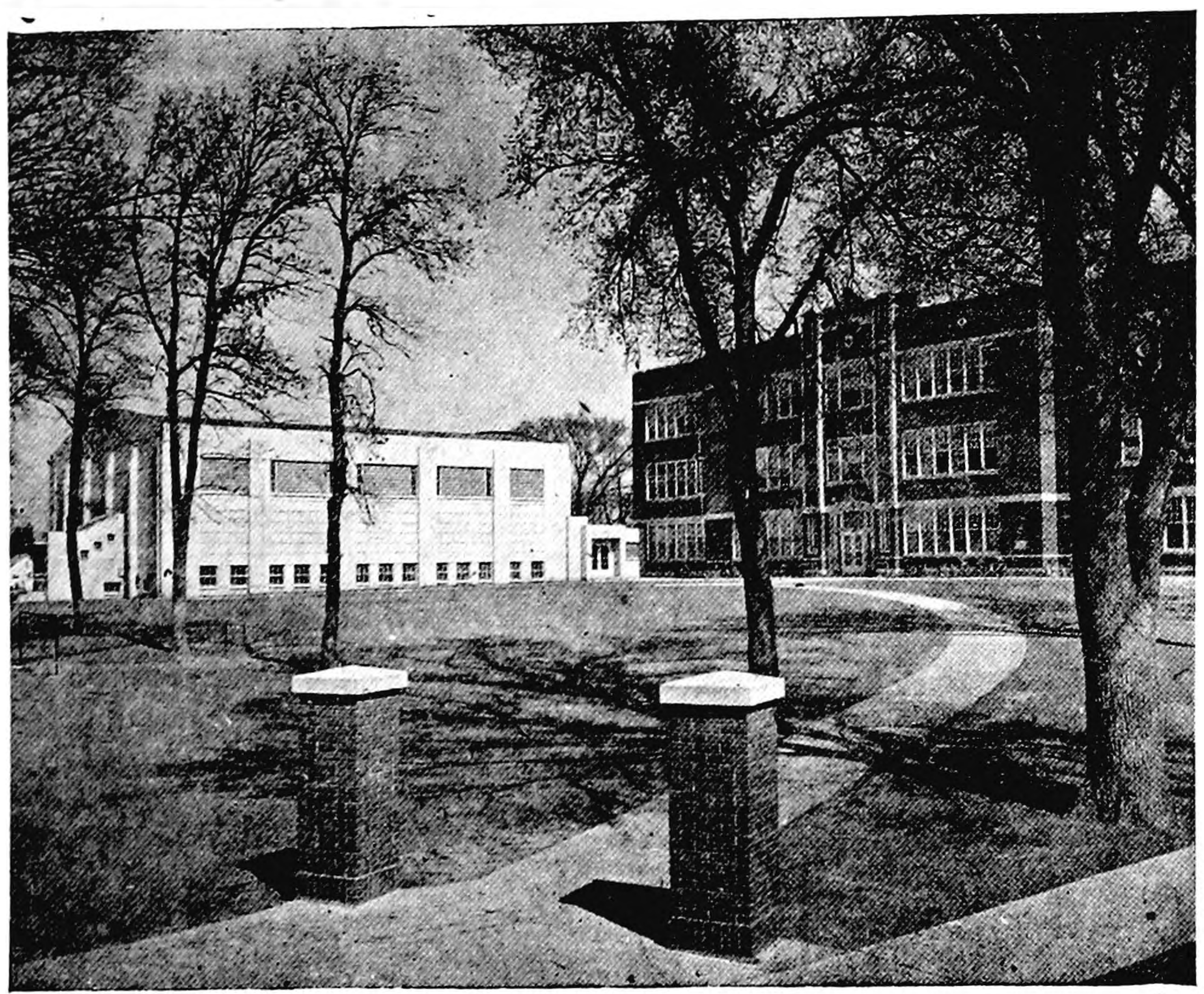
REV. AND MRS. O. M. SEVERSEIKE

St. Olaf church, in the same parish and also served by Mr. Severseike, has a loyal congregation of about 300. Since the Severseikes' arrival, this church has been completely renovated and modernized. It is regarded as one of the finest rural churches in this part of the state.

Native home of the Trinity pastor was Radcliffe, while his wife's original home was Garden City, about seven miles away. The distance was not so great but what they developed acquaintanceship during high school days that led to the 25 years of wedded happiness that they are celebrating this week. They have two children—a daughter, Dorothy, who is now Mrs. Gerald Swenson; and a son, Odean, who this fall will be a junior at St. Olaf.

Belmond Community Schools

OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 30



Book Rental

Student are permitted to rent their school books at a minimum cost. Grades 1–3 $2.25 per year; Grades 4–8 $2.50 per years; High school $2.75 per year.

NOTE: This is payable to the student's teacher on the first day of school.

Noon Lunches

The school cafeteria will again serve at $1.25 per week. This is payable by the week in advance. School lunches will start Monday, August 30. Grade pupils will pay their teachers.

Bus Service

The rural area will be served by ten modern school buses this year. Bus drivers will let their students know in advance what time they will be picked up. All rural kindergarten students will be transported home between 11-12 in the morning.

BRONCO 1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Season Tickets—Adults $2.00—Students $1.00

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SEPT. 10—HAMPTON (Dad's Night)
SEPT. 24—NORTHWOOD
OCT. 15—FOREST CITY (Homecoming)
NOV. 3—GARNER

GAMES AWAY
SEPT. 17—BRITT
OCT. 1—BUFFALO CENTER
OCT. 8—LAKE MILLS
OCT. 22—CLARION

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Supt. office 269; High School Principal office 274; Ramsay Elementary Building 235; Goodell School 58621.

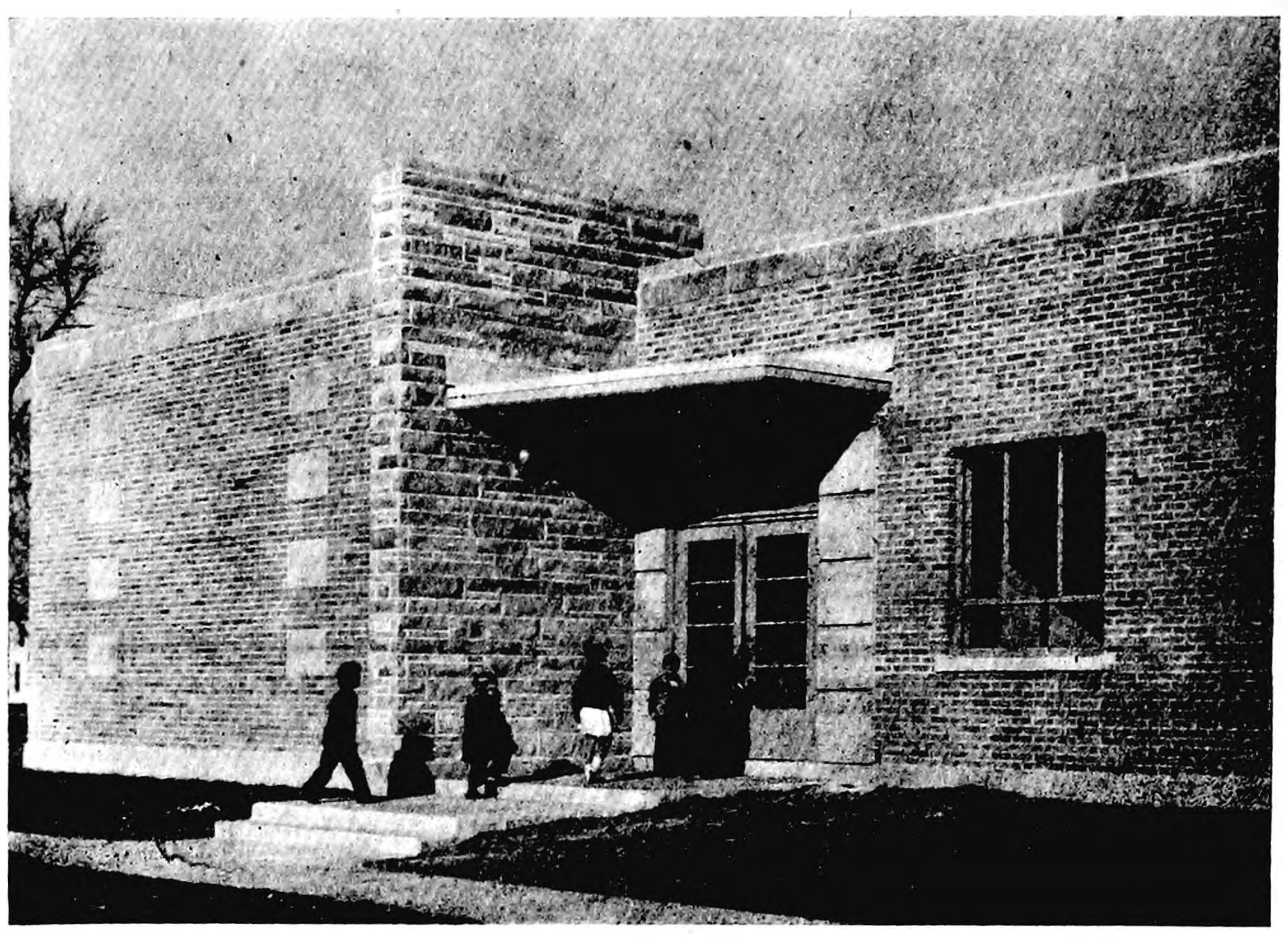
Registration Days

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who have not been previously enrolled in the Belmond Schools should enroll at the High School Principal's office on Friday or Saturday, the 27th and 28th of August.

GRADE STUDENTS who have been enrolled in the rural schools are already enrolled by their school directors.

NEW KINDERGARTEN PUPILS who were not registered last spring should register in Superintendent's office.

NEW GRADE PUPILS will register in the Superintendent's office.



Athletics

Free Transportation for Junior High and Senior High football players, to their homes, will be furnished by the Gridiron Club after practice and games during the season.

Athletic Insurance. All boys who are planning to take part in Football, Basketball, Track or Baseball should be urged by their parents to take advantage of this low cost insurance. It will take care of your boys in any activity during the school year. The school pays the large part, while the athlete pays only $1.50 for the school year. Parents should insist that their sons take advantage of this insurance at once.

Home "Ec" Room

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. John Koenen suffered a light stroke Monday evening of last week and was at the home of her son Virgil until Thursday. Now she is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wenzel. She is reported improving.

Helping Hand Society to Meet

Helping Hand society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard left this week on a vacation and also to get relief from hay fever. They went north.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer entertained at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCullough of New York and their daughter, Alice Ann Fischer, from Iowa City. Guests were the following families: Nordmans, Mervin Morrises, Lages, Duntons, J Palses and Diddys

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell visited Sunday afternoon at the Vern Schluter home and the Schluters' daughter, Sharyl, returned home with them for a week's visit

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—IN TECHNICOLOR—
Matinee Sunday at 2:30

TUES.—WED.
John Wayne - Claudette Colbert
—IN—
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Mission Festival At Church Today

Annual Mission Festival of the Meservey Reformed church is being held today (Thursday). The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Following are the speakers for the day: Leland Johns, student at the University of Dubuque, who will address the Sunday school; Rev. Esdert Smidt of the Dumont Reformed church, who will be the morning speaker.

The afternoon service at 2:00 o'clock will bring the message from Rev. Ray Reewerts of Fulton, Ill., and Rev. Fred Buseman of Waterloo. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. August J. Koopman of Aplington.

Meals are served by the ladies of the parish at noon and after the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son were at the parental Henry Pals home at Sheffield Sunday for a family dinner in honor of Mrs. Pals' youngest sister's 7th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son and Mr and Mrs. Bob Foss of Belmond were also there. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Foss are daughters of the Henry Pals.

Mr. and Mrs Bennie R Vierkant and Marlene were at Northwood Sunday to attend the fair there and also visit with Iola Bakken and her parents. Miss Bakken will again teach in Meservey and room at the Vierkant home this fall

Mr. and Mrs Virgil Schluter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme held a picnic at the T F Clark park near Trear Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George Langlitz accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children, Tuesday to Kansas to visit for a week at the Max Miller home and do sightseeing en route.

Saturday evening visitors at the Neils Faaborg home were Mrs. Sam Manganiello and daughter of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faaborg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg

Mrs. Mel Smith has been recently at the post office as a substitute clerk.

Bruns Family Reunion Held at Hampton Park

The Bruns family reunion was held Sunday at Beeds lake, Hampton, with about 40 present. They were from Charles City, Clarion, Thornton, Goodell and Meservey.

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MEMBERS OF GARDEN CLUB ATTEND ACKLEY MEETING

Six members of the Meservey Garden club attended the district meeting held Tuesday afternoon at Ackley. Making the trip were Mrs. Fritz Sprau, Mrs. Bud Nissen, Mrs. Sterling Sprau, Mrs. Gordon Greer, Mrs. Russell Gatzke and Mrs. Joe Slusher.

Following the business meeting, for which Mrs. Gatzke acted as recording secretary, a program on flower arranging was held. A silver tea concluded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris and boys are vacationing at the Black Hills and Yellowstone park for a week. They left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris and Gilbert Koehler were at Austin, Minn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were at Clarksville Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Nordman's brother and family, the Harrises.

The Victor Nordman family enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Clear Lake park with friends from Charles City.

Albert Hafermann, Sr., was taken to the Belmond hospital Friday, where he is resting and getting along fair. His daughter, Mrs. Harms of Alden, and his sons, Leonard and Clarence, are with him at the hospital most of the time Mr Hafermann has been in failing health for sometime

Vera Wessels of Clarion is spending a week at the home of her grandfather, S P. Fischer and with her sister Marian

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Seaside, Ore., and other points en route. They intend to be gone two weeks.

Marilyn and Jolene Waltzing of Belmond spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Marlene. The Vierkants took them home Thursday evening and visited in the Waltzing home.

Legion Auxiliary Members Hear Reports of Meetings

American Legion Auxiliary unit met Wednesday evening for their first meeting of the new year following the State Department convention with President Audre Nissen presiding. Committee chairmen reports were given. Delegates to the convention reported Elizabeth Lemke spoke on her experience while at Hawkeye Girls State at Cedar Falls. Music chairman Frances Basener directed the singing of the songs of the month. Pan American chairman Sylvia Raecker conducted a quiz on the country of Mexico. Lunch was served by Mae Messelheiser and Alverda Koenen.

The members of the EUB church endorsed the name of Cleon Prestholt as a candidate for the ministry during the Sunday morning worship service. This was conducted by the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, the pastor.

WSWS Meeting Held Last Thursday Afternoon

The WSWS of the EUB church met Thursday afternoon at the church parlors with Eva Myers as hostess. The devotions and lesson were conducted by the president, Sylvia Raecker. Assembly reports were given by Clara Guth and Eva Myers who attended last week at Cedar Falls. Committee reports were given. Lunch was served by hostess.

Karen Younker, Dallas Pals and Delores Pals attended Youth Camp at Riverview Park at Cedar Falls last week returning home Saturday.

Bruce Cranston of Wesley, former local high school principal was a Meservey business caller Monday.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Three-Day Outing

Eight Girl Scouts left Tuesday for Camp Gaywood at Clear Lake for a three-day outing. The girls are Susan Jurgenson, Dixie Lee Koenen, Janet Messelheiser, Darlene Stadtlander, Sharon Kuhlers, Lois Pals, Joyce and Joann Nordman. Janice Kuhlers will be their chaperone and Mrs. Kuhlers and Mrs. Messelheiser will each stay one night.

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Grimes 4-H Club Wins Fair Honors

Members of the Grimes Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club came home from the North Iowa Fair with their share of honors and blue ribbons. Three of the members were given Cerro Gordo county purebred beef showmanship cash awards—Lee Gruis, Larrie Hindman and Donald Kramer.

Donald Gobel was named to tryout for the baby beef showman championship. Lee Gruis and Leonard Gobeli received second place in their demonstration of culling chickens.

Larrie Hindman was on the county livestock judging team that competed with the other 14 counties. They were awarded fifth place and will judge at the Iowa State fair.

Sunday morning the Rev. E. Kampmann of the First Reformed church announced the acceptance of two new members into the fellowship of the church—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nannenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Berbert Basener and family enjoyed a short vacation trip leaving Friday during which time they visited the latter's brother and family, Mr and Mrs. Roland Wendel, Jimmy, Jerry and Perry, at Ossian and also did a bit of sightseeing.

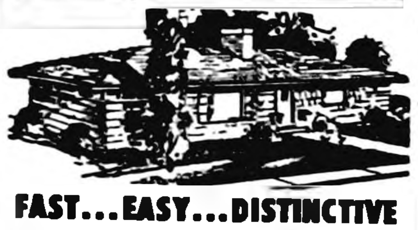
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel left Friday morning for an extended trip to California, Washington, Oregon and other western states.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and son of Kanawha visited in the James McMurray home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken called on Mr. and Mrs. Warner Beenken and Mrs. Fred Ubben at Buffalo Center Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Jerry Pickering of Perry and Darwin Didio of Renwick are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dettman.



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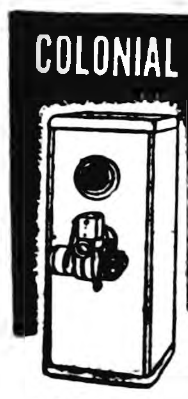

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SHOP AND SAVE FOR THE FAMILY AT WOODWARD'S

SPORTS

Gordon 2nd Best Amateur at D. M.

Fred Gordon finished second in the amateur field at the annual Herman Sani Open golf tournament held last weekend at Des Moines. A field of 326 professionals and amateurs entered the event. Runner-up honors in his division brought Fred a fine shotgun, which he chose to convert into cash when made a lucrative offer.

The same middle-round trouble that has haunted Gordon in a number of tourneys this season kept him from leading the amateur division. He had first and third rounds of 71-71 to edge the winner, Jim Rasley of Des Moines, by a stroke. Rasley had 71-70-72 for 213, while Fred slipped to a 75 on his second 18 to finish with a 217 for the 54 holes.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and Becky, Des Moines, were weekend guests in the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett of West Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B Mackrill.

Mrs. Tom Schollian and son Terry of Mason City visited from Wednesday evening until Saturday in the Ted Bonte home.

Mrs. Gladys Kendall of Perry and granddaughter, Patty Cooper of Pleasantville, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Schulte of Renwick, visited their sister, Mrs. Zella Russell, Friday morning.

Clarion Upsets 'Hawks; Kanawha Here Sunday

Hopes of the Belmond Tomahawks for a share in the Quad-County league title were dashed Sunday when the tail-end Clarion nine hung a 4-3 defeat on the 'Hawks. It was a particularly big disappointment to the losers, as they were in front throughout the game until Clarion edged ahead in the eighth frame on a three-run rally.

Starter Jake Koenen pitched good ball for the Tomahawks through five frames, but tired quite perceptably in the sixth. Manager Jack Lansing inserted Denny Scott in the eighth with the tally 3-2 and the tying run on base; but the maneuver proved a bit too late. Having had only a half dozen or so pitches to warm up, Scott retired a couple of men and matters looked a little better.

Skinner's Triple Decisive

However, he issued a pass to Don Champlin and then served up a fast ball in the groove to Joe Skinner on a 3-2 count. Skinner poled the pitch deep into right field, scoring Bernie Shepler—who'd gained base on a double to right—and Champlin. That gave Clarion its edge and Belmond was unable to erase the deficit in its last turn at bat.

Both sides played very nearly air-tight ball the first three innings. Koenen faced only nine men in those frames and fanned six of them. Belmond got a man on via an error in the second and Bob Barry got a bingle in the third, but no scores were threatened. The Tomahawks went into a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Joe Long tripled and Denny Scott brought him home with a long sacrifice poke to left field.

Hoppel Saves Score

It looked as if Clarion might tie it up in the bottom of the inning when Jerry Brenny led off with a single, Frank Flores advanced him to second with a sacrifice bunt and then Shepler unloaded a solid single into center field. But Donny Hoppel made a perfect peg to the plate that enabled Joe Long to nail Brenny as he was coming home. Charles Bunn, the next batter, popped out to the pitcher and the threat was extinguished.

With the help of three Clarion errors, combined with a single by Ozzie Nelson, the Tomahawks picked up two more runs in the sixth. An even bigger inning seemed in prospect, for with two down the 'Hawks still had a man on first and third. But Scott attempted a steal home and was easily squeezed between third and home for the final out.

Koenen Tires in 6th

Koenen showed plainly in the sixth that he was tiring when his control began to lack the accuracy it had possessed earlier. Jack McClelland led off with a single. A bunt by Brenny produced an out, Long to Nelson, but Flores then received a walk. Shepler laid a short one into the infield and a heave from Koenen to Third-Baseman Bill Murray misfired, permitting McClelland to score its first counter. Koenen fanned the next two batters.

But Belmond was unable to pad out its total in the seventh and eighth, and that set the stage for Clarion's game-winning splurge in the bottom of the eighth.

Saccento Effective

-Vince Saccento hurled one of his best games of the season for the victors, allowing only five hits and issuing only one walk, while fanning eight batters. Infield errors got him in hot water several times. Only one of Belmond's scores was earned.

Koenen struck out nine men and also permitted only five hits, but two of the four walks he gave up figured in the scoring. Scott fanned two men, allowed one walk and one hit. He got credit for the loss, since the pass put the winning score on base and the hit brought in the deciding run.

Game summary:

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Belmond	000 102 000—	3	5	1
Clarion	000 001 03x—	4	6	5

QUAD-COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Kanawha	10	3	.769
Eagle Grove	9	4	.692
Belmond	8	5	.615
Rockwell	8	5	.615
Latimer	6	7	.461
Swaledale	4	9	.308
Clarion	4	9	.308
Hampton	3	10	.231

Sunday's Results

Kanawha 6, Latimer 3
Clarion 4, Belmond 3
Eagle Grove 20, Hampton 5
Rockwell 14, Swaledale 4

Next Sunday's Games

Kanawha at Belmond
Rockwell at Eagle Grove
Latimer at Clarion
Hampton at Swaledale

Kanawha will be gunning for undisputed claim to the Quad-County baseball league title Sunday when the Hancock county nine visits Belmond's diamond to clash with the Tomahawks. The Kanawhans retained their loop leadership last Sunday with a 6-3 win at Latimer, while the 'Hawks saw their chance to share in the championship go down the drain as they lost at Clarion, 4 to 3.

Latimer's defeat eliminated the Franklin county team from a chance at the post-season play-offs when Rockwell trounced Swaledale, 14-4, to draw into a third-place tie with Belmond. With Jim Chapman unloading two grand-slam homers, Eagle Grove routed Hampton, 20 to 5, to remain in second place.

Belmond might yet garner a tie for second, if the 'Hawks should upset Kanawha here Sunday and Eagle Grove should come a-cropper Rockwell. But the Tomahawks are out of the running for the $100 champion's purse. Gus Taylor will probably take the mound for Belmond against Kanawha. Play at the local diamond will get under way at the regular time, 2:15 p. m.

Donkey Ball Game Scheduled Sunday

Barring further interference from the weather, Ralph Godfrey's Oklahoma donkeys will strut their stuff at the General Mills softball diamond this Sunday at 8:00 p. m. Astride the beasts for the demonstration of how to play ball on a burro will be local men forming teams identified as the Belmond Vets and Bronco All-Stars.

Tickets are once again on sale at Kessler's and the Tip Top grocery for any who wish to obtain them in advance. And advance tickets purchased before the originally scheduled date, Aug. 7, will be honored at the contest Sunday. Keith Chandler, who's been in charge of arrangements for the joust, promises it will provide laughs by the dozens and will be well worth witnessing.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Grid Drill Slated To Begin Tuesday

Coach Dck Hobbs offers a reminder to all boys who plan to be out for football at BHS this fall that equipment is to be issued at the gym, 1:30 p. m. Saturday. He urges all gridiron candidates to pick up their uniforms, pads and other paraphernalia on that day, without fail, so distribution of equipment will not delay a prompt start when drills begin.

First practice will be held on Tuesday of next week. Coach Hobbs plans an early start on contact drills and wants all the boys to "keep up with the crowd" from the very outset.

Belmond Locals

Dennis and Diane Moore of Williams are speding this week in the Donald Moore home.

Tommy McNulty is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, at Clear Lake a few days this week.

Calvin Dorenkamp accompanied by Larry Mennenga and Wayne Pastour returned Friday evening from a twelve day trip to Albuquerque, N. M., and other points of interest. Larry and Wayne attended the Candelaria-Boelman wedding while in Albuquerque. Calvin, who was a schoolmate of Daryl Boelman and was to have served as best man, became ill and could not attend the ceremony.

Larry Larson Has 37 to Post Best Qualifying Score

Larry Larson topped the 64 golfers who posted qualifying scores for the Clarmond Country club annual men's tournament, which gets under way this week. The young Belmond linksman registered a 37; and last Saturday he gave further notice that he will be a real title contender when he chalked up a one-under-par practice round of 35.

Scores of 44 or and under made the championship flight of 16. There will be six, lower flights of eight men each. According to Leo Hilton, Jr., play in the first round is to be completed by Aug. 23. Matches in the title flight must be over the 18-hole route. Either nine or 18 may be played in the others.

Three Former Champs

Defending Champion "Skoozer" Hilton is top-seeded in the lower bracket of the title flight. Two other former title-holders are in the field. Fred Gordon, who's won the crown three times, is in the upper bracket and has Bill Wright as his first-round opponent; and Pat Gallagher is at the bottom of the lower bracket matched with Dr. A. M. Larson.

Following are the complete pairings, with each player's qualifying score in parenthesis:

Championship Flight

Larry Larson (37) vs. Jack Lansing (42)
Fred Gordon (39) vs. Bill Wright (43)
Bob Dunker (38) vs. Dwight Tyrrell (43)
Jeff Yeakel (40) vs. Pete Kilgore (44)
Leo Hilton, Jr. (38) vs. Frank Middleton (43)
Ben Birdsall (40) vs. Roy Wilson (43)
Lyle McConaughey (38) vs. Eldon Vroman (43)
Pat Gallagher (42) vs. Dr. A. M. Larson (44)

1st Flight

Dick Harrington (44) vs. Ralph Norum (45)
Dr. A. M. Nelson (45) vs. Glen Mishler (45)
Preston Tyrrell (44) vs. Roy Gromwell (45)
Jim Christ (45) vs. Terry Johnson (45)

2nd Flight

Paul Schuler (45) vs. Irving Jensen (47)
Fred Hole (46) vs. Lyle Oler (47)
Harold Olsen (45) vs. Dr. Lott (47)
Leo Hilton, Sr. (47) vs. Clarence Johnson (48)

3rd Flight

Jack Row (48) vs. Dean Robson (48)
Ken Firkins (48) vs. Bob Davison (49)
Dale Dougherty (48) vs. Dale Kessler (49)
H. W. Janssen (48) vs. Jim Faris (49)

4th Flight

Bill Lane (50) vs. Lynn Knoll (50)
Bill Hines (50) vs. Al Coleman (51)
John Thompson (50) vs. Ed Banning (50)
Don Bunnell (50) vs. Ted Townsan (52)

5th Flight

Pete Rodriguez (52) vs. Don Faris (52)
Dr. Muhm (52) vs. Dr. R. E. Misner (54)
Adam Ziegler (52) vs. Dick Basham (53)
E. G. Hanson (52) vs. R. B. Thompson (55)

6th Flight

C. A. Handfelt (55) vs. Rich Bowman (57)
Clair Waller (56) vs. George Sharp (57)
Leon Root (55) vs. Dr. Hawkins (57)
Bud Gannon (56) vs. Bud Williams (58)

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ted Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner accompanied Harvey Harberts of Goodell to Iowa City Sunday to visit their uncle, John Harberts, a patient in University hospital. Mrs. Bonte stayed with Mr. Bonte, who has been with Mr. Harberts since his entrance last Thursday morning at the hospital.

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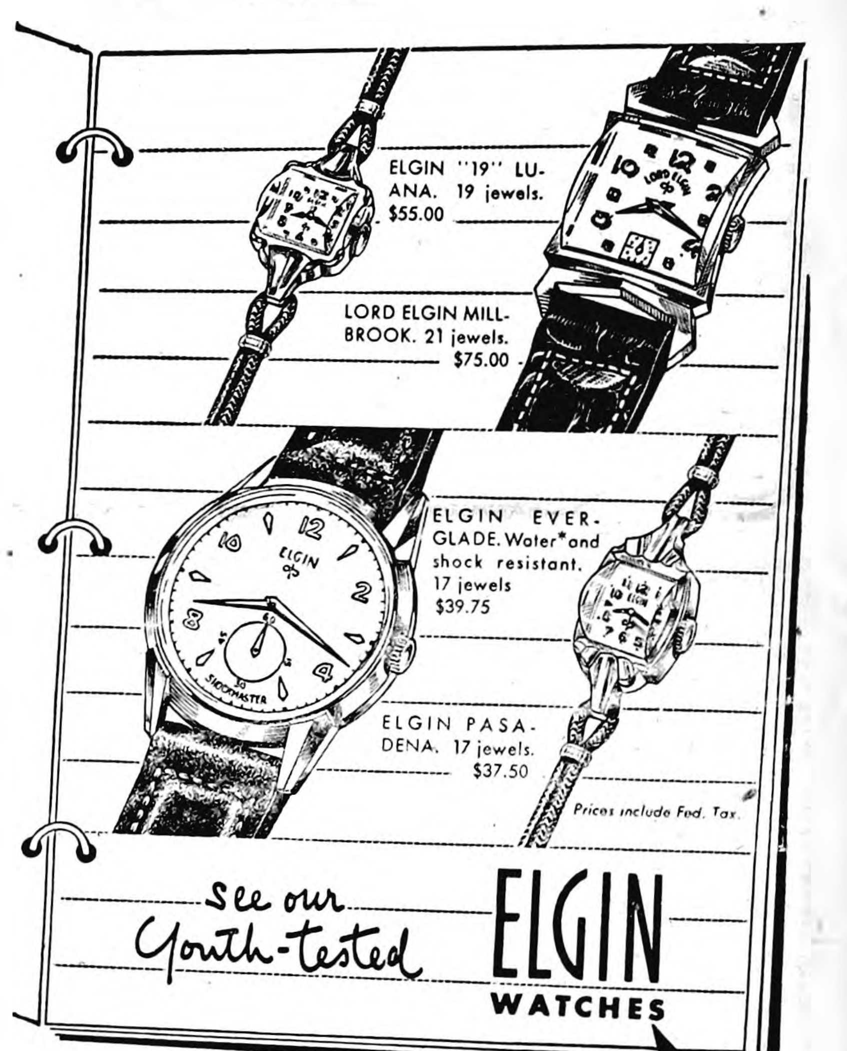
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Farmers Urged to Get ASC Votes In to County Office by Tomorrow

A strong appeal for every farm owner and operator in Wright county to participate in the annual ASC community elections was made this week by the county ASC chairman H P Vanderlip of Dows

Ballots have been mailed to every known farmer in every township of the county he declared Voters have until this Friday to mark their ballots and return them to the county ASC office To be counted the envelopes in which ballots are returned must be post marked not later than Friday Aug 20 or personally delivered to the county office by 5 00 p m of that day

"Full benefits offered through the ASC farm program depend to a great extent on the selection of competent qualified men to administer it on the township level" Mr Vanderlip points out "and it is up to the farmers themselves to pick capable men in the annual ASC comunity elections

Every Farmer's Duty

"It is the duty of every farmer to cast his ballot He should not only cast his own ballot but he should urge his neighbors to vote without fail"

It has been noted that the number of farmers participating in the community elections has dropped in recent years and that continued indifference might lessen the effectiveness of the "voice of agriculture" in national affairs A state goal of at least 100 000 votes has been set by the Iowa ASC committee for this year or nearly twice as many as last year the county chairman says

Five to Each Committee

To be elected in each township are three ASC community committeemen and two alternate committee members The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes will be chairman of the committee and the one receiving the next highest number of votes will serve as vice chairman The third member and the first and second alternates will be similarly named on the basis of votes received

The newly elected chairman and vice chairman will automatically become delegate and alternate delegate to the county convention at which the county ASC committee for the next 12 months will be named The convention will be held at the Wright county ASC office on Aug 30

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Flood Indicated Value of Making Grass Waterways

Heavy mid-June rains throughout most of Iowa stressed the need for good grassed waterways In unprotected fields water rushed off and took with it some of the best top soil Soil losses were great even on lesser slopes generally considered safe from extensive erosion

Aaron Bowman Wright county extension director says grassed waterways would have prevented much of the loss The job of grassed waterways is to tie down the soil Waterways slow down the run-off water and safely conduct it to natural streams Thus grassed waterways prevent fields from being cut into smaller patches Eroded fields hamper the work of farm machinery

Now Good Time for Job

Now is a good time to convert eroded gullies into grassed waterways Bowman says Earth moving will be easy in both meadow and stubble fields First task in preparing a waterways is to remove all trash before filling the gully Regular farm tillage equipment may be used in shaping the waterway Soil conservationists suggest a saucer shape for the bottom of the waterway since it will spread the run-off water over a larger area Be sure the waterway is wide enough—many are too narrow, Bowman warns

Next step is to fertilize and seed the waterway to a mixture of grasses Reed canary grass and bromegrass are best but timothy bluegrass redtop and orchard grass may be used Legumes may be added but grasses should dominate Bowman advises a high rate of seeding for a thick stand Drilling is preferred A light mulch may be added to protect the seeding

ACP Funds Available

For a quick cover and nurse crop, sow wheat or rye This will be a safeguard against erosion until the grasses become established A temporary division around the head of the waterway is sometimes used until the grasses get started Bowman says Agricultural Conservation Program funds are available for permanent conservation practices Grassed waterways come under this plan provided they meet the specifications

Before beginning construction of grassed waterways, hower, file an application with your county ACP committee, and contact your Soil Conservation Service district office for assistance in meeting specifications

● Belmond Locals

Mrs Mary DeWaard and Grace Riekens of Kanawha spent Thursday and Friday in the Kenneth Kinseth home

Mr and Mrs S J. Rundell and Mr and Mrs M K. Rundell and family of Parker, S D., were weekend guests in the R E. Misner home On Sunday all attended a family reunion held at Slater

Mr and Mrs Hoyt Klemme and Donald of Osceola were overnight guests Thursday in the Ray Klemme home Donald remained with his grandparents while his parents are gone on a ten-day trip in northern Minnesota and Canada

● Belmond Locals

Ialeen Flynn left last Sunday for her home in California after a three-week visit with Mr and Mrs Ed Kennedy and other relatives and friends in Iowa

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Marian Anderson Became Bride Of Louis Locatell Here Sunday

Marian Lucille Anderson and Louis Locatell, Jr., exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locatell of Cedar Rapids. Rev. O. M. Severseike read the double-ring ceremony before the chancel.

Traditional wedding marches were played by the organist, Mrs. Harold Simerson, who also accompanied Robert Mead of Cedar Rapids as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love Thee."

Entering the church with her father, the bride wore a white gown with Chantilly lace bodice and illusion yoke bordered with rosettes encrusted with iridescent sequins. The floor-length skirt of tulle and net over taffeta was appliqued with rosettes and iridescent sequins. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace. She carried an orchid centered on white rosebuds and stephonotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Merle Bonte, sister of the bride. She wore a ballerina-length gown of aqua sheer silk Shantug. Wearing gowns identical to hers were the bridesmaids, Martha Downie of Highland Park, Ill., and Celia Lynch of Cedar Rapids. Each wore an aqua net headband entwined with pearls. They carried colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds.

John Delbridge of Cedar Rapids served as best man. Groomsmen were John Conley of Cedar Rapids and Duane Anderson, brother of the bride. They wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of the bride, chose a lace and nylon dress of blue grey and navy accessories. Mrs. Locatell wore a dress of aqua silk with natural accessories. Their corsages were of pink roses

Guests to the number of 125 attended the reception held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Ed Kennedy cut the tiered, white, wedding cake. Mrs. Duane Tideback, Marion Tyrrell and Mrs. Duane Anderson poured

Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were in charge of the gifts and Mrs. Duane Thayer of Marion was in charge of the guest book.

For her going-away costume, the bride chose a brown linen duster over an aqua sheath dress and beige accessories. After a honeymoon in Canada, the couple will be at home in Coralville, where Mrs. Locatell will teach. Mr. Locatell will be a graduate student at the University of Iowa during the coming school year.

Both are graduates of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, where Mrs. Locatell was affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority and Mr. Locatell with Delta Phi Upsilon fraternity.

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MR. AND MRS. LOCATELL

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Local Folks Attended Anderson Family Reunion

The Anderson family reunion was held Sunday at Recreational park in Clarion. Those attending from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family and Colleen Gifford, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith and Susan of Albert Lea, Minn

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Hefte Family Gathered Sunday For Annual Reunion

The Hefte family reunion was held Sunday at the Odd Fellows hall. A cooperative dinner was held at noon and after a short business meeting a social time was enjoyed

The records show that 94 persons were present from South Dakota, Minnesota, Eagle Grove, Popejoy, Kanawha, Latimer, Thornton, Clarion, Britt and Belmond. Mrs. Otto Tegland and Mrs. Carlton Johnson are Hefte descendants.

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Dessert Luncheon Club Met At Country Club

Dessert Luncheon club met Saturday at Clarmond Country club with the losers of the season entertaining the winners. Mrs Jack Shepard, who will be leaving the club, was honored with a gift

ALBUQUERQUE RITES WED DARYL BOELMAN TO NEW MEXICO GIRL

MR. AND MRS. BOELMAN

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Lighted tapers in candelabra and baskets of white gladioli, calla lilies and asters formed the setting at the Second Presbyterian church at Albuquerque, N. M., for the wedding of Miss Ruth Candelaria, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Candelaria of Albuquerque, N. M., and Daryl Boelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman of Belmond. The double-ring ceremony was read by the bride's father Saturday evening, Aug. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruben Maes, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. James A. Remer of Dubuque as she sang "I Love Thee", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore the traditional white wedding gown of Chantilly lace over slipper satin with cathedral length train. Her finger-tip veil was attached to an orange blossom, coronation crown. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchid and carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sus. DeHerrera of Alamosa, Colo., sister of the bride. She wore a white and blue net gown, ballerina length, with matching stole. Miss Ruth Boelman of Belmond, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a blue net dress, ballerina length, with matching stole. They each carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli with blue steamers.

Herman Boelman of Alexander served as best man for his brother. Ushers were James A. Remer of Dubuque, Sus. DeHerrera and Gus Guzman, both of Alamosa, Colo.

Candle-lighters were Esther Escarcega and Alice Jacob, both of Phpenix, Ariz. They wore blue, ballerina length, formals. Sylvia Herrera, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a blue net, ballernia length, dress.

The bride's mother wore a grey print, nylon dress with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a dusty blue crepe gown with white accessories. Each wore a pink camelia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents

The bride attended a. Hended university of New Mexico and is a graduate of the University of Dubuque. The past year she has been employed as a social worker at the Spanish Presbyterian church in Phoenix, Ariz. The groom graduated with the class of 1954 from the University of Dubuque

After a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Boelman will be at home at Savanna, Ill., where he will teach in the Savanna Grade school.

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Mrs. Donald Thompson Honors Mrs. Paul Lee

Mrs. Donald Thompson was hostess at a "Pnk and Blue" shower last Monday evenng honoring Mrs. Paul Lee.

Infelts Were Honored At Tally Ho Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt were the honored guests at a Tally Ho club dinner party Sunday evening at the Clarmond Country club. Husbands of members were also guests.

The evening was spent playing "I Have A Secret" and bridge. Winners in bridge were Mrs. George Infelt, high, and Mrs. A. W. Loats, second high, for women; A. P. Thompsen, high, and George Hansen, second high, for men.

The Infelts, who will leave for their new home in Independence in the near future, were presented with a silver shell dish as a farewell gift.

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19 CLARMOND PAIRS COMPETE IN 2-BALL FOURSOME FUN-FEST

Water hazards, booby traps and a wide variety of unique obstacles made for an interesting afternoon as 19 mixed twosomes took part in a two-ball foursome competition at Clarmond Country club last Sunday afternoon. From the time that feminine members of the duos drove a pingpong ball from a pool of water to start the round, there was never a dull moment for the contending club-swingers.

A list of rules committed by C. C. Christie created consternation and comedy in equal proportions. A typical requirement provided that "all cards that win prizes must be signed by Herbert Hoover before he is 80 years old."

Free steak dinners went to the winning couple and the pair with the highest score were awarded with two hens well past retirement age. The couple with the least putts got two balls apiece and those with the most putts, one each.

Low score of 60 was turned in by Mrs. Harold Olsen of Belmond and Keith Strahorn of Kanawha; high score of 85, Mrs. Al Coleman and Paul Schueller, Clarion; least putts (17) Jean Strahorn and Lynn Knoll, Kanawha; and most putts (27), Mrs. Bob Dunker and Dean Robeson, Clarion. Harold "Dinger" Olsen and "Boots" (Mrs. James) Boehmler of Iowa Falls were quite the sensation of the afternoon when they achieved a birdie 2 on the 6th hole.

Marj Mishler propelled the pingpong ball for the longest (and wettest) drive from the No. 1 water hole — a distance of about 10 yards.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hosick and son Harvey and Donald Hood went to West Bend Sunday to view the Grotto, and were at several other towns.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Nelson of Kanawha entered Aug. 10 for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Eliason of Kanawha entered Aug. 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Sebert Jacobson of Kanawha entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Roy Hanson, Jr., entered Aug. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Patrick Quigley entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Gerald Gabel of Kanawha entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ed Reasoner entered Aug. 12 for surgery.

Mrs. Ole Eenhuis of Kanawha entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Ostendorf of Alexander entered Aug. 13 for surgery.

Albert Hafermann of Meservey entered Aug. 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. B. Alger of Thornton entered Aug. 13 as a medical patient.

Jim Finn entered Aug. 15 as a medical patient.

Ronald Courson entered Aug. 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Virgil Amendt of Melbourne entered Aug. 16 as a medical patient.

Lyle Hoffman of Seattle, Wash., entered Aug. 16 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Irma Clock of Des Moines entered Aug. 16 as an accident patient.

Thomas Buckley of Waterloo entered Aug. 16 as an accident patient.

Harvey Barkema of Klemme entered Aug. 16 for surgery.

Lowell Hoke entered Aug. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Richard Ulrich of Klemme entered Aug. 17 for surgery.

Mrs. Floyd Carlson of Kanawha entered Aug. 17 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

An 8 lb. 1¼ oz. baby girl, Jane Avon, was born Aug. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren of Garner.

Rory Dal is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Friedow of Kanawha for the 8 lb. 13 oz. son born to them Aug. 12.

A daughter was born Aug. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meinders of Eagle Grove. She weighed 6 lbs. at birth and has been anmed Debra Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards are parents of a 6 lb. 2½ oz. baby girl, Pamela Grace, born Aug. 15.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1954

Adjourned session of City Council in City Hall, as per adjournment of August 4, 1954. Hearing was held on the adoption of the Budget. No objections were filed, no oral objections were made. The Budget was adopted as published August 5, 1954.

Resolution No. 279, a Resolution fixing date of Sale of $80,000.00 Sewer Revenue Bonds and of Hearing on Issuance Thereof, was duly adopted.

Resolution No. 280, a Resolution giving Notice of Hearing on the Issuance of Sewer Revenue Bonds of the City of Belmond, Iowa, was duly adopted.

Motion adopted that Bond of Chas. E. Mullin, covering Cigarette Permit and Bonds of Myrtle T. Patterson, covering Cigarette Permit and Class B Beer Permit, be approved.

Motion adopted that Application of Janice E. Francis for Cigarette Permit and Class B Beer Permit be approved, subject to filing of satisfactory Bonds.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of Belmond, Iowa, on the 7th day of September, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. bids will be received by the City Council for Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City in the principal amount of $80,000.00; sealed bids will be received, after which open bids will be received and the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

The bonds will be dated September 1, 1954, and will mature as follows:

1 to 4, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1955
5 to 8, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1956
9 to 12, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1957
13 to 16, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1958
17 to 20, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1959
21 to 24, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1960
25 to 28, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1961
29 to 32, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1962
33 to 36, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1963
37 to 40, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1964
41 to 45, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1965
46 to 50, both incl.	5,000.00 on September 1, 1966
51 to 55, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1967
56 to 60, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1968
61 to 65, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1969
66 to 70, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1970
71 to 75, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1971
76 to 80, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1972

Bonds numbered 41 to 80, both numbers inclusive, shall be subject to call for prepayment in their inverse numerical order on September 1, 1964 and on any interest payment date thereafter at the option of the City.

Interest on said Bonds will be payable on March 1, 1955 and semiannually thereafter. Principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Belmond, Iowa. These bonds are not general obligations of the City but are payable solely and only out of the sewer rental fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

The obligation of the bonds constitutes a lien on the net earnings of said sewage treatment plant.

Bidders will specify the rate of interest at which they will take the bonds at par, and the bid specifying the lowest rate of interest will receive a preference. Said bonds will be sold subject to the approving opinion of BANNISTER, CARPENTER, AHLERS & COONEY, Attorneys, of Des Moines, Iowa, as to the legality and their opinion will be furnished together with the printed bonds.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk of the City of
Belmond, Iowa 45t2

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of Belmond, Iowa, on the 7th day of September, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, will hold a hearing on the matter of the issuing of $80,0000.00 of sewer Revenue Bonds for the purpose of paying a like amount of the cost of the construction of a sewage treatment plant for the City of Belmond, Iowa.

This notice given by order of the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa
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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday, 1:30 p. m.

TRINITY

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

About 75 persons gathered after the morning service last Sunday to honor two families leaving the community — the Infelts and the Shepards. A Revised Standard Version Bible was given to each family. Mrs. G. J. Hruska and Dwight Tyrrell expressed for the church its regret in losing these families from the fellowship. Following the luncheon and the short program, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner showed some very beautiful and interesting color slides of a recent trip to eastern Canada.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Good News According to Matthew." All those without a church home are invited to worship with us at 10 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Eldon Pals speaking.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening services Eldon Pals speaking.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m. — Open air service downtown.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

Worship service at 10:15 o'clock

Thursday evening, Aug. 19 — Luther League meeting.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Ballgame Tuesday evening between Meservey Reformed and Bethany at Meservey.

Choir practice at the parsonage Thursday, Aug. 26.

Young People unable to attend Iowa Falls Youth conference this week meet at parsonage at 5 p. m. Thursday to visit camp.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Morning worship at 9 o'clock.

Church school at 10 o'clock.

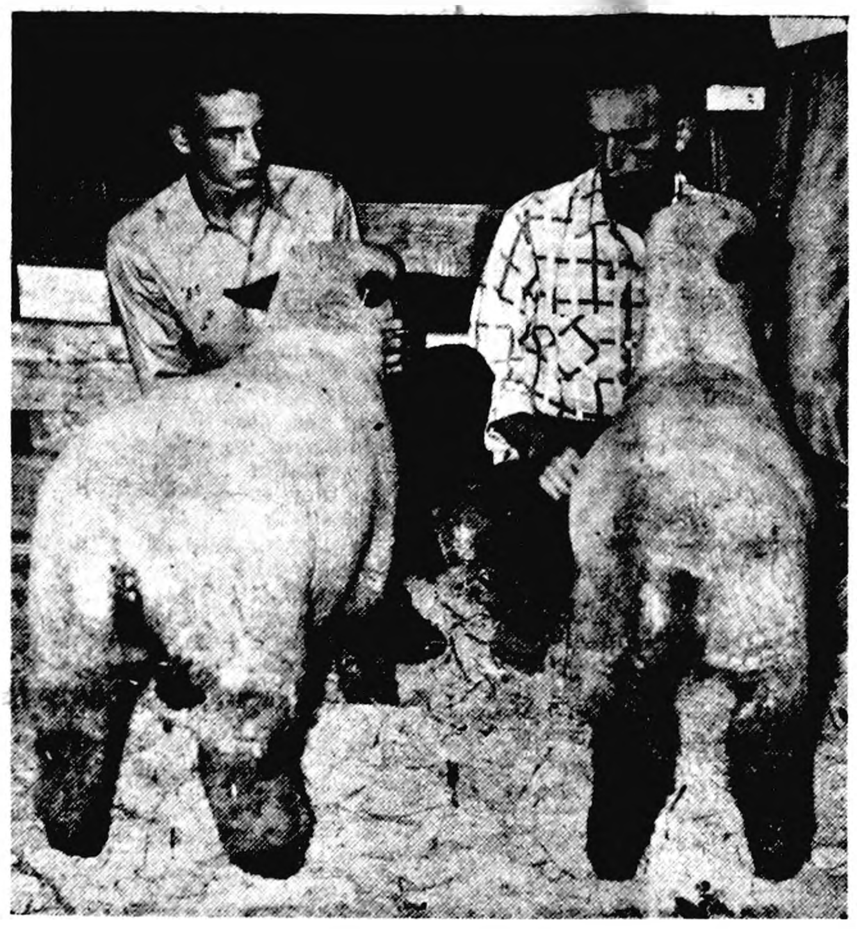
Classes for all ages.

The MYF will be in charge of the vesper service at Friendship Haven at Fort Dodge at 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening. All who will go should meet at the church at three o'clock.

You will find a welcome at any of these services.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Volding and sons spent Sunday in the Gerald Volding home at Glenville, Minn.



FAIR MONEY at Mason City was won by Airell Clark (left) with the prize Hampshire sheep he is showing above, and by Jack Spitler on the market lamb that he is displaying.

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Local FFA Boys Win Sheep Money At N. Iowa Fair

Members of Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America committed themselves with distinction in the district junior purebred Hampshire sheep show and the open Hampshire and market lamb shows held Wednesday of last week at the North Iowa Fair, Mason City. The four boys from Friendly Service chapter who had winning entries brought home something over $175 in prize money, according to Advisor Francis Kelly.

Laughlin 4th; ewe, two years and top money-makers among the stock shown by the Belmond boys, taking down $85 in prizes. Bob McLaughlin picked up $59 with his Hampshires and market lambs. Al McLaughlin's market lambs brought him between $25 and $30 and Jack Spitler picked up $6 on a pen of market lambs.

In the junior purebred show, Belmond winners were: ewe lamb, Clark 2nd and 5th, B. McLaughlin 3rd and 4th; ram lamb—Clark 2nd and 4th, B. McLaughlin 3rd; ewe and lamb — Clark 2nd and 3rd, B. McLaughlin 4th.

Open Hampshire class: ram, under two years old — Clark 2nd, B. McLaughlin 3rd; ram, under a year old — Clark 3rd and 5th, B. Mcolder — Clark 1st and 3rd, B. McLaughlin, 4th and 5th; ewe, one year, under two — Clark 3rd and 4th, B. McLaughlin 5th; ewe under one year — Clark 3rd and 5th, B. McLaughlin 3rd; purebred flock—Clark 2nd, B. McLaughlin 3rd.

Open class market lamb; Al McLaughlin 2nd and 4th, Bob McLaughlin 3rd, Jack Spitler 6th; pen of three lambs — Al McLaughlin 2nd, Spitler 3rd, Bob McLaughlin 4th and fifth. Vernon McLaughlin also showed in the market lamb division but failed to finish in the money.

● Belmond Locals

Sharon Hopkey of Alexander spent several days last week at the Donald Markham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and children attended a Markham family reunion held Sunday at State park, Clear Lake.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with prayers, gifts, and visits during my stay at the hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Meyer and Rev. Poppen for their visits and to the hospital staff and the doctors for their wonderful care. I am especially grateful to those who responded so willingly and unselfishly at the call for blood donors. Mrs. George Bohning. 45t1*

I wish to thank the doctors, hospital staff and all those who remembered me with visits, gifts, cards, flowers, etc., during my stay in the hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Poppen and Rev. Meyer for their visits and to my relatives for all their acts of kindness.

Arlynn Jerry Boelman 45t1*

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts, visits and cards I received while I was in the hospital; and a special thank you to the doctors, nurses and nurses aides. Eileen Langlitz. g45t1*

● Belmond Locals

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Veeder visited in the William Ingrem home at Garner.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUG. 24—

Ladies Day at the Clarmond Coutry club. There will be a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25—

Martha Circle of the WSCS will hold a rummage sale.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. John Van Anken, Mrs. Herman Schultz and Albert Knuse, all of Little Rock, spent Saturday in the Ray Leebrick home.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Nellie Quigley has received a letter from the Navy department last week enclosing a copy of the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the USS Houston for outstanding performances against the Japanese. Her son MM3/c Raymond Quigley was among the hands lost when the Houston was sunk by enemy action.

—1944—

Seventy-five Wright county rural schools will open on either Aug. 26 or Sept. 4. Teachers have been secured for all but three, including Belmond No. 8 and Norway No. 1.

—1944—

Mayor Ed Kennedy says that too many auto and truck drivers have been disregarding the speed law in Belmond and reminds all that the speed limit is 20 miles an hour on Main street and 25 elsewhere in town.

—1944—

Approximately 500 head of livestock have been entered in the annual Eagle Grove Junior Fair, which will get underway next Monday.

—1944—

Thirteen families belonging to a "threshing ring" that operates in the Belmond vicinity met Thursday evening at the Glen Thompson home for their second, annual picnic.

—1944—

Amos Kaufman, 42, of Webster City drowned Sunday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock at Morse lake. He was standing up in a speedboat and fell overboard Through efforts of the Clarion and Belmond fire departments, the body was recovered about 10:15 p.m.

—1944—

Mrs. Charles Studebaker returned Monday from a visit with her husband, Pvt. Charles Studebaker, at Camp Roberts, Calif. He's been laid up with a foot injury.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Outstanding feature of the home-talent play presented in the park last Wednesday and Thursday nights was the singing of Kathryn Blake and A. E. Chamberlain. The production was not well attended, mainly because of the hot and threatening weather.

—1934—

A local rounder who'd spent 10 days in the county jail for a fight he was involved in on Legion Day no sooner got out of the lock-up Monday than he was back in again. The count this time was grand larceny — for stealing a diamond ring from a cellmate during his first imprisonment.

—1934—

An Indian who was with the sideshow here on Legion Day died Monday at Hampton from a rattlesnake bite. He was bitten while the show was performing at Clarion. He was taken to the Hampton hospital and his arm amputated in a futile effort to save his life.

—1934—

O. H. Leary, lately of Ollie, has been transferred here to serve as station agent for the M. & St. L. He had been agent for the line at Ollie since 1916.

—1934—

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Mrs. Ann Shipley sold the Case hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIlvan of Lake Mills. Mrs. Shipley had operated the hotel for the past 12 years.

—1934—

The Central West Public Service company this week issued new telephone directories in Belmond, Meservey and Goodell. They were the first new books issued by the company here since 1931. The Independent did the printing.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Ruth Polmateer of Alexander and Harold Aigley of Belmond were married on Aug. 12 at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Aigley is well known for his sterling character and is an expert mechanic. He has recently gone into the garage business for himself.

—1924—

E. S. Barker, a prominent farmer of the Meservey neighborhood, was fatally injured last Sunday when gored by a bull. The animal was driven away by a beet weeder, but too late to save Mr. Barker's life. The deceased was married last summer to Miss Bertha Gartz of Pleasant township.

—1924—

Belmond's American Legion will stage its annual celebration next Friday. A full day of entertainment is planned, including a top-rate baseball game between Eldora and Mason City.

—1924—

M. F. Christie and a number of farmers from Belmond township drove to St. Paul on Tuesday morning to purchase some feeding cattle.

—1924—

O. T. Jacobson and Miss Julia Jacobson went to Swea City yesterday morning to look after a farm owned by the latter.

—1924—

Ed Kennedy, formerly of the firm of Kennedy & Hughes of Goodell, is now employed by the Belmond Auto Co. Mr. Kennedy is an expert mechanic and will be of great value to his employers.

—1924—

The Belmond mill has been since Aug. 15th under the management of a new firm to be called the N-W Milling Co. The firm is composed J. H. Nourse and J. S. White.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

A medicine show held forth on the street corner last Wednesday evening, consisting of a lady and two men, one of the latter white and the other black. They were advertising some cure-all and the way they separated the people from their dollars was a sight to behold.

—1914—

George and Ed Thompson purchased what is known as the C. Swenson farm east of Olaf last week for a consideration of $140 per acre. Ed will move onto it next spring.

—1914—

Peaches are $1.10 per box, watermelons 35c apiece and grapes 40c per basket in Belmond. The high cost of living has evidently hit us, and the end is not in sight.

—1914—

After Sept. 3, 1914, Iowa grocers will sell everything strictly by weight. All packages must have the net weight stamped or printed on the wrapper.

—1914—

Two young ladies of Belmond contemplate becoming trained nurses and will begin their training this fall. Iva Trumbell will enter the hospital at Iowa City and Lyna Pierce the hospital of the University of Minnesota.

—1914—

H. P. Eckhoff, who moved to Kanawha from Wright county, has bought the Fred D. Geitz farm about a mile southeast of Bruce, being the old Rier Rierson place. A price of $159 per acre was paid.

—1914—

The Kanawha Record observes: "The Kanawha ball team and boosters enjoyed their game at Belmond Sunday, both because they won 11 to 6 and because they were treated nicely by the Belmond players and citizens."

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Lee "Lucy" Luick fanned 18 opposing batters as the Belmond ball team lost a thriller at Clarion last Tuesday 4 to 3 in 12 innings. It was a hard game to lose, but the boys cannot expect to go over there and lick them on their own dung hill.

—1904—

Now that most of the sidewalk on Main street is of cement, our city council should follow the example of other towns and pass an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the walks. He who expects to rate high in his class should not expectorate on the sidewalk.

—1904—

Train service for the big celebration here next week will be exceptionally good. There will be a special train from Garner on the Rock Island, the morning freight from the south will have extra coaches, the westbound freight on the Iowa Central will be held here in the evening and the midnight train on the Great Western will be stopped at Meservey.

—1904—

An automobile in town this week excited considerable curiosity. Mayor Cameron said the machine was as much of a curiosity as a dog fight. We presume the mayor had in mind the scarcity of dogs in town, as revealed by the dog tax record.

—1904—

A picturesque nomad has been in town the most of the past week writing cards for anyone who would buy. He is an expert penman.

—1904—

A grand ball will be held at the Opera House on the evening of Aug. 24th. Extra fine music will be provided by the Sioux Falls harp orchestra.

● Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Adlowe Larson of Stillwater, Okla., called at the Ray Klemme home one day last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Bovard of Stillwater, Okla., visited last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme.

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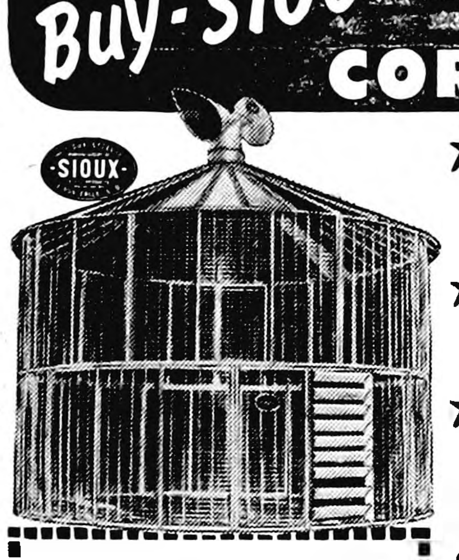

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How to look

Get inside the car.
Try all the doors and windows. Start the engine. Test the windshield wiper, headlights, turn indicators, heater, and radio.

Look and listen under the hood.
A "rough" motor may mean bad spark plugs or faulty valves. Are there stains which betray a leaky head gasket? Check hose connections. Check battery cables for corrosion.

Walk all the way around.
Check the tires, and look for small cracks in the casings. Don't forget the spare. When the engine is warm, check the exhaust.

Take a Test Drive.
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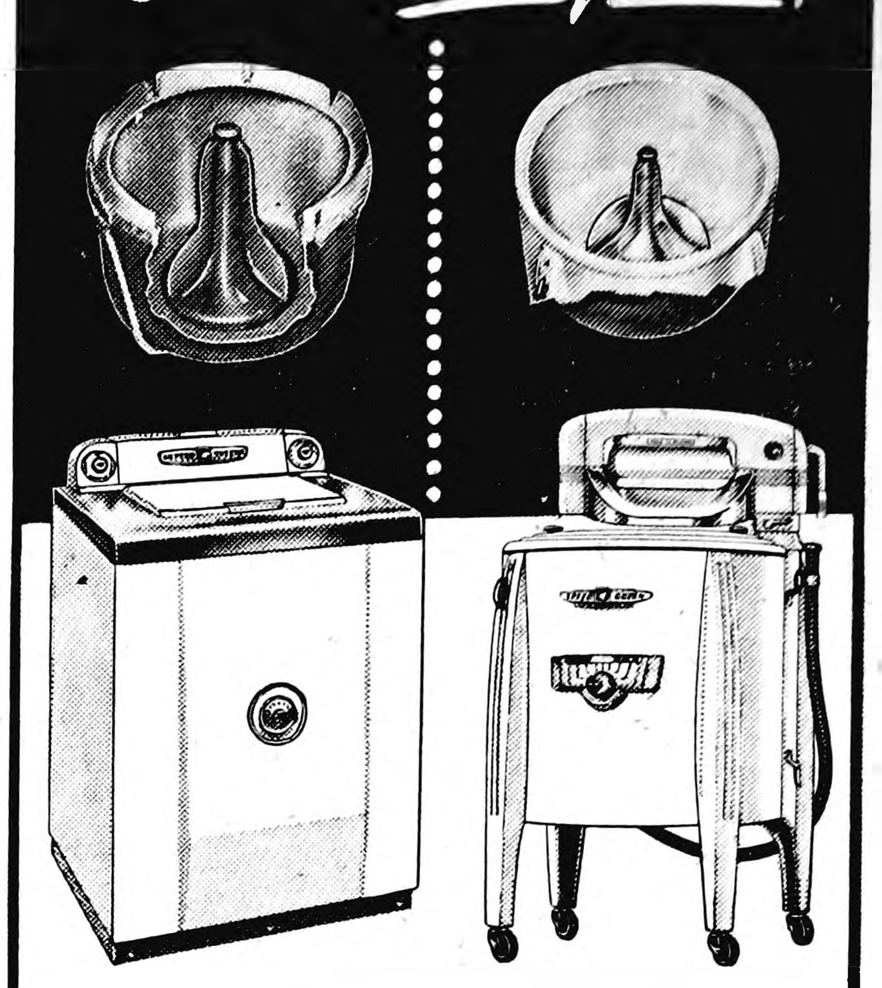

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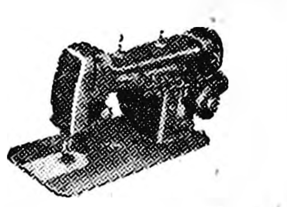

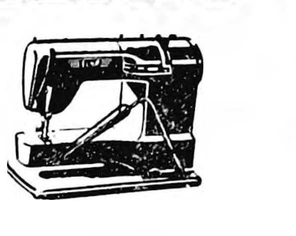

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leis Nelson and children of Alexander moved into the Cashman farm house half-mile north on highway 69. Mr. Nelson is a cabinet maker.

TENNIS COURT BUILT

Boys and men of the EUB church gathered Tuesday evening and made a tennis court on the space just north of the church. It is hoped anyone interested in playing tennis will come and use it. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hattersley, Gary, Bobby, Roger and Sharon of Aurora Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Benson and three children of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and three children of Hampton are visiting in the parental Anton Benson home. They are also visiting their sister, Mrs. Luverne Thompson at Corwith and the Gunnar Bensons are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hershel Morris, at Kanawha.

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Observes Birthday In Hospital Ward

Bobby Sheriff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Sr., had the doubtful pleasure last Saturday of observing his 11th birthday as a polio patient at Blank Memorial hospital, Des Moines. The occasion could have been much more dismal, however; for Bobby is fortunate in having escaped paralysis—and he expects to be released from the hospital before very long.

Mrs. Sheriff went to Des Moines Friday to be with her son, and the following day she was joined by Bobby's sister Beverly and by Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr. They all joined in helping Bobby observe his birthday. Both Bobby's mother and father spent Sunday with him.

Henry Dirks of Meservey spent Sunday in the home of his son, Harm Dirks

Mrs Richard Roberts, R. N., is on duty two nights each week in the Belmond Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Eugene Robbins are staying in the parental Louis Loth home near Belmond with her sister, Karen, and caring for things while the Loths are on a vacation trip

Mr and Mrs. Everett Bussa and children and a nephew, Jack Bussa, of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend among relatives, the Fuller and Robbins families and with relatives at Clear Lake. They came especially to attend a Bussa family reunion held at the Dillion Strait home north of Belmond Sunday

Walter Mason returned home Friday from a week's visit with his cousins, the Ted Jacksons and Fred Jacksons at Sioux Falls, S D

Mrs Roscoe Wiles of Council Bluffs and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ralph Rounds of Greene visited Saturday in the Lee Robbins home. Mrs. Wiles had visited in the Rounds home, in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Glenn Henry, at Voorhees and in the home of an uncle, Frank Schultz, at Garner who is ill

Sister Mary Aemiliana of Milwaukee, Sister James Mary of Sioux City and Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn, were guests last week in the home of their brother, Ray Barry.

Sanrda Smith of Belmond is visiting her grandparents, the Frank Dominys.

Wade Johnston accompanied by his relatives, Sharon Myers of Estherville and Vivian and Kenneth Bergerson of Gruver came on Saturday for a visit in the home of the former's sisters, Mrs. O. W. Myers and Mrs. Oscar Olson. Sharon ad Vivian remained for a week's visit with their grandparents, the Myers

Bill Butts is having a vacation from his duties at the State Savings bank.

Lois Lowenberg Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Lois Lowenberg was honored Monday afternoon at a pre-nuptial shower at the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

A social afternoon was enjoyed by 50 ladies, several of them being from out-of-town. Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg of Belmond was in charge of the program.

After the honoree had opened her many lovely gifts, lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs W. E. Tanner went to Mason City Sunday, where they attended the Lister family reunion held at West park Mrs. Avery is the former Theressa Lister and 57 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs Alex Sanzone, Anita and Bill and Lois Lowenberg of Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of Lois' parents, the Arthur Lowenbergs.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Anderson and Mr and Mrs Henry Brede went to Britt Thursday to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Lars Johnson. She was an aunt of the former and Mr Johnson is an uncle of Mrs. Brede

Mrs Harry De Jong of Sully is staying in the Vernon Van Der Kamp home while her daughter, Mrs Van Der Kamp has been ill in the Belmond hospital

Mr and Mrs. H L Carpenter left Wednesday for a long motor trip They will visit the Black Hills, Yellowstone park and friends at Calgary, Canada

Mrs. Fred Halfpop, who has been a patient for six weeks in the Mercy hospital at Mason City, was able come home Saturday. Her many friends are pleased to hear she is recovering. Mary Kruse of Belmond is employed in the Halfpop home.

Mr and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines came Friday for a weekend visit in the home of her father Walter Mason. Sunday the three were guests of the Paul Veldhouse family at their cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs L. W. Wesenberg and daughter, Mrs Ernie Kurtz, went to Sumner last week where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Horsley, and another sister, Mrs. Ralph Hanson, at Central City. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson of Tylex, Texas, were also guests in these homes The Emersons are visiting Mrs. Wesenberg and the Kurtzs here this week.

Mr and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied their daughter's family, Mr and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg and Rose Marie to Foster, Minn., Thursday where they visited until Monday in the home of the former's cousin, Ernie Berhow.

Shirley Smith of Garner spent several days last week in the home of her grandparents, the Elmer Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lau of Garner called Thursday in the J. J Cook home. The two ladies are cousins.

Goodellians' Kin Wins TV Contest

Goodell friends enjoyed seeing Leon and Billy Emmons of Emmons, Minn., over KGLO-TV Wednesday evening An ice cream company had sponsored a contest and Leon won with his letter saying—why he wanted a puppy for his little brother Billy.

They were presented a puppy, during the program, raised by the Stromer kennels at Garner. These boys are grandsons of Mrs. L. W Sherwood and nephews of Mr and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre of Goodell.

Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Anderson home were Lars Johnson of Britt, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Harry Stromberg of Chicago, Ill., his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Hans Johnson of Farmington, Minn., Mr. and Mrs Jennings Anderson and Allen of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs Maynard Smith and Shirley of Garner and Mr and Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Janssen and sons went to Klemme Sunday and visited in the Wily Weaver home.

Josephine Dominy entertained in her home Thursday afternoon having as her guests, Olive Butts, Mrs V. E Harris, Mrs. W. E Ayers and Mrs. Ray Barry

Mrs. Deone Van Noy and her brother, Merle Brannon, of Dows spent Sunday in the home of the former's son, Dale Van Noy.

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Mr. Beier, who has had a life of varied activities was born in Elkport in Clayton county, Iowa and came to the farm he now owns, at the age of 6. After he was old enough to begin farming he operated the 160 acre place, just 4 miles west of Klemme for 11 years. He mentioned that he believed he had about all the hard luck a farmer could have during those first years with hail, hog cholera, cyclones, etc., but he stuck to it.

His activities in Goodell up to the time of his retirement included the operation of the elevator, then the ownership of a grocery and meat market where the Evenson building is now located and then for 18½ years he drove a Standard Oil tank truck.

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They have one son, Walter who lives in Fort Dodge.

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Solicitors Picked For Polio Drive

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Twin Lake township chairman for the emergency polio drive extending from Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, has appointed the following women as solicitors in their respective districts: Mrs. Howard Kudji, Mrs. Merle Schoenwetter, Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers, Mrs. Ole Eliason, Mrs. Philip Nesheim, Mrs. Stanton Brunes, Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Mrs. Herman Heginger and Mrs. Alvin Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greiman and children of Garner spent Sunday in the parental Harvey Harberts home. Connie spent last week with her grandparents and Carol is spending this week with them.

Relatives and friends of Jerry Boller of Charles City were pleased to learn that he is showing improvement under treatment at the University hospital in Iowa City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, have been there with him and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie of Hayfield, visited him on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson visited Jerry on Saturday. While the Christies made the trip their children stayed in Goodell, Jane with her grandmother, Ione Christie, and the baby in the Dale Van Noy home.

Mrs. Dan Martin Hostess To Ladies Aid Last Week

Mrs. Dan Martin was hostess to the EUB Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon. Members made final details for the annual Dime-Card party which was held Wednesday of this week. September hostesses are Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz.

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Thursday at 7:30 p. m. — Adult choir rehearsal at the church.

Special notice—Fall Rally beginning Sunday, Aug. 29. Save the ginning Sunday, Aug. 29. Rev. J.A. Dowd of Fort Dodge, conference superintendent, will speak at the 10:30 service followed by quarterly conference. Tentative plans are for a fellowship dinner at noon. Rev. Donald Varce of Stilson will be the speaker on Tuesday evening, Aug. 31, at 8 p. m. Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff of Meservey will deliver the sermon on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. and Rev. J. D. Johnson of Mason City will be the guest speaker Thursday, Sept. 2, at 8:00 p. m.

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R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill and Mrs. Bob Jenison of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Mrs. Bob Jenison showed slides of pictures her husband had taken in Iceland where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. She also had a group of pictures of their son Ricky which she was mailing to Bob, to enable him to see how he is "growing up."

Mrs. J. J. Cook, who has been ill and under the care of the doctor, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Sprugel of Williams spent Friday in the parental Edgar Mayhew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gavinzzio and son of Moline, Ill., visited last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin. She will be remembered as the former, LaVonne Christie.

Eileen Langlitz, who was a surgical patient in the Belmond hospital, has been dismissed and spent a few days in the parental Ira Langlitz home. She is employed in the courthouse in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean are enjoying a vacation with relatives in various towns in Wisconsin. The former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, are staying at the farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Joseph and Bobby were over night guests Friday in the home of friends, the George Stilles. The Campbells moved from Ledyard July 1st to Lake City. Their little daughter Michelle did not make the trip to Goodell, remaining home with her grandmother. Mr. Campbell was superintendent of the local school four years previous to their moving to Ledyard for a like position a year ago.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner, are vacationing in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conwell of Dubuque announce the birth of a son born to them Aug. 10, at the Mercy hospital in Dubuque. He weighed 7¼ lbs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake. The Conwells were Goodell residents for many years, Mr. Conwell being associated with the local bank.

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Esther circle meets Wednesday of next week in the church parlor with Mrs. Pete Boelsen and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins as hostesses.

Naomi circle meets Tuesday evening of next week with Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Mrs. Lyle Larsen as hostesses.

Lt. Richard J. Hill left Monday with Lt. John Jacob of Columbus, Ohio, for Parks A. F. B., Calif., for further assignment for Japan. He spent a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion were Thursday callers at the John Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Debbie of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Lloyd Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rhutassel of Chapin were Sunday guests in the Jerry Beenen home.

Mrs. Jerry Beenen, Tony and Danny were recent guests for a week in the the home of her sister, Mrs. Harland Eide, at Redfield.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Carstens of Lake Mills were Friday overnight guests in the D. C. Vest home. He is a former teacher here and recently returned from 16 months' duty in Korea.

Sunday visitors at the Kenneth Kapka home were Mr. and Mrs. George Womack and Eddie of Riceville.

Arlo Reichter of Goldfield spent three days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest.

Bobbie Beenken of Oelwien was a Sunday overnight guest of Ken Dorenkamp.

Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Edith Butler visited Saturday in the Homer Phipps home at Garner and were callers at the George Schoenwetter home at Klemme.

Mrs. George Richards went to Ames Monday to attend the Iowa Homemaking teacher's conference this week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks attended the wedding of Mr. Jaacks' niece, Janice Mathers of Kingsley, to Wayne Pfaffle at Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prouty, Douglas and David of South Gate, Calif., came Friday to visit in the parental Anton Boller home and among other relatives in the community. Mrs. Prouty is the former Lucille Boller.

Marsha Olson of Clear Lake is spending this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier, while her parents are vacationing in Minnesota.

Warner, Olive and Bill Butts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Donald Hoppel of Belmond drove to Toledo Monday and were guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Peterson and Barbara drove to Iowa City early Saturday morning to bring L. P. Peterson to his home. He will return to the University hospital there in another month for further examinations and treatments.

Aldinger Family Picnic Held Sunday At Clear Lake

Sunday the Aldinger family picnic was held at Clear Lake state park. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard, and their guests, Bill Hawley and Duane Spencer of Ottawa, Ill., Linda and Sharon Shoafstall of Hampton, and Mrs. Margie Aldinger, Marcia and Billy of Emmetsburg. This was their 27th annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuller, Kirk and David, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton, Sr., of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton, Jr., of Belmond were Thursday evening supper guests in the Henry Fekkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter visited Sunday afternoon at the Charlie Eyes home near Hampton and with Mrs. E. A. Cochell at Geneva. Rev. Cochell is in Whitter, Calif,, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins and James Reynolds of Eldorado, Ark., were callers in Des Moines Wednesday. aSturday overnight and Sunday guests in the Hawkins home were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg and children of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter visited Friday evening with Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt of Dows, celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Missman and family of Chicago, Ill., and Florence Missman of Britt were Friday evening supper guests at the Willard Latham home.

Rosemary Trager attended Wapsie Y camp near Coggon last week.

Mrs. Leland Biggard of Circleville, Kans., and Mrs. Ruth Porterfield of Belmond were Wednesday evening visitors in the Fred Greenfield home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson and Ricki of Des Moines came to the Clarence Smith home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Bill Trees and baby spent the weekend at the James Trees home at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited there Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bill Trees and baby, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Howard Smith and children visited Mrs. Dwight Little and children of Marshalltown at the Boyd Little home in Hampton.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children and Mrs. Clarence Smith took Mrs. Bill Trees and baby to Marshalltown where they will visit in the Dwight Little home and leave from there for their home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where Bill Trees is stationed.

Mrs. L. J. S. Cheyne, Mrs. Donald Cheyne and Mrs. Wulkau and son of Williams visited recently at the Calvin Schulte home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Addie Harden and Rev. Kenneth Harden of Wyoming spent a few days last week at the T. O. Markwardt home and with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad spent most of last week at Hubbard where they were called by the sudden death of his father, Chris Blome.

Monday guests at the Arvin Blome home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn and girls of Newell.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price visited Friday at the John Hostetler home in Mason City. Saturday they attended the Mason City fair. Sunday evening they were supper guests at the Lyn Clark home at Mason City. Ione Wisman came home with LuRay for a few days' visit.

Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Peters home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines and Charles Peters and Eric of Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby with Mrs. Wilbur Passehl and girls of Latimer were at the Mason City airport last Wednesday morning and saw former President Herbert Hoover.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Fred Bruns home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mensching of Elgin, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartz and Linda of Taletine, Ill.

Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Jr., of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams, Sr., Donald and Mike of Thor, Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton.

Sunday guests at the Kenneth Kapka home were Mr. and Mrs. George Womack and Eddie of Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kapka of near Galt are the parents of a daughter, Karen Marie, weighing 6 lb. 1 oz.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hayden of Fort Dodge visited at the George Blau home.

Mary Jo Sullivan of Barnum is spending the week at the George Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harms of Steamboat Rock visited Thursday with Mrs. Clara Harms.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and children of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Napier were visitors at the Don Scott home.

Mrs. Bernie Bohman and Douglas are spending a few days at the Henry Zeck home at Pocahontas.

Eldon Schulte, Dennis Scott and Gary Hofacre are on a sight-seeing trip to Colorado.

Cheryl Scott with Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Belmond are staying with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell while they are gone to Wisconsin.

Mr and Mrs. John Armstrong and Marcia of Ames were weekend guests at the John Blau home.

Recent dinner guests at the John Hill home were Mr and Mrs. John H. Hill and children of Adams, Minn., W. H Yaw of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs W. H Hill and Debra.

Local Folks Attended Birthday Party at Rockwell

Friday afternoon Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell was honored on her birthday at a party at her home. Guests from Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mrs. Henry Moddermean and children, Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Mrs. Lyle Larasen and children, Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken, Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arnie and Mrs. Russell Larsen and daughter Lynette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande of Des Moines were recent visitors at the Harry Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and boys of Mason City were Tuesday evening visitors at the Art Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children visited Sunday afternoon at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City visited at the Jack Crosby home Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Schultz returned Friday from Des Moines after attending Drake University for nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Ellen were Thursday afternoon guests in the Richard Ohden home at Williams.

Richard Brooks and Kenneth Harty are spending this week in the Tom Harty home at Des Moines.

Joel Turnbull of Rockford is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and family were Sunday guests in the Ronald Abel home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rassmunssen and family of West Bend were Friday guests in the Everett Anderson home.

Mrs. Ruth Bocitelle and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Lake Mills were Wednesday of last week visitors in the Ray Haugland home.

Cpl. Sidney Swenson returned to Camp LeJeune, N. C., Monday after a two-week furlough spent in the parental S. N. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City stopped awhile Saturday afternoon at the Ray Thompson home. They were returning from California after a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Leland and Mrs. John V. Thompson and daughters of Newton were Sunday morning guests in the E.H. Campbell home.

Mrs. Everett Anderson and daughter Dixie spent from Friday until Monday night at Omaha, Neb., visiting relatives at the Offutt Air Force Base where her brother and family are stationed.

Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited from Monday until Friday in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vedvick, at Madison, Wis., and the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sena Nelson of Deforest, Wis.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooker of Forest City were Friday guests in the E. H. Campbell home.

Mrs. Art Awe, Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey were Thursday guests in the Robert Pliley home at Stratford.

Ray Waddington of St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

E. F. Bailey visited a few days last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Schwinger, at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and children of Gowrie visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh.

Martha Stene of Emmons, Minn., and Bruce Haugland, who is visiting in the Stene home, spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week at the Ray Haugland home.

John Dannewitz is visiting this week at the home of his aunt and family, the Ervin Turners, at Gilbert. Karen Dannewitz is spending this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Erma Larson, at Emmetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson were in Spencer last week helping their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker, in preparations for moving to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Anita of Alexander went to Albuquerque, N. M., to attend the Candelaria-Boelman wedding which took place a week ago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and family of Webster City were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werling of Renwick were Monday guests in the Brooks home.

Kay Ackerman of Iowa Falls is a guest this week in the Ira Studebaker, Jr., home.

Audrey Long of Des Moines spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiansen and family visited friends over the weekend at Des Moines.

Sunday evening visitors in the Donald Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and family of Hartland, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son Stephen of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family and L. L. Lathrop attended an Evans family reunion at Alden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman left last Tuesday morning for points of interest in South Dakota and Colorado.

Dinner guests in the Earl Swenson home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson, Harold and Susan of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Hannah Hanson of Cabrey, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Sandeno.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mueller visited from Saturday until Thursday of last week at the Raymond Karinen home in Minneapolis, Minn. They sent greetings to their friends in Belmond, Mrs. Mueller reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hanson were called to Des Moines Tuesday of last week to get their granddaughter, Gloria Adrian, as her mother, Mrs. Veylard Adrian, was taken to the hospital for treatment. On Thursday, a baby girl weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. was born to the Adrians. Mrs. Adrian will be remembered as Ruth Hanson.

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POLIO FOUNDATION'S A BIT TOO CHOOSY ABOUT WHERE ITS MONEY COMES FROM

During the current month the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation is conducting an emergency drive for funds. Whether or not a general solicitation will be conducted in Belmond, we don't know as this is written. Agencies sharing in local Community Chest funds have been good about NOT making further financial demands on us after having received their annual appropriations. But the point, in this instance, is that the polio foundation didn't realize that more than $500 of the sum it received from Wright county after the '54 March of Dimes was vilely raised through Community Chest channels.

If we're not mistaken, the appropriation of some $1,000 that Eagle Grove's Community Chest budgeted for the polio foundation was refused because its source was discovered. We noticed last week that the Iowa headquarters of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation rejected a check for $40,000 that had been raised through the capital's United Fund drive. We can't help but wonder how generously the people of Eagle Grove and Des Moines will respond to the emergency polio-fund campaign, being aware that the Foundation found their previous offers of financial assistance unacceptable.

We don't question the legitamacy of the Foundation's current appeal. We've wondered at its efforts to provide financial aid on a personal basis, in homes where polio has struck. It's a close thing to "socialized medicine;" but if we'd, ever benefited by this spirit of largesse, it would no doubt have our blessing. And the Foundation's search for a permanent answer to the polio riddle via gamma globulin and other research has involved immense expenditures. However, we DO question the practicality of the Foundation's arbitrary refusal of thousands of dollars in proffered aid on the strength of "principle."

The Foundation reasons, of course, that it can raise more money through independent drives than it will derive by sharing in united fund campaigns. In the last analysis, this REALLY means that it hopes to get MORE than its appropriate share of the public's charitable contributions if it can wangle it. According to its own statutes, the American Cancer Society operates on the same principle — BUT, when satisfied that it is receiving its just share from a community in the form of a Chest appropriation, the ACS doesn't quibble. It gratefully accepts the money, and that's that; which impresses us as a fair attitude.

Alms-takers, no matter how worthy their cause, in our opinion have small right to be arbitrary about the manner in which those alms are collected. We'd go so far as to suggest that a definite point be made next year of the fact that Belmond's donation toward the March of Dimes has the Community Chest as its source. Then if the polio foundation doesn't want the money, it could be pro rated among the other Chest agencies that aren't so particular. It behooves NO "begger," on whatever high plane he may do his begging, to be greedy at the expense of his brethren.

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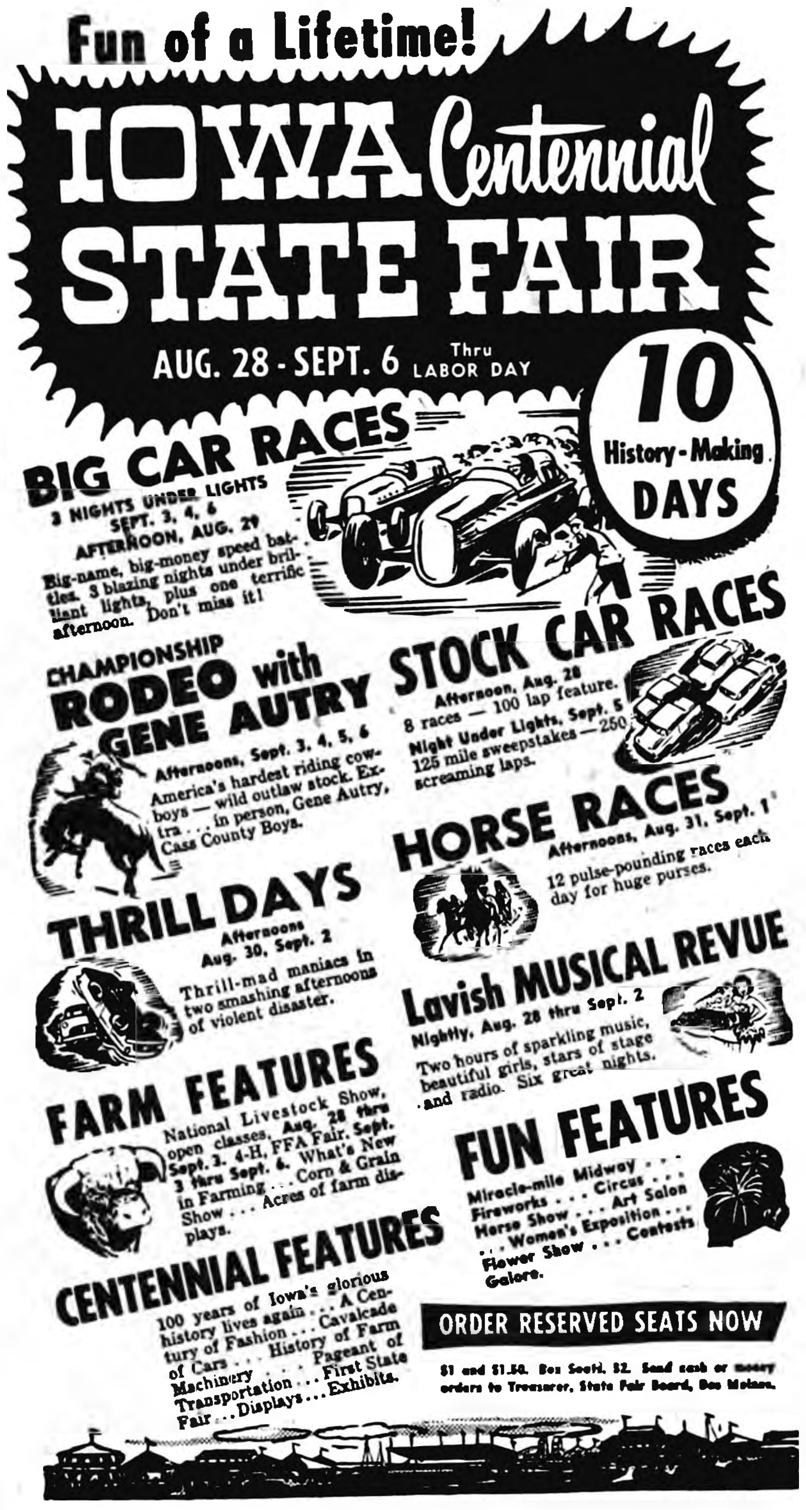
WHO MADE THE RECRUITS STAND TILL THEY COLLAPSED? NO ONE, THAT'S WHO

Many an ex-serviceman who went through a period of military duty during World War II or the war in Korea as an "un-reconstructed" civilian watched with more than a little interest the recent courts-martial prompted by "mass punishment" at Fort Dix, N. J. You may recall that a recruit company was kept standing at attention for an hour on a hot day, a dozen or more men collapsing during the ordeal.

First, a special court found the company's commanding officer guiltless because he was not on the parade grounds at the time and had not ordered or knowingly permitted the company sergeant to deal out the punishment. Then a subsequent court aquitted the sergeant, apparently on the grounds that the C. O. DID order and knowingly permit the ordeal. The only logical conclusion left to arrive at is that the recruits chose to stand in the sun at rigid attention for an hour just for the heck of it. No one, seemingly, was responsible for ordering them to do so.

This is a familiar state of affairs for any red-blooded American boy who has gone through recruit training. A handful of misfits jump the traces, and a whole company pays for their misdemeanors. It's happened thousands of times before; and, obviously, it's due to happen thousands of times more. That's the way the military wants it. So in the last analysis, neither the C. O. nor the sergeant WAS responsible. The long-standing military principle of "mass punishment" was to blame.

As we said, this is all a familiar matter to any ex-dogface, leatherneck or gob. Also to each new batch of recruits, in turn, it becomes equally familiar. And the powers-that-be wonder why so few young men choose to remain in the service, once their initial period of duty is completed. . . . WE know, don't we, fellahs?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Of course, there are some animals, like fox, who go for a nice chicken braekfast. If you don't open the door too early, the fox might be cheated. But foxes have plenty of nerve. Sometimes, they don't care what time of day they eat and who sees them. A tight fence around the range may discourage a fox. But they are too smart for your chickens' good. Sometimes they manage to get inside the fence anyway.

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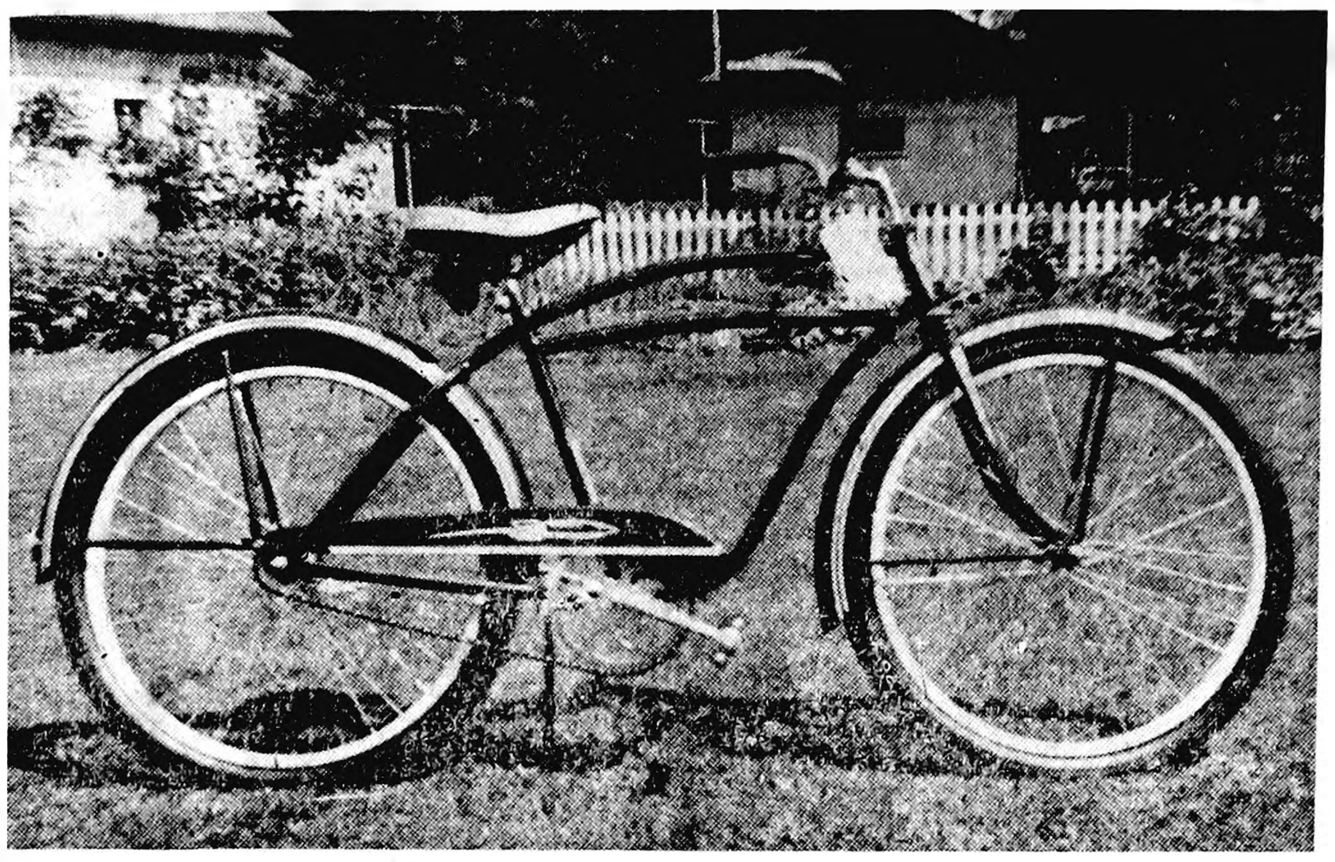

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Wallace Ramsay had this bit of advice to offer in the Belmond Herald-Press of 40 years ago: "We never knew a girl unfaithful to her mother who came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It isn't in the Bible. It is written large and awful in the list of misfit homes.

"If one of you boys ever runs across a girl with her face full of roses, who says as you come to the door, 'I can't go for a few minutes for the dishes aren't washed yet,' you wait for that girl. You sit down on the doorstep and wait for her.

"Because if you don't, some other fellow will come along and right there you will have lost an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail." . . . We doubt that there are very many "angels" available these days; but the advice seems still sound.

—M-S—

We get the usual columnist's kick out of having "Main Street" quoted elsewhere, but it seems we've got more scruples than most of the Brotherhood of Paragraphers. At least, so we've been informed by no less an authority that John M. Henry of the Des Moines R&T, who's secretary of the Press Columnists of Iowa. Made us feel good, too, in a perverted sort of way. What we write may not be quotable, but it's ours—all ours—by golly.

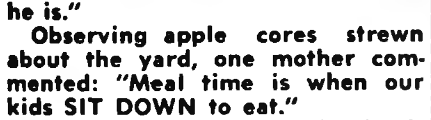
JMH told us, in fact, that a certin Bill Vaughn of the Kansas City Star in a momentary spade-calling mood just came right out and said: "Paragraph writing is based on recognized plagiarism." . . . To which Mr. Henry added, "Most columists change the wording a little bit and use the other fellow's paragraph as an original."

All this to-do came about because John Henry picked a bit from "Main Street" for publication in the August bulletin of the PCI. Regrettably, it happened to be from the amusing dissertation on bedroom mosquitos which we'd picked up from Stan Brotherton of the Whittemore Champion, duly crediting the source. We dropped a note to John (and to Stan) to set the record straight. Oddly, no one seemed bothered by the misquote except us.

—M-S—

The adjective "different" has always suggested to us someone with cousins as parents. So it perhaps classified us when Mr. Henry Wrote to Ye Ed: "You almost brand yourself as a different kind of columnist when you generally insist on giving credit for good quips." Guess we'll just have to take what solace we can from that. Others may get the quotes; BUT — can they lay claim to being "DIFFERENT"? . . . It's a distinction, anyway.

—M-S—



Watching a young employee gassing with a friend, a businessman you know muttered sourly, "That kid's never so busy but what he can stop to talk about how busy he is."

Observing apple cores strewn about the yard, one mother commented: "Meal time is when our kids SIT DOWN to eat."

One of our overstuffed friends tells us: "There's at least one advantage to being fat. People don't step on your toes."

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sarff of Minneapols, Minn., spent the weekend at the R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., home.

R. E. Lee Aldrich, III, is spending this week in Canada fishing at Crow lake, Ontario.

Tree-Raising Ceremony Slated for Feed Mill Dedication

September Jury List Announced

Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson last week released the list of petit jurors that has been drawn for the September term of court, which commences Sept. 7 with Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp as presiding magistrate. The jurors have been instructed to report at the courthouse on Sept. 13 at 10:00 a. m.

Persons with a Belmond address whose names appear on the jury list are: Ray Frye, Goldie Johnson, Betty Long, Lawrence Kelley, Gerald Berns, LaVon Nolan, George Infelt, Eva Larson, Dorothy Christie and Agnes Kirkendall.

Also Mabel Veeder and Mary Ziller, living in Iowa township; Alma Mennenga, Eleanor Pals, Alvin Braner and George Braun, Pleasant township. Others in the general Belmond vicinity are: Frank Drury and Otis Tendall, Grant; William Davids and Richard Arends, Norway.

Women of GOP Meet Sept. 7th

Iowa Council of Republican Women of the 6th District will hold its biennial fall meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Hotel Warden, Fort Dodge. Registration at 9:00 a. m will be followed by a business session convening promptly at 10:00 After a social hour, luncheon will be served at noon.

At this time, Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper will be guest speaker. Also as guests at this meeting will be members of the Republican state finance committee and representatives of the Young Republicans and the GOP Farm Council and Labor Council.

All luncheon reservations must reach Mrs. A. E. Tollefson, 1011 S. 19th street, Fort Dodge, not later than Sept. 5. The price will be $1.50. Everyone interested is welcome to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson visited from Sunday until Wednesday week before last in the Eldon Anderson home at Kentland, Ind.

Radios and Plane Used to Capture Young Fugitives

A combination of air reconnaissance and liason by police radio last week brought about the apprehension of a couple of Eagle Grove teen-agers who had walked off with $17 from a cash drawer at the Eagle Grove airport. The theft was reported about 11:00 a. m. and about three hours later both were in custody.

Sheriff Bob Blecker says that radio-equipped cars of his office and the E G police department were stationed at the corners of a farm area into which the 14-year-old and 15-year-old had escaped. The pursuit was abetted considerably by use of the plane, owned and flown by Dean Latta.

The boys were "pinned down" by the air search, and closed in on by means of radio communications. At length, one of the boys was caught in a cornfield, where—he explained to his captors—he was "looking for my pet rabbit." The other youngster was pulled out of a bean field, muddy and bedraggled.

Information concerning the boys' escapade was filed with the county attorney and they were placed, for the time being, in the custody of their parents.

Gridders to Eat Chicken—Guests Of Gridiron Club

Second annual fried-chicken feast for members of the Belmond High school football squad—a pre-season event introduced last year for the first time—will be held next Wednesday evening at Morse lake under sponsorship of the Gridiron club.

All the chicken and fixin's that the football players, and their hosts, can eat is promised by the club's president, Cecil Carstens. George Hansen is chairman in general charge of the picnic and he will have as assistant chairmen: Don Bunnell, Dick Gowdy, Arlo Stoltenberg and L. B. Oberhauser.

If rain should prevent the picnic from being held at the outdoor site, it will be transferred to the school hot-lunch room.

BELMOND LOCALS

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Sunday dinner guests in the Garfield T. Halverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobson, Verneda and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halverson and Mrs. Lena Jacobson, all of Roland, and Irvin Halverson, Dows. Mrs. Lena Jacobson, who had spent a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, returned home with the Roland folks.

Norma Jean Meyers returned to her duties in nurses' training at Iowa Methodist hospital at Des Moines Sunday after spending a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers. She will soon leave for St. Louis, Mo., for three months' of special training. The Meyers took their daughter to Des Moines.

Rev. and Mrs. Emil Kallevig of Morris, Minn., called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker Thursday evening. Mrs. Kallevig is the former Ruth Guldseth, a high school classmate of the Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Leary, Sharon and Colleen of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary.

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

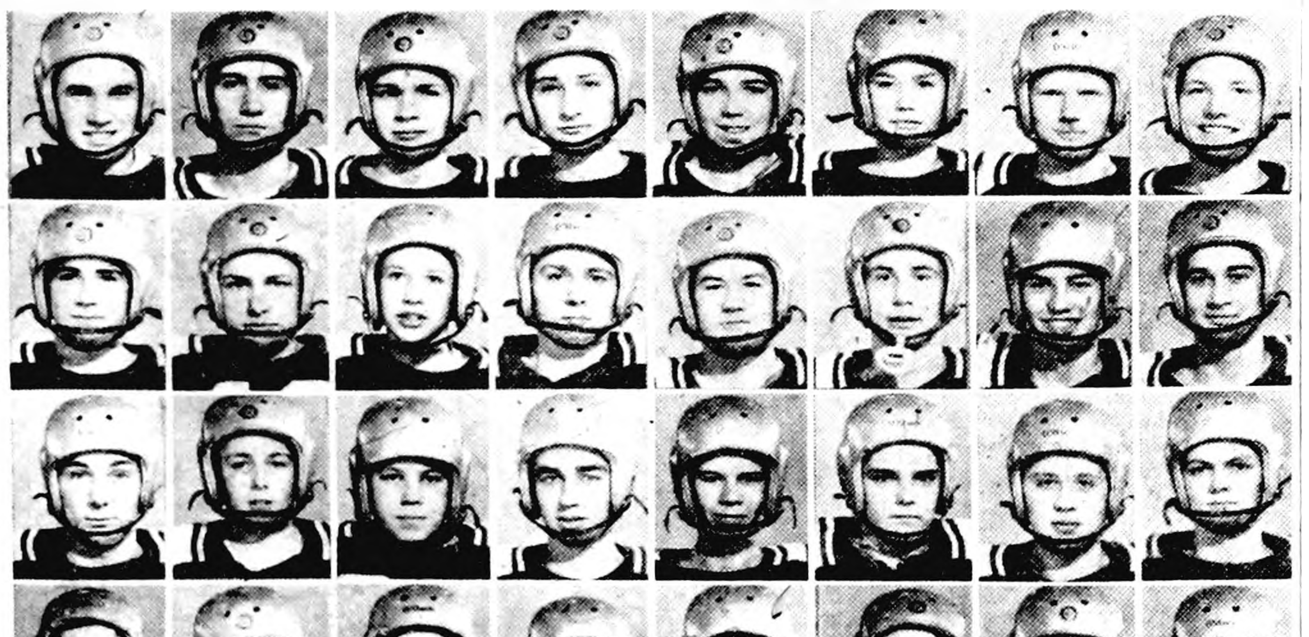
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning and family returned home Monday after a week's vacation in Minnesota. They were able to bring their son Norman home with them from the hospital at Park Rapids, Minn., where he had had an emergency appendectomy Tuesday evening of last week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Doug enjoyed a picnic dinner at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallinson of Independence, Mo., visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, on Thursday. In the evening Mrs. Wallace's daughter and family, the Edward Wilkens of near Latimer, called.

Paul Griesy arrived home last week from his summer's work in Minnesota and this week is attending the World-Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., as a delegate from the Congregational Youth Group.

Weekend guests in the Harley Thompson and Erma Leonard homes were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leonard and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn.



LESS THAN HALF the battalion of Bronco football candidates who were expected to be out for drills the first of this week are included among the 1953 BHS squad members pictured above. These lines were written prior to the first practice session, but Coach Dick Hobbs was confidently expecting between 60 and 70 boys to be suited up and rarin' to go. These 32 veterans, with several others not shown, are expected to form the nucleus of the 1954 Bronco varsity. They are (*denotes lettermen), left to right: bottom row: Dave Hall, *Roger "Joe" Smith, Harold Steenblock, Steve McLaughlin, *Arlo Stoltenberg, Gordon Sandman, *Jerry Chandler, Roland Jenison; second row—*LeRoy Smith, Roland Lerdal, Larry McMurray, *Phil Schmitz, Dave Long, Marlin Daniels, Gary Gabrielson, *Gary Ersland; third row — *Dwight Beavers, *Gary Meyer, Jim Fetrow, *Marlin Jenison, *Tom Stadtlander, *Bill Murray, *Keith Madsen, *Ronnie Hansen; top top — Gene Quigley, Roger Lathrop, *Marlan Cunningham, *Bob McLaughlin, Leonard Steenblock, Larry Kinseth, *Kyle Mennenga, *Ronnie Steenblock.

Follows European Custom; Immense Banquet Planned

Two events such as never before have been witnessed in Belmond are planned by General Mills, Inc., for next Monday evening as a salute to establishment of the new Larro feed mill here. One will be a lighted-tree raising ceremony to mark the fact that construction on the new plant has achieved the highest point to which it will rise. Second will be the serving of a buffet dinner to an estimated crowd of 500 to 600 at Veterans' Memorial hall prior to the ceremonies at the site of the new plant.

Without question, the tree ceremony is unique in this area and is an event that has rarely been witnessed in this country. And the undertaking of serving so immense a crowd as will attend the preceding banquet has certainly never been endeavored before in Belmond, indoors.

Ancient European Custom

Of greatest general interest will be the raising of a lighted pine tree from a boom extending from a framework constructed on the bins of the new feed mill. This will be a public event and persons from Belmond and throughout the surrounding area are cordially invited to witness it. It will take place at 9:00 p. m. and will be accompanied by a short program featuring remarks by high officials of General Mills.

Whitney Eastman, vice president and general manager of the GMI feed division, explains that the tree-raising ceremony follows an ancient, European custom. In Germany, Poland and the no-longer-existing countries of Estonia and Latvia, a lighted pine tree is raised to the roof of a new structure when the highest point of elevation is reached. As observed for hundreds of years, the tradition signifies that the tradesmen responsible for erecting the building thus assure the owner that the construction can be expected to stand sturdy and strong through the years.

Supplants Ground-Breaking

Explaining the decision to dedicate the 50,000-ton capacity feed plant in this manner, David H. McVey, GMI vice president, observes. "It seemed to us that our friends would enjoy seeing the plant take shape, hence the tree-raising ceremony rather than the more common ground-breaking ceremony."

He adds, "Our Belmond plant will make a significant contribution to the farmer and to the feed dealer. The plant's layout will provide maximum efficiency, accuracy and service. Over 98 per cent of the ingredients will be handled in bulk through push-button controls." It is expected that the plant will be ready to go into operation not long after the first of the year.

Norm Dewes, GMI's North Central region sales manager for Larro feeds, originated the idea of the immense banquet to acquaint persons in allied fields with the great potentialities the new mill holds for this area.

Dinner at 6:00 p. m.

Feed dealers and their wives and grain dealers and their wives from throughout Iowa have been invited to attend the dinner. Belmond civic leaders and all workmen who have been engaged in the plant's construction, also accompanied by their wives, are also included on the guest list.

This dinner will be held at 6:00 p. m., with corn on the cob among the features of the menu. It is anticipated that the crowd will tax the facilities of Veterans' Memorial hall and arrangements are being made to carry the program by public address system to the diners accomodated in the basement.

Eastman Major Speaker

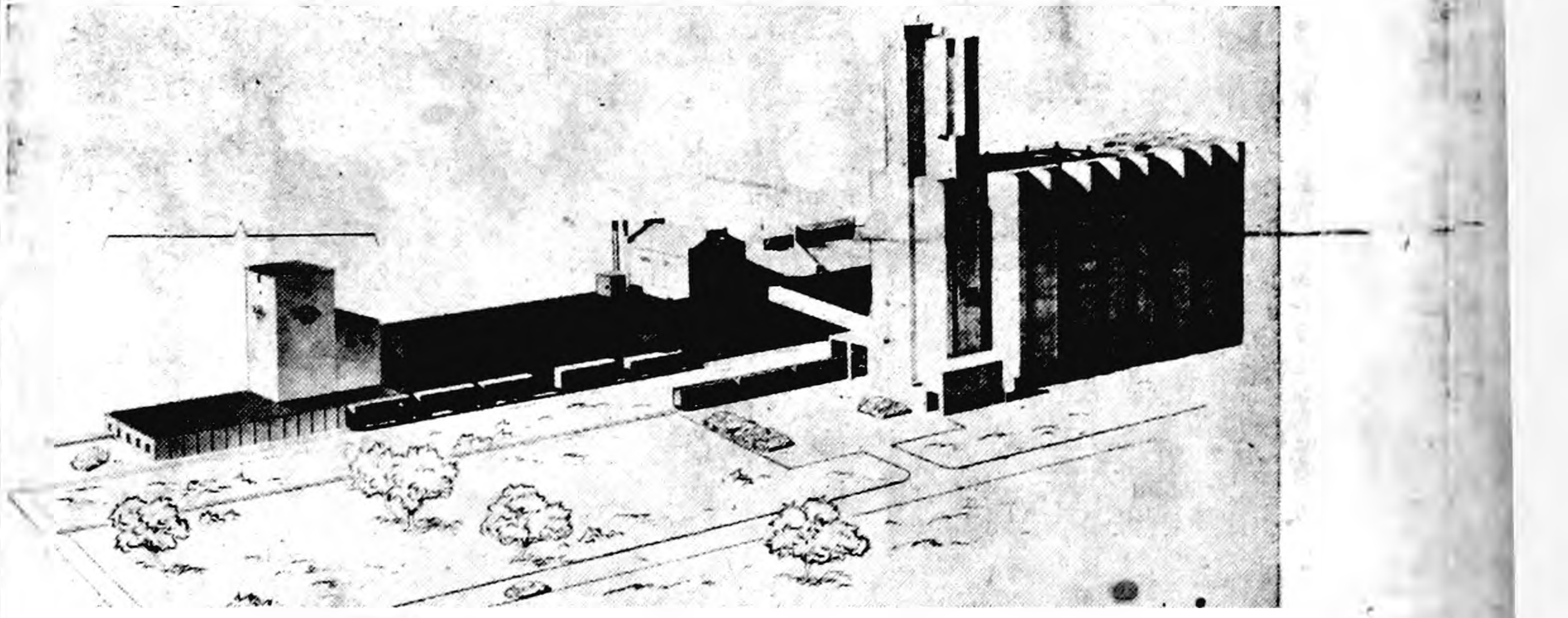
Mr. Eastman, a familiar figure here due to his long affiliation with the GMI chemical division, which is in charge of the local soybean processing plant, will be the major after-dinner speaker. Remarks will also be offered by Mr. McVey and Mr. Dewes and by the following General Mills executives: Sewell Andrews, Jr., general manager of the chemical division; Fred Hafner, director of soybean oil meal sales for GMI: and W. J. Walton, manager of the company's Chicago and southeastern grain operations.

Walt Hotvet, local plant superintendent, and Henry Stokke, office manager, will join with the visiting officials in acting as hosts for the occasion.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Ferguson were recent supper guests at the Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald home at Plover and also visited Paul Ferguson at Plover. That evening they called at the Floyd Ferguson home at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson met their grandchildren, Susan and Jack Olson of Milwaukee at Prairie du Chien a week ago Monday bringing them here for a two-week visit. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will take the children back later and will visit in the Olson home in Milwaukee.



POURING OF CONCRETE for the bins that will provide storage of grain for the General Mills feed mill here was started on Aug. 9. It has not been a continuous operation, but has required three sessions of pouring. The last was started this Monday and the bin structure should be all up by Friday, barring any unforseen developments. The bins and the rest of the new mill, in finished appearance, are indicated beneath the bracket in the above picture. This will be the site of next Monday night's tree-raising ceremony.

Faris Estimates About 1,040 Students Will Enroll In Belmond Community School District on Monday

Wright Hits 75% Of Its Bond Quota In Seven Months

Purchases of series E and H United States savings bonds by Iowans amounted to $10,617,364 during July, bringing the seven-month total for 1954 to $96,344,883. With 69 per cent of the annual quota already attained, Iowa has one of the best records in the nation.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the savings bonds division, reports that sales of savings bonds in this county during July were $93,874, for a seven-month total of $1,018,670 and 75.16 per cent of the annual quota.

Three counties, Lucas, O'Brien and Tama, already have exceeded 100 per cent of their respective goals for the year.

"Real or threatened crop damage undoubtedly has retarded sales of savings bonds in same areas," Mr. Kramer says, "but Iowa still is appreciably ahead of the national average of bond purchases. We can look forward to seeing even more dollars invested in savings bonds during the next few months."

Total purchases of E and H bonds for the seven-month period, and percentages of annual quotas attained, in adjacent counties are: Franklin county, $554,314 for 73.09 per cent; Hancock county, $574,692 for 71.51 per cent; Hamilton county, $749,423 for 62.7 per cent; Kossuth county, $1,000,033 for 68.66 per cent.

REAL OLDTIMER

Mrs. Margaret Spratt, 85 is the oldest member in point of service on the staff of the weekly Oakland Acorn. She's been writing for the paper 56 years, starting in 1898.

Supt. Don Faris estimates that about 1,040 students will file into the classrooms of the Goodell and Belmond schools when Belmond Community School district launches on the first ~~year of~~ its existence next Monday at 9:00 a.m. The school at Goodell will accomodate children in kindergarten through sixth grade, all youngsters living to the east and west of that community attending classes there. Three teachers will serve the Goodell school and 38 will conduct the classes held here at Belmond's Ramsay Elementary school, the junior high and high school.

Bus routes covered in the new district will require the services of 10 busses. An eleventh is included in the fleet to fill in, in case of unexpected mechanical difficulties. A total of 416 students will be brought to school daily at Belmond and Goodell. Three of the busses will serve Goodell, two bringing students to the school there and a third bringing students from the same area in to Belmond to attend junior high and high school classes.

Hot Lunches Planned

Hot lunch programs similar to those of previous years will be carried on at both schools. Each will serve Class A lunches at noon under the state's supervision. As was true last year, weekly tickets will be available at $1.25 or individual meals can be had for 30 cents. Mrs. Mattie Farmer will be in charge of the program at Belmond and Mrs. Roy Foss will cook the hot meals for the children at Goodell. Supervisor of the program will be Carol Richards, home economics instructor.

Text book rental in the district's schools will be on the same plan as was in effect in Belmond last year. Charges will be: grades 1-3, $2.25 per year; grades 4-8 $2.50; high school, $2.75. Extra fees for special courses will be charged as follows: typing, $1.25 per semester; cooking, $1.00 per semester; industrial arts, $1.00 per year; vocational agricultural shop, $1.00 per year. Also, there will be an annual charge of $1.50 for band students and for athletes to help foot the expense of insurance on instruments and accident insurance, respectively.

New Equipment Bought

New equipment has been purchased by the school board for both the Goodell and Belmond schools. Teachers at Goodell will find new desks and chairs awaiting them and the classrooms there with new desks. The regular, new-seating program was continued this summer at Belmond; 35 new seats and desks were bought to replace old ones in the fifth and sixth grades. Additional playground equipment was purchased for both Goodell and Ramsay Elementary school grounds. Belmond will have a new merry-go-round and four-board teeter-totter; Goodell, a similar teeter-totter and a jungle gym.

Janitors Phil Erdman, Chris Friesleben and Adolph Wenzel at Belmond and Alvis Berhow at Goodell have spent the summer refinishing all the classrooms so they would be in top condition and ready for the school year.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Val Griesy and daughter Jane of Iowa City visited recently at the parental Cato Griesy home. Jane stayed with her grandparents while her parents enjoyed a vacation in Minnesota. Carl will be located at Decorah next month while taking his precepter work at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hanson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hanson of Clarion weekend before last visited the Theodore Hulberg family near La Crosse, Wis.

Olde Tyme Editor "Told All" When Town Bum Died

Breathes any reporter with soul so numb, who on writing up the demise of a "bum," never to himself has said, "The no-good rascal's better off dead!"?

Like the minister faced with the necessity of eulogizing such a critter, an editor left with the sole choice of perjury or brevity usually writes as little as possible and lets it go at that.

Time was, though, when an editor would occasionally risk a charge of buckshot in the brisket to speak the unvarnished truth. While the bold step might incur the need for a new editor, at least the burst of honesty made for good reading.

First, A Standard "Obit"

Certainly that could be said of the following obituary of an aged citizen who had fallen on an icy sidewalk and suffered injuries that led to his death a few days later. Unearthed somewhere by the Dennison Bulletin, the olde tyme editor's "obit" started in the traditional manner:

"James Ralston, pioneer resident of this community, died Friday from injuries sustained in a fall on the sidewalk in front of his home."

There were some more details of the accident, the time and the place of the funeral and then the editor continued:

"He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston who came to this part of the country in a covered wagon 70 years ago.

"The couple raised a large family, most of whom have left the community for larger fields of endeavor."

Then He Let Loose

About that time the editor began to retch inwardly, we suppose, for he changed the tenor of his editorial.

"Readers of this newspaper know doggoned well what kind of a guy Jim Ralston was and the majority of our citizens are not shedding any tears over his demise.

"The truth is that Ralston was no good whatsoever to his family or the community and his passing is one of the biggest improvements since they graveled the road to the railroad junction.

Then the editor really began to swing:

"Jim's parents, the John Ralstons came here quite a few years ago. The old man soon made a reputation for himself as the biggest skinflint ever to pinch a penny until the Indian winced.

"They lived outside of town in an old sod house and Ralston went into the cattle business, with the aid of a long rope and a handy running iron.

Raised His Own "Help"

"He sired a lot of kids, which eventually killed his long suffering wife who went to her reward with a prayer of thanksgiving. He had that big a family because he was too cheap to hire help.

"He became known as "Black Leg Ralston"; all steers that died of blackleg at the Ralston place were butchered out and formed part of the family menu.

"The kids didn't get shoes until a pair of the old man's wore out; he'd tack a pice of rawhide on them and pass them on to the oldest child. Those shoes would work their way down through the string of kids until only shreds of leather and rawhide were left.

"As fast as the kids were old enough to run fast they'd leave home, streaking across the prairie while old man Ralston danced up and down in the front yard swearing bloody murder at them. The kids never came back.

"Jim Ralston stayed on at the old place; mostly because he was too shiftless and lazy to run and besides he knew the old man would eventually die of his own venom and Jim would inherit the sod house and a couple of sections of range land.

"After Blackleg died, Jim took over. He had himself a bath once and went to Denver where he prevailed on some poor woman to marry him. She returned to this town with him and three weeks later left, never to return. By that time the effects of Jim's bath had worn off and no one could bear to stand down wind from him.

"Over the years Jim sold off the cattle and used the money to buy liquor. He never did a decent day's work in his life; his biggest muscular effort was biting corks out of bottles.

Poor Reverend Smith!

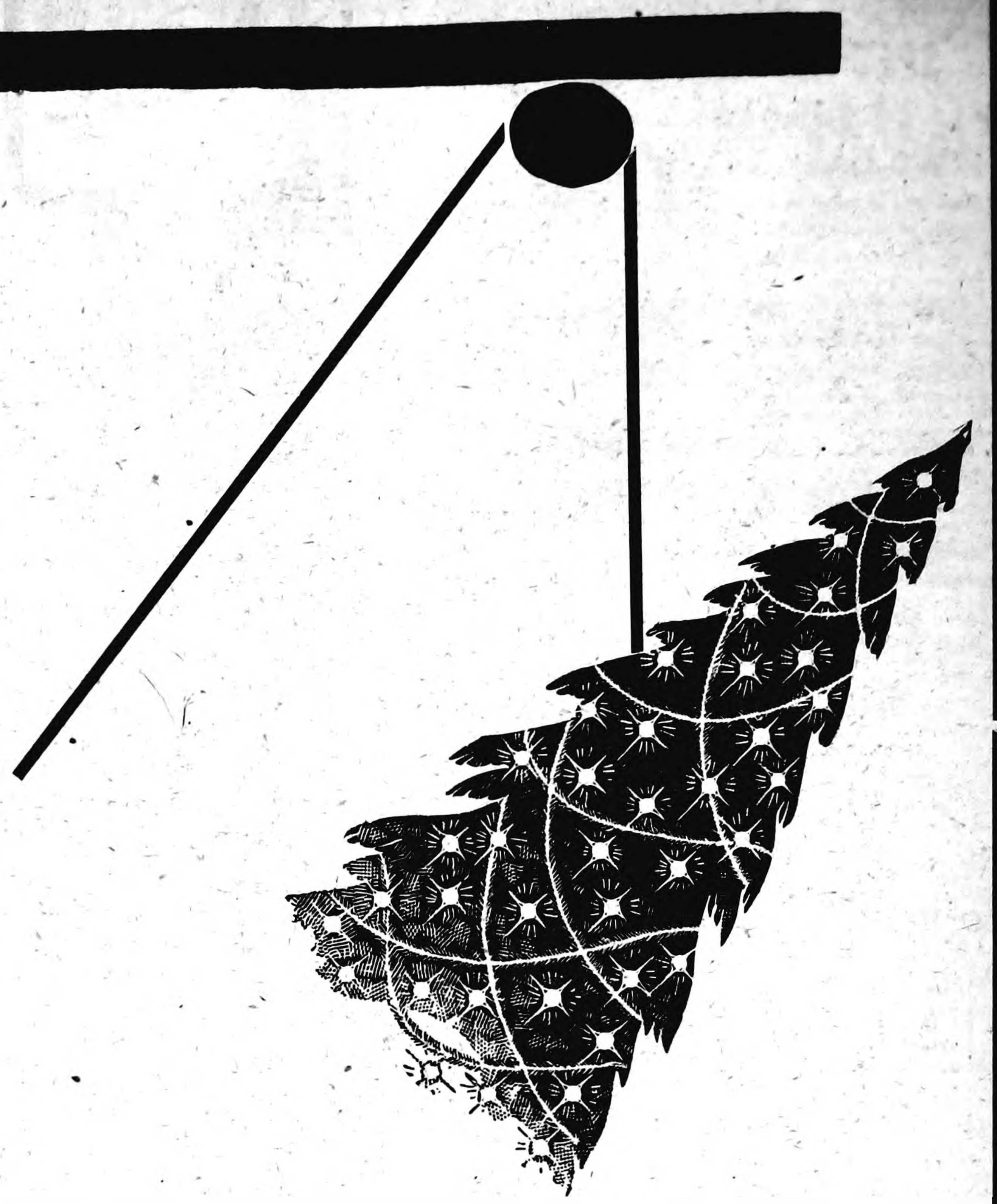
"In recent times Jim swamped out O'Connors saloon every morning in exchange for a quart of rotten liquor; he'd go home to his soddy and drink it up, then lie there with his mouth open and flies buzzing aroud his filthy carcass.

"There will be a funeral for the old reprobate next Sunday at the Methodist church and we feel all-fired sorry for the Reverend Smith who will have to say some nice things about Ralston; the pastor certainly can't tell the truth.

"Burial will be at the city cemetery. We hope O'Connor, the furniture dealer and mortician, bathed Jim before he embalmed him. If he didn't and the wind is from the wrong direction, there will be some long dead and peaceful citizens who are going to climb out of their grave and move somewhere else.

"Yes folks, the country is progressing. Jim Ralston has passed from our midst and this should be a time for great rejoicing."

TO EACH and every one of our good friends in Belmond and all the surrounding area . . .



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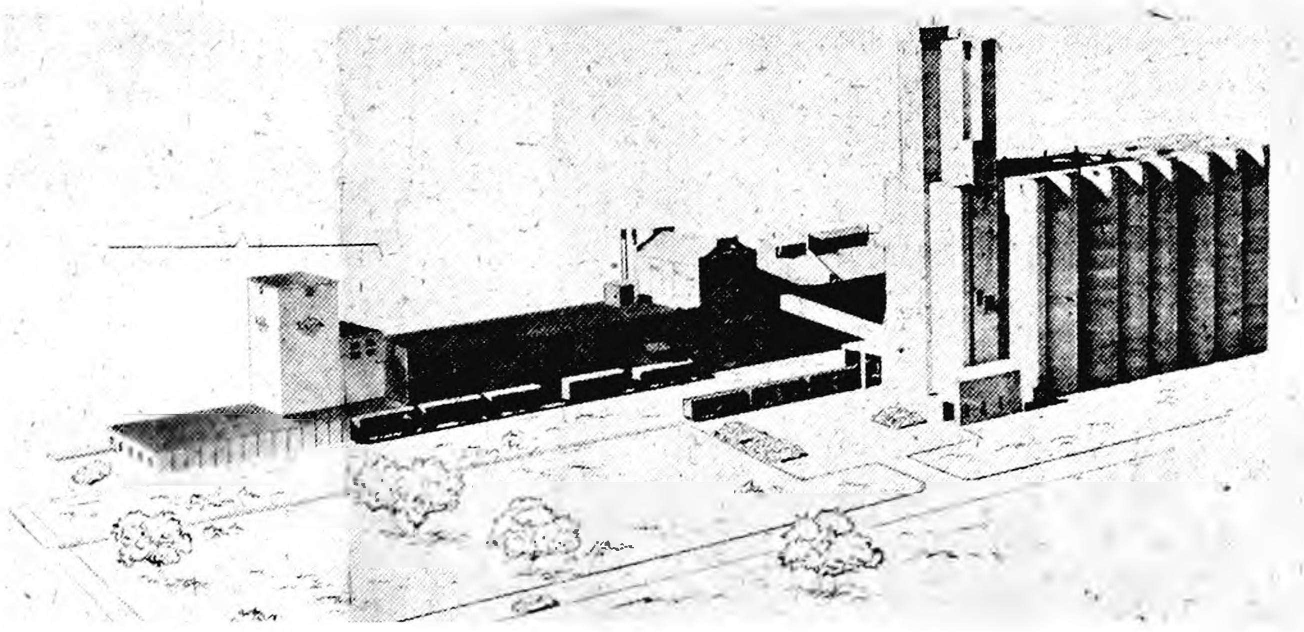

HERE'S HOW the completed mill will look. It is marked by bracket, directly to left of present GMI soybean processing plant. It will be an important addition to the General Mills family of industrial operations.

It's an old, European tradition to raise a lighted pine tree to the ridgepole when that highest point in the construction of a new building is reached. This custom has been followed for many hundreds of years in Germany, Poland and in the areas that once comprised Estonia and Latvia. Raising of the tree symbolizes the assurance of the carpenters and other tradesmen that the structure can be fully depended upon to withstand all stresses and strains and can be expected to serve its owner well for many years.

In appropriate accord with the ancient tradition. technical arrangements for observance of the custom here next Monday night have been shouldered by Joe Flaspohler. He's contsruction superintendent for Jones-Hettelsater Co., the construction firm that is building the mill. It's his job to see that the tree goes UP — and that it gets there LIGHTED.

A tree some 15 to 20 feet in height has been obtained for the ceremony. It will be hoisted by pulley to the top of the bin framework, which will be the highest point to which the new mill will extend above the ground—a distance of 100 feet. The occasion promises to be as interesting as it will be different.

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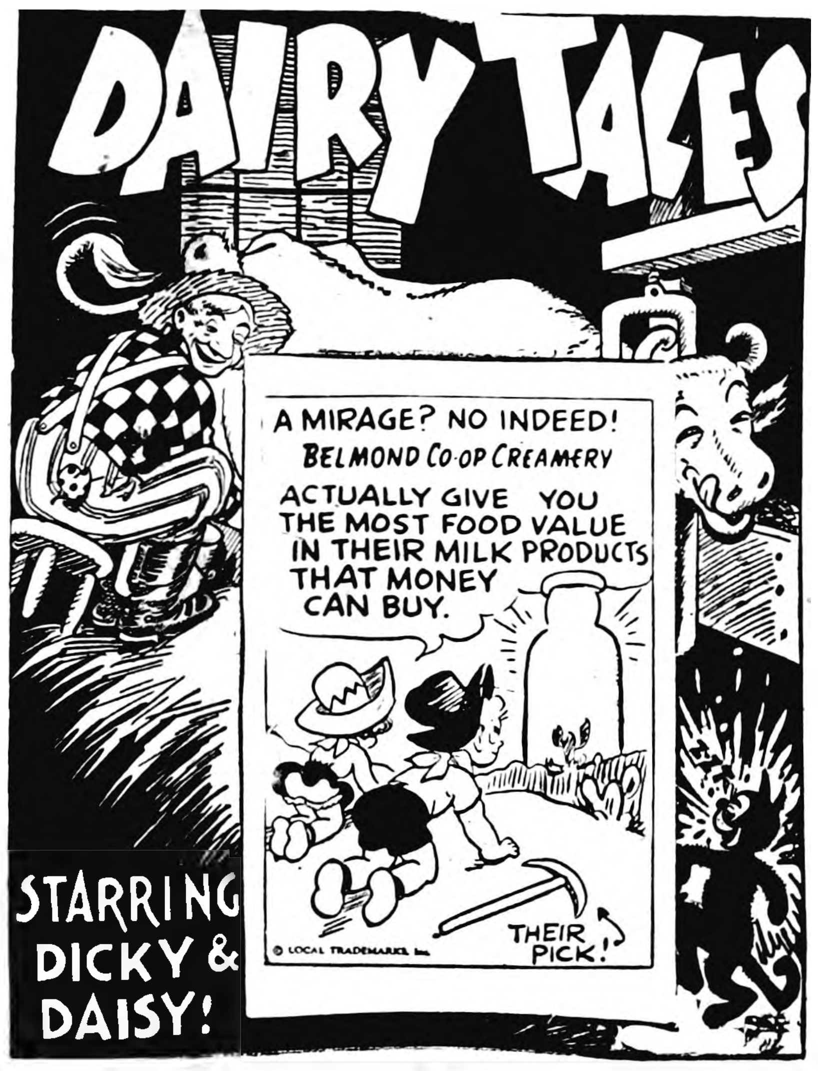
Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mason attended the showing of the new Sylvania television sets at Des Moines Sunday.

The Ed Seberg family of Marshalltown brought Eloise Kirkendall home Sunday after a week's visit with them, and remained over night in the Clarence Kirkendall home.

● Belmond Locals
(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams visited their son Jerry and family at Spencer and were also at Okoboji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lobdell and children of Ottumwa spent the weekend in Belmond Sunday, they, with Mrs. Mabel Probst and Sarah had a family picnic at the Grotto at West Bend.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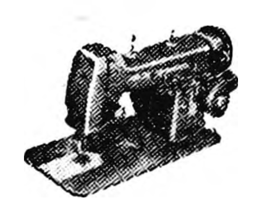

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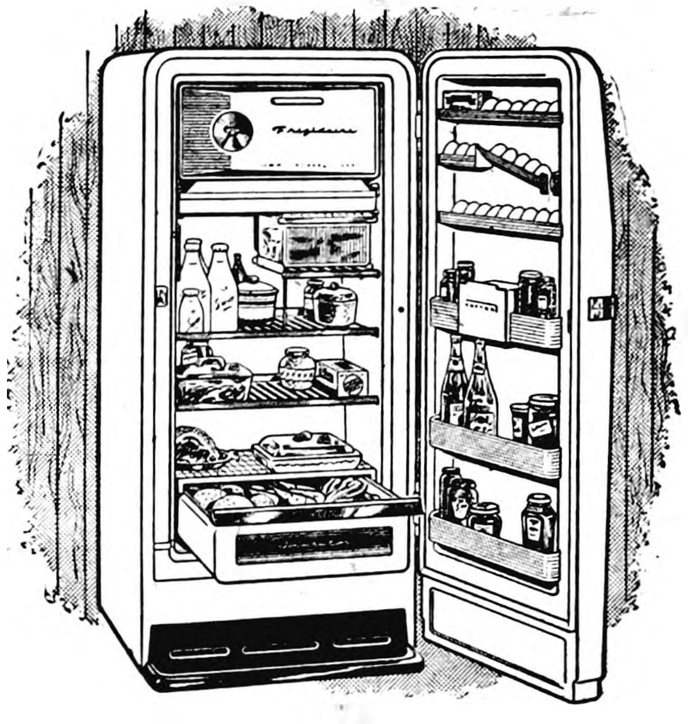

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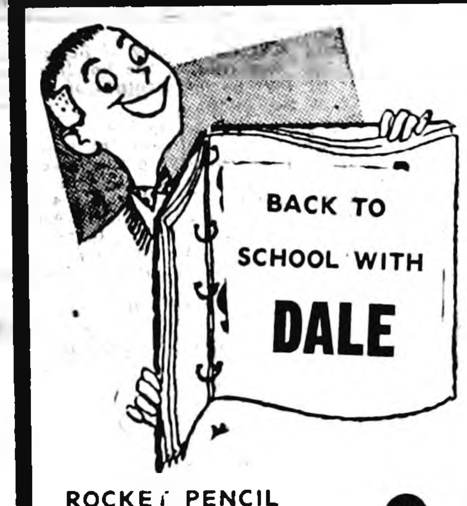

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS AND CHARGES AGAINST ESTATE

In the Matter of the Estate of
EDWIN M. LATHROP, Deceased

To: Leon L. Lathrop, Vera Beach, Eldorn Middleton, Edson Middleton, Ewing Middleton, [illegible] Middleton, Norma Middleton, William Entriken, Ed Entriken, [illegible] Entriken, Howard Entriken, State Board of Social Welfare of the State of Iowa, Wright Sounty, Iowa, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block One (1) in Luick's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa.

and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named interested persons:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, the amended and substituted application of Roy A. Henderson, Administrator of the Estate of Edwin M. Lathrop, Deceased, asking the court to authorize, empower, and order said administrator to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block One (1) in Luick's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

of which the decedent died seized and possessed, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, or at private sale for not less than its appraised value, free and clear of the liens of Wright County, Iowa, for taxes, suspended taxes, and the interest and penalties thereon, said liens to be transferred to the proceeds of sale and free and clear of the liens of the State Board of Social Welfare of the State of Iowa for assistance granted to Edwin M. Lathrop, Deceased, during his lifetime and for amounts paid for the burial of said deceased, and for assistance granted to Fanny A. Lathrop, the spouse of said deceased, during her lifetime and for amounts paid for the burial of said Fanny A. Lathrop, said liens to be transferred to the proceeds of sale, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the debts and charges against this estate; asking that the liens of Wright County, Iowa, for taxes, suspended taxes, and the interest and penalties thereon be adjudged prior, superior, and paramount to all other claims and liens against said real estate; and for such other and further orders as to the court shall seem proper.

(For further particulars, see amended and substituted application now filed.)

You are further notified that, pursuant to an order of the court, above named, the time and place of hearing upon said application has been fixed for the 7th day of September, A. D. 1954, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the courtroom in the cunty courthouse at Clarion, Wright County, Iowa; that said application will come on for hearing and will be heard and determined by the court at that time and place, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the court, and unless you appear thereto and file objections with the Clerk of the said Court on or before the time set for hearing, the court will grant the authority requested in said application, and the said real property, above described, will be ordered sold to pay the debts and charges against this estate.

Roy A. Henderson
Administrator of the Estate
of Edwin M. Lathrop,
Deceased. 46t1

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of Belmond, Iowa, on the 7th day of September, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. bids will be received by the City Council for Sewer Revenue Bonds of said City in the principal amount of $80,000.00; sealed bids will be received, after which open bids will be received and the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

The bonds will be dated September 1, 1954, and will mature as follows:

1 to 4, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1955
5 to 8, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1956
9 to 12, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1957
13 to 16, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1958
17 to 20, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1959
21 to 24, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1960
25 to 28, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1961
29 to 32, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1962
33 to 36, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1963
37 to 40, both incl.	$4,000.00 on September 1, 1964
41 to 45, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1965
46 to 50, both incl.	5,000.00 on September 1, 1966
51 to 55, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1967
56 to 60, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1968
61 to 65, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1969
66 to 70, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1970
71 to 75, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1, 1971
76 to 80, both incl.	$5,000.00 on September 1,1972

Bonds numbered 41 to 80, both numbers inclusive, shall be subject to call for prepayment in their inverse numerical order on September 1, 1964 and on any interest payment date thereafter at the option of the City.

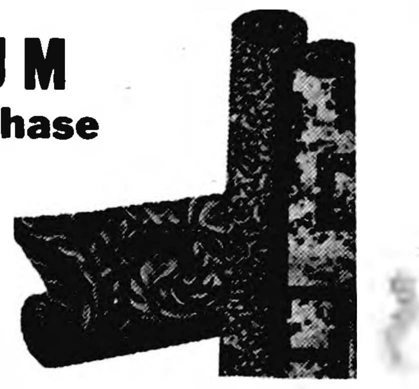
Interest on said Bonds will be payable on March 1, 1955 and semiannually thereafter. Principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Belmond, Iowa. These bonds are not general obligations of the City but are payable solely and only out of the sewer rental fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

The obligation of the bonds constitutes a lien on the net earnings of said sewage treatment plant.

Bidders will specify the rate of interest at which they will take the bonds at par, and the bid specifying the lowest rate of interest will receive a preference. Said bonds will be sold subject to the approving opinion of BANNISTER, CARPENTER, AHLERS & COONEY, Attorneys, of Des Moines, Iowa, as to the legality and their opinion will be furnished together with the printed bonds.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk of the City of
Belmond, Iowa 45t2



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There's a fellow on a big radio station in Iowa who talks a lot about how to raise chickens. This fellow knows a lot about it too He's been in the poultry business over 35 years. And he talks an awful lot about how folks should not skimp in watering their chickens. Lots of people call him the "water boy." He doesn't mind it a bit. As long as people give their chickens plenty of cool, clean water.

This fellow believes that poultrymen lose more eggs from lack of water than from anything else. And he's got quite a point. You see, the egg is mostly water. A chicken's body is mostly water. It follows that a chicken needs water to lay well and live well.

And if you've been in as many chicken houses as I have, you could see why this friend of mine is always harping on water. So many folks figure that since water is cheap, they can be kind of sloppy about giving it to the birds. At least it looks that way. The watering places, the few that you find, are often dirty with green scum on the inside. Not only is the water lousy tasting, but it might be loaded with germs of one sort or another.

One poultryman I heard of complained that his pullets ate so much litter–especially when he happened to spill water on it. Strangely enough, they stopped the habit when he put more waterers in the house. Those chickens were desparate enough for water to eat soaked crushed corn-cobs.

Water is important for any animal, or plant. But since we're chatting about chickens, we think water is more important for them. They need it to grom, live and lay. And they need water that's cool, and clean.

The nice thing about water is that's it's cheap. With the new plastic pipe, you can cut out a lot water carrying for very small expense. So, pipe it to the hen house and range. And pour it often to the birds.

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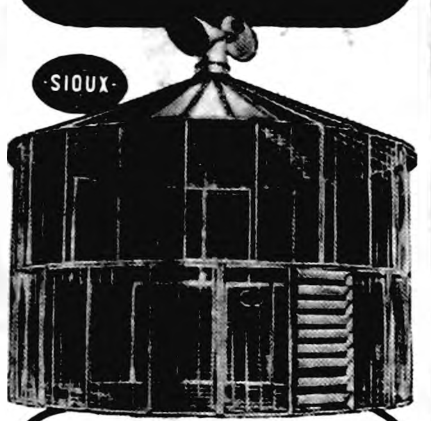

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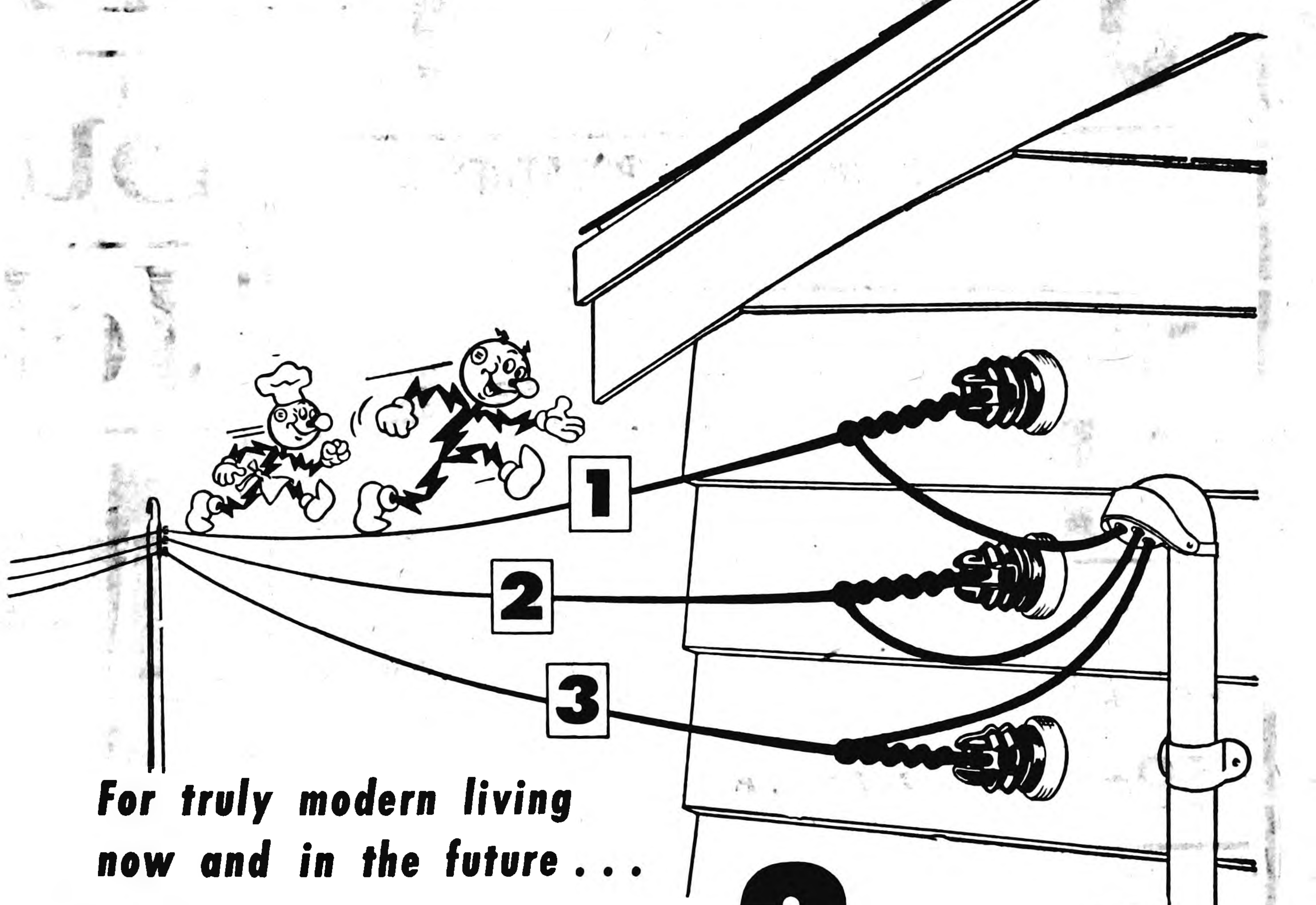

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TEN YEARS AGO—

S/Sgt. Daryl E. Hake has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in a strike on Rabaul, New Britian. He was a member of the crew on the lead bomber of a B-24 formation.

—1944—

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick will attend graduating exercises at Iowa State college Saturday, during which their son, Harold J Classick, Jr., will receive a degree in chemical engineering.

—1944—

First BHS football practice is being held this evening at 6:30. The Bronco season opens against Clarion on Sept. 15.

—1944—

Lt U C. Nolte is back in the States for a 30-day leave after combat action in the Pacific. He has completed 53 missions as pilot of a B-25 Mitchell bomber.

—1944—

Mrs. Francis Poulson is now owner and manager of the Flower and Gift shop, having purchased the business from Mrs. Cynthia Larson of Clarion

—1944—

The Marson Nelsons have moved into the Mike Luick property just north of Belmond on Highway 69.

—1944—

At an election meeting last Monday night, C. J. Papousek was named commander of Eimbrink post of the American Legion. Bill Dempsey will serve as adjutant for the coming year.

—1944—

Mrs. Charles Cramer has received word that her son, Wallace "Soupy" Cramer, has been promoted to the Army rating of sergeant.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The federal farm administration on Tuesday extended to Jan. 1 the time for payment of corn loans and made provisions for partial release of sealed corn for feed purposes. Under this arrangement, farmers may obtain release of some corn by paying the CCC 47 cents a bushel for corn needed for feeding.

—1934—

It was announced Friday that arrangements have been made to bring one of the largest Ford tri-motor planes ever built to Belmond next Tuesday of next week.

—1934—

Cars driven by W. C. Tyrrell, Sr,, and Duane Brady—the latter accompanied by his father, George Brady — collided yesterday morning at the intersection of Main street and Highway 15. The Tyrrell car's headlights were demolished. Damage to the Brady car was considerably more extensive.

—1934—

A Wright county unit of the Farm-Labor party was formed Monday at Clarion at a meeting headed by Judge Wirds of Iowa Falls, 3rd District chairman for the party. J. A. Bergehefer and P. Barendregt of Belmond were among delegates chosen to attend the district convention at Waterloo on Aug 30.

—1934—

Bill Dempsey, manager of the cucumber salting station, reports that two, 12-ton tanks are now filled with potential pickles.

—1934—

Harriett Gowdy graduated from Iowa State Teachers college today with a degree in home economics. She will teach this coming year at Corwith.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

F. L. Mortimer, CGW agent here, says that the line's new motor train operating between Mason City and Fort Dodge now offers local travelers quick, comfortable and convenient service.

—1924—

Roy A. Henderson, whose home has been at Plover, has decided to locate in Belmond for the practice of law and has purchased of J. M. Jensen his practice and part of his law library. Mr. Henderson will occupy Mr. Jensen's former office over Jonhson's store.

—1924—

"Shorty" Hamilton, ex-champion of Nebraska, was outclassed here Tuesday by Vernie Jackson, known far and wide as the "Oklahoma Kid," in a 400-point billiard match at Brady's before a record crowd. The Kid had a high run of 66.

—1924—

Cecilia Barry announces that she is now accepting piano students for lessons during the coming school year.

—1924—

Gladys Skouge, who sustained a broken ankle this summer, is so far recovered that she expects to be able to begin school work next week with the aid of crutches.

—1924—

Dale Whitaker got back last Thursday from his trip to Alaska and reports it a highly interesting experience.

—1924—

Contract has been let to the Bailey Construction of Belmond to grade and gravel Kanawha's Main street to get residents of that community out of the mud.

—1924—

The choir of Sands Memorial Congregational church last Thursday at the Leinbach home held a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Pope Pius X died last week. It is said that the war in Europe depressed him greatly and hastened the end.

—1914—

Salary of the Belmond postmaster, effective since last July 1, is $1,700. Salaries of neighboring postmasters include: Britt $1,800; Garner 1,700; Clarion $2,000; Goldfield $1,300 and Kanawha $1,400.

—1914—

William Jenison last week purchased the town property of Geo. Avery, the price being reported as $5,000. Last spring the property was sold by John Cook for $4,000.

—1914—

Goldfield High school is the first high school in Wright county, and probably the smallest in the United States, to offer a two-year course in the study of printing.

—1914—

Tom Tyrrell was at Marion last week to witness the match race between a Mercer and a Ford car. It was won by the latter, and Tom reports it was a very exciting affair.

—1914—

It is announced that a Union Picnic of the Sunday schools of the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held Friday in the grove south of town.

—1914—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks celebrated their Golden Wedding last Sunday. It is not often we see a 50th anniversary reached and many friends and relatives called to offer their congratulations.

—1914—

Mrs. Lucindy Aldrich has received a copy of a Detroit newspaper containing a picture of her cousin, Daniel M. Clark of Battle Creek, who at the age of 85 claims to be the oldest violin soloist in the world.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Meservey cornet band of 16 pieces furnished music for the celebration Wednesday and acquitted itself very creditably.

—1904—

The boys of the baseball club presented Harley Hubbard and his new wife, the former Josie Luick, with an elegant leather-covered rocker. The newlyweds eloped to Fort Dodge last Saturday.

—1904—

Last Friday night's dinner served by the Congregational Ladies Aid brought in a total of $20. The social on Saturday night conducted by the ladies of St. Francis church grossed $105.

—1904—

Col. Rankins' experience as an auctioneer held him in good stead during last week's celebration as Marshal of the Day. He announced the various events and where they would take place. His voice is strong and carries well and the crowd had little difficulty in hearing and understanding him.

—1904—

W. S. Pritchard was poisoned last Sunday morning by eating some roast beef. He was quite sick for a while, but says he is all right now.

—1904—

Stebleton Bros. is giving away at $25 buffet to the person who can come closet to guessing the total popular vote in the November general election. A guess is allowed with each $1.00 purchase.

—1904—

A good deal of typhoid fever abounds. Mrs. J. C. Brown continues quite ill with that disease.

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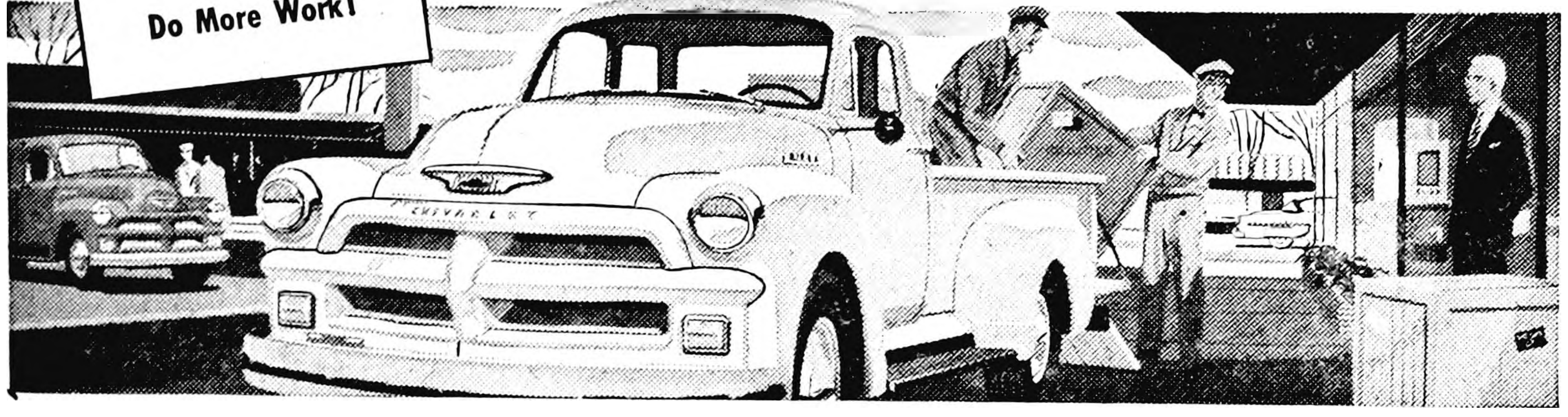

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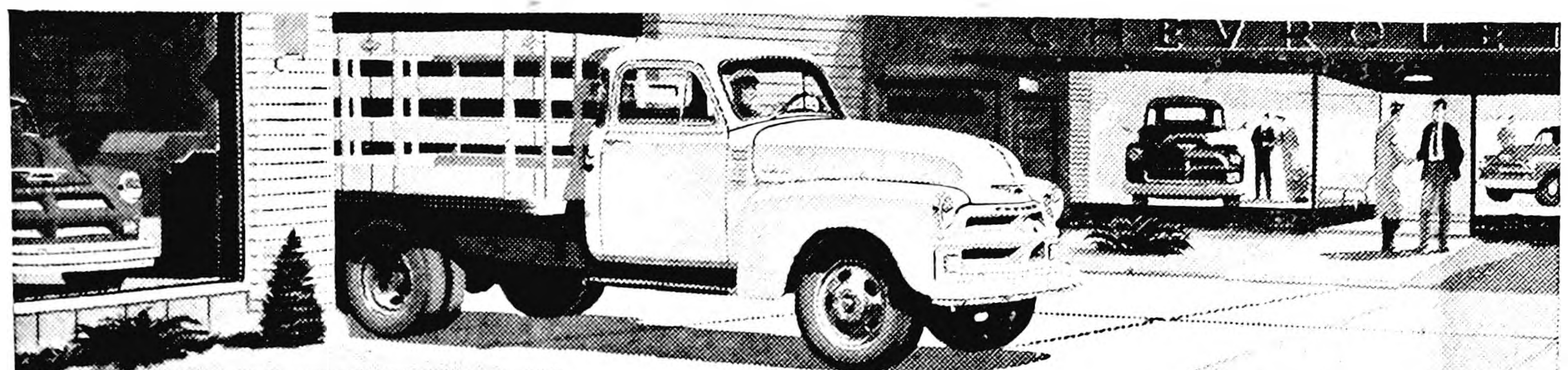

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VACATION ISSUE

> If any man hunger, let him eat at home.
> —I Cor. 11:34.

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SETTING OUT TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME HAS A GREAT DEAL TO RECOMMEND IT

At no time since the days of the pioneers, when it behooved each_family to be independent and self-sufficient to the greatest possible degree, has their been such trend toward home-ownership in this country—or greater justification for each breadwinner to adopt that goal.

We've become highly security-minded and a financially independent old age is a prime objective of the vast majority of us. This has come about through the inspiration provided by the federal Social Security program, through the urgings of private insurance concerns, and — we like to think — through a survival of at least some of the dogged individualism that helped our forefathers to make this country what it is.

Careful planning is the key to a comfortable old age, reasonably free from financial worries. And a home of one's own stacks large in any such planning. During our earning years, we "salt" what we can through savings programs—if we're smart; we can now plan on material assistance from Uncle Sam toward adequate retirement funds (a lot of us, anyway) through Social Security. Still, for the most of us, a retirement income truly adequate to live on, rather than just to exist on, is a tough prosposition.

That's where a home-of-your-own enters the picture. You take a large step towards life-long independence when you pick yourself up a mortgage and go to work on it. It stands a good chance of making you a more solid citizen as you go along, too; for you sink roots in the community of your choice and between truly a part of it.

What set us off on this tangent was a comment by George Replogle of Fort Dodge, Social Security field representative for this area, in a publicity release he recently sent out. Stressing the importance of planning retirement income to supplement what you may some day receive through Social Security, he observed:

"Important, too, in this total picture, is home ownership since a person who has a home fully paid for at retirement will need substantially less in retirement income than his neighbor who has to pay monthy rent."

We have no figures to back up our belief, but we'd be willing to wager that never has the percentage of homes OWNED by their residents been higher in Belmond than right now. (Ask someone who's been trying to rent a house lately). It's a trend we view with complete approval; and one that we heartily recommend that each young couple follow as early as circumstances permit.

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IF YOU WANT A THING BADLY ENOUGH YOU'LL GET IT; GARNER WANTS A POOL

Garner, we note by the Garner Leader, is studying in very systematic fashion the proposal of building a swimming pool for that community. The subject has been in the discussion stage for some time. Recently the Rotary club called a meeting of club and other organization representatives for a "brass tacks" investigation into the feasibility of the idea. If we were obliged to lay a small bet on the matter, we'd wager that Garner will GET its swimming pool. For Garner NEEDS a swimming pool, and a lot of people up there have come to realize it.

We don't for a moment, though, believe that Garner needs a swimming pool any more than Belmond does. We pointed out in an earlier editorial that, although 250 local youngsters signed up for swimming at the Clarion pool this summer, not all who were eligible to take the Red Cross water safety course were able to do so. They simply couldn't be accomodated. The fact that we've "outgrown" the old system for teaching our children to swim and how to conduct themselves in the water is only one of a number of good reasons why the time is ripe for us to be thinking of a community pool of our own.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal returned Sunday from a week's trip through Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, visiting with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Robert McAllister and Bobby of Dows spent the weekend at the Ray Pals home. On Monday, Mrs. McAllister and Bobby and Ray Pals and Michael went to Des Moines to visit Mr. McAllister, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family visited Elsie McClenahan at Sigourney Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Rietz and Julie spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wililams, at Madison, S. D.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and family visited Judy Jensen, who is a polio patient in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove accompanied by Mrs. Jack Carey of Clifton, Ill., spent last Tuesday evening in the Milford Mehl home

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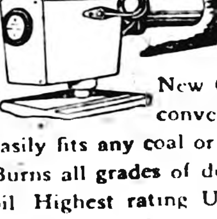

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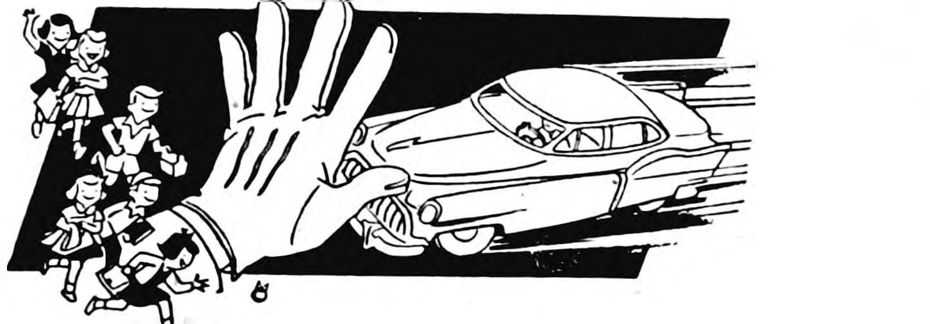

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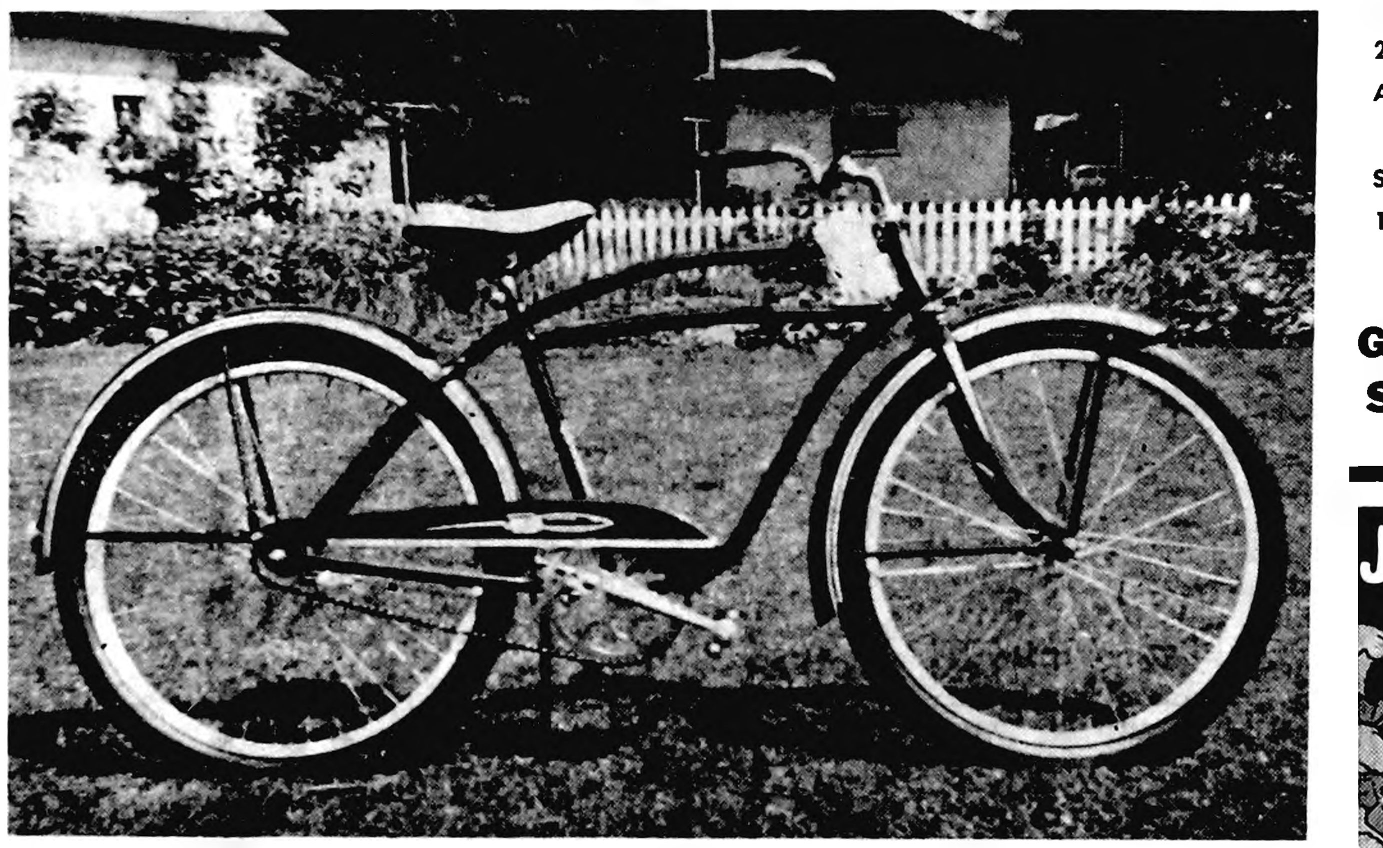

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Henry Larsen is not one who believes that modern farming methods must inevitably be better than those of the "good old days." He recently seeded about seven acres of riverbank land he owns in the south part of town, employing the art of hand-sowing he learned as a youth in Denmark.

And Henry defies any convert to mechanical farming to point out an evener job of seeding than he achieved by simply swinging his good, right arm.

Hand-seeding is a genuine skill, however, and isn't easy just because Henry makes it look that way. He says his talent along this line is in frequent demand by Belmondites seeding new lawns. After this "plug," he may be finding himself with a number of NEW clients, too.

—M-S—

There's talk of formally tacking a name on Belmond's very newest real estate development, located just north of Crapser's garage. "Wreckville" has been nominated as an appropriate moniker. Three new "squatters" moved in there over the weekend. They comes and they goes with truly alarming regularity. Sheriff Bob Blecker suggests that the stretch on Highway 69 to the north and south of Belmond is well on its way to earning a name of its own, too. He opines that "Death Valley" would hit it about right.

—M-S—

During-vacation mail brought us notes from a couple of subscribers-from-afar. Mary Wallace wrote from Waterloo, renewing her subscription for another year, commenting she's been gone for 11 years now and hasn't been back "home" for three. She added that she hopes to make it back to Belmond during the summer of '55.

Also a brief line from Mac and Dee Jensen, from far off Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

They ask that a "hello" be passed on to all their friends. They say that they're still house-hunting and are living in a hotel, for the time being. "When we get a little more settled we'll be able to write describing our work, etc., here in Haiti," they promise.

—M-S—

Ye Ed received a communication from Archie Rierson to the effect that The Independent sounded for all the world like the Daily Worker in its recent editorial concerning Marse Joe McCarthy.

You may recall that the editorial in question criticized Iowa's senators for pussy-footing on the matter of condemning McCarthy's methods. Archie states as his own personal opinion that what America needs is "more Americans like McCarthy."

While we disagree with this observation 100 per cent—make that 110 per cent—we're delighted to have one of our editorials elicit reader comment and are most happy to pass the comment along.

—M-S—

Belmond Community hospital was the recipient of three welcome gifts last week, all of which will be spent to purchase equipment for the children's ward to help young patients confined there "get well quicker." That was the specific request of the donors of two of the gifts.

Janet Howell brought to the hospital office $1.69 raised by a neighborhood entertainment and $3.03, the proceeds of a brief but profitable baseball game. The amounts were accumulated by the joint efforts of children living along 2nd avenue SE and general vicinity. Janet, apparently, was somewhat the guiding spirit behind the two benefit performances.

Another sum—a check for $29.06—was presented to the hospital by the directors of Belmond township School District No. 2 as its affairs were wound up preparatory to assimilation by Belmond Community School district. There was that amount left in the treasury, and the directors agreed it couldn't find a better home than the hospital.

Bronco Varsity Gridders to Play Team of Alumni

Belmond football fans will have a chance to see how the 1954 Broncos are shaping up when the BHS varsity takes the field Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock against a team of carefully handpicked alumni. Both of the adversaries have been making very bold statements about what's going to be the result and an interesting fracas is promised.

Only graduates of the last three BHS classes will be used on the alumni eleven. The "grad" squad may be a bit short on reserves, but spokesmen for the alum's boast that quality and not quantity will tell the tale.

Coach Dick Hobbs says the affair will actually be more in the nature of a scrimmage than formal game, with ample opportunity being allowed to him and his assistants to point out errors along the way. The public is cordially invited to view the proceedings.

CHICAGO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wangrow of Chicago, Ill., are spending a two-week vacation in the parental Henry Neuhring home.

Enrollment in Belmond Community School District, 1,020

Ross Henry Reports County's Assessed Valuations For 1954 Increased $572,322 Over Total for 1953

Assessor F. Ross Henry revealed this week that total assessed valuation of Wright county real estate and personal property for 1954 is up $572,322 over that of a year ago. About 60 per cent of the amount is attributable to gain in real estate valuation due to new building. New construction added $368,733 to the county's assessed valuation of real estate, whereas the value of previously existing real property dropped about $14,000—to $36,831,043 Buildings razed and land taken for roads largely accounted for the decrease, Mr. Henry says.

Compared to the net gain of $354,348 in real estate evaluation, assessed value of personal property increased a matter of $216,974—to $7,610,690. Total of moneys and credits went down $4,400, standing at $2,802,901 for the current year.

$614,500 for Construction

That $368,733 assessed value of new building represented an actual investment of approximately $614,500 in new construction during 1953, according to Mr. Henry. New building in Belmond had an assessed value of $39,133, in Clarion $51,956, and in Eagle Grove $48,396. Those figures represent actual cash investments of about $65,200 in Belmond, $86,600 in Clarion and $80,650 in Eagle Grove.

The assessor's figures show Belmond's '54 assessed valuation to total about $95,000 more than last year, having increased from $2,207,491 to $2,302,464. But local moneys and credits decreased from $437,297 to $419,196. Clarion's came down from $474,502 to $436,985, but Eagle Grove's went up from $759,493 to $873,000.

E. G. Valuations Jump

Clarion's assessed valuation gained $122,757, rising to a total of $3,589,094. Eagle Grove's total assessed valuation increased by over $254,000, with a boost of $206,149 in the valuation of personal property mainly accounting for the sizeable jump.

Townships in the Belmond vicinity all show some increase real estate valuation due to new construction, as follows: Belmond from $1,984,031 to $1,990,564; Pleasant, $1,749,365 to $1,767,318; Iowa, $1,794,365 to $1,805,868; Norwary, $1,841,625 to $1,859,340. Personal property valuation in Belmond township slipped from $353,067 to $349,560; in Pleasant, from $281,601 to $250,264; in Iowa, from $320,071 to $303,580; and in Norway from $284,204 to $253,319.

No Exemptions Deducted

Norway showed a $2,600 increase in moneys and credits, but it brought that township's total in that category to only $5,100. Belmond township had a drop from $48,692 to $44,750. Increases were shown in Iowa from $57,954 to $78,856 and in Pleasant from $34,678 to $41,416.

Mr. Henry explained that none of the property valuations have had soldiers' exemptions deducted; and that no bank account money is included in the moneys and credits.

ONE OF NINE airmen honored recently at Lincoln (Neb.) Air Force base with SAC Achievement Awards for outstanding efforts in performance of duty was A/1c Edward Eccles (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles. Each base squadron was permitted to nominate a recipient for this semi-annual award. Airman Eccles is shown with Col. Ervin Wursten, 98th Bomb Wing Commander, who made the presentations.

HENDERSON HONORED

Roy A. Henderson is the only Wright county attorney who was named by President Clyde E. Jones of Ottumwa to a regular committee of the Iowa State Bar association, a distinction given only 300 of the state's 3,200 lawyers. The committee lists release[illegible] week show Henderson on [illegible]ill Legal Publications committ[illegible]

Only $25 Went

Just one winner turned up during the course of Tuesday's Cash Gift Day drawings. Mrs. Will J. Boelman received one of the $25 awards at 2:00 p. m. The Cash Gift Day committee will again have six $25 prizes up for grabs next Tuesday, 2:00 o'clock, and is boosting the 3:00 p. m. sum to $175. There was just one winner last week, too—$25 going to Mrs. Rodney Urdhal.

Wright Has Only 26 Rural Schools

Only 26 rural schools will be open this fall in Wright county, a reduction of eight under the total that opened their doors to students a year ago and comparing to 75 that were still in operation only 10 years ago. Most of the schools were beginning classes this Monday.

Three teachers from Belmond will be in charge of rural schools: Rose Ormsby, Grant No. 7; Nettie Watermiller, Lincoln No. 2; and Mrs. Francis McNulty, Lincoln No. 6.

Only eight of the 16 townships are still operating rural schools: Lake (2), Grant (2), Eagle Grove (2), Dayton (3), Lincoln (3), Troy (5), Woolstock (4) and Wall Lake (5).

Farm Machinery Tax Values Cut By State Order

Last week the state tax commission ordered a 10 per cent cut in assessed valuations that had been placed on farm machinery in Wright county for the current year.

This action followed on the heels of a similar step taken last year at the behest of the county board of review. Assessor F. Ross Henry says he cannot understand the reason for the latest reduction and that a personal appearance before the commission at Des Moines failed to shed any light on the basis for its ruling.

Mr. Henry says that all county assessors were provided a schedule to be followed for evaluating farm machinery and that it was scrupulously adhered to in Wright county.

He suggests that the actual average of farm machinery value on Wright county farms probably runs somewhat higher than in neighboring counties and that this fact may have misled the commission into regarding valuations here as being out of line.

Only four other assessors were instructed to change farm machinery evaluations. Moderate increases were ordered in Webster and Ringgold and more drastic shifts were ordered in Keokuk and Grundy counties.

ATTEND CANCER MEETING

Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan, chapter chairman, and Mrs. Gwen Wilson of Eagle Grove, educational chairman, represented Wright county chapter of the American Cancer society at a 10-county area cancer education workshop last Friday at Algona.

Stores to Close

Most local business firms plan to comply with the decision of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce to have all stores and offices close next Monday in observance of Labor Day. Due to the holiday, The Independent will be delayed a day in publishing next week's issue and it will be placed in the mail on Thursday rather than Wednesday afternoon.

ROLLENES COVER NEARLY 5,000 MILES DURING TRIP

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Rollene returned Friday from a trip they began Aug. 2 and which covered about 5,000 miles. They first went to Philadelphia, Pa., where they attended the International Council of Christian Churches; then on to Orono, Me., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Richards, and family.

They ferried across Lake Champlain, came west through Canada and back to Evanston, Ill., where they attended the World Council of Churches. They also enjoyed a visit with their son, Merten Rollene, and family at Grayslake, Ill.

STORY HOUR SATURDAY

Librarian Faye Colby announces that she will hold the first of a series of weekly story hours at the city library reading room this Saturday from 10:30 to 11:00 a. m. All youngsters interested are cordially invited to attend.

INTRODUCING Stuart Kutz, lately a hospital relations representative for Blue Cross insurance with headquarters at Nashua, who on Wednesday of this week took up his new duties as administrator of Belmond Community hospital.

WINS ART PRIZE

Shirley Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason, won first prize of $60 in drawings and prints division of the Iowa State Fair art show at Des Moines last week. A year ago the Kanawha girl, now on the University of Iowa fine arts faculty, won second place in the same division.

874 Ballots Cast in ASC Election; Vanderlip Remains County Chairman

Township ASC committeemen who were elected earlier in the month met Monday at Clarion to vote on county ASC committeemen for the coming year and returned to office all four men who have been serving in that capacity. H.B. Vanderlip of Blaine township was again named chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee and C. C. Woodin of Grant was reelected vice chairman.

Martin O. Thompson of Troy returns to the committee as third member and Albert T. Thompson of Norway as first alternate. Ray Wilson of Dayton township was elected as second alternate, a position that had been vacant since resignation of Oscar J. Hanson from the committee in order to accept the position of ASC office manager.

On Friday, an earlier order from the department of agriculture was rescinded that would have made Vanderlip and Woodin ineligible for reelection by virtue of having served on the committee for three or more years. With this restriction lifted, the county convention promptly voted to keep the two men in their incumbent posts.

All of the committeemen are experienced farmers, who are familiar with ASC activities. These deal mainly with price supports, conservation and production adjustment programs. Their duties consist mostly of policy-making and decision-making functions concerned with ASC administration on the county level. Policy execution and day-to-day ASC operations fall to the office manager.

Votes cast for township ASC committeemen by the Aug. 20 deadline totaled 874, representing 37 more ballots than were cast last year. The official one-year terms of the township officers, the same as the county officers, started Sept. 1.

Following are the committeemen elected by townships in the Belmond vicinity; listed in order are chairman, vice chairman, regular member, 1st alternate and second alternate (new member indicated by asterisk):

Belmond township—Garfield Halverson, *Vernon Swenson, *Glenn Slining, *Elling Ellingston, *Emory Thompson; Pleasant—Hio Goeman, George Mennenga, *William J. Boelman, *Rex Fetrow, *Lambert H. Pals; Norway — *Glenn Russell, *James Jergenson, *Sherman Tesdahl, *Richard Arends, *George D. Abbas.

Grant — Frank D. Sebert, Earl Whipple, Dale Hardy, Jack Ketchum, *Eph Holm; Iowa — J. Henry Arends, John O. Lager, *Fred Frohling, Raymond Aldrich, Don A. Burt.

WILL HONOR DAN LEONARD

An open house is planned for next Sunday by the family of Dan Leonard, Clarion, to honor the former Wright county sheriff on his 90th birthday. It will be held at his home, 421 Second avenue NE, Clarion.

BHS ALUMNA with the Class of '52, A/3c Verda Mennenga, on Aug. 17 was graduated from the Classification Specialist course offered at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. She received instruction in interviewing and counselling newly arrived airmen to help determine the career fields for which they are best suited.

Girls Outnumbered By Boys, 542-478; 275 H. S. Pupils

Belmond Community School district launched on the first year of its existence Monday with a total student enrollment of 1,020. Of this number, 948 pupils are attending classes at Belmond and 72 at Goodell. The local enrollment is about 45 higher than a year ago, accounted for largely by the Goodell junior and senior high school students now attending school here.

Perhaps the most interesting fact relating to the enrollment is the unusual predominance in the number of boys, there being 64 more boys than girls in the school system. Twenty-two of this number is accounted for in the Belmond kindergarten class, alone, in which there are 55 boys and only 33 girls.

275 in High School

High school registration came to 275 about 10 less than had been anticipated. There are 68 seniors, compared to only 49 last fall; 54 sophomores, 14 less than a year ago; 64 juniors, an increase of 15; and 89 freshmen, a jump of 24. Total high school increase is 44.

Junior high students are three fewer in number than last year, with 8th grade enrollment down from 86 to 62 and that in 7th increased from 57 to 78. Local registration in 6th grade dropped from 73 to 63, with nine at Goodell bringing the district figure to 72. Fifth-graders here total 71, compared to 65 last fall; and another four are attending this grade at Goodell.

Biggest Kindergarten Class

Fourth grade enrollment was 72 here a year ago; is now 77, and seven more pupils are registered at Goodell. Corresponding figures for the other elementary grades are: 3rd—76 down to 68, and 11; 2nd—76 down to 75, and 14; 1st—83 up to 91, and 16. Last year's record-breaking kindergarten enrollment of 87 is exceeded here by one this year and 11 more kindergarteners are attending the Goodell school.

Supt. Don Faris announces that the final vacancy on the teaching staff was filled last week when Robert Wilson, 23, of Pocahontas was hired to succeed Elwyn Jacobs. He will teach the chemistry and general science classes that were conducted last year by Ernest Doeringsfeld and the latter will take over the mathematics classes that Jacobs was scheduled to teach.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of St. Ansgar High school and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in science from Iowa State Teachers college in 1952. The past two years he has taught at Dike. He had been expecting a draft call, so had not signed a new contract at Dike. His services became available when his draft board informed him it had enough volunteers on hand to meet the county quota through most of the present school year.

Besides his teaching assignment, the newcomer will serve as second assistant to Dick Hobbs on the varsity football coaching staff.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Meints

Funeral services for Mrs. Conrad Meints were held last Friday at the Immanuel Reformed church. The pastor, Rev. O.G. Poppen, and Rev. Johann Schmidt of Chapin officiated over the rites and burial was in the church cemetery. Fulton Funeral home was in charge and six of Mrs. Meints' grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Meints died at her Belmond home on Wednesday of last week at the age of 86 years, five months and 19 days. She was born on March 6, 1868, at Boen, Eastfriesland, Germany. Elise Corline Harms grew to womanhood in Germany, and in early life became a member of the Reformed church at Wymeer.

On July 29, 1887, she was wed to Conrad Meints and six children were born to them. In the spring of 1903 the family emigrated to America, settling near Latimer. Subsequently they also lived near Chapin and Meservey.

In 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Meints retired from farming. On Sept. 18 of the following year, Mr. Meints died very suddenly and unexpectedly. Mrs. Meints is survived by all her children: Harm of Sheffield, Abbe of Thornton, A. J., Minnie (Mrs. John) Kriens and William of Belmond, and Amanda (Mrs. Fred) Wessels of Meservey. She also leaves, among other kin, 26 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

VISITORS FROM PAKISTAN

Mrs. Randall Klemme and daughter, Patty Kay, of Pakistan arrived last Thursday for a three-week visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme. They arrived in the United States with Mr. Klemme the end of June. Mr. Klemme will be in Belmond about Sept. 19 for a visit with his parents, before the family returns to Pakistan Nov. 1.

Arlen Pals Again Has Reserve Champion Baby Beef at Junior Fair

4-H and FFA exhibitors from the Belmond vicinity took a generous share of the honors in the various divisions of competition at last week's junior fair at Eagle Grove. One of the outstanding achievements was that of Arlen Pals of the Pleasant Pioneers, whose 1,075-lb. Angus baby beef took down the reserve grand championship. In 1951, Arlen had the grand champion calf at Eagle Grove and the following year showed the reserve champion. Michael Christenson of Vincent had the '54 grand champion.

Belmond FFA boys virtually monopolized honors in the sheep show. Airell Clark, among other distinctions, was judged champion sheep showman and showed the champion mutton-type purebred. His Hampshire sheep took first in both the ewe and ram divisions. Jack Spitler exhibited the champion market lamb and Larry Mennenga had the champion pen of three. Jack had a second blue ribbon individual lamb and Larry and Lynn Mennenaga showed three blue ribbons winners. The Mennenga brothers also had two other blue ribbon pens of three and Spitler had one blue ribbon pen.

Pals Champion Showman

Arlen Pals' champion calf was an Angus heavyweight; Larry Rietema of Kanawha got a blue ribbon in the same division and Airell Clark in the lightweight. Others from this vicinity getting blue ribbons on baby beeves were: Loren Payne and David Suntken, Belmond. Shorthorn heavyweights; John Studebaker, Belmond lightweight.

Roger Espe, Kanawha, Hereford heavyweight; Wayne Rietema, Kanawha, middleweight; Donald Aldrich, Belmond, lightweight. In the special two year. Angus division, Danny Aldrich got a blue. The beef showman championship was won by Pals, giving him about the only top honor that had hitherto escaped him.

Belmond produced its third champion showman when that title in the dairy department went to Terrel Baker. He also had the grand champion cow, in production. In the Holstein division, Terrel showed the best grade heifer calf and purebred or grade yearling heifer and the second best purebred heifer calf.

Only in the swine department did entries from the Belmond vicinity fail to cut much of a swathe. As usual, Eagle Grove hogs dominated the swine show. Don Williamson had the grand champion pig and Bob Flatebo the grand champion pen of three. Leland Watts of Clarion cut in on the Eagle Grove monopoly by winning the showmanship award.

S. Swenson D. M. Winner

Top place-winners among the 4-H girl exhibitors, whose entries were sent on to the Iowa State Fair, included: Gloria Rabe, three glasses of jelly; Sandra Swenson, three jars of food to form meal; and Mary Alice Studebaker, long-time expense book; all members of the Belmond Busy Bees. Miss Swenson also won a blue ribbon at Des Moines, as did Connie Jergensen of Norway Jolly Joy Makers on a plain cake. Seven Wright county entries at the state fair won blues, altogether

WOULD LIKE MAIL

Sgt. 1c Delmar Quandt has been hospitalized for nearly three weeks with a foot infection and will have to remain inactive for some little time yet. He'd appreciate hearing from hometown friends, who may address their letters: Sgt. 1c Delmar Quandt, RA17237091, Co. B 314 Sig. Bn. Const., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

ARCHERY SHOOT SUNDAY

Klemme Archers will hold one of their regular shoots next Sunday, to which the general public is cordially invited. It will be held 3½ miles south and 1½ west of Klemme.

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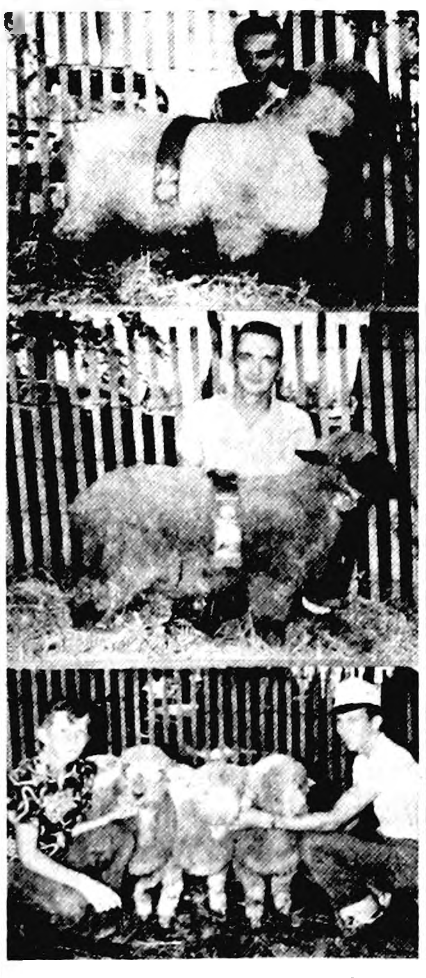

WINNERS at the sheep show conducted at the Eagle Grove junior fair included the animals above, shown with their owners, members of the Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America: top—champion mutton-type purebred, exhibited by Airell Clark; middle—champion individual market lamb, exhibited by Jack Spitler; bottom—Larry Mennenga (right) with champion pen-of-three market lambs (Larry's brother, Lynn, at left.)

K. Lerdal Fined Following Crash

Kenneth Lerdal, 23, of Belmond was fined $25 and costs in the court of Mayor Henry Hokel last Monday as a result of an accident that occurred on Highway 69 about 1:15 o'clock that morning. He was charged with not having his car under control after his vehicle smashed into the rear end of a second auto three-quarters of a mile south of town.

Lerdal had apparently dozed off when his car collided with the back end of another one driven by Bonnie Lunstrum, 27, of Mason City. Both were traveling north. Impact of the crash was so great that the gas tank on the Lunstrum exploded into flames, according to the report of Sheriff Bob Blecker. The Belmond fire department had to be summoned to extinguish the blaze.

Mrs. Lunstrum received first aid at the Belmond Community hospital for scalp lacerations and Lerdal for a chest injury and minor abrasions. Sheriff Blecker estimated damages to Mrs. Lunstrum's '53 Plymouth at $1,500 and to Lerdal's '48 Ford at $500.

ALVIN BOELMAN, MESERVEY, NOW AN ARMY CORPORAL

IX CORPS, KOREA — Alvin E. Boelman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelman, Meservey, Iowa, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with IX Corps.

The IX Corps, one of three in the Eighth Army, coordinates an intensive post-truce training program for UN units under its control.

Corporal Boelman, a radio operator in Headquarters Battery of the 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in February 1953.

GOOD ROADS SPEAKER ESTIMATES COST OF MODERNIZING HIGHWAYS

"The Iowa Good Roads association's program for Iowa's highways actually is a 'catchup' program and is not a program of fancy roads." Gerald Bogan, the association's executive secretary, told the Eagle Grove Rotary club at Eagle Grove on Monday, night, Aug. 9.

He said an engineering survey had been made which listed the funds which would be required to completely modernize the primary road system in Iowa "to standards meeting the traffic loads of today." He said the survey indicated that it would cost $6,577,900 to modernize the primary system in Wright county.

Bogan explained that the contemplated program would cost $750,000,000 for the state and that the association is thinking in terms of a 15-year program, "which mean à $50,000,000 primary road construction program annually."

Car Numbers Increasing

He said that while the study indicated there were 137 miles of primary roads which carried enough traffic to warrant them being 4-lane, "only 17.3 miles of such roads are included in the estimates."

Using charts, Bogan pointed out some of the factors which prompted the Good Roads associaton to propose a "re-appraisal of the highway situation at this time." Among them, he listed: increase in motor vehicle registrations to more than 1,112,000 in 1953: increase in traffic on the primary roads up 38 per cent since 1949, when predictions had been for only a 33 per cent increase by 1960; the age of the primary system, which averages 23 years.

Also, the narrow roads, of which the state has nearly 4,000 miles; increased costs of building roads, an average of $100,000 per mile for a modern, wide roads with wide bridges, compared with an average of $30,000 when most of Iowa's roads were built; increased maintenance cost-up to $10,000,000 a year compared with only $4,000,000 ten years ago.

Maintenance Too Costly

"Our maintenance cost will continue to rise as the system grows older and traffic increases," Bogan said. "It is penny wise and pound foolish to spend increasing amounts on maintenance rather than contsruct modern highways for modern needs."

The speaker said the association's program for boosting the gas tax "to provide additional funds to give us a $50,000,000 annual primary contsruction program" would mean only $13 more a year ($1.08 a month) for the average motorist."

Bogan praised President Eisenhower's "boldness and imagination" in advocating a long-term road building program for America calling it, "The first time in history a President and a Congress have taken the lead in providing a realistic program for highways."

● Belmond Locals

Clara Johnson and Magdalene Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids this week to resume their teaching duties there.

FHA Supervisor Picks Jas. Payne As Committeeman

James W. Payne, who lives east of Belmond, has been appointed to serve as a Wright county committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration. His appointment will run for a term of three years. Mr. Payne is a life-long resident of Wright county.

The announcement of Mr. Payne's appointment was made by Harry L. Ladman, local FHA supervisor, whose office is in Clarion. Each county has a committee consisting of three members, who assist the local FHA supervisor in carrying out the policies of the program and determining the eligibility of applicants desiring loan assistance.

Mr. Payne, Chester L. Edwards of Goldfield and Floyd E. Robie of Clarion comprise the Wright county committee.

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to family-type-farm operators to enable them to buy livestock, machinery, or for other necessary operating expenses, and in some clases, to purchase family-size farms. The agency does not make any type of loan to applicants whose credit needs can be handled through local lending agencies.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Jim Cairns attended a gift show in Des Moines during the weekend.

Margaret Canfield of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend with Leona Bras.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family of Spencer spent Saturday night and Sunday in the parental J. A. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold and family of Forest City were Sunday evening callers in the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bunjer, Theatta and Marlene were guests from Thursday until Saturday in the Virgil Bunjer home in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Mike Iorio and baby of Omaha, Neb., visited last week in the parental George Lieuwen home. Mr. Iorio came for them on Sunday.

Butler Stene, Martha, Mildred and Harry of Emmons, Minn., and Becky Gilson of Austin, Minn., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Stene's daughter, Mrs. Ray Haugland.

Mrs. Eleanor Pauling of North Hollywood, Calif., visited Saturday with Carrie Courtney Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erb and daughter Kathryn of Knoxville were guests of Miss Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas and Gary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman to their home at Savannah, Ill., Tuesday of last week. The Abbas family returned home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson have been visiting with their son Merlin who arrived home a week ago Saturday night from Corpus Christi, Texas, for a two-week leave. Merlin is stationed at Cabaniss Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors in the William Heginger home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hample of Allison were afternoon guests in the Heginger home a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Loats and her daughters, Luella and Mrs. Donald, "Henrietta or Dolly" Martinson, Mr. Martinson and three daughters all of Washington, D. C., were guests from Friday, Aug. 19, until the following Sunday in the Mrs. Fred Loats home. They also visited other relatives and friends and enjoyed seeing the old farm home where the Loats family has lived for 26 years.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moe and family of Lake Mills were guests a week ago Sunday in the Ray Haugland home.

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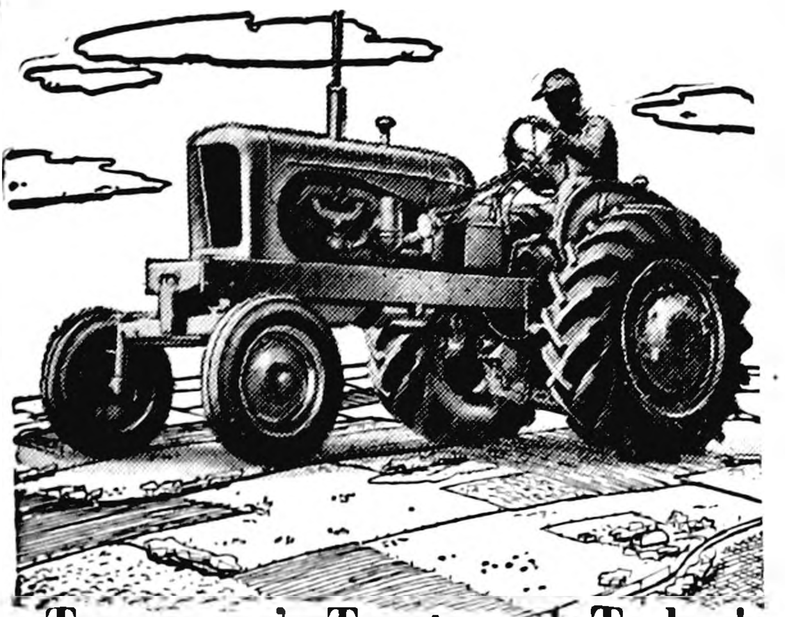

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Wednesday 8 p. m. Special service. Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff of Meservey presented the sermon.

Thursday 8 p. m. Rev. Johnson of Mason City is the speaker.

Friday 2 p. m. W. S. C. S. in the V. E. Harris home. Mrs. A. M. Graeber is lesson leader.

Sunday school Sept 5 — 10 a. m.

Morning service 11 a. m. Note change in time.

Wednesday Sept. 8 Ladies Aid with Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. E. Kurtz as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop spent Sunday in Mason City in the Harry Cline home.

Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Leona Schlichting visited Sunday in Mason City in the home of Mrs. Avery's cousin, Mrs. Ida Shaner.

The Sandbergs and Hansons were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs. H. O Sandberg at Clear Lake and helped the latter celebrate her birthday. En route the local folks called on the Paul Veldhouses in their cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr and Mrs Chick Ruth of Winterset and Mr and Mrs. A. G. Ruka were Sunday callers in the J. J. Cook home The two former were overnight guests in the home of their niece, Mrs William Rienhart.

Walter Mason left Thursday for Bloomington, Wi.s, where he is spending this week in the homes of three sisters, one of them being Mrs. William Cunningham, a former local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt took Marilyn to Reinbeck Tuesday where she will be school music teacher. Marilyn and another teacher have rented a modern trailer owned by the Congregational minister.

Leona Schlichting is staying with Mrs. W. E. Tanner while the Kropps are vacationing in Canada and the west.

Mrs. Leaown Proper, Mrs. Joe Burgess and Mrs. Lee Robbins went to their teaching duties Monday in the Klemme Community school Mrs. Proper teaches 6th grade Mrs. Burgess remedial reading and Mrs. Robbins teaches the only rural school in Twin Lake township.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor, Coleen, Terry and Ross of Clear Lake attended church services and pot luck dinner here Sunday. Terry is recovering from an appendectomy which he had two weeks ago in the Mercy hospital, Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday in the Mrs. Matt Smith home

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stallman of Waterloo and her sister, Mrs. Boom of Aplington, were supper guests Sunday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. M. J. Kearney.

The Galen Huhn family of Colo visited Tuesday evening in the home of her sister, Mrs Bill Boller, en route from enjoying Hobo Day in Britt

Patty Burk Honored
On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk entertained folks in their home Sunday evening in honor of Patty's birthday. The honoree received some nice gifts and the hostess served a lovely lunch. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha and Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

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PATRICIA ANN McVEY WED TO HEDRICK MAN JULY 19

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVey of Winfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Robert W. Bowersack, son of Mrs. Martin Bowersack of Hedrick.

The wedding was July 19th at St. Alphensus church in Mount Pleasant with Rev. Manning reading the double-ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Mrs. Max Hiner of Moravia, sister of the groom, and Carroll McVey of Omaha, Nebr., brother of the bride.

Following a short wedding trip they are at home in Hedrick, where he is employed with the John Deere Implement company. The McVeys are former local residents.

Mrs. M. J. Kearney received word from her nephew, Edward Hemenway, that he has received his Master's Degree at Iowa State university, Iowa City. Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway will teach in the Perry school.

Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained fourteen ladies at an afternoon party Thursday in the Green home. After a social afternoon a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff went to Sheffield Sunday afternoon where they attended a party in the home of his brother, Elmer Sheriff, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent of Rockwell. Mr. Lent is a brother of Mrs. Elmer Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Conklin and two daughters of Battle Creek, Mich., spent several days last week as guests in the home of relatives, the Carl Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier spent Sunday in the Walter Beier home at Fort Dodge.

Peterson Picked To Head Legion

Robbins-Christenson Post of the American Legion recently elected the following officers: commander, John Peterson; vice commander, Dick Ver Helst; adjutant, Clyde Hurst; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Boller; service officer, Verdi Harris; and treasurer, Bill Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller of Austin, Minn., visited Friday in the Ed Halfpop home having spent a few days in the home of her brother, Sam Barber at Kanawha. They also visited Mrs. Rena Landon at Belmond. The Miller family lived several years ago on the Oren Bamford farm. They have retired from their farm near Austin. Their three daughters are married.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn, Betty and Mary of Dexter, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk home. The two former spent much time with Richard's father, Jim Finn, at Belmond who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eurom and their grandson, Gordon Eurom, of Clemens were guests the latter portion of last week in the Dan Miller home. The ladies are sisters.

Ora Johnson accompanied by his son Aaron of Hampton, Owen and Earl Van Buskirk of Dexter, Minn., left Thursday on a fishing trip to Canada.

Mrs. Ora Johnson visited the fore part of last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Decker in Mason City. While there she visited Ora's father, A. A. Johnson, 97, who lives in the Good Samaritan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kink and three children of Storm Lake moved Thursday into the Bill Boller property east of the tracks which the latter recently purchased from H. E. Boller of Charles City. Mr. King is in charge of the radio police station one mile south on highway 69.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayers, Sue, Bill and Jim returned Wednesday from a vacation spent at Woman lake in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and his sister returned home Tuesday from Milwaukee, Wis., where they had spent five days visiting relatives. Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Garner accompanied them taking the latter's sister, Laura Meyers, to her home there. Roy Brede stayed in the home of his nephew, Dale Brede, while Margaret was away.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent a few days last week in the Henry Brede home. While here, the Evensons sold their brick building to Wesley Boller and Wilmer Gabrielson. It adjoins the Peterson brick building, where the two men are in business as the Goodell Grocery and Lockers and will give them more ample space for their needs.

The Evensons went on to Fort Dodge to visit in the home of their son Everett and then continued on to their home at Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brechler and Elinor of Livingston, Wis., and Carol Radichel of Madison, Wis., were overnight guests Saturday in the home of relatives, the A. G. Rukas, en route to Denver, Colo.

Warner and Bill Butts took Olive Butts to Fairmont, Minn., Saturday where she is resuming her position as Senior English teacher.

A large crowd enjoyed the pot luck dinner in the E. U. B. church Sunday following the morning services in which Rev. John Dowd of Fort Dodge, conference superintendent, delivered the sermon and held quarterly conference.

Word comes to local friends that Mrs. George Hull of Garner suffered a stroke and fell down some steps, breaking her ankle. She is a patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. She is mother of Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Benson and three children visited over night Thursday in the parental Anton Benson home. They had been to Norcross, Minn., to visit his brother, Harry Benson and family, and were en route to their home in Louisville, Ky.

Beth Boller of Charles City was an over night guest Friday in the home of her friend Patty Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Minor of Belmond were Thursday supper guests in the home of friends, the William H. Sheriffs. They had just returned from a trip through Canada and showed pictures they had taken. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie of Belmond were Friday evening callers in this home.

Saturday supper guests in the William H. Sheriff home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eckes and sons of Long Prairie, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring and Marvin of Kanawha and Inez Neuhring of Klemme. The Dean Neuhring family spent the evening in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wessels and two daughters of Kanawha visited Sunday evening in the parental Humo Beek home. They had just returned from a trip to the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson were guests at the wedding of their niece, Marilyn Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller of Buffalo Center, to James R. Stewart of Des Moines Sunday at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Buffalo Center. A reception was held in the Miller home for 200 invited guests. Mrs. Olson poured. A buffet supper was given in the home of the bride's aunt, Clara and Stella Olson.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Goodell's fire department answered a call Monday of last week at 1:00 a. m. to the Will Eimbrink farm. The barn, filled with baled hay, was destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning.

Sonja Emmons of Emmons, Minn., came Saturday to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. She made the trip with an uncle and aunt who went on to enjoy the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean went to Elk Point, S. D., Saturday to visit until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson.

Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara took the latter's uncle, Ed Boller, to the airport at Mason City Saturday and he left for his home in Casper, Wyo.

The Luverne Christenson family of Ventura were Friday evening visitors in the Dominy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and Roger of Kanawha visited Sunday evening in the home of relatives, the H. L. Carpenters.

The Youth Fellowship enjoyed roller skating at Garner Friday evening. Messers Don Burk, Lloyd Pringnitz, Henry Dieger and Larry Langlitz took the young folks to the rink.

Brede's Holsteins Win Fair Prizes

Delwyn Brede has been enjoying good success as a Holstein exhibitor at the fairs this years. One of his yearling heifers has been doing particularly well and has not been beaten in 4-H competition.

At the district Black and White show at Hampton, this animal won top blue in the 4-H class and placed third in the open. At the county fair at Britt she again topped her class and was judged the reserve champion. Delwyn also won the showmanship award at Britt, as he did last year.

At the North Iowa Fair, his prize heifer led the 4-H class and was second in the open class. He's won a number of other high placings with his Holsteins and at Britt also received several poultry awards, including a blue ribbon.

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Enrollment of 72 At Goodell School

Goodell's school started classes on Monday, for the first time as a part of the Belmond Community school system. First-day enrollment was 72, with several more expected still to register. Included on the staff are Mrs. Roy Foss, hot lunch cook, Alvis Berhow, janitor, and Dan Martin, bus driver.

There are 11 children starting as kindergarteners: Sonja Ahlstrom, Donna Hauge, Linda Nolte, Claudia Ostendorf, Judy Steenblock, Russell Steenblock, Carl Van Der Kamp, Steven King, Barbara Roberts, Ella Nelson and Judy Draper. There are 14 pupils in 1st grade. Kindergarten and 1st are taught by Mrs. Jim Carlson.

Mrs. Carl Robbins teaches 2nd and 3rd grades, with 13 pupils in each grade. Mrs. Grant Chapman teaches 4th grade, with seven pupils; 5th grade, four pupils and 6th grade, nine pupils. These three grades are in session in the high school assembly room on second floor.

Seventh and eighth grade and high school pupils are taken via bus to the Belmond school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter returned home Thursday from their two-week trip which took them to Calgary, Canada, to visit the William Nelsons whom they met while wintering in California a few years ago, also the Peter Broswicks at Bayfield, Wis., who they met while wintering in Florida. They visited Mrs. Carpenter's cousin, the Jack Wenzels at River Falls, Wis., and did sight-seeing at Glacier National park, Yellowstone park and a national park in Canada.

Calvin Sandry went to Tennessee to visit his aunt and he expects to work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and two daughters went to Adams, Minn., Thursday to spend the day in the George Nolte home.

Daughter Was Born Sunday
To Dick Barkema, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema Jr., announce the birth of a girl born Sunday evening at the Belmond hospital. She weighed 8¼ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema, Sr., of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop are the grandparents.

Dime-Cards Net Total of $190 For Ladies Aid

EUB Ladies Aid held its 22nd dime-card party on Aug. 18 in the church dining room with a large attendance. Mrs. Lyle Barkema, president of the society, gave the welcome.

Mrs. John Peterson was program chairman and presented the following: piano solo, Donna Barkema; playlet, "Among My Souvenirs," by nine ladies; solo, "The Man Upstairs," by Virginia Veldhouse; playlet, "In the Hat Shop," by five ladies.

Beat-the-clock contests by Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Walter Boller. Awarding of prizes by Mrs. Peterson; financial reports by Mrs. Amos Hanson. Refreshments were served from a beautifully laid tea table centered with a bouquet of dahlias.

Out-of-town guests were present from South Gate, Calif., Hampton, Estherville, Gruver, Kanawha, Belmond, Klemme, Meservey, Stilson, Garner, Rowan.

To date, $190 has been received. Anyone wishing may send her dime-card to Mrs. Amos Hanson, chairman of the dime-card committee, or to any member of the aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow and their grandson, Royce Trees of San Diego, Calif., were Sunday supper guests in the home of Elias and Nora Eliason at Kanawha.

Mrs. W. E. Ayers began her work Monday as instructor in Kanawha High school. Her son Jimmy, age 7, will attend school in Kanawha going daily with his mother.

Mrs. Lewis Hauge of Belmond and the Wilmer Hauge family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gus Okrueg. In the afternoon they attended the Silver Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Severseike at Belmond.

The Halfpop families and Dale Brede family attended the Ruthe-Plackett reunion held at Garner Sunday. Relatives were present from Illinois and many Iowa towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Jong, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ver Sleegh of Sulley, spent Sunday with relatives, the Van Der Kamps. The De Jongs are parents of Mrs. Van Der Kamp.

Legion Auxiliary Meets
This Evening (Thursday)

Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Mrs. Laton Avery home with Lula Wilkins as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Matt Smith were dinner guests Aug. 22 in the P. E. Miller home in honor of Rev. Miller's birthday. In the afternoon the four went to West Bend to see the Grotto.

Kenneth Meyers of Estherville is spending this week with his grandparents, the O. M. Myers. Sunday visitors in the Myers home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutt of Boone. She is a sister of Mr. Myers.

Ed Boller of Casper, Wyo., is spending a few days in the parental Anton Boller home. A family gathering was held Sunday with the following present, the Prouty family of South Gate, Calif., Ed Boller of Cheyenne, the Tony Bollers and Don Nolan family of Waterloo, Harve Bollers of Charles City, Bill Bollers, Walter Bollers, Kenneth Bollers and Wesley Bollers. Roy Boller of Los Angeles, Calif., was uable to be present but will arrive in Goodell in a week for his vacation.

Rev. John Watne and family of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the week end in the home of his cousin, John Watne. Sunday the two families went to Galt and were guests in the home of the latter's brother, Olaf Watne. The former showed pictures of the Sudan missions in Africa where they have served for many years and of their recent trip home to Norway to visit home folks.

Harvey Harberts went to Iowa City Sunday and brought his uncle, John Harberts, to his home at Belmond, he having had treatments at the University hospital.

Warner and Olive Butts took Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Don Hopple of Belmond to Webster City Monday where Donald registered in Junior college.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mrs. A. G. Ruka were hostesses this week Wednesday to the Eastern Star. Members brought canned foods for the O. E. S. home at Boone.

Mrs. Y. L. Sherwood accompanied the C. E. La Favre family to Iowa Falls Sunday to visit relatives.

RAY CLINE INJURED

Ray Cline is suffering with a severe injury to his right hand, cutting it on a hog feeder. Eight stitches were necessary to close the cut.

Karna Peterson of Hanlontown accompanied the Lauretz Peterson family who had spent Sunday in their home to Goodell and is visiting among local relatives. Karna and her girl friend, Marilyn Phillips, played a piano duet Aug. 15 over the Austin station.

Harlan Carolus and Junior Mayhew are vacationing through the western states.

Kay Burk and Patty Burk are spending a week with their grandparents, the W. E. Burks, at their cottage at Lake Okoboji. A week ago Sunday the Gerald and Donald Burk families drove there and surprised them with a dinner.

Merle Zeiman of Thornton spent Sunday in the home of his sister Mrs. Nico Waage.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shaw of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend in the Alvis Berhow home. The ladies are sisters. Sunday the two couples went to Kanawha to attend the wedding of their niece, Marilyn Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus entertained the John Schroeder family of Miller Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Margaretta Donahoe of Kansas City and daughter Joan of Long Beach, Calif., were guests Sunday in the homes of relatives, the Oscar Olsons and O. W. Myers.

The Gerald Burk family returned home Thursday from their vacation with relatives in Wisconsin. They enjoyed seeing the Milwaukee Braves and St. Louis Cardinals play.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregerson, Byron and Andrienne of Minneapolis were guests last Thursday in the parental Mrs. M. J. Kearney home. The three latter remained until Sunday when Mrs. Kearney and Leo took them to Mason City to visit the Gregersons.

Son Was Born Aug. 24
To Mr. and Mrs. C. Hurst

Mrs. Clyde Hurst and son, Roger Lacey, who was born Aug. 24 returned home from the Belmond hospital.

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Polio Campaign's Solicitors Named

Mrs. Amos Hanson, chairman of the emergency polio fund drive, announces the following women will solicit in their respective districts: Goodell—Loretta Foss and Loretta Fuller, north side, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. Laton Avery, south side.

Avery township—Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. Dale Brede and Mrs. Harlan Carolus, Mrs. Earl Ver Helst, Mrs. Bob Roths, Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Mrs. Myrl Miller, Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mrs. Paul Kramer, Mrs. Dwight Helps, Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and Mrs. John Van Osten.

Archie Conklin and family of Marion were overnight guests Friday in the parental C. H. Conklin home en route to Bemidji, Minn., to vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson at their resort. They will also visit an uncle. Proctor Conklin, at Deer Creek, Minn.

Bobby Sheriff was able to come home Friday following a month of polio treatment at Blank Memorial in Des Moines. He is getting along nicely. Marie and Inez Neuhring of Klemme and Merlin Eckes of Long Prairie, Minn., visited him Saturday.

The Tony Sasicks of Cedar Rapids and Jerry Suchnols of Stanwood were Monday visitors in the home of their cousin, Mrs. William Sheriff.

The Adolph Harfes and John Gibbens family of Green Valley, Minn., were guests the fore part of the week in the home of relatives, the Charles Halfpops.

Don Sheriff and family of Thornton were Sunday guests in the parental William H. Sheriff home. They celebrated the birthdays of Linda and Bobby Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Trautner of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday callers in the Butts home. They and Olive are teachers in the Fairmont, Minn., school.

Mrs. Thomas Young and Mary Jane of Kansas City, Kans., are guests in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ed Haupt and Mrs. George Beek.

Eugene Waage is taking a vacation from his work at the Farmers Implement company and went north, due to his hay fever condition.

Bernard Stannerson of Webster City is visiting relatives, the Alvis Berhows.

Mrs. Max Mace of Klemme who has been ill since July has been cared for in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dale Shelton. She is feeling better and visited relatives in Britt.

The Elmer Anderson family in company with the Maynard Smith family of Garner went to Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday to be guests at the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Gary and Delorus Steenblock are spending a few days in the home of their grandfather Boos in New Hampton.

Paul Ahlstrom is enjoying a vacation spending it with army buddies in Indiana.

Clara Smith returned the fore part of the week to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell. She visited a few days with her three sisters in New Richland and Hartland, Minn. Clara will teach junior high at Buffalo Center.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Waterloo enjoyed dinner in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons. She was en route to Laurens to spend the weekend with relatives. Returning Sunday she was a supper guest in the C. H. Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbell returned home from a 10-day vacation. They did sight-seeing in Wyoming, Yellowstone park and the Black Hills.

Fonda Mae Bier has spent several weeks in the home of her grandparents near Klemme assisting with the work while her grandmother, Mrs. Owen Neuhring, was recovering from surgery.

Jean Ahlstrom left for Parkersburg to resume her position as home economics teacher. She has been attending a short course at ISC.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went over to Kanawha Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Severt Jacobson.

Mrs. Leaown Proper returned to her home here Wednesday having been in summer school at ISTC, Cedar Falls. She will again teach 6th grade in Klemme.

William H. Monaghen has enjoyed a two-week vacation from his duties at the Olson pool hall and visited nieces and nephews in Marshall, Tyler and Danver, Minn.

Leoda Lowenberg accompanied her brother, Lee Lowenberg of Jolly, to Ringstad Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Odus Paugh. En route home they visited relatives, George and Will Singbrusch at Algona. Other relatives from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, the four latter of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Jimmy, Yvonne and Donetta of Rockwell are having a week's vacation and enjoying it in the parental Charles Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Charles City Wednesday and visited overnight in the Harve Boller home. On Friday the two former, and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller went to Iowa City and spent the day with the latters' son Jerry who is a treatment patient in University hospital. Everyone will be pleased to hear Jerry is improving and responding to therapy treatments Beth and Carolyn visited in the Elroy Latch home at Greene while their folks went to Iowa City. En route home the Goodell folks visited relatives, the Tony Boller, and Don Nolans at Waterloo.

Mrs. J. Savogue's Sister, 85, Dies

Mrs. J. E. Savogue learned last Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura Brooks, 85, who passed away at her home in California, following two heart attacks. Funeral services were held at Sheldon, her former home, Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by one son, George, with whom she made her home; three daughters—Mrs. Stella Peters and Mrs. Geneva Hughes, who live in California, Mrs. Hugo (Maude) Stein of Sioux City; her sister, Mrs. Savogue of Goodell; and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Bob and Carol spent the weekend at Dorenda, Wis., in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tom O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg and two children, formerly of Grand Lake, Colo., recently moved to Jolly where he will be superintendent of schools. Lee is a son of Mrs. John Lowenberg.

Odella Anderson of Wallingford was a guest from Thursday until Sunday in the home of friends, the Oscar Olsons. She came over with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher, also of Wallingford, who enjoyed the time in the home of their daughter, Mrs Dale Van Noy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., accompanied by Helen McNulty of Belmond and Marlene Bussa left Sunday for the latter's home in Chicago, Ill. They will also visit the former's sisters, Mrs. T. Zelsdorf and Mrs. W. Dix. The Robbins will also go to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a few days with the Ralph Consolos. The men were army buddies.

Sheryl Schluter of Meservey spent last week visiting her grandparents, the E. C. Kienenbergers.

Mrs. Lee Robbins entertained 10 lady friends at breakfast in her home Thursday.

Relatives gathered Tuesday evening at the outdoor fire place on the Walter Boller lawn for a steak fry as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prouty, Douglas and David of South Gate, Calif., with Archie as Chief Chef. Folks present were Barbara Boller of Mason City, the Wesley Boller family of Belmond, the Anton Boller, Bill Boller, Kenneth Boller and Walter Boller families.

Mrs. Leo Bleich and daughter of Wesley are going to Des Moines this week where Mrs. Bleich will teach 3rd grade in the new West Independent school and the latter will enter Drake university as a freshman in music. Mrs. Bleich had been elected to teach at Wesley but chose this better position to be with their daughter. She is a former local resident and will be remembered as Marie Smith.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mary Jane were Sunday dinner guests in the Herb-Ketchum home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders of Buffalo Center and Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie returned on Wednesday of last week from a two-week vacation trip to the Black Hills of S. D., Yellowstone National park, Wyo., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick and Linda of Webster City were Thursday supper guests in the Chester Luick home. Kay Luick, who had visited since Sunday in the Donald McNulty and Chester Luick homes, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnson and Mrs. Emelia Halverson, all of Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nassen spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Dick returned Tuesday of last week after a two-week vacation. They visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Stanton at Scranton, Penn., and then traveled through the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady. They came to get their daughters, Terri and Vickie, who spent the past two weeks here while they moved to Dubuque from Iowa City. Bob will teach at Loras college this fall and is the third of the Brady boys to go back to Loras to teach. Monsignor Duane and Roger were instructors at Loras.

"THE MESSENGERS," a quartet of gospel singers well known to this area, will present a "sermon-in-song" this Sunday evening at the Congregational church under sponsorship of the Bethany Reformed church. Their concert will begin at 8:00 p. m. and the public is invited to share in the group's service of worship and inspiration. No admission is charged, but the audience will be urged to make a contribution towards mission work. Members of the group are: Arnold Peterson, Grudy Center, baritone; Frederick Meyer, Aplington, basso; Donald Niehaus, Grundy Center, tenor, Vivian Meyer, Aplington, alto.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m Rev. B. T. Vander Woude of Alexander.

Evening worship at 8 p. m. "The Messengers" present Sermon-in-song in the Congregational church.

Helping Hand Society meets in the home of Mrs. Harm Gruis on Thursday, Sept. 2nd at 2 p. m.

Choir practices in the parsonage Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd.

Annual sale of handwork, pastries, and lunch by the Helping Hand Society, Sept. 15th.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m Worship service.

Ladies Aid will meet this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Richard Baker will lead the devotions and Mrs. Robert Hein will present the topic Hostesses are Mrs. Ed Frohling, Mrs. Glen Eccles and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Starting this Sunday, the morning worship service will begin at 11 a. m., preceded by Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday school classes will be promoted this week, and the new classes formed. During the church hour there will be a nursery for pre-school children. Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "Work—A Bane or Blessing?" All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Bible study and prayer Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9, with Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, Mrs. Gerald Swenson, Mrs. Reuben Nelson and Mrs. Nicholi Nelson as hostesses. Mrs. Everett Anderson is the lesson leader.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Senior choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:00

Ladies Aid this Thursday at 2:00 o'clock with Percy Swenson, Mrs. Harvey Nassen and Mrs. Norris Soma as hostesses. Mrs. Herbert Hill is the lesson leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00. Note the change of time.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00. Lesson leader: Elna Jenison.

We give you a welcome to our services if you do not have a church home.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. The Rev. Walter F. Betts of Burwood, Victoria, Australia will speak this morning and at the 8:00 p. m. service.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study

The Rev. Mr. Betts will be speaking every night beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1, through Sunday, Sept. 5, at 8:00 p. m. He will speak at the street meeting Saturday at 7:30 p. m. before the service in the church.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Milier of Austin, Minn., were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and son Miran spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kling in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and children and Naomi Nelson of Beresford, S. D., returned Friday after spending a week in Toledo, Ohio, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin, Barbara Ann and Paul were Friday dinner guests in the Rudy Hefte home in Britt in honor of the Heftes' wedding anniversary. Richard McLaughlin returned home with his parents after a week spent with Rudy Heftes.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and Mary Ellen spent Tuesday of last week in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family of Pioneer were Sunday evening dinner guests in the J. T. McLaughlin home.

Clarence Lauden and son Donald visited a few days last week in the Bill Panhoff home at South Haven, Minn.

Karen Watermiller of Thornton spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rena Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haan and family of Miller were Sunday evening visitors in the Clarence Lauden home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koeppel and two sons of Rochester, N. Y., visited several days recently in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Mrs. Hinton Stokes

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins of Goodell, Irving Haupt of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth and Karen attended a family reunion at Emmetsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and her mother, Mrs. Allen McDonald of Sarles, N. D., returned on Wednesday of last week from a vacation trip through the Bad Lands and Black Hills of North Dakota and Yellowstone National park.

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'Hawks Nip Kanawha, Then Lose Play-off Tilt

Sunday afternoon the Belmond Tomahawks won that game with Kanawha which was slated to decide the Quad-County baseball league championship — but which stacked up just "another game" after the 'Hawks were upset by Clarion a couple of weeks ago. The Belmond victory came in the first half of a double-header by a 5-4 count.

Unfortunately, the second encounter went to the visitors, 4-3. That one was a first-round clash for the play-off championship, so the 'Hawks lost out for title honors all the way around. Next Sunday they take on the Eagle Grove-Rockwell play-off loser for third place.

Eagle Grove whipped Rockwell 12-4 to tie Kanawha for the loop title, then lost in their play-off contest, 10-4. So it will be Belmond vs. Eagle Grove this Sunday.

Koenen Winner

Jake Koenen pitched the Belmond nine to victory in Sunday's opener. He hurled no-hit ball until the sixth inning, when the Kanawhans clustered four safeties with a walk and an error for all their runs. A fifth hit in the final frame — both of the twin-ball games were scheduled for seven innings — caused no damage.

Belmond had tallied a run in the fourth and again in the fifth for a 2-0 lead before the visitors cut loose in the sixth. But the Tomahawks came up with three scores in the seventh to pull the fat out of the fire.

Extra Innings Needed

An extra inning was required to decide the second game, with Kanawha counting the winning run after two men were out. Belmond had things under control most of the way, as Gus Taylor allowed the champs only five hits. The 'Hawks posted one run in the second and another in the sixth, only to see Kanawha tie up the game with two in the seventh.

It appeared, briefly, that Gus might win his own game when he lashed out a homer in the top of the eighth to send the Tomahawks back into the lead. But Kanawha got a hit and a walk to open its half of the inning. Taylor fanned Abbas and forced Jackie Mews to hit a harmless infield bingle; then Grimm poked a hit that ended the fray.

Don Mewe was on the mound for the losers in the first game, until relieved by Clarksen in the fatal, final stages. Clarksen pitched all of the finale, giving only five hits.

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SPORTS

Norway Ramblers Take Junior 4-H Softball Honors

Play-offs for 1954 4-H softball titles conducted recently saw two teams retain Wright county championships won a year ago and a new winner in the senior league. The top four teams in each league on the basis of regular season play competed for the loop crowns.

It was the third, consecutive year that the Norway Ramblers had headed the boys' junior league when they chalked up an easy 12-2 decision over Dayton Dynamiters in their final game. Lincoln Leaders finished 8-1 during the regular season, while the Dynamiters, Pleasant Pioneers and the Ramblers had 6-3 marks. The finalists advanced in the play-offs when Norway trimmed Pleasant 19-2 and Dayton edged incoln, 5-3.

Dayton Dynamiters took the senior division by nosing out Iowa Hawkeyes, 12-10. Iowa's team, 6-2 in league play, gained the finals by trouncing Grant Growers 17-3. Grant was unbeaten in eight games during the regular league season. Eagle Grove Eager Beavers, who entered the play-offs on a 5-3 record, pushed the Dynamiters (7-1) to the limit before bowing 8-7 in the first round.

Honors in the girls' league play-offs went to Grant Go-Getters for the second year as they swamped Iowa U-Go-I-Go 29 to 1. Iowa and Wall Lake Wee Women had topped the league standings with 3-1 records, while Grant and the Woolstock Willing Workers each entered the play-offs on 2-2 marks. Grant trimmed Wall Lake in the first round, 10-8, while Iowa registered a preliminary win over Woolstock, 17-3.

Nine townships had teams in the senior division, 10 in the junior and five in the girls' league.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton spent a few days last week sightseeing in the Badlands and Black Hills.

Start of School Brings Out More Grid Candidates

After having about four dozen boys out with regularity during the first week of practice, Coach Dick Hobbs was pleased this week to see the Bronco football squad swell close to the 60 mark this week with the opening of school. He reports that the boys are showing steady progress, but he hopes that they will be exhibiting much more finesse by the time they open their card against Hampton here on Friday of next week.

With very few exceptions, Coach Hobbs has been favorably impressed with the aggressiveness and spirit shown by the veterans who will be top contenders for starting assignments. He hesitates to pick standouts, but gave passing mention to the work of Kyle Mennenga, Bob McLaughlin, Gary Meyer and Perry Ersland.

No Pants for "Nick"

He's given Mennenga some work in the backfield, but suspects the scrappy red-head will probably end up again at a guard spot. At this point, Hobbs foresses that his ends are going to need special attention; but he adds that they are showing a genuine eagerness to learn.

A futile search has been conducted to get a pair of pants large enough to outfit Gene Nicholson, the over-sized Bronco tackle prospect. To date Gene's been reporting faithfully in sweat pants, for want of moleskins, and Hobbs believes the big senior is going to develop into a very useful cog in the grid machine.

Two Promising Greenhands

Richard Kuhlers, a 6-4, 230-lb. giant from Pleasant township, also has the bulk to make a classy lineman but has been handicapped thus far by lack of experience. Hobbs expects him to make rapid progress, though, once he gets the hang of the game. Tommy Lowenberg of Goodell, like Kuhlers only a junior, is another greenhand for whom the coach sees bright promise.

Two underclassmen have particularly caught Hobbs' eye among the backfield candidates — Roland Jenison, a sophomore, and Tommy McNulty, who's only a freshman. Both boys have been exhibiting a lot of drive and the coach anticipates that some of the more experienced ball carriers are going to have to look to their laurels when this pair gets into gear.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer and son of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons enjoyed a potluck supper in the John Halfpop home Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garver and three sons of Richmond, Ind.

Clarmond '53 Golf Champ Defeated; Gordon Edges Larson in 19 Holes

Play in the first two rounds of the annual men's golf tournament at Clarmond Country club saw last year's champion eliminated and the No. 1 favorite to win the '54 title escape defeat by the narrowest of margins. Leo Hilton, Jr., the defending champion, was a surprise victim of Frank Middleton, Clarion, in the initial round by a 3-1 margin.

Gaudiest fireworks of the tourney were provided by Larry Larson, however, when he barely missed a win over Fred Gordon, odds-on choice to dominate this year's meet. The young Belmondite had his fellow townsman one down with only a hole to go. Gordon birdied the 18th to send the match into extra holes and then won the decision with a par on the 19th. Both golfers shot respectable 75's for the 18.

4th Flight Completed

Gordon will meet Bob Dunker of Clarion, 1953 finalist, in the semi-final round. Middleton advanced to the semi's by downing "Lefty" Wilson in the second round in another 19-hole match. He will oppose the winner of Lyle McConaughey-Pat Gallagher, the other first-round survivors in the lower bracket.

One flight—the 4th—has already been completed, with Bill Hines of Clarion the winner. Action in most of the other flights has reached the semi-final stage.

Following are the tourney results through last weekend:

Championship Flight

First Round

Larry Larson defeated Jack Lansing, 5-4.
Fred Gordon defeated Bill Wright, 4-3.
Bob Dunker defeated Dwight Tyrrell, 1 up, 19 holes.
Jeff Yeakel defeated Pete Kilgore, 3-2.
Frank Middleton defeated Leo Hilton, Jr., 3-1.
Roy Wilson defeated Ben Birdsall, 2 up.
Lyle McConaughey defeated Eldon Vroman, 3-2.
Pat Gallagher defeated Dr. A. M. Larson, 7-6.

Second Round

Gordon defeated Larson, 1 up, 19 holes.
Dunker defeated Yeakel, 6-4.
Middleton defeated Wilson, 1 up, 19 holes.

1st Flight

First Round

Dick Harrington defeated Ralph Norum, 4-2.
Dr. A. M. Nelson defeated Glen Mishler, 2-1.
Ray Gronwall defeated Preston Tyrrell, 3-1.
Jim Christ defeated Terry Johnson, 1 up.

Second Round

Nelson defeated Harrington, 1 up.
Gronwall defeated Christ, 3-1.

2nd Flight

First Round

Paul Schueller defeated Irv Jensen, 3-1.
Fred Hole defeated Lyle Oler.
Harold Olsen defeated Dr. J. G. Lott.
Leo Hilton, Sr., defeated Clarence Johnson.

Second Round

Hole defeated Schueller.

3rd Flight

First Round

Jack Row defeated Dean Robson, 1 up.
Ken Firkins defeated Bob Davison, 2 up.
Dale Kessler defeated Dale Dougherty.
H. W. Janssen defeated Jim Faris, 3-1.

Second Round

Kessler defeated Janssen.

4th Flight

First Round

Bill Lane defeated Lyn Knoll, 5-3.
Bill Hines defeated Al Coleman, 2 up.
Ed Banning defeated John Thompson.
Ted Townsan defeated Don Bunnell.

Second Round

Hines defeated Lane, 4-2.
Banning defeated Townsan.

Finals

Hines defeated Banning, 6-5.

5th Flight

First Round

Pete Rodriguez defeated Don Faris, 3-1
Dr. Ralph Muhm defeated Dr. R. E. Misner, 1 up.
Ad Zeigler defeated Dick Basham, 1 up, 19 holes.
E.G. Hansen defeated R. B. Thompson.

Second Round

Rodriguez defeated Muhm, 1 up.
Zeigler defeated Hansen.

6th Flight

First Round

Cyril Handfeldt defeated Rich Bowman, 2-1.
Clare Waller defeated George Sharp.
Leon Root defeated Dr. Chas. Hawkins, 3-2.
Bud Williams defeated Bud Gannon, 4-3.

Second Round

Root defeated Williams, 4-3.

M. Gordon Gains Women's Finals In Clarmond Play

Mary Gordon has carried Belmond's colors into the final round of the annual women's golf tournament that is currently underway at Clarmond Country club. She advanced by downing Eva Larson in the first round, 4-2, and then eliminating Kay Muhm of Kanawha, 3-2.

Semi-finalists in the lower bracket of the championship flight are Jean Mueller of Clarion, winner over Barbara Christ of Kanawha, and Marie Johnson of Kanawha, victor over Lois Schuenhoff, Clarion. Mrs. Muhm had beaten Lillian Nelson of Belmond, 2-1, in the first round.

Results, or pairings for unplayed matches, in the other flights follow:

1st Flight

First Round

Audrey Wright defeated Dorothy Hansen.
Gladys Tyrrell defeated Neota Bowman, 5-4.
Dorothy Henry defeated Ruby Kudej.
Jane Middleton defeated Beth Row, 1 up.

Second Round

Middleton defeated Henry, 2-1.

2nd Flight

First Round

Elsie Pitcher defeated Ione Zeigler, 1 up.
Irma Tomke vs. bye.
Marjorie Mishler defeated Florence Daniels, 2 up.
Marion Gannon vs. bye.

Second Round

Mishler defeated Gannon, 4-2.

3rd Flight

First Round

Rita Schaal vs. Dorothy Christie.
Mary Kessler vs. bye.
Margaret Hole vs. bye.
Billie Stokke vs. bye.

Second Round

Hole defeated Stokke.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop and Kenneth attended the Plackett-Ruthe family reunion held in the Garner Memorial hall a week ago Sunday.

Saturday supper guests in the Carl Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garver and three sons of Richmond, Ind. The Garver boys were overnight guests in the Carl Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foss and Jerry McMurray spent last week vacationing in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Foss visited in the homes of his brother Richard and sister, Mrs. Hank Winter. The group also enjoyed some sight-seeing.

Gordon Finishes Second in Iowa Open Golf Meet

Fred Gordon added another sparkling achievement to the list of golf honors he's won since his entry into Iowa golf circles when he posted low score among the amateurs in the Iowa Open tournament Sunday at Waterloo. Except for a putting lapse on the final two holes, he might have topped the entire, classy field. As it was, he posted a 208 for the runner-up spot, two strokes behind Champion Joe Brown, a Des Moines professional.

At the end of Saturday's 18 holes, Gordon was tied for first place with a scorching 67. He added a two-under-par 70 on his second round, while Brown followed an opening 72 with a 67. Brown finished his final 18 ahead of the Belmond ace, and Gordon stood at the 17th tee knowing he needed a couple of pars to tie for the title.

A nice drive on the 220-yard No. 17 left him only 20 feet from the cup; but Fred lagged his first putt about three feet short and then missed with his second. iHs pitch on the still shorter 18th pulled a bit to the left and his approach left him a four-footer. Again Gordon's usually reliable putter failed, giving him a 71 total compared to a second 67 for Brown.

Fred's 208 total was five strokes better than that turned in by Jack Webb of Spirit Lake, amateur runer-up, and two better than that of Labron Harris of Stillwater, Okla., second best among the pro's. Gordon was awarded a set of four wood clubs as a prize.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ella Wildebor of Mason City spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hale Mason.

Dorwin Followwill and daughter Sheila of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk and three daughters of Moravia were weekend guests in the parental Matt Followwill home.

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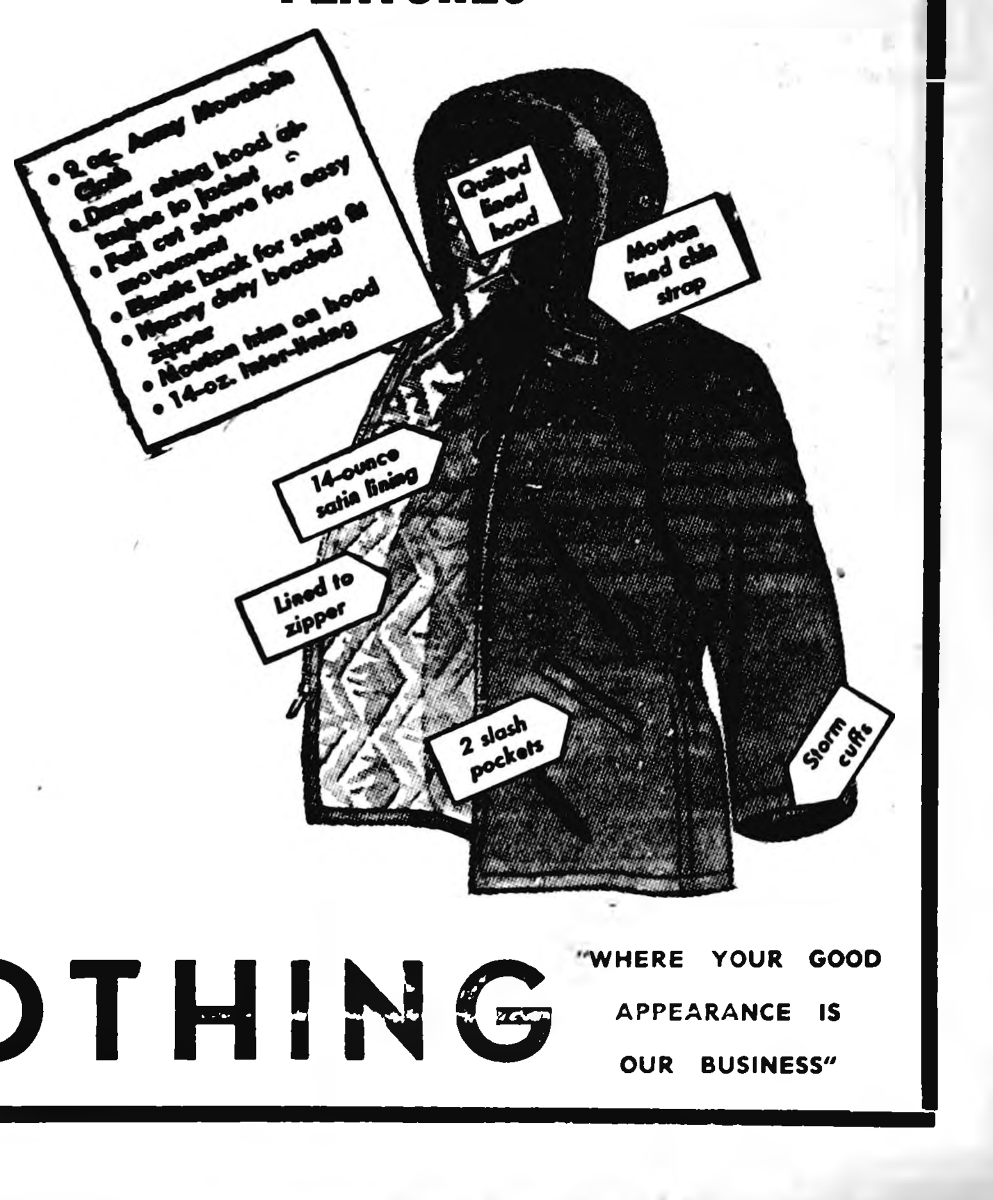
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Bowman Says Much Wright County Pasture Land Needing Renovation

Much of Wright county's permanent pasture land is failing to pay its way. Extension Director Aaron Bowman observed this week. Neglected and often abused, he pointed out, these acres are too frequently a liability to efficient farming operations

Best solution to this grave problem, in the opinion of Bowman, would be a general renovation program to convert old bluegrass pastures into productive, bluegrass-birdsfoot trefoil stands.

"First step is to select an area where there's a tired, thin stand of bluegrass," Bowman advises. "Earmark it for improvement. It should be an area which you can conveniently set aside without disrupting your pasture program. You'll need to work on the area this fall, and control grazing on it next year."

Get Soil Tested

A soil test comes next. Take the sample right away and send it to the Iowa State college soil testing laboratory for analysis before the fall rush begins.

Recommendations will be returned on which to base lime and fertilizer orders. Next on the agenda for this fall are liming and tearing up the old sod. Use the results of the soil test as a guide for lime applications.

Either disc or a field cultivator will do a satisfactory job of tearing up the sod on light, thin soil where there is a fair to heavy bluegrass sod However, Bowman, recommends shallow plowing on the contour—just deep enough to turn over a furrow slice Plow as late in the season as possible so as to lessen soil erosion, and don't disturb natural grass waterways.

"The reason for tearing up the old sod is to set back the bluegrass stand. Trefoil can't stand too much competition," Bowman says.

Order Trefoil Now

Two choices are open next spring. The area may be planted to corn, to help pay the cost of renovation, give better control of the bluegrass and provide a better seedbed for the trefoil seeding the following year. Or one may proceed with the final seedbed preparation, fertilizer application and seeding.

One of the best seeding mixtures is four pounds of Empire trefoil, 1½ to two pounds of red clover and one bushel of oats per acre. It might be a good idea to line up a source of trefoil seed now while it is being harvested, Bowman suggests.

Red colver is included in the mixture to provide some grazing while the trefoil is getting started. The trefoil may need an extra helping hand, so Bowman advises heavy grazing of the oats and red clover until the trefoil becomes established.

● Belmond Locals

A. L. Stoley of Highmore, S. D., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford and family of Grand Junction, Colo., visited last week in the Walter Schleiffarth home and with relatives.

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600 to 800 See "Tree-Raising" Monday Evening

A crowd variously estimated at 600 to 800 gathered at the General Mills plant grounds south of town Monday evening to witness the unique—for this area—lighted-tree raising which served to dedicate the new GMI feed mill. The tree was raised from a boom attached to the partially completed grain-storage bin.

Music before the event was provided by the Belmond High school band, under direction of Roland Brom, and remarks appropriate to the occasion were spoken by David H. McVey, General Mills vice president. The switch which sent aloft the 15-foot, gayly lighted pine tree was thrown by Phyllis Lee, who last summer reigned over GMI Appreciation Days as Soybean Princess.

Prior to the ceremony at the plant, some 400 persons enjoyed dinner at the Veterans' Memorial hall as General Mills personnel played host to guests from Belmond and a number of other communties throughout Iowa. Clark McNeal acted as master of ceremonies for the after-dinner program.

Whitney Eastman, GMI vice president and general manager of the feed division, spoke at some length on the company he serves and the various divisions that comprise it. A number of other General Mills executives were introduced and heard from briefly. Mayor Henry Hokel expressed a word of welcome from the community to the visitors.

FRED RUITER DIES

Fred Ruiter, retired farmer of the Meservey-Belmond vicinity, passed away Tuesday morning at Belmond Community hospital. He had lately been living with a daughter at Garner. Funeral services will be conducted at the Immanuel Reformed church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial will be in the church cemetery. A complete obituary will be published next week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Stark and son Mike of Des Moines spent last week at the Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanlan of Duluth, Minn., visited in the Adolph Dorr home Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Sanders of Notus, Ida., was a recent visitor in the George Waddington home. Mrs. Sanders and George Waddington are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family spent Saturday visiting in the Ernie Oscarson home in Emmons, Minn., and also in Albert Lea, Minn.

Carmen Mc Laughlin returned home Sunday after a week's stay with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook, at Emmons Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Thompson spent last week on vacation in northern Minnesota, Canada and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B Dannewitz and family attended a family reunion at Iowa City a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legge and Jimmy of Garner were Sunday guests in the Alfred Stadtlander home.

Mrs. Elsie McClenahan of Sigourney is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mc Clenahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of Denver, Colo., visited in the Ed Kelly home at Moline, Ill., last week.

Mrs. L. W. Du Von of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons. They spent the past ten days in the Parsons cottage at Bowstring, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schumacher, Thornton, accompanied by Mrs. Zella Russell were recent weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brower, in their cottage at Silver Lake, Wisc.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Draper and Mr and Mrs Ernest Story and family, all of Dows, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Virgil Draper home.

A week ago Sunday afternoon visitors in the Otto Tegland home were Mrs. Clara Holm of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Ora Wallace of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Tilda Espe of Cedar Rapids and Mrs Marion Espe and Mrs Hattie Holck of Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and Larry accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas vacationed a week in the Dells of Wisconsin and at Milwaukee. At the latter place they visited with the Rev B E Ackerman and family and the Oscar Rahmer family. The Reverend Mr. Ackerman is a brother of Edwin Mrs Rahmer is a cousin of Mr Hohensee and they hadn't seen each other for 12 years. The vacationers enjoyed seeing the Milwaukee Braves and St Louis Cardinals play En route home the folks visited friends in Janesville, Wis. They returned home Friday evening

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Society NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Helen, to A/1c William M. McLaughlin of Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Miller of Mason City. Airman McLaughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McLaughlin of Belmond. The rites will be performed Sept. 18 at St. Joseph Catholic church, Mason City.

BRIDE-TO BE of S/Sgt. Jake Gruis of Belmond is Cynthia Cave, whose parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cave of West Palm Beach, Fla. — have announced the engagement. Sergeant Grus is the son of Mrs. William Kaduce of Belmond. Miss Cave was graduated from Palm Beach Junior college last springand this month will enter Florida Southern college as a junior. Sergeant Gruis, a BHS graduate, is at present stationed at Elleson Air Force Base, Alaska

Frohling Reunion Held At Library Basement

The annual Frohling reunion was held a week ago Sunday at the library basement with 73 of the clan in attendance. Folks were present from Iowa, Minnesota, California, Illinois and Missouri. All eight children of the late Herman and Henrietta Frohling were present.

Mrs. W. H. White Celebrates 90th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W H. White celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Friday of last week. Her son, Joseph S. White of Bellevue, spent the day with her. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludeke, Mrs. George Schoenwetter, Mrs. Lyda Ax and Mrs. Schlichting, all of Klemme.

The following relatives came for the weekend in honor of the special occasion: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Veach of Cincinnati, Mrs. Frank Veach, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Everman and Mrs. Clair White, all of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Veach and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veach and daughter Joellen, all of Moravia.

Mrs. White received many lovely cards and gifts from her many friends.

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Annual Bohning Reunion Held at Clear Lake Park

The annual Bohning reunion was held Sunday at the Clear Lake city park. Attendng from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohning and Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning, Rhoyce, Rhoda and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning and Daryl, Martha Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. William Stadtlander, Twyla and Sheila.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bohning of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burkhart and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith, Mrs. Charles Aldinger, Karl and Jack of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. John Menke of Thornton.

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Pantry Shower Honors Mrs. Daryl Boelman

A pantry shower was held Friday evening, Aug. 20, honoring Mrs. Daryl Boelman. About 35 guests enjoyed a social evening. After the honoree had opened her gifts, lunch was served.

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SPECIAL MEETING
AT THE
BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Walter F. Betts, of Burwood, Victoria, Australia, will speak nightly at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 1-5, and Sunday afternoon at the Dows Bible Class tent at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Betts has been hailed as the Australian "John Wesley." This title was given him because of his heroic stand against the Modernism in the Methodist Church of Australia and his determination to stand by the principles of John Wesley.

Mr. Betts was a minister of the Methodist Church for 37 years, the last 24 of which he was superintendent of the Fitzroy Methodist Mission, Melbourne. In this 24-year period of his ministry more than forty have gone out as missionaries from this church. His evangelistic work has taken him throughout Australia.

Last March Mr. Betts resigned from the Methodist church because of Modernism. Ninety per cent of his congregation followed him and they have formed a new church. Nineteen of his twenty-one church officers are with him in the newly organized church, which will be identified as the Melbourne Evangelical Fellowship. Mr. Betts is a member of the Executive Committee of the Bible Union of Australia, which group he will represent at the International Council of Christian Churches Third Plenary Congress at Philadephia.

A. T. ROLLENE, PASTOR

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Betty Ann (above) has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel of Belmond. She will wed William V. Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lacey of Goodell. No wedding date has been set. Miss Hoppel is a senior in the Evangelical School of Nursing, Marshalltown, and Mr. Lacey is a student at Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City.

Joyce Waddington Will Wed N. Y. Giant Baseball Player

Mrs. Mima Waddington announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Joyce, of Minneapolis, Minn., to Foster Castleman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman, Sr., of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Castleman is under contract with the New York Giants baseball organization. Date for the wedding has been tentatively set for soon after the close of the baseball season.

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Anniversaries Honored At George Keleher Home

Georgia Keleher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday at a party in her home. Guests were Joan and Cheryl Neuman, Eric, Vivian and David Schorman, Max Talley, Jeanne and Suzanne Anderson, Douglas Thompsen and George Johnson.

The children played games and enjoyed riding Georgia's new bicycle. Mrs. Keleher served lunch assisted by Mrs. A. P. Thompsen and Sharon.

Sunday evening the Kelehers entertained at an anniversary dinner honoring Georgia's birthday and the fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Keleher's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sandeen of Fort Dodge. Also present were Mrs. Keleher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Olson of Webster City. The hostess baked and decorated a double-ring cake for the occasion.

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Two Birthdays Celebrated At Dick Middleton Home

Thursday, a group of boys were invited to a birthday party in the Dick Middleton home for their sons, Tommy and Ronny. After attending the show at the Belmond theatre, gifts were opened and Mrs. Middleton served lunch.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Luin Cox entered Aug. 18 for surgery.

Mrs. Louis Kramer entered Aug. 18 for surgery.

Mrs. James Yeakel of Kanawha entered Aug. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. H. C. Stokke entered Aug. 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Merle Bertilson of Klemme entered Aug. 20 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Vernon McLaughlin entered Aug. 20 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Marvin Smith of Galt entered Aug. 20 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lismore Maland of Kanawha entered Aug. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. A. Parsons entered Aug. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Howard Smith entered Aug. 21 for surgery.

Betty Ziegler of Kanawha entered Aug. 22 as a medical patient.

John Jones entered Aug. 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jack Barricks of Kanawha entered Aug. 24 as a medical patient.

John Darrah entered Aug. 25 as a medical patient.

Verle Crafton of Rowan entered Aug. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harlan Espe of Goldfield entered Aug. 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Adrean Pommering of Kanawha entered Aug. 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Howard Grimm of Kanawha entered Aug. 29 as a medical patient.

Ann Freiberg of Corwith entered Aug. 31 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey of Meservey entered Aug. 31 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ida White of Kensett entered Sept. 1 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tracy are parents of an 8 lb. 2½ oz. baby boy; Timothy Wayne, born Aug. 17.

Debra Kae is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunzinger for the 8 lb. 6 oz. daughter born to them Aug. 18.

The 7 lb. 8½ oz. baby girl born Aug. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Toft has been named Vicki Anne.

On Aug. 22, a baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diebler of Kanawha. They have named him Rodney Paul.

A 6 lb. 9 oz. daughter, Penny Lee, was born Aug. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schilling of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst of Goodell are parents of a 9 lb. 5¼ oz. son, Roger Lacy, born Aug. 24.

Delores Ann is the named chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barkema of Garner for the 6 lb. 2 oz. baby girl born to them Aug. 25.

A 7 lb. 11¾ oz. baby boy was born Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rasmusssen of Kanawha. They have named him Jack Alan.

A baby girl, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz., was born Aug. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder of Meservey. Her name is Sheila Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flaspohler are parents of a 9 lb. daughter, Jo Ellen, born Aug. 27.

An 8 lb. baby girl was born Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer. She has been named Rebecca Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema of Goodell became parents Aug. 29 of a baby girl. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Barbara Kay.

Aug. 30 a baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs George Kelly of Denver, Colo, has spent the last two weeks in the Clarence Fleener home Mr. Kelly is Mrs. Fleener's brother.

Mary Ellen McClure Married To Eugene Ersland, Aug. 22nd

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MR. AND MRS. ERSLAND

Mary Ellen McClure and Eugene Ersland exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22 at 3 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist church in Renwick. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure of Belmond and the groom is the son of Mrs Shirley Ersland of Decorah. The Rev. F. E. Thompson of Renwick officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and white pompon chrysanthemums.

Miss Marjorie Ann Guggisberg of Renwick played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Myron Damon of Clarion, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Through the Years."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of blush pink tulle over satin with young short sleeves and a shoulder framing neckline. Large sprays of Alencon lace embroidered in pearls were appliqued lavishly on the bodice and down the bouffant skirts, quaintly draped and shirred in a Polanaise effect. She wore matching mitts. Her fingertip veil of blush pink nylon tulle was fastened to a pearl trimmed bonnet. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Vernadean Berns. She wore a ballerina length gown of silvery rose iridescent taffeta Wearing gowns identical to hers were the bridesmaids, Barbara Koons of Chicago and Mrs. Donald Markham, sister of the bride. Each wore a head piece of American Beauty roses which matched the crescent bouquets of American Beauty roses they carried.

Omar Ersland, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Robert McClure and Donovan McClure. They wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

Rebecca Markham, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a basket of sweetheart roses and daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a jacket dress of copper hued, fall luster cotton with brown accessories. The groom's mother wore a dress of beige and brown orlon with brown accessories. Their corsages were yellow roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors, immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. R. H. Frederichs of Iowa Falls cut the tiered wedding cake. Charlene Larson of Badger and Mrs. Jack Hendrickson of Ames poured. Mrs. Gerhard Mayer, aunt of the bride, was dininrg room hostess. Betty Lou Frey of Humboldt and Betty McNally of Postville were in charge of the gifts and Edith Shulte of Des Moines was in charge of the guest book.

For her going away costume the bride chose a brown Shantung suit dress with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and Luther college. She taught the past year in the Estherville public schools.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Decorah where the groom, a graduate of Clarion High school, is a senior student at Luther college. Mrs. Ersland will teach in the public schools at Calmar.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2—

St. John Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Richard Baker will lead the devotions and Mrs. Robert Hein will present the topic. Hostesses are Mrs. Ed Frohling, Mrs. Glen Eccles and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Harm Gruis at 2:00 p. m.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Percy Swenson, Mrs. Harvey Nassen and Mrs. Norris Soma. Mrs. Herbert Hill is the lesson leader.

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet. Mrs. Ella Luick will be in charge of the worship service and Mrs. James O'Conner of the lesson. Social committee includes Mesdames J. A. Adams, Ray Ainger, Delbert Ainger, Francis Ainger, A. K. Anderson, Guy Baker, Carroll Bamford, Leland Barkema, Ernest Basener, Herbert Basener and George Baxter. Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham will take care of the nursery.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3—

Goodwill circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Sorenson. Mrs. Lida Greenwood is assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7—

Past Noble Grand circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Alice Johnson and Erma Nielsen are assistant hostesses.

Century club will hold the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Roy Henderson. Mrs. Ray Klemme, lesson leader, will introduce her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Randall Klemme of Pakistan, who is visiting here. She will talk to the club on "An American Woman's Impressions of Pakistan," particularly with regard to her experiences in keeping house and teaching school in that country.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8—

Homebuilders will have a picnic at Beeds lake.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, Mrs. Gerald Swenson, Mrs. Reuben Nelson and Mrs. Nicholi Nelson. Mrs. Everett Anderson is the lesson leader.

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet. Martha circle, Mrs. Gail Thayer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Elmer Smith with Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and Mrs. Ralph Christie assisting. Mary circle, Mrs. Peter Bohning, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Paul Jenison with Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Mrs. Jack Ketchum assisting. Esther circle, Mrs. Dick Middleton, chairman, will meet with Mrs. George Jenison with Mrs. George Baxter and Mrs. George Thompson assisting. Ruth circle, Mrs. George Smith, chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Benson with Mrs. Mary Fitts and Mrs. Oscar Nelson assisting.

Mary Jo Benson spent from last Thursday until Saturday visiting relatives in Aurora, Ill.

Don Thompson of Marshalltown visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Belmond C-of-C Buys Pals' Calf At E.G. Auction; Pays $430 Price

Although prices in general were not up to the level of some recent years, prize livestock auctioned at the Eagle Grove junior fair Wednesday of last week nevertheless brought a gross total of $38,499.30. The grand champion baby beef of Michael Christenson, Vincent, was purchased by Gene's Club of Eagle Grove at $56 per cwt. for a total price of $504.

Jack Spitler's 100-lb. champion market lamb brought the Belmond youth $30 from Hormel Packing company. Don Williamson, Eagle Grove, sold his grand champion market barrow to Eagle Grove Grain for $140 62 at $62.50 per cwt.

C. C. Christie was the only local buyer who bid in any of the swine offerings. He purchased a lot offered by John Henn, Jr., at $23.25 for a total of $162.75.

Pals' Calf Sells Well

Arlen Pals' reserve champion beef brought the nice price of $39.50 per cwt. from the Belmond Chamber of Commerce for a total of $430 55 Other purchases of interest in this vicinity involved the following sellers, buyers, hundredweight price and total sale price: Larry Schimp, Tip Top grocery, $23.75 and $214.93; John Studebaker, C. C. Christie, $24.50 and $222.95.

Dennis Barkema, Helland and Long Implement, $24.75 and $259.87; David Suntken, P&G grocery, $25 and $255; Airell Clark, Helland and Long, $25 25 and $223.46; Larry Mennenga, Belmond Sales Pavilion, $24.75 and $228.93; Larry McMurray, Tip Top grocery, $22.50 and $205.87; Alan Payne, Drs. Classick and Misner, $25 and $280; Loren Payne, First State Bank of Belmond, $25 75 and $285.52; Larry Rietema, Hensel Brothers Produce, $24 and $202.80.

147 Beeves Sold

David Suntken, Farmers Grain of Belmond, $25.50 and $258.82; Donald Aldrich, Belmond Auto company, $24.75 and $216.56; Dennis Barkema, Thompson Hybrid Corn company, $25 and $235; Kenneth Halfpap, Co-op Creamery of Belmond, $25.25 and $279; Cecil Hill, Alexander Hatchery, $25.75 and $234.32; Kenneth Loux, Tyrrell Stock Farm, $23.75 and $222.06; Arlen Pals, Tip Top grocery, $23.75 and $199.50.

A total of 147 beeves were run through the ring this year, just two less than the record 149 sold a year ago. There were 68 market hogs sold and 26 lambs Average beef price per hundred pounds was $24.69, for hogs $23.28 and for market lambs, $22.70.

JENISONS ENJOY REUNION

Sunday was a happy day at the Roy Jenison home when all of the Jenisons' children except one were on hand for a reunion. Present were Keith Jenison and family of Fort Dodge, Dean Jenison and family of Mason City, Daryl Jenison and wife of Des Moines, Kenneth Jenison and family of Belmond and Boyd Jenison of Long Island, N. Y., The only one missing was a daughter, Mrs. Henry Gillen, also of Long Island, who had enjoyed a visit at home not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watne and three children, en route to Minneapolis, Minn., were Thursday callers in the William Eimbrink home.

Rites on Friday For C. Peterson

Funeral services will be Friday at 2:00 at the Goodell EUB church for Charles Peterson, retired farmer of Goodell, with Rev. Park Miller officiating and Boone Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Peterson died very suddenly at his home in Goodell about 5:00 p. m. Tuesday. The deceased is survived by his wife and by three sons—Edward of Goodell, James of Belmond and Donald of Rockwell.

Softball Tourney Well Under Way

Two of north Iowa's classiest softball teams will play at General Mills field tonight at 7:30 o'clock as a feature of the 16-team tournament that is being conducted by the GMI Millers. This clash will bring together Vincent Clay of Fort Dodge and Bud's Used Cars of Mason City.

A second game this evening will pit the winner of the Woden-Elliott's Hardware game played Tuesday against the winner between Garner and Wesley, who played last night. Tonight's affairs wind up the quarter-finals.

In other quarter-final frays, the GMI Millers met Woolstock on Tuesday and Alden clashed with Williams last night. Game results up to Tuesday night were: Millers 8, Ventura 7; Alden 6, Helland & Long 4; Willams 4. Kamrar 0; Woolstock 3, Thornton 1; Vincent Clay 7, Chapin 3; and Bud's Used Cars 3, Sheffield 1.

Friday night the four semi-finalists will battle it out and the championship and consolation games will be played Sunday, the first game in each case scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

Belmond vs. E. G. In Season Finale

Belmond's Tomahawks will wind up their season here Sunday with a game that promises to be a thrilling finale. At 2:15 they will tangle with the Eagle Grove Legionnaires, co-champions of the Quad-County baseball league, with third place in the loop play-offs at stake.

It goes without saying that the Legionnaires will be highly determined to put the 'Hawks in their place, for the Belmond team was primarily responsible for cutting the visitors out of sole possession of the title. They checked the E.G. nine 11-2 and 8-2 in regular season play.

However, the Tomahawks made up their earlier offenses (as reported on the sports page) by dumping Kanawha 4-3 last Sunday, sending the losers into a first-place tie with Eagle Grove—and giving Belmond third place in the final league standings.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Coach Jack Lansing has named as among his top backfield prospects this season: Larry Dorr, Linden Proeger, Paul Dempsey, Haydn Jones, Richard Mickelson and Glen Meints.

—1944—

Al G. Kelley and Miller Bros. three-ring circus will appear in Belmond this Saturday.

—1944—

FHA representatives were in town this week investigating sites that would be acceptable as building lots for 10 new homes.

—1944—

Wright county car owners will be issued new basic "A" mileage ration books for use following expiration of the present "A" books on Sept. 21. Applications should be turned in at once.

—1944—

All prospective BHS freshmen are to report tomorrow at 10:00 a. m. to Principal D. A. Faris for a series of preliminary tests that are to be completed and scored before the opening of school on Monday.

—1944—

Randall Klemme is among 50 individuals drawn from college and government personnel to participate in a discussion of the topic, "Food in International Relations," at the University of Chicago Sept. 4-9. Randall is an associate professor at Oklahoma A. and M.

—1944—

A farewell dinner was held Sunday and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga for Pvt. Royce Tomson, who left Monday for Ft. Meade, Md.

—1944—

Mrs. Phoebe White entertained several friends Monday evening at dinner in observance of her 80th birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A roast ox barbecue is to be one of the major features of Goodell's Labor Day celebration next Monday, which will also mark completion of its new town hall

—1934—

Members of the BHS faculty for the coming school year are: Hazel V Thomas, superintendent; Lorraine Powers, principal; Martha Gibbs, Regina McGough, Raymond Balderson, Selma Mundhjeld, Clifford Gullette, Ida Stomne and R. Gaddis.

—1934—

Mrs. L. W. Gealow has resigned her position as linotype operator for the Independent and her position is to be taken, Sept. 1, by Allen Shadle of Osage.

—1934—

Carl Miller has sold his interest in the City Meat Market to J. Jacobs of Mason City.

—1934—

J. H. Nourse suffered a badly crushed and broken finger at Clarmond Country club Sunday when he warded off with his hand a wild drive that had been hit in his direction by Herman Schultz.

—1934—

Tom Brooks fell from a load of hay at his home Monday afternoon and hurt his back and shoulders. Fortunately no bones were broken.

—1934—

Cloe Jenison was a guest Saturday in the C. O. Anderson home at Garner, where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Lucille Anderson, a college classmate.

—1934—

T. A. Davenport's weather record for last week shows that low of 37 degrees was reached last Friday.

—1934—

E. F. Bailey has announced that he is a candidate for the office of county supervisor on the Independent ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the general election.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond's schools began the year's work last Monday with a faculty of 21 and student enrollment of about 550.

—1924—

Veronica Finn, Goodell, left for Ventura last Sunday. She will teach in the consolidated school there.

—1924—

State highway engineers have been engaged the past week in surveying Primary 15 from the Hancock county line to where it intersects Primary 10, eight miles south of Belmond. This is about the only portion of Highway 15 between Des Moines and Minnesota that has not been brought to grade and surfaced.

—1924—

A meeting of directors of the Iowa Valley Operating company was held here recently to view sugar manufacturing prospects. Directors present were: Henry Martini, Bay City, Mich; C. T. Fenton, Minneapolis; Cicero Stout, Olcott, N. Y.; Walter Blanchard, Cleveland; H. J. Klemme, Sierra Madre, Calif.; E. Bock, W. C. Tyrrell and A. L. Luick, Belmond.

—1924—

We see Louis Firpo, who last year knocked Champ Dempsey sprawling before Jack finally got him, is back from South American again and ready for a go with Harry Wills on Sept 11 If he whips the giant Negro, he may get another shot at Dempsey.

—1924—

Nell Sullivan left Sunday afternoon for Los Angeles, where she will again teach in the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Art.

FORTY YEARS AGO —

It is reported that some party sent a poster advertising a recent Sunday ball game in Belmond to some of the local pastors with the typewritten request that the game be announced from their pulpits. Such action is insolent and certainly reprehensible and will doubtless be the means of starting action to have Sunday baseball discontinued here.

—1914—

Francis X Buschman, winner of the Ladies World contest to determine the most popular actor in the United States, is starred in the four-reel picture, "One Wonderful Night," next Monday at the Lyric.

—1914—

Saturday evening, 11 carloads of hogs were driven through Belmond's Main street to the Rock Island yards for shipment They came from Bruce.

—1914—

The managers of the Opera House have intalled a nexcellent system of electric lighting. This will be a decided improvement in the production of first-class plays.

—1914—

Elmer Thompson had the misfortune to have his car slip off the grade while returning Saturday from Fort Dodge. The machine took fire and was destroyed.

—1914—

Yesterday morning the forces of Belmond were mobilized and went forth to meet the enemy, the same being the poor, little, inoffensive prairie chicken. The season opened that morning, and nearly every man and boy who could carry a gun went out to try his luck.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

During the absence of Landlord Case we are told that Diehl and Crist are running that popular hostelry. We note that Col. Diehl is taking in the money and are curious to know just what the duties of the junior member of the firm consist of.

—1904—

Cap Tyrrell neglected to remove his large diamond shirt stud before sending the shirt to the laundry last week. Hop Fong discovered the sparkler and kept it until the owner called for it. Mr. Tyrrell appreciated Fong's honesty and rewarded him accordingly.

—1904—

We are informed that A. Andrews was the only lucky one from Belmond who drew land in the Devil's Lake lottery, his number being 538, which will probably entitle him to a pretty good quarter section.

—1904—

The balloon man who made an ascension on Celebration Day was unable to leave town immediately and Saturday evening made another trip into the clouds. He took up a collection and we think got about $10, which would seem to be a pretty small for getting up so high in the world.

—1904—

Miss Boughton arrived last week and will trim for Cantwell & Co. This is about the fourth season that Miss Boughton has prepared hats for the local trade, with whom she appears to be quite popular.

—1904—

Two cars of Italian laborers were sidetracked in the Iowa Central gravel pit last week and work was commenced upon a new sidetrack for the further excavation of the pit.

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CHICK CHATS

WORM PULLETS EARLY

Housing time for pullets is getting mighty near for some of you early chick buyers You know that pullets should go into the laying house before they're laying 10% — and that's no matter what month it is. You'll want to house pullets with clean intestines so that you'll only have to feed the chickens— not a bunch of worms too

Round worms are probably the parasites most commonly found in chickens around here. I know because I've looked into the matter, literally. Nearly every flock has at least some trouble with round worms at some time in their lives. If you can clean 'em up before they get in the laying house, chances are you won't have much trouble from then on

Here's the way to do it. Two weeks before housing, worm your flock I don't care what you use to worm 'em as long as it does the job. Then, just a day before housing, worm the birds again with the same stuff. After the birds have been on clean litter for two weeks, give 'em another dose.

Here's why you should worm your flock 3 times. The first time, 2 weeks before housing, cleans up all the round worms in the intestines. But worms are kind of sneaky When they first get into a chicken as larvae, they crawl into the lining of the intestine for 12 days. While they're there, none of our present worm medicines can get 'em out. So by worming two weeks later, a day before housing, we get rid of the worms that poked their heads out during that time But the chicken was on range following the first worming and picked up some worm eggs. The second worming didn't get the larvae So, two weeks after housing, they get another dose to take care of that dab

Now somebody will ask why didn't the flock pick up some more round worm larvae after the second worming Well, they didn't because they were on clean litter— litter that didn't have round worm eggs in it at any rate.

That's how you can avoid a lot of round worm troubles in the laying house. The more worm trouble you can avoid, the more feed will be used to produce eggs instead of worms.

● Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Jacobson were guests a week ago Sunday at a birthday dinner given in the George R. Anderson home west of Clarion. The dinner honored the birthdays of Mr. Anderson, his sons Richard and Vernon and also Jimmie Legge of Omaha, Nebr. Others present were Jimmie's parents, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Legge, Charles and Jane, of Omaha; Mrs. George Hicks of Dunlap, Jim Watts, Don DeWitt and Marilyn DeWitt, all of Clarion. Mrs. Jacobson made the acquaintance of her great nephew, Jimmie Legge. Vernon Anderson, another great nephew, is recovering from a mild attack of abortic polio.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Alexander School Starts; Coaching Job Still Vacant

Alexander Consolidated school opened the new year Monday with a half-day session and regular classes took up on Tuesday. The hot lunch program was started on Tuesday, also. Supt. Arvin Blome reports that a number of improvements were made in the school plant during the vacation months to increase educational efficiency for the benefit of the pupils.

Mr. Blome also released the following list of faculty members hired for the 1954-55 year: Lillian Wille, Klemme, kindergarten; Mrs. Clifford Atchinson, Hampton, 1st grade; Mrs. Lena Van Dusseldorp, Thornton, 2nd grade; Mrs. Kate Dirks, Belmond, 3rd and 4th grades; Connie Albers, Clear Lake, 5th grade; Mrs. Pearl McAllister, Latimer, 6th grade.

Mrs. Hildred Jorgenson, Hampton, junior high; Mrs. Peggy Jetmund, Dows, vocal and instrumental music; Mrs. Helen Farans, Rowan, English and home economics; Walter Burns, Alexander, science, mathematics and driver training; Mr. Blome, social studies. At present the position of coach is unfilled and another vacancy was created by the recent resignation of Marilyn Johnson, office secretary.

Custodian is Kenneth DeGroote, who will be assisted by Otto Ostendorf. Hot-lunch cooks are Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer. Bus drivers are Donald Scott, Elmer Larsen, Arthur Kern and Keith Myers.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanna of Kingman, Kans., came to spend a week at the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr and Mrs. Warren L. Proctor and Cynthia of Rock Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Grace Richards attended the wedding of Miss Shirley Ann Gran and John O Lager, Jr., of Rowan at the Catholic church in Clarion. A reception was held at the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and boys of Cedar Falls spent Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, who accompanied them to California for a visit with them, and other relatives. Charles Peters and family are moving to Santa Barbara, Calif., where he will teach in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Karstens, Judy, Donna, and David visited recently at the Harry Slining, Jr., home at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent a few days sightseeing at Milwaukee, Wis., and other northern points

The Lloyd Benson family spent a week at the Wisconsin Dells and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls attended a family reunion Sunday at the Ted Buchanan home in Belmond.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf of Crystal Lake were callers at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mrs. Reka Schulte Returns From Visiting Her Daughters

Mrs. Reka Schulte has returned home after spending a month with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanna and twin sons of Kingman, Kans. She also got acquainted with her great grandson, Donald Lynn. After leaving there she went to Lawndale, Calif., to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters. They took her many places of interest in California.

Mrs. Peters (Lavonne) is feeling much better than when she went there and sends a hello to all her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau took Mary Jo Sullivan to her home at Barnum Sunday and spent the day there. They attended the fair at Humboldt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine spent a week vacationing around Duluth, Minn., Lake Superior and other places of interest. Mrs J. E. Haglind of Omaha, Neb., was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday in the Paul Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel attended the wedding of Miss Shirley Byers and Harold Golly at Austin, Minn., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leary, Sharon and Coleen of Dayton, Ohio., spent a week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kern and Connie.

Marilyn Johnson Accepts Job At Belmond Hospital

Miss Marilyn Johnson has resigned after three years as school secretary and has accepted a position as secretary at the Community hospital in Belmond and will assume her duties there Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Delbert, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and the John Halfwassen family with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Marc and Vicki Drury of Kensett attended a picnic at the Loren Tinkey home at Hampton. They are moving soon to Sioux City where Loren will enter Morningside college.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton were recent guests of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr were in Chicago recently where he won honors as top salesman of some sixty elevators in a feed contest for the Quaker Oats company.

Mrs. John Shelldrake of Hood River, Ore., visited a few days with the Willard Latham and Ben Peil families and with Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth.

Mrs. John H. Hill and children of Adams, Minn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Friday evening supper guests at the Marlo Westaby home.

Katie and Minnie Freeks with Betty and Carol Freeks and Wilma Ammermann attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Muhlenbruck of Latimer Wednesday.

Mrs Glen Hunst and children of Rose Creek, Minn., were Thursday visitors at the Hero Frohling home.

Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kramer of Macon, Mo. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohlng with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son of Belmond went to West Bend.

The young people of this and neighboring Reformed churches had a skating party one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Thursday dinner guests at the Will Miller home at Bristow.

CHURCH NEWS

The Cemetery Society will meet at the Reformed church parlors this Thursday afternoon.

The local secretary for Goodwill Industries of Sioux City, asked that any material you have for them, be taken to the Community Methodist church basement before the truck comes, which should be about Sept. 15th. Contact your local pastor for definite date

The God's Acre dinner and meeting are planned for Sept. 20 at the Community Methodist church.

Tuesday of last week Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., spoke at the Mission Festival at Aplington.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christensen at the Elmer Hunt home near Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at theAndy Kaduce home.

Lonny Myers with Jim Price of Iowa Falls spent a few days sightseeing in Wisconsin. They will reenter Ellsworth Junior college in Iowa Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belcher, Dean, Diane and Kathy of Amboy, Ill., were weekend guests of the Kenneth Myers family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill called on Albert E. Yaw at the Ellsworth hospital in Iowa Falls Thursday and at the home of Mrs. George Yaw there.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Hopkey with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kreitlow returned from a sight-seeing trip to Carlsbad Cavern, N. M., Royal Gorge, Colo., and Old Mexico and visited friends in Oklahoma City, Okla. The Hopkey girls visited three days at the Larry Deyo home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and children of Union were guests at the Ross Riggins home and with them were Sunday dinner guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. David Riggins at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reinhardt of Webster Grove, Mo., were Thursday guests at the Fred Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children returned recently from a vacation trip. The saw Niagara Falls and visited in the George Monroe home in Detroit, Mich., the Leroy Stoffer home in Rochester, N. Y., and the Harold Shipley home in Boscobel, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli attended the state fair in Des Moines on Saturday evening and Sunday. The boys stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spillman near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary attended the state fair in Des Moines, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peil of Brewster, Minn., were recent guests in the Willard Peil home.

Tuesday evenng visitors at the Rex Aldinger home were Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and children of O'Neil, Neb. Sunday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintus and Billy of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. George Seeburger, Sally and Gary of Mason City. Wednesday Kathy Aldinger went to the crippled Children's Clinic at Mason City.

Carol Davis of Cedar Falls spent a week at the Victor Olsen home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Elliot of Shellrock and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bullard of Iowa Falls. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz of Latimer.

Farewell Lawn Party Honors Brauer and Karstens Families

A farewell lawn party was held last Thursday by nearby neighbors for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brauer and the Bernie Karstens family. The Karstens family will move to Dows about Nov. 15 when a house is available. Mr. Karstens has resigned as head mechanic at Quaker Oats and will be salesman for the Minneapolis-Moline Implement Co. Brauer will take special training on optometry and they will soon be moving to Chicago.

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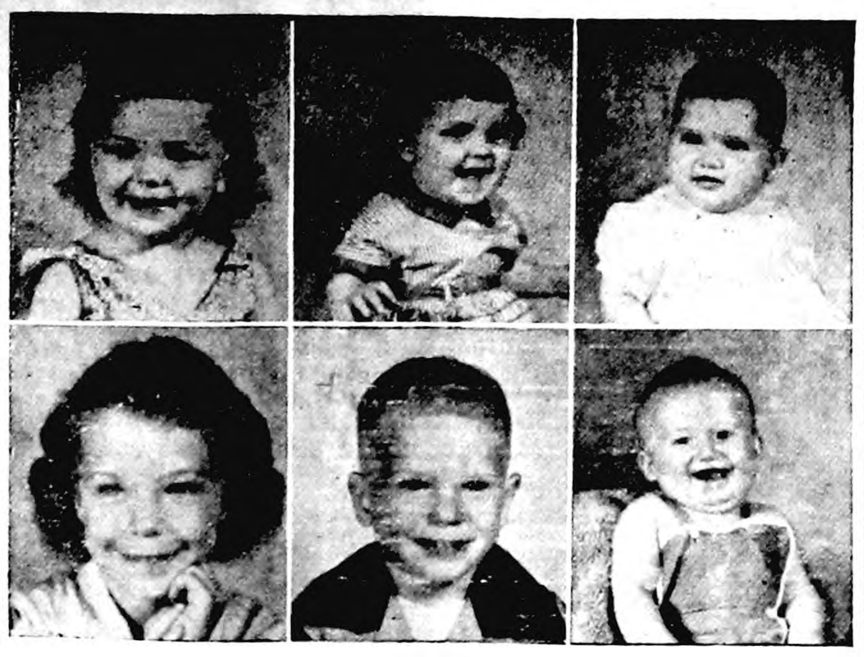

CUTIES photographed by Woltz Studios of Des Moines for The Independent's "Leaders of Tomorrow" portrait series included: left to right (top row) Lana Jean, 2 yrs., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner, Belmond; Susan Kaye, 9½ mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner; Darcy, 6 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vierkant, Alexander; (bottom row) Juliann, 5 yrs., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun, Belmond; Jimmy, 3 yrs., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun; Bobby, 5 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Sherrard, Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte spent Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Heyenga at Stout.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., and girls spent the weekend at Monroe, S. D., where he spoke at the Sandham Memorial church.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf visited at the Frank Ostendorf home at Ventura and the Homer Olinger home near Kensett.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl, Eugene and Marlyn visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl in Minneapolis, Minn.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and three sons were dinner guests in the Guy Middleton home in Eagle Grove honoring Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons, Tommy and Ronny, on their birthday anniversaries. Tommy and Ronny stayed until Wednesday and attended the Eagle Grove fair.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt in Des Moines.

Mrs. Archie Prouty of South Gate, Calif., E. C. Boller of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. William Boller of Goodell called in the William Eimbrink home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wangrow of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Henry Nuehring spent the weekend of Aug. 22 in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Charles Bowen of St. Paul, Minn., and Clyde Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre and family of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons met Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family of Beresford, S. D., at Spencer Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Robert Arthur and Susan of Spirit Lake spent Sunday and Monday in the Carol Miner home. Mrs. V. E. Ketchelhoffer came with them after spending ten days in the Robert Arthur home.

● Belmond Locals

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinke and daughter Beverly visited in the William Eimbrink home on their return to Hartley from a trip in the lake states.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Officers Installed By Women's Club

Meservey Woman's club held its annual fall luncheon and first meeting of the new season at the Aero Room. Mason City Airport. on Friday. Following the 1:30 luncheon, installation of officers was conducted by Della Mae Blewett and iVrginia Halfpap.

Corsages were given to the newly-elected officers: president, Charlotte Brown; vice president. Katie Pals; secceretary. Elizabeth Fischer; and treasurer. Dorothy Dunton; and to the retiring president. Lucille Diddy

Sunday visitors at the parental John R. Schmidt home were Mr and Mrs Herman Boelman and girls of Alexander, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Groen and girls. Mr and Mrs Ralph Schmidt and children and their house guests, the H. J. Ostendorfs from Illinois.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Hindman and David and Mrs Joy Lemke of Belmond visited at Fairfield and Montezuma Wednesday.

Mrs G Kuhlers. Mrs K Dunton and Mrs Elmer Messelheiser were at Lake Mills Thursday to attend a Girl Scout Day Camp meeting. They met with other Scout laderss and a luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Groesbeck Reunion Held Sunday At Beeds Lake

The Groesbeck reunion was held at Beeds Lake Sunday. Attending were the Lowell Groesbecks of Thornton. Mervin Groesbecks of Garner. Eugene Groesbecks of Geneva and Otto Strasburgs and Virgil Schluters of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie were Sunday visitors at the Thomas Mrazek home at Goldfield.

The W. S. W. S. executive committee met Monday evening in the home of their president. Sylvia M. Raecker. to plan the new years' program. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff visited Sunday with the former's brother. Carl Eckhoff. in Hollandale. Minn.

Mr and Mrs H. J. Ostendorf and Nancy of Rockford, Ill., spent the weekend at the John R. Schmidt home and visited with other relatives. They left for their home early Monday morning.

Sunday guests at the parental Henry Kuhlers home were Mr and Mrs Harry Oltman and boys of Dougherty. Mr and Mrs Raymond Kuhlers and children. Mr and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs Harry Kuhlers and Mr and Mrs Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme

GUEST AT FAIR

Larry Suntken left by chartered bus Saturday from Goodell after winning a trip to the Iowa State Fair as a guest of the Register and Tribune company. He witnessed the Grand entrance of the Fairfield Caravan and heard the opening address by Governor William Beardsley at the grandstand. He returned Saturday evening by bus.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Marilyn Pals went to Clear Lake Sunday afternoon to get her apartment ready as she began her teaching duties in the Clear Lake school Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Nolte of Ackley called in the P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey and Lester Hopkey attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Muhlenbruch at Latimer Wednesday.

Y. F. Meeting Held

The Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B church met Thursday evening for their regular business and social meeting at the church with Cleon Prestholt and Eva Myers in charge of recreation. Devotions were led by Larry Suntken. Business was directed by President Delores Pals. It was decided to pay $20 to the district dues. Committees for the decision of recreational plans were set up. Spend-a-Days were taken for missionaries in Africa. Kentucky. New Mexico and Philippine Islands by individual members. Plans were completed for the Y. F. Rally to be held in Meservey Sept. 5th. Lunch was served by Roger Fekkers and Ferd Lemke. Counsellors meeting with the group were Mrs. Robert Raecker. Mrs. Eva Myers and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff.

Rev and Mrs B E Nelson and son Christian of Swaledale and Mr and Mrs Joe Hanawalt of Thornton visited Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Simon Eckhoff.

Mr and Mrs Simon Eckhoff and Mr and Mrs Louie Ytzen of Thornton visited Wednesday with Duane Crouse in Fort Dodge.

Simon Eckhoff spent Wednesday in Fort Dodge as a guest of Charles Brandan, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and spent the day on an inspection tour of the Fort Dodge schools. Approximately 60 school custodians were present and spent the day together.

Rev and Mrs Kenneth Cordes of New Brunswick N. J. Mrs. Eva Myers and Cyneva. Cleon Prestholt, Janice Kuhlers and Mrs Genevieve Suntken. Larry and Jerry were guests in the home of Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins Sunday evening following the Sunday evening services in the Alexander Reformed church where Rev. Cordes was the guest speaker. Mrs. Cordes will be remembered as Eunice Schmidt of Chapin and former home economics teacher in the Meservey high school.

Mr and Mrs Robert Raecker and Greg Evan drove to Clutier Sunday where they spent the day with Mr and Mrs Marvin Hartwig and new daughter Wendy. Marvin and Robert were Army friends at Camp Roberts before they both entered the Air Corps. The Hartwigs operate the Clutier Auto business and garage.

Legion Auxilliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept 8. at the school house.

School Classes Began Monday

Meservey school opened Monday morning with a staff of 13 teachers under the supervision of Supt. Lovell Diddy. An open house was held Friday evening, during which the rooms were inspected and the Meservey school patrons viewed the newly modernized kitchens for the hot lunch program and the home economics department. Both contain new stoves, cupboards, tables, dish washers and dryers. Lunch was served by the executive boards of the PTA and Music Mothers club.

On the elementary and grade afculty this year: Mrs. Lois Kamm. Belmond. kindergarten; Shirley Johansen. Coulter. 1st grade; Dorothy Ewing. Thompson. 2nd; Iola Bakken. Northwood. 3rd; Maxine Bunk. Renwick. 4th; Mrs. Gena Batrud. Kensett. 5th; Lee Adams. Marble Rock. 6th.

High school staff members are: Mrs. Vivian Blackburn. Webster City. home economics and English; Harold Eiffler. Harmony. Minn., commercial and social science; Nelson Eberle. Wahoo. Neb., boys coach. science and manual arts; Mrs. Ronald Ruiter. Meservey, music and social science.

Charles White. Ottumwa. principal. English and dramatics; Lovell Diddy. Meservey. superintendent. mathematics and girls coach. Ione Smit. Meservey. is office secretary; and Simon Eckhoff. Meservey is custodian.

Hot lunch cooks are Mrs. Mary Thomas. Mrs Mel Smith and Mrs. Esther Rooks. Bus drivers are Harm Groen. Jr., Daniel Pals, Ben Boelman. Henry Behrends and Ronnie Ruiter.

Dixie Lee Koenen spent a few days the past week with her cousins at the George Steenhard home at Rockwell.

Larrie Hindman accompanied three other 4-H boys and their leader Dick Franklin, to the state fair where they will be for a few days to judge cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn were Sunday dinner guests at the Rickard home in Clear Lake.

A family picnic was held at the Andrew Faaborg home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkema from near Klemme. Mr and Mrs. Ed Stadtlander and son and Mr and Mrs. Harry Gealow from Rockwell. Mr and Mrs. Jack Faaborg and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manganiello and daughter from New York.

Sunday evening supper guests at the George Barkema home near Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faaborg and their house guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manganiello and daughter of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg.

Mary Harris of Clarksville spent last week at the Nordman home. Her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris and Donna Jean, came Thursday evening and Mary went home and Donna Jean stayed until Sunday when the Nordmans took her home and also attended the Harris reunion at the Heery park. Mrs. Harris came home with them and is spending a few days at the Nordman home.

Lions Club Held Picnic

The Meservey Lion's club members and their families enjoyed a picnic at State park last Monday evening. Those enjoying the evening together were the following families: Keith Dunton. Mervin Morris. Marvin Morris. Gene Guth. Frank Guth. Elmer Messelheiser. Robert Raecker. Lovell Diddy. Lewis Dorenkamp. Marvin Hindman and Herman Fischer.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Schmitz and Daphne of Hawkeye, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schmitz and Audrey of Oelwein and Mrs. C. Werthenback of Mason City visited their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Saturday evening.

S. P. Fischer accompanied by Marion Wessels and Janice Kuhlers were Tuesday evening visitors at the Marvin Wessels home at Clarion. Vera Wessels came back with them for a few days' visit. Mr. Fischer, Miss Wessels and Shirley Ostendorf took Vera home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Gamble from Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and daughter Judy from Clemons visited at the Frank Nissen home Wednesday. The ladies are sisters.

Albert Hafermann. Sr., was brought home from the Belmond hospital Monday. He is being cared for by a nurse at his home. His daughter. Mrs. Harms from Alden, is also with him at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris. Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mrs. Keith Dunton and daughter. Mrs. Braga. Mrs. H. Fischer and Mrs. Jake Pals attended the funeral of Mrs. Muhlenbruck at Latimer Wednesday. She was Mrs. Earl Lage's mother and had been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Bena Jordan went back to her home in Belmond Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims from Belmond attended the fair at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls from Joice were Sunday visitors at the parental Morris home.

Jerry Suntken accompanied by Lee Adams drove to Mason City Saturday to meet Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Martha Bachman as they returned from their trip to California and other places en route. They were gone about three weeks.

Friday evening visitors at the Albert Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and daughter of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and children.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Braund were callers in Clear Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliley and Diana of Stratford spent the weekend at the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe of Aredale and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Dumont were Sunday evening guests in the DuWayne Kalkwarf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family spent the weekend in Milwaukee, Wis., and visited in the Amos Worra home and also attended the Brooklyn-Milwaukee double header baseball game.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

George Swaroff, Don Thompson, Dave Robertson and Joe Mc Laughlin went on a fishing trip over the weekend at Spillville, Minn. They reported they had very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Norschow and family of Downey, Calif., spent the past week in the Paul Jenison home. Mr. Nordschow is Mrs. Jenison's brother.

Mrs. Don Olson and children spent three days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Olson. Mr. Olson joined them Sunday and they were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, and enjoyed a family gathering there.

There was a family picnic held at the Duane Jenison home Sunday. Those present were Ed Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hills all of Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon. Evening visitors were Mrs. Burie Bell and daughter Diane of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Anna Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap were Sunday evening guests in the Art Koehen home at Thornton.

Peters Steenblock of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart of Des Moines were weekend guests in the John Greenlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graepler of Dows were Sunday afternoon visitors in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbaugh and family of Muscatine were overnight guests last week in the John Greenlander home. Mrs. Harbaugh and Mrs. Greenlander are sisters.

Ray Busick, who is stationed at the Marine Base in San Diego, Calif., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Busick, Sunday afternoon to tell them he is going to radio communication school for 18 weeks, then he will get his furlough.

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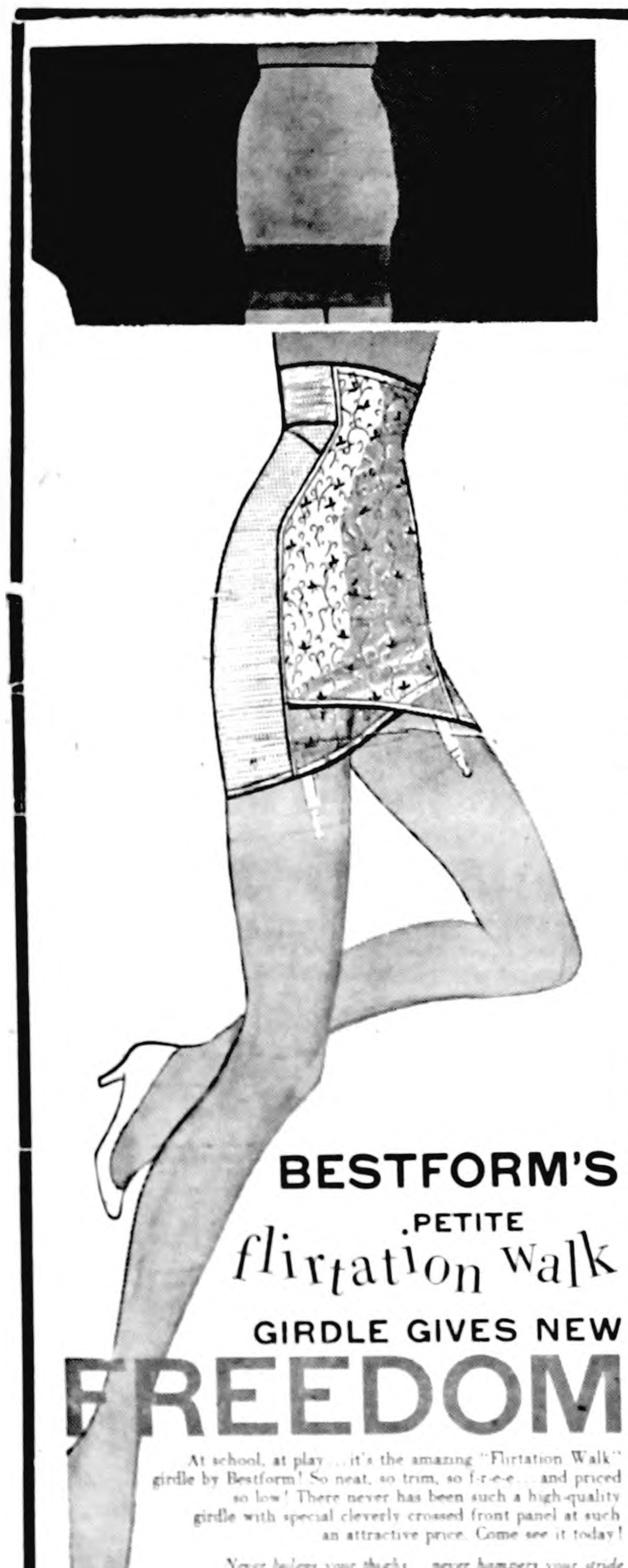

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WHAT GOOD'S A VACATION IF ONE MUST TOP IT OFF SCRIBBLING EDITORIALS?

It will probably come as something less than a shock for you readers to find this space occupied with matter other than Ye Ed's meditations this week. It may even prompt some to inquire, "Why don't you dot it more often?"

Anyway, last week was The Independent's vacation week, and there's nothing more dismal for an editor than to return from such a holiday faced with the necessity of batting out a week's quota of editorials. So we're giving ourself a break this year and letting some of our brethren fill the space for us.

Both of the following editorials are, we believe, pertinent and interesting; and we commend them to your attention.

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FARM EDITOR SAYS "PAYMENT'S DUE" NOW ON "TOO HIGH" PRICE SUPPORTS

(By Dan Murphy in "Farm Bureau Spokesman")

It's fun to look at luxury items. But when we fall for a fast sales talk and buy something we can't afford, the fun stops. We have our troubles paying the bill. We're at that painful "pay the bill" stage right now on price support programs. And the folks who were selling us luxury-level supports are now complaining the most about paying the bill.

Wheat states congressmen bought supports at $2.20 a bushel and up, at a time when our nation was riding its biggest boom. Supports at that level in those times were a luxury. We agreed to pay off for those supports by letting congress limit our wheat production. The principle of supports-with-controls is as old as price support programs.

Supports at 90 per cent levels guaranteed wheat farmers prices 25, 50 or even 100 per cent higher than production costs. So the supports attracted suitcase farmers, put plows in the dust-bowls, prompted over-farming of good land. At the same time, the support level was so high it strangled markets at home and abroad. Surpluses piled up rapidly.

Finally with a 2-year supply of wheat in storage, government was forced to call for a first payment on the luxury. Farmers were asked to cut production by 11 per cent, with quotas to insure the cut. The first payment is only a tiny one, actually. We'll have 55 million acres in wheat next year. This acreage may add to the surplus. By this time next year, the cutback will start getting severe.

To get an idea what the luxury of too-high supports on wheat will cost, remember this: When we are forced to pay off in full, wheat farmers will have to skip a full year's crop production. Their acres will likely be idled, to guard against building surpluses in other crops. The cutback may be spread over several years, but it will add up to a full crop, one way or another.

Is a "no-income" year too high a price to pay for supports that were too high? It probably is. But the decision was made years ago, when we ordered the program. Congressmen have reconfirmed it year after year — in the vain hope that a miracle or another war would hide their mistakes. Folks have said Farm Bureau, in opposing extremely high supports, is trying to break the farmer, That's silly. We've been saying, and we still say, that we pay too heavily in controls for a support program which in itself gets us in trouble.

Oh sure, polls show that supports alone are popular. They also show, where anyone bothered to ask, that controls are not popular. Our Farm Bureau folks viewed the program as it is, a support-and-control unit. They have decided consistently that they did not favor that unit at high-support and rigid-control levels.

Half our corn farmers gave up supports entirely rather than take a cut this year in acreage. And great numbers of wheat farmers opposed a measley 11 per cent cutback to get 90 per cent supports. The high-rigid chicken is coming home to make trouble on his own roost. Farm Bureau folks can be glad he isn't their bird.

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SOME FOREST CITIANS TAKING MATTER OF CURB-AND-GUTTER INTO OWN HANDS

(From "Forest City Summit")

Residents of Forest City who live on unpaved streets should drive down East C street from the corner of Fourth street then turn north on Central street to see what a concerted action by a neighhood can do in improving the appearance of the area.

Spurred on by the amazing rehabilitation of the Olson property by the Earl Merritts, neighbors agreed to put in concrete curb and gutter along both sides of the srteets at their own expense and without prodding from the city.

As a result of this voluntary curb and gutter work, several other property owners in Forest City have also put in their curb and gutter at various sections of town. This piecemeal installation of the concrete, however, is expensive to both the property owner and the city. Contractors can offer lower costs if a large amount of work is to be done in a contiguous area. The city, which pays the cost of the civil engineer's work in determining where the curb line shall be and its proper level, can save by having all of this work done at one time.

At its August meeting the city council members reported that they had been approached by a number of property owners who would like to join in on a curb and gutter program but would like to have the costs spread out over a period of years. It was explained that by law the council can set up such an improvement program the costs of which can be spread over a 10-year period and be included with the taxes on the property as a special assessment.

Property owners in the city who are interested in getting curb and gutter on their property on a 10-year payment plan should contact their councilman this fall. If enough interest is found in an assessment program, the council will have the engineering work done this winter so that bids can be taken next spring.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ella Luick spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Van McKusick.

Mrs. Ella Luick entertained a few friends Friday afternoon of last week honoring Mrs. Lottie Crane of Mason City.

A/3c Verda Mennenga recently spent a 10-day leave at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga. She was en route to Elgin Air Force Base, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin left Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18 aboard a Northwestern Airlines plane for Spokane, Wash., where they were met by the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Weber of Odessa, Wash. Thep spent a few days visiting in the Weber home and also visited an aunt and cousin in Spokane. Saturday evening the group attend a pro-football game at Memorial stadium at Spokane. The McLaughlins returned home the following Monday. Their daughters, Marlys Jean and Carolyn Kay, spent the week in the home of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. C. L. Lester near Clarion, and their son Philip spent the time in the Larry Uthe home near Thornton and the Mike McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson of Clear Lake were callers last Thursday afternoon at the Elmer acobson home.

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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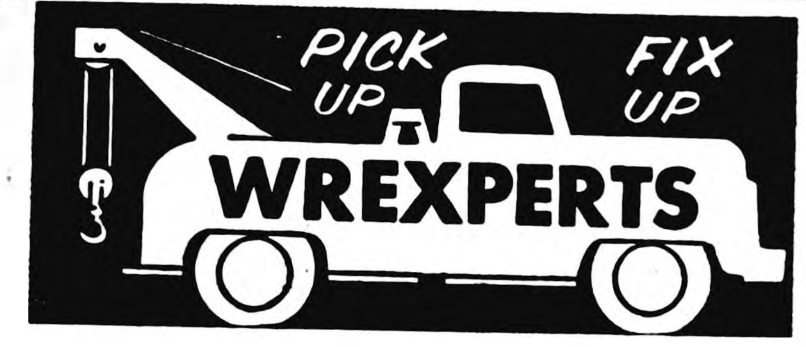

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I wish to say "Thank You" for all who remembered me with cards, visits and gifts during my stay at the hospital. It was greatly appreciated. Jake K. Koenen. 4711

I want to sincerely thank all the friends and relatives who have been so thoughtful with cards, letters and flowers during my long stay at the hospital. Also a special thanks to Rev. Severseike, the doctors and entire hospital staff. Mrs. Annie Toftey. 4711*

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who helped in the search for our little girl a week ago Saturday night. Your aid was greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbas. 4711*

I wish in this way to express my thanks and appreciation for the cards, gifts and visits from my friends and relatives during my stay as a patient at the Mason City hospital. Andrew F. Bohning. 4711*

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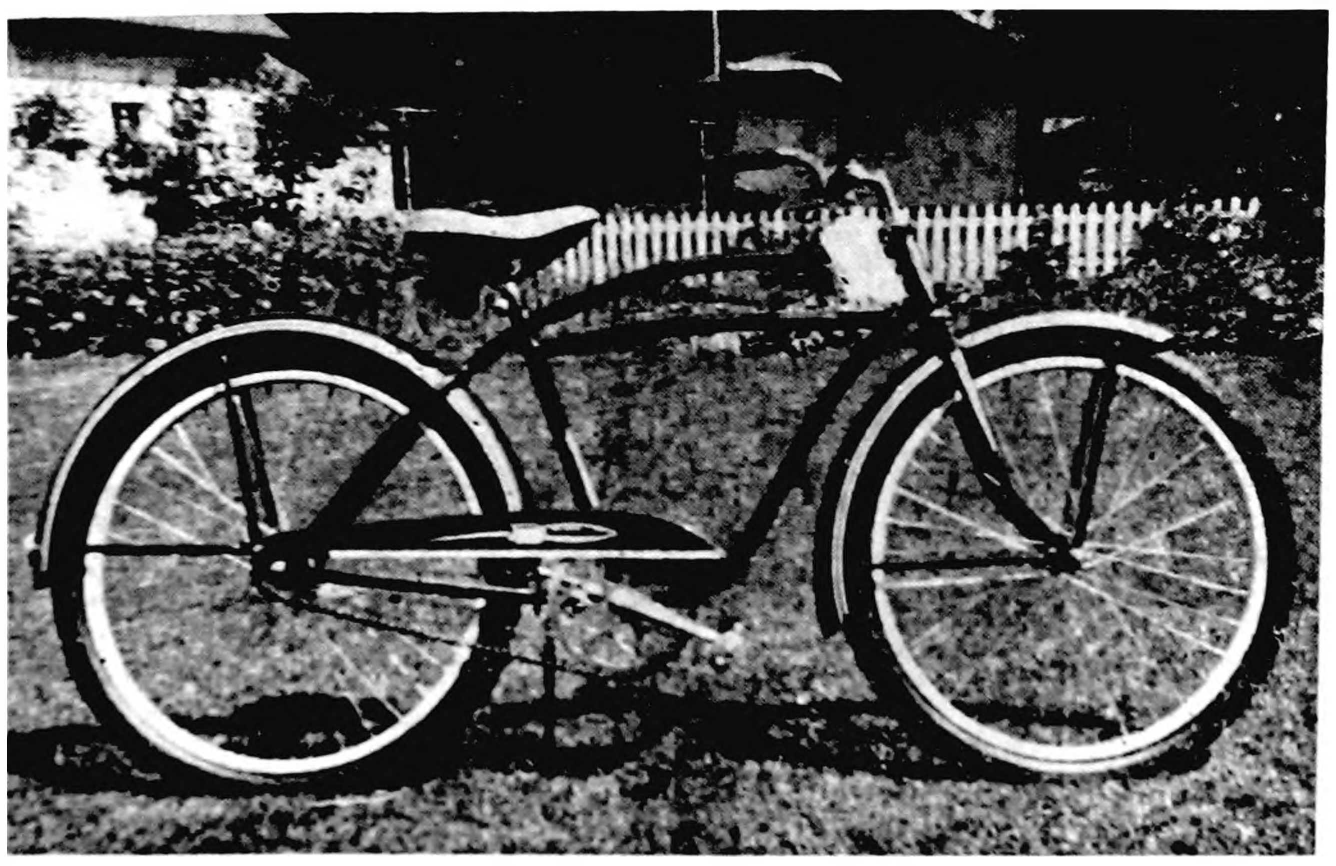

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LETTUCE 2 heads 29c

BEST FOR JUICE

288 SIZE SUNKIST

ORANGES Dozen 39c

RED

POTATOES 10 Lbs. 39c

North State Frozen Foods

Strawberries, 3–10 oz. pkg. ... 69c

CORN, 2–10 oz. pkg. 25c

PEAS, 2–10 oz. pkg. 25c

CRESCENT VARIETY OF

COOKIES, lb. 39c

FREE SAMPLING SATURDAY Belmond Dairy MILK and Crescent COOKIES

WITH ORDER

RED ROOSTER COFFEE lb. 93c

GOOD VALUE

SALAD DRESSING, quart 39c

PETER PIPER KOSHER OR

PLAIN DILLS, Qt. Jar 25c

NIBLETS CORN, 2–12 oz. 35c

NEW PACK—DEL MONTE

PEAS, 1–303 can 21c—Case-24 4.97

FIRESIDE CREAMY

MARSHMALLOWS, 2–14 oz. ... 49c

KRAVIN

SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz. 39c–3/$1

HIC — 46 OZ.

ORANGE DRINK, 2 cans 49c

WHITE OR CHOCOLATE

CINCH CAKE MIX, 4 pkgs .. $1

MARCAL 80 COUNT

PAPER NAPKINS, pkg. 10c

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Deal on City's Sewer Bonds Well Exceeds Expectations

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

After tearing down the old residence that formerly housed Hensel Brothers produce house here, Carroll Hensel is convinced that our pioneer forebears really built to last. He swears that no tornado's ever blown that could completely demolish construction like the wreckers discovered. The studs at the corners and middle of each side of the house were hand-hewn oak timbers 14 inches square and the main joists on which the rafters were laid were of almost equal dimension.

Oak pegs held the joists and studs together—but SECURELY! Carroll says the only way the frame could be dismantled was to saw through the timbers and then latch on with a tractor. Those pegs didn't allow the joints to give a fraction of an inch!

There wasn't a nail in the main frame of the building, and even the rafters had never felt a carpenter's hammer. Slots had been neatly sawed in the joists to receive the rafters, which were simply laid in place. Made that part of the wrecking job an easy one. The dove-tailed rafters had only to be lifted out of place, and that was that. As of Wednesday, no one had bought the old timbers, yet. If you're looking for some SEASONED lumber—that's it!

—M-S—

It isn't very often that you see a businessman going out of his way to compliment a competitor; and it's rarer still when one pays good, hard cash to hand a bouquet to a rival. Consequently, the nice pat-on-the-back that Glen Crapser gives Belmond Auto company on its "Welcome" signs north and south of town—in a paid ad in this issue—is worthy of special note. A nice gesture like that indicates a "good Joe."

—M-S—

Phil Schmitz, who's been one of the stalwarts of the Bronco football team the past couple of years, thought he had a place all lined up to board room — but he was unavoidably detained in his return to school. So-o-o-o, he's rather desperately scouting for a place to stay, as his landlord-to-be decided Phil wasn't going to make it. Have YOU something to offer? He's willing to skip the board, if necesssary. But he NEEDS a room, right NOW. Call The Independent if you have a spare room to let. He'll appreciate it—and the Mainstreeters will, too.

—M-S—

We'd like to call special attention to the "serial" letter from Rev. Emory Van Gerpen that is started in today's paper. It will probably take four issues to get it all published; we hope the installments can appear consecutively. We've never published so long a letter; but Ye Ed enjoyed it ALL so thoroughly, he couldn't see fit to cut it. If you feel the world has been picking on you lately, we guarantee the young missionary's adventure will have a chastening effect. Man, you've got it easy!

—M-S—

Ted Behrends was on a fishing jaunt into Minnesota last week, and he reports he came close to bringing home a REAL story. He doesn't have too much to say about his fishing luck, but he's plenty talkative on the subject of the bear he almost got — or vice versa.

He was driving along the highway just north of Lake Mille Lac about noon Monday, returning home, when a big, black bear burst from the undergrowth on one side of the road and started to cross. Ted veered to the left, hoping to persuade the critter to back track. When that didn't work, he swung to the right. The bear was a bit excited by this time, too, and determinedly barreled ahead.

There must have been 400 pounds of bear meat under that hide, Ted estimates, and until the last second he was certain the front of his car was in for some major rearranging. A near miss was finally achieved. Leo Dorr, driving in a car behind Ted's, says the cobbler didn't look so good when he pulled to an abrupt halt to get his breath.

—M-S—

An idea for working the old man's cigars and cigarets into the family budget is provided by the following excerpt from The Herald-Press of 40 years ago. It didn't work perfectly in its original form; but perhaps with some refinement its shortcomings might be corrected. The H-P quoted from the Ames Times:

"The funniest thing that has happened lately is the mishap of a local man whose wife pays the store bills. He had been in the habit of having his cigars charged as potatoes, and the other day his wife took her pencil and began reckoning.

"She found that they had eaten more than 10 carloads of potatoes and she didn't believe that the account was right. Now the grocer and the smoker are between the upper and lower millstones and it is hard to tell who will be pulverized finest in the end."

BAZAAR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday of next week the Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church is holding a bazaar in the basement of the city library, starting at 8:00 p. m. Fancy work, rugs, quilts and baked goods will be offered for sale and lunch will be served.

Chamber Studies U. S. C-of-C Plan Of Reorganization

Action was to be taken last night by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce on a proposal to separate that organization into four, semi-independent bureaus for the purpose of broadening the scope of Chamber activities. The meeting, held at the city hall, took place too late to be reported on in this issue of The Independent. Preliminary questioning of a number of the C-of-C members indicated, however, general favor toward the suggested change.

Chamber President C. C. Hiddleston explains that the reorganization into bureaus was a recommendation of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. This has been tried with good success in a good many other communities and the local board regarded it as worth a trial in Belmond.

Four Bureaus

Under the proposed plan, the Chamber would consist of the following four, separate bureaus: Retail Trade, Civic, Agriculture and Industry. Each would be separately organized—within the Chamber—and meet monthly as a separate unit, concentrating its activities on its own particular sphere of interest.

The Retail Trade bureau would continue to operate along much the same line as the Chamber as a whole has in recent years, promoting trade in Belmond. The Civic division would concern itself with matters of general value to development of the community, such as street improvement and like problems.

To the Farm unit would fall responsibility for further the interests of the surrounding farm area and enhancing town-and-country relations by such means as appear feasible. The Industry Bureau will concentrate on industrial promotion and such allied problems as housing.

More Interest Foreseen

Mr. Hiddleston conceives that the new set-up would give ALL members of the Chamber a better opportunity to take active part in the organization's undertakings and should greatly increase interest in the Chamber and its work. Each group, he points out, would set its own dues and spend the money in whatever way it sees fit. If the proposal was approved last night, initial meetings of the various bureaus would be held at a time next month to be arranged by the various chairmen.

President Hiddleston had tentatively appointed bureau chairman as following, provisional upon Chamber acceptance of the bureau plan: Retail Trade, Ed Gabrielson and Russ Dougherty; Civic, Dr. P. A. Rietz and Len Collier; Agriculture, Don Bunnell and Don Nolan; Industrial, Lee Mussell and Kenneth Kinseth.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A bake sale will be conducted Saturday at the Tip Top grocery by the Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church.

BHS Classes Elect '54-55 Officers; Bob McLaughlin Picked by Seniors

Part of the hurly-burly of first week activity at Belmond High school included election of class officers. Elected to presidency of the senior class was Bob McLaughlin. He was '54 Belmond delegate to Hawkeye Boy's State, served last year as president of BHS chapter of Future Farmers of America and plays end on the varsity football team. Terry Johnson was chosen as vice president and Beverly Sheriff as secretary-treasurer.

President of the juniors will be Connie Hill and Sharon Thompsen will serve as vice president. New class secretary is Corrine Davenport and Elaine Reichart, a new transfer student from Garner, will be treasurer.

Long Reelected

David Long won the distinction of being reelected as president of the sophomores, after serving as leader of that class as a freshman, too. Paul Nassen was voted in as vice president, while Dave Hall will be class secretary and Marlin Daniels, treasurer.

When the freshmen organized for the first time as a BHS class, Tom McNulty was named to the presidency. DaDean Obrecht will be vice president, Ruth McLaughlin secretary, and Bill Halfwassen treasurer.

Initiation Abandoned

One change was made in the start-of-school activities this year with abandonment of the annual freshman initiation. Principal Clair Hugh explained to the class leaders that this custom has comprised a serious distraction at a time of the year when concentration of the students on their studies is of maximum importance.

He also pointed out that a great majority of high schools have by now ceased to observe the tradition of freshman initiation and that the same trend is widely noticeable in colleges, too. Although the decision was greeted with dismay by a minority of the BHS students, Mr. Hugh believes it was generally accepted by most as a sensible step.

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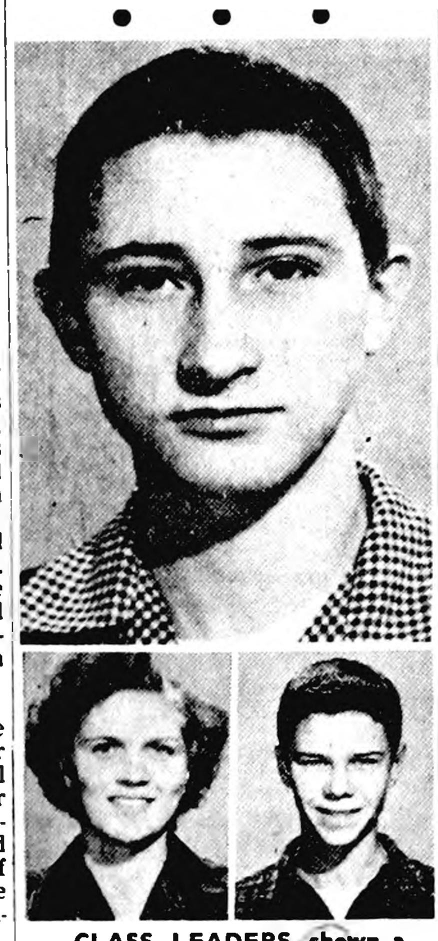


CLASS LEADERS shown above are: Bob McLaughlin, senior; Connie Hill, junior; Dave Long, sophomore. No picture of Tom McNulty, freshman president, was available.

"QUADS" BORN AT HOSPITAL!

Quadruplets were born last Thursday night at Belmond Community hospital, Administrator Stuart Kutz, has informed The Independent. Although the hospital's medical staff has turned up pairs on several occasions, this was the first time that any parents have drawn four of a kind there. The multiple birth was reported to the hospital administrator by Dr. S. P. Leinbach.

According to Doctor Leinbach, the mother didn't quite make it inside the hospital. In fact, she was only at the nursery window when the fourth of her offspring made its appearance. She seems to have survived the ordeal well, however, and at latest report both she and the young ones were in good, normal health.

Doctor Leinbach doubts that medical journals will evidence much interest in the case, despite the fact that the babies were born with whiskers and powder-puff tails. With rabbits, he explains, this is more apt than not to be the case.

Scot Minister, Wife Inform WSCS About World Council of Churches

Members of the WSCS of the Methodist church were privileged to have two distinguished guests at the regular meeting held Thursday of last week. They were Rev. William Baxter of Glasgow, Scotland, an official delegate to the recently concluded World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., and his wife. The visiting minister is a cousin of George Baxter, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Fred Gellett and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of this community.

The Rev. Mr. Baxter represented The Church of Scotland at the World Council and prior to the Evanston meeting was a delegate to the World Presbyterian Alliance at Princeton, N. J., at which churchmen of 46 nations gathered. At Evanston, 179 denominations were represented, including 163 that are members of the Council. Nations from throughout the world, excepting behind the "Iron Curtain" sent delegates.

Son Following Father

Pastor of the Dowan Hill Presbyterian church of Glasgow and holder of a Doctor of Divinity degree, the visiting minister is one of the leading clergymen of his country and has filled many high posts, including that of Moderator of the General Assembly of The Church of Scotland. A son, Richard, is following in his father's footsteps and was ordained in June. His parents planned to witness Richard's marriage on Sept. 17, whereupon he is leaving for Kenya, Africa, to become a missionary.

Mrs. Baxter, who attended the World Council meeting as an accredited visitor, was major speaker at the WSCS meeting. She discussed the theme of the Evanston assembly, which was "Christ, the Hope of the World." Key topics were concerned with evangelism, spreading of the Gospel, racial equality, and social responsibility of local, state and national governments.

Tells Council's Purposes

Doctor Baxter also spoke to the Methodist women, explaining the purpose for which the World Council was organized. Its major purpose, he told, is to manifest outwardly to the world the unity of all churches. Other objectives are to eliminate discrimination between denominations, to present a united religious front against Communism, and to seek consolidations in over-churched areas to make possible the opening of new churches in areas where there are none.

During his discourse, Doctor Baxter spiced his remarks with several typical Scot jokes which demonstrated his ready wit and sense of humor. He and his wife were both generous in praise of the courtesy and hospitality they have enjoyed throughout their visit to America. Mrs. Baxter was particularly enthusiastic about the fine meals she and her husband had enjoyed while visiting their Belmond relatives and said she planned to take many American recipes home for the enjoyment of her friends.

Woodward Post To Illinois Man

Sigmund Wolz, 24, a native of Highland, Ill., but most lately of South Bend, Ind., on Wednesday of last week began duties as assistant manager of the local Woodward's store. C. C. Hiddleston, proprietor of the store, says that Mr. Wolz will be given specific charge of the boys' and men's wear department, as well as assisting in other phases of the store's operation.

Recently discharged after four years of duty in the regular Navy, Mr. Wolz is married and he and his wife are making their home in one of Ralph Jenison's apartments at 615 E. Main street. After graduating from St. Paul High school at Highland, he worked for a time in a men's wear store there before entering the Navy.

Most of his duty time was spent as a crewman aboard the ammunition ship USS Mazama, operating out of Norfolk, Va. He was discharged with the rating of Gunner's Mate 3/c.

Belmond Settler Dies at Age 99

Word was received recently by Mrs. Orphie Anderson of the death on Aug. 15th of her aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Hubbard of Santa Fe, N.M., who prior to her passing was probably the oldest, living former-resident of Belmond. Mrs. Hubbard had observed her 99th birthday last Feb. 6th.

At that time, when interviewed by a newspaper reporter, she expressed no great concern over reaching the century mark. She told him: "Sometimes I think that is a little bit TOO old."

Mrs. Hubbard was the daughter of two of Belmond's earliest settlers, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse. She was 10 years old when they came here in 1865 and made Belmond her home until moving with her husband to Durango, Colo., about 1909.

Madsen to Head Student Council

Keith Madsen was elected president of the BHS Student Council by a vote of the student body conducted Tuesday. Keith has distinguished himself in sports, at present looking forward to his third season on the varsity football and basketball teams, and has also been prominent in vocal music activities. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen and is a senior.

Other nominees for the presidency were Marlin Jenison, Gene Mehl and Beverly Sheriff, seniors; Phyllis Lee, Aryln Frohling and Annette Swenson, juniors. Each upper-class homeroom was permitted to name a candidate.

All homerooms in the high school elected representatives to the council on Thursday of last week. Those so honored were: Alice June Koppernagel and Jerry Quigley, seniors; Maryellen Johnson and Shirley Soma, juniors; Joan Kriens and Roland "Bud" Lerdal, sophomores; Marlene Benson, Judy Oberhauser and John Studebaker, freshmen.

Bob McLaughlin is an ex officio member of the student government organization by virtue of having been elected last year to the board of directors of the North Central District, Iowa Association of Student Councils.

THREE YEARS of nurse's training behind her, Norma Jean Hopkey (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey, last night was graduated from the Iowa Methodist School of Nursing at Des Moines. Norma Jean was a 1951 graduate of BHS. She expects to join the Belmond Community hospital nursing staff later this month.

3-Day Ceremonies Set to Dedicate Dubuque Seminary

Three-day rites are planned at Dubuque starting next Tuesday to dedicate the new Mount St. Bernard seminary that has lately been completed there. The seminary was completed under the supervision of Right Rev. Msgr. D. A. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

The Rev. Mr. Brady is rector of the new seminary and expresses the hope that many of his Belmond friends will find it possible to attend some of the dedication ceremonies. He worked hard and long in helping to make the new edifice a reality and takes understandable pride and satisfaction in its completion.

Decision to erect a theological seminary for the Dubuque Ecclastical Province was made by the Bishops of Iowa three years ago.

Major highlight of the attending ceremonies will be the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amelito G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegates to the United States, as guest of honor. He will perform the dedication and offer a Solemn Pontifical Mass. The sermon will be preached by the Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, Bishop of Davenport.

Elmbrinks Given A Helping Hand

Thursday of last week neighbors and friends came to the Will Eimbrink home to assist in cleaning away the debris left when the barn burned down recently.

Those helping with the work and serving the lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Dean Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager and three children, Mrs. Anna Traeger and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and two daughters.

K. Wieman Benefit Society Pays Out Another Dividend

Before long, Mrs. Klaas Wieman of Alexander is going to get the impression that any time she needs a new supply of folding money, all she has to do is call in Belmond of a Tuesday and pick up a fresh stack. This week she carted home $175, representing the 3:00 o'clock Cash Gift Day award. Exactly three weeks earlier, she was recipient of $100 in the same fashion. And some time before that, she'd picked off a 2:00 p. m. prize of $25.

Besides the big one, two 25's were claimed Tuesday of this week. They went to Mrs. Birdie Rise and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf. The abrupt departure of $225 left the Cash Gift Day fund temporarily in a somewhat shaggy state, with the result that next week's total prize money has been reduced to $200—at 2:00 p.m., four $25 awards; and at 3:00 p. m., $100. Still and all, with heating bills about to resume, $100—or even $25—added to the family budget would not be amiss. Is it not so?

Work Under Way On New Building

Work was well underway this week on Belmond's first apartment house and its newest commercial structure. Excavation for the eight-unit apartment building that Kenneth Kinseth is ercting on East Main street was completed and actual construction was started on Hensel Brother's new produce house. The gaping hole at the site of the apartment building offers impressive evidence that it will be of a size unique in Belmond, where family housing is concerned.

Razing of the old, ex-residential structure that had been occupied by Hensel Brothers was started on Tuesday of last week and completed by Friday. Since then, sewer connections have been installed and the footings poured by the contractor, Knudson Construction company of Eagle Grove. Exterior of the building will be rough-finished, glazed clay-block and interior partitions will be of the same type of block, but smooth-finished.

Rear of the building will be of a height to permit inside loading and unloading of trucks, Carroll Hensel says. Among the new facilities the structure will provide that the old one did not include, will be a cooling room for the temporary storage of eggs. Plans call for the building to be finished in three to four weeks.

Mr. Hensel says that numerous inquiries concerning the antiquity of the dismantled structure never did bring to light its exact age. He was told by Dave Pierce that the old home was standing when he came to Belmond in 1874. How old it was at that time, he doesn't know.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, pastor of St. Francis Catholic church, says that Forty Hours Devotion will be held starting Sunday with the 7:30 a.m. Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Masses in Belmond next Sunday morning will be at 7:30 and 9:30; and at Goodell St. Mary's church at 7:30. Rev. F. Leo McConnell of Hopkinton will conduct the devotions.

Belmond Faculty Directory

FOR 1954-55 SCHOOL YEAR

Name	Position	Address	Phone
BRANER, Crystal;	2nd grade,	Route 1	8610
BROM, Roland;	Band,	720 6th st. NE	6677
BRUNER, Edwin;	Social Studies & Dr. Tr.,	204 4th ave SE	432
CARLSON, Clarice;	Goodell-K, 1st,	Klemme, Iowa	
CARNAHAN, Don;	Art,	924 3rd ave NE	301
CHAPMAN, Mrs. Grant,	Goodell-4, 5, 6,	404 1st ave SE	370
COOPER, Myrna;	6th grade,	204 2nd ave NE	7277
DARRAH, Gladys;	8th grade,	703 4th st.	6387
DOERINGSFELD, Donna;	Elem. Music,	303 2nd st. NE	6987
DOERINGSFELD, Ernest;	Mathematics,	303 2nd st. NE	6987
EVENSON, Bonnie;	6th grade,	516 3rd ave NE	7197
EVENSON, Richard;	7th grade,	615 1st st. SE	7867
FARIS, Don;	Superintendent,	711 E Main	464
FORMANEK, Mary;	1st grade,	Garner, Iowa	348
GANGESTAD, Evelyn;	1st grade,	204 2nd ave NE	7277
HAAS, Minnie;	5th grade,	611 6th ave NE	239
HAUPT, Helen;	Kindergarten,	147½ E Main	
HAVINGA, Arlys;	4th grade,	612 3rd ave NE	
HENRY, Mildred;	8th grade,	503 3rd ave NE	7101
HOBBS, Richard;	Coach and P. T.,	807 4th ave. NE	6631
HUGH, Clair;	Advanced Algebra & Principal,	507 7th st. NE	527
KELLY, Francis;	Voc. Ag.,	711 5th st. NE	201
KLEEN, Lois;	2nd grade,	516 3rd ave NE	7197
KLINE, Gladys;	3rd grade,	Route 2,	8764
KRATKY, Robert;	Shop, Ass't Coach,	407 1st st. NE	542
LAPITZ, Margaret;	English & Dramatics,	Duncan, Iowa,	
MEYER, Jeanette,	1st grade,	515 E Main	368
MOTTER, Patricia;	Girls Phys. Ed.,	316 3rd ave SE	440
NELSON, Nannette;	2nd grade,	612 3rd ave NE	
NEUMAN, Jeanette;	7th grade,	115 4th ave NE	7031
PETERSON, Marion;	3rd grade,	616 E Main	424
PARKER, Viva;	4th grade,	515 E Main,	368
REWITZER, Bernice;	Commercial,	604 1st st. SE	7911
RICHARDS, Carol;	Voc. Homemaking,	Alexander, Iowa,	1-44165
ROBBINS, Agnes;	Goodell-2, 3,	720-5th st. NE	2989
SCHMIDT, James;	Spanish & English,	407 1st st. NE	542
SEIM, Lorraine;	Kindergarten,	515 E. Main	368
SMITH, Alta;	Nurse,	711 3rd ave NE	7171
THOMPSON, Darlene;	Secretary,	927 E Main	7097
THOMPSON, Phyllis,	5th grade,	504 3rd ave NE	7231
VAN DRIE, Jeanette;	7th grade,	407 4th ave NE	283
WELTHA, David;	Social Studies & Voc. Music,	716 2nd st. NE	527
WILSON, Robert;	Science,	404½ Main st.	

Des Moines Firm Takes Securities, Interest of 2.27%

Bonds to cover part of the cost of Belmond's new sewage disposal plant were sold Tuesday night by the city to Sparks and Co. of Des Moines at an interest consideration that was considerably lower than anticipated. The bidding was unusual in that different interest rates were specified for various blocks of bonds by three out of the four investment firms that contended for the securities.

Sparks' net interest rate on the $80,000 of sewer revenue bonds was approximately 2.27 per cent. Their bid was 2.0 per cent on the first $36,000 of bonds to mature, 2.4 on the next $19,000 and 2.3 on the final $25,000. Reason for the higher rate on the middle block was the option retained by the city to pre-pay the final $40,000 worth of bonds, starting in 1964—but in inverse order. In other words, the bonds still having longest to run at that time would be the first to be pre-paid, should the option be exercised.

Better Deal Than Algona's

Next lowest bid was that of Quail and Co. of Davenport, which set an interest rate of 2.25 on the first $40,000 and 2.5 on the remaining $40,000, with a premium of $183 to be deducted from the over-all interest.

Carlton D. Beh of Des Moines bid 2.25 on the first $36,000, 2.5 on the next $24,000 and 2.6 on the final $20,000, less a $12 premium. Shaw McDermott and Co. of Des Moines bid 2.5 on the entire lot of bonds, offering a premium of $300.

E. B. Carpenter of Des Moines, who has served the city as attorney on matters related to building and financing of the disposal plant, regarded the Sparks bid as a very excellent one. In fact, he had not expected one so favorable to the city. Just last week, Beh, Becker and Cownie of Des Moines was low bidder on a similar revenue bond issue at Algona in the amount of $200,000. The interest in that case ran slightly higher than in the sale of Belmond's $80,000 issue, coming to 2.789.

No Open Bids Made

Whereas the interest on Algona's bonds will total $51,504 over 20 years time — or slightly more than 25 per cent of the $200,000 face value, Belmond's interest in the 18 years that will be required to retire them all (barring pre-payment) will approximate $18,200 — comfortably less than 25 per cent of their face value.

These revenue bonds are payable only from the municipal sewer charge. They do not constitute an obligation on property and as a consequence they usually sell at a higher rate of interest than "general obligation" bonds, which are a tax lien on the property in a town.

No open bids were submitted when the bond sale was opened Tuesday evening. Only the four investment houses were represented, and all left their chances of success up to the sealed bids they had submitted earlier.

James Finn Dies At Age 72 Years

Funeral services were held last Saturday at St. Francis Catholic church for James Finn, 72, who passed away at Belmond Community hospital on Wednesday of last week. He had been in failing health since this past spring.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiated over the final rites and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery. Six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Finn served as pallbearers: Maj. Howard Finn, El Toro, Calif.; DM2/c Roger Finn, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Richard of Dexter, Minn.; Merlin of Riverdale, N. D.; Clair and Orland of Belmond.

Mr. Finn was born east of town on April 30, 1882, and had lived his entire life in this vicinity. He farmed until six years ago, when he retired and he and Mrs. Finn moved to town.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Gridders' Fathers Guests Tomorrow

Cecil Carstens, president of the Gridiron club, announces that the opening football game tomorrow night between the BHS Broncos and Hampton will be the occasion for annual Dads' Night. Fathers of all members of the local high school squad will be guests of the club, will sit on the sidelines and will wear numbers corresponding to those on their sons' jerseys.

All dads are asked to gather at the gymnasium before 7:15 p. m., when they will be provided transportation to the playing field in a body. Mr. Carstens and the Gridironers hope the fathers will be out en force to help cheer the Broncos to a victorious start as they open their '54 season.

OPENING FOOTBALL GAME

Friday, SEPT. 10

HAMPTON BULLDOGS

vs.

BELMOND BRONCOS

Belmond Athletic Field – 8 P. M.

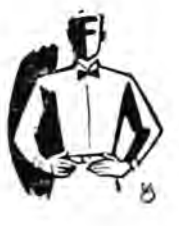
BUY A SEASON TICKET AND SEE ALL 4 HOME GAMES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10—HAMPTON
DAD'S NIGHT
FRIDAY, SEPT. 24—NORTHWOOD
FRIDAY, OCT. 15—FOREST CITY
HOMECOMING
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3—GARNER

GAMES AWAY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17—BRITT
FRIDAY, OCT. 1—BUFFALO CENTER
FRIDAY, OCT. 8—LAKE MILLS
FRIDAY, OCT. 22—CLARION

YOU'LL ENJOY THE GAME MORE WHEN YOU KNOW THESE SIGNALS



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OFFSIDE

We're Backing Our Broncos

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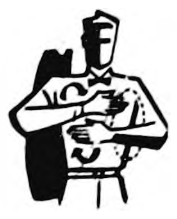
Belmond Coop Creamery



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Position

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Good Luck Team

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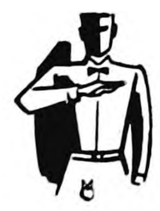
Helland & Long Impl. Company



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Win or Lose We're For You

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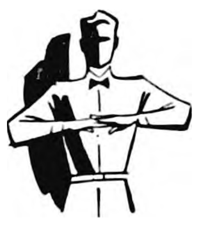

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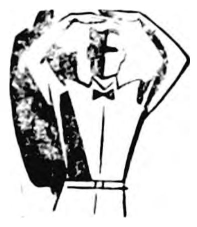

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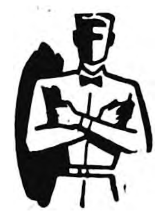

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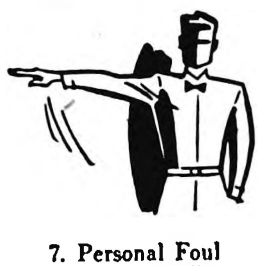

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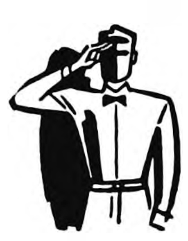

8. Roughness and Piling On

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Never Say Die

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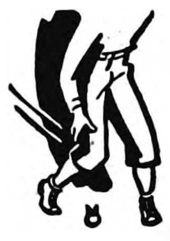

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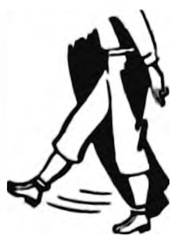

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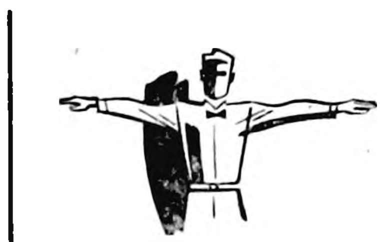

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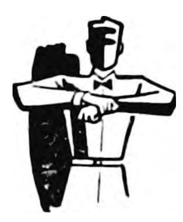

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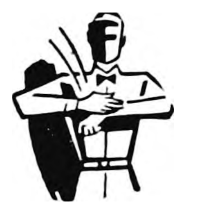

13. Illegal Use of Hands and Arms

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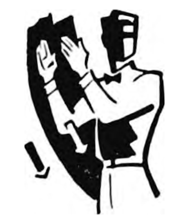

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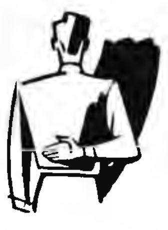

15. Illegally Passing or Handing Ball Forward

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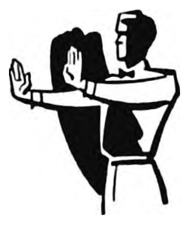

16. Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference

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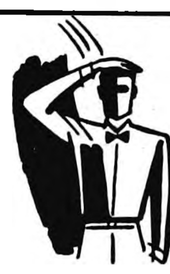

17. Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass

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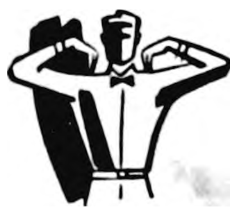

18. Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked or Batted

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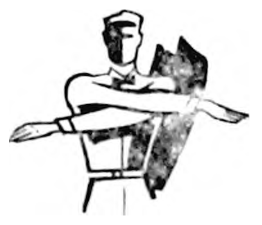

19. Incomplete Forward Pass Penalty Declined, No Play or No Score

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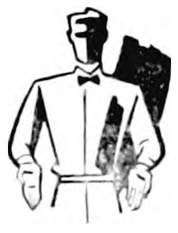

20. Crawling Helping the Runner or Interlocked Interference

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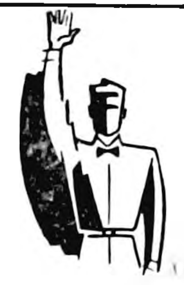

21. Ball Dead: If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback

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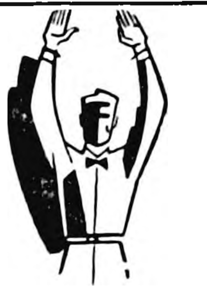

22. Touchdown or Field Goal

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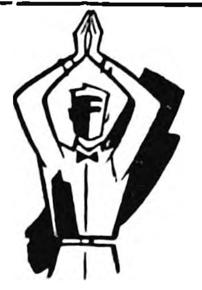

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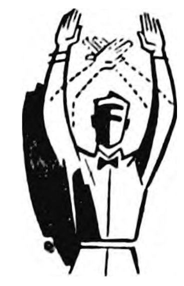

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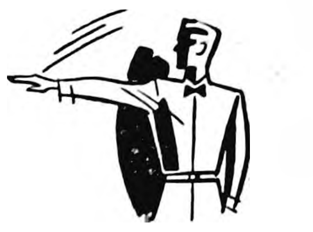

25. First Down

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Kennedy Furniture

Belmond Eleven Will Open Card Tomorrow Against Hampton

Coach Dick Hobbs views this Friday's football opener against Hampton with some uncertainty, he admitted at midweek, although well pleased with the rate of development that some of the BHS gridders have shown in the past three weeks. Defensively, the Broncos have shown definite promise; but their mentor reports that they have a good many rough edges to round off before they'll become an effective offensive unit.

Their strength and weaknesses were emphasized in the scrimmage conducted last Thursday night against a team of alumni. In general, the Broncs did a pretty fair job defensively. However, when they had the ball they were considerably less impressive and Hobbs plainly saw the need of bearing down on offense during the current week's drills.

Madsen at Quarter

Lettermen from last season, quite understandably, will bear the brunt of the work against Hampton. Several, though, will be filling assignments different from those they handled a year ago. One major shift will see Ron Steenblock transferred to fullback on offense. Other nominees for starting jobs against the Bulldogs are Keith Madsen at quarter, LeRoy Smith at left half and Marlin Jenison at right halfback.

Alternates include Bill Murray and Tom McNulty at Smith's spot and Jerry Chandler at right half. Smith and Jenison will play in the secondary on defense, and Madsen will serve as an outside linebacker.

SPORTS

Roger "Joe" Smith will take over a halfback spot on defense.

Schmitz Back Again

On offense, Bob McLaughlin is slated for left end on defense, with Joe Smith or Arlo Stoltenberg taking over on offense. Harold Steenblock will understudy the offensive ends. Left tackle will be handled by Gene Nicholson on defense or by Harold Tendall and Perry Ersland on offense. The left guard posititon will be shared by Tom Stadtlander, Marlan Cunningham and Phil Schmitz — the latter returned to the squad only this week and will not be eligible for the Hampton game.

Dwight Beavers has a monopoly on the center position. While Dwight does a fine job as pivot and linebacker, Coach Hobbs hasn't been happy over the lack of a reserve center and this week began grooming Gary Ersland as an alternate.

Mennenga at Right Guard

Kyle Mennenga is slated to play at right guard on both offense and defense. Gary Meyer will be used at right tackle offensively and will slide over to center on defense, while Perry Ersland steps into the tackle position. Ronnie Hansen will handle the right end post on offense and move back to middle linebacker on defense. Ron Steenblock will handle the wing position defensively.

Hobbs added that Dale Caquelin, another late reportee, has been showing up quite well at end and will likely see action; and that Jerry Quigley will undoubtedly get in time at a guard spot. Rich Kuhlers, the strapping, 230-lb tackle may also get a trial — but being new to the game, he's green and still has much to learn.

Following is the entire squad roster, whith height, weight and class given for each player:

Anderson, Eddie	5- 4—100— 9
Baker, Terrel	5- 4—125— 9
Beavers, Dwight*	5- 9—155—12
Brady, Jim	5- 5—110— 9
Caquelin, Dale	6- 1—163—11
Chandler, Jerry*	5- 9—150—10
Courson, Ronnie	5- 5—118— 9
Crabtree, Erwin	5- 5—125— 9
Cronk, Fred	5- 3—104— 9
Cunningham, M.*	5-11—155—11
Daniels, Marlin	5- 8—165—10
Davis, Dwight	5- 5—220— 9
Dirks, Donald	5-10—145— 9
Ersland, Gary*	6- 1—175—10
Ersland, Perry*	5-11—205—12
Fetrow, Jim	5- 9—140—10
Frohling, Verlyn	5-10—130—10
Goeman, Donovan	5-11—135— 9
Hall, Dave	5-10—145—10
Hansen, Ronnie*	6- 3—175—12
Jenison, Marlin*	5-11—145—12
Jension, Merril	5-10—150—10
Jenison, Roland	5- 7—143—10
Kaufman, Bill	5- 6—130— 9
Kinseth, Larry	5- 9—140—10
Kuhlers, Richard	6- 4—225—11
Lerdal, Roland	5- 6—120—10
Loeffler, Ronald	5- 7—200—10
Lowenberg, Duane	5-11—140— 9
Lowenberg, Tom	5-11—165—11
Madsen, Keith*	5- 7—140—12
McLaughlin, Bob*	5-10—145—12
McLaughlin, Steve	5- 6—135—10
McLaughlin, Vernon	5- 8—142—11
McNulty, Tom	5-11—170— 9
Mennenga, Kyle*	5- 9—180—12
Meyer, Gary*	6- 2—200—11
Murray, Bill*	5-10—154—10
Negrete, Junior	5- 4—110—10
Nicholson, Eugene	6- 4—260—12
Nodland, Doug	5- 9—115— 9
Obrecht, DaDean	5- 9—145— 9
Pruisman, Dean	5- 9—145— 9
Quigley, Gene	5-10—165—10
Quigley, Jerry	5- 7—150—12
Robertson, Gayland	5- 9—155— 9
Saunders, Douglas	5- 7—180— 9
Schmitz, Phil*	5-10—160—12
Smit, Gary	5- 7—120— 9
Smith, LeRoy*	6- 1—165—12
Smith, Roger*	6- 0—155—11
Stadtlander, Jim	5-10—150—10
Stadtlander, Larry	5- 9—150— 9
Standlander, Tom*	5- 9—178—11
Steenblock, Harold	6- 0—155—12
Steenblock, Leonard	5-11—160—10
Steenblock, Ronnie*	6- 0—160—12
Stoltenberg, Arlo*	6- 0—155—11
Studebaker, John	5- 9—125— 9
Tendall, Harold	5-11—165—11
Thompson, Tedmar	5- 5—120— 9

*Denotes letterman

Links Tourneys Near Completion At Clarmond Club

Play has reached the final round in practically all flights of both the men's and women's golf tournaments currently in progress at Clarmond Country club. One exception is the men's championship flight, in which semi-finals remain to be played. Lyle McConaughey advanced to that round with a 2-1 victory last week over Pat Gallagher. McConaughey will oppose Frank Middleton in the lower bracket, while Fred Gordon and Bob Dunker meet in the upper.

Four of the men's flights have been completed. Ray Gronwall of Clarion downed Dr. A. M. Nelson of Belmond, 4 and 3, for first flight honors. Fred Hole of Kanawha and Leo Hilton, Sr., of Clarion have yet to meet in the second flight title round. Jack Row of Clarion defeated Dale Kessler of Belmond in the third flight finals.

Finals in the fourth were taken two weeks ago by Bill Hines of Clarion, with a 6-5 decision over Ed Banning, Belmond. Pete Rodriguez of Clarion was 5th1flight winner over Ad Ziegler of Clarion, 3 and 1. Cy Handfeldt and Leon Root are to meet in the 6th-flight finals.

In the women's championship bracket, Jean Mueller defeated Marie Johnson one up in 11 holes to join Mary Gordon in the finals. In the first flight, Jane Middleton was victor over Gladys Tyrrell, 4 and 3. In the semi-finals, Mrs. Tyrrell ousted Audrey Wright, 5 and 4; and Mrs. Middleton trimmed Dorothy Henry, 2 and 1.

Marjorie Mishler was winner over Marian Gannon in the 2nd-flight semi-finals and will meet the winner of Elsie Pitcher-Irma Tomke. No 3rd-flight matches have been played. Two flight consolation winners have been determined. Lillian Nelson was victor over Barbara Christ in the championship flight and Ione Ziegler over Florence Daniels in the 2nd flight.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daniels of Silvis, Ill., have spent the last week visiting with Mrs. Mary Wagner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family were visitors in the Lyle Erickson home at Dows Sunday evening.

Peter Steenblock left Tuesday to returned to his home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending 10 days visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock, and other relatives.

Mrs. Art Awe left Saturday on the Rocket from Mason City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vern Farnsworth, and family at Fort Peck, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elder left Wednesday for a week's vacation in the Vinal Grim home at Stevens Point, Wis., and the James Grim home at Red Wing, Minn.

Jeffery Allen and Jerry Lee Ersland of Waterloo spent last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland. The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland, spent the weekend in the parental home.

HOLE-IN-ONE

John Pardun, cashier for the First National bank at Clarion, registered the first hole-in-one achieved this season at Clarmond Country club when he acted out the traditional "golfer's dream" Sunday afternoon. The deed was done on No. 6 hole—the only one on the course short enough to be reached a single shot. Playing with him when his 139-yard pitch found the cup were Dick Bashman, Clarence Stuart and the latter's young son.

Fort Dodge First In Softball Meet

Vincent Clay Products of Fort Dodge won the GMI invitation softball tournament with a 5-3 win over the host Millers in Sunday night's finals. Loose defensive play on the Millers' part gave the victors four unearned runs, three of them coming in the first inning without the visitors producing a single hit.

The last two rounds of the meet were marred by absence of the Garner team, which gained the semi-finals only to forfeit due to a commitment at another tourney. Vincent Clay gained the finals by default, while the Millers trimmed Williams 3-1. Gus Taylor hit a a homer in the sixth with two on to provide the winning counters.

Third place went to Williams on another Garner forfeit.

Gordon Takes 1st In M. C. Amateur

Fred Gordon added another to his ever-growing list of golf laurels Sunday by leading a strong field to take first place in the annual Mason City Amateur. In a three-way tie for 4th place at the end of 18 holes, the Belmond links expert came through with a one-under-par 35 on the final nine to go into 1st place by two strokes. He had a starting 74 and a total of 109 for the 27 holes.

Runner-up to John Marschall of Hampton a year ago, Fred switched places with the young ace this time. Marschall was second with 111. Gordon will wind up his tournament efforts for the year with an appearance at the Forest City Amateur this Sunday.

BHS Elects Six As Cheerleaders

A new policy in regard to selection of Belmond High school cheerleaders has been adopted this fall, ending the previous practice of having cheerleaders automatically succeed themselves. Heretofor, once a girl was elected as cheerleader she retained the position until time of graduation.

Under the new policy, a cheerleading staff of six will be elected by the student body at-large at the start of each school year. The 1954-55 pep directors were chosen by general ballot on Friday of last week. All are girls who had had previous experience on either the BHS varsity or freshman-sophomore cheering staffs last year, with two exceptions.

Elaine Reichart, who was a cheerleader at Garner before transferring here, completes the new corps that includes: Nellie Negrete, senior; Mary Jo Benson and Maryellen Johnson — who, like Miss Reichart, are juniors; Mary Alice Studebaker, sophomore; and Marlene Benson, freshman.

This group of six leaders will lead cheers during both varsity and freshman-sophomore games. Election of a freshman-sophomore cheering corps has been discontinued.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tideback and Bill Tideback spent Monday afternoon in the Lloyd Miller home at Eldora.

Jack McLaughlin left Thursday evening from Boone for Kayesville, Utah, to visit his son and family, the James P. McLaughlins.

Tomahawks Defeat Eagle Grove "9" For 3rd Time; Win Easily, 10 to 2

Sunday afternoon the Belmond Tomahawks once again demonstrated their mastery over the co-champion Eagle Grove nine by trouncing the Legionnaires for the third time this season, 10 to 2. The win gave Belmond third place in the Quad-County league baseball playoffs to go with the third that they held in the final loop standings. The 'Hawks ended up with 10 wins against 6 losses for the summer, four of the defeats coming in their first five starts when the team was still disorganized.

Jake Koenen held the Legionnaires under complete control in last weekend's tilt on the local diamond and received good support, also. Only one error was committed by the 'Hawks. Koenen gave up only three hits and never more than one in an inning. He was credited with eight strike-outs and walked only five batters.

Three E. G. Pitchers

Three pitchers were used by the Legionnaires. The Tomahawks collected 11 hits and seven runs off of Rick Lalor, the Eagle Grove starter, in six innings. Dale Kuehnast, in the sixth and seventh was touched for only one hit; but Belmond combined a 7th-inning double by Jim Kleen with some fancy base running following a hit-batter and a walk to add three more counters. Rich Lyons retired the Tomahawks in order in the eighth.

Belmond scored once in the first frame and then batted entirely around in the third to pick up three more. Two doubles and three singles figured in this outburst. The 'Hawks batted through their entire order again in the fifth to increase their lead to 7-1, Eagle Grove having chalked up an unearned run in the fourth.

Kleen in Starring Role

The losers counted again in the sixth, but Belmond iced the game for sure in the seventh. With two down, Kleen doubled, then stole third. Joe Long was hit by the pitcher and went to third on a passed ball as Kleen scored. Ozzie Nelson was walked, stole second, went to third on an error and then cut loose with a daring steal to cross home plate standing.

With Koenen, Kleen was one of the outstanding stars of the game. He had a perfect day at the plate, sacrificing home the first score and gaining base four times on two doubles, a single and a fielder's choice. He played excellent defensive ball too and was key man in a double play that retired the first two E. G. batters in the top of the ninth. Long and Nelson turned in fine, all-around performances, too, and each accounted for a couple of scores.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were guests in the Don Kepley home at Mason City Sunday afternoon.

The Dick DeVries family of Marcus spent the weekend in the George Elder home.

Corrine Dorr of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorr of St. Benedict spent last week in the Adolph Dorr home and with other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Didio, Joe Larson of Clarion and Lowell Larson of New Hampton spent from Saturday until Tuesday morning at Mansville, S.D. They attended the wedding of their cousin, Richard Olson.

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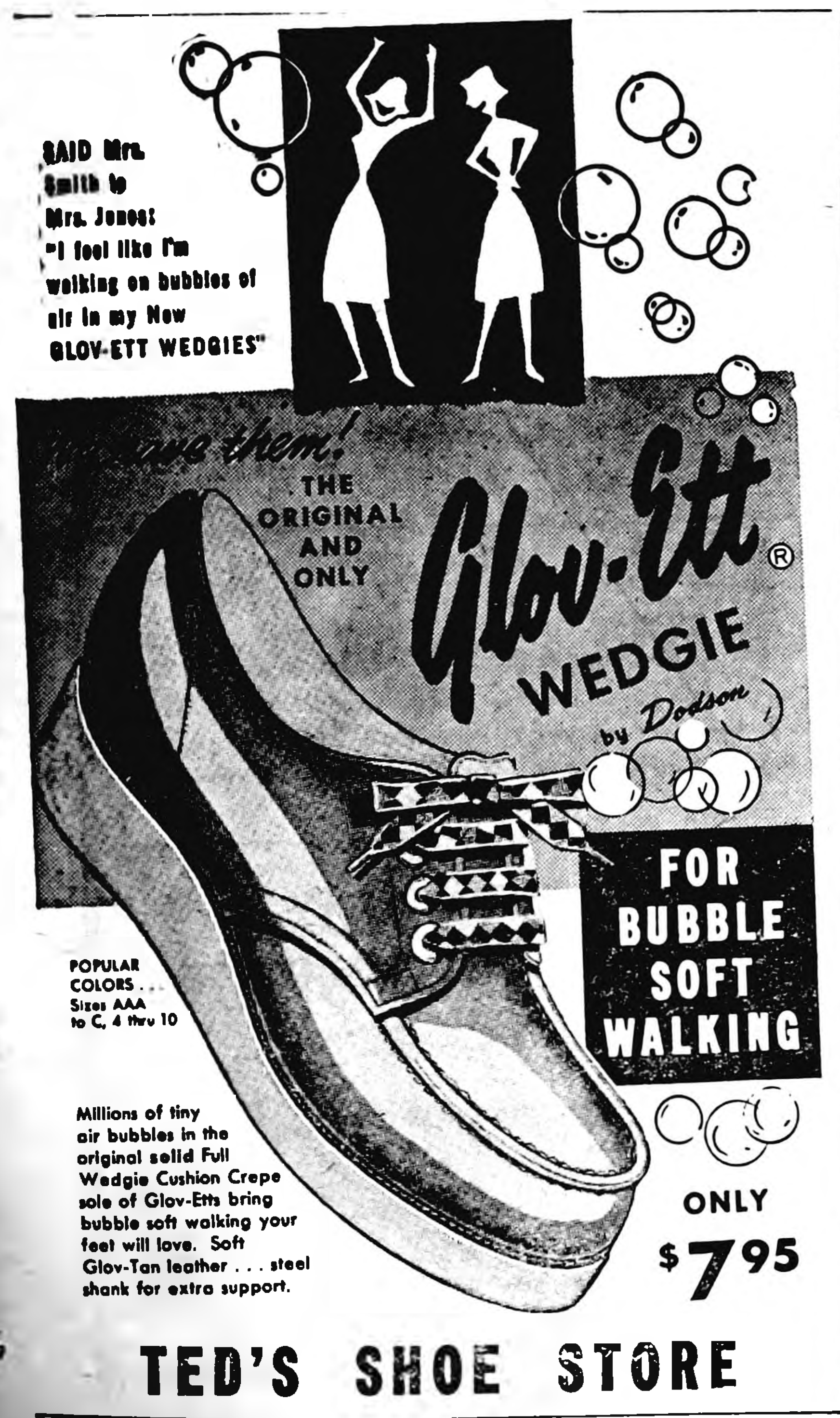

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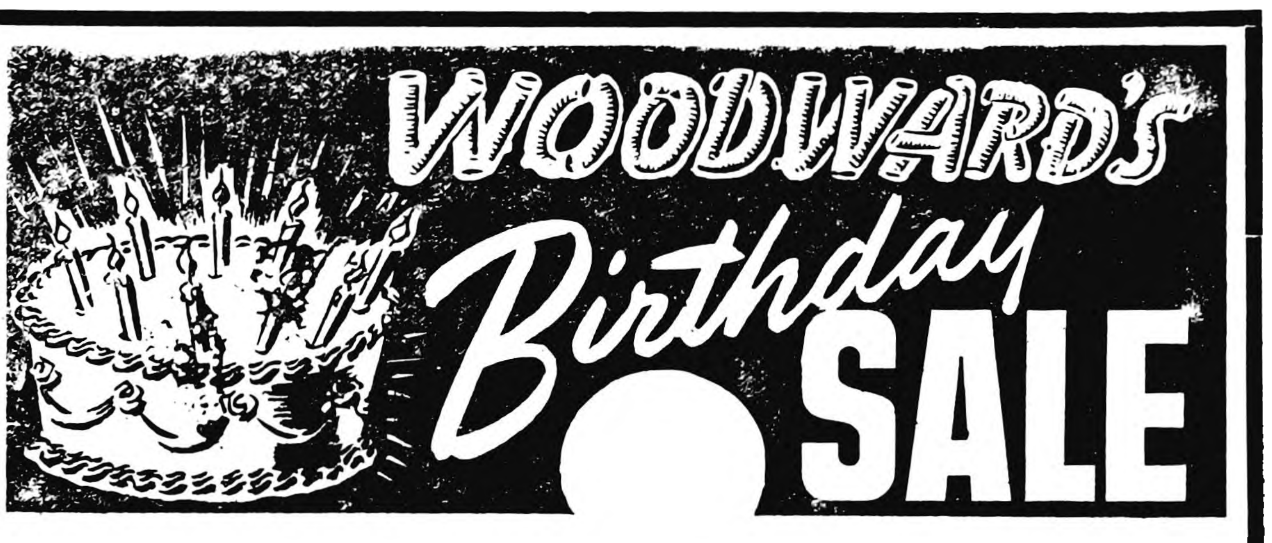

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WOODWARD'S

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

MHS Quiz Team Competes at Fair

Joyce Nordman, Ruth Lauster and Janean Lieberknecht competed Wednesday of last week in the Quiz Derby at the Iowa State Fair. They were taken to Des Moines by Supt. Lovell Diddy in Wilbur Leiberknecht's car. Accompanying the group as alternate entrants in the derby were Lois Smit, Diane Avery and Marvin Katuin.

Out of a possible 250 points, the Meservey team scored 160. This left them just out of the running to compete in the finals on Thursday. The 10 high teams were chosen to compete for the state championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paul and son of Illinois spent the weekend at the parental C. F. W. Paul home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City were also Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the parental Paul home

Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bratrud and Iola Bakken were Clear Lake business callers Monday after school and they enjoyed supper in Clear Lake. They are all teachers in the Meservey school.

Vern Lamfers, smail son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamfers of Kanawha, is staying at the Vern Schluter home while his mother and new baby brother are in the hospital at Belmond. The new baby was born Saturday.

The Kuhlers Family Honored Relatives From Grundy Center

The Kuhlers family gathered Sunday evening following church services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and Richard honoring their relatives, Donnie Nehaus and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Nehaus of Grundy Center. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Vivian of Grundy Center; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, Terry and Wilbur of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirksen, Karen and Bobby of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss of Holland, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga, Alan Duane and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Melva and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and Norma Jean; Gary Dunton; Donald Dirks; Lawrence Suntken; Dena Kuhlers and Alvina Kuhlers. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and son visited Sunday at the Henry Kuhlers home near Rockwell. Henry is Mr. Van Osten's nephew

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls were visitors at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home at Goodell. Other visitors were Al Whitaker and family of Spencer.

EUB Church Will Have Guest Speaker Sunday

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District YF Post To Johnine Brown

Fall rally of District No. 7 of the Youth Fellowship of the EUB church was held Sunday afternoon and evening in the Meservey EUB church. In the afternoon, devotions were presented by the Bolan Y. F. group, followed by an address by Verna Hertzler, retired missionary from Japan.

Election followed, in charge of Rev. Rau of Ventura. Marlin Trevis of Mason City was elected president; Johnine Brown of Meservey, vice president; and Shirley Kraft of Nora Springs, seceretary.

The evening meal was served by the Helping Hand Society of Meservey to approximately 150 young people.

Evening services began with a Y. F. lesson conducted by Larry Suntken of Meservey, assisted by Dallas Pals and Larrie Hindman. Karen Younker was pianist and Elizabeth Lemke played an orgatron selection for the offeratory.

Ushers were Eldon Zieman, Robert Fischer, Gary Diddy and Larry Lauen. The chorus, composed of four members from each church, sang two selections conducted by Mrs. Sterling Sprau of Meservey. Miss Hertzler again spoke and showed slides of various places in Japan, including Hiroshima.

Groups attended from Ventura, Mason City, Sheffield, Aredale, Nora Springs, Goodell, Bolan, Manly, Meservey, Stilson and Dumont. Approximately 210 attended the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moser and boys of Guttenburg were over Labor Day guests at the Virgil Koenen home. Mr. Moser and Virgil are army buddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelhard Steenhard and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen attended the funeral of Mrs. John Wenzel held at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Raecker, Mrs. Susie Rooks, Mrs. Neaska Unverferth and Karen Younker accompanied Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff to Goodell Wednesday evening where they attended the special series of services. Rev. Pfaltzgraff was the guest speaker and Karen Younker sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and Mrs. Merlin Finn and children of Riverside, N. D., visited Sunday at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family were Sunday visitors at the Downs home at Arnold Park.

Celebrated Birthday Of Henry Kuhlers

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children accompanied by Dena Kuhlers spent Tuesday evening at the Henry Kuhlers home to help Henry celebrate his birthday which was that day. The Henry Kuhlers other children and their families had been there last Sunday to celebrate his birthday.

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● OBITUARY

FRED RUITER, SR.

Fred Ruiter, Sr., youngest son of Fredrich and Gesena Ruiter, was born May 29, 1878, at Boen in East-friesland, Germany. When he was 14 years old, the family emigrated to America and settled not far from Belmond. On Oct. 29, 1898 he was wed to Henriette Knipp. Thirteen children were born to them.

Mr. Ruiter engaged in farming, railroading and tile-ditching. On Aug. 13, 1922, Mrs. Ruiter died. The father was also preceded in death by three sons, Rammer and Harm in 1927 and Henry in 149.

Marrying again, Mr. Ruiter took as his bride Mrs. John Thayer. Three children were born to this union.

During the last two years of his life, Mr. Ruiter made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Dan Kaduce of Garner. He was the victim of a heart ailment and complications caused a worsening of his condition last month. He was rushed to Belmond Community hospital, where he passed away Aug. 30 at the age of 78 years, three months and a day.

Funeral services were held Friday of last week, Sept. 3, at Immanuel Reformed church, Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. Rev. E. Kampmann officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery. Six grandsons served as pallbearers.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Dan (Sena) Kaduce, Garner; Fred, Jr., John and Bernard, Meservey; Mrs. Nick Chekera, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Charles (Reka) Kapella, Gardena, Calif.; Mrs. James (Fay) Hansley, Cleveland, O.; Willie, Fertile; Mrs. Robert (Grace) Hindman, Goodell; Henry of Hampton–adopted in infancy by Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; Keith and Kenneth, Eagle Grove; and Larry, Waterloo. Other survivors include 27 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Tom Wieman, Verona, S. D.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff were supper guests in the Frank Kuhl home at Hampton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen spent Saturday evening at Clear Lake with the Norman Halls at their cottage where the Halls and other friends are spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey visited Sunday evening at the Albert Gobeli home near Clear Lake.

Mrs. Dale Smith and her house guest, Mrs. Louise Millingan from Kansas City, visited at the Dena Kuhlers home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Hopkey was taken to the Belmond hospital Tuesday for medical treatment. She came home Friday and is much better and is resting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannawalt of Thornton spent Friday evening in the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home. Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff is Joe Hannawalt's aunt.

Garden Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. Joe Slusher

Mrs. Joe Slusher was hostess to the Garden club Tuesday evening. One guest and 12 members answered roll call by bringing a flower she had never grown before.

Each lady wore a hat to the meeting made entirely from flowers, with the prize going to Mrs. Bud Nissen. Mrs. Pat Morris gave the lesson on "House Plants" and Mrs. Sterling Sprau reported on "The Amaryllis". Favorite canning recipes were exchanged, followed by the showing of several lovely gladioli arrangements by the hostess.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

FATHER OF MRS. L. DIDDY PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Lovell Diddy received word on Tuesday night of last week that her father, T. R. Mesamer of Adel, had passed away. The following morning she went to Adel to be with the family, returning home Thursday evening.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Diddy, Gary and Kathleen went to attend the funeral, held at the Brethren church northwest of Adel. Mr. Messamer had been in failing health for some time.

The Lions Club sponsored a donkey ball game Saturday evening with a nice crowd attending the event. Lunch was served by the wives of the Lions club members.

WSWS Meets Today (Thursday)

WSWS meets Thursday afteroon in the home of Clara Guth with lesson being presented by Mary Raecker.

Larry Suntken left Monday for Mason City where he has enrolled in Hamilton Business college. Henry Schmale also left Monday to attend Junior college in Mason City. The boys will be staying together.

Dallas Pals left this week for LeMars where he will enroll in Westmar college. Dallas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals.

Ferd Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke, will again attend Waldorf college in Forest City.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate and son of Des Moines visited Monday with relatives in and near Meservey.

Work is progressing rapidly on Marie Albers' new grocery store being built on the northwest corner of Main street by Enno Ostendorf, Lowell Gaetzke, Carl Hopkey and E. H. Langlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss of Holland, Mich., were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and family.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey returned home Friday after medical treatment in the Belmond Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Wayne Waddingham, Mrs. Elmer Pals, Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Enabnit attended the funeral of Elfred Geisler on Thursday at Valley City, N. D. The Waddinghams, Mrs. Pals and Mrs. Dorenkamp left Wednesday and returned Friday. Mr. Geisler was Mrs. Waddingham's cousin and was a Meservey boy when young.

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A group of ladies from Fertile came to the Dena Kuhlers home Thursday afternoon to spend the afternoon with her. Mrs. Albert Pals, Mrs. Lambert Pals and Mrs. Nealo Watermiller were guests also. The self-invited guests brought a delicious lunch which was served late in the afternoon.

Fred Sprau returned home Saturday from the Mason City hospital where he has been for several weeks.

Belmond Locals

Neoma Johnson has returned to Ames where she is a sixth grade teacher in the Ames public schools.

Aurelia Kernan returned Sunday to Marshalltown where she is a second grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill visited Rev. and Mrs. Duane Shay at Minneapolis, Minn., last Wednesday and Thursday.

Belmond Locals

Joe Jenison of Spencer visited last Thursday in the Oren Hanson home. He is Mrs. Hanson's brother.

Gertrude McLaughlin of Fort Dodge spent from Friday until Sunday in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family spent the weekend in the Ed S. Huinker home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., visited Mrs. Ida Steenblock and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons spent Labor Day weekend visiting in the parental John Lonnevik home in Iola, Ws.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen and her mother, Mrs. Theresa Hetland of Mason City, were Monday visitors in the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson will take Karen to school at St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., this week.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Belmond's schools opened this week with an enrollment of 452. There are 149 in high school and 293 in the grades. The junior class is the largest, with a total of 47.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey next Sunday will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house at their home.

—1944—

Forty Bronco football candidates are currently working out under Coach Jack Lansing. The BHS team opens its season Sept. 15 at Clarion.

—1944—

Ellis J. Elliott, factory manager for the Automatic washing machine company at Newton for the past four years, has purchased C.J. Papousek's hardware business and took possession Sept. 1.

—1944—

Wendel Littschwager of Clarion has purchased the IGA store from Orrin Jacobson and will operate it under the name. "Cash and Carry Market." Mr. Jacobson says his future plans are indefinite at this point.

—1944—

Pete English has come back from a couple of fishing excursions on the Iowa river with five and six-pound northerns. His luck seems to be excellent when fishing alone and some of his pals are tempted to trail him in order to find where he's hooking those big ones.

—1944—

At the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday. "Three Russian Girls," starring Anna Sten.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Ruth Andrews, Milwaukee, Wis., has been hired as music instructor for the local schools to succeed Blanche Williams, who resigned to accept a position as music supervisor at Spencer.

—1934—

M. C. Barry was shot in the right hip Sunday morning by an irate—and possibly deranged—man from Eagle Grove, who has been negotiating for an FHLC loan through Mr. Barry. The federal loan corporation appraiser was explaining that considerable time is often required to arrange a loan when visitor pulled out a revolver and fired.

—1934—

Belmond Parent-Teachers association has been busily perfecting plans for resuming its work under leadership of the new president, Mrs. A. W. Loats.

—1934—

C. N. Hildebrand, mayor, contractor and prominent Democrat, has been notified of his appointment to succeed Wallace Ramsay as postmaster. He will take over the duties of his office tomorrow.

—1934—

Dr. G. H. Steele will play W. K. Roosevelt of Clarion for the Clarmond Country club golf championship this Sunday. Ronald Courson won the third flight of the annual tournament by defeating Herman Schultz, Jr., last weekend.

—1934—

Russ Colombo, popular radio crooner, was accidently killed this week by a bullet from a friend's gun at Hollywood, Calif.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., received word Sunday of the death of his father at Beaumont, Tex., Saturday night. Captain Tyrrell had been having severe heart trouble for some time.

—1924—

Ole Shaw and sons have the contract for constructing a fine, new building for the Aldinger store at Alexander.

—1924—

Harry Sorenson was struck in the chest last week by the crank of a tractor he was trying to start near Meservey. Some ligaments were torn and it will be a week before he can return to work.

—1924—

A baby girl was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harbison last week. The little one has been christened "Billy Joy."

—1924—

E. F. Bailey secured the contract at Kanawha for putting in nearly a half mile of curb and gutter as part of the street improvement now in progress there.

—1924—

The first real frost of the season was visible yesterday morning to the early risers, but it is not believed it was enough of a freeze to do much damage.

—1924—

Those desiring employment at the local sugar factory for the coming campaign should fill out their applications at the superintendent's office no later than Saturday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The second jail delivery in the course of a week took place last Sunday morning when a common drunk, who had been picked up by the officers Saturday night, made his escape with outside help. It's becoming quite apparent that a new jail is needed.

—1914—

Managers Nourse and Jennings have arranged for Ned Alvord, Inc., of Chicago to provide Opera House attractions for the entire coming season. Musical comedies, minstrel or vaudeville shows will be booked for practically every Friday night.

—1914—

Lee Aldrich, Jr., captured a $150 college scholarship in the boys' judging contest at the state fair.

—1914—

Lloyd Skovlin last week purchased the lots occupied by A. A. Keiser and this week sold one of them to Mrs. C. M. Johnson for $500. Mrs. Johnson will build there next spring.

—1914—

While G. H. Richardson was returning from Garner last week, a tire on his auto exploded. He experienced considerable difficulty in exchanging tires, the operation requiring nearly two hours. As a result of his exertion, Mr. R. suffered a partial stroke of apoplexy.

—1914—

Thera Fitts began teaching at the Ludtke school last Monday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

George Elder has been promoted to the position of cashier at the Iowa Valley State bank. George is very popular in Belmond and because of his deserved promotion is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

—1904—

The original "Boston Bloomers," ladies baseball club, will play the local team at 3:30 p. m. next Tuesday.

—1904—

We are informed that a contract has been signed for transfer of the Case hotel property to the Wayland-Stevens Land Co. In the deal, Mr. Case gets a section of good Minnesota land in the vicinity of Crookston. He will give possession of the hotel on Oct. 1.

—1904—

Agent W. H. White says that, until further notice, the Wells Fargo Express office here will be open Sundays from 1:15 to 2:30 p. m.

—1904—

The girls basketball team of the high school went to Garner last Friday and was defeated by the team of that place in a well played game. 18 to 8.

—1904—

The Marshalltown daily of last Saturday contained an item to the effect that H. J. Klemme had fallen from his launch into Clear Lake and it took the doctors some four hours to revive him. We have been unable to get further particulars.

—1904—

Lee Luick umpired the game of ball at Dows last Sunday between Dows and Clarion.

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CHICK CHATS

CHATS ABOUT CHICKENS
GIVE 'EM ROOM TO EAT

Emily Post says that we're not supposed to eat with our elbows on the table. I don't do it either. At least when my wife is close enough to kick me under the table. But even if you don't put your elbows on the table, it's nice to have room to do it. If there's anything I hate it's not having enough room.

Chickens and I are a lot like each other in that respect. Even though they don't have regular elbows to put on the table — or even tables, for that matter — they like to have lots of room at the feeders. If they don't they won't eat very much if anything. This is kind of hard on the chickens — and your pocket book. They won't lay all the eggs they should.

Some experts I know recommend 6 inches of feeder space per bird. That's about 3 eight-foot feeders per 100 birds. And these experts don't pick that 6 inch figure out of thin air. They've run experiments. And they started with as low as 1 inch per bird. And how production increased when they increase the space. Their figures show that it pays off in extra eggs.

The same goes for waterers. These experts recommend that you have one 8 gallon waterer per 100. Or one automatic fountain per 100. Almost all of an egg is water. So it stands to reason that a chicken needs a lot of water to lay eggs. The fountains should be spread around in the laying house, too. Not all hunkered up in one corner. While we're on water fountains, keep 'em clean and filled with clean water. It helps a lot and isn't expensive.

Let's get back to feeders. First get enough feeder space in the laying house, then put the right thing into it. For instance, a good feed IS ALWAYS worth the money. Buy a reputable feed from a reputable company and the follow their feeding instructions.

And if you're feeding cafeteria style, here's something that may help always fill 2/3 of your feeded space with the balancer. Some chickens might balance their own ration. But they won't have a chance if there isn't enough space to get at the mash. It takes a lot more time to eat mash than grain. It's a bit unfortunate that the most expensive part of the ration is the most needed. But when you get down to dollars and cents, the more mash they eat, the better the production and the better your profits.

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Social Security Changes to Affect Nearly All Wright County Families

The sweeping amendments of the Social Security Act, signed into law Sept. 1 by President Eisenhower, will affect virtually every family in Wright county and northwest Iowa, according to Clifford W. Swedlund, manager of the Fort Dodge office of the Social Security Administration.

Immediately affective is the increase in monthly payments to more than 6,000 persons now getting benefits in the Fort Dodge area. These increases will appear on the September checks, which will be mailed early in October.

The present minimum payment of $25 to a retired worker has been raised to $30; the maximum of $85 has been increased to $98.50. Dependents and survivors now getting monthly benefits will get proportionate increases, with every family assured an increase of at least $5. The maximum family payment has been raised from $168.75 to $200.

No Application Needed

Persons now receiving monthly payments should not write to or call at the Fort Dodge office to get these increases. Swedlund emphasized. They will be made automatically and no application is necessary.

Protection of old-age and survivors insurance has now been extended to about nine out of 10 families in the area. Swedlund said. The largest group not previously covered by social security has now been brought in—self-employed farm operators. According to the 1950 census there are 21,457 farms in the area served by the Fort Dodge office.

Commencing Jan. 1, 1955, farm operators will be covered on the same terms as other self-employed people, except for a provision which simplifies the reporting procedures for farm operators with low annual incomes. Abolishing former requirements, the new provision which goes into effect Jan. 1 simply requires that a farm hand be paid at least $100 cash wages in a year by one employer.

Domestic employees, to qualify for coverage under the new law, need only receive $50 in a quarter from any one employer rather than work a minimum of 24 days during the quarter in a single household. Several other self-employed groups besides farmers are now to be covered by social security Jan. 1, also. These include professional engineers, accountants, architects and funeral directors. Ministers, too, may come under the law as if they were self-employed persons.

The amended law provides higher benefits for persons who become eligible for payments in the future. Beginning with 1955, covered earnings which may count toward social security benefits will be raised from $3600 to $4200 in a year. Another provision permits a worker to drop out up to five years of lowest earnings in the figuring of his average monthly wage on which benefit payments will be based. Some persons now on the benefit rolls may qualify for the drop-out if they have 1½ years of covered work after June 1953.

Higher Earnings Allowed

The new law increases the amount of earnings a beneficiary may have and still receive his monthly benefit check. Beginning Jan. 1 beneficiaries under 72 years of age may have earnings up to $1200 in a year without loss of benefits. This applies to earnings from work of any kind, whether covered by social security or not. Only one month's benefit will be withheld for each additional $80 earned. After reaching age 72 the beneficiary may earn any amount and still receive benefits.

Swedlund reminded beneficiaries that the present law which restricts earnings to $75 a month in covered employment and to $900 a year from self-employment for beneficiaries under the age of 75 will continue in effect until Jan. 1.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited friends Sunday at Dayton and at Vinton on Labor Day.

A. L. Edwards of San Luis Obispo Calif., spent a part of last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewlett took their grandchildren. Nancy, David and Sally Bowdle, and their daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith, to their homes in Chicago, Ill., during the weekend. The Bowdle children had spent a week in the Hewlett home and Mrs. Smith joined her husband in Chicago, where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collobertt and John Lubenvill, all of Kansas City, Mo., visited three days last week in the Myron Alderson home. Mrs. Collobertt is a niece and Mr. Lubervill a nephew of Mrs. Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hiddleston and Roberta drove to Manchester Sunday where they attended services at the Methodist church and were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller. Roberta stayed with Judy while her parents drove to Independence to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Remme. Mr. Remme is the W. G. Woodward company man there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Bill of Swea City spent Sunday at the William Heginger home.

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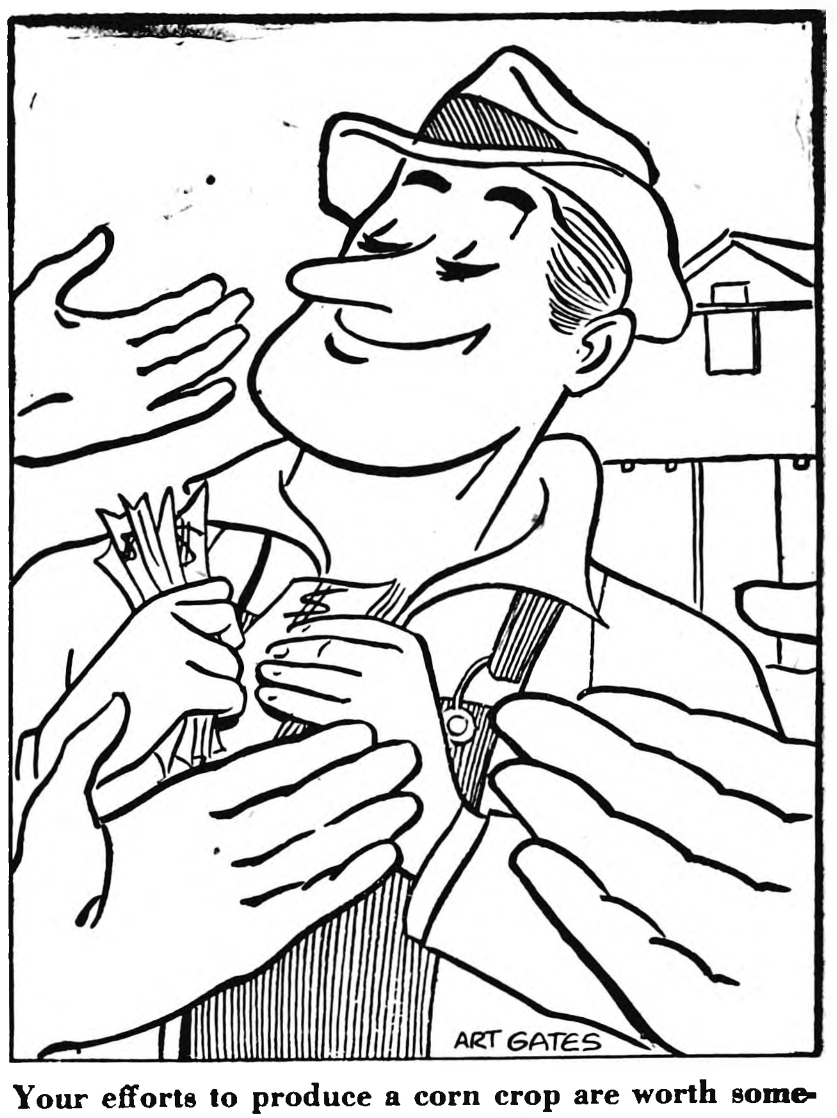

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, July 6, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, Carl P. Kelling and George S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., supplies—Treas. and Aud.	$159.51
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc. and weed notice	148.41
Ben C. Birdsall, mileage and exp.	122.76
Robert Blecker, bd. & lodg. prisoners	203.55
Robert Blecker, mileage—Sheriff and Deputy	449.51
Roy E. Boyd, labor, 2-way radio, Sheriff	26.45
W. C. Brown Supply Co., supplies—Sheriff	20.56
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Aud., school of instr. exp., postage & freight	28.64
Albert W. Christopher, per diem & mileage	251.85
Clarion Rubbish Service, rubbish removal—c. h. and jail	5.25
Clark Sanitary Sup. Co., sup.—c. h.	98.31
Davis Paint Store, sup.—c. h.	4.31
Draheim Typewriter Exch., typewriter rent—Sheriff	15.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, board proc.	65.85
Jerrold A. Eide, 2-way radio maint., Sheriff	73.71
Audrey Engen, post. & sup.—Nurse	5.90
Farm Op. Rural Res. Map, map—Sheriff	18.00
Milo Faulkner, rep. of books—Aud.	42.50
Fidlar & Chambers Co., sup.—Treas.	36.00
Grace Fletcher, postage & box rent	7.25
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	272.04
Higley Chemical Co., sup.—jail	90.93
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mileage	305.65
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., sup.—c. h.	149.83
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., sup.—c. h.	18.26
Iowa Public Service Co., gas and elec.—jail & c. h.	199.82
Jennie Isaacson, cleaning jail—two months	64.00
Charlotte Johnson, extra help—Rec. office	12.00
Harvey H. Johnson, lawn mower and rental	54.00
Carl P. Kelling, per diem & mileage	207.35
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., sup.—Aud.	140.10
Koch Brothers, sup.—Treas., Sheriff & Auditor	148.91
H. O. Larson, per diem & mileage	109.74
Jos L. Larson, per diem & mileage	313.88
Earl T. Maloney, per diem & mile.	280.02
Betty Maxheimer, extra help—Treas.	216.00
Robert F. McCool, med. serv.—pris.	3.50
McGonigle Stand., car exp.—Nurse	38.54
Mueller Studios, photos—Sheriff	71.00
Elmer E. Muller, apiary insp.	53.02
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	93.39
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., sup.—Auditor & Recorder	13.65
Samson Motor Co., car rep.—Nurse	6.00
Shupe & Son, sup.—Sheriff & c. h.	67.59
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co., rep. on county owned home	4.20
H. E. Sullivan, school of inst. exp.	19.90
H. E. Sullivan, bounty	28.90
Floyd Tourtelotte, sal.—weed comm.	260.00
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	308.46
Dale J. Walrod, life guards & motor boat at Lake Cornelia, July 5	16.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., stamps—Aud.	12.00
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., weed notice, bounty books	167.47
Wright Co. Reporter, weed & election notice	22.50
Wright Co. Reporter, weed notice	3.92
Wr. & Franklin Co. Tel., tele. serv.	1.70
Yarger's Shop, repairs—c. h.	6.50
Ziegler Plbg. & Heating, jail—parts and labor	57.19
County Payroll, salaries	3575.40

Court Expense Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., supplies—Clerk	47.05
Milo Faulkner, repairing books in Clerk's office	62.50
Glenn Hruska, M.D., alcohol determ.	5.00
Koch Brothers, supplies—Clerk	.81
S. P. Leinbach, M.D., alcohol det.	5.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	12.00
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, alcohol det.	10.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	11.30
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., petit jurors	6.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., stamps—Clerk's office	6.00
Gladys Thompson, ex. help, Clerk's office	154.05
H. F. Whitman, P.M., box rent—Clerk's office	2.25
Court Expense Payroll, salaries	510.41

Maintenance Fund

Ray Abbas Chevrolet, parts & labor	41.52
Acme Supply, Inc., parts	22.71
All Wheel Drive Co., new eqpt. & parts	2175.78
The Balbach Co., parts	11.35
Ines T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
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James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	349.94
Belmond Auto Co., parts & labor	31.91
Bowen's Superior Exp., supplies	189.90
W. C. Brown Supply Co., signs	129.60
George W. Bundren, parts & labor	16.45
Central Bearings Co., Inc., parts	136.90
Central Tele. Co., tele. service	5.10
Chapman Oil Company, repairs	2.50
City & County Steel Co., blades	300.40
Clarion Motor Parts, parts	26.90
Wm. & Lydia Claude, gravel	307.80
Concrete Prod. Corp., pipe	606.26
Curphy Auto Co., parts	25.41
Eugene Dietzgen Co., parts	5.05
Elliott Hardware, eqpt.	2.12
Farmers Grain & Lumber, tile	35.22
Fidlar & Chambers Co., off. sup.	30.08
Gamble Store, Belmond, eqpt.	1.53
George's Auto Elec. Serv., parts and labor	10.57
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., repairs	278.31
Goldfield State Bank, insurance	216.25
Gopher Stamp & Die Co., signs	220.56
Magnus Hansen, labor and cement	40.00
Hawkeye Machinery Co., rep. parts	25.87
Clarence Hefty, rent	5.00
Adolph Honst, gravel	363.30
Iowa Auto Supply Co., parts	8.50
Iowa Elec. Light & Power, elec.	3.47
Iowa Elec. Light & Power, elec.	1.00
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., gas & elec.	73.85
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., E. Gr., gas & elec.	6.96
Johnson Body Shop, repairs	10.00
E. H. Klassie, parts & labor	9.04
Lampert Yards, supplies	21.65
M & N Firestone Store, tires & tubes	130.77
McGonigle Standard, tire repair	.75
Wm. Meints, labor & grease	14.20
Mensing Standard Serv., labor	4.75
Merfeld Mach. Shop, mtl. & labor	15.35
Gerald G. Nelson, labor	4.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	33.10
Wm. Pagge, gravel	289.20
Quick Supply Co., mtl. & sup.	542.80
Renwick Welding Shop, labor	14.71
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	122.50
Samson Motor Co., parts	952.42
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	697.20
Mrs. E. M. [illegible], gravel	152.25
Shupe & Son, parts & supplies	30.17
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	143.14
Sinclair Refining Co., motor oils & greases	1040.74
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	1242.29
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	31.41
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., salary	416.64
Sumners Ins. Agency, insurance	1390.[illegible]
Sumners Ins. Agency, insurance	128.94
Superior Welding Co., supplies	6.03
Town & Country Hdwe., parts & sup.	25.40
Town of Rowan, water	7.50
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., rent & rts.	132.07
Whitten & Kelcher, rep. & labor	57.90
White Motor Co., eqpt.	64.17
Witte Electric Service, repairs	93.04
Wright County REA, elec. service	1.50
Carl Abbott, labor	259.42
George [illegible], labor	259.42
Donovan L. Baker, labor	232.1[illegible]
Ellery Baxter, labor	259.42
Robert [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Bert Burlington, labor	259.4[illegible]
Wendy Brinkman, labor	[illegible]
Melvin Brinkman, labor	277.90
Tilman Carlson, labor	244.[illegible]
Karl T. [illegible], labor	311.74
Harry Daggett, labor	259.42
Chas. F. Davidson, labor	[illegible]
Milton A. [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Frank [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Richard [illegible], labor	[illegible]
George [illegible], labor	[illegible]
W. H. [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Tolford [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Ed F. [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Glenn [illegible], labor	[illegible]
[illegible], labor	[illegible]
H. F. [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Charles Hefty, labor	[illegible]
Harry [illegible], labor	[illegible]
James E. [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Robert [illegible], labor	[illegible]
George [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Harry L. [illegible], labor	[illegible]
Joe S. Olson, labor	259.42
Ernest W. Lester, labor	245.27
Herbert J. Lester, Jr., labor	259.42
C. A. Nelson, labor	65.10
Floyd Nelson, labor	65.56
Hale Plunkett, labor	198.75
George Pyle, labor	259.42
Ed Rayl, labor	205.00
George J. Rhiner, labor	259.42
Ray C. Rier, labor	189.64
Vincent Saccento, labor	311.74
Sander Schnell, labor	311.74
Willis Schroder, labor	292.12
Ell Scott, labor	60.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	259.42
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	84.37
Irvin Soma, labor	259.42
Joe Soma, labor	259.42
W. H. Stroud, labor	259.42
George Stupka, labor	46.19
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	260.62
Otis Thorn, labor	259.42
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	324.61
Ira Warren Vest, labor	337.90
Charles Wanken, labor	259.42
Tom Wood, labor	259.42
Dale E. Wray, labor	248.71
Jens P. Zander, labor	253.11

Construction Fund

Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
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Maintenance Fund, operating costs	2212.65
Maintenance Fund, operating costs	64.50
Rowat & Murray, Engrs., eng.	540.2[illegible]
Ray Yegge & Sons, dragline hire	48.00
George Stupka, labor	246.5[illegible]
Ell Scott, labor	245.[illegible]
Lloyd Nelson, labor	246.22
C. A. Nelson, labor	279.0[illegible]
Ray Rier, labor	135.1[illegible]
Hale Plunkett, labor	62.50

Poor Fund

Margaret L. Bailey, adm. exp.	50.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	25.00
Bob Coulson, rent	30.00
R. W. Courson, Agency, rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Herman Elsenbast, rent	25.00
Farm Rural Res. Map Co., map	18.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	13.63
Marie Gabel, water bill	1.26
H & H Food Market, provisions	63.70
Patricia Holmes, extra help—Welfare office	92.92
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, elec.	6.95
Koch Brothers, office supplies	45.72
Lutheran Children's Home, care & keep	45.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, care & keep, telephone service	144.75
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	27.00
Quality Food Market, provisions	20.00
Service Printing Co. and Eldora Record Co., casework sheets	12.16
State Dept. of Soc. Welf.—	
Aid to Blind	110.66
Aid to Dependent Children	579.13
Emergency Relief Fund	234.11
Tip Top Grocery, provisions	58.62
H. F. Whitman, P.M., stamps	6.0
H. F. Whitman, P.M., stamps, box rent, cards	23.25

County Assessor Fund

Acres-Blackmar, assessor's books	448.94
Am. Ins. of Real Estate Appraisers, subscription—Appraisal Journal	7.00
Sandra Breckenridge, ex. help in off.	53.00
Farm Operators Rural Residence Map, map	18.00
F. Ross Henry, mileage & box rent	51.67
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	30.50
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	2.62
County Assessor Payroll, salaries	652.0[illegible]

State Institution Fund

R. Ralph Austin, attorney's fees	10.00
Margaret L. Bailey, transportation	17.84
Humboldt County, Iowa, c/o County Auditor, certif. of costs	43.20
Robert B. Kay, attorney's fees	10.00
M. H. Morrissey, attorney's fees	10.00
H. P. Walker, comm. of insanity	15.00
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	15.00
C. P. Hawkins, comm. of insanity	7.50
Dale J. Walrod, transportation	29.10

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	258.81
F. B. Champlin, allowances	1018.1[illegible]
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	17.25

Board of Education Fund

May Payroll, salaries	626.66
C. W. Sankey, May mileage	34.38
Howard Whitman, envelopes and stamps	138.14
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	17.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., off. sup., reorg. exp.	40.82
Alva B. Watts, Dows reorgan. exp.	87.20
John Kreimeyer, Dows reorg.	11.76
Hampton Chronicle, Dows reorg.	69.60
Wright Co. Reporter, Dows reorg.	213.50
Wright County Monitor, Dows reorg., graduation programs, notice to textbook publisher	70.42
Eagle Grove Eagle, Goldfield reorg. exp., notice to textbook publishers	8.00
C. W. Sankey, box rent	2.25
Lenna's Offset Printing, teach. sup.	3.50
Baker Paper Co., teacher's supplies	12.02
Iowa Association of School Boards, dues to State Assn.	20.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, board meetings	3.10
Dr. B. L. Basinger, board meetings	2.40
Dr. H. J. Clasnick, board meetings	3.10
H. B. Vanderlip, board meetings	3.52

County School

Ben C. Birdsall, comm. on fines	153.14

Teacher's Institute

Informative Classroom Picture Publishers, filmstrips	61.81

Library

E. M. Hale & Co., books	67.05
I.S.E.A. Library Serv., books	119.46
United Toy Bk. Pub., books	47.80

Refunds

Dean R. Fitz, Soldier's Exemption increase	2.90

Road Clearing Fund

Hobart Abbott, mileage	34.58
Len Chancellor, mileage	25.90
Geigy Agricultural Serv. Chemicals, weed killer	524.60
Hardie Mfg. Co., equipment	1195.00
McCoy Truck Lines, freight on weed sprayer	36.01
Swaney Oil & Eqpt., brush killer	3113.00
B. F. Chancellor, labor	279.65
Hobart Abbott, labor	279.65
Leo Hilpipre, labor	248.71
Jan Lesher, labor	270.13
Merrel Manning, labor	264.18
L. O. Penfield, labor	213.01

Resolution

That Wright County release of record its mortgage given by Ida and Ben LaVell on certain property described as Lot 1, Block 21, page 607 of Mortgages of the records of Wright County, Iowa, and that John Greenlander as Chairman be directed to sign a release on behalf of the said County.

Above resolution moved by Supervisor Kelling, seconded by Christopher.

Upon roll call all members voted Aye and there were no nay votes. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

Resolution

Whereas, the provision is made in the act creating the Farm-To-Market Road System for the County Engineer to cause surveys and plans to be made, and further provides the cost of surveys, plans and negotiations for right of way purchase are payable by Comptroller's Warrants out of Farm-To-Market Road Funds allocated to the County, or by Auditor's Warrants out of County Road Funds, and

Since the firm of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, has made a proposal with regard to assisting and rendering service in connection with such surveys, plans and negotiations, copy or original of which is hereto attached and made a part thereof, and said L. W. Murray is a duly licensed Professional Engineer and

Be it resolved, that the work service stipulations and agreements contemplated and enumerated in the Proposals and Agreements hereto attached are necessary to the accomplishment of the objectives of the Farm-To-Market Road Act and

That the County Engineer and the County are in need of assistance in the work service enumerated and contemplated in said Proposals and Agreements, and the compensation therein provided for such work service is reasonable and

That it is to the advantage of the County to accept the proposals and agreements and

That the said attached Proposals and Agreements of Rowat-Murray, Engineers are hereby accepted and

That the County Engineer is directed to [illegible]

[illegible]

Resolution

Be it resolved: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, on this 6th day of July, 1954, recommends that the following projects be approved by the State Highway Commission for improvement with Farm to Market Road Funds:

Item No. 1: F.A.S. Route No. 293; Project No. SM 198; Type of Work and Location of Project: Division I—Reshaping Existing Grade to conform to modern standards, cleaning ditches as necessary, strengthening grade through frost boils, and adding such additional material as to provide suitable subbase for a stabilized base and bituminous surface—comm. at Station 160 plus 37, thence NE and N to Station 347 plus 60 (Junction with Iowa Number 72 at Dows, Iowa); Est. Cost: 35,000.00; Length: 3.54.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, and carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill, that cigarette permits be issued to the following: Wolff's Station and Motel, Holmes Food Store, Greyhound Service Station and Holmes Smoke Shop. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that the 2nd quarterly reports of fees made by the Recorder, Sheriff, Clerk of the District Court, and Auditor be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that the 1953 taxes of Myrtle Campbell on the following property be suspended: The West 40 feet of the East 51¼ feet of Lot 3, Block 1, Bartholomew's 3rd Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa. A piece in the Outlots of Belmond, described as the South 3 rods of the West 12 rods of Lot 8, except the East 88¾ feet

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FOR RENT — 4-room, semi-modern house in Rowan. See Minnie Ahrens, Rowan. g47t2

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 or 259 to make reservations. g41tf

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for everything that was done for us during our recent bereavement. All was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and Edward, Goodell.
Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson, Belmond.
Mr and Mrs. Donald Peterson and children, Rockwell. 48t1*

I wish to thank Dr. Leinbach and the staff of Belmond Community hospital for their excellent care and my friends for their calls, cards and other courtesies during my recent stay at the hospital. Mrs. Wesley Hunzinger. 48t1*

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many floral offerings and memorials and also a sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Belmond Community hospital for their kindness during our recent bereavement. The children of the late Fred Ruiter 48t1*

My thanks to relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my stays in the hospitals at Clarion and Mason City. Their thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. Mrs. Dale Walrod 48t1

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and sons of Rockford, Ill., spent the weekend at the parental A. J. Hood home.

Mr and Mrs. Don Nolan attended a cosmetic show at Hotel Savory in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E R Stahly of Pocahontas visited in the Don Nolan home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Markham and family spent Sunday at Lake Okoboji.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis Minn., are spending their vacation in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mr and Mrs Harry Mennenga and Mr and Mrs Ormal Pals and children of Meservey visited Monday evening of last week in the Loren Tinkey home in Hampton.

Mr and Mrs Roy McClure accompanied by Mr and Mrs Emery McClure of Marshalltown returned on Monday of last week from a trip to the Black Hills S. D., and into North Dakota and Yellowstone National park.

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Belmond Missionary Tells of Trials Experienced To Get Wife from "Bush Country" to Medical Aid

(The Indepedent is happy to publish a most interesting letter received this week from Rev. Emory J. Van Gerpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and currently a missionary in Northern Nigeria, Africa. Its length will require that it appear in several installments; but we feel that the trials and tribulations that the young man relates will make our readers so humbly grateful for their easy lot in civilized Wright county and environs that the space is well justified. It deals with two ordeal-wracked days and nights spent in an effort to get Mrs. Van Gerpen "from genuine African bush country" to a hospital, where she could receive treatment for a severe attack of infectious jaundice.)

Since Sunday, Aug. 15, Mrs. Van Gerpen had been in bed with all the symptoms of malaria, so I had been treating her. Also, that weekend I'd had a talk with our houseboy. He had been stealing—sugar, cookies, cake, etc.—and seeing that he'd been caught, he quit. We were planning on dismissing him anyhow, because he was'nt doing his work satisfactorily. So I had his work, and Phyllis's, and supervision of a co-worker's school (she is on furlough), beside my own work to keep going, and it was keeping me mighty busy.

By Wednesday, Phyllis should have started to get better, but she didn't. Her body was beginning to turn yellow, but even that occasionally comes with malaria so it didn't cause us too much concern. By Thursday she was still worse; her color had gotten even darker and the accompanying severe headaches, dizziness and general weakness led us to decide that if she wasn't much better by Friday morning we would try to take her to Katsina (the nearest, sizeable community).

Rain for Two Weeks

It had been raining every day for two weeks and we knew that we would have some trouble getting those 50 miles into Katsina because of three intervening rivers, none of which were spanned with bridges. Occasionally in the rainy season they are fordable—but because of the much rain that had lately fallen it was most likely that the water would be high, perhaps impassable. And so, for this reason, on Thursday night I sent three men to the river to help us cross if necessary in the morning.

Friday morning it was raining again, but in spite of that we started and were on our way about 8:15, suitcases packed, the dispensary helper along in case of trouble on the road and a few other details taken care of. We were but a little way when we met the carrier coming out with the mail. We took out the first class matter and continued on our way while he carried the rest home—including a parcel of badly-needed bandages from folks at home. And for these, we are indeed grateful!

Pleasant Surprise

When we reached the first of the rivers, it surprised us to be able to cross with ease. The water was not over a foot deep, so we thankfully proceeded the 12 miles to the next river. It was over its banks! We had expected this, but to see it was more than disheartening. The Africans whom we had sent ahead the night before tested it for us. They showed us where they thought to be the best place to cross. When they stood on the bottom with hands extended high above their heads, even the tips of their fingers did not show. It must have been eight feet, or more, deep and being at the bend of the river was mighty swift.

A poor place to cross, I thought, so in spite of their persuasions I suggested we test a couple of different places. A bit downstream we found a better spot. The water at no point went over my chin and flowed a bit slower. This was probably the best place to cross in miles. So we went back to the jeep through 600 or 700 of overflow water to finish preparations for our crossing. With Ruth Ann (our baby of six months) in one arm, and holding Phyllis with my other, we walked slowly to the river bank.

Crossing—African Style

Phyllis crossed first—African style. She floated in the water hanging onto a large calabash (the huge, hard-shelled, nut-like fruit of a tropical tree) for support while two of the Africans pushed her across. They wanted to carry the baby, but I refused. The value they place on life isn't too high, and some of them might almost as easily have let the baby drown as not. I followed Phyllis, carrying the baby high over my head, so that if accidentally I should step into a hidden hole, Ruth Ann wouldn't be apt to get wet. We made it safely, and thanked the Lord.

Once, in the middle of the river, I caught myself going over due to the force of the water; but somehow I was able to get back onto my feet again. The Africans returned and brought across the rest of the loads, including two suitcases, a cornstalk bed, shoes, pillow, etc.

One More River

Safely on the other side, we put Phyllis on the cornstalk bed and began to carry her to higher and dryer ground. As we prepared to transport her the five miles to the next river, we decided it best that I should take the jeep back to Wagini and then return on a horse to meet her on the next river bank. From there we could send a special bicycle messenger to the Mission Bookshop in Katsina, asking them to get us the rest of the way by auto. So I again crossed the river but certainly not feeling like it. My body was shivering with cold, like one shivers suddenly with the oncoming of an illness.

I had help going back across, but instead of really helping me the natives let me float down the river. In desperation I told them to let me go—I'd swim alone. They did, and we continued on across without further incident. Sopping wet, and with no change of clothes, I started the return trip.

(Another installment of the author's adventure will appear next week.)

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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Studies in the Gospel of John.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m — Evening service: "Asleep in Gethsemane."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

Saturday, 7:45 p. m. — Open-air service downtown.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Women's Fellowship meets this Friday afternoon at the church. New officers will be installed, plans made for the year, and boxes of clothing packed and sent to mission stations. All women of the church are invited. The meeting will begin at 2.00 p. m.

Mr. Schorman is now beginning his second year as pastor of the church. He will preach this coming Sunday on "The Second Year". A nursery for children of kindergarten age and under is maintained during the church hour for the convenience of parents.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00.

We give you an invitation to worship with us.

MYF meeting at 5:30.

Young married group, Sunday evening at 6:00.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday, Sept. 16, at Will Boelman's home.

Annual Helping Hand Society sale Sept. 15, 8 p. m.

Classis of Pleasant Prairie meets Sept. 14 and 15, in Dumont Reformed church, Rev. Meyer and Elder Herman Meinders official delegates.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Edith Hill left last Wednesday afternoon to spend a week in Denver, Colo., visiting and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Handsaker in the Methodist church at Colo Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Julander and sons of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westendorf and family of Mason City were Sunday guests at the A. J. Hood home.

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., Frank Blake and Dale Farren, the latter of Rowan, were at Mille Lacs lake, Minn., over the weekend. They report the fishing was slow but the fish caught were fine ones.

PTA to Consider New Constitution

One, major matter of business at the first meeting of the Belmond Parent Teachers association, planned for Wednesday, Sept. 22, will be adoption of a new constitution and by-laws for the organization. President Walt Hotvet reports that, if any such regulations existed in the past, they have long since been lost and that new governing rules were recently drafted.

Besides Mr. Hotvet, Supt. Don Faris, M. B. Dannewitz and Mrs. Lee Mussell took part in the work of devising the new constitution. It follows a standard outline, provided by the National Council of Parents and Teachers.

All three divisions of the PTA of Belmond Community school district— Goodell, Belmond elementary and Belmond junior-senior high school—will meet jointly to act on the constitution and consider other business of a general nature. Subsequent meetings will be held by the divisions separately. Further details regarding the initial meeting of the year will appear next week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1954

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read. Public hearing was held on the issuance of $80,000.00 of Sewer Revenue Bonds. No oral objectives were offered and no written objections were filed. Sealed bids were received for sale of Sewer Revenue Bonds.

Resolution No. 281, awarding sale of $80,000.00 of Sewer Revenue Bonds to Sparks & Company of Des Moines, Iowa, at interest rates of 2%—2.40%—2.30%, was adopted.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond make a charge of Five Dollars ($5.00) on each transfer of cemetery lots from one individual to another, and that before such transfer may be recorded that portion of the lot transferred must be under perpetual care.

Motion adopted that all city employees be granted sick leave upon the same basis and for the same period of time as they are entitled to vacations or annual leave, and that for all sick leave of more than two days consecutive duration a doctor's certificate be required; also that Albert Luick be given the benefit of the sick leave herein provided, during the month of August 1954.

Motion adopted that Applications of Dick Boyken for Cigarette Permit and Class B Beer Permit and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued, and the Bonds of Janice E. Francis covering Cigarette Permit and Class B Beer Permit be approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Publ. Co.	$ 84.09
Belmond Ready Mix	33.25
Berns DX Station	8.50
Cent. Telephone Co.	13.45
Chapman Service	6.20
Courson Agency	10.64
Elliott Hardware	20.51
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	3.40
E. R. Gentry	4.00
Gibbs-Cook Equip. Co	4.95
Oliver Goodwin	6.60
Ronald Hanson	72.00
Helland & Long Impl.	56.87
Adolph Hunst	7.20
Ideal Sand & Gravel	7.44
IEL & Power Co.	399.46
Ia. Truck & Equip. Co.	78.00
Jacobson Furniture Co	304.56
J & L Tire Co.	106.09
Jones Std. Service	72.73
Ed Kennedy Garage	16.40
Kenneth Kinseth	1.25
Lloyds Std. Service	1.75
Nolan Drug Co.	6.75
Oscar Nelson	45.23
Phillips Petroleum Co.	34.65
F. E. Purcell	66.75
Don Sjoberg	25.00
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	10.50
Reading Chem. Co.	3.75
Rowat & Murray	5018.08
Weaver Constr. Co.	82.45
Western Union	1.88

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines came Saturday evening and spent the Labor Day weekend in the Don Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bras and daughter Charlene of Mediapolis are spending this week with Friend and Leona Bras.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson visited last Tuesday in the Louis Locatell, Jr., home at Coralville near Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson are leaving Thursday (today) for a week at Eagle's Nest at Deer River, Minn.

Henry Oppedal of Seattle, Wash., is visiting in the Loren Bamford home. Mr. Oppedal is Mrs. Bamford's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson of Des Moines were last Wednesday evening guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mrs. J. W. Mariga returned Saturday from a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. William Hollis, and her brother, Dean Mossman, in Long Beach, Calif., and an uncle, Tom Brown in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Tom Schollian and Terry of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Clair Bonte took Mrs. Harm Harms of Alexander to Oregon, Ill., Monday to help with the care of her brother, Rev. George Bonte, who is ill.

Society NEWS

Mrs. Randall Klemme Tells Century Club About Pakistan

Century club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roy Henderson. Mrs. Ray Klemme introduced her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Randall Klemme, who told the club about the life in Pakistan she leads with her husband and daughter. She described particularly their home, food problems, schools, and the strenuous social life that is required in connection with Mr. Klemme's work in Pakistan with the Ford Foundation.

Mary Hildebrand Honored At Eastern Star Meeting

Secretary's Night was observed last week at the regular meeting of the Belmond chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mary Hildebrand was presented and a review of her service to the Belmond chapter was read, including her ten years as secretary. Mrs. A. M. Nelson presented her with an arm bouquet of gladioli from the chapter and Mrs. R. J. Tideback presented her with an appropriate gift from the Worthy Matrons she had served during the years as secretary.

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Mrs. Don Thompson Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and Darlene enjoyed cake and ice cream Sunday evening in the Don Thompson home, honoring Mrs. Don Thompson on her birthday anniversary.

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Swenson Family Gathering Honors Polmateer Family

A Swenson family gathering at the Belmond city park Sunday evening honored Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer and family of McCredie, Mo. Those attending were the families of Earl Swenson, LeRoy Tendall, Vernon Swenson and Carroll Bakken of Clarion, Mrs. Emma Swenson, Mrs. Gerald Swenson, Mrs. Percy Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tendall.

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Shirley Nelson Wed To Jack Lobdell

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Jack Lobdell, son of Delmar Lobdell of Ottumwa. The single-ring ceremony took place Thursday afternoon of last week at the Methodist parsonage at Clarion with the Rev. Harvey Travis officiating.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Holmgaard, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobdell are at home in an apartment adjoining Shirley's Beauty shop, which is owned and operated by Mrs. Lobdell. Mr. Lobdell is a post office employee.

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Jenison Family Reunion Honors Texas Relatives

The Jenisons enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in the dining room of the Veterans' Memorial building in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burie L. Bell and Diane of Fort Worth, Texas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jenison of Knierim, Mrs. Joe Graham of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Doyle and family of Emmetsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenison and family of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeLano of Clarion, Mrs. Anna Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison and family and Daryl Bohning.

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Culture Study Club Begins Calendar Year With Picnic

Culture Study club are holding their first meeting of the year on Thursday evening (tonight) with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Rex Fetrow. Mrs. Al Mennenga was co-hostess.

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Former Classmates Meet With Mrs. Clair Bonte

Past school days were recounted last Wednesday afternoon when six former classmates met together at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte. Guests were Mrs. Webster duVon (Doris Parsons) of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Gaylord Eige (Lillian Tuffree) of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Paul Jenison, Mrs. Fred Pals and Mrs. Rex Hawley.

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Local Officers Attended Women's Federated Club

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, sixth district director of Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Wright county chairman, were among the guests at the first general meeting of the Women's Federated club of Clarion on Tuesday evening of last week at which Mrs. Harold Nissen of Walnut, state president of IFWC, was the speaker.

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Executive Board Makes Year's Plans For Federated Clubs

Members of the executive board of Federated clubs in Wright county met last Monday afternoon in the home of the county chairman, Mrs. Clair Bonte, to make plans for the club year.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoker of Woodward were weekend visitors in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends attended the State reunion held Sunday in the church at Galt.

Judy Baker of Britt spent the weekend in the parental Ralph Baker home.

Marguerite Studebaker resumed her teaching in the Waterloo schools Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends & sons spent a few days last week at Tamarack lodge at Lake Winnibigoshish, Minn.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball of Upland, Calif., are parents of a 6 lb. 13 oz. son born Sept. 2. He has been named James Edward and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall.

A 9 lb. 14¼ oz. baby boy boy was born Sept 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber of Rowan. They have named him Dennis Dean.

Gareth Gene is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamfers of Kanawha for the son born to them Sept. 5. He tipped the scales at 8 lb 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller of Goodell are parents of a 7 lb. 1 oz. baby boy born Sept. 6.

On Sept. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DeWaard of Kanawha became parents of a 6 lb. 14½ oz. baby boy. His name is David Lee.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Iida White of Kensett entered Sept. 1 as a medical patient.

Allen Payne entered Sept. 1 for surgery.

Jake Just entered Sept. 1 as a medical patient.

Raymond Davis entered Sept. 2 for surgery.

Joe Oler of Dows entered Sept. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Jack Faaborg of Meservey entered Sept. 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Arthur Stockseth entered Sept. 4 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Lowenberg entered Sept. 4 as an accident patient.

Edward Anderson of Goodell entered Sept. 4 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Lizze Friesleben of Alexander entered Sept. 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Fred Fulton entered Sept. 6 for surgery.

Mrs. Clifford Howlett of Britt entered Sept. 6 as a medical patient. Linda Howlett of Britt entered Sept. 6 as a medical patient.

G. W. Vestweber of Alexander entered Sept. 7 for surgery.

Coming Events

Friday, Sept. 10—
Home Builders will meet in the evening with Rhea Campbell.

Monday, Sept. 13—
Democrat Women's club will meet with Mrs. Charles Studebaker at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 14—
Home Arts club will meet with Margaret Braun.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—
American Legion Auxiliary meets at 2:00 p. m. Note change in date. Thera Fitts, constitution and by-laws chairman, and Mrs. Fred Gellett, Gold Star chairman, in charge of program; Mrs. George Thompson, serving chairman.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—
Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. H. N. Hill.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham spent Sunday visiting in the Ben Miller home at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hamilton attended the Hamilton family reunion Sunday at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mrs. Mabel Eliason of Kanawha visited Mrs. John Shurson in the Nelson-Packard home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garber of Bondurant and Mrs. Lizzie McCleary of Des Moines spent Saturday in the Clarence Kirkendall home.

F. T. Mussell returned Thursday to the Lee Mussell home after spending the summer in Independence, Mo., with one of his daughters.

Mrs. Leland Jenison, Tillie Lee and Mrs. Julia Packard attended a Bible conference at Eagle Grove on Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billinton of Wadena, Minn., were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson. The women are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mack of San Marino, Calif., went to Spillville to see the clocks and to Nashua to see the Little Brown church.

Eddie Reno of the U. S. Navy has completed his schooling at Memphis, Tenn., and after spending a two-week leave in the parental Leo Reno home will report for duty at Alameda, Calif.

Sunday dinner guests in the Bert Lauen home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey and Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson stopped at the parental A. C. Hanson home a week ago for a couple days. They were on their way to New York where Jerry had to report at the Sampson Air Force Base for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mueller and children of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christopher of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Clarion were supper guest at the Chester Hill home Tuesday evening of last week.

A Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson was Ward Palmer of Clarion, who had come to visit his son Terry. He also called in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Junior Dorr and Mrs. Bob Berns.

Faith Ann and Tommy Walrod of Clarion returned home Sunday after a couple weeks' stay in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson, while their mother, Mrs. Dale Walrod, was in the Mercy hospital at Mason City undergoing surgery.

'CATCH' OF BELMOND 9-YEAR-OLD PICTURED IN SPORTS MAGAZINE

MARLYS BEAVERS
And Catch That Brought "Fame"

Many's the big fish that local anglers have brought to a gaff during the present season and later boasted about—with or without evidence. But it remained for a nine-year-old miss to make a nationally distributed publication pictured WITH her catch, to offer irrefutable evidence of a major, fishing achievement.

It was early in June that Marlys Beavers, daughter of Mrs. Tom Beavers, hauled in a 5-lb., 5-oz. walleye at Little Boy lake near Longville, Wis. Her fish won biggest-of-the-week prize at that time and is in the running for a season's sweepstakes award.

This accomplishment prompted publication of Marlys's picture in the September-October issue of Sports and Recreation magazine. She is shown with her twin sister Marilyn, Nadine Johnson—and, as mentioned, the pike. The three girls were still-fishing with Nadine's father, Claude Johnson, using minnows for bait when the big boy took ahold.

They'd been hooking panfish of modest proportions prior to the moment the walleye hit, and turmoil reigned as the prize catch was hauled in. Marlys excitedly brought the walleye near the surface and was given an assist by Claude when the nature of her strike was discovered.

Followwill Plans Larro "Hog Day" One of Earliest

Followwill Implement company has invited all its farm friends and customers to be guests at a Larro "Hog Day" which it has planned for Monday of next week. Many features are planned to make the day an enjoyable one.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. m and the first 24 women making their appearance at the open house will receive boxes of candy. All women attending will be presented with gifts.

A guessing contest is planned, based on the weight of two pigs that will be on display. Closest guess will win a Betty Crocker toaster. Another highlight will be several performances by "Casey at the Bat," an unusual, baseball-playing chcken.

Art Stenger, district sales manager for Larro fields, will discuss hog-feeding and management problems and will answer questions on those subjects.

VOLUNTEERS FILL QUOTA

Volunteers filled the Wright county draft quota of two for the month of August, according to Golda B. Hecox, draft board clerk. Inducted on Aug. 23 at Des Moines were Delos Poolman of Galt and John Shiek of Clarion.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Earl Watts entertained a group of ladies from Clarion at a luncheon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson and sons of Harlan spent Labor Day weekend in the Elmer Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn of Des Moines visited Thursday and Friday in the Elmer Smith home.

Mrs. Martha Riekens and son Jim were recent Sunday visitors in the Elmer Wessels home in Klemme.

Mrs. John Osterman and Mrs. Martin Smith of Woden visited Mrs. Harm Sandman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and family spent Sunday in the Russell Reasoner home at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, Mrs. Roy Halfpop and Adolph Kiplinger attended the wedding of their nephew, Harold Wolfe, and Marynell Tessien at Mason City Sunday.

Wright Ranks 7th In Entire State, '54 Cancer Drive

Wright county continued this year to hold rank as one of the most generous counties in Iowa in support of the annual Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. Wright has regularly earned a place among the top 10 and in 1954 has maintained its praiseworthy record by holding seventh place in the state.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan, the Cancer Crusade in Wright county reached and surpassed its assigned quota by 167 per cent. A total of $6,330.56 was contributed to the cancer fund, compared to $6,015.50 a year ago. This compares with $4,659.52 raised in Franklin county, $4,451.68 in Hancock, $5,610.83 in Hamilton and $5,931.20 in Kossuth.

John J. Williams of Red Oak, state Cancer Crusade chairman, reports that $631,860 was raised throughout the state, making Iowa the second state in the nation in relation to number of dollars given in excess of assigned quota. He adds that 93 of the state's 102 chapters surpassed their quotas and 69 contributed more than in 1953.

Lyon county, with about 5,000 less population than Wright, gave $5,458.20 to the Crusade this year to take top honors with 186 per cent of quota. Second was Story, 178 per cent; and third, Clarke, 177. Altogether, Iowans contributed $58,655 more to the Crusade this year than last.

● Belmond Locals

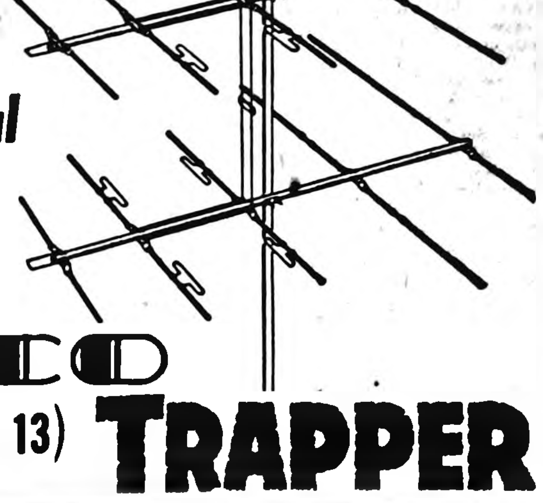
Mrs. Wesley Warner and children of Goldfield were Labor Day dinner guests in the parental Earl Watts home.

Mrs. Earl Watts attended the Aid Society birthday lunch held in the Church of Christ in Clarion Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer and daughter Julie Ann of Mason City visited in the Ed Schmidt home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waddingham of Nashua and Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Rockford were Sunday visitors in the Tom Whelan home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mack of San Marino, Calif., are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr.



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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa
June 7, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Hobart Abbott, Bounty	2.00
Addressograph - Multigraph, Office Mach. Maint.	48.50
C. B. Akers, Aud. of State, Examiners Expenses	1338.10
Belmond Publishing Co., Supplies and Notices	88.60
Loren Bamford, Trustee meeting	4.00
Garfield Halverson, Trustee meeting	4.00
Tolferd Johnson, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Roger Benson, Bounty	1.00
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage—Sheriff and Deputy	285.53
Robert Blecker, Board and Lodge Prisoners	212.15
Robert L. Blecker, Short Payment of 1953 Claims	2.40
Chas. M. Bunn, Parts and Labor—C. H.	31.07
C. R. I. & P. Ry Co., Freight	8.41
Albert W. Christopher, Per Diem and Mileage	228.23
Coast-to-Coast Store, Jail — Materials	1.79
Eugene T. Cramer, Bounty	2.00
Davis Paint Store, Supplies—C.H.	29.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, Board Proc. and Notices	128.15
Jerrold A. Eide, 2-way Radio Maint. — Sheriff	128.99
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Budget Supplies	121.94
John Greenlander, Per Diem and Mileage	241.46
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem and Mileage	233.78
Iowa Public Service, Gas and Elec. —Jail and C. H.	256.86
Carl P. Kelling, Per Diem and Mileage	178.81
Jay I. Knuths, Trustee Meeting	4.00
R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., Trustee Meeting	4.00
Clarence Gordon, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Florence Aldinger, Trustee Meeting, Clerk	4.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Supplies—Recorder and Auditor	7.32
H. O. Larson, Per Diem and Mileage	81.31
Harold Nelson, Trustee Meeting	8.00
H. W. Boyington, Trustee Meetings	8.00
Arthur McCormick, Trustee Meetings	8.00
Maurice Mechem, Trustee Meeting, Clerk	8.00
McGonigle Stand. Serv., Car Expense — [illegible]	31.87
Messenger Studio, Photos — Sheriff	15.00
Clarion Rubbish Serv., Rubbish Removal — Jail and C. H.	5.25
Monroe Calculating Mach., Machine Maint.	31.00
Arlyn Nelson, Bounty	1.40
Lyman Nelson, Repairing Election Bags	5.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	106.64
Mrs. Anton Pankuk, Bounty	.40
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies — Recorder	9.97
Donald Slaikeu, Bounty	2.00
Donald Slaikeu, Bounty	6.00
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., Bounty	217.40
W. S. Swenson, Labor — Jail	14.00
Dorothy Thompson, Bounty	1.30
Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Extra Help — State Examiner	25.65
LeRoi M. Thompson, Mileage — 2 Trips to Kanawha	5.25
Todd Company, Inc., General Accounts Checks — Treas.	79.08
Floyd Tourtelotte, Salary — Weed Commissioner	280.00
Geo. S. Trowbridge, Per Diem and Mileage	271.34
H. F. Whitman, Envelopes—Treas.	117.04
Wiggins Elec., Parts & Labor—Treas.	32.95
Wright Co. Farm Bureau, Quarterly Remittance	1250.00
Wright County Monitor, Election Supplies, Notices, Bd. Proc.	505.06
Wright County Reporter, Ad — Treas.	7.20
Wr. & Frank. Co. Tele. Co., Tele. Service	2.81
County Payroll, Salaries	3775.80

Court Expense Fund

Wilma Devlin, Court Reporter	30.64
Henry L. Jenkins, Mayor's Fees	56.50
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, Alcohol Determination	20.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	10.95
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	76.19
Robert W. Sheely, Court Reporter	20.00
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., Petit Juror's Fees	6.60
Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Extra Help — Clerk	120.00
W. A. Walker, Court Reporter	217.36
Court Expense Payroll, Salaries	510.41

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply Co., Parts	36.26
All-Wheel Drive Co., Parts	364.21
Frank Anderson, Gravel	391.80
Armco Dr. & Metal Prod., Corrugated Pipe	797.67
Gail Ayres, Parts	19.90
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	100.00
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Belmond Publishing Co., Notice to bidders	13.75
C. A. Benson, Insurance—Truck	481.27
Herman M. Brown, Serv., Parts	597.12
George W. Bundren, Parts and Labor	24.02
Chas. M. Bunn, Parts	1.50
Central Tele. Co., Tele. Service	7.45
Chapman Oil Co., Labor	.75
City and County Steel Co., Grass Seed	5.60
Clarion Motor Parts, Parts	39.17
Wm. L. & Lydia P. Claude, Gravel	567.75
Cohn Bros., Inc., Cable	[illegible]
Concrete Prod. Corp., Entrance Pipe	437.76
D-A Lubricant Co., Inc., Diesel Oil	32.59
Dens - Oil Lubricant Co., Supplies	242.20
Dows Brikcrete & Tile Co., Tile	149.65
Dows Cabinet Shop, Tool Box	28.57
Eagle Grove Eagle, Notice to Bidders	16.67
City of Eagle Grove, Water	4.08
Fort Dodge Machine & Sup., Parts	347.62
Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., Parts	6.95
Gopherud Lubricants Co., Supplies	[illegible]
Great Western Lab. Inc., Supplies	30.40
Hawkeye Machinery Co., Parts	31.49
Clarence Hefty, Rental	5.00
Heidick's Radiator Shop, Repair Radiator	24.50
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	150.00
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	150.00
Adolph Hurst, Gravel	286.65
Iowa Auto Supply Co., Supplies	72.94
Iowa Concrete Prod. Co., Conc. Pipe	155.52
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas & Elec.	95.02
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas & Elec.	15.10
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Elec.	1.00
Iowa Elec. Light & Power, Elec.	[illegible]
Jenkins Trucking Co., Labor	60.00
Johnson Body Shop, Labor	8.50
Jorgenson Welding, Welding	18.80
Fred J. Kercheval, Gravel	395.92
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Gravel	395.53
Lampert Yards, Materials	39.15
Lampert Lumber Co., Parts	2.24
Lehigh Foundry, Inc., Beehive grates	94.68
Lorenz & Jones, Parts	24.53
Mason City Steel Prod., Pump	80.00
Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., Motor Oil	598.40
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	40.10
Wm. Pogge, Gravel	39.30
Quick Supply Co., Supplies	23.00
Reading Chemical & Equip., Supplies	10.90
Samson Motor Co., Parts & Labor	580.91
M. D. Schroeder, Ins—Maintainer & Dragline	262.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Parts	9.82
Mrs. E. M. Severe, Gravel	196.20
Sieg - Fort Dodge Co., Parts	210.50
Sinclair Refining Co., Gas	3278.53
W. F. Smith Tire & Batt., Tires & Tubes	320.92
Snap-On Tools Corp., Wrench	3.25
Standard Oil Co., Gas	690.71
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Sumners Ins. Agency, Insurance	1125.92
Superior Welding Supply, Supplies	16.29
Swaney Oil & Equip. Co., Oil	30.00
Swaney Oil & Equip. Co., Parts & Equip.	1488.78
Dale Trotter, Gravel	18.75
Uker's, Parts	2.85
Warren West, Freight	21.31
Vye Oil Co., Grease	22.84
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., Bridge Paint	133.75
Whitten & Keleher, Parts	43.75
Witte Electric Service, Parts and Labor	26.77
Wright County REA, Elec. Service	1.50
Wright County Monitor, Notice to Bidders	15.32
Wright County Maint. Payroll—	
Carl Abbott, Labor	254.66
George Babcock, Labor	254.66
Donavon L. Baker, Labor	258.22
Ellery Baxter, Labor	227.29
Robert Bloxham, Labor	280.24
Bert Bovington, Labor	254.66
Henry Brinkman, Labor	227.29
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	257.97
Tilman Carlson, Labor	257.90
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	314.60
Harry Daggett, Labor	254.66
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	254.66
Milton A. Delano, Labor	254.66
Frank Dewey, Labor	254.66
Richard Dewey, Labor	254.66
George Dial, Labor	302.66
W. H. Egemo, Labor	207.50
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	254.66
Ed F. Graves, Labor	254.66
Glenn Hackley, Labor	254.66
Vern Harris, Labor	254.66
E. E. Harson, Labor	213.07
Cleatis Harty, Labor	268.82
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	271.25
James R. Howieson, Labor	306.02
Robert Howieson, Labor	300.98
George Larsen, Labor	254.66
Harry L. Larson, Labor	207.50
Joe Olson, Labor	129.71
Joe S. Olson, Labor	265.37
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	243.58
Hebert J. Lester, Jr., Labor	254.66
C. A. Nelson, Labor	223.03
Floyd Nelson, Labor	289.06
Hale Plunkett, Labor	207.50
George Pyle, Labor	48.79
Ed Rayl, Labor	187.50
George J. Rhiner, Labor	251.66
Ray C. Rier, Labor	175.89
Vincent Saccento, Labor	306.02
Sander Schnell, Labor	305.02
Willis Schroder, Labor	197.54
Willis Schroder, Labor	197.54
Eli Scott, Labor	249.90
Leon B. Severe, Labor	229.19
Carrol L. Shahan, Labor	150.15
Irvin Soma, Labor	[illegible]
Joe Soma, Labor	254.66
H. W. Stroud, Labor	254.66
George Stupka, Labor	222.55
Claude H. Thayer, Labor	254.66
Otis Thorn, Labor	254.66
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	306.02
Ira Warren West, Labor	331.70
Charles Wanken, Labor	251.06
Tom Wood, Labor	254.66
Dale E. Wray, Labor	254.69
Jens P. Zander, Labor	215.93

Construction Fund

Concrete Prod. Corp., Entrance Pipe	109.44
Rowat & Murray, Eng., Eng. Fees	431.98
Ray Yegge & Sons, Dragline Hire	[illegible]
Construction Payroll—	
George Stupka, Labor	[illegible]
C. A. Nelson, Labor	32.55
Floyd Nelson, Labor	29.80

Poor Fund

G. H. Baxter, Rent	25.00
Bernie's Pay-N-Takit, Provisions	50.00
Broadlawns Polk Co. Hosp., Medical Aid	5.40
J. R. Christensen, M. D., Aud. Claims, Service & Drugs	433.09
Clarion Community Hosp., Medical Aid	72.80
Conlon's Dept. Store, Clothing	[illegible]
R. W. Courson, Rent	15.00
Dorf's Food Market, Provisions	[illegible]
Mrs. Sadie Downing, Care & Keep	30.00
Herman Elsenbast, Rent	25.00
Fulton Funeral Home, Mileage	37.40
H & H Food Market, Provisions	63.70
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Gas & Electricity	6.15
Ia. Public Service Co., Elec.	15.54
Lutheran Children Home Soc., Care and Keep	90.00
Municipal Water Supply, Water	14.12
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Tele. Service	2.75
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Care and Keep	144.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele Service	23.95
Paul's Pay-N-Takit, Provisions	80.00
Robie's Super Value, Provisions	25.00
Robie Super Valu, Provisions	70.00
Social Casework, Subscription	4.00
State Dept. Soc. Welfare, Aid to Blind	117.05
Aid to Dep. Children	472.63
Emergency Relief	210.66
Standard Oil Co. of Ind., Gas	3.20
Standard Oil Co., Car Expense—Welfare Office	12.77
Harley Thayer, Rent	15.00
Tip Top Grocery, Provisions	119.09
Uker Radio, Repairs—Soundscriber	4.75
Wilson Funeral Chapel, Mileage	2.50
Winnebago County Poor Fund, Provisions, Clothing & Medicine	93.67

County Assessor Fund

Cavanaugh's Drug, Film	1.75
Hazle Draheim, Typewriter Rent	3.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, Facsimile Cut	3.00
W. D. Ferguson, Per Deim & Mile.	193.52
F. Ross Henry, Mileage & Expense	87.30
C. N. Hildebrand, Per Diem and Mileage	170.30
Nat'l Assoc. of Assess., Membership Dues	15.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	32.45
George F. Paine, Per Diem and Mileage	183.40
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	10.35
Royal Type. Co., Inc., Typewriter	172.50
John F. Schipull, Per Diem and Mileage	175.11
T. C. Weld, Per Diem	154.00
H. F. Whitman, PM., Postage	10.00
Wright County Monitor, Ads	6.63
Wright County Reporter, Ad	8.40
County Assessor Payroll, Salaries	552.08

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, Esq., Commissioner of Insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, M. D., Commissioner of Insanity	7.50
R. Ralph Austin, Attorney's Fees	10.00
Dale J. Walrod, Transportation	30.72

Soldiers' Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, Salary & Mile.	276.73
F. B. Champlin, Allowances	1386.88
F. B. Champlin, Per Diem and Mileage	176.54
Fred D. Fulton, Per Diem & Mile.	91.97
I. H. Jensen, Per Diem and Mile.	101.56
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele Service	8.25

Board of Education Fund

Iowa Emplo. Se. Comp. Federal Social Security	38.03
Iowa Pub. Emp. Ret. Sys. Public Employees Retirement	65.81
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	17.10
April Payroll, Salaries	626.66
C. W. Sankey, Mileage—April	54.77
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	16.30
Roy A. Henderson, Reorganization Expense	100.00
Loth & Melton, Reorganization Expense	278.11
Eagle Grove Eagle, Goldfield Reorganization Expense	53.95
Wright Co. Reporter, Dows Reorganization Expense	109.45
Mrs. Maxine Benson, Extra Help	8.00
Beverly Scheppler, Expenses to Workshop	17.60
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Library Supplies	9.69
Rev. Howard Blandau, Commencement Address	25.00
Presbyterian Church, Use of Basement for tests	15.00
Mrs. George Paine, Board Meet.	6.25
Dr. B. L. Basinger, Board Meet.	12.82
Dr. H. J. Classick, Board Meet.	15.43
H. B. Vanderlip, Board Meet.	15.76

Bang's Disease Fund

Dr. C. J. Mickelson, Testing	71.50
A. B. [illegible], Indemnity	9.00

Road Clearing Fund

Cambier Chevrolet Co., Parts	16.24
County Supply Co., Atlacide	30.00
Spra-Wh. Chemical Co., Spray Equipment	29.75
Payroll—	
Ray Rier, Labor	92.95
B. F. Chancellor, Labor	259.02
Hobart Abbott, Labor	259.02
L. O. Penfield, Labor	70.21

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that the application to admit Mary Flores to Woodward State Hospital be approved and patient acknowledged as a resident of Wright County. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that, whereas the engineer in charge has certified and reported the completion of contract of Zeidler Concrete Products Co., for supplying material for the improvement of Drainage District No. 164, a hearing be held on said report on June 21, 1954 at 2:00 P. M., at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the provision is made in the act creating the Farm-to-Market Road System for the County Engineer to cause surveys and plans to be made, and further provides the cost of surveys, plans and negotiations for right of way purchases payable by Comptroller's Warrants out of Farm-to-Market Road Funds allocated to the County, or by Auditor's warrants out of County Road Funds, and

Since the firm of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, has made a proposal with regard to assisting and rendering service in connection with such surveys, plans and negotiations, copy or original of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, and said L. W. Murray is a duly licensed Professional Engineer and

BE IT RESOLVED, That the work service, stipulations and agreements, contemplated and enumerated in the Proposals and Agreements hereto attached are necessary to the accomplishment of the objectives of the Farm-to-Market Road Act, and

That the County Engineer and the County are in need of assistance on the work service enumerated and contemplated in said Proposals and Agreements, and the compensation therein provided for such work service is reasonable and

That it is to the advantage of the County to accept the proposals and agreements and

That the said attached Proposals and Agreements of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, are hereby accepted, and

That the County Engineer is directed to cause surveys to be made by Rowat-Murray, Engineers, under and pursuant to the proposals and acceptance and file, and

That Rowat-Murray, Engineers are engaged to furnish to this County all the work service, stipulations and agreements enumerated in said attached Proposals and Agreements and shall be according to the schedule of fees or charges therein set out.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Hill, and [illegible].

[illegible] Trowbridge, seconded by Hill, [illegible] the salary of Don Champlin, Ex[illegible] Secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, be set at $250 per month effective [illegible] 1, 1954. Motion carried.

[illegible] Christopher, seconded by Hill, [illegible] Fred D. Fulton be appointed [illegible] County Soldiers' Relief Commissioner for a three year term commencing July 1, 1954. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to June 15 [illegible].

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
June 15, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Harland E. Hill, Geo. S. Trowbridge, and Carl P. Kelling. The Co. Auditor was in attendance and in the absence of the regular chairman called the meeting to order. Absent: John Greenlander and Albert W. Christopher.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that Harland E. Hill act as chairman of this meeting in the absence of the regular chairman. Motion carried and Mr. Hill assumed the chair.

This being the time set by law for canvassing the returns of the Primary Election held June 7, 1954, in Wright County, Iowa, the Board proceeded with said canvass and found the following nominations made:

REPUBLICAN

County Auditor, Myron Price
County Treasurer, H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of the District Court, Bessie Johnson
Sheriff, Robert L. Blecker
County Recorder, Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney, Ben C. Birdsall
Member Board of Supervisors, Second District, Roland Trotter
Member Board of Supervisors, Third District, Albert W. Christopher
Member Board of Supervisors, Fourth District, Geo. S. Trowbridge

Boone Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1955, A. H. Kleen
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1956, Harold Yanney
Clerk, M. J. Siemens

Clarion Township
Justices of the Peace, O. E. McGahey, Orville K. West

Eagle Grove Township
Justice of the Peace, J. J. Kist
Clerk, Lester Olson

Iowa Township
Trustee, Term Commencing, January, 1955, Clarence Gordon

Liberty Township
Trustee, Term Commencing, January, 1955, John French

Pleasant Township
Justice of the Peace, Martin Halfwassen

Troy Township
Justices of the Peace, Frank Newcomb, Henry Larson
Constables, Roy Hossman, George Atwood
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1955, Harry M. Jones
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1956, R. J. Stryka
Clerk, B. H. Moklebust

Vernon Township
Trustee, Term Commencing, January 1955, Walter S. Weidmann
Clerk, Everett Beisner

Wall Lake Township
Justice of the Peace, W. L. Meyer
Clerk, W. L. Meyer

DEMOCRATIC

Iowa Township
Trustee, Term Commencing, January 1956, R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr.
Clerk, Florence Aldinger

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to June 21, 1954.

Harland E. Hill
Chairman, Pro Tem
Roger E. Charlson
County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
June 21, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, George S. Trowbridge, and Carl P. Kelling.

Absent: John Greenlander.

The County Auditor was in attendance and in the absence of the regular Chairman called the meeting to order.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that Albert W. Christopher act as temporary chairman of the board during the meeting. Motion carried.

Now on this 21st day of June, 1954, it being the time fixed for hearing upon the engineer's report for the repair and improvement of Drainage District, No. 3, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met at their room in the courthouse, pursuant to adjournment, all members being present except John Greenlander, who was absent. The Board then adjourned immediately to the court room, on account of the large number of property owners present. Thereupon Albert Christopher was elected temporary chairman and he acted as such throughout the meeting. Said matter then proceeded and the Board found that there were but two objections filed to the proposed work and Attorney Wm. D. Guthrie of Webster City, Iowa, appeared for one objecting landowner and was heard by the Board and no other person desiring to be heard there was offered the following

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that the proposed repairs and improvements as now recommended by the engineer in his reports on file herein will be conducive to the public health, convenience, welfare benefit and utility and that the cost thereof is not excessive and that no claims for damage have been filed.

Be it further resolved that said proposed repair and improvement be and the same are hereby established and ordered done in accordance with the recommendations and reports of the engineer on file herein.

Be it further resolved that no reclassification is ordered and the benefits shall be assessed in accordance with the former classification last heretofore made herein.

Be it further resolved that T. F. Matson be and he is hereby appointed engineer for said project and his bond is fixed at $1,000.00.

Supervisor Trowbridge moved adoption of the foregoing resolution and Supervisor Kelling seconded the motion. On roll call the following Supervisors voted "Aye": Trowbridge, Hill, Kelling and Christopher. There were no "nay" votes. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

On this 21st day of June, 1954, it being the time fixed for hearing on the question of repairing and improving Drainage District No. 5 the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met at their office in the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, and then adjourned to the court room to meet with the property owners. All members of the Board were present except John Greenlander who was absent. Thereupon Albert Christopher was elected temporary chairman and he acted as chairman throughout the meeting. Many property owners appeared in person, some of whom were represented by Roy A. Henderson. All were heard, who desired to be heard, including C. M. Overbaugh. Thereupon there was presented the following

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the provisions for furnishing a better outlet for the Overbaught land will cost more than the benefits to be derived from the proposed repair.

Be it further resolved that with said above exception the plans, repairs and improvements, as now recommended by the engineer in his reports on file herein will be conducive to the public health, convenience, welfare, benefit and utility, and that the cost thereof is not excessive and that no claims for damages have been filed.

Be it further resolved that said proposed repair and improvement, except that part relating to the repair for the benefit of the Overbaugh land, be and the same are hereby established and ordered done in accordance with the recommendations and reports of the engineer on file herein.

Be it further resolved that there be no reclassification herein but it is ordered that the benefits shall be assessed in accordance with the last preceeding classification made in this district.

Be it further resolved that T. F. Matson be and is hereby appointed engineer for said project and his bond is fixed at $1,000.00.

Supervisor Trowbridge moved adoption of the foregoing resolution and Supervisor Hill seconded the motion. On roll call Supervisor Kelling, Hill, Trowbridge and Christopher voted "aye" and there were no "nay" votes. Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Whereas, Time has arrived for hearing on completion of contract of Zeidler Concrete Products Company on Drainage District No. 164, and

Whereas, their are no objections on file nor objectors present.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the contract of Zeidler Conucrete Products Company for supplying material for Drainage District No. 164 be and said contract is hereby accepted as complete, and final payment of contract price is hereby authorized to be paid thirty days from this date.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, and unanimously carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to June 28, 1954.

Albert W. Christopher,
Chairman Pro Tem
Roger E. Charlson
County Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
June 28, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, George S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims of the various precincts for election expense of the Primary Election held June 7, 1954 were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

Belmond, Ward 1, Election Exp	97.95
Belmond, Ward 2, Election Exp.	105.45
Belmond, Ward 3, Election Exp.	105.45
Belmond Township, Election Exp.	71.75
E. Blaine Townhip, Election Exp.	117.26
W. Blaine Township, Election Exp.	74.52
Boone Township, Election Exp.	121.85
Clarion, Ward 1, Election Exp.	113.75
Clarion, Ward 2, Election Exp.	128.25
Clarion Ward 3, Election Exp.	105.25
Clarion, Ward 4, Election Exp.	125.50
Dayton Township, Election Exp.	102.93
Eagle Grove, Ward 1, Election Expense	116.42
Eagle Grove, Ward 2, Election Expense	127.67
Eagle Grove, Ward 3, Election Expense	123.92
Eagle Grove, Ward 4, Election Expense	108.92
Eagle Grove Township, Election Expense	112.67
Grant Township, Election Expense	95.43
Iowa Township, Election Exp.	111.55
Lake Township, Election Exp.	103.77
Liberty Township, Election Exp.	130.30
Lincoln Township, [illegible]	[illegible]
Norway Township, [illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Township, [illegible]	[illegible]
Troy Township, Election [illegible]	[illegible]
Vernon Township, Election [illegible]	[illegible]
Wall Lake Township, Election Expense	[illegible]
Woolstock Township, Election Exp.	[illegible]

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, that retail cigarette permits be issued to the following: Rink's Inn, Cl[illegible] ford's Standard Service, and Hilltop Cafe. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, there is now in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of $ -134.78, credited to Soldiers' Relief fund, and

WHEREAS, there is now in the hands of the treasurer the sum of $21,731.23, credited to County Home, fund and

WHEREAS, it is desired to transfer permanently $ 10,000 from the County Home fund to the Soldiers' Relief fund, for the following reasons:

Amount levied for Soldiers' Relief fund not adequate to cover necessary relief expenditures for the year, and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient money in the County Home fund to meet all demands thereon, and

WHEREAS, all law relating to municipalities have been complied with

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the approval of the State Comptroller, that said sum of $10,000 be, and the same is hereby ordered transferred permanently from the County Home fund to the Soldiers' Relief fund and the County Auditor is directed to correct his books accordingly and to notify the treasurer of this transfer, accompanying the notification with a copy of this resolution and the record of its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried by an Aye vote by all members.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor

Belmond Locals

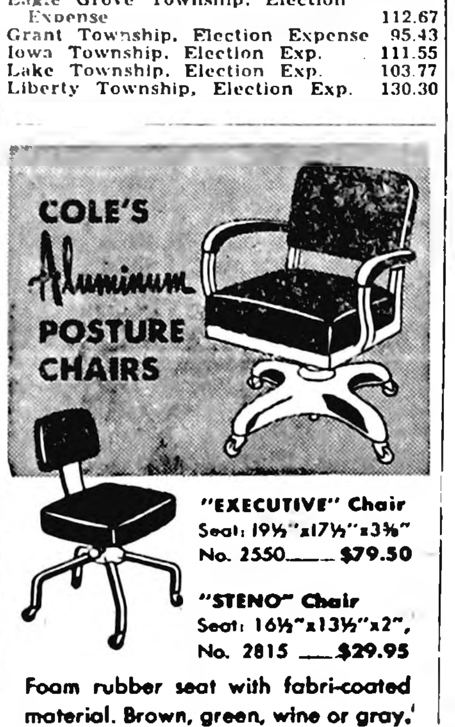
David Kennedy attended market at Omaha, Neb., Monday and Tuesday. Henry Larsen and Ward Martin accompanied him and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Signorette, Bob Don and Jim of Chicago, Ill., spent several days last week at the William Meints home.

Don Thompson and Jim Cairns accompanied by Mr. Thompson's brother Bill of Mason City spent the weekend at Stillwater, Minn., fishing in the St. Croix river.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Whittier, Calif., and Priscilla Bohlen of Clear Lake were weekend guests of Mrs. John Leebrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Diane spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Johnson and left Tuesday of last week for their new home at Friendship, N. Y.



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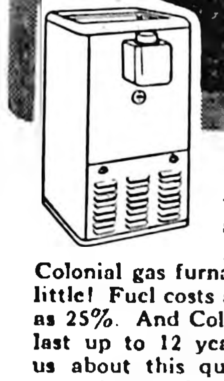
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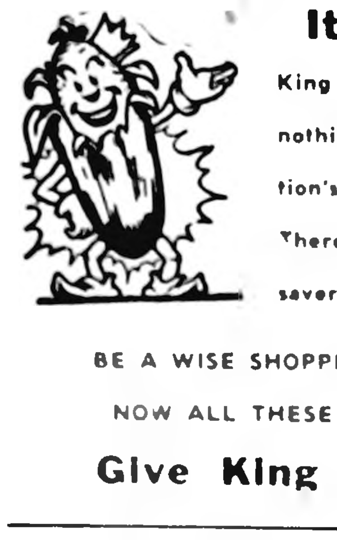
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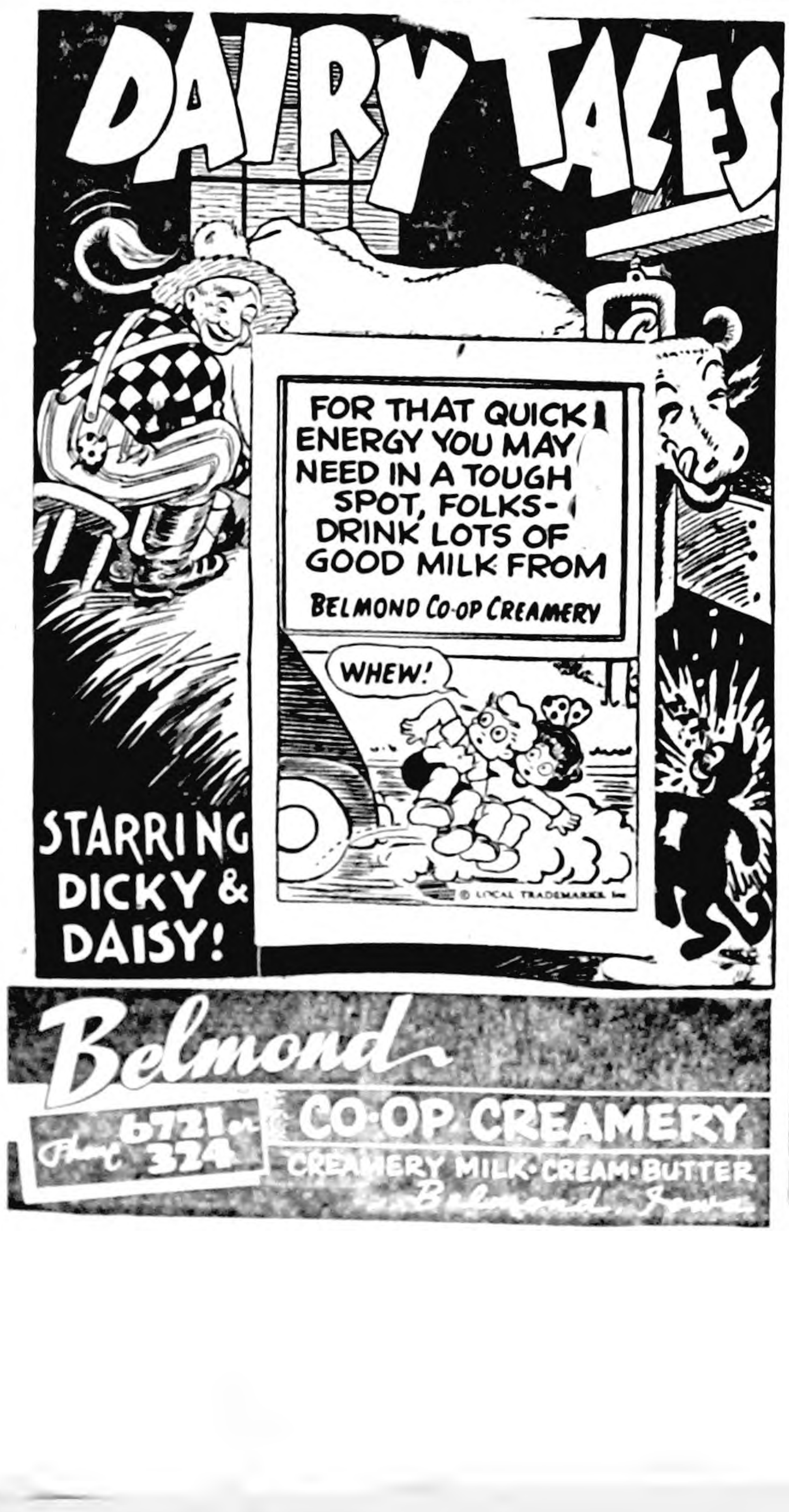
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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Lois Lowenberg Wed Aug. 28 To Wm. Sanzone of Minneapolis

MR. AND MRS. SANZONE

Lois MaDonna Lowenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg of Goodell, became the bride of William M. Sanzone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanzone of Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, Aug. 28. The wedding took place at 10:00 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church in Goodell. The pastor, Rev. Robert Ormsby, officiated over the double ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was played on the organ by Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Belmond. She also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Humboldt, cousin of the bride, who sang "Ava Marie" and "Prayer for Perfect Life."

The altar was decorated with beautiful bouquets of pastel colored gladioli.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was attired in a gown of white imported lace over white satin with a finger-tip veil held in place by a tiara. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, centered with a lavender orchid.

She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg of Belmond, as matron of honor and her cousin, Helen Smith of Wesley, who served as bridesmaid. Both wore lavender formal gowns in waltz length with matching yellow necklaces and earrings. They carried yellow and lavender colonial bouquets.

Theresa Lowenberg, sister of the bride, and Anette Sanzone of Minneapolis, sister of the groom, as junior bridesmaids wore dresses of yellow net over satin and carried colonial bouquets.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Larry Sanzone of Minneapolis, as best man and Merlin Lowenberg of Belmond, brother of the bride, as groomsman. Thomas Lowenberg, another brother, and John McCan of Minneapolis, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as ushers. These men were dressed in midnight blue trousers with cumerbunds, white dinner jackets and matching ties. All wore boutonnieres.

Cynthia Lowenberg of Belmond, niece of bride, was flower girl. She wore a pink flecked nylon with net dress and carried a colonial bouquet. Gary Janssen served as ring bearer, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow. Acolytes were Duane Lowenberg, brother of the bride, and Donald Kramer.

The bride's mother wore a dark lavender dress with dark accessories and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in a printed grey silk with light accessories. Both wore yellow carnation corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party, relatives and close friends—75 in number—were invited to a reception held in the dining room of the EUB church in Goodell. A noon luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated in the bride's colors of yellow and lavender with white bells.

The bride's table at which the bridal party and members of the immediate families were seated was decorated in the bride's colors with white wedding bells and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. Josephine Dominy cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Robert Bettinger of Minneapolis poured. Eileen Langlitz, Gail VerHelst and Virginia Veldhouse served as waitresses. Mrs. Merle Janssen, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Larry Boller of Mason City and Faye Janssen had charge of the gifts.

The bridegroom is employed at Stillman's in Minneapolis, a large grocery company. The bride is employed in the offices of the Koop Insurance company.

They left after the reception for a short weeding trip after which they will be at home in an apartment in Minneapolis. For going away the bride wore an aqua knit with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drescher of Albert Lea, Minn., enjoyed dinner Tuesday in the home of her uncle, Amos Hanson. They were enroute to attend the state fair in Des Moines and visit friends in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille visited Sunday with her brother, Boyd Berghefer, in the home of Mrs. Berghefer's parents at Pomeroy. The Berghefers have moved back to Estherville where they are both teaching. It will be remembered Boyd was in an auto accident two years ago and is just now able to return to work. He is in a wheel chair and will only teach the morning sessions. He teaches history.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn, Bobby and Fayann of Riceville, N. D., visited over the weekeed in the parental Robert McNutt home. They came for the funeral services of Merlin's father, Jim Finn of Belmond, held Saturday morning at St. Francis Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanzone of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday to spend a week in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

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Charles Peterson Final Rites Held

Funeral services for Charles Peterson, 59, were held Friday afternoon at the EUB church, Rev. Park E. Miller officiating. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Avron, Russell and Kenneth Kreitlow, Melvin Peterson, John and Christie Peterson. Boone Funeral Home was in charge and burial was in Amsterdam cemetery.

Son of aLars and Korna Peterson, James Charles Peterson was born at Reinbeck on March 10, was born at Reinbeck on March 10, 1885. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith at the rural community of Fredsville and attended school and church at a country schoolhouse there.

In 1896 the Peterson family moved to Wright county, settling at Dows, and in 1901 they moved to a farm east of Goodell. On Oct. 1, 1913, Charles was wed to Elizabeth Christie of Goodell. Three sons were born to them, all of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson lived on several farms in the Goodell vicinity before moving to town in 1940. He thereafter followed the carpentry trade. He had been in failing health the past year but his death Tuesday of last week came very suddenly and unexpectedly.

Surviving besides his wife and sons—Edward of Goodell, James of Belmond and Donald of Rockwell—are two brothers and three sisters: Pete of Goodell and Andrew of Britt, Mrs. Harvey (Clara) Harberts of Goodell, Mrs. L. L. (Hannah) Wilson and Mrs. W. J. (Mary) Duntz, both of Des Moines. Three grandchildren also survive.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother and six sisters.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the Lowenberg-Sanzone wedding were Lorenzo Sanzone, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanzone, Arnette and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bettinger and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dagget of Minneapolis, Minn., the Laurence Smith family of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Humboldt, Mrs. Henry Thiel and Mrs. Larry Thompson of Graettinger, Mrs. L. Peterson and baby of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenricks of Swaledale, Mrs. Justin Lowenberg of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boller and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City, Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Weiland of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller and Beth of Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen of Belmond.

Kenneth Burns, Darlene, Terry and Yvonne of Rock Island, Ill., were over night guests Friday in the home of friends, the Arthur Zeiglers, and called among old neighbors. They were en route home from a fishing trip to Canada in company with his sister's family, the Bill Schneiders of Coal Valley, Ill., and the Arthur Zeiglers.

Joan Burgess went to Mason City Tuesday and is attending Junior college. She is living at the YWCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp spent a few days last week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Merlynd Norris, Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese and their granddaughter, Janet Merck, went to Des Moines Thursday and visited overnight in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Randall. They also attended the state fair.

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood took the bus to Emmons, Minn., Friday to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Closson of Bell Gardens, Calif., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Nuehring at Belmond and Mrs. Bob Roths.

Mrs. Francis Mason and children and her brother, Wayne Lien, of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. William Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer spent Sunday in the E. C. Kienenberger home. The ladies are sisters.

Goodell PTA Will Meet Next Monday Evening

Goodell Parents-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the school year Monday evening at the schoolhouse. This will be in the form of a get-acquainted meeting, according to the president, Mrs. George Stille.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Judith Arlene, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede of Goodell. She will wed Dale F. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McClure of St. Charles. Oct. 10 having been set as date for the ceremony.

MANY FROM OUT-OF-TOWN ATTEND PETERSON FUNERAL

Out-of-town folks attending funeral services for the late Charles Peterson were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and Melvin of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Duntz of Des Moines, Fred Stansberry of Moberly, Mo., Herman Kreitlow and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kreitlow of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kreitlow of Alexander, Messrs. and Mesdames Avron Kreitlow, Lauretz Peterson and Virgil Nolte and Ben Nolte of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Worwood and Mrs. Wayne Greiman and Carol of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Christie of Hayfield, Viggo Peterson, Mrs. Viggo Danielson and Mrs. Foster Gusherd of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Richard Westendorf of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ella Garberich, Mrs. Duane Gaberich, Messrs. and Mesdames Earl and Donald Garberich of Wilmar, Minn., Mrs. Wallace Smith, Alverta Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson and Mrs. John Sheriekengast of Mason City, Ted Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Will Knisley of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger of Clear Lake; Mr. and and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Crystal Lake, George Christie and Charles of Garner, Mesdames Bruce Waddington, Art Nielson and George Waddington of Belmond.

The Legion Auxiliary and members of Group I of the EUB Ladies Aid served lunch to the Peterson relatives and friends Friday afternoon in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trees of Compton, Calif., arrived Thursday to visit in the parental Alvis Berhow home. Their nine year old son Royce has been here the past two months and will accompany his parents back to California.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City called Tuesday afternoon in the Sandberg-Hanson home. She had spent the day in the Mrs. Gus Johnson home at Belmond.

Mrs. Elmer Boren of Charles City enjoyed Monday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Vance.

Mrs. Dan Veldhouse spent several days last week in Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and two sons have moved from the Dr. Frank Bonstetter house to the Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel property vacated by the Oviatts.

Mrs. Melvin Brown and daughter of near Miller called Wednesday afternoon in the Sherwood home. They are mother and sister of the late Charlotte Brown who was primary teacher in the Goodell school and lived in the Sherwood home.

Roy Boller of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived the fore part of last week to enjoy his vacation with his parents, the Anton Bollers, and in the homes of his brothers.

Mrs. Lucretia Halloway and her brother, John Lagomarcino, of Waverly visited Sunday in the home of their friend, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

The William H. Sheriff and Dean Neuhring families spent Sunday evening in the parental Owen Neuhring home at Klemme, going especially to see relatives, the Walter Skevels, who were there from Cedar Rapids.

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Shower At Velhouse Home Honors Mrs. Hurst and Son

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia invited a group of 20 ladies to their home Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Clyde Hurst and 10-day-old-son. Mrs. Amos Hanson had charge of the entertainment and all the ladies took part, some reading Edgar Guest poems and others singing. Mrs. Hurst then opened Roger's pretty and useful gifts. A lovely lunch closed a very pleasant time.

Roy Boller of Los Angeles, Calif., who is vacationing here accompanied his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller of Charles City to Iowa City Sunday. Jerry Boller who has been receiving treatments at the University hospital was able to accompany his parents home. Roy stopped in Waterloo to spent a few days with another brother, Tony Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walkus of Freeport, Ill., spent Saturday in the Fred Halfpop home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and Dennis returned home from a two-week vacation which they enjoyed in Medicine Bow, Wyo. Their daughter Debra stayed with her grandparents, the Ollingers, at Clear Lake.

Joseph Campbell, who was superintendent of the Goodell school for four years, is now teaching at Ruthven. His family is in Lake City until they can find living quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Strampe and two children moved to Steamboat Rock where he is coach. Mr. Strampe was coach in the local school for two years previous to going to Waterville to teach two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Buckland and children of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday in the parental Charles Halfpop home. Mrs. Buckland and children, who have spent the past month with relatives here and in Mason City, returned Monday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman and two sons of Rockwell spent Sunday at the Ed Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Kanawha Thursday afternoon and the latter attended Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Junior Mayhew and Leroy Carolus returned home Saturday from their vacation. They did sight-seeing through the western states and visited friends, the Matt Rippbergers, in Salem, Ore. Mrs. Rippberger is the former Lucille Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Buckland and two children of the Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago, Ill., and his two small brothers, Russell and Gene Buckland and Kay Lowenberg of Mason City, were guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. Buckland's mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline of Algona joined the group for supper. Dale who has been ill with polio is getting much better.

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Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday, 7 p. m. — Youth choir and Youth Fellowship, Jimmy Crotty, leader.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Brotherhood. Hosts, Harry Ruka, George Weese. Games, V. E. Harris, Rev. Miller. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Several from here attended the Youth Rally Sunday in the Meservey EUB church.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Stella Olson of Des Moines and her niece, Elizabeth Ann Olson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., were supper guests Monday in the home of the former's brother, Oscar Olson.

Mrs. Edna Swope of Clarion and her aunt, Dr. Clara B. Dicerow of Cedar Rapids, spent Monday with relatives, Mrs. Pat Dillon and Mrs. Laton Avery in the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Iverson, Clarice Ann and a friend, Warren Johnston, of Aurora, Ill., were guests over the holiday weekend in the home of Mrs. Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dix and the former's cousin, Mickey Dix, of Chicago, Ill., visited from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr.

Mrs. Walter Boller invited the Contract bridge club to her home Saturday morning for coffee. The ladies planned for their winter parties.

W. S. W. S. Met Friday Night At The V. E. Harris Home

Mrs. V. E. Harris was hostess to the W. S. W. S. in her home Friday evening. Mrs. Graeber led the lesson and Mrs. Park Miller, who was delegate to thhe convention held in Cedar Falls in August, gave a report. The Missionary Fall Institute will be held Oct. 1st at Dumont so the local meeting will be postponed until Oct. 8th to be held in the Henry Brede home.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline became very ill Saturday morning and was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Berhow, their daughter's family, the Kenneth Ulms, and Mrs. Berhow's sister, Belle Cunningham of Oakland, Minn., spent the weekend among local relatives, the Alvis and Leroy of Berhows. Sunday they were guests in the Scott Davis home at Belmond.

The men of this community who are employed at General Mills plant in Belmond, with their families, attended the Labor Day picnic held by the company at Morse Lake.

Mildred Roberts of Ames spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Richard Roberts. She recently returned from a year of teaching in the public school in Scotland.

Sunday viistors in the Sandberg-Hanson home were the Leland Jenison, R. G. Packard and George Jenison families of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller and four sons drove to Chicago Friday evening where they visited over Labor Day in the homes of his sister, Mrs. Everett Bussa, and his niece, Mrs. Thomas Zelsdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cary of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Manchester visited over the holiday weekend with the ladies' sisters, Mrs. Sumner Trumbell at Klemme and Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Total Enrollment At Alexander 213

Total enrollment in the Alexander Consolidated school this year is 213, of which 47 students are in high school. The coaching vacancy has been filled with hiring of Dean Jacobs to both coach and teach commercial subjects. He was recently discharged from the army and formerly was coach at Palmer. Mrs. Jacobs has been hired as school secretary.

Supt. Arvin Blome has announced the following days for school vacation: Monday, Oct. 4— teacher's Institute; Friday, Nov. 5 — State Teacher's Convention; Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26 — Thanksgiving. School will be out for Christmas vacation Dec. 23 at 2:30 p. m. and begin again Monday, Jan. 3.

Derwin Plagge of Latimer spent Sunday with Vergene Trager at the Fred Trager home. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plagge came after Darwin and visited in the Trager home.

Caren Bruns with Mr. and Mrs Dick Baker and family spent a week vacationing at Walker, Minn.

Monday evening of last week Arnelda and Elwilda Fink of Latimer visited at the Fred Bruns home helping Caren celebrate her birthday.

Norma Slagle of Callender is staying at the Kenneth Kapka home and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and girls were recent dinner and supper guests at the Lyle Kapka home at Galt. They spent the weekend visiting relatives in Callender.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and family of Klemme visited in the John Blau home.

Warren L. Proctor of Rock Falls was a Saturday caller at the home of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Tom Spillman, Alice and Larry of Clear Lake were Saturday overnight guests of the Fritz Gobeli family and Sunday accompanied them to the fair in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rathman of Webster City were Sunday evening visitors at the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau are spending a few days as guests in the Jack Wenzel home at River Falls, Wis., and with them attending the state fair at St. Paul, Minn.

Clyde Janssen with 30 carriers, sponsored by the Register and Tribune, went by bus to Des Moines on Saturday and attended the fair.

Rev. P. I. Griggs of Manly was a recent supper guest at the Andy Kaduce home.

Mrs. Grace Richards was guest for several days in the home of George P. Richards at De Witt, the Melvin Geroncin home at Dubuque and the Paul Eilers home at Independence.

Monday morning breakfast guests in the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf and daughter of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henigan and Michele of Omaha, Neb., are spending several days in the Clarence Smith home.

Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith attended the fair in Des Moines and were guests in the Arlo Olson home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell of Geneva were Wednesday evening callers in the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barth and Carolyn of Bensonville, Ill., and Mrs. Cornelia Barth and John of Kenosha, Wis., spent last week in the Fred Trager and Frank A. Meyer homes.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Fred Trager home were Bernard Moody and children, Roland and Ruth Ann, of Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kellogg and children of Des Moines were Wednesday dinner guests in the Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows visited recently in the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

Recent visitors at the Kenneth Myers home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and Dalonna of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Kae attended the fair in Des Moines on Wednesday and were supper guests at the Floyd Peterson home in Ames.

Mrs. Ed Hensel and children were guests from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Dodd in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers visited Sunday at the John Vanden Hull home at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mrs. Donald Scott Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Thursday Mrs. Donald Scott was honored on her birthday by the following guests: Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Dows, Mrs. Jack Campbell and children and Mrs. Rena Kinseth of Belmond and Mrs. Lyle Larsen.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited Wednesday evening at the Emory Johnson home at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Meyer of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham of Hampton were Monday dinner guests at the Willard Latham home.

Friday evening visitors at the Henry Fekkers home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenhard of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vierkant and Noreen of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilton of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Debbie of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Lloyd Benson home.

Friday evening Katie Freeks attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitz in honor of Roberta Hansen.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Pastor

September 12—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 9—

Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Sandra Johnson will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Louis Dirksen will be the hostess.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Sermon, 11:00 a. m. "The Forward Look"

This is loyalty Sunday. Everyone is invited to fill their place. There will be special music.

Dr. Fred Ortmeyer, superintendent of the Algona district, was a business caller Tuesday at the Methodist church office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Barth and John of Kenosh, Wis., visited Sunday evening at the Herbert Perl home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lela Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls attended services Sunday at the church in Galt. Leroy Collins, student at Mt. Vernon college, was the speaker. He and Keith were schoolmates.

Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers and son were visitors at the Scott Myers and Keith Myers homes. They were en route from Rapid City, S. D., where he was stationed, to their home in Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Hill attended the Yau-Price wedding Sunday at the Little Brown Church at Nashua. Harry was best man and Mrs. Hill was bridesmaid.

Monday Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, and Mrs. John Halfwassen accompanied Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows to Kensett where they visited in the Alvin Orpen home.

Barton Bryan of Dows is spending a few days at the John Halfwassen home.

Max Bruns Returns Home From Service In Germany

Saturday evening Max Bruns, who has been stationed at Badkissengen, Germany, for over a year, came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns. He will go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., this week for his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and boys of Austin, Minn., were weekend guests at the Lloyd Bradley home. Tuesday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley of Marseilles, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and children of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson and Mrs. Star Larsen of Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken were Sunday evening supper guests at the Jelto Beenken home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey visited Saturday and Sunday at the Willard Pratt home in Des Moines.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the state fair at Des Moines last week.

Recent dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Arlington, Calif., Mrs. Priscilla Hiatt of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were guests for several days in the Clifford Larsen home at Thornton.

Monday, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price attended the Algona district parsonage family picnic at Titonka.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton, their son, Sgt. Robert Brandt of Camp Carson, Colo., and Mary Ann Siems of Hampton visited at the Katie Freeks home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns went to Waterloo to meet Elaine Bruns of Elgin, Ill. She spent the weekend with her parents. Other Sunday evening supper guests were Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton and Elwilda and Arnelda Fink of Latimer.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Jimmy of Canon Falls, Minn., were weekend guests in the Dr. Paul Rietz home.

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3 bedroom all modern home with attached garage, on paved street in very fine location. Has full basement, automatic gas heat	$11,500
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Let all things be done decently and in order.—I Cor. 14:40.

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THERE'S MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PATRIOTISM AND SUPER-PATRIOTISM

Patriotism still has its place in a world striving for unity, but chauvinism — which is a four-bit term for super-patriotism — has never accomplished anything but disunity. Webster's dictionary defines chauvinism as "vainglorious or exaggerated patriotism;" and that comes close to being a perfect description of the American Legion's actions in regard to the Girl Scouts and their handbook.

After the Illinois department of the Legion retracted its much-publicized censure of the Girl Scout organization for allowing "one-world ideas" to infiltrate its handbook, it appeared that the Legion would successfully extricate itself from a truly ridiculous situation. Then the national Legion, in convention at Washington, D. C., showed the poor judgement to compound the error by passing a resolution to the same effect as the one sensibly rescinded by the Illinois department.

The Legion views as "un-American" the attitude of approval which the Girl Scout handbook expresses towards the objectives of the United Nations. At the same time, the resolution commends the youth organization on its accomplishments "in educating the girlhood of America in appreciation of the responsibilities of the United States citizenship." Certainly a prime factor in responsible citizenship these days is recognition of the fact that greater understanding and cooperation among the nations of the world holds the key to lasting peace.

The Legion resolution further directed the national commander to confer promptly with Girl Scout officials to offer the Legion's cooperation in revising Girl Scout publications to meet Legion approval. The Girl Scout officials are placed in a completely unfair and untenable position by such an "offer." They are left with the dubious choice of seemingly defying the Legion, if the "aid" is rejected; or submitting — in effect — to Legion censorship if it is accepted. And we cannot see why such a privilege of censorship should be conceded to any organization.

The American Legion can point with pride to many achievements in its worthy past. But it stands to lose face in the eyes of many thinking Americans by its jingoistic stand in this particular matter.

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A GENTLEMAN WHO KNOWS POINTS OUT "LEGISLATORS ARE THE SAME AS PEOPLE"

We've always had great admiration for the ability of Duane Dewel, editor of the Algona Advance, to turn a phrase. He "turned" several in the latest issue of The Iowa Publisher, monthly magazine of the Iowa Press association, that made us do a bit of thinking. He writes a regular column for the Publisher as president of the press association. His August column dealt with the trials and tribulations of being a state legislator — and he knows whereof he speaks, since he's served two stints as state senator from the 49th district.

Duane writes that before he got his nose in the wringer, he was "wont to lay into the legislature and lambaste the damphools down there for the way they were acting. Anyone with a lick of sense could see what should be done — and why not get it over with?"

But now, he observes, he's learned that: "Legislators are like people, though occasionally people would object to the comparison. The minute a man's elected to office he's supposed to acquire a lot of wisdom. Actually, the members of the legislature are the same kind of guys who sing loudly and off key at the Kiwanis and Rotary meetings. A legislator has a wife and children, and a business that probably worries the life out of him when he's away saving the state from a fate worse than death.

"A legislator is subject to the same fears as people. Most of them know they are none too smart for the job they've tackled, but once they're into it they're going to do their dad-burnedest to do a good job. They realize they are a part of history, and some joker any day might dig up some flub they made and make them look as silly as an elderly gent with a black eye."

The gentleman from Algona points out, "There's a lot of things that go into the make-up of that book that comes out every two years called Acts of the Umpty-umth General Assembly. There's a lot of blood and sweat and tears on practically every page."

Mr. Dewel's point is pretty plain and, we believe, well taken. It's no joyride that the lawmakers take every other year to Des Moines. And faced with some of the sticklers that you and I expect them to solve with the wisdom of Solomon, we'd probably throw up our hands and be only too happy to "let George do it." We might bear in mind when the solutions don't always suit our fancy that we DO have a bunch of self-sacrificing, conscientious Georges down there at the statehouse "doing their dad-burnedest to do a good job." And when all's said and done, they DO do a better than fair job MOST of the time.

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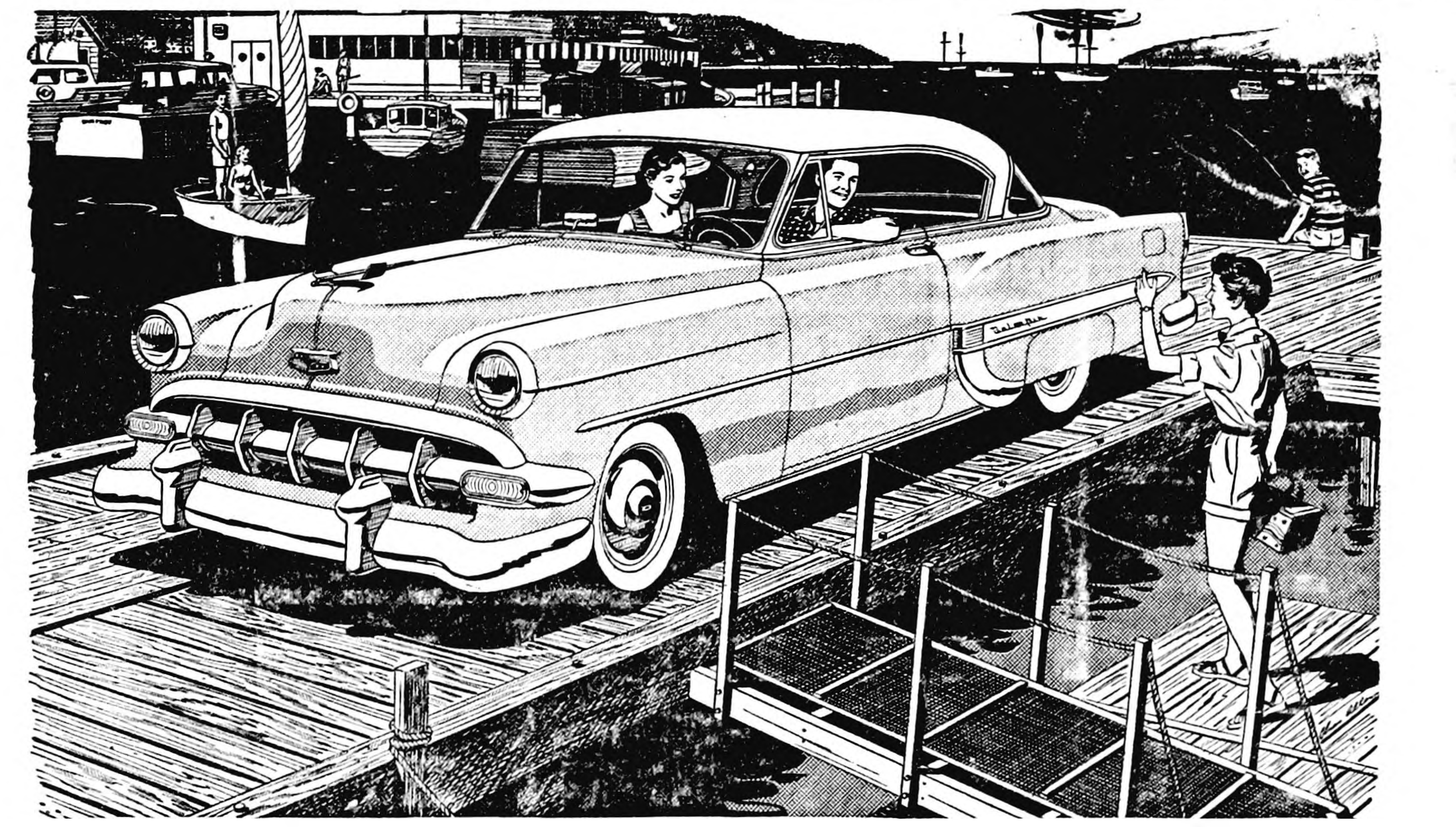

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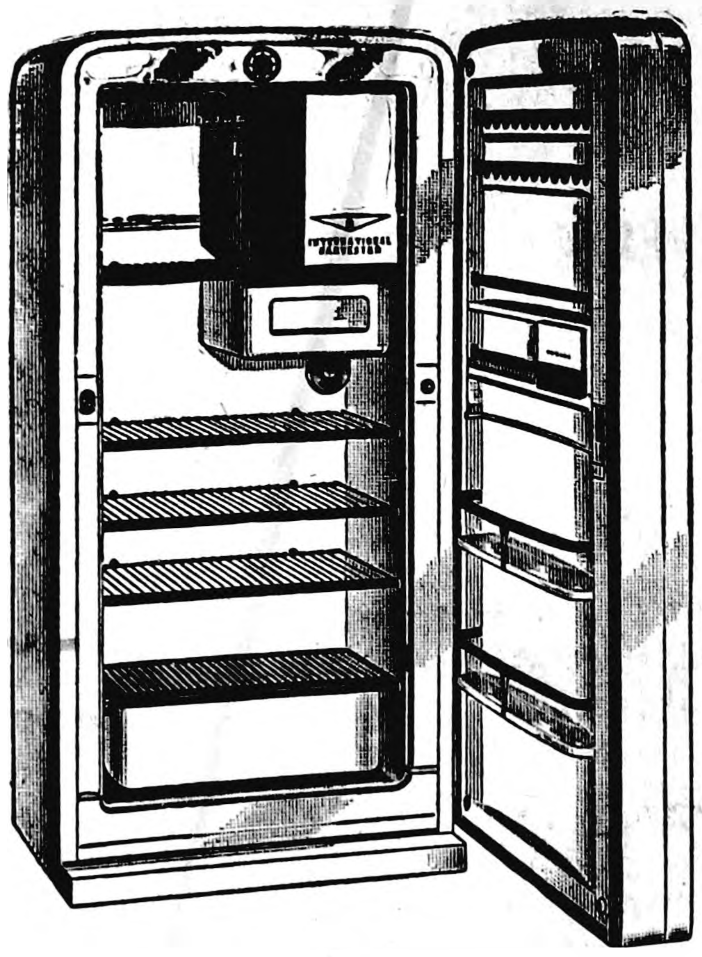

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

The Independent's switch from seven to eight-column size this week reflects a trend that has seen a good many Iowa weeklies take the same step in the past 10 to 15 years. A recent survey conducted by the University of Iowa journalism department, to which more than 380 non-daily papers responded, showed that 112 are now published in eight-column format.

Yesteryear's popular seven-column size still predominates; 154 of the weeklies and semi's cling to it. But each year sees more of the "rural" papers going over to the wider, longer page.

Six-column size was reported by 81 papers; 33 are five-column tabloids; and a couple are issued in four-column format. But for papers whose progress has posed a constant problem to find space for the weekly harvest of news and advertising, eight columns have proved the answer. One of our neighbors, the Lake Mills Graphic, made the switch two weeks ago.

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In the past week or two, the staffs at Belmond Community hospital and Steele Memorial clinic have taken on somewhat of a United Nations aspect. Two members of oriental nationality have lately been working at one or the other. Gladwin Solomon, who comes from India, has been filling in as laboratory technician while Helen McNulty is on vacation. Toshie Evans, a native of Japan, is employed at the hospital as a nurse's aid.

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Mr. Solomon has been in this country for four years. In that time he has obtained a Bachelor's degree in Science from Berea (Ky.) college and completed a year's course in medical technology at Mercy hospital in Cedar Rapids.

His job here was simply a fill-in proposition, while he is waiting to continue schooling this fall toward's a Master's degree in bacteriology. He's considering the University of Kentucky, but isn't certain yet what institution he'll attend.

Nor will his education cease then. After he gets his Master's, Gladwin plans to continue study until he obtains a Doctor of Medicine degree. When he's finally qualified to put M. D after his name, he will return to his homeland to become a medical missionary.

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Toshie is the wife of S/Sgt. Carlyle Evans of Garner, a member of the regular Army and at present serving in Germany. Mrs. Evans was a registered nurse in Japan. She married Sergeant Evans while he was on duty in Japan and came to the United States in December of 1951. They have two youngsters — Carol Ann, 3, and Bobby 2.

Toshie and her children are at present living with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reichardt, lately come to Belmond from Garner; but she hopes soon to have an apartment of her own.

Mrs. Evans is extremely proud of her U. S. citizenship, acquired by naturalization a year ago. She says it took a lot of study and "the test was hard." Toshie speaks English fluently, having learned it in high school. Typical of her nationality,, though, pronunciation of l's give her a lot of trouble; and she usually has to end up spelling it out when asked the name of her husband or her daughter.

—M-S—

Hearsay (which, due to its source, we credit as quite possibly accurate) has it that the eccentric wayfarer pictured elsewhere on this page is far from the indigent individual that appearances suggested. We were told that during his wanderings in this vicinity, he wished to make a store purchase by check. When the proprietor raised an eyebrow, a phone call to a certain Minneapolis bank was suggested. The call was made, and the storekeeper was assured by the bank that the check would be OK "if not for more than $60,000." . . . Makes a good story, at least.

—M-S—

The past sometimes makes its contributions to progress in odd ways. Take, for instance, the desk that's been serving Hensel Brothers Produce while the firm's new building is going up here. Earl Knudson of Eagle Grove, the building contractor, salvaged the piece of furniture from an old house that he once wrecked and installed it in the one-time, city bus that Hensels are using as a temporary office.

Carroll Hensel noticed a bit of carboard nailed to the underside of the desk lid, and in due time curiosity compelled him to pry it off. On the "up" side was a list of mileage distances from Alexander to nine, neighboring communities.

The "under" side bore the business card of one Sam'l C. Schumacher, proprietor of the Alexander Livery. Boarding and Sale Stable. The stable advertised a "dray line in connection" and boasted "First-Class Rigs at Reasonable Rates. Special attention given to traveling men. I am prepared to furnish a 1 or 2-seated rig or a first-class trunk wagon on short notice." Anybody at Alexander remember Sam?

—M-S—

The rush resulting from the Labor Day holiday, which ran us rather short of time last week, accounted for several regrettable oversights in the last issue for which we'd like to make amends. Mention of the death of Mrs. John Wenzel didn't get in (you'll find it [illegible]) and we neglected to [illegible] borrowed from the [illegible] and Mrs. Wil[illegible] the M. C. Globe[illegible] [illegible]ede's engage[illegible] holidays for a [illegible] Mainstreeters

LOCKED BRAKE EQUALS BUSTED POLE EQUALS HEADACHES FOR LINEMEN

"Semi's" Brake Locks; 6 Towns Lose Power Service As Maverick Rig Breaks Off Pole, Snapping Lines

A "for want of a nail" situation was created here last Saturday morning when a large semi-trailer filled with cattle ran amuk due to a locked brake which sent the truck crashing into a powerline pole of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company that carried both a 33.000-volt, main transmission line and a 13.000-volt feed line.

End result of the unusual mishap was that six communities were without electricity for nearly 4½ hours—and the IEL&P had run up about $500 expense in materials and labor before things were all put back together again.

"Duke" Fitcher of Aberdeen, S.D., driver of the rig, told Sheriff Bob Blecker that sudden locking of his left brake caused the "semi" to swerve off the highway at the intersection with Third street. The outfit was owned by Ketering Inc., Truck Service company, Aberdeen.

Main Line Unbroken

Pete Pazour of Garner, district operations manager for the power company, reports that five repair-truck crews were kept busy on the job for four hours and 20 minutes before service over the feeder line was back to normal. It wasn't until a while later than repair of lines leading to the Thompson Hybrid plant, the Dairy-Sweet ice cream stand and Hill's Motel was effected.

No break in the main line was caused by the crash. After a momentary break in service, switches on this line leading to Garner and Britt automatically closed and the electricity continued to flow. But it was a different story with the feeder line. A number of breaks resulted and "hot" wires lay all over the intersection for a time.

Crashes Cause Headaches

Power to Goodell, Meservey, Swaledale, Thornton, Alexander and Coulter was completely off until the breaks could be repaired.

Mr. Pazour says he has enough trouble with line breaks caused by nature and he's a bit tired of having his fellow men add to his problems. In less than two years' time, four poles in Belmond or at its outskirts have been snapped off by wandering vehicles, playing hob with service over considerable territories. The only adequate defense he can conceive would be burying lines, and his bosses tell him that would run into a bit too much money.

One-Day Holiday; 'Nuff, Mom Says

Mothers of Belmond school children counted their blessings anew Wednesday as the boys and girls returned to the classroom after a one-day holiday while their teachers attended institute at Clarion.

Teachers from all city and rural schools in Wright and Hamilton counties assembled at Clarion on Tuesday for morning and afternoon institute sessions. All attended discussion groups pertaining to their particular grades, led by county supervisors from various parts of the state and by staff members from Iowa State Teachers college, mainly. Specialists from other schools were heard, too.

BAZAAR THIS EVENING

A bazaar will be held by the Ladies Aid of the St. Olaf church this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church. Fancywork, rugs, quilts, aprons and other articles will be offered for sale and lunches will be sold.

Introducing "New" Independent

TO OUR READERS:

With this week's issue, The Independent is appearing in a new, eight-column format. We are making this change because we believe it will enable us to provide our subscribers with a better-than-ever newspaper. Although the larger page size will frequently result in a 10-page rather than 12-page issue — or 12 instead of 16, when news and advertising are running heavier than normal — there will actually be more reading matter than before.

In reality, a 10-page issue will give us more than a half-page additional space for news or advertising matter, measured by our former seven-column format, than did a 12-page issue in the old size. This will enable us to give you a newsier paper, week in and week out.

It may take a few weeks for us to determine how best to take advantage of the additional column inches placed at our disposal. We expect to introduce several new features, intended to give the paper added interest. Meanwhile, we hope you like our "new look". We might call to your attention that, while allowing us more space to work with, the "new" Independent will now cover more drawer or shelf space, wrap more fish, or package more garbage than ever before, also.

THE PUBLISHERS

Martin To Speak At Dinner Oct. 6

Thomas E. Martin of Iowa City, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, will be guest of honor and major speaker at a dinner to be held Oct. 6 at Clarmond Country club under sponsorship of the Republican Women of Belmond. Mrs. Russell Schaal, who is president of the local organization, says that 250 tickets for the occasion are being printed and it is hoped that a "full house" will be present to hear Mr. Martin.

MARTIN

Members of the Republican Women's clubs of Clarion and Eagle Grove will be guests of the Belmond club for the dinner. However, the event will be open to any other women in the county who wish to attend, and also to their husbands. Direct sale of tickets will be in the hands of the various precinct delegates to the state convention.

Tickets will be placed on sale this weekend.

SOMA BACK IN STATES

Seaman Gilman Soma, who has spent the past nine months in the Orient, arrived in San Francisco, Calif., last Saturday and will soon be discharged from the Navy.

"GO[illegible] [illegible]E the oranges grow," [illegible] observation of the old[illegible] pictured above, who pa[illegible]ugh Belmond last Satu[illegible] said his original [illegible] Prit-chett, [illegible] meandering along the way. A goat and a dog rode on a platform he had rigged from the back of one of the donkeys and a bantam rooster traveled on the other. A spare donkey was hitched behind the w[illegible] and several more goats [illegible] it. At the rate he w[illegible] [illegible]

$25 AWARD CLAIMED

Mrs. Mike McLaughlin, who picked up $25, was the lone winner of a Cash Gift Day award this Tuesday. The committee is boosting the prizes by a total of $50 next week, to make the 3:00 p.m. award $125 and add one more $25 prize at 2:00 p.m., making five to be drawn for at that time.

PLANNING COOKBOOK

Esther Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church is planning pre-holiday publication of a cookbook and would like favorite recipes to include in it. All women in the Belmond area are cordially invited to submit recipes that are particularly popular with their families. These recipes should be turned in to Mrs. George Jenison. Deadline for inclusion in the book is Oct. 1.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Wenzel

Funeral services were held a week ago Sunday afternoon at St. John American Lutheran church for Mrs. John Wenzel, who passed away very suddenly at her home on the preceding Thursday morning. Although she had been hospitalized with illness for three weeks last spring, she been released to return to her home at the end of that time and seemed to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Rev. R. J. Huck of Sheffield conducted the final rites and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Fred Wessels, Harm Sandman, Philip Erdman, Bert Kalkwarf, Clyde Jennings and Henry Halfwassen. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

Minnie Hammerich was born Jan. 18, 1890, at LaSalle, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hammerich. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the place of her birth. The family later moved to DeKalb, Ill. There, on Feb. 21, 1912, she was wed to John Wenzel. One son was born to them.

In 1915 the Wenzels moved to a farm near Meservey which they operated until retirement in 1946, when they made their home in Belmond. During the years she lived in this vicinity, Mrs. Wenzel was a faithful member of the St. John church and active in the Ladies Aid society.

Besides her husband and [illegible] El[illegible]mer of Belmond, [illegible] survived by four [illegible] grandchil[illegible] three sisters—Mrs. Augusta G[illegible] of Idaho, Mrs. Louise Nachtig[illegible] Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. [illegible] Wickstrom of DeKalb, Ill.; [illegible] brothers—Herman of De[illegible] liam of Sycamore, Ill., [illegible] [illegible] Ill., and Otto of [illegible]

Donor's Forebears Among This Area's Earliest Settlers

Belmond Community hospital has received a gift of $10 000 from Robert W. Rowen of Oakland, Calif., grandson of one of the Belmond area's earliest settlers, whose name also was Robert Rowen. The bequest, which was unsolicited, has been made to establish a memorial in the names of his mother, Sara Rowen Purdy, and half-sister, Miss Rena Purdy.

Since Mr. Rowen initiated correspondence with Dr. S. P. Leinbach in regard to the gift, back in July, the hospital board of trustees has been studying purposes to which the funds could appropriately be devoted. Mr. Rowen made it clear that the money should be expended upon some improvement or new equipment which would be beyond the means of the hospital's own budget.

Memorial Choices Studied

No decision has been reached as to the form that the memorial shall take, though several possibilities are under consideration. Major among them are purchase of air-conditioning units to make the individual patients' rooms more comfortable in the summertime or use of the grant to finance construction of a small multi-purpose room that would fufill a variety of needs.

This room, which could be built as an addition on the east end, would serve the joint purpose of a chapel for family groups and a meeting room for the hospital staff. It might also include several tiers of built-in cupboards to provide badly needed additional storage and filing space.

Left Belmond at 20

Mr. Rowen, now 85 years old, left Belmond at about the age 20; but he has always held a warm spot in his heart for "the primitive village where I spent a happy boyhood, in spite of poverty and environments." He has for the past 20 years been a manufacturers' agent in the line of hardware specialties. He is still actively engaged in business, but contemplates retirement in the near future.

Doctor Leinbach was informed by Mr. Rowen that he had made provision in his will for a $10.000 bequest to the hospital, but that circumstances had developed which made evident that an immediate gift would be more practical. The source of the memorial funds is a story in itself, almost as dramatic as the unexpected generosity of a long-departed native son to the community of his birth.

Stock Provides Funds

Today's "atomic age" plays a key role in the decision of Mr. Rowen to "pre-pay" the intended bequest by will. Many years ago, the California donor invested in the stock of a chemical company. Some of the purchases were made as long as 30 years ago; and all was acquired at very modest cost.

With the passing years, the stock increased appreciably in value. Mr. Rowen saw it would be advantageous to his estate to give some of the stock to the hospital now, thereby avoiding the heavy, capital gains tax that would in due time have to be paid on the large increment in market value. The firm's manufacture in recent years of such rare earth chemicals as Thorium and Cerium, used in atomic procedures, had brought about the stock's steadily rising popularity.

Value of Stock Zoomed

When Mr. Rowen opened correspondence regarding his gift, on July 20, the company's stock was selling in Chicago at $170. But a decision of the company officials to split the stock on a five-shares-for-one basis coincided with Mr. Rowen's decision to transfer 50 shares of his holdings to the hospital. Market value of the stock promptly sky-rocketed. As a result, the stock—instead of bringing approximately $7,500, as Mr. Rowen had originally expected—brought $9,759 when it was disposed of in two different blocks last month.

Mr. Rowen had indicated that he would forward a personal check for what balance was required to bring the amount netted from the stock proceeds up to the designated total of $10.000. Not only did this sum turn out to be only a modest $240, but the hospital trustees returned to the donor a current dividend on the stock that was payable on the shares prior to the time of their sale.

Dedication Planned

When the form of the proposed memorial has been agreed upon, and the purpose of the bequest duly achieved, it is planned by the board of trustees that an appropriate dedication ceremony shall be held. It is the fond hope of Mr. Rowen that circumstances may permit him to return to Belmond at that time. Miss Purdy has lately been critically ill and Mrs. Rowen, too, has been in poor health, so he is uncertain at this time whether it will be possible.

RITES AT MISSOULA, MONT., HELD FOR STANLEY TEEL

Funeral services were held Saturday at Missoula, Mont., for Stanley Teel, husband of the former Ruth Ramsay. Mrs. Teel is the daughter of Mrs. Irma Ramsay of Missoula and the late Wallace R. Ramsay, co-publisher of The Independent.

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Californian's Kin Came to Wright Back in 1854

Upon request, Robert W. Rowen sent to Dr. S. P. Leinbach the following autobiographical material regarding his family and their coming to this vicinity.

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One hundred years ago, in 1854, Robert Rowen, my grandfather, came to Wright county, filed claim for homestead land and preempted more in and adjacent to Horse Grove, about 10 miles south of Belmond on the Iowa river. He built a log cabin, to which he brought his family—a wife and four sons—in 1855. They had come overland from Connecticut as far as Cedar Falls, and could go no farther until a place to live was provided.

Robert Rowen was born in Coleraine, near the north tip of Ireland, was apprenticed and learned the trade of carpet weaver in the city of Belfast. He emigrated as a young man to America, coming over in a sailing vessel which was three weeks in transit. He met Elizabeth Mullens from Armaugh, north Ireland. They were married in Connecticut and came to Iowa to provide opportunity for the four sons —John, Robert, Jr., William and Joseph.

My mother's family, the Nathaniel Niles Hiams, came to Iowa a short time after the Rowens and settled on a farm at the south end of Horse Grove. There were three girls and two boys. The men were wood workers, mill wrights, from Troy, N.Y. The boys set up a saw mill and built a frame house for Robert Rowen, sawing the lumber from native trees in Horse Grove. The house still stands, much of it made from hard wood and the trim being black walnut.

All of the personnel of both families now lie in the cemeteries at Rowan and Belmond, except two sons—one from each family. Robert Rowen and Mortimer Hiams joined the company organized by Dr. Cutler at Belmond and marched away to fight for the Union and both gave their lives for their country.

My wife is also a Belmon[illegible] Allie J. Pond. She was born [illegible] Hickory Grove near Belmond [illegible] June 1, 1869, and is one month younger than myself. We played in the chips where we first went to school in the old, red schoolhouse in west Belmond. Her family moved away, but we met again at the World's Fair in Chicago [illegible] and were married in 18[illegible] [illegible] years ago.

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Mr. Rowe interpolated a remark to the effect that "my father, William Rowen, was accidently drowned in the Iowa river on April [illegible] 1870, when I was but one year old. Four others were drowned at the same time."

Deepening the tragedy was the fact that each of the men was married and left a family behind. [illegible] Rowen adds that his mother [illegible] later remarried, wedding Will[illegible] Purdy.

Wright County Chapter of Polio Foundation Withdraws From Local Community Chest to Honor National Policy

Members of the Belmond Community Chest Council will meet Monday evening for the purpose of drafting the Chest budget for the coming year. Funds to fulfill the budget obligations will be raised in the course of the annual campaign scheduled for the latter part of October.

Mrs. James Barry, president of the Council, says that appropriations will in most cases duplicate those granted the affiliated agencies a year ago. There will be one or two major changes, however, she adds.

Polio Foundation "Out"

For one thing, the head of the Wright county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—J. H. Pardun of Clarion —has informed the Chest Council that funds from the Chest cannot be accepted by the chapter this year. Iowa state headquarters of the foundation has announced that it will strictly adhere to national policy of the Infantile Paraylsis Foundation in rejecting money raised through Community Chests.

In the years since the Belmond Chest was established, it has been assuring the Wright chapter a minimum of $575 from this community. A donation of $450 has been made and a guaranted give[illegible] that if receipts from coin boxes [illegible] other sources did not total $75, [illegible] difference would be made up [illegible] the Chest.

Policy Prohibits Affiliation

In a letter to Matilda Skovli[illegible] Chest secretary, Mr. Pardun [illegible] knowledged that the Comm[illegible] Chest has always cooperated to [illegible] fullest extent with the Wright chapter of the polio foundation but the chapter chairman ad[illegible] "until the Foundation gives us [illegible] different ruling, we request [illegible] we be stricken from the Commun[illegible] ity Chest role. We do appreciate the past help that has been given us."

Mrs. Barry revealed that prelim[illegible] inary investigation has been la[illegible] ed to determine if it would be [illegible] sible to incorporate the [illegible] drive of the Belmond [illegible] the American Red Cross [illegible] Chest campaign. She noted [illegible] Eagle Grove has this year [illegible] ed the Red Cross among its Chest affiliates. Mrs. Barry hoped [illegible] Monday night to have som[illegible] crete information to pass on [illegible] Chest Council in regard to [illegible] ing a similar practice here.

Ten Polio Cases Added in Wright Within 2 Months

John H. Pardun, chairman of the Wright county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reports that an abrupt up-swing in the incidence of new polio cases was experienced in the county during a two-month period ending Sept. 7. In that time, 10 cases were reported.

This sudden increase in cases made Wright county one of the relatively few in the state with rate of increase in excess of 20 per 100,000 per month.

Mr. Pardun also revealed that up to Aug. 17, a total of 437 new cases had been reported in Iowa during the current polio season; and that the next three weeks saw an average of 80 cases per week being added to the list.

Wright county cases reported between July 5 and Sept. 7 were from following communities: Eagle Grove, four; Clarion, two; Belmond, Goldfield, Dows and Renwick (residence in Wright county), one each.

The Wright county chapter of the polio foundation is anxious that the public should be well informed as to the work that the foundation is performing. To that end, talks will be arranged before groups that request of Mr. Pardun that a speaker be sent to address a meeting.

Trial of Sam Bell Began on Monday

Trial of Sam Bell on a charge of "resisting execution of a process" was opened in district court at Clarion on Monday of this week. Bell had pleaded not guilty in preliminary hearing and the case is being heard by jury, with Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp on the bench. County Attorney Ben Birdsall is the prosecutor, while Ralph Austin of Clarion and Carl Smedal of Ames are counsel for the defendent.

Impaneled on the jury that was drawn Monday were two Belmond women, Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Mrs. Don Nolan. Other jurors are Celia Stout, Vina Hall, George Vilmain, Joe Sebby, Rose Whitman, Edna Echelberger, Everett McCutcheon, Jonas Norem and Ruth Nail.

The charge against Bell grew out of a raid on his roadhouse, Hunter's Lodge, on Elm lake over a year ago, Aug. 27, 1953. At that time, a party of officers headed by Sheriff Bob Blecker confiscated some liquor and several items of gambling equipment. An altercation developed during the raid, with blows being exchanged between Bell, a customer or companion identified as Leonard Rasmussen of California, and the officers.

Sheriff Blecker spent a good deal of time in the witness chair on Tuesday. Smedal made it clear in his initial questioning that the defense will contend that the individuals present with Bell at the time of the raid were personal friends and that the assemblage was in the nature of a "family gathering."

Ron & Jean's Now McCormicks' Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCormick of Garner have leased the gas station and bus stop-cafe lately operated as Ron and Jean's by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Purcell. The new lessees took possession last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell have moved to Hardy, where they are continuing in the cafe business.

The McCormicks will serve short orders, as did their predecessors; but they plan, in addition, to serve full-course dinners at noon. Mrs. McCormick will be in charge of the kitchen, with Mrs. Clarence Suntken and Mrs. Ed B[illegible]

Clinic Monday Offers "Gradesters" Chance to Launch on Band Career

Roland Brom, BHS band director, is urging all parents of children who have shown interest in learning to play an instrument to attend a band clinic that is to be held at the high school band room next Monday at 8:00 p. m. He says that 18 members of the present BHS band will graduate this spring, and he's anxious to find promising replacements who can develop into regular members of the organization.

Today (Thursday) at the band room, a representative from a Mason City music house has been demonstrating various instruments to children not at present in the junior or senior bands, and testing their aptitudes. The youngsters have, in this way, had an opportunity to determine what instruments appeal to them—and to decide what they would like to play, if given the opportunity.

Won't Conflict With Sports

Consequently, a good number of them will have concrete suggestions to offer their parents as to what would be an appropriate choice of instrument. Parents from throughout the Belmond Community School district are urged by Mr. Brom to take advantage of the opportunity Monday night's clinic will provide. He hopes to see Goodell and rural parents on hand, as well as those from Belm[illegible]

Mr. Brom says he's [illegible] if participation in band [illegible] with athletic competiti[illegible] assures it does not. He a[illegible] out that there is no ch[illegible] dividual lessons and th[illegible] are given during eight w[illegible] summer, as well as during [illegible] school year.

"Anyone" Can Play

No inborn talent is requ[illegible] master a musical instrument, [illegible] stresses; almost any child can [illegible] to play one and derive pl[illegible] from it. He advises starting [illegible] on an instrument as early as [illegible] grade. On the other hand, he [illegible] many have started as late as [illegible] freshman year in high school [illegible] become valuable members of [illegible] band.

Being a member of the ba[illegible] by no means all work and [illegible] he adds. Besides attendan[illegible] ball games, the band me[illegible] joy a number of pleasant [illegible] ing the year. They custo[illegible] tend "Band Day" held in [illegible] tion with an Iowa State [illegible] football game; particip[illegible] North Iowa Band Festival [illegible] City; take part in the No[illegible] conference band clinic a[illegible] City; have a contest trip [illegible] spring; and take part in a [illegible] of community festivities.

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Broncos Show No Offense in 13-0 Loss to Hampton Bulldogs

STATISTICS

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First downs	1	10
Yards gained, scrimmage	5[illegible]	190
Yards gained, passing	8	36
Total yards gained	6[illegible]	226
Yds thrown for loss	33	36
Passes attempted	9	10
Passes completed	1	1
Passes intercepted	3	1
Yards penalized	25	45
Fumbles	2	1
Lost ball fumbling	1	0
Number of punts	6	2
Average yards, punts	12	32

After displaying a very competent defense for close to three quarters of the game, Belmond's line developed a few serious holes during the final 10 minutes of the football opener with Hampton and the Broncs went down to defeat, 13-0. Offensively, Belmond had literally nothing to offer. The Broncos made one first down — by a matter of inches — and at no point in the game were able to generate the semblance of a scoring threat.

Belmond's own mistakes kept the losers in hot water throughout the first half, but a good defense in the clutch saved the day three times when the Bulldogs penetrated deep into touchdown territory. On the first series of Hampton plays the visitors advanced to the nine-yard line on a pass from Arland Waters to Ed Lanius that was good for 36 yards.

Hold on 4-Yard Line

But the Broncos tightened up at that point, and moments later they took the ball on the 19. A pass interception by Center Dennis Berk soon had Belmond in hot water again, though. He returned to the 24 and on the next play Waters rambled to the nine. Again the Broncos pushed the Bulldogs steadily backward, and four plays produced a minus 24 yards, giving Belmond possession on the 33.

Near the middle of the second stanza, Hampton threatened again after a Belmond fumble was recovered on the Broncs' 24. Duane Sherer picked up nine yards on two tries and then Durwood Thomas galloped 11 more to the four. Gene Nicholson threw Sherer for a short loss, Keith Madsen and Ron Hansen stopped Wayne Drever on the next play and then Lenius dropped a short pass on the goal line. Belmond took over when Hansen racked up Thomas on the final try.

Beavers, Madsen Hurt

Belmond stopped the Bulldogs once more, on the 21, as the half ended. As play resumed, a series of Hampton plays failed to make the required distance and Dwight Beavers suffered a leg injury on the ensuing punt. He was replaced during the balance of the game by Gary Ersland, who did surprisingly well on offense but showed need of more experience on the pivot's line-backing assignment.

After burly John Madson spilled Keith Madsen for a four-yard loss, Joe Smith rambled for 10, LeRoy Smith came within inches of making first down, and then Ron Steenblock achieved the Broncos' only first-and-10 of the evening on a plunge. An injury immediately afterward slowed Madsen up considerably and made it necessary for him to sit out several plays.

McNulty Intercepts

With Beavers and Madsen both sidelined, the Bronc defense seemed to lose its spark and Hampton got its first sustained drive underway. The Bulldogs reeled off 18 yards in three plays. Though Madsen returned to the field before the visitors' pay-off spurt came, the Bronc line continued to bog down. Perry Ersland made a nice stop on Thomas, but Sherer promptly went for 11 and then Waters slanted off his left tackle for 29 and a tally. His kick for point was not good.

Early in the final quarter, Tom McNulty squelched another Hampton drive at its start by the neat interception of a pass and Marlin Jenison followed with a nice 8-yard gain. Belmond was forced to kick, though, and Madsen got off the shortest of a series of poor punts—only four yards, to the Bronco 38. Six plays sufficed to give the Bulldogs their second counter and Waters made the kick for point good.

Must Develop Offense

The game made it thoroughly evident that the Broncos are going to have to develop a running attack in short order, if they're going anywhere this season. The shift to a new offensive formation that Coach Dick Hobbs has introduced may in part explain why the boys were having trouble; but poor blocking, insufficient drive and lack of timing was mainly responsible for Belmond's ineffectiveness. A total lack of any sort of passing game allowed Hampton to set up virtually an eight-man line against the Broncs, which further hampered the ball carriers.

SPORTS

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

With return of the fall and winter sports season, we're resuming "Shorts" again in order to have a place to relay on odd bits of sporting news that don't add up to a story but are nonetheless of interest. Of course, the CENTER of attention right now is those Broncos. Hard to tell for sure at this stage what Coach Dick Hobbs has produced—or is in the process of producing. BHS fans seem very confident, though, that they'll have more to cheer about than they last year.

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As college and university grid rosters have been gaining space on the sports pages in the past few weeks, the near absence of North Iowa conference ex-stars has been noticeable and a bit perplexing. About the only two who have created much of a stir are Eldean Matheson, Iowa halfback, and Ron Bredeson, Iowa State guard. Both of them from Lake Mills! It does seem that the NIC should produce more collegiate material than the facts seem to indicate.

—PSS—

Rick Koolbeck might have developed into a good gridiron prospect at Iowa State, but he's got his eye on a career in organized baseball and doesn't want to risk injuries, so we hear. Wilbur Daniels saw considerable duty as a tackle on the Central college eleven last fall until sidelined by a leg injury. And we'll bet that if the St. Olaf college football mentor knew what a classy end was on the campus in the person of Odean Severseike, the latter wouldn't be "sitting out" the football season up there at Northfield.

—PSS—

Word that the Broncos promise to be a much stronger outfit this year than last seems to be making the rounds. In the Clarion Monitor "Sportlight" column last week, the writer observed that BHS has a squad of 60 drilling this fall and adds, "That figure should carry a warning to the Cowboys when they meet the Broncs Oct. 22. The Broncs are loaded!" . . . Here's hoping the boys manage a satisfactory "explosion" at the county seat when the time arrives.

—PSS—

Starting this weekend, Coach Hobbs plans to spend each Saturday morning for the balance of the season devoting attention to the small fry who'll be Broncos five years or so from now. He's issued a call for all boys in 4th through 6th grades who have hopes of wearing the Purple and White in years to come—and he's anticipating an immense turn-out. A show of hands in gym classes indicates they're practically ALL determined to be Bronco stars when their day comes.

Dick will hold practices from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. And he hopes the end result will be a bunch of boys well grounded in gridiron fundamentals by the time they arrive at varsity age.

It will be a strictly "touch football" proposition. No tackling. He's ordering dummies, so the boys can get in some training at blocking. They'll also learn plays, the requirements of various positions and all the background knowledge required to make a competent football player. Hobbs introduced practice at grade level when he was down at Sigourney and says it was really paying off before he left. He sees no reason why it shouldn't do the same here. . . . Be on hand, kids!

—PSS—

For the benefit of the punks who swiped the Summer Recreation program's archery equipment, we wish to call attention to the fact that hunting deer with bow and arrow will be permissable in the neighboring counties of Hancock, Kossuth, Winnebago and Worth this coming Dec. 10-11-12. The fact that bows must be 40-lb. pull or more — and those stolen from Director Dick Hobbs' car were lighter than that — shouldn't deter the thiefs.

It's a dead cinch that if the culprits were local, they haven't been getting much use out of the archery gear. One could operate a crap table at the First State bak corner without attractng much more attention than by indulging in bow-and-arrow practice, with equipment unbacked by bill of sale. Dick's STILL indignant.

Incidentally, legitimate nimrods will be permitted to pursue deer with shotgun on those same dates and in the same counties — along with 48 others, farther afield. Wright will be closed territory. Either does or bucks, of any age, will be fair game during the brief season. If more than 5,000 licenses are applied for, a drawing will determine who gets 'em. Kick in that $15 now, gents, and avoid the rush. Of course, pork chops would be SURER.

Britt Next Bronc Foe; Game There Tomorrow Night

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Belmond at Britt
Lake Mills at Buffalo Center
Garner at Northwood

Every North Iowa conference football team except Belmond and Garner managed to break the scoring ice in their season's openers last Friday night—and five of the NIC elevens racked up victories. Results of these initial starts made it doubly apparent, in face of Belmond's ineffective offense, that the Broncs are going to have to develop some method of advancing the ball or face a rocky road when the conference campaign gets under way.

Tomorrow night the Broncos travel to Britt. Coach Omar Ray has only three lettermen back this season and a squad that about hits the two-dozen mark. But the Eagles managed to poke one counter over against Clarion as they lost to the Cowboys, 25 to 7.

While Garner, like Belmond, was whitewashed as the Cards made their debut against the powerful Eagle Grove team, the Eagles were able to sneak out only a 7-0 victory. The Eagles are regarded as likeliest contenders for the North Central conference title.

Northwood, after a winless record in eight starts last year, opened Friday with a 13-7 decision over St. Ansgar. Big Norris Julson blocked a punt in the final quarter to get the job done. Forest City got off on the right foot with a 13-7 conquest of Clear Lake, Doug Glime and Tom Bertleson starring.

Lake Mills managed a 7-6 win over Manly, Dennis Madson accounting for the TD on a 15-yard end sweep and Ron Hill kicking the important extra point. Buffalo Center had a joyride in its starter with Frost, Minn., winning 28-0. Larry Yahnke and Jerry Gerdis, whom Bronco fans should remember from last year, were key cogs for the winners along with Kenny Haber.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	3	0
Flanagan's	3	0
Mosiman's Texaco	3	0
Rowat-Murray	2	1
Chapman's	2	1
Courson's	2	1
Style Shop	1	2
Mello Maid	1	2
Bowl-Mor	1	2
George's Electric	0	3
Beauty Box	0	3
Thompson's	0	3

Greenhouse 3, George's Electric 0
Mosiman's Texaco 3, Thompson's 0
Flanagan's 3, Beauty Box 0
Rowat-Murray 2, Mello Maid 1
Chapman's 2, Style Shop 1
Courson's 2, Bowl-Mor 1

High team game and series: Greenhouse 682 and 1,941.

High individual game and series: Leona Suntken 179 and 471.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompson Office	3	0
Thompsen Clothing	3	0
Tip Top	2	1
Independent	1	2
Belmond Hardware	0	3
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	0	3

Thompson Office 3, Belmond Hardware 0
Thompsen Clothiers 3, Kinseth Hot-Pointers 0
Tip Top 2, Independent 1

High team game and series: Thompsen's Clothiers 912 and 2466.

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 224 and 562.

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BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Western Auto	3	0
Northwestern Mutual	2	1
Mello Maid	2	1
Spahn & Rose	1	2
First State Bank	1	2
Thompson Plant	0	3

Western Auto 3, Thompson's 0
Northwestern Mutual 2, First State Bank 1
Mello Maid 2, Spahn & Rose 1

High team game: Western Auto 781; series: Mello Maid 2,216.

High individual game: Jack Crosby 199; series: Jack Lobdell 510.

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INTER-CITY

	W	L
Dows	3	0
Woodward's	2	1
Jack's Grill	2	1
Goodell	1	2
Mussell's	1	2
Meservey	0	3

Dows 3, Meservey 0
Woodward's 2, Goodell 1
Jack's Grill 2, Mussell Chevrolet 1

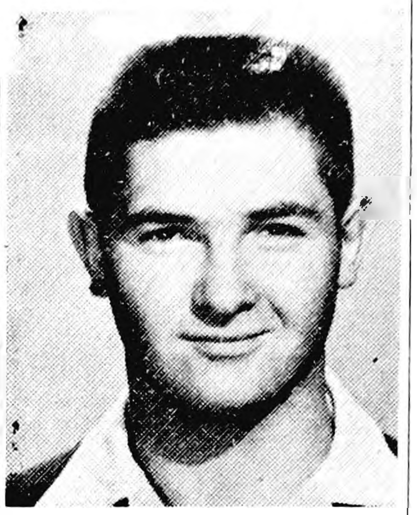
High team game: Woodward's 909; series: Dows 2,430.

High individual game: Greiman 230; series: Anson Avery 554.

PERRY ERSLAND GETS NOD OVER STEENBLOCK AS PLAYER-OF-WEEK

Ordinarily it's the offensive stars who grab the limelight on the football field—and last season The Independent's Player-of-the-Week choices reflected this normal state of affairs. Five times in eight games, it was a backfield man who got the glory. But as the selections are resumed this week, after the Broncos' opener with Hampton, a great dearth of backfield candidates characterized the field from which the choice obviously had to be made.

There was unanimous agreement among members of the selection board that this week's star would come from the Belmond line, which committed itself so well during much of the game Friday night. Opinion was almost equally unanimous that the nod should go to Perry Ersland, the big, 205-lb., right tackle, but by only a narrow margin over Ron Steenblock, who was a bearcat on defense throughout the fray.



PERRY ERSLAND

Rough, Tough Bronco Tackle

Ersland played capably on offense and was a real stand-out defensively. He was an important sparkplug in the line throughout the game, not only maintaining a full head of steam himself, but effectively urging his team mates on to more determined efforts. He showed every sign of developing the potentialities the coaches have seen in him, all along.

Steenblock was vicious on his tackles and spilled opposing ball-carriers for several sizeable losses. Ron Hansen was a bulwark on defense, too, as a center line-backer. Gene Nicholson, playing his first game of varsity ball, exhibited a good deal of promise. And Tom McNulty, the husky freshman back, did a most commendable job in his debut as a Bronco. Others on the team did very well on occasions, but lacked the consistency to get serious consideration for "Player" honors.

Links Finalists To Meet Sunday

Barring interference by the weatherman, finals in the championship flights of both the men's and women's golf tournaments at Clarmond Country club will be played this coming Sunday afternoon. Title contenders in the men's tourney were determined by matches played last week, whereas earlier matches had paired Mary Gordon of Belmond and Jean Mueller of Clarion in the women's title round.

This may be an all-Gordon year, as Fred Gordon will be opposing Lyle McConaughey of Clarion for the men's crown. Gordon eliminated Bob Dunker of Clarion, 5 and 4, while McConaughey turned back his fellow-townsman from Clarion, Frank Middleton, 4 and 3 in the semi-finals.

Cy Handfeldt joined the ranks of the flight winners by [illegible] Leon Rood in the finals of the [illegible] flight. Both are from Dows. [illegible] one men's flight is still [illegible] Leo Hilton, Sr., of Clarion and Fred Hole of Kanawha are paired in the finals of the second flight.

All the lower flights in the women's tournament have been finished. Jane Middleton of Clarion defeated Gladys Tyrrell of Belmond to win the first flight and Marjorie Mishler of Clarion took the third with a decision over Elsie Pitcher of Belmond.

TWO GAMES TUESDAY

Belmond football fans will be permitted a peek into the future next Tuesday evening when the Broncos of tomorrow are slated for a couple of games, here, with Britt the opposition. The junior high eleven will play at 6:30 p.m. and a freshman-sophomore game will follow at about 8:00 o'clock.

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THOSE CRAWLY THINGS

I can't write or think about mites and lice without feeling them—even if there aren't any for miles around. I've been in chickens houses absolutely loaded with lice and I've really felt 'em then. Man, what a miserable feeling! And I'll bet most chicken raisers feel the same way.

But think of how the chicken feels. She can't take a bath and get rid of 'em. She's trapped in the house. She's supposed to eat, drink, sleep and lay eggs. She can't do a good job of any of those things with those crawly creatures all over her.

Mites and lice will cause drops in production. Keep checking around the head, the vent, all feathers and under the roost poles. Here's what to do if you find the little stinkers.

Body lice are very common. If you find some, paint the roosts with nicotine sulphate or benzene hexachloride. And if you are like me and can't pronounce the names, ask your supply dealer for something to get rid of body lice. Apply the stuff about an hour before roosting time with an oil can. The fumes will rise and take care of the lice on the roosting birds. And if you don't have roosts, dust the birds with sodium fluoride, whatever that is. All I know is that it does a good job.

If you find head lice, treat the birds with a mixture of blue ointment and lard (1 part to 3). That is, if the lice are on the chickens' heads—not yours.

There are two kinds of mites—feather mites and roost mites. Feather mites live on the feathers as you could easily guess. For them, use nicotine sulphate on the roosts for awhile. You can tell a mite is a mite if he (or she) is very small, round-bodied and either red or nearly black.

Roost mites are the little creatures that live in cracks on the roosts during the day and come out to feed on the chickens at night. The way to get rid of 'em is to spray the cracks with coal tar or used crank-case oil. Once a year when the house is empty, paint the roosts and nests with carbolineum.

Oh, by the way, when you treat for lice and mites, make sure that there's some fresh air coming into the house. Other wise you'll kill the layers along with the bugs. And that seems a bit drastic to me.

I'm sure glad I'm done with this column. [illegible] I'll go take a bath right a[illegible]

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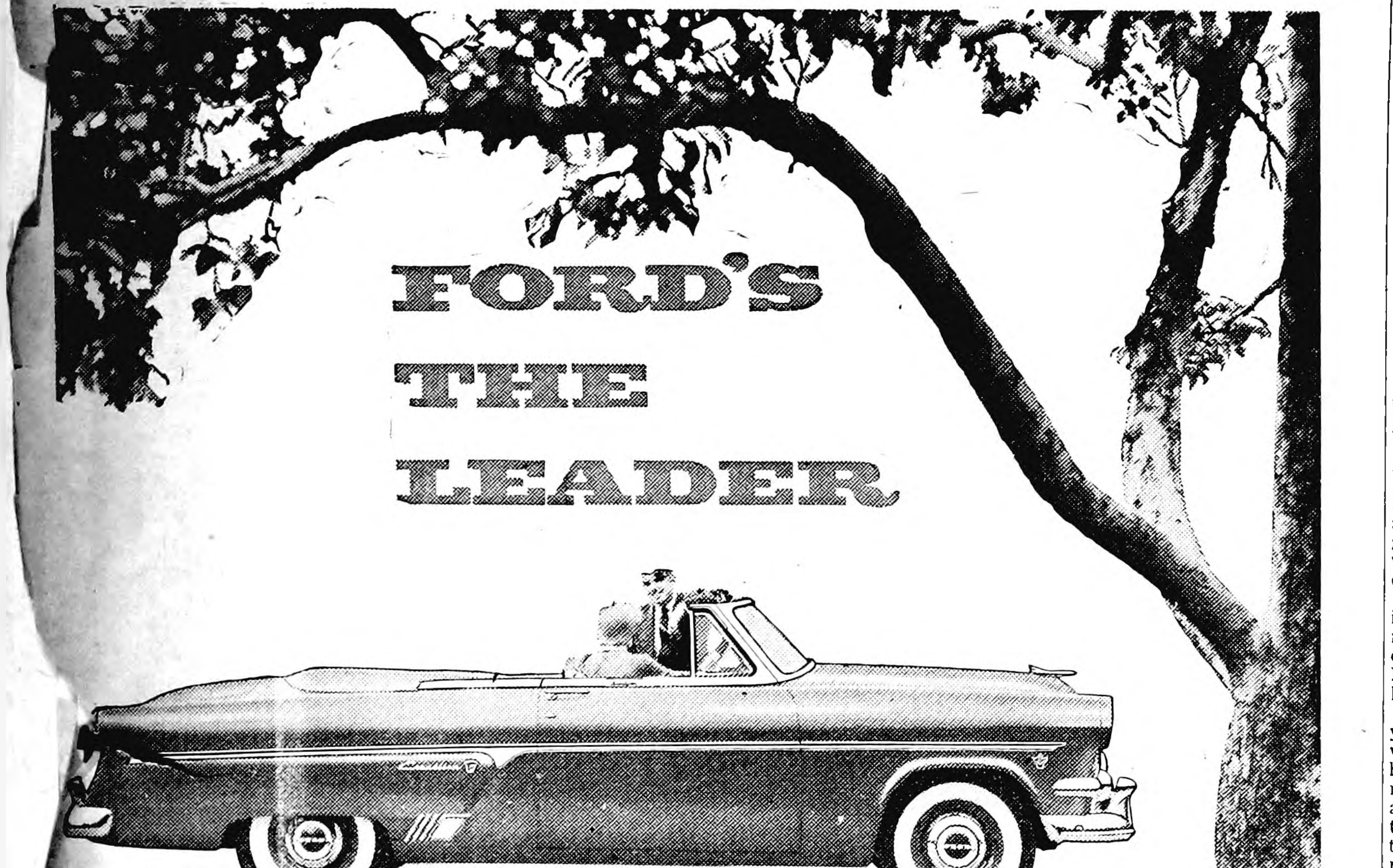

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

Regular meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters was held Sept. 11 at the home of Betty Lauden, with 12 members and three leaders present. Record books were completed, as this meeting concluded the 1953-54 club year.

Election of officers was the main matter of business. The new officers are: Patty Burk, president; Janssen and Carol Kurtz. Lauden, secretary; Luann Waage, historian; Marcella Nuehring, historian: Dorothy Rouf, reporter; and Faye Janssen, photographer.

Named to the program committee were Maxine Robbins, Faye Janssen and Croal Kurtz.

An August meeting was held at Patty Burk's home, to work on record books for the achievement show. Members of the club attending the Eagle Grove fair found the 4-H displays and project work in cooking particularly interesting as that will be Hancock county clubs' project next year.

A gift was presented to each girl by the leaders, with special gifts to the members of the demonstration teams. Next meeting will be at the home of Faye Janssen.

Faye Janssen
Reporter

Will Graeber of Harvey, Ill., J. E. Graeber of Elgin, Ill., Ira Graeber and Mrs. Janet Alberling of Knosville, Ind., were guests for a week in the home of their brother, A. M. Graeber. Sunday a family reunion was enjoyed in the home of another brother, Fred Graeber, at Kanawha.

Sunday evening dinner guests of the Paul Veldhouses in their cottage at Clear Lake were his mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse, and his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. James Veldhouse and Jimmy of Corwith.

Virginia Veldhouse Honored

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the EUB church enjoyed a wiener roast Friday evening at the Mel Ver Helst home. The occasion honored Virginia Veldhouse, who left Wednesday of this week to enter Iowa State college at Ames as a freshman.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Adult choir

Sunday—Church school, 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.. Bring your College Seminary offering.

The WSWS is asking for these things which will be sent to the Kentucky missions: tea towels sturdy pot holders, 8x12" diaper liners, 4x4" nursery wipes torn from old soft material. Please leave with Mrs. Robert McNutt before Sept. 30

The district Youth Rally will be held in Goodell next spring. Nineteen attended the YF skating party at Garner Wednesday evening. Rev. Miller, Mrs. William Ayers and Larry Langlitz furnished transportation.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff took Bob to Des Moines Monday for a check-up following his polio treatments.

Word comes from the Newgords in Rochester, Minn., that Noel has enjoyed a furlough with his mother and sister, Mildred. He recently returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and will now be trained as a typist.

Avery Farm Bureau Ladies To Have Tea

Avery township reorganization tea of the ladies Farm Bureau will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Mrs. Amelia Arnold home. Election of officers will be held.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith in company with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Eldora were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Louise Johnson home at Belmond.

Youth Recovering From Auto Mishap

Eddie Anderson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, who live in the tenant house on the John and Christie Peterson farm, is now getting along nicely in the Belmond Community hospital.

He has been an accident patient there since Sept. 4. He was riding on the fender of his father's truck and fell off when Mr. Anderson struck a rough spot in the road. The car ran over the youngster.

He was rushed to the hospital where x-rays showed a broken pelvic bone and dislocated hip.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of Polo, Ill., is a guest in the homes of her nephews, Harry and Lloyd Carpenter. Sunday a get-together was held in her honor in the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Schlichting, at Ventura. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and Roger of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond.

Mrs. William Sheriff was a guest at a coffee party Friday in the Carol Miner home at Belmond honoring Mrs. Miner's mother, Mrs. Kachelhoffer on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriem and children of Corwith spent Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown, Elna Jenison and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Angel food cake served with coffee celebrated the former's birthday. The three former went on to Garner to make the acquaintance of their new little niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jante, the mother being remembered as Florence Cline.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City and Merle Peterson of Waverly spent Sunday in the parental, Henry Nolte home coming especially for the baptism of her niece, June Marie Nolte.

Superintendent William Wolters and children of Hansel viisted Saturday among local friends. He was superintendent of the Goodell school the first semester of last year.

Mrs. Anton Benson was ill the fore part of last week and under a doctor's care.

Lana and Douglas Braner of Alexander returned last Wednesday to their home. They had spent a few days with their grandparents, the Levi Klotzbachs, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner, were enjoying the state fair in Des Moines.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Bonstetter and Francis of Garner moved Friday into their newly purchased property. This formerly belonged to Marvin Bredlow of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Boller Are Parents Of A Son

Mrs. Kenneth Boller and son Nicholas Reece were dismissed Saturday from the Belmond Community hospital where he was born Monday, Sept. 6th. He weighed 7 lbs. and has two sisters, Debra, 7, and Christa, 2.

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BABIES BAPTIZED

Rev. Park E. Miller baptized four babies Sunday morning during the worship service at the EUB church. They were Russell Dean Barkema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema; Marc Clair Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham; Charles Joseph Mikesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh, and June Marie Nolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolte.

Clara Olson and her sister, Mrs. L. P. Miller, of Buffalo Center, the latter's daughter's family, Lt. and Mrs. Oran Peterson, Oran, Jr., and Theodore of Whiting, Fla., were supper guests Sunday in the home of the two former ladies' brother, Oscar Olson. The Peterson's family went on to Williamsburg to visit Lieutenant Peterson's mother en route back to the Navy Base in Florida

Sunday guests in the Charles Halfpop home were the Harry Cline family of Mason City, the Carl Kuhlers family of Belmond Roger Cline and Phyllis Mylis of Mason City. They came to help Mrs. Halfpop celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reinhart of Huxley visited Thursday in the home of their son, William Reinhart, and in the J. J. Cook home. They came especially to see Mrs. Cook who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede in company with the Bob Brede family of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Art Hill home at Belmond. They celebrated Mrs. Bob Brede's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp returned home Sunday from a three-week vacation. They visited the Black Hills and enjoyed seeing "The Passion Play." They drove through the Bad Lands in North Dakota en route to Canada where they visited Lake Louise and Columbia ice fields. They did sightseeing in the Glacier park in Montana and fruit orchards at Wenatchee, Wash. En route home they were guests from Tuesday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman and Mayme White at Lingle, Wyo. Leona Schlichting stayed with Mrs. W. E. Tanner during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry attended a Mossman reunion Sunday at Eagle Lake park near Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook of Klemme called Thursday in the J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson went to Williams a week ago Tuesday evening called there by the death of the ladies' cousin, Mrs. E. G. Steinmetz. The latter had major surgery in the Iowa Falls hospital and passed away in the operation. The local folks accompanied by the ladies' brother, Wade Johnston of Estherville, went to Williams Thursday afternoon to attend funeral services at the Methodist church with burial at Radcilffe. The local folks also met their relatives, Mrs. Bonna McClintic and the Hollis family of Des Moines there.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council of Goodell, Iowa

September 6, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council was called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kienenberger, Weese, Kurtz, Olson, Boller.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety Fund—	
Alvis Berhow, Marshal	$ 25.00
From Utility Water Fund—	
Alvis Berhow, water supt	30.00
Farmers Implement Store, tapping fee	4.50
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., pumping	21.34
National Tank, Main. Ser.	143.00
From Utilities Fund—	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., street lights	19.57
From General Fund—	
Belmond Publishing Co. Proceedings August	9.59
From Street Fund—	
J. J. Cook, cement for tile inlet	1.00

Moved by Kienenberger, second Olson that all bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Moved by Kurtz, second Weese to requisition street light on corner at Solly Krass Implement. Carried.

Application by Mariglod Creamery for permit to deliver milk in Town. Motion by Weese, second Kurtz to grant said permit. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for August

In the General fund	$ 5.00
In the Street fund	218.88
In the Utility Water fund	80.63

William P. Butts,
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Bing Crosby—Jane Wyman
—in—
"Here Comes the Groom"
Matinee Sunday at 2:30

Tues.—Wed.
Bar [illegible] urgens
—in—
"The Miam Story"

Aid Will Finance Work on Church

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. E. Kurtz were hostesses to the EUB Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon of last week in the former's home, with Mrs. Henry Brede leading devotions.

Members voted to have some minor repairs done on the church property; also to have new steps put in at three entrances to the church and an improvement made on the front steps at the parsonage.

The sum of $24 was turned in at this meeting from friends for this project. To date income on the 1954 Dime-Card party is $220. The society also paid a music bill of $6. The ladies are planning a fall combination sale instead of a bazaar.

October hostesses are Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, with Mrs. P. E. Miller as devotion leader.

Family Gathering Held At Jess Anderson Home

A family get-together was enjoyed in the Jess Anderson home Sunday [illegible] children and their families present. Those included [illegible] vin Pate family of Fairbault, Minn. the Lyle Anderson family of Webster City, the John Sheets family and Mrs. Donald Smith and children of Goldfield, and the Everett Anderson family. Some of these folks spent the weekend in this home and in the Everett Anderson home.

Bruce McMurtree from Pennsylvania visited some time ago in the H. Trumbell home here, Sumner Trumbell home in Klemme and Henry Christenson home in Kanawha. He worked for the latter nearly 40 years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston of Columbus Junction called Saturday in the Sandberg home en route to Stilson to spend a week in the parental W. B. Richardson home. They went especially to help the latter celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on Monday, Sept. 13th, and on Thursday to attend the 50th anniversary of the Stilson Ladies Aid of which Mrs. Richardson is a charter member. Rev. and Mrs. Boston serve the E. U. B. Church at Cairo. Their son Bob is with the armed forces in Japan. They came to Goodell Wednesday to spend the day calling among friends and were dinner guests in the Sandberg home. The Bostons served the local church for two years, five years ago. They recently returned from a trip to Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Carl Martin and Freddie of North Liberty came Thursday to spend a week in the parental Dan Martin home.

Jimmy Peterson of Rockwell spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Friday in Goodell visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin, and called in the home of several friends.

COBURN BUYS STATION

George Coburn of Belmond has purchased the north service station property on highway 69, which was owned by Othonel (Jack) Johnson of Bovey, Minn. The latter was here to transact the business and called on friends. The station will be open for business in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and two daughters brought her uncle, Roy Boller of Los Angeles, Calif., to the parental Anton Boller home, Saturday, he having enjoyed a week with them and the Tony Bollers in Waterloo. Sunday visitors in the Anton Boller home were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Jerry and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rust and two children of Kanawha, Barbara Boller of Mason City, Elmer Rousch of Clear Lake, the Wesley Bollers of Belmond, Walter Bollers and Kenneth Bollers.

Family Get-Together Held Sunday At Alvis Berhow Home

A family get-together was enjoyed Sunday in the Alvis Berhow home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trees and Royce of Compton, Calif. Those enjoying the picnic dinner were Mrs. Maude Trees, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trees, Jack and Jim of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson and Pat of Mason City, Roy Boller of South Gate, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Anderson, the Harvey Seversons and Leroy Berhows of Kanawha, Scott Davis and Bill Smith families and Shirley Eggers of Belmond, Ray Michaelson family of Britt, Milo Berhow and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg and Rose Marie of Goodell.

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RATHBUN RITES HELD

Graveside services were held on Tuesday morning of this week at the Goodell Amsterdam cemetery for Mrs. James T. Rathbun, 78, of Sioux City, who passed away Saturday following a long illness. She leaves her husband and several children. They were local residents here many years ago. Rev. M. L. Jones of Belmond officiated and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst took their daughter Virginia to Council Bluffs last week Tuesday to resume her training in the School for the Deaf. En route home they visited Mrs. Ver Helst's sister, Mrs. John Hale, at Storm Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob in company with Timothy and Greg Sheriff of Thornton who were weekend guests in the Sheriff home were dinner guests in the Dean Neuhring home Sunday.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. John Lauen

Mrs. John Lauen was completel surprised Tuesday afternoon i honor of her birthday when s thought she was attending a cir meeting in the Harry Ostendo home. Thirty-two relatives an friends had gathered, out-of-tow folks being Mrs. Enno Ostendor Mrs. Unverferth, Mrs. Daniel Fa and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham o Meservey. Mrs. Lauen receive some lovely gifts. Following a so cial time, a lovely lunch was serv ed.

Lars Johnson of Britt and hi daughter, Mrs. Harry Stromberg Chicago, Ill., were guests Friday the home of his niece, Mrs. Hen Brede.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kearne and family of Algona visited Sunday in the home of her brothe Ted Behrends.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

Many farmers have mowed their roads. Some have not. All road shoulders must be mowed so that they will not act as a snow catcher with winter. Mow the grass and weeds from the shoulders of the roads and help the county maintenance men this winter in keeping roads free from snow.

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J. Duea Promises Big Day at Calara Farm on Sept. 23

Leading hog specialists in Iowa will be taking an active part in the Swine Day to be held on Thursday of next week at Calara Farm, a mile west and a mile north of Thornton. Included on the program will be swine experts from the college, packer and purebred breeder fields. The event is co-sponsored by Calara Farm—of which Joe Duea is operator, the United Duroc Record association of Peoria, Ill., the Iowa Duroc Breeders association and the Iowa Swine Producers association.

The day will be packed-full of educational features of interest to the entire family of every swine raiser, promises Mr. Duea, who farmed near Belmond before taking over management of Calara Farm several ago. The program will include a type conference and judging contest as well as talks by hog specialists on various phases of the hog industry.

Much of the morning session will be devoted to the type conference and judging contest which will include four classes of animals. The classes will be placed by the type committee headed by Clarence Bundy, Vocational Agriculture Department, Iowa State college.

Some of the Calara Farm's breeding animals will be shown, and then a discussion of them will be led by Don Washburn, public relations director for the United Duroc Record association and chairman of this Swine Day.

All purebred and commercial hog producers are invited to attend this Duroc Swine Day. The event will be held rain or shine.

Pvt. Dwight Whelan of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the weekend in the parental Tom Whelan home.

Fines of $1,700 For School Funds

School funds profited to the extent of $1,700 as Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp opened the September term of district court at Clarion last week with the hearing of five OMVI cases. That was the total of fines paid by the defendants.

Pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated were: Knute Jacobson, Clarion; Hans Windfeldt, St. Peter, Minn., Alfred Anderson, Renwick; William Schroder, Galt; and Thomas L. Arne, Eagle Grove. All were assessed fines of $300 except Jacobson, for whom it was a second drunken-driving offense. He paid $500.

Judge Uhlenhopp also heard Patricia Johnson of Eagle Grove on a charge of forgery. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail the term actually to be served in the women's reformatory at Rockwell. However, the sentence was suspended on good behaviour with the provision that restitution be made on the forged checks within six months.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Omar J. Maland of Kanawha entered Sept. 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Arden Pommering of Kanawha entered Sept 10 as a medical patient.

Clifford Jackson of Kanawha entered Sept. 10 for surgery.

Kenneth Wessels entered Sept. 10 as a medical patient.

Kathryn Rickert of Kanawha entered Sept. 10 as a medical patient.

Lars Olson of Kanawha entered Sept. 11 as a medical patient.

Mariane Hansen of Rowan entered Sept 12 as a medical patient.

Clarence Carlson of Kanawha entered Sept. 13 for surgery.

Mrs. J. A. Adams entered Sept. 14 for surgery.

Ardell Kaduce entered Sept. 14 for surgery.

C-of-C Members Express Approval Of Reorganization

Wednesday evening of last week, at a gathering of some 30 members of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce held at the city hall, it was agreed to reorganize the Chamber into four, semi-independent bureaus. The change had been proposed by President Chet Hiddleston and the board of directors, on recommendation of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

All business establishments in Belmond will be assigned to one or another of the bureaus, with the exception of The Independent. It will be active in both the Retail Trade and the Civic bureaus. The other two are Industrial and Manufacturing, and Agriculture.

All businesses currently belonging to the Chamber have been informed as to what category they fit into; and as the new bureaus take steps to organize for the year, a concerted drive will be conducted to bring non-member firms into active participation in the Chamber.

Retail Trade Biggesr

Mr. Hiddleston has released the following list of tentative bureau assignments, showing names of business firms and professional people who have belonged to the Chamber during the past year: Retail Trade—Coast to Coast store, Thompsen Clothing, Woodward's, Behrends Shoe store, Nolan Drug, Waddington's, Adams Pharmacy, Belmond Publishing company.

Tip Top grocery, P&G grocery, Hildman's (was Infelt's) Variety, Mello Maid, Elliott's Hardware, By-Lo Food market, Belmond Bakery, Jacobson's Furniture, Gamble store, Belmond Greenhouse, Western Auto store, Style Shop, Brady's Appliance, Dougherty Jewelry, Alderson's cafe, Kessler's, New Belmond theatre, Jim's Paint store.

Civic—General Mills, Iowa Electric Light and Power, Central Telephone, Belmond Publishing company, Dr. A. M. Nelson, Rodney Urdahl, Belmond Community hospital, First State bank, Fulton home, O. T. Jacobson, Roy Henderson, Steele Memorial clinic.

Dr. A. M. Larson, Loats Insurance agency, Drs. Classick and Misner, A. C. Hanson agency, Neil Flanagan, Don A. Faris, Bowl-Mor Lanes, Dr. Paul Rietz, R. W. Courson Agency, Clark McNeal, Dr. C.J. Neuman, C. C. Benson, John Greenlander.

Industrial and Manufacturing — Rock Island Ry., M. & St. L. Ry., Belmond Auto company, R. G. Packard, R. E. Porter, Kenneth Kinseth, Ray's Body shop, Mussell Chevrolet, Fred Madsen, E. H. Zook, Rowat-Murray, Spahn and Rose, Bill Meints, Al Mennenga, Kennedy Transfer, Chapman Service, Berns D-X station, Fullerton Lumber company.

Assignments Tentative

Agriculture — Farmer's Grain company, Christie & Larsen, A. J. Meints Produce, Thompson Hybrid Corn company, Elmer Johnson, Chris Wagner, Belmond Sales Pavilion, Hensel Brothers Produce, Helland & Long, Belmond Hatchery, J. E. Decker & Sons, Farmer's Implement store.

Mr. Hiddleston emphasizes that these assignments are only tentative and there may very well be some shifting around as the bureaus are set up. Every effort will be made to observe individual preferences.

Hotvet Asks Good Crowd for PTA

Walt Hotvet, president of the Parent-Teachers association of the Belmond Community school district, urges a good turn-out of parents for the year's opening meeting. It will be held at the auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock and a major matter of business will be adoption of a new constitution and by-laws.

The new document provides for the PTA to operate as three, independent units: Goodell elementary, Belmond elementary and Belmond junior-senior high schools. They will hold a general meeting at the start of each school year and thereafter meet separately.

Another change involves a moderate increase in the family dues. The amount has been 75 cents but is to be changed to $1.25. A nickel in each case goes to the state organization and 20 cents to the National Council, leaving $1.00 for local purposes. Where family representation in more than one of the units is appropriate, the dollar will be divided.

Mr. Hotvet says that each of the units will be expected to arrange its own meeting schedule, plan its own programs and adopt its own projects. He plans that the two Belmond units shall undertake some sort of money-making venture during the school year to help provide funds for the summer recreation program.

Following next week's meeting, the junior-senior high school unit of the PTA will provide refreshments at the hot lunch room. Carol Richards and girls of her home economics department will assist in serving.

Farmall Dealers Will Show Wares

Helland and Long Implement company of Belmond and the Quaker Oats company of Alexander are jointly sponsoring a Farmall "power demonstration" on Tuesday of next week at the Joyce Boelman farm. These IHC dealers are anxious to give all farmers in this territory a chance to try for themselves, under field conditions, the various machines in the "Farmall family."

Boelman's farm is two miles north and four east of Belmond. From Alexander, it's six miles north on No. 107 and 1½ west. The full line of IHC farm machinery will be displayed and demonstrated. Free coffee will be served on the grounds during the demonstration, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. An advertisement in this issue gives full details.

BAND GOING TO AMES

Belmond's high school band will be one of 50 from all parts of the state that will appear at annual Iowa State college "Band Day" this Saturday. The event is being held in conjunction with the Cyclones' football game with South Dakota State. At halftime, the massed band of over 2,500 musicians will play three marches. The bands from Clarion, Eagle Grove and Goldfield will also participate.

BUSICK TO RADIO SCHOOL

Pvt. Charles R. Busick returned Sunday to the Marine Corps base at San Diego, Calif., after five days spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Busick. He will now attend radio school.

MRS. VAN GERPEN BETTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen have received word from their son, Rev. Emory Van Gerpen, that his wife is slowly recovering from her recent attack of infectious jaundice. The young couple are missionaries in Africa.

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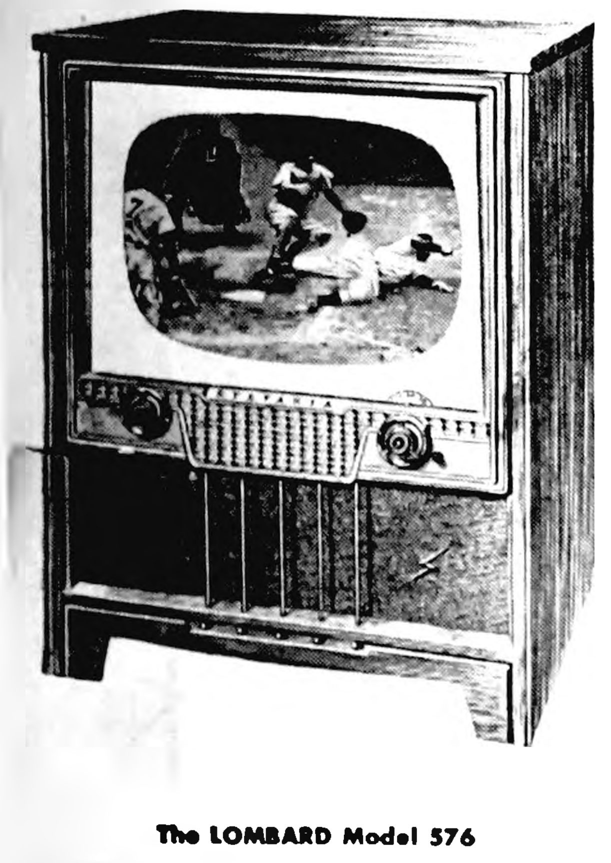

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MAXWELL HOUSE OR TALL CORN
COFFEE LB. 99c

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WHITE BEET 10 LBS. SUGAR 89c
SHURFINE 3 LB. TIN SHORTENING 79c

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BELMOND BUSY BEES

September meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held last Saturday at the home of Mary Alice Studebaker. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Gloria Rabe, president; Marjorie Johnson, vice president; Janis Kalkwarf, secretary; Judy Oberhauser, treasurer; Myrna Strait, historian; and Shirley Pals, reporter.

Representatives of the club on the county chorus were also elected: Marjorie Johnson and Diane Fetrow, sopranos; Karon Bohning and Imogene Strait, altos. After the business meeting, the girls enjoyed a hike in the grove.

Marjorie Johnson,
Reporter

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held last Thursday evening at the clubhouse. Nine members and Leaders Jim Payne, Richard Eekhoff and Ben Suntken were present. Main matter of business was discussion of plans for a membership drive.

Arlen Pals, Reporter

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sorenson and sons and Alice Peddicord and Richard spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting at the Harold Sorenson home.

Mrs. Minnie Engstler of Garner and her sisters, Mrs. Margaret McClernon of Aurora, Ill., visited relatives and friends in Belmond last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mima Waddington visited over the weekend at the Winston Priebe home at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston spent Sunday at the Audrey Paulding home at Hamilton. They helped Mrs. Paulding, who is a sister of Mrs. Preston, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz and Ruth and Mrs. Florence Alexander, all of Ames, were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Hein home.

Mrs. Marson Nelson and her father, Albert Berhow, left Monday afternoon for California where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, at Los Angeles and her son Duane at San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. Velden Quint and family of Kirksville, Mo., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broshar.

M. B. Dannewitz, Joe Long, Wesley Ash and Bob Kenny, the latter two of Waterloo, went to Chicago, Ill., Friday night. They attended a Yankee-White Sox ball game Saturday and Sunday a double-header of the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox. They returned home Sunday night.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Walter J. Goodman and son David, who have been stationed on Guam for the past two years, arrived on Monday at the home of her brother, Hale Mason, for a week's visit. Chief Petty Officer Goodman will be stationed in San Diego, Calif., following his leave.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal attended a bridal shower for Marlene Skiye of Clarion at the Ole Skiye home in Goldfield Friday afternoon.

Elmer Kirkendall of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall.

Ronald Ketchum came home on Wednesday of last week from Tiller, Ore., where he has been employed by the U S Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise and his brother, Elmer Kirkendall of Tacoma, Wash., were Saturday and Sunday guests in the Ed Seeberg home in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and daughters, Phyllis and Leone, and Richard Goeman visited Donna Lee at Waldorf college in Forest City Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and Becky of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and Brian of Webster City were Friday evening guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mrs. F. A. Simmonds, James and Bobby of Madison, Wis., spent the weekend in the H. A. Brooks home.

Helen Dorr left a week ago to begin teaching in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Goodell were Sunday guests in the Lloyd Fuller home. They helped Sharon Fuller celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting the A. L. Kausler family and the Kenneth Kephart family.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Blanche Barker of Des Moines, spent the weekend in the Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perry and Judy of Northwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Mrs. Maude Thompson.

Mrs. Ralph Jenison visited in Marble Rock Thursday.

The Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. N. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson took their daughter Janelle to Decorah Thursday to enroll as a freshman in Luther college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and Beverly were Sunday evening visitors in the Duane Kuhlers home in Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson visited in the Thomas Wagner home at Webster City Sunday.

Duane Tideback went to Eldora Sunday evening to meet his father, Bill Tideback, after he had a three-day visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Eldora were Thursday evening guests in the Duane Tideback home.

SOCIETY

Belmond Couple Will Note 25 Years Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Carstens will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with open-house from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carstens were married Sept. 23, 1929 at the Methodist parsonage at Maquoketa with the Rev. F. G. Hunt officiating. Mrs. Carstens is the former Faye Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood of Anamosa. Mr. Carstens is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carstens who were also residents of Anamosa.

The Carstens are the parents of two daughters, Dixie Lee of Philadelphia, Pa who will be home to help her parents celebrate, and Cathy Jane at home.

Friends and neighbors are invited to call.

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Home Study Club Met At Melvin Olsen Home

Home Study club met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Olsen. Mrs. Tom Mathre was assistant hostess.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Kenneth Severson on "Know Your School." The door prize was won by Mrs. Gerald Swenson. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The October meeting is the month we draw for new officers and secret pals, so everyone try to be present.

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Young Married Methodists Hear Talk By Rowan Minister

The Young Married Methodists met at the church Sunday evening where 12 families and three guests enjoyed a pot-luck supper after which Rev. R. H. Lingard of Rowan gave a very interesting message.

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Miscellaneous Shower Held At The Mike McLaughlin Home

Twenty-five guests were present at a miscellaneous shower honoring Margaret Miller of Mason City in the Mike McLaughlin home on Tuesday evening of last week.

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COMING EVENTS—

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21—
Century club will meet with Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Mrs. Herman Schultz will give the lesson.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17—
Republican Women will meet at home of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser for 9:00 o'clock breakfast.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24—
Cemetery Aid society will be at 2:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12—
Trinity Ladies Aid will serve a chicken supper at the church dining room.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20—
There will be a chicken supper at the Odd Fellows hall.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veldhouse of Goodell are parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. son, Daniel Murray, born Sept. 8.

A 7 lb. 6 oz. baby girl was born Sept. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbas of Kanawha.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier were Sunday guests in the Magnus Nielson home at Clear Lake.

Dr. H. J. Classick and Harold spent from Wednesday until Sunday in northern Minnesota on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mary Lou were on a week's vacation. They visited their son and brother, Curtis, at Kansas City, Kans. going by way of Denver, Colo., the Black Hills, and Mt. Rushmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer and family of McCredie, Mo., called Labor Day on his mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wickstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Perna and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hammerick and Kay Hammerick, all of DeKalb, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerick and Jimmy of Elgin, Ill., returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. John Wenzel. Mrs. Wickstrom was a sister of Mrs. Wenzel and the Hammerick men were brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, Mrs. Donald Carpenter and children and the Kenneth Modderman family visited at the Harry Green home in Webster City Sunday afternoon.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Studies in John 6:15-21.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Partakers of Christ's Fullness."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

Saturday, 7:45 p. m. — Open-air service downtown.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 8:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid sale and bazaar Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Ladies Aid chicken dinner next Thursday evening, Sept. 23, from 5:30 and on.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evenings: Junior choir at 7:00, senior choir at 8:00 o'clock.

"Family Night" pot-luck supper on Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

A movie, "The King's Man", will be shown at the church next Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at 8 p. m. This movie about Africa has been pronounced excellent by all who have seen it. The movie guide of Parents' magazine gave it a very high rating. A cordial welcome is extended to all in the community to see this picture.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "Our Church Officers." All are invited to worship with us.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practices in the home of Andrew Pals this Thursday evening.

Women's Missionary Union fall conference meets Wednesday, Sept 22, in the Ramsey Reformed church, Titonka, Iowa. Registration begins at 9:30.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 6281
September 13th, A.D. 1954

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Finn, deceased, dated May 10th, A. D. 1954 having been this day filed, opened and read. By Order the 20th day of September 1954 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notifed and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, September 13th, A. D., 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk of District Court.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6280

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Minnie Wenzel, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

John Wenzel,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated September 10, 1954

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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Belmond Locals

Tuesday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer were Mrs. Fred Larson, Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mary Winwood, all of Alexander.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts and other ways while I was in Blank Memorial hospital. "Thank You" so much. Bobby Sheriff, Goodell.
49t1*

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Belmond Community hospital during the stay and illness of our wife and mother who passed away. Also thanks for all the many floral offerings and memorials and other kind deeds that were done by friends, neighbors and relatives at this time. All were greatly appreciated. John Wenzel, Elmer Wenzel and family. 49t1*

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9 acres, part modern, 4 miles SW of Belmond	$6000

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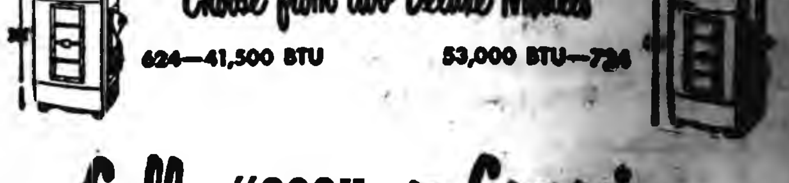
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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Donise Myers Honored At Birthday Dinner Party

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers honored Donise on her 4th birthday at a dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Jesse Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lela Klinefelter and Lu Rae Price. Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price were later guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and girls visited Sunday at the Homer Womack home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larsen and girls of Atlantic were weekend guests at the H. A. Koenen home Monday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinkman and family of Marshalltown were visitors.

Election Of Officers Held By Band Mothers

The Band Mothers held their meeting at the school Thursday afternoon. During the business meeting election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Fred Trager re-elected president; Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Harvey Hopkey, secretary; Mrs. Fred Modderman, treasurer. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Jessen and Mrs. B. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. John Arends were Sunday evening callers at the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Don and Ed attended a Hy-Line meeting in Des Moines Thursday.

Get-Together Held At William Rabe Home

A family get-together was held Sunday at the William Rabe home. Those present from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Gloria and Nadine, August Rabe and Mr. and Mrs. George Hopple and sons and also their daughter Betty of Marshalltown; William Lacey of Mason City; Fritz Oestmann, Rosena and Willard of Postville; and Mr and Mrs. Orville Meyer and children of Castalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna are spending the week at Boye Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited Saturday at the Dallas Card home at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited Friday at the Chris Larsen home.

Mr and Mrs. Al Hagen, Janice and Keith and Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the Willard Latham home

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited Sunday evening at the Alfred Meinders home at Thornton.

Buzz'n Doz'n Club Met

The Buzz'n Doz'n club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jessie Azeltine at Rowan. Guests from Alexander were Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Grace Richards, and Mrs. Minnie Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muhlenbruck and boys of Latimer were Monday evening visitors at the Kenneth Myers home.

Doyle Hawkins of Des Moines spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins.

Mrs. Leon Moore of Schullsburg, Wis., was a weekend guest at the Ray Richards home She with Ray and Mr. and Mrs. George Richards spent Sunday at Clear Lake and Mason City.

Ray Richards spent two days last week in Des Moines attending the Masonic consistory, and visited in the C. I. Mc Clain home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf visited at the Harold Baker home near Clarion.

Saturday evening visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and Ronald of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Saturdaay evening at the David Riggins home in Hampton.

"Cpl. Max Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns, received his discharge last Saturday at Fort Sheridan, Ill He with Elwilda Fink of Latimer and Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Bruns home.

Mrs. Grace Richards was a Wednesday evening supper guest at the Homer Phippo home in Garner. Sunday she attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albertus at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor of Des Moines were Saturday overnight guests at the Lloyd Benson home and Sunday accompanied Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Cheryl to Kanawha where they attended the O'Connor-Suder wedding at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls and Mrs. Reka Schulte went to Austin, Minn., Friday evening where they visited in the B. L. Moody home and the Harry Slining home. Saturday evening they were supper guests at the John Ehlo home, and were Sunday dinner guests at the John Hill home at Adams, Minn.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and boys of Belmond were supper guests at the Lewis Bell home.

Katie, Minnie and Fred Freeks and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and family visited Sunday evening at the Ray Burns home at Coulter, celebrating Barbara Meyers' birthday.

Wednesday evening Katie and Minnie Freeks with Mrs. Ray Burns visited Mrs. Ella Herriot at Hampton.

Dr. Robert Arends left last week for Tiffin, Ohio, where he has accepted the post of head of the humanities department in the university there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Debbie were guests from Friday until Monday in the Paul Kippert home in Kansas City, Mo. The twins stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams at Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and boys of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke of Greene and Sonna Kester of Allison visited at the Willard Peil home Sunday evening Edith Wiebke of Allison was a visitor. Sunday afternoon the Peil family visited at the Charlie Wiebke home at Greene.

Sharon Meints of Des Moines was a weekend guest at the Jerry Beenen home.

Town Proceedings

Alexander, Ia., Sept. 6, 1954

Regular session of Town Council. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. Councilmen present, D C. Vest, Don Scott, Charles Showalter and Ben Peil.

Minutes and financial report of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 4.94
Chris Larsen	15.00
Mayor and Clerk, salary	27.50
Utility Fund	
John Blau	50 00
Lyle Ohler	14.39
I E L & Power Co.	39.49
Street Fund	
Thomas Jessen	24.45
Beenen Ditching Co.	32.00
Public Safety	
Quaker Oats Co.	24.80

Business discussion.

Adjournment.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday Rev. Baker of Hampton and Rev. B. R. Price attended the Temperance meeting in Des Moines. Wednesday of this week Rev. Price and Ray Richards attended the district conference for the Algona area at LaVurne.

A new furnace is being installed at the Methodist parsonage under the sponsorship of the under 80 club.

The Goodwill truck will be here Sept. 30. Anything to be given should be left at the Methodist church basement.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 19—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 16—

The Young People's league will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wayne Pastour will be the devotional leader.

ALEXANDER METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Sermon, 11 o'clock: "Lost and Found."

Immediately after church the under 80 group will pack their picnic baskets and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship at the LuRay cabin on the south shore of Clear Lake.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte took Sharon to Decorah where she will attend Luther college.

Mr. and Mrs. Klass Modderman and Roger with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond went to Des Moines Friday evening and attended the services where Edith Schulte graduated from the Iowa Lutheran school of nursing.

Mrs Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton spent several days in the James Bradley home at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blau of Rock Rapids were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby helped Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Hampton in moving to Sioux City where Loren will attend Morningside college.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine were guests last weekend in the homes of J. F. Craig at Missouri Valley, Don Peters at Freemont, Neb., and Gilbert Peters at Lyons, Neb.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Paul Craig home were Mr. and Mrs Ralph Powers and Vicki of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hook of Latimer

Mr. and Mrs Harold Draper and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Lewis Barr home at Webster City.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers visited Friday at the Art Rathman home in Hampton. Monday Roger Schager of Dows spent the day with his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Birthday Honored Sunday At W. C. Westaby Home

Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Jakobs of Iowa Falls, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jones and Danny of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers, and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children and Jesse Westaby. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Jacobs' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter visited Sunday at the LaVon Tostenson home at Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sandage of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the George Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Klaas Steenhard home at Dougherty.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt attended a shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Delbert Hemmes at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and Jimmy of Latimer were Sunday guests of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Sunday dinner guests at the Will Tinkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan, Kristen and Barton of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Colin and Darwin. Saturday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and Ronnie of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were weekend guests at the John Watson home at O'Neil, Nebr.

Paul Vander Woude of Holland, Mich., was a Monday overnight guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen of Chapin visited Sunday evening at the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Mrs. Caroline Hempel of Ackley was a Friday overnight guest of Anna Beenen.

Friday evening the families of Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Rev. Ralph Meyer of Belmond and Rev. E. Schmidt of Dumont had picnic lunch at Beeds lake.

Farm Bureau Meeting Held

The Scott township Farm Bureau meeting was held Wednesday evening at the school. Resolutions for the coming year were discussed. Mrs. Kenneth Myers was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Arnold Vander Stroom home at Albert Lea, Minn. Sunday they visited Mrs. Andrew Nelson at Humboldt.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude and Rev. B. R. Price attended a ministerial meeting at Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Des Scott [illegible] at the Clarence [illegible] Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilke Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals visited Sunday evening at the Carl [illegible] home at Geneva.

● Belmond Locals

A birthday dinner in the Lloyd Lerdal home Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., spent the weekend at the parental Will J. Boelman home.

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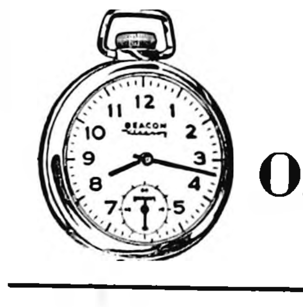

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Last week this newspaper carried the June proceedings of the county board of supervisors. We learned quite a few things as we read proof on the material, preparatory to publishing it. For example, we learned the the per diem and mileage claims of the various county supervisors for that month ranged from the $283.78 paid to Harland Hill to $178.81 paid to Carl Kelling. Our own John Greenlander drew $241.46. We also noted that 58 road laborers drew pay for construction work, while three others were reimbursed for road clearance (the number's considerably in excess of the crews maintained in some neighboring counties).

We recalled that Harlan Larson of Goldfield, ex-county attorney, not long ago was named to occupy the previously unfilled position of county parole officer—and noted that during the month he received $81.31 for fulfilling the duties therein entailed. Our eye was caught by the fact that allowances of the soldiers relief commission came to $1,586.88 for the month (and looked in the file to see what the amount was five years ago; it was $953.45). We also noticed that Secretary Don Champlin was paid $276.73 in salary and mileage for performing his work; and that Frank Champlin received $176.54, also for efforts turned in behalf of the commission.

Further, we learned that the primary election cost the county $3,112.29 in moneys paid to the judges and clerks who manned the polls and that, by precincts, election expense ran from $69.68 in Pleasant township to $128.25 in Clarion's Ward 2.

Granted, there's a lot of dull stuff in those proceedings. On the other hand, they are the one, greatest safeguard to honesty and efficiency in local government. In general, most of our county officials and employees are doing a pretty businesslike job of performing their duties. But would YOU know it, if they weren't? Not if you never cast an eye on those "proceedings."

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CHAMBER REORGANIZATION OPENS UP NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL MEMBERS

Whether or not the reorganization of Belmond's Chamber of Commerce—approved last week by its members —will achieve all that President Chet Hiddleston and the board of directors hope it will, only time will tell. A few dubious objectors fear that Belmond is too small for such a division of Chamber effort to be effective. On the other hand, most of the Chamber members apparently feel that the new plan is well worth a trial.

There is no question but what the Chamber, at least in recent years, has limited its efforts rather too exclusively to trade promotion. That is a vital phase of Chamber responsibility, and the point cannot be argued. But whether trade promotion should represent the be-all and end-all of Chamber effort is definitely a debatable point.

A vast majority of the Chamber membership has been inactive and indifferent because they had no direct stake in business-promotion projects. They've paid dues faithfully; but they've plainly felt that the Chamber offered no channels through which they could work toward pet objectives that THEY thought might benefit persons in their particular business or professionals fields—or the community as a whole.

Now, things should be different. If any particular types of business enterprise are NOT benefited by future Chamber activities, those feeling overlooked will have no one to blame but themselves. The Independent sees particularly promising potentialities in the Civic bureau. To be truthful, the Chamber has been rather short-sighted in late years where undertakings of a strictly civic nature were involved. All credit is due President Hiddleston and the current board for alerting the Chamber to is responsibilities in this direction.

There's no doubt but what the Retail Trade bureau will continue, effectively, to pursue the ends upon which the entire Chamber has been accustomed to dwell—trade promotion and good will. If the members of the Agricultural and Industrial bureaus sufficiently WANT the Chamber to be an effective instrument in their behalf, it's up to them to SEE that it is. The opportunities are there: the potentialities are there. A better Chamber than ever before can result from the reorganization, IF the members WILL it.

Rev. Emory Van Gerpen Discovers There's Fewer Bounces Per Mile If You Gallop, Instead of Trotting A Horse

(Below is continued the account of adventures recently experienced by Rev. Emory Van Gerpen, missionary to Northern Nigeria, in transporting his ailing wife from "bush country" to a distant community where she could obtain medical aid. First installment of Mr. Van Gerpen's letter told how two flooded rivers were crossed by the party. He had started back to his own mission station to leave his jeep, preparatory to rejoining his wife and the natives accompanying her.)

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On the way back to Wagini (all alone now), I was going around a swamp when the wheels of the jeep slipped off the track because of the mud and rain, and into quicksand. The two right wheels of the jeep were in mud two feet deep, and the left wheels in about six inches. To add to the trouble, it was lightly raining, but in a nearby field were a couple of farmers to whom I called. I sent them immediately to their respective villages, asking them to come back with 10 men each.

Another man came along, and I gave him an axe and asked him to start cutting down a small palm tree close by, intending that we use a 15-foot section of the trunk as a lever on another log to jack up the front of the jeep and fill in under the wheels—then do likewise at the rear. Two more men came along and I pled with them to stay and help me, even promising them a ride into town (usually a great delight), but they stubbornly refused. They HAD to go to the prayer house to pray to Mohammed. No one's troubles could stop them from faithful obedience in prayer to the prophet.

Can't Drive on Air

The Africans' ingenuity isn't too high and the men (all 15 who came decided I should get in the car and they would lift up one side and I'd drive off. Their combined voice left me no alternative but to do it, and let them see it wouldn't work. They stood in the mud to their knees and, alas, did lift up the half of the jeep stuck in the mud; but now that the jeep was up, it couldn't get traction on the air to go ahead—not even with four-wheel drive!

They couldn't understand it. So, dismayed, they let it down into the mud again to think of another plan. My plan obviously wouldn't do. After minutes of debating—which seemed like hours—they went into the fields and took the equivalent of a large shock of corn stalks and spread them in front of the jeep and under the wheels and again lifted the car, easing it onto the cornstalks. With a hard push and much yelling, they shoved the jeep and we were out. Was I glad—after two hours lost in that hole! By three in the afternoon I was back in Wagini.

Chief Loans Him Horse

Immediately I went to the chief of Wagini and asked for the use of a horse, explaining to him the emergency of the situation. After a few minutes of useless squabbling, he agreed to let me have his second steed, a big black horse, half wild, and saddled with an African saddle—the farthest thing from comfort. Mounting, and with a pasteboard box of extra clothes from home, I started off.

The first half mile wasn't bad, it was a total of 20 to the place where I would meet Mrs. Van Gerpen. The horse walked slow—slower than a man on foot. If I put him on a trot, I was shaken to pieces, and so I decided to gallop him. At least, that way there would be fewer bounces to the mile and the end result wouldn't be so bad. Not being a horseman in the least, after two miles I was getting mighty sore in the lower regions, so I turned around for home. I doubted my ability to take 18 more.

More Troubles!

Time was wasting, walking the horse, so I again put him to a gallop—which added to my misery. A pair of bright red pajamas which I had put in the seat of my trousers for supposed added comfort came flying out and immediately someone tried to flag me down. Shortly, the box in my hand fell. I trying to catch it and stop the horse, I caused the saddle to slip. When the horse finally did stop, I was hugging his neck, one foot where the saddle used to be and the other halfway to the ground. It must have been a funny looking sight to those passing on the road!

Fortunately, just then an African friend—also on a horse—came along on his way home. He graciously offered to get mine straightened out while I held his. This was a time-saver. African saddles aren't much like American ones. Nearly into Wagini and again galloping the horse, I slowed him up for a swamp. The stirrups broke. They say that when it rains, it pours; and it certainly did that day! A high river, a stuck jeep and an unpleasant horse ride.

Off Again—by Jeep

I thanked the chief for his horse and decided less time would be wasted if I took the jeep back to the river and left it there. I put a strong metal trunk in the back, a chair and a couple of padlocks, some food, and was on the way again—a pleasant relief from the horse and a good deal faster. In town I picked up our former houseboy of a year ago and took him along to help me through the river and carry the box, food supply and water. It was now getting late in the afternoon.

(Third installment of Emory Van Gerpen's letter will appear next week.)

● Belmond Locals

H. H. Larsen and Ray Richards of Alexander were in Des Moines Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On Wednesday they attended a Masonic meeting in the Consistory.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mack of San Marino, Calif., were Des Moines visitors a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Caldwell, Ark., has returned home after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, and her brother, Jack. Jack went home with his sister to spend a week in the Lindsey home.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of Polo, Ill., came a week ago Tuesday to spend some time visiting in the Jim Trees home and with other relatives. Mrs. Roberts is Mrs. Trees' aunt.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Dorr and son Gary of Fort Riley, Kans., spent an 11-day leave in the Lauron Dorr home at Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited them a week ago Sunday.

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

Duke Norberg, Monroe County News of Albia, Bewails Kitchen's Loss of Prestige

I am not, by and large, resentful of change.

I do not think things are bad just because they are not as they once were. Most alterations are comforting milestones on the path of progress.

But if I were to find fault with the march of mankind toward the brave new world it would be in the kitchen.

The modern American kitchen—far too small and porcelained and chromed and cabineted from floor to ceiling — is better fitted for surgery than cookery.

It has convenience but no character . . . it has no sound and no smell . . . and, worst of all, no pantry attached.

It is the most orderly mess man has created

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The primary reason too many American youngsters are growing up on the streets is that there's no room for them in the kitchen. A kitchen should not be a laboratory for the processing of vitamins and counting of calories — it should be a place for sitting and watching and hearing and smelling.

It should be rambling and inconvenient and a room where mothers get admiration as well as meals.

Our generation and the next would be far better off inheriting grandma's kitchen than grandpa's money.

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For the good of life we need a pantry, long and dark, its air rich with the smell of spices . . . a pantry with shelf after shelf, eliminating the necessity of lifting three pans to get one, or moving four saucers to capture a plate.

For the good life we need a kitchen with more space and less step-saving, housing a big square table and comfortable sturdy chairs —and no chintz.

For the good life we should watch the top of a coal-burning stove turn red at mealtime, and pull down its oven door to warm our stockinged feet after coming in from the cold.

For the good life we need to hear cooking food gently bubble, not roar in a pressure cooker . . . hear the crunch of coffee beans in a hand-powered grinder, hear the splat of a hand against dough before it is dropped into the bread baking pan.

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For the good life we should sit and watch tea become brewed in an earthen pot instead of being soaked from a sanitary bag, and wrinkle up our noses while freshly-made cottage cheese is being prepared.

If we loused up our lives it is probably because, in great measure, we have tightened up the kitchen and made it a corner of family living rather than the center.

We have chased our children away from the most interesting and informative spot in the home toward television and comic books, and have denied them the privilege of learning that mother's cooking is an act of love as well as duty.

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We have gained time around the house, and lost the only worthwhile place in which to spend it.

The decline of the front porch was a hard blow, but it at least created more room on the lawn. The loss of grandma's kitchen is a moral, social and economic catastrophe — and there's nothing to show for it except a downstairs bathroom that someone is always in when you want it.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Julia Miners of Eagle Grove was a Monday morning visitor, a week ago in the Nelson-Packard home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller and daughters, Judy and Linda, of Manchester were dinner guests in the Ray Leebrick home a week ago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan were surprised in their home Monday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. "Coonie" Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons, who helped them celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary.

THE OLD TIMER

"You'll never get indigestion from swallowing your pride occasionally."

...AND I QUOTE

Sticking that quarterly payment in the post office slot, a disgruntled taxpayer observed, " 'Political economy' are two words that should be divorced on the grounds of incompatibility."

Says a Pleasant township old-timer, who's aged remarkably well: "If you laugh at your troubles, you'll never run out of something to laugh at."

Young father, staring over a couple of lovely lavender pouches, told us: "People who say they sleep like a baby apparently never had a baby."

"If you want to stay young," a mother with a couple of teen-agers tells us, "associate with young people. If you want to get old in a hurry, try to keep up with them."

A friend recently returned from a visit with hifalutin', city relatives reports, "There, if you don't have your own psychiatrist, people think you are crazy."

Sage remark of a fellow who should have been old enough to know better, but didn't prove to be —until the morning after: "Age seldom improves with whiskey!"

Nearly every day, another man-about-town learns, "There is nothing more dangerous to a bachelor than a jealous husband—or a single girl."

After innumerable attempts to contact a certain feminine party by phone, Ye Ed is convinced that woman's place is indubitably at home—and usually right next to the telephone!

With Community Chest time approaching, it's a good time to remember that it's better to GIVE than to receive—because it's deductible!

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TEN YEARS AGO—

This year, for the first time, Belmond's schools are offering physical education for children in all 12 grades. Instructors will be Lois Delaplane and Jack Lansing.

—1944—

Local nimrods are oiling up their guns this week in preparation for the duck season, which starts this year on Sept. 20.

—1944—

Students in rural schools throughout Wright county have been enlisted in a campaign to collet milkweed pods. The "floss" will be used to replace kapok, a somewhat similar material valuable for many military uses, which is not available since the Japs took the East Indies.

—1944—

Lt. (jg) Duane Brady, USAAF chaplain, is currently enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs George Brady, while on leave from his station at Corpus Christi, Tex.

—1944—

Coach Jack Lansing has announced as his starters for the gridiron opener with Clarion this Friday night: backfield—Larry Dorr, Richard Mickelson, Linden Proeger, Haydn Jones; line—Ge? Tideback, Ray Waddington, Les Classick, Arthur Stockseth, Merle Janssen, Ernest Tudor and Richard Wagner.

—1944—

Carl Robbins, a carpenter employed by the soybean mill contractor, suffered an eye injury Wednesday while operating an electric saw. It's hoped the eye can be saved.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Seven lettermen are included among the BHS gridders at present drilling under Coach "Turk" Balderson. They are: Luick and Busick, ends; Wessels, center; Jenison tackle; Rabey, fullback; Finn and Hake, who were reserves.

—1934—

A meeting of the Young Democrats of Wright county was held here Friday night at the city hall for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. From Belmond, Dr. A. M Larson was elected president and Dr A. M. Nelson, treasurer.

—1934—

The local relief office would like to have farmers who have a surplus of corncobs donate them for use as fuel. A truck will pick them up.

—1934—

A showing of "Baby, Take a Bow," starring the latest child sensation of the films, Shirley Temple, will be presented at the Lyric tonight as a benefit for the Congregational church

—1934—

On Wednesday, Aug 29, for the first time in almost 10 years, farmers were receiving $8.00 per cwt for hogs Chicago price was $10.25 with $8.00 going to the owners of the top hogs and $2.25 to the government as processing tax The $2.25 is returned to those farmers cooperating with the hog reduction program

—1934—

Supt Hazel Thomas reports that school enrollment this year totals 519, with 326 children in kindergarten through 8th grade and 193 in high school.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Louise Ahrenkiel, who teaches at Titonka, spent last weekend with her home folks at Goodell.

—1924—

Carol and William Tyrrell, Lela Brooks, Lewis Parsons, Ted Johnson and Winston Thiltgen all leave tomorrow for Iowa City, where they will be students at the university.

—1924—

Yesterday was a rather quiet business day while wives and clerks opened up the stores as the boss went out after ducks.

—1924—

Fuller Bailey has been quite ill the past week with an attack of shingles.

—1924—

Miss Carrie Courtney is now employed by the Belmond Auto company as a bookkeeper.

—1924—

The Masonic Lodge this past week moved to new headquarters over the Johnson and Wright store.

—1924—

Mr and Mrs William Trafford and children drove to Blue Earth, Minn last Sunday to attend a reunion of Mr Trafford's family. Bill says he met many cousins and aunts he'd never seen before. A principal figure at the reunion was his grandmother age 91.

—1924—

Members of the Belmond Fire department engaged in a water fight on Main street last Friday afternoon, the losing team buying suppers for the winners.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Contract was let last week to Will Luick for construction of a new city jail It will be made of cement blocks and the floor will be concrete. The rear of the old town hall is to be torn out up to the second story and the jail will be built in the space thus made available.

—1914—

A severe windstorm last Sunday night blew the schoolhouse three miles west of Goodell off its foundation and turned it over Mr. Watermiller's barn was also lifted off its foundation and his windmill blown down, and several large trees on Cal Thomas's farm were take out by the roots.

—1914—

W H Purdy is displaying a stalk of corn some 18 feet in height, which was raised by Reniker on a farm near Burr Oak Grove from some seed that came from Texas.

—1914—

E F Bailey moved into his new residence last week.

—1914—

H. C. Thompson took a load over to Goldfield last week to the old settlers' picnic He states there was a very large crowd and all had a good time. Roast ox and coffee were served It was discovered there that M H Luick is the oldest settler in this county.

—1914—

At last week's city council meeting, Mayor Ramsay read a letter from the state attorney general showing validity of the proposed ordinance prohibiting Sunday baseball here

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

We neglected last week to chronicle the marriage of Edward Parker and Miss Madge Dunlap, whose many friends in Belmond wish them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

—1904—

Those in authority had an argument last week as to who is responsible for the repair of the bridge An agreement was not reached and we presume the matter will be tested in the courts.

—1904—

We hear that a ball game will be played next week between the married men and the single men. Admission of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to charity.

—1904—

The millinery stores are preparing for their fall openings and we presume ere long all fair ones in town will be wearing wonderful creations in headgear.

—1904—

The fight between a dog and a badger last Saturday night proved to be a fake Some were fooled, while others were not

—1904—

We are told that one buggy load of Garner basketball girls had a runaway last Saturday night and did not arrive home until Sunday morning None were injured

—1904—

The old vault back of the barber shop, which did service as a bank many years ago, has been torn down One by one, the old landmarks are removed to make room for improvements

—1904—

Mr Borneman of Illinois has purchased the R C Morse farm, the consideration being $67 per acre

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Fred Wolters and son Larry, Willie Grau and Louie Pals were Sunday afternoon visitors a week ago in the Willie Bachma home nat Clear Lake

BOARD PROCEEDINGS—

(Continued from last week)

of the West 149¼ feet of the South 6 feet SW¼ SW¼ Section 19-93-23, in Wright County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Bass, Rosie; Hoops, Mr. and Mrs. Merle and family; McKee, Mrs. Adella and family. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that a class "B" beer permit be issued to the Eagle Grove Country Club. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that hearing on the completion of contract of Smit & Christensen on Drainage District No. 164 be held July 19, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to July 12, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, July 12, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Carl P Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, George S Trowbridge and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Christopher that P. T. Struck be appointed County Engineer for one year effective July 1, 1954. Motion lost for want of a second.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that P. T. Struck be appointed County Engineer for three years effective July 1, 1954, at a salary of $5,000.00 per year. Motion carried.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that Rowat & Murray, Engineers be appointed to investigate petition filed June 28, 1954, for repairs on Drainage District No. 10, and to submit report, recommendations, and estimated cost of the proposed repairs. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge that Wright County funds be transferred as follows: $1,080.00 from the Iowa Old Age and Survivor fund to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement fund and $466.21 from the Iowa Old Age and Survivors fund to the Federal Old Age and Survivor fund. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

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John Greenlander, Chairman; Albert W. Christopher, Carl P. Kelling, George S. Trowbridge and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Christopher, that claims for Soldier's Exemption filed between July 2, 1953 and July 1, 1954, numbered from 1677 to 1754 be allowed with the exception of the following which are hereby disallowed: Numbers 1685, 1686, 1687, 1709, 1736, 1747, 1751. Motion carried. Whereas, time has arrived for hearing on completion of contract of Smit & Christensen on Drainage District No. 164, and

Whereas, there are no objections on file nor objectors present.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the afore mentioned contract be and it is hereby accepted as complete, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to make final payment on contract price thirty days from this date.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, and unanimously carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, that hearing on completion of contract of Cooper Construction Company on Drainage District No. 10 be set for July 28, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, that hearing on completion of contract of Cooper Construction Company on Drainage District No. 13 be held July 28, 1954, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried that the Wright County budget for the year 1955 be estimated as follows, and hearing on said budget estimate be held August 6, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1952	Expenditures For Year 1953	Proposed Expenditures 1956 Estimated	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1955	Amount Necessary to e raised by Taxation 1955
General	$122,570	$116,340	$120,000	$10,000	$ 27,000	$ 83,000
Court Expense	12,768	14,027	15,000			15,000
Poor	29,873	24,362	28,000	21,900	1,100	5,000
State Institution	72,751	76,262	95,000		8,000	87,000
County School	21,316	17,263	11,000		6,000	5,000
Soldiers' Relief	19,190	21,516	30,000			30,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	6,054	188	3,000			3,000
Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)		986	6,000			6,000
Pub. Emps. Ret. (State)		2,253	10,000			10,000
Bangs Eradication	264	241	2,000			2,000
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1,537	1,965	2,000			2,000
A Cnst. ½ mill (309.6)	86,968	73,989	80,000		80,000	
C. Mnt. 2 m. (309.11)	143,521	157,520	465,000	50,000	200,000	65,000
D Maint. 8 mills (309.11)						150,000
F. Road Clearing ¾ mill (317.19)	8,934	38,854	13,000			13,000
TOTALS	$834,900	$845,766	$880,000	$81,900	$322,100	$476,000

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value: Cities and Towns, $6.40; Rural, $11.04.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that the official bond of P. T. Struck, County Engineer be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to July 23, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, July 23, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; George S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance. Absent: Albert W. Christopher.

Whereas, the Bureau of Public Roads requires the installation of flashing light signals without gate arms to be erected at the Chicago, Great Western Railway crossing on Farm-to-Market project No. S-825 (2), and

Whereas, it is necessary that this Board approve and request said signals before the project can be let by the State Highway Commission.

Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, this 23rd day of July, 1954, that the installation of flashing light signals, as stipulated in preamble hereof, be and said installation is hereby approved and said signals are hereby requested for said project No. S-825 (2).

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Hill and carried by an aye vote by all members present.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that Percy T. Struck, the County Engineer, hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certificate of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore in connection with all Farm-To-Market construction projects in this county.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill, that a cigarette permit be issued to the Eagle Grove Country Club. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to July 28, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, July 28, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Albert W. Christopher, Carl P. Kelling, George S. Trowbridge and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that $2,000.00 be transferred from the Wright County division of the Big 4 Drainage District to the Hardin County division of said drain. Motion carried.

Whereas, time has arrived for hearing on completion of contract for repair of Drainage District No. 10, and

Whereas, there is one protest on file alleging that the work to be done on said repair was not completed, and

Whereas, it appears to the Board that the work to be done on said Drainage District No. 10, has been completed according to the plans and specifications and contract on said project.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the contract of Cooper Construction Company for the repair of Drainage District No. 10 be and the same is hereby accepted as complete, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to make final payment on said contract thirty days from this date.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill and carried.

Whereas, the time has arrived for hearing on the completion of contract for the repair of Drainage District No. 13, and

Whereas, there are no objections on file nor objectors present, and

Whereas, it appears that the contract has been completed according to specifications.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the contract of Cooper Construction Company for the repair of Drainage District No. 13 be and the same is hereby accepted as complete, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to make final payment on said contract thirty days from this date.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, and carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

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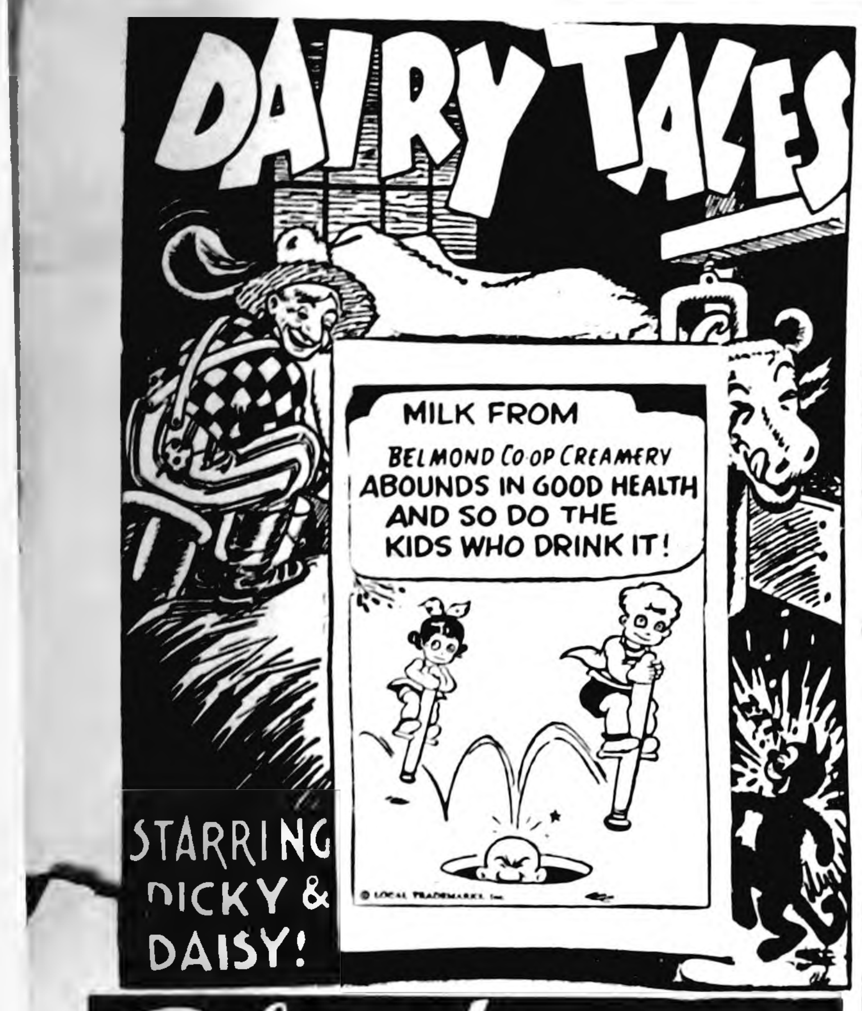
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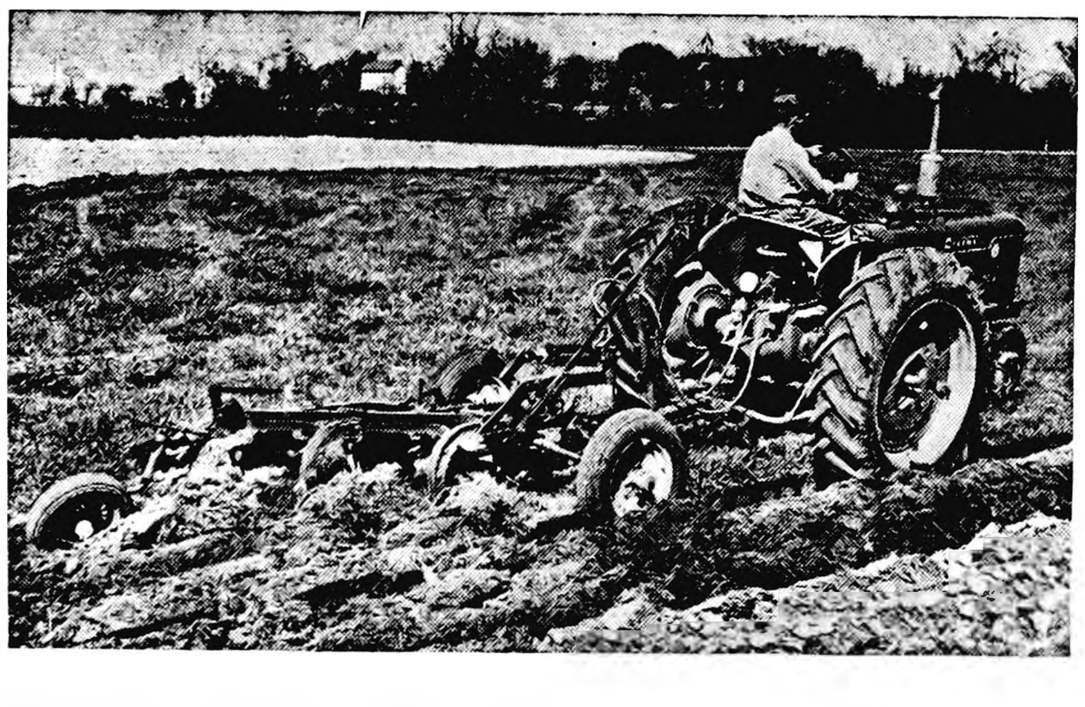

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Larry Suntken of Hamilton Business college spent the weekend in his home with his mother and brother, Mrs Gen Suntken and Jerry.

Mr and Mrs Victor Nordman Joyce, Joan Dixey and Bobby were Saturday evening supper guests at the Onno J Suntken home near Alexander

LAND SAKES . . .

HERE IT IS THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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Larrie [illegible] the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo in early October

Mr and Mrs Dale Smith accompanied by Mrs Herman Fischer and Mrs C F W Paul drove to Fort Dodge Monday where they attended the funeral services of the latter's sister-in-law Mrs J J Wickersheim of Fort Dodge She is also survived by her husband and two children

Mr and Mrs Robert Raecker and Greg Evan drove to Early Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs Arlene Kaltenberg Bruce and Claudia They also attended the special evening services at the Early Presbyterian church at which time Bruce Kaltenberg joined the fellowship of the church Baptism and Holy Communion were also held The Raeckers returned home Sunday evening

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Garfield Raecker were Mr and Mrs James Hemming of Thornton and Mr and Mrs James Hungerford Cheryl Bonnie and Debra of Osage The special occasion was the wedding anniversary of the Hungerfords

Rev and Mrs P W Pfaltzgraff accompanied by Mrs Schneider of Minnesota left Friday morning for Kalona where they visited in the home of their children Rev and Mrs Richard Pfaltzgraff and also were present at the baptism services of the Pfaltzgraff's new son Peter Mrs Schneider is the mother of Mrs Richard Pfaltzgraff Mrs Hannah Pfaltzgraff who makes her home in Meservey accompanied them as far as Dumont where she remained with her son and daughter-in-law

The Meservey Lions club met Monday evening at the schoolhouse for their regular meeting and dinner hour President Mervin Morris conducted the business meeting

The Piano club met at the home of their teacher, Mrs Grosz Sunday afternoon with 11 members and one mother Mrs Merlin Bier of Alexander present This was their first meeting this fall They will hold their meetings at the Grosz home from now on

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Special Mission Projects Discussed At WSWS Meeting

[illegible] E U B [illegible] in [illegible] The [illegible] Mary Raecker [illegible] business [illegible] for the Fall [illegible] and Guest [illegible] September Committees were appointed The World [illegible] for September was reviewed [illegible] president Committee reports [illegible] The Manual of [illegible] and [illegible] a copy together [illegible] guide [illegible] social [illegible] reported the dramatic [illegible] for the Red Bird Mission [illegible] will be completed this week and prepared for shipment as a special project at the Fall Institute The president Sylvia Raecker urged all special [illegible] be at the home of Irene Ostendorf by Tuesday noon Sept 28 so they could be prepared for shipment also A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess Seventeen members and one visitor were present

Celebrated Birthday Of Mrs Ivan Langlitz

Sunday dinner guests at the George Langlitz home were Mrs Carrie Hughes of Hampton and Mr and Mrs Ivan Langlitz and children of Klemme The dinner was in honor of Mrs Ivan Langlitz's birthday which was on Monday Mrs Irvin Langlitz was an afternoon visitor

Mr and Mrs C J Wendel are vacationing in California after having visited in Washington and Oregon and other near by states They plan to return home in another week Mrs Wendel has a sister living in California

Mr and Mrs Andrew Pals and Mr and Mrs Andrew Boelman are vacationing in Colorado and other nearby points

Mr and Mrs James Hungerford Sr of Manly were Friday evening supper guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Garfield Raecker

Darwin Wille of Klemme was a visitor in the Enno Ostendorf home Friday evening

Mr and Mrs Delwyn Stromer and children left Sunday morning to return to Colorado Springs, Colo where Delwyn is stationed in the army They were home for two weeks While home he did his plowing on his farm which he will work when he gets home in March

Linda and Mike Schmidt of Alexander are spending a week with their grandparents, the Jake Pals, while their parents are vacationing in Minnesota

Mr & Mrs Jake Pals and granddaughter Linda Schmidt were at the Leo Jessen home at Hampton Friday evening to help Leo celebrate his birthday

Mr and Mrs John Van Haaften of Belmond visited at the Dick Dirks home Wednesday evening

Mr and Mrs Leland Koenen, Dixie and Lynn accompanied by Mrs Carl Hopkey drove to Ladderdale Sunday where Mrs Hopkey stayed to visit at the Robert Gobeli home The Koenens went to spend the day at Carroll and sight seeing They all returned that evening

Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Dirks home were Mr and Mrs Dick Geiken, Lydia and George of Buffalo Center Evening supper guests were Mr and Mrs Carl Hulsing and boys of Rockwell The Hulsings also visited Mrs Hulsing's sister, Jennie Gerdes, in the afternoon

S P Fischer accompanied by Theodore Wendel drove to Ackley Sunday morning and attended services at the E U B church where Rev Henning is pastor Mr Fischer also visited relatives Rev Henning was pastor in Meservey about 20 years ago

Woman's Club Plans For Future Meetings

Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Della Mae Blewett with 14 members present The lesson on the "Federation and the Blue Book" was given by Jane Jurgenson Plans were made to attend the council meeting at Des Moines and the district convention at Cedar Rapids A gift was purchased as a courtesy for Blanche Greer for her efforts in making of corsages for the club luncheon The president Charlotte Brown, announced the next meeting would be held at her home on Sept 24 Anna Althen was appointed as club historian Lucille Diddy was appointed club collect and flag salute chairman A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess

Child Welfare Business Taken Care Of At Auxiliary Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary Unit met Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse with Blanche Greer and Lucille Diddy as hostesses The meeting was opened by the president Arlene Nissen After the usual order of procedure Junior Past President Sylvia Raecker installed Treasurer Mae Messerheiser It was decided to accept a new assigned child Nancy age 17 and send the necessary clothing items requested by the department office Child Welfare Chairman Thina Smith consented to purchase and send the items from the unit Nellie Muhlenbruch and Thina Smith volunteered to send this month's gift package to sponsored child Beesie at Woodward Frances Basener directed the singing of the hymn of the month "Abide With Me" She also directed the Junior members in a song and action number entitled "School Days" The legislative bulletin was purchased for the chairman Two dollars were sent to the department office for the birthday and Christmas requests of the assigned child Lunch was served by the hostesses

Mrs. John Lauen Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs Harry Ostendorf had a birthday party at her home for Mrs John Lauen on Tuesday with 35 ladies present The group presented the honoree a gift Mrs Lauen is able to walk with the aid of canes now after being laid up all summer since her car accident in the spring Mrs Ostendorf served lunch and the group wished Mrs Lauen many more happy birthdays

Mr and Mrs Ted Dirks of Garner were Friday evening visitors at the John Van Osten home

Mr and Mrs Virgil Schluter and Otto Strasburg left Friday to visit until Monday at the Otto Strasburg Jr home in Minneapolis Mrs Strasburg is staying at the home of her sister Mrs Thomas while they are away

Mr and Mrs Schroer of Garner were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Stadtlander home Afternoon guests were Mr and Mrs John Van Horne and boys of Chapin

Mr and Mrs Albert Smit of Belmond visited Friday evening at the Joe Stadtlander home

Mr and Mrs John Van Osten spend Wednesday at the William Wessels home at Clarion

Mr and Mrs Art Koenen and Mr and Mrs John Pals were at Arnolds Park Sunday

Mrs Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mrs Lizzie Hopkey were at Belmond Saturday afternoon Mrs Mrs Hopkey visited with Mrs Bena Jordan while Dixie was having her eyes tested

Mr and Mrs Marvin Hindman received a letter from their son Larrie who is attending Simpson college, that he was one of the 20 who were chosen to play for the talent play they are putting on this coming week Larrie plays horn

Mr and Mrs John Van Osten and Ardell enjoyed a picnic at McIntosh park Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Howell and children and Mr and Mrs William Wessels and girls from Clarion The ladies are all sisters

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Mr and Mrs Seabo Lamfers and children and Henry Jost of Kanawha were Friday dinner guests at the Vern Schluter home Their son Vern, who had spent the week at the Schluter home went back with them

Rev Olive M Yaggy of Cedar Falls was the guest speaker in the E U B church Sunday morning and evening during the absence of the pastor

Mr and Mrs Bert Stadtlander spent a few days in Minnesota the past week They visited at the home of Bert's brother at the Klass Kaduce home at Emboy Minn, and with other relatives

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WANTED — Sewing to do at my home. Phone 356. g49t2*

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ANNUAL CHICKEN SUPPER at St. Olaf church Thursday, Sept. 23. Serving starts at 5:00 p. m. by St. Olaf Ladies Aid. Menu—Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit salad, rolls, pickles, jam, pie and coffee. Price, $1.50, 75c, 50c. g49t2

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Alyce, who died on Sept. 17, 1953:

A New Little Girl in Heaven

"Far down on the earth do you
hear them weep?"
Said the children up in Heaven,
"For the dear little girl has gone
to sleep;
The shadows fall and the night
clouds sweep
O'er the earth we used to live in.
But we'll go and open the gates of
pearl;
Oh, why do they weep for their
dear little girl?"
Said the children up in Heaven.

"Fly with her quick, O angels
dear,"
Said the children up in Heaven,
See—she is coming! Look there!
Look there
At th jasper light in her sunny
hair
Where the veiling clouds are riven!
Ah-hush-hush-hush all the swift
wings furl!
For the King Himself at the gates
of pearl
Is taking her hand, dear, tired
little girl,
And leading her into Heaven."

(from a poem in "Follow the Gleam" by Gladys Z. Brist.)

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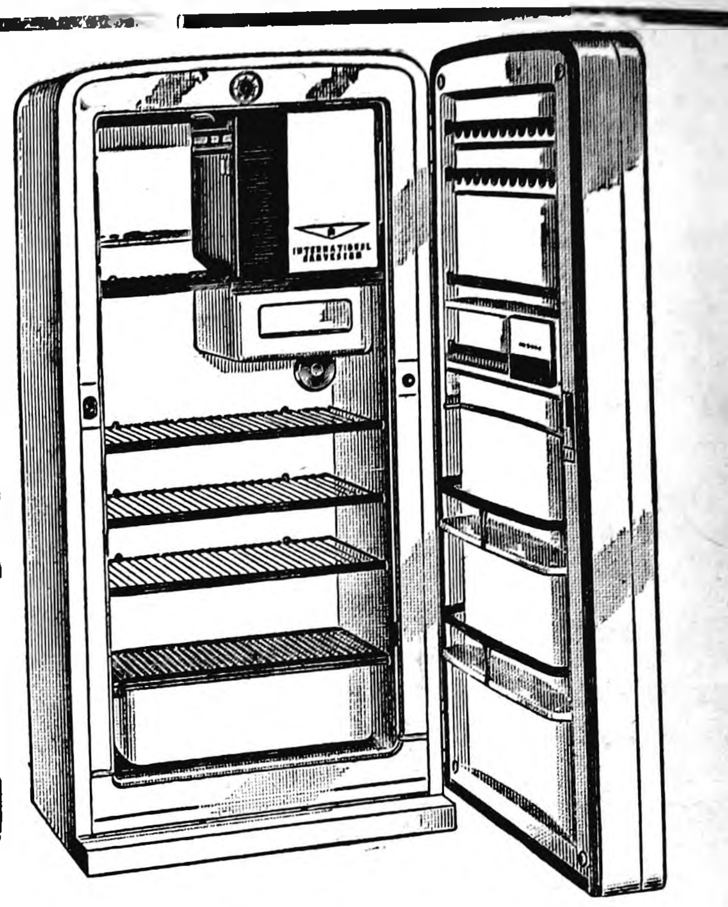

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

From Ben Carter, editor of the Forest City Summit, the Mainstreeters have received an "unsolicited testimonial" commending Maynard Johnston, recent purchaser of Boone's funeral home and ambulance service, as one swell fellow. "Chip," as he was known to his Forest City friends, plainly has Ben's unqualified endorsement. The FC scribe warns, though, that the newcomer should not be taken lightly on the golf course or he might take advantage of the situation.

"Chip" is not without certain Belmond connections. An older sister was on the BHS faculty long enough to catch herself a husband in the person of Duane Sandage, then "voc. ag." instructor. A younger sister was a candidate for the title of "Miss Iowa" this year.

Ben writes further that "Chip's" dad was for many years sheriff in the FC bailiwick and is still remembered as "the best sheriff Winnebago county ever had." His older brother, a highway patrolman, was the gent who shot it out with those Lakota bank robbers earlier this year. Of "our" Johnstons—Mr., Mrs. and daughter Nancy—Ben says, "Your town is getting a fine addition and we're sorry to see them leave."

—M-S—

Take note of the story elsewhere on this page concerning the death of one of the first graduates of BHS—Class of 1886. Two years later she married the superintendent. We can't decide which of the two distinctions gave Mrs. Grundy the greatest call to fame. There were four other members of that first graduating class; but we'll warrant she was the only BHS alumna who eventually married the superintendent!

—M-S—

The Mainstreeters never fully realized the joy that the general public derives out of giving; not until Garry Moore pulled the TV gag that inundated a Michigan couple with something like $6,000 in nickels. Due reflection has convinced us that we've been giving the readers of this column inadequate opportunity to "get happy." We wish to correct this unfortunate state of affairs.

Be it known to one and all that we stand ready to receive any and all nickels (we'll be big about it and accept dimes, quarters and halves, too) that are obstructing their present possessors' happiness.

Think of the gladsomeness it will bring you to tinkle a modest contribution into the recepticle that has been placed for your convennence in the office of The Independent! We're starting out with the lid off a typewritter-ribbon box. Speed the day when we shall have to replace it with a wash tub!

—M-S—

We're assured from Alexander that quite a number of that community's old-timers DO remember Sam Schumacher, the early-day livery stable proprietor mentioned in this column last week. He moved to Clear Lake around the turn of the century. He was an uncle of Grace Richards and of the late Orie Myers. Sam must have been a good sort. Though he and his wife were childless, when his wife's sister died, leaving a couple of tots, he took them into his home and raised them as his own. Nice that chance should recall to mind a fellow like that.

—M-S—

While chasing around the environs of Rowan last Sunday in search of the original Rowen homestead, Ye Ed got to conjecturing—as he has on more than one occasion in the past—as to how Row-En came to be altered into RowAn. The community was, without question, named after the Rowen family. Why, then, the changed in spelling? SOMEONE must know. How about it?

—M-S—

We've a couple of bits of correspondence we should get caught up on. One concerns a letter last week from Philip McBurney, Boynton Beach, Fla., regarding his father. "Doc" McBurney, who for so many years was a general practitioner in Belmond, has been living with his son the past several years. "Doc" is 'way behind in his letter-writing and wishes us to help him out.

Tuesday of last week, the good doctor reached his 85th birthday—and Philip writes that the occasion was by no means forgotten by "Doc's" many old friends. He's had a couple of sick spells since the first of the year and has continued in rather poor health. So he has asked the Mainstreeters to pass on to one and all his sincere appreciation for the remembrances he received.

We were also asked, some time ago, to pass on a word of thanks from the mother of the young chap from Seattle, Wash., who was involved in the five-car tangle on No. 69 last month. His mother wrote us that her son will never forget the excellent care he received at Belmond Community hospital nor the kindness he was shown during his enforced "visit" in our city So . . . "thanks," from Lyle J. Hoffman.

—M-S—

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Petersen had a well illustrated fish story to tell envious onlookers last Saturday morning when they parked their car in front of the Tip Top, opened the trunk lid and exhibited six monstrous Northerns. They were all caught in the general vicinity of the Petersen cabin on the shore of Lake Mille Lac in Minnesota.

One beauty, caught by Mrs. Petersen, weighed more than 20 pounds. Another one, which Harve boated, was a good 18. The other four were very respectable catches in the 12-to-14 pound range.

When Mrs. Petersen hooked her big one, Harve observed she didn't [illegible] excited. Apparently the [illegible] followed the boat until [illegible] says Mrs. P., and [illegible] its size. But [illegible] boat side, it [illegible]

Belmond Will Have Highway Post Office Service; Ceremonies Here Thursday to Mark Inauguration

Belmond post office will duly observe the inauguration of a new Highway Post Office service through Belmond with special ceremonies next Thursday afternoon at 3:10 when one of the HPO vehicles pays a preliminary visit here.

The Belmond post office is on one of two new HPO routes about to be opened in Iowa. This community will be on a route extending from Albert Lea, Minn., to Tama; the other route will extend from Austin, Minn., to Des Moines.

Iowa Has 11 HPO's

Postmaster J. C. Brady says that inauguration of the new routes will give Iowa a total of 11 HPO lines, more than any other state in the nation. He credits the untiring efforts of Edith Johnson, Des Moines postmistress, and other interested postmasters in the state for this improved service in Iowa.

Music by the BHS band will herald the arrival of the HPO truck to Belmond next week. The vehicle will make a 20 minute stop here, during which time brief remarks appropriate to the occasion will be offered by Henry Hokel mayor of the city; Chet Hiddleston, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and J. R. Gallagher, editor of The Independent.

Service Starts Oct. 1

The local greeting committee will be headed by Postmaster Brady, who has been invited to ride the HPO truck for some distance along the route as it makes its inaugural trip. Also aboard the vehicle will be G. L. Dewey, district superintendent of postal transportation service out of Des Moines, and a representative of the postal department from Washington, D. C.

An earlier stop will be made at Goodell about 2:45 p. m. When regular service of the HPO starts on Oct. 1, stops will be made at Goodell daily at 8:34 a. m., north and 4:48 p. m., south. Belmond stops are scheduled for 8:22 and 5:00 o'clock. The Garner-Belmond star route will be eliminated when the HPO service starts operation.

COMIC STAR OF FILM 'WESTERNS' COMING TO BELMOND ON OCT. 1

Smiley Burnette, America's No. 1 cowboy comic, who will appear Oct. 1 on the stage of the New Belmond theatre, claims to hold the record for number of personal appearances made. Recently a noted newspaper writer asked Smiley what his impression of audiences was after looking into hundreds of thousands of faces and watching them break into laughter.

Smiley had this to say, "I would like to write a book on it. Believe me it's fun. I have faced audiences that looked like a window full of fish and dared me to make them laugh. I took the dare and although a few have whipped me I have usually managed to win them over.

"I can do six different complete acts and quite often have to in a park where the people come and stay all day and don't care to listen to the same thing again.

"I do a special show just for kids where all the jokes are aimed to keep them roaring. Then for the adult shows I sharpen up and keep going until I get knee-slappers down the line. I really enjoy folks having a good time—so much so that even though I have told the same jokes over and over, I laugh because they do.

"Sometimes people get the impression that I have come to town to entertain just the kids. Believe me, I would rather entertain adults any time. Kids are not an easy audience. Ask any entertainer.

"I have a few gags I call my I.Q. gags. When I first face an audience I test them out to see what type of gags makes them laugh. Then I take off on that track."

Manager Ed Gentry says that Smiley is a top film favorite of local "western" fans, and he anticipates a packed house the night that the popular comic makes his appearance here.

SMILEY AND FRIEND

Thompsen Position To Henry Johnson

Henry "Hank" Johnson began work today as a sales clerk at Thompsen Clothing store. It is not an unfamiliar position to Mr. Johnson. He served in the same capacity at the store for nearly 4½ years when A. P. Thompsen was in active management of the business, prior to George Keleher's coming to Belmond to be manager of the store.

Mr. Keleher found himself in need of additional sales personnel when Ben Fetrow decided he wished to spend only part-time at clerking and the start of the football season made it possible for Dwight Beavers to work only on Saturdays.

Mr. Johnson has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson of Mason City the tavern he had been operating since leaving Thompsen's a couple of years ago. The Pattersons took possession the first of this month and the establishment is now known as Pat's Tavern.

Garms Purchasing Partner's Interest

An inventory reduction sale will be conducted Saturday at the Belmond Sales Pavilion by Farmers Implement, preparatory to purchase of sole ownership of the business by Robert Garms. The sale will start at 10:30 a. m. and continue into the afternoon. Ray Frye will be auctioneer.

Mr. Garms came to Belmond in early 1950 as a partner with Wayne Wesenberg in the implement business. Since the time of Mr. Wesenberg's death in September of that year, Mrs. Wesenberg has been an inactive partner in the firm. Exact date upon which the change in ownership will take place is still indefinite.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Mildred Schultz underwent an emergency operation at Belmond Community hospital Tuesday evening. The surgery was completely successful and reports Wednesday morning indicated she is making a good recovery.

DIPPEL LEAVES FOR WEST

Marine Pvt. Duane Dippel, after completing basic training in San Diego, Calif., recently sepnt 17 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel. He left Thursday of last week for Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will undergo four weeks of advanced infantry training. He expects to be assigned to overseas duty before the end of the year.

M. C. Man Buyer Of Infelt's Store

Claire Hildman, lately of Mason City, on Wednesday of last week took over active management of the former Infelt's variety store, which will now be known as Hildman's. For a week prior, the store had been temporarily managed by the new owner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hildman of Marengo.

In purchasing the 5c-to-$1.00 store, Mr. Hildman enters a business that is a familiar one to other members of his family. Ray owns a similar store at Marengo and another brother, Leo, operates a variety store at Colfax. Claire is no newcomer to merchandising, but heretofore has been in the management or ownership end—or both—in the grocery business.

Most recently, Mr. Hildman has been assistant manager of the Gamble-Robinson store at Mason City, for the past year and a half. For 12 years before this affiliation, he owned and operated a supermarket for 12 years at St. Paul, Minn. He is no stranger to Wright county; for four years he and his brother Ray operated an IGA store at Clarion. He's also been in the grocery business in Tama.

Mr. Hildman is married and has two children. He has a daughter, Sandra Clare, who is 13 years old, and a son, Tommy, age five. His family will continue to live in Mason City through the current month but will move to Belmond on Oct. 1.

The Hildman's belong to the Catholic church and Mr. Hildman is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Voters to Decide Upon Bond Issue

Particulars of the special issue to be voted on by Wright countians in the November election, in regard to building of a new county jail, have now been drafted by the county supervisors in the form that they will appear on the official ballot.

The voters will be asked to express their will on the issuance and sale of $68,000 in bonds to pay the cost of erecting the proposed jail, which would have appended to it new living quarters for the county sheriff.

Retirement of the bonds would be achieved by the levy of a tax on all property in the county, not to exceed three-tenths of a mill on each dollar of taxable value.

Log Cabin Home of Rowen Family at "Horse Grove" Still in Active Use as "Parlor" of Tenant House

Robert W. Rowen, whose munificent gift of $10,000 to Belmond Community hospital was announcel last week, mentioned in a letter to Dr. S. P. Leinbach last month that the original Rowen home at Horse Grove is still standing. Your editor's curiosity was aroused by this bit of information and Sunday afternoon we made a trip south of Rowan to see if we could find the old homestead.

Find it we did, though it has been altered considerably since the time it was built in 1854. Horse Grove is located just southwest of the town of Rowan and what remains of the century-old log cabin is now a part of a larger structure on the east side of a road that intersects the grove. The property is at present owned by Charles Rowen of Marshalltown, a cousin of the hospital's benefactor.

Parlor of Tenant House

Actually, the original log cabin now comprises the parlor of a tenant house. The hand-hewn, solid walnut doors still hang on their hinges and the window frames are [illegible] served as a fireplace has been covered over due to the chimney's popularity with swallows as a nesting place.

Several additions have been built onto the cabin and about 30 years ago, after a fire that caused quite a bit of damage, the entire exterior was sheathed in shingle siding. The age of the structure is revealed, though, by the tired sag of its roof and the crumbling of the old foundation stones. We hope this report may be of interest to Mr. Rowen, who is a regular subscriber to The Independent, as well as to other of our readers.

Early Tragedy Recalled

Another remark Mr. Rowen interjected in one of his letters touched on a major incident in Belmond's own history. It had to do with the death of William Rowen, Robert's father, and four other men in the Iowa river on April 9, 1870, when Robert was not quite a year old.

This will recall to students of Belmond history one of the most tragic episodes of the settlement's early days. Besides William Rowen's, the [illegible] Rowley of Horse Grove and S. F. Ainsley of Clarion were lost as the party ventured passage across the river in a boat that had been commonly used for that purpose.

In this instance, though, the embarkation point was apparently too close to the dangerous eddy at the foot of the dam and the boat was drawn into the whirlpool. As terror-stricken people ashore watched helplessly, the men in the boat battled futiley to keep their craft—which they propelled with a pole—from capsizing.

River Claimed Five Lives

A deep pool had been washed adjacent to the dam and they found themselves unable to manipulate the boat because the pole was too short. A writer of that day reported that William Rowen jumped from the boat, in a desperate effort to save himself, but he immediately sunk from sight. Soon afterward the boat submerged and the other four men disappeared.

That all of the men, [illegible] Rowen, had young [illegible]

Member of First BHS Graduating Class Succumbs

Belmond relatives and friends learned not long ago of the death last month of Mrs. Blanche Pritchard Grundy at Long Beach, Calif., who was a Belmond resident until she reached young womanhood.

Mrs. Grundy had the distinction of being a member of the first Belmond High school graduating class, in 1886. Mr. Grundy was superintendent of the Belmond schools at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy moved from Belmond to Eagle Grove, where he was to serve as high school principal for over 15 years. He concluded his school teaching career in California, after being principal of North High in Des Moines for 10 years.

Adult Education Will Get Earlier Start This Year

An earlier starting time has been set for this year's Adult Education program, according to Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, president of the Adult Education Council. Whereas the courses have customarily started immediately after the first of the year, the 10-week series of classes for this winter will begin on Monday, Nov. 1. One of the courses, that in driver's training, will be started as soon as a sufficient number have signed up.

Driver's training will again be in the charge of Ed Bruner, BHS instructor in that subject. It is reasoned that a prompt start will permit the practice-driving phase of the course to be completed before snowy weather arrives. About nine students can be accomodated in this class.

Six Courses Planned

Enrollment in this and any of the other proposed classes can be arranged by phoning the school superintendent's office, 269. Six other courses are definitely planned, assuming sufficiently large registrations, and several others are still under consideration. Suggestions for additional courses will be welcomed by members of the Adult Education Council.

Now listed on the curriculum are: (1) agriculture, a regular fixture of the program, to be directed by Francis Kelly, vocational agriculture instructor; (2) business practices, featuring training in typing and operation of office machines, instructed by Bernice Rewitzer, commercial teacher.

"Calories Anonymous"

(3) Practical home nursing, Mrs. Robert Freshwaters in charge; (4) men's choral singing, directed by David Weltha, high school vocal music instructor; (5) driver training, described above.

(6) "Calories Anonymous," a course developed by the state department of health for regaining that school girl figure and youthful appearance. This will include instruction on diet, good grooming and exercise and will be supervised by Carol Richards, domestic science teacher.

Tuition of $3.00 is charged for each of the various courses and the Adult Education Council urges early enrollment. Suggestions for other courses may be made to any of the council members, including Mrs. Thompson. Others on the council are Mrs. Carol Miner, vice president; Mrs. William Sheriff, Sr., secretary; Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Don Bunnell, Ethel Brunes, Vernon Swenson and Mrs. Jim Cairns.

Theater Installing New Wide Screen

Manager Ed Gentry announces that a new, wide screen is to be installed at the New Belmond theater this week. It is his understanding that all feature attractions at the theater will hereafter be projected in large dimension, but that some of the short subjects will continue to be shown in the old size.

First film to be shown on the new screen will be a Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis feature, "Living It Up," this coming Sunday.

Mr. Gentry says the new screen measures 22x11 feet and will extend almost from wall to wall at the front of the stage. The previous screen was 10x14-2 in dimension.

RUMMAGE SALE SET

Martha Circle of the Methodist church WSCS is having a rummage sale Saturday. During the noon hour, beginning at 11:00 o'clock, lunch will be served to the public. The menu includes chicken and biscuit, salad, pie and coffee.

MRS. CALHOUN DIES

Mrs. Mary Polmateer has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zoda Calhoun of High Prairie, Alberta, Canada, passed away Sept. 13. She had been an invalid for many years. Mr. Calhoun is an old time resident of Belmond.

Next Week, Total Of $300 in Cash

Only one of the half-dozen Cash Gift Day awards that were drawn for this Tuesday found a claimant. That was a $25 prize and went to Mrs. Herman Riekens of Goodell. The big one at 3:00 p. m. stayed put. It was $125 and is being upped to $150 for next Tuesday. An additional $25 award will be posted at 2:00 p. m. next week, making six in all at that amount. So there will be a total of $300 at stake [illegible] Cash Gift Day. Almost [illegible]

Walk-Out of All Construction Workers Brings Feed Plant Job to Stop Monday

All construction workmen engaged in building the new, General Mills feed plant here walked off the job Monday noon and at The Independent's press-time on Wednesday the work remained at a standstill.

Queries directed to some of the idle workmen by The Independent brought forth only the reply that it had been suggested to them that they "go fishing."

Mason City headquarters of the American Federation of Labor Building Trades union holds jurisdiction over workmen on the plant job. About 15 of the total crew of 43 were hired locally and the rest are from elsewhere than Belmond.

No particulars regarding the work stoppage were obtainable either from union representatives nor from Joe Flaspohler, construction superintendent for the contracting firm, Jones-Hettelsater Construction company of Kansas City.

Construction of the feed mill was started in early June. Exceptionally bad weather hampered progress on building of the storage bins, but they have now been largely completed and are entirely enclosed except for installation of doors and windows. The time schedule on the mill job has called for its completion some time after the first of the year.

MAYNARD JOHNSTON
Now Operating Funeral Home

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M. Johnston New Funeral Director

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnston of Forest City have purchased the Boone Funeral Home from Daniel Boone and took possession of the business on Wednesday of last week Mr. Boone had been in business here for eight years prior to the transfer of ownership.

The Johnstons planned to move into their new property this week and have been in the process of redecorating the interior. They have one child, a daughter Nancy, who is three years old.

Mr. Johnston is a native of Forest City, was graduated from high school there and subsequently took his professional training at the College of Mortuary Science at St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Johnston's home town was Ellsworth.

Since he was graduated from the St. Louis school in 1947, Mr. Johnston has been in complete charge of the funeral home operated in conjunction with Hanson Furniture store at Forest City. Consequently, he has had extensive experience in his chosen field.

In addition to the funeral business, Mr. Johnston will conduct an ambulance service. Johnston Funeral Home opened for business on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were members of the Methodist church at Forest City. He also belonged to the Lions club there.

Scout Fair Slated For October 2nd

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers Scouts from the Wright-Franklin district will combine their talents in sponsorship of a Scouting-in-Action fair to be held Oct. 2 at Clarion's IOOF hall. The event will last from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.

Each Pack, Troop and Explorer Post in the Arrowhead district, which the two counties comprise, has been invited to set up a booth. These will illustrate the activities in which the boys are participating. Reservations for 15 booths have already been made.

Darwyn Van Gorp, Winnebago Council field executive who makes his home here, says that one of the feature attractions will be a demonstration of Indian dancing given by a team of Scouts from Mason City. They will present their act on the stage at half-hour intervals.

Tickets may be purchased from any local Scout. Adult admission will be 50 cents and tickets for children, unaccompained by their parents, 15 cents. Other children will be admitted free, if accompanied by their parents. There will be advance sale of adult tickets, only.

Proceeds from the fair will go into the treasuries of the participating units for use in their local Scouting programs.

CHARLES E. PROBST GIVEN NEW ACTUARIAL POSITION

Provident Mutual Insurance company of Philadelphia, Pa., has announced the appointment as of Sept. 1 of Charles E. Probst to the position of assistant actuary. He is a son of Mrs. Mabel Probst and for the past 14 years has been with the Connecticut General Life Insurance company.

Mr. Probst and his family have been living at Hartford, Conn., and as soon as suitable living quarters are found they will move to Philadelphia.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend visiting old friends and relatives at Hancock and Oakland.

VFW POPPY DAY THIS SATURDAY

Annual VFW Poppy Day will be conducted in Belmond this Saturday, with the VFW Auxiliary taking charge of sales. Mrs. Glen Eccles is chairman of the Poppy committee, which also includes Mrs. Ray Ainger, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Mrs. Leroy Green and Mattie Farmer.

Sales headquarters will be maintained at C. C. Benson's office. The Auxiliary will be assisted by the Boy Scouts in selling the poppies.

Part of the proceeds go into the Auxiliary unit's welfare fund, but the larger share is devoted to carrying on the VFW rehabilitation program for disabled veterans and the VFW home for orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Eccles says that Belmond has always been generous in its support of the Poppy project; and she and her committee are confident this year's sale will enjoy the same ready support that's been enjoyed in the past.

Hung Jury Results In Sam Bell Case

Early last Friday morning, the jury impaneled to hear the case against Sam Bell was dismissed by Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp when the members had been unable to reach an agreement after nine hours of deliberation. The roadhouse proprietor was charged with "resisting execution of a process" as the outgrowth of a raid on Hunter's Lodge at Elm Lake in August of last year.

Drafting of the jury and hearing of witnesses occupied almost four days' time in district court at Clarion last week. Among exhibits entered as evidence by both sides in the case were photographs illustrating the effect of blows struck in the course of the raid.

Pictures of Bell showed him bloody from a cut inflicted when hit by a flashlight wielded by L. L. Speedling, Clarion chief of police. The prosecution presented photos showing the result of a punch that Bell had levelled at Chief Speedling.

According to the courthouse "grapevine," the vote of the jury had been eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The case went to jury at 4:00 p. m. Thursday and its members were dismissed at 1:00 a. m. Friday.

County Attorney Ben Birdsall informed The Independent on Tuesday of this week that he was still undecided whether he would request a re-trial of the case or dismiss the charges against Bell.

Two Old-Timers Involved in Crash

Two elderly men came a-cropper last Friday morning at the south intersection of Highways 3 and 69 adjacent to Greyhound station when vehicles they were driving collided.

Bert Roberts, 73, of St. Paul, Minn., was driving an affair that looked like a house built on a truck and Sam Bradley, 70, of Dows was at the wheel of a gravel truck owned by Toft Sand and Gravel Co.

Roberts, driving south, failed to stop at the stop sign and ran into Bradley's truck that was headed north into the west turn. Damage to the gravel truck was estimated at $475 and to Roberts' contraption, $200.

Hailed before Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion, Roberts was fined $5 and costs for failing to stop at the stop sign.

SERGEANT SWENSON HOME

Sgt. Donald Swenson left Sunday to return to Lackland Air Force Base in Florida after spending a 15-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson. His wife, who is working in Des Moines, was also a guest of the Swensons over the weekend. Donald has a little less than six months yet to serve to complete his four-year enlistment period

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Barbara Bohning, '53 BHS graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning, has been named to the student honor roll for the six-week period just ended at the American Institute of Business, Des Moines.

Rites Wednesday For Edwin Olson; Victim of Cancer

Funeral services for Edwin C. Olson were held Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Mr. Olson would have been 34 years old on the day that his final rites were performed. He passed away at his home on Sunday, his death being caused by cancer.

Burial was in the National Bohemian cemetery at Owatonna, Minn., which was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olson before they purchased the Belmond bakery and moved here in October of 1945.

Started Young as Baker

Mr. Olson was born Sept. 23, 1920 at Ellendale, Minn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson. He started learning the trade of baker as a youth of 13 in a bakery operated by an uncle and aunt at Northwood.

After completing his schooling, Mr. Olson worked in the bake shop of his relatives until 1943, when he went to Minneapolis and continued in his chosen trade for several months there. He then took a job with a bakery at Owatonna and it was while living in that Minnesota community that he was married, on April 15, 1945, to Eva Pichner.

Lived Here Nine Years

Just short of six months after their marriage, the Olsons moved to Belmond. Here, Mr. Olson was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran church, having been confirmed in the Lutheran faith in early childhood. During the past year he was secretary of the church Brotherhood.

Mr. Olson first discovered he was afflicted with cancer not quite a year ago. Surgery was resorted to at that time in hope of stemming spread of the disease. For a time it appeared the hope might have been realized, but this past July it became evident that the operation had been unable to prevent the cancer's spreading. Mr. Olson's health steadily declined, but even to the time of his death he was not completely invalided by the ailment.

Enjoyed Trip in July

He and Mrs. Olson were able to enjoy a long vacation trip by auto in July, into Canada and along the eastern coast, storing memories which Mrs. Olson treasures highly.

Besides his wife and parents, the deceased is survived by two children—Edwin, Jr., age six, and Barbara Ann, four; two brothers—Jim and Anton, both of Ellendale; and three sisters—Mary Ann Olson of Owatonna, Mrs. Merlyn Cole of Northwood and Mrs. Rex Medcalf of Baumheulder, Germany.

Church to Show Movie on Africa

Two free showings of a documentary film on Africa are scheduled at the Congregational church today (Thursday), to which the public is cordially invited. "The King's Man," an all-color movie, was very highly recommended to Rev. William Schorman by several missionary friends who are well acquainted with the locale.

This picture was filmed in Angola, a Portugese colony, where a nephew of Dr. S. P. Leinbach is serving as a medical missionary. Dr. Robert A. McGowan, his uncle reports, is only too sadly familiar with one scene which the film includes.

A steam locomotive is pictured pulling cars over an Angolan rail line. Last month a spark from one of the line's locomotives set fire to a load of personal belongings Doctor McGowan was transporting by auto to a new hospital station. The McGowans lost a quantity of household goods and personal apparel including some prized wedding gifts.

The [illegible] will be shown at the [illegible] p. m., primarily for [illegible] children, and again at [illegible] p. [illegible] small group saw it Sunday [illegible] found it most interesting.

[illegible]KEN SUPPER TONIGHT

[illegible]nual chicken supper of the [illegible] Ladies Aid society will be [illegible] this (Thursday) evening [illegible] starting at 5:00 [illegible]

ME GET IN TROUBLE? I QUIT!

Sheriff Bob Blecker reports that a 21-year-old Hampton man was looking for a new job this week, after discovering that he'd been led into making misstatements about a product he was selling.

For 10 days, farmers from various parts of the county had been making inquiries of Extension Director Aaron Bowman regarding some rat poison they'd either purchased or which had been offered to them for sale.

They informed Mr. Bowman that the salesman told them [illegible] ice and the Commodity Credit Corporation. Mr. Bowman assured them that these agencies endorse no such products.

Monday morning the young salesman was apprehended by Blecker. The sheriff warned him he was inviting prosecution by misrepresenting his product. The salesman was both frightened, and indignant that his superiors had misled him with the sales spiel they'd instructed him to use.

He replied that HE [illegible] about to get into ANY [illegible] trouble. "Because," h[illegible]

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

William Gifford, lately of Britt, has announced opening of the new Gifford Standard Service station and lunchroom on Highway 69 two blocks north of main street. The location was formerly occupied by the Conoco Oil company.

—1944—

George H. Kyser has been named chief chemist of General Mills' new soybean processing plant. For the past year has been employed by the United Gas Pipeline company at Shreveport, La., as analytical chemist.

—1944—

Belmond's Broncos opened their football season last Friday with a 20-6 defeat at the hands of Clarion. Tideback scored Belmond's only score after a fumble recovery on the Cowboys' five-yard line.

—1944—

The third annual meeting of farm tenants under the supervision of R. E. Courson agency was held Tuesday night at the home of Clark McNeal.

—1944—

All members of the Gridiron club are requested to report this evening at 7:00 o'clock at the high school football field with lawn mowers and rake to help get the gridiron in shape for the Northwood game a week from Friday.

—1944—

Pvt. Lowell Hass, who is serving in Australia as an Army M. P. has lately been awarded the Good Conduct medal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

New class officers have been elected at BHS with the following named as presidents: Keith Madsen, senior; Donald Nielsen, junior; Leslie Johnson, sophomore; Douglas Klemme, freshman.

—1934—

Immanuel Reformed church last Sunday celebrated its 50th anniversary. The church was established Sept. 17, 1884, with 36 charter members.

—1934—

Belmond High school opened its football season last Friday with a 6-0 win over Livermore.

—1934—

Clair Christie was elected commander of Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion at a meeting of the organiaztion held Monday night. Claude Sankey is the new adjutant.

—1934—

Soviet Russia this week accepted a bid to membership in the League of Nations, thereby ending 15 years of isolation.

—1934—

Dale Kessler, who is employed at the Anfinson cafe in Corwith, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents.

—1934—

Ted Dorenkamp and Francis Leavy, who are in the CCC camp at Forest City, spent Sunday at home. They say the camp will be transferred to Council Bluffs for winter quarters.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Secretary of State Walter C. Ramsay is proudly displaying these days a baseball bearing the autographs of Babe Ruth, Sam Jones and Joe (Shag) Horan. It was sent to him by Horan, who during the 40th general assembly was doorkeeper in the senate.

—1924—

A smooth swindler operated in Belmond last Saturday, several merchants suffering losses due to acceptance of fraudulent checks. He presented several checks in the range of $15 for purchases amounting to no more than a dollar or two.

—1924—

Mrs. J. A. Adams and Mrs. L. R. Parsons entertained a number of ladies yesterday afternoon at the Adams home, bridge and mah jong providing the afternoon's diversion.

—1924—

Rhea Campbell and Mildred Parsons are among the Belmond young people who are attending Coe college at Cedar Rapids this year.

—1924—

Margaret Guthrie, who has been undergoing electrical treatments at the Hampton hospital for relief of a tubercular condition, has been improving very rapidly.

—1924—

"Huckleberry Finn," the first play to be presented in Ella Cleveland's new opera house, attracted a capacity audience Saturday evening and was a first-class show.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

George Elder lost six head of cattle last week, being killed by the night train on the Great Western.

—1914—

The Great Western railroad is constructing a water tank at the local station.

—1914—

J. S. Pritchard, W. S. Pritchard and A. F. Martin made an unsuccessful trip to Britt last week after a stranded auto. Returning, they were caught in a storm about six miles from Britt and were obliged to abandon one auto and go back to town. They finally made it back home by train.

—1914—

The Eagle Grove Eagle claims to have information from an indisputable source that the governor plans recommending to the next session of the legislature that Wright county's Wall Lake be drained and a prison farm established on the site.

—1914—

Among municipal improvements now in progress are: a sanitary drinking fount on Griesy corner, a new jail and eight permanent concrete crossings. Why should not the dragging of streets be an additional improvement?

—1914—

It is reported that Olaf is to have a picture show, beginning next month. It does beat all where these movies are to be found.

—1914—

It is reported that the ladies of the Civic League are about to resume their campaign to raise funds for a rest room for Belmond.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

A machine which opens an envelope, fills the same with sachet powder, moistens and seals the envelope has been invented by H. N. Hill and brother for their own use.

—1904—

It may be news to many, but Belmond will soon have a brass band that will lay the celebrated old band entirely in the shade. It will be composed of about 20 pieces and will be under the leadership of A. A. Keiser.

—1904—

A male quartet composed of Messrs. Wolcott, Gardner, Berg and Whitney has been organized and will sing the gospel of good Republicanism all over Wright county this fall.

—1904—

John McAlpine has some potatoes on exhibition in McGuire's window which are certainly the largest since the time when the memory of man runneth not. They have got to be seen to get any adequate idea of their size.

—1904—

German Bullis was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. Belmond had been his home since 1864 after he'd been discharged from the Union army due to loss of an eye.

—1904—

It would seem that something should be done at once if Belmond is to have a lecture course this winter. If any steps have been taken toward booking a course we are not aware of it, and it is too bad.

● Belmond Locals

CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK

Mrs. Mike [illegible] spent two weeks [illegible] Mr. [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. W. H. [illegible] Tomahawk picnic at Mankato, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and [illegible] spent Sunday in the [illegible] Pepper home at [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. Allen Shahan of Fort Hood, Tex., arrived on Wednesday of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, to spend a [illegible] furlough.

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AGENCY

Can YOU Explain Principle Making Neon Light Work?

Students enrolled at Belmond High school are among 80,000 in 449 of the state's school systems who are taking Iowa Tests of Education Development during the current month. The tests were administered here two days last week. Developed and administered through specialists at the State University of Iowa, the tests are designed to measure what the student can do with his education rather than just what facts he has acquired.

Main purposes of the testing program, according to E. F. Lindquist of SUI, director of the program, are to enable teachers to adapt instruction and guidance to each pupil's particular needs and to help administrators to uncover needs for curriculum revision.

Questions range from "How do neon lights operate?" or "What is meant by the system of checks and balances in the U. S. government?" to questions calling for interpretation of complicated reading passages.

Divided into nine units, the tests measure: (1) understanding of basic social concepts; (2) general background in natural sciences; (3) correctness and appropriatness of expression; (4) quantitative (mathematical) thinking; (5) interpretation of natural science reading material; (6) interpretation of social study reading materials; (7) interpretation of literature; (8) general vocabulary; and (9) use of information sources.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland were Sunday afternoon callers in the homes of Mrs. Carlton Johnson in Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hefte at Britt.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Eldora, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson, Minnie I. Johnson and Mrs. Sema Helland enjoyed a vacation trip Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Points of interest visited were Spillville, the Dells of Wisconsin and La Crosse, Wisc.

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Friday, Sept. 24

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BELMOND

CENTRAL COLLEGE GETTING FOUR FROM BELMOND AREA

Four students from the Belmond area are enrolled at Central college, Pella, this year, helping contribute to a 20 per cent increase in the school's freshman registration compared to last fall. Wilbur Daniels, '53 BHS graduate, is a spohomore; but the others are first-year students.

Central is picking up a pair of fine basketball prospects in Ken Loats, star of last year's strong, Bronco cage team, and Eldon Schulte of Alexander, who helped his team make the finest basketball record in AHS history. The third freshman is Larry Mennenga, like Loats a member of the BHS Class of '54.

$11 TO BOOK FRIENDS

Librarian Faye Colby reports that the BOOK FRIENDS club benefited to the extent of $11 when Belmond township No. 3 school district closed its accounts on joining Belmond Community School district. She also notes that "Communist Trail in America" by Spalansky has lately been purchased for the city library from a BOOK FRIENDS donation received from Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins.

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PUBLIC SALE

of the house, lot, building suitable for a garage and the personal property of the late **Mrs. Conrad Meints**, located at 516 4th ave. NE in Belmond, Iowa on—

Saturday, September 25th

Beginning at 1:30 p. m. on the premises

HOUSE AND LOT

TO BE SOLD FOLLOWING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOOD ABOUT 3 P. M.

Six room home located on the N½ of lots 5 & 6 in Block 6, Morse's Addition. Lot is **66x140 feet. House** is modern with west front on pavement.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS TO BE SOLD INCLUDE:

Kitchen cabinet—GE Refrigerator—Chrome kitchen table and 4 chairs, nearly new **—coal and wood** cook stove—Natural gas parlor stove in good condition—Natural **gas laundry stove**—studio couch—china closet — 3 dressers—3 beds with springs— **small electric** washer—small table—3 rocking chairs—couch—2 wardrobes—radio **—clocks—9 kitchen** chairs—lawn mower and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash on all household furnishings. Ten per cent cash on day of sale on **house and lot, balance** on delivery. Warranty Deed and Merchantible Abstract **of Title.** Immediate possession.

Conrad Meints Estate

ABBE MEINTS, Executor

John Henn, Auctioneer

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NOLAN DRUG

Goodbye:

Since we have sold our business in Belmond, we want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the fine business this community has given us during the years we have operated Infelt's Variety Store.

During that time, too, you made us a member of this community and the friendships, pleasant business relationships and good times we have had in Belmond will always remain as pleasant memories as we move to our new home and business at Independence, Iowa.

Although our acquaintance with the new owner, Mr. Claire Hildman, has been short we know you will like him and his family. He is an experienced retail businessman and we are certain you will enjoy shopping in Hildman's Variety Store.

GEORGE INFELT

Hello:

The dream of many years has been realized as we take over the ownership of the former Infelt Variety Store in Belmond. Already we have found this city to be a friendly community and [illegible] which to get acquainted.

We know we are on the spot in operating a good Variety store because the former owner has set a [illegible] precedent for us to follow. However, we, too, are determined to [illegible] the kind and quality of merchandise [illegible] of selection in every department.

Please accept our invitation to come in and get acquainted as soon as you can. We want you to make Hildman's Variety your store.

Sincerely,

CLAIRE HILDMAN

Announcement

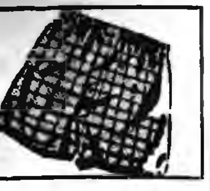
I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE PURCHASED THE FUNERAL BUSINESS, RESIDENCE AND AMBULANCE SERVICE OF F. DANIEL BOONE AND TOOK POSSESSION OF SAME ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15TH.

ALTHOUGH THE FUNERAL HOME IS BEING REDECORATED, I AM NOW READY TO OFFER MY SERVICES AT ANYTIME TO THOSE WHO NEED ME IN BELMOND AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

CALLS TO PHONE 7811 WILL BE ANSWERED PROMPTLY

Maynard J. Johnston

Johnston Funeral Hom



—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Football dopesters can have a field-day — and prove almost anything they want to — with the scrambled results of last weekend's play. Bronco fans will derive considerable satisfaction over that 7-0 win of Hampton's over Forest City. Particularly in view of the Indians' opening conquest of Clear Lake, 13-7, followed by the latter's 6-0 decision over Clarion last week.

What Manly's 18-6 whipping by Riceville indicates, after the Railroaders held Lake Mills 7-6 a week earlier, is anyone's guess.

Unless Humboldt is woefully weak, their 37-0 trouncing by Eagle Grove makes Garner's 7-0 defeat by the powerful Eagles look pretty good. Of course, comparisons mean nothing — but where's the gridiron follower who doesn't pay SOME attention to 'em?

—PSS—

Statistics are a little more pertinent. Although Clarion reserves played most of the second half when the Cowboys trimmed Britt week before last, the winners had a more impressive ground gaining record than Belmond posted against the Eagles.

Clarion gained a total of 299 yards to Belmond's 198. Britt picked up exactly 100 yards against the Bronc line and was held to 97 by Clarion, 28 of them coming during the Eagles' touchdown drive against the Cowboy subs.

But few Bronco followers are concerned about the Purple and White defense taking care of itself — unless faced with an effective passing attack. The boys' aerial defense has been something less than classy.

—PSS—

Several Britt letter-winners from last season, still in school, are voluntary spectators this fall because they couldn't — or wouldn't — get along with Coach Omar Ray. Hurtin' no one but themselves, we'd say. . . . Incidentally, the Eagles' young Dave Rasmuson, regular right half though only a prep, is as likely looking a first-year gridder as NIC circles have seen in some time. What a competitor!

—PSS—

Coach Hobbs' ultimatum following the Hampton game of "report for practice or turn in your suit" pared eight gridders off the Bronco roster. Several had pretty fair prospects —but you don't make a football player unless you WANT to play; and practice makes the man.

—PSS—

More than 50 boys turned out for the first peewee football practice session that Coach Hobbs conducted last Saturday morning at the school grounds. He says the 4th-to-6th graders are showing plenty of enthusiasm. He hopes that more from Goodell and from the country will find it possible to show up at later practices. This Saturday he'll have new blocking dummies on hand so the kids can get in some blocking drill. He confidently expects quite a few more to be on hand this week.

Broncos' Offense Perks Better at Britt; Result, 6-0 Victory

STATISTICS

	Bel.	Br.
First downs	10	2
Yards gained, scrimmage	119	82
Yards gained, passing	78	18
Total yards gained	198	100
Yards thrown for loss	26	45
Net yards gained	172	55
Passes attempted	19	11
Passes completed	7	2
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles	4	1
Lost ball fumbling	1	1
Yards penalized	10	25
Number of punts	2	7
Average yds., punts	22	34

Belmond football fans took considerable encouragement Friday night in the progress shown by the BHS Broncos—which produced a 6-0 victory at Britt. Actually, the difference between the two teams was greater than the margin indicates. Until a slight defensive lapse in the closing three minutes permitted the Eagles their only 2 first-downs of the fray, the Purple and White line had held the losers to a net yardage of less than 30 yards while the Broncs accumulated nine 1st-and-10's.

Much of the improvement in the Belmond offense can be attributed to the unveiling of a passing game that kept the Eagle line spread out. With Bill Murray doing the tossing, the aerial attack showed great possibilities. Only seven of the 19 heaves were caught, but another half dozen might well have been completions — and three or four could possibly have produced touchdowns, had the receiver succeeded in gluing onto the slippery ball.

Britt Blocks Punt

Murray's blocking was not on a par with his aerial efforts. But if he improves in this department so he can also help the ground attack keep in gear, he could prove the key to an effective offense that Coach Dick Hobbs has been looking for. He placed the majority of his tosses accurately, and most of the time enjoyed reasonably good protection.

Britt made its only scoring threat early in the game, the Eagles' chance being produced by a blocked punt. Kicked from the Belmond 45, the ball bounded back to the 25. There an inexperienced Britt defender played deaf to Opportunity's knocking by falling on the free ball instead of picking it up and galloping. The determined Bronco line then allowed only four yards in as many plays and took over on the 21.

Richter, Rasmuson Star

Neither team penetrated into dangerous territory thereafter, prior to the intermission, but Belmond exhibited far the more power. The Broncs piled up a total of 106 yards in the first half to Britt's 47. Much of the credit for keeping the Broncos under control in the first two quarters was due to John Richter and Dave Rasmuson. Guard Richter pulled out of the line to do the punting and averaged 36 yards on three tries before halftime. Rasmusson, a 145-lb. freshman, was in on the punt block, intercepted a pass and was the Eagles' most dependable ball-carrier.

Keith Madsen's kickoff opening the second half was returned from the eight to the 25 by Phil Mikkelson and then Rasmuson reeled off a gain of eight yards. A 15-yard clipping penalty and a six-yard loss produced by Ron Steenblock unhinged the Eagle offensive, though, and Richter punted from the nine to the 40, Madsen returning to the 32. Belmond had to surrender the ball on downs, on the 24, but three plays later regained possession on the 30 when Dick Carson fumbled.

Bronc Drive Pays Off

At this point, the Broncs set forth on their touchdown drive. LeRoy Smith and Madsen shared honors as Belmond picked up 16 yards on five running plays that were interspersed with an unsuccessful pass and a five-yard, Britt penalty. With 1st-and-10 on the eight, Murray angled a nice pass to Harold Steenblock on the goal line which barely eluded the receiver. On the next try, Smith rambled around his own right end for the score. Murray slipped while attempting a pass for conversion and the count stayed at 6-0, Broncs' favor.

After the kickoff, Britt netted a minus 11 yards on three plays and Richter kicked from the 16 to Britt's 43. In the next four plays Belmond advanced to the 10 — a Murray-Smith pass and Murray-to-Ron Hansen forward followed by a lateral to Madsen accounting for the yardage.

Fumble Ends Threat

A fumble, recovered by the ever-present, young Rasmuson wrecked this scoring chance. After a couple of other Bronco drives fizzled, Britt took off from its own 36 and proceeded to Belmond's 40 before the Purple and White forward wall brought the advance to an abrupt halt. The game ended as Madsen uncorked a nice, 10-yard run that returned the ball to Britt territory.

Besides Richter and D. Rasmuson, the latter's brother Bob — at end — and Carson as line-backer performed particularly well for the green Britt team. Belmond's standouts will be reviewed in the Player-of-the-Week story.

SPORTS

Broncos to Play Northwood Here

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Belmond 6, Britt 0
Hampton 7, Forest City, 0
Lake Mills 12, Buffalo Center 0
Garner 25, Northwood 7
Clear Lake 6, Clarion 0

GAMES THIS WEEK

Northwood at Belmond
Britt at Forest City
Buffalo Center at Garner
Lake Mills at Nashua

Luck of the schedule continues to favor the Belmond Broncos this week, lining them up against the relatively weak Northwood Vikings in their second, North Iowa conference start. That the Vikings are fated once more to be a second division team was strongly suggested as they bowed to the Garner gridders last week 25 to 7. Northwood will play here, the game slated for 8:00 p. m. Friday.

Lake Mills stamped itself as a title contender by whipping Buffalo Center on the Bison gridiron, 12 to 0. Though probably not so strong as last year, the Bison eleven is by no means viewed as a push-over and the Bulldog win is significant. Forest City was left somewhat of a question mark when the Indians bowed to Hampton, 7-0; but they must certainly be regarded yet as one of the tougher NIC teams.

It must be remembered that the Indians trimmed Clear Lake 13-7 in their opener, while the Lions edged Clarion last Friday 6-0. Since Clarion tramped on Britt 25-7, there's a clear indication that the Broncos must keep on improving if they're going to figure in the battle for the loop championship.

Coach Dick Hobbs was better satisfied with the Broncs' showing at Britt, than with their debut against Hampton. But he still wants better blocking and harder charging in the backfield and more consistant play from some of the linemen. He contemplates using Ron Steenblock in the fullback slot against Northwood tomorrow to achieve more drive in the offense.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Flanagan's	5	1
Greenhouse	5	1
Rowat-Murray	5	1
Courson's	4	2
Chapman's	3	3
Mello Maid	3	3
Mosiman's Texaco	3	3
Beauty Box	2	4
Bowl-Mor	2	4
Style Shop	2	4
George's Electric	1	5
Thompson's	1	5

Rowat-Murray 3, Mosiman Texaco 0
Greenhouse 2, Thompson's 1
Flanagan's 2, Style Shop 1
Mello Maid 2, George's Auto Electric 1
Courson's 2, Chapman's 1
Beauty Box 2, Bowl-Mor 1

High individual game and series: Lois Hafermann 174 and 483.

High team game: Thompson's 647-132—779; series: Rowat-Murray 1973-192—2,165.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	6	0
Tip Top	5	1
Thompson Office	3	3
Belmond Hardware	1½	4½
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	1½	1½
Independent	1	5

Tip Top 3, Thompson Office 0
Thompsen Clothing 3, Independent 0
Kinseth's 1½, Belmond Hardware 1½

High individual game and series: Jack Lobdell 224 and 562.

High team game and series: Tip Top 906-162—1,068 and 2,580-486—3,066.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Mello Maid	5	1
First State Bank	4	2
Spahn & Rose	4	2
Western Auto	3	3
Northwestern Mutual	2	4
Thompson Plant	0	6

Mello Maid 3, Western Auto 0
Spahn & Rose 3, Northwestern Mutual 0
First State Bank 3, Thompson Plant 0

High individual game: Gary Gartz 213; series: Jack Crosby 554

High team game and series: First State Bank 848-233—1,081 and 2,433-699—3,132.

INTER-CITY

	W	L
Dows	5	1
Jack's Grill	5	1
Mussell's	4	2
Goodell	2	4
Woodward's	2	4
Meservey	0	6

Jack's Grill 3, Goodell 0
Mussell's 3, Meservey 0
Dows 2, Woodward's 1

High individual game and series: O. Jenison 224 and 595.

High team game and series: Jack's Grill 886-176—1,062 and 2,549-472—3,021.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Maintenance	3	0
Californias	2	1
Operators	2	1
Odds and Ends	1	2
Office	1	2
Elevator	0	3

Maintenance 3, Elevator 0
Operators 2, Office 1
Californias 2, Odds and Ends 1

High individual game: Ed Albers 213; series: Tom Greenwood 563.

High team game and series: Operators 698 and 1,805.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nelson of Britt were Monday morning callers in the Ervin Johnson home.

Al Johnson of Hampton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson visited Sunday and Monday at St. Paul, Minn., with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stouffer, Ann and Martha of Zearing spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Jim Waddington and his uncle, D. H. Price of Des Moines, are spending this week fishing in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Drake and grandson, Randy Drake, of Hampton called Sunday at the Roy Chase and Jack Crosby homes.

Mrs. Robert Garms, Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell and Mrs. Jim Cairns attended the sixth Governors Conference on recreation held Friday at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines.

Herbert Messick of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in the J. A. Adams home while his wife is visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Messick, also of Los Angeles, who accompanied the Herbert Messicks to Iowa, are visiting her father in Webster City. Meredith spent Thursday at the Adams home. The Messick men are brothers of Mrs. Adams.

STEENBLOCK SLIGHT CHOICE OVER SCHMITZ FOR "PLAYER-OF-WEEK"

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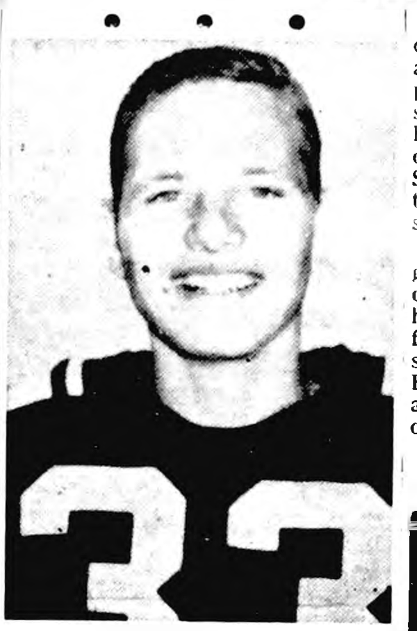

RON STEENBLOCK
Edged Schmitz, Just Barely

Once again selection of the Bronco Player-of-the-Week was a touch-and-go proposition. Phil Schmitz, playing his first game of the season, was a demon on defense and highly competent in handling his offensive assignments. But Ron Steenblock gets the laurels this time, on the strength of two consecutive weeks of bang-up football.

"Roach" produced the longest gain of the evening when he galloped 23 yards on a reverse play, and his performance in the line on defense made his sector of the field strictly prohibited territory to the Eagle ball carriers. He dealt Britt a six-yard loss on one occasion and one of 11 on another.

Schmitz was also responsible for several Britt losses, and there wasn't a harder-hitting player on the field that this scrappy guard.

Perry Ersland, the first week's "Player" choice, again showed to advantage. Ron Hansen, Gene Nicholson and Kyle Mennenga were other Bronco defenders who had their moments of glory. In general, the entire line committed itself very commendably.

Keith Madsen, in the backfield, did himself proud both defensively and as a ball-toter and blocker. Bill Murray earned praise with his fine passing and might have been a "Player" candidate if he hadn't so frequently missed his blocking assignment on running plays. LeRoy Smith made a nice run on the touchdown play and several other times produced useful gains, but his running was rather shy on drive on other occasions.

Gordons Win Both Club Golf Crowns Sunday Afternoon

It was "Gordon Day" at Clarmond Country club Sunday as finals of both the men's and women's annual club championships were completed. Fred Gordon was a 4-2 victor over Lyle McConaughey of Clarion and Mary Gordon took the measure of Jean Mueller, Clarion, 5 and 4.

Play in the men's match was even through the first 10 holes. The Belmond star, with a 37 to his opponent's 38 on the first nine, was one-up at the turn; but McConaughey birdied the 10th to draw even. Fred came back with a birdie on No. 2 and won No. 3 when McConaughey had an out-of-bounds penalty.

After both men bogeyed No. 4, Gordon picked up birdies on No. 5 and 7 to clinch the title. Fred was one under par for the 16 holes in winning his fifth club championship.

Mrs. Gordon's victory over Mrs. Mueller gave her the women's crown for the fourth time. The Clarion club-swinger was not on her usual game, having played relatively little this season, and was never in contention. Putter trouble played a major role in leaving Mrs. Mueller four-down at the end of the first nine.

Mrs. Gordon sank a chip shot for a win on No. 7 of the first round and then gained a halve on No. 8 with another lengthy approach dead to the pin to build up an advantage that her opponent was never able to whittle away.

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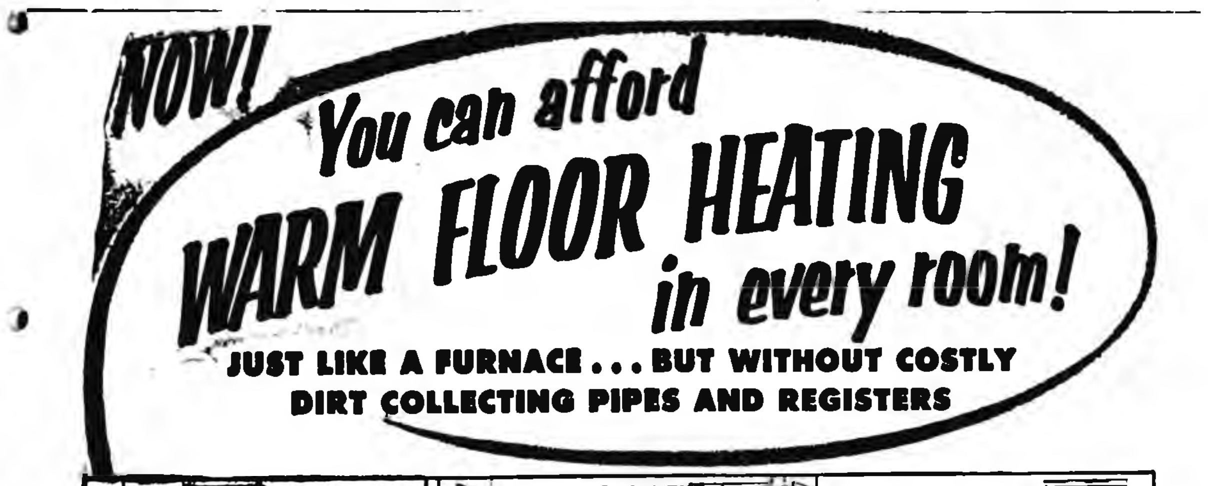

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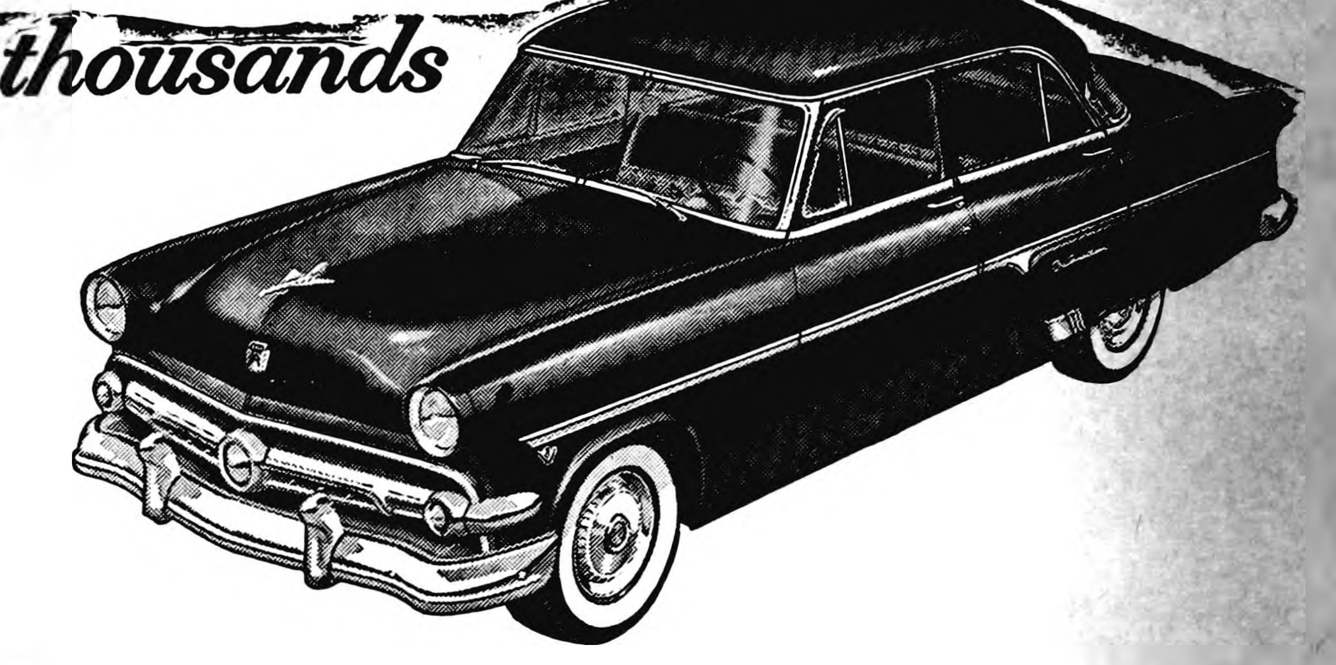

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Wright Residents Due to Receive $90,250 in 1953 ACP Payments

Conservation practices having an estimated cost value of 20¼ million dollars were completed on 121,000 Iowa farms in 1953 under the direction of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation agency of the United State Department of Agriculture.

Of the total cost, $8,381,125 will be met with federal funds paid directly to participating farmers under the government's cost-sharing plan, officially known as the Agricultural Conservation Program or ACP, it was reported this week by Dwight M. Mayer, state ASC committee chairman. Nearly 63 per cent of all cropland in the state was operated last year by owners and operators participating in ACP, he stated.

156,000 Iowa Participants

A total of 156,000 landlords, partners and individual operators were involved in completing one or more of the 23 approved practices offered by ACP in Iowa in 1953, Meyer said, and more than half of them have already received their cost-sharing payments. Because some payments are divided by landlords, tenants and partners, the number of payees exceeds the number of participating farms.

In the state as a whole, cost-sharing for 1953 will average $69.27 per participating farm and $53.73 per payee. Participants have until Dec. 31, to file applications for payment of cost-sharing on 1953 practices.

1,361 Wright Forms

In Wright county, ACP practices were completed under the 1953 program on 1,361 farms, and owners and operators will receive a total of $90,252.22 in cost-sharing payments. Any who are eligible for 1953 ACP payments but have neglected to complete their applications should do so at once. Average earned payments for 1953 practices in Wright county amounted to $66.31 per farm and $41.84 per payee.

Besides conducting the regular agricultural conservation program, the state ASC agency last year completed the special restoration program offered owners and operators whose farms were damaged by the Missouri river flood of 1952. This project reached more than 1,000 farms in the [illegible] Iowa counties along the river, at a cost to the government of $746,153.

Public Interest Served

In [illegible] accomplishments of ACP in 1953, Chairman Meyer pointed out that the cost-sharing plan is based on the principle that the public has a vital interest in the protection and maintenance of the nation's soil and water resources. In recent years, he continued, increasing emphasis has been placed on the establishment of the enduring and more permanent types of practices on individual farms where such work would not be carried out to the extent needed without cost-sharing assistance.

This trend, the ASC official said, was continued in planning the 1954 Iowa program. As examples of steps to encourage enduring conservation practices, he cited such changes now in effect as additional requirements to get cost-sharing on use of limestone and commercial fertilizers and the elimination from cost-sharing eligibility of the recurring practice of plowing under of green manure.

'55 Allotment Boosted

Meyer declared these changes, as well as provisions for a closer check on work progress, were designed to maintain the quantity of most desired types of conservation even with a reduced allotment for carrying on the program this year. The ACP allotment to Iowa for 1954 was $7,762,000, or 619,000 under the actual cost-sharing commitments for 1953.

Iowa's ACP allotment for 1955 will be $8,972,000, or $1,210,000 greater than for the present year. The state chairman said the big increase was due to the possibility that farmers will face a big problem next year in the protection and improvement of land taken out out of the production of allotment crops.

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

Froshmores Beat Britt; Colts Lose

Belmond's junior high football team and freshman-sophomore eleven split a twin bill with Britt here Tuesday evening, the Colts losing by a 7-0 count and the froshmores chalking up a 6-0 victory.

Britt's junior high team scored in the first quarter and converted the extra point on a plunge to gain its winning margin. Although the Belmond aggregation had had only three days of practice, the boys showed real potentialities. They advanced once to the visitors' 18-yard line and on another occasion to the 12 but couldn't cover the crucial, final yards gainst their rugged foe.

Emphasis was on offense in the frosh-soph fray, but both teams either tightened up or breaks turned the tide when a goal line was threatened.

Belmond got in scoring position as the third quarter closed on a nice pass gain, Tom McNulty to Roland Jenison, and an end sweep by Jenison. With only a yard to go, McNulty punched the ball over on the first down of the final quarter. Play of the froshmores made Bronco fans' eyes sparkle with anticipation of their performances as varsity gridders in the next year or two.

Coach Bob Kratky says that a single game—freshman-sophomore—with Garner has been scheduled for the gridiron there next Tuesday evening. It will start at 7:00 p. m. barring later change.

GOOD WILL TRUCK COMING

Mrs. Clyde Jennings announces that the Good Will truck will call at the Methodist church Thursday of next week. Donated items may be left at the church.

Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Missman of Klemme spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons.

Sue Arthur returned to her home in Spirit Lake Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner and Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson of Clarion were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson were visitors Thursday evening in the S. S. Denger home at Dows.

Dr. A. M. Larson attended the Fort Dodge district dental meeting at Fort Dodge Monday.

29 4-H Girls Get Blue Ribbons On '54 Record Books

Members of the Wright county 4-H committee have announced long-time record book awards for the work of the girls during the club year just concluded. Twenty-nine long-time record books received blue awards out of the 47 submitted.

Those receiving top awards were: Janis Kalkwarf, Sandra Sellers, Marilee Olson, Deanna Azeltine, Judy Henrikson, Carrie Ann Richardson, Marilyn Amundson, Mary Alice Studebaker, Melvene Weld, Sandra Swenson, Gloria Arends, Jane Baker, Wanda Jones, Collene Sellers.

Also Marjorie Johnson, Arlene Bovington, Beth Robie, Dawn Whitten, Karen Azeltine, Jeanine Hardy, Glenda Wilson, Kay Whitten, Sharon Hilpipre, Ilene Woodley, Judith Woodin, Janis Sann, Arlene Woodley, Sharon Bruhl, Bertha May Clark.

Three long-time record books will be sent on for district judging and possible state contention. These are the books of Janis Sann, Grant Go-Getters, for a health award; Sharon Bruhl, Dayton Dandies, for leadership; and Glenda Wilson, Woolstock Willing Workers, for long-time record award.

Other special awards given were: food preparation, Wanda Jones; canning awards, Carrie Ann Richardson, Melvene Weld, Collene Sellers, Connie Jergensen; frozen foods, Judy Woodin; baking, Arlene Boyington; cereal, Sandra Swenson; jam and jelly, Mary Alice Studebaker; bank award for long-time record book, Jeanine Hardy.

LIVESTOCK AUTHORITIES WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Two of Iowa's top livestock management and marketing authorities will appear on the program of Wright county's fall livestock conference to be held in the IOOF hall at Clarion on Tuesday evening of next week.

Rex Beresford, the well known livestock specialist from Iowa State college extension service, will discuss some of the new phases of livestock feeding including the recent experiments with stilbestrol conducted by Iowa State college agricultural experiment station.

Carl Malone, extension economist, will discuss outlook information related to the livestock field.

All farmers and any others interested are invited to attend this important meeting. It will start at 8:00 p. m. with Aaron R. Bowman county extension director, in charge.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss visited in the Arnold Vander Stroom home at Albert Lea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Weiland, and her family, at Britt Sunday.

Mrs. John Weiman of Alexander visited last Thursday in the I. F. Bier home.

Marsha and David Olson of Clear Lake spent from Friday until Sunday in the I. F. Bier home.

Sunday evening guests in the Roger Boelman home were Leonard Hohensee and Elaine Peters of Pocahontas, Robert Jones of Rolfe and Davis Rasmusen of Humboldt.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Independence called at the Julia Packard home. The Carl Johnsons are visiting here before going to Florida to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family of Austin, Minn., visited over the weekend in the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Tuesday, Mrs. Anna Beenen and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Alexander visited Mrs. Albin Tomson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Herbert Shruer of Kanawha entered Sept. 15 as a medical patient.

Marvin Sjoberg entered Sept. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Donovan May of Kanawha entered Sept. 16 for surgery.

Mrs. John Kruger, Corwith, entered Sept. 17 as a medical patient.

Iris Kreitlow of Clarion entered Sept. 17 as an accident patient.

Sharon Sarber of Kanawha entered Sept. 17 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Joe Dana entered Sept. 17 for surgery.

R. W. Courson entered Sept. 18 as a medical patient.

Wm. Retleff entered Sept. 19 for surgery.

Frank Reisetter of Kanawha entered Sept. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elmer Harstman of Britt entered Sept. 20 for surgery.

Clarence Suntken entered Sept. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Herman Schultz entered Sept. 21 as a medical patient.

Manuel Hegg of Kanawha entered Sept. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lynn Sheriff of Sheffield entered Sept. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ed Nuehring entered Sept. 21 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., are parents of a baby girl born Sept. 16. She weighed 5½ pounds at birth and has been named Susan Rene. Mrs. Allen is the former Deloris Nelson.

Nancy Faye is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimball of Ventura for the 6 lb. 6 oz. daughter born to them Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peck are parents of a 5 lb. 15 oz. baby girl born Sept. 18. She has been named Debra Ellen.

John Van Gerpen took his sons, Arthur and Irvin, to Chicago, Ill., the forepart of the month where they attend Moody Bible Institute. Mr. Van Gerpen on his return trip stopped at Walnut, Ill., on business.

A week ago Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner and Pamela of Crystal Lake were dinner guests in the home of his brother, Ed Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and sons and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited in the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows Friday evening.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson and Robert Tomson returned home from Leech lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family visited in the Henry Delger home in Clarion Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Swenson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jeanne of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swenson and children.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the kind people who sent cards, letters and flowers to me while I was at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Mason City. They were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Ray Frye. 50t1*

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. I appreciated them very much. Jerry Boller. 50t1*

I'd like to thank all those who remembered me with cards, flowers and gifts while I was hospitalized, and my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their most efficient care. Mrs. Fred Fulton. 50t1

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and gifts, and all those who called to make our Silver anniversary a most enjoyable event. A special thank you to Homebuilders club for their splendid help. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Carstens. 50t1

I wish to thank all who remembered me wth cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital; and a special thanks to the doctors and nurses. Mrs. W. A. Parsons. 50t1*

The Helping Hand Society ladies of the Bethany Reformed Church wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of their bazaar sale the evening of Sept. 15. 50t1*

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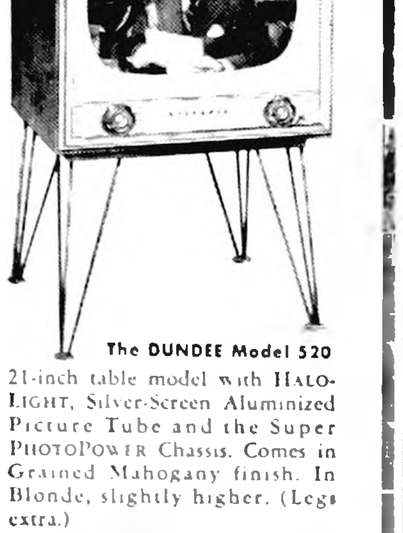

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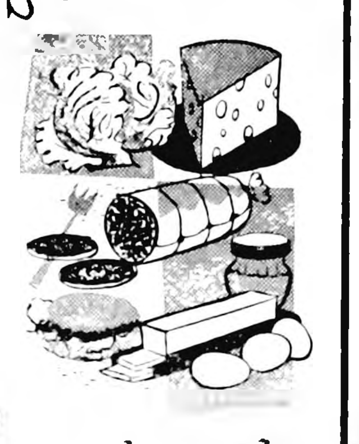

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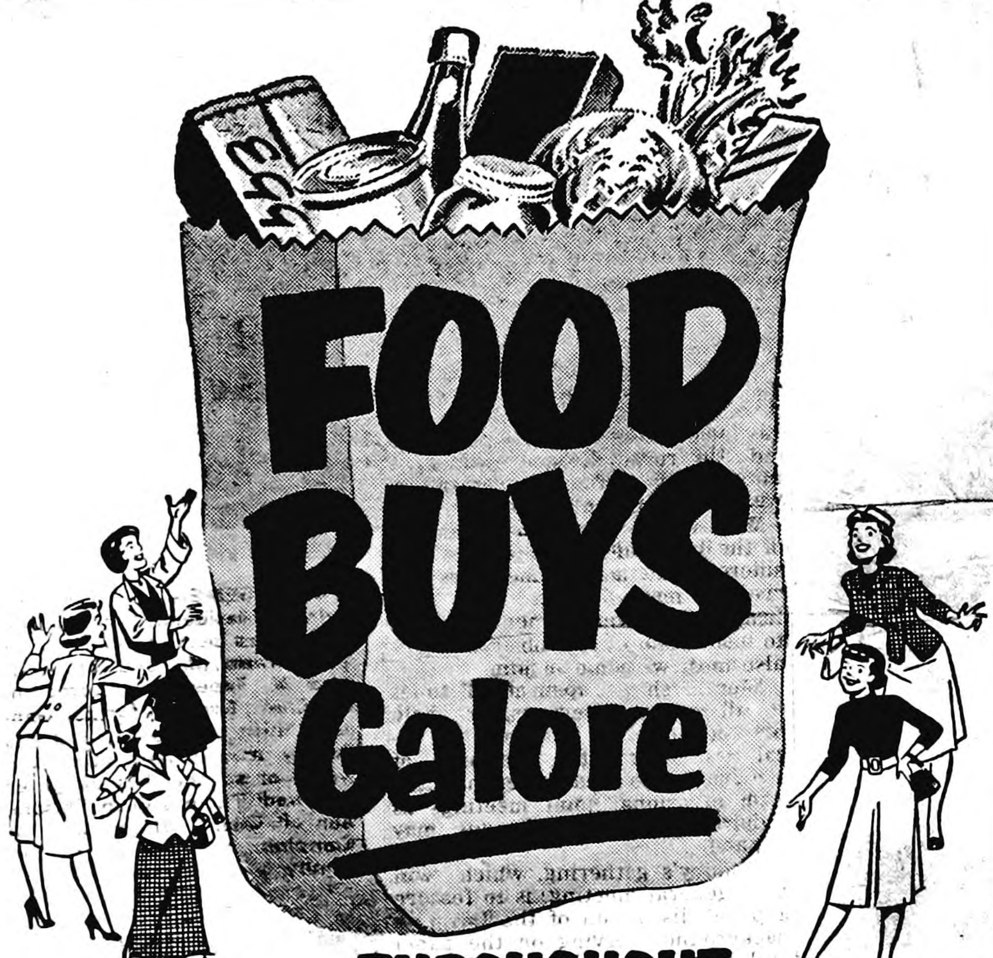

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CITY PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, September 20, 1954

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in special session pursuant to law and the rules of said Council at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the above date in the Council Chamber in the City Hall. There were present Henry A. Hokel, Mayor in the chair, and the following named Councilman:

H. J. Classick, Don J. Nolan, Carl Robbins, L. C. Long and A. W. Johnson.

Absent: None.

Councilman Robbins introduced and placed on file an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO 96. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $80,000.00 OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, TO COVER A PART OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS", and caused the same to be read in full. Councilman Classick moved that the rule requiring ordinances to be read in full on three separate days be suspended and that said ordinance be placed on its final reading. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and thereafter the Mayor put the question on the adoption of said motion and the roll being called the following named Councilmen voted:

AYES: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Long and Johnson.

NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion duly passed and said ordinance to be placed upon its final reading by its title.

Councilman Long then moved that said ordinance be now placed upon its final adoption, seconded by Councilman Johnson and after due consideration thereof by said Council, the Mayor put the question on the adoption of the motion and upon the roll being called the following named Councilmen voted:

AYES: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Long and Johnson

NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and said ordinance to have been placed upon its final passage and adoption.

The proposed ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO 96. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $80,000.00 OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, TO COVER A PART OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS" was introduced and read by Councilman Long, and Councilman Nolan moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Robbins, and after due consideration thereof by said Council, the Mayor put the question on the passage and adoption of said Ordinance and the roll being called the following Councilmen voted:

AYES: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Long and Johnson

NAYS: None

Whereupon the Mayor declared said Ordinance duly passed and adopted and signed his approval thereto, said Ordinance being as follows, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 96

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $80,000.00 OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, TO COVER A PART OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS

WHEREAS the City of Belmond, Iowa has entered into contracts for the construction of a new sewage treatment plant, the cost of which improvements to the extent of $80,000.00 the City proposes to pay by the issuance of Sewer Revenue Bonds; and

WHEREAS, said City has heretofore established charges, rates and rentals for sewer services which are and will continue to be collected as revenues of the City Municipal Sewer System, and said revenues have not been pledged and are available for the payment of Revenue Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City of Belmond, Iowa, now make provision for the issuance of said bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvements to the extent of $80,000.00:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, IN THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There are hereby authorized to be issued negotiable, serial coupon revenue bonds of the City of Belmond, in the County of Wright, State of Iowa, each to be designated as "Sewer Revenue Bond", in the aggregate amount of $80,000.00 for the purpose stated in Section 3 of this Ordinance. Said bonds shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 394 of the 1954 Code of Iowa and all laws amendatory thereto, and in compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be dated September 1, 1954, shall be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 80, both inclusive; bonds numbered 1 to 36, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 2% per annum, bonds numbered 37 to 55, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 2.40% per annum, and bonds numbered 56 to 80, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 2.30% per annum, payable on March 1, 1955, and semi-annually thereafter, such interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, shall be payable as to both principal and interest at the office of the Treasurer of the City in said City in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment of said principal and interest, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, and shall mature serially in numerical order in the amounts and on September 1st in each of the years as follows:

Bond No.	Amt	—Maturity Date
1 to 4, both incl	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1955
5 to 8, both incl.	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1956
9 to 12, both incl	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1957
13 to 16, both incl.	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1958
17 to 20, both incl	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1959
21 to 24, both incl.	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1960
25 to 28, both incl	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1961
29 to 32, both incl.	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1962
33 to 36, both incl.	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1963
37 to 40, both incl	$4,000.00	—September 1, 1964
41 to 45, both incl.	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1965
46 to 50, both incl	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1966
51 to 55, both incl	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1967
56 to 60, both incl.	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1968
61 to 65, both incl.	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1969
66 to 70, both incl.	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1970
71 to 75, both incl.	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1971
76 to 80, both incl.	$5,000.00	—September 1, 1972

Bonds numbered 41 to 80, both inclusive, in the principal amount of $40,000.00 may be called for redemption by the City and paid before maturity in inverse numerical order on September 1, 1964, and on any interest payment date thereafter by giving thirty days' notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Iowa, said notice to be published once at least thirty days' prior to the date of call.

Said bonds shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk of said City and the seal of said City attached to said bonds, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be executed with the facsimile signature of said City Clerk.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of constructing a new sewage treatment plant with all appurtenances necessary, useful and convenient for the collection, treatment, purification and disposal in a sanitary manner of the liquid and solid waste, sewage and industrial waste of the City, and both the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be secured by a pledge of and shall be payable solely and only from the entire net revenues derived from the Sewage Treatment Plant, such net revenues being more fully described in Section 7 of this Ordinance. Said bonds shall not, in any respect, be a general obligation of the City nor, shall said bonds or the interest thereon be payable in any manner by taxation, nor shall the City be in any manner liable by reason of the earnings being insufficient to pay said bonds.

Section 4. That said bonds and the coupons annexed thereto shall be in form substantially as follows:

(Form of Bond)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF WRIGHT
CITY OF BELMOND
SEWER REVENUE BOND

No.— $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Belmond, in the County of Wright, State of Iowa, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof, on the 1st day of September 19__, out of the net revenues hereinafter described the principal amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS together with interest on said amount from the date hereof until paid at the rate of ___% per annum, payable on March 1, 1955, and semi-annually thereafter on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Belmond in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment of said principal and interest, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This bond is issued by said City pursuant to and in strict compliance with Chapter 394, Code of Iowa 1954, and laws amendatory thereto, and in compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, and in conformity with an ordinance of the City Council of said City duly passed, approved and published, entitled "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $80,000.00 OF SEWER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, TO COVER A PART OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS", and is issued for the purpose of constructing said Sewage Treatment Plant.

Bonds numbered 41 to 80, both numbers inclusive, may be called for redemption prior to maturity in their inverse numerical order on September 1, 1964, and on any interest payment date thereafter at the option of the City; notice of such redemption to be given by publication at least once, not less than thirty days prior to redemption date, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Iowa.

This bond is payable from and secured by a pledge of the net revenues of said Sewage Treatment Plant, said net revenues being defined by said Ordinance as the gross revenues of said Sewage Treatment Plant after deduction for the payment of property and reasonable expenses of operation, repair, replacements and maintenance of said Sewage Treatment Plant. There has heretofore been established by ordinance of said City, and said City hereby covenants and agrees that it will maintain, just and equitable rates or charges for the use of and service rendered by said Sewage Treatment Plant in each year for the payment of the proper and reasonable expenses of operation, repair, replacements and maintenance of said Sewage Treatment Plant and for establishment of a sufficient sinking fund to meet the principal of and interest on this bond as the same become due. It is provided in said last mentioned ordinance that such rates or charges shall be paid by the owner of each and every lot, parcel of real estate or building that is connected with and uses said plant, by or through any part of the sewage system of said City, or that in any way uses or is served by said plant, which rates and charges if not paid when due shall constitute a lien upon the premises served by said plant and shall be collected in the same manner as taxes.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that this bond shall not in any respect, be a general obligation of said City, nor be payable in any manner by taxation, and it is further certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa to exist, happen, and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, exist, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Belmond, Iowa, in the County of Wright, by its Council, has caused this bond to be executed by its Mayor and City Clerk and to be sealed with its corporate seal, and the coupons attached hereto to be executed by the facsimile signature of said Clerk, and this bond to be dated as of the 1st day of September, 1954.

______________ **Mayor**

ATTEST:

____
City Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. ________

The Treasurer of the City of Belmond, in the County of Wright, State of Iowa, will pay out of the net revenues of its Sewage Treatment Plant, to bearer $________ on the 1st day of __________, 19___, in any coin or currency which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, at the office of the City Treasurer in Belmond, Iowa, being ______ month's interest on its Sewer Revenue Bond, dated September 1, 1954, No. ___.

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City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa

(City Treasurer's Certificate)

STATE OF IOWA,
WRIGHT COUNTY, ss

I, __________, the undersigned City Treasurer of Belmond, in the County of Wright, tate of Iowa, do hereby certify that the within executed Sewer Revenue Bond of said City of Belmond has been duly and properly registered in my office this ___ day of __________, 1954.

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City Treasurer of
Belmond, Iowa

Section 5. The Mayor and the said City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds for and on behalf of said City and to affix thereto an impression of the official corporate seal of said City, and said Clerk is hereby further authorized and directed to execute the coupons attached to said bonds by his facsimile signature and by the execution of said bonds, he shall adopt as and for his signature the facsimile thereof appearing on said coupons.

Section 6. There has heretofore been established by Ordinance No. 87, adopted by the City of Belmond on November 13, 1951, just and equitable rates or charges for the use of and the service rendered by the Sewage Treatment Plant to be paid by the owner of each and every lot, parcel of real estate, or building that is connected with and uses the Sewage Treatment Plant, by or through any part of the sewage system of the City or that in any way uses or is served by said plant. So long as the bonds herein authorized to be issued are outstanding and unpaid the sewer rates or charges shall be sufficient in each year for the payment of the proper and reasonable expenses of operation, repair, replacement and maintenace of the sewage treatment plant and for the payment of the requirements of a sinking fund to meet the principal of and interest on said bonds and on any other Sewer Revenue Bonds which may be hereafter issued by the City.

In the event that the City or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof is or shall be the owner of any lot, parcel of real estate or building that is connected with and uses the Sewage Treatment Plant, by or through any part of the sewage system of the City, or that in any way uses or is served by said plant, the rates or charges provided for by said Ordinance shall be paid by the City from its corporate fund, or by such department, agency or instrumentality thereof. Any revenues collected from the City, or such department, agency or instrumentality thereof shall be used and accounted for in the same manner as any other revenues derived from the operation of the Sewage Treatment Plant.

Section 7. There is hereby created a special fund to be known as the "Sewage Treatment Plant Bond and Interest Sinking Fund" for the payment of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, and the interest thereon, and any other charges of said bonds, into which fund the City shall set aside and pay a sufficient amount of the net revenues (such net revenues being the gross revenues of the Sewage Treatment Plant remaining after the payment of the proper and reasonable expenses of operation, repair, replacements and maintenance of the Sewage Treatment Plant) of the Sewage Treatment Plant in each year to pay the interest on said bonds as it shall fall due, the principal of the bonds as it matures, and any other charges of said bonds; which required payments into the "Sewage Treatment Plant Bond and Interest Sinking Fund" shall constitute an exclusive first charge upon all the net revenues of the Sewage Treatment Plant. The "Sewage Treatment Plant Bond and Interest Sinking Fund" is hereby pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

The amount required herein shall be paid in substantially equal monthly payments, and in the event of an insufficiency thereof in any month, the deficiency shall be made up in the succeeding month or months.

Section 8. For the purpose of safeguarding the interest of any holder of said bonds, it is hereby provided:

(A) There shall also be paid into the "Sewage Treatment Plant Bond and Interest Sinking Fund" from the net revenues in excess of the amount required in Section 7 hereof of all net revenue until such time as there is in said fund an amount sufficient to meet the principal and interest payments on said bonds falling due on or before the next maturity date of said bonds and the principal and interest payments falling due thereon for two years thereafter. The purpose of such additional payment into the "Sewage Treatment Plant Bond and Interest Sinking Fund" shall be to provide a reserve to meet possible future deficiencies therein. No payment need be made in said sinking fund if the amount then contained therein is equal to the entire amount that is then or will thereafter become payable on all of said bonds and interest coupons then outstanding.

(B) The City shall maintain the Sewage Treatment Plant in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost. So long as any of the bonds herein authorized shall be outstanding, the City shall maintain insurance for the benefit of the bondholders on the insurable parts of the Sewage Treatment Plant of a kind and in an amount which normally would be carried by private companies engaged in a similar kind of business.

(C) Any holder or holders of twenty-five per cent, in aggregate principal amount of said bonds at the time then outstanding shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the sewage treatment plant and all records, accounts and data of the City relating thereto.

(D) The City shall cause a separate accounting system to be set up and maintained for the Sewage Treatment Plant, the same to be under the supervision of the City Clerk who shall keep proper books of records and accounts in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to said Plant. So long as any of the bonds herein authorized shall be outstanding, the City shall furnish the original purchaser thereof, and to any holder or holders of any of the bonds, at the written request of such holder or holders, not later than thirty days after the close of each six months' fiscal period, complete operating and income statements of said plant in reasonable detail covering such six months' period, and not later than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year, complete financial statements of the said plant covering such fiscal year and certified by independent auditors.

(E) While any of the bonds are outstanding, the City shall not issue any additional bonds payable from the revenues of the Sewage Treatment Plant unless the lien of such bonds on the revenues of the Sewage Treatment Plant is made junior and subordinate in all respects to the lien of the bonds authorized in this Ordinance. In no event, while any of said bonds are outstanding will the City mortgage or otherwise encumber the Sewage Treatment Plant or any part thereof, or sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any substantial portion of such Sewage Treatment Plant. These provisions shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by any holder of any of the bonds herein authorized.

Section 9. After the execution of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, as aforesaid, said bonds shall be delivered to the Treasurer of the City and shall be by him duly and properly registered in his office, and he shall thereupon deliver the same to the purchaser as determined by this Council.

Section 10. The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract by and between the City and the holders of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, and after the issuance of said bonds, or any of them, this Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended by the City in any respect which will adversely affect the holders of said bonds nor shall the City adopt any ordinance, by-laws, or resolutions which in any way adversely affects the rights of such holders so long as any of said bonds or the interest thereon remain unpaid.

Section 11. All ordinances, resolutions and by-laws, or any part thereof, of the City in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of September, 1954.

Henry A. Hokel
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Mrs. C. A. Arnold Elected To Head Avery F. B. Ladies

Avery township Farm Bureau ladies met Friday afternoon in the Mrs. Clarence Arnold home near Klemme for their reorganization tea.

The following were elected to office: chairman, Mrs. C.A. Arnold; vice chairman, Mrs. Harry Ostendorf; health, Mrs. Dorance Day; school, Mrs. Roy Arnold; library, Mrs. Verner Nelson.

Mrs. Arnold read a poem. Elsie Mae Van Wert, home economist, and Mary Fries of Garner showed a film.

Lesson this year will be: Salads" in October, "Small Electric Appliances" in November, "Mending" in January and "Weight Control" in February. Craft school will be held in November at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruigh of Meservey and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruch of Latimer, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruigh's brother, Nico Waage.

Mrs. Clara Stille of Klemme and the Cecil Bridges family of Thornton were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the George Stille family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass, Conrad and Mark went to Livermore Sunday where they visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hanson. In the afternoon and evening Mr Krass attended a Sunday school meeting at Humboldt. He is a Sunday school teacher in the Trinity church at Belmond. Mrs. Krass' mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Livermore, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. William Muhlenbruch returned home Sunday from Des Moines where she had spent a few days with her grandson, Randy Dishman, age 6, of Kanawha who is a paralytic type polio patient in the Blank Memorial hospital.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday, 7:30—Youth choir; 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship

Thursday—Adult choir at parsonage.

Sunday, Sept. 26—10 a. m. Sunday school with promotion.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Sunday, Sept. 26—8 p. m. Sam Morris, temperance speaker, will be at the Church of Christ in Clarion.

Mrs. A. M Graeber who has been church treasurer for 11 years resigned and Paul Veldhouse was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris and four children of Eagle Grove were Wednesday evening visitors a week ago, in the parental Theodore Kemp home.

Mr and Mrs Levi Klotzbach went to Alexander Sunday to spend a few days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Brugman of Garner were Sunday afternoon callers in the Lee Robbins home. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greiman and children of Garner spent Sunday in the parental Harvey Harberts home.

Mrs Louise Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Matt Smith were dinner guests Sunday in the Rev. Park E. Miller home. In the afternoon the four went to Iowa Falls where they visited in the Kermit Smith home and in the home of the two formers' cousins, the E. H. Kaufmans.

First P. T. A. Meeting Of Year Held Last Week

P.T.A. was held Monday of last week with President Mrs. George Stille presiding. Out of town folks present were Supt. and Mrs. Don Faris, teachers of art, vocal and band and nurse, Mrs. Alta Smith, of Belmond.

Donna Barkema played a piano solo. V. E. Harris explained the PTA by-laws and introduced the teachers. "Beat the Clock" contests furnished much fun. Mrs. Carl Green had charge of the evening's program.

Mrs. Stille appointed various committees to work during the year. Refreshments were served. The regular meetings will be held the third Monday of each month.

Sunday evening guests in the Bill Sheriff, Jr., home were Mrs Oscar Lein and son Wayne, Mr and Mrs. Dick Ersland and five children, Mrs. Francis Mason and five children, Mr. and Mrs Arlon Lein and two sons, all of Belmond and Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Lein and two children of Thompson.

Mrs. Edward Halfpop accompanied her mother, Mrs. A. B. Landon, to Illinois where they attended a family reunion in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Josephine Menigoz at Ashton, Ill., and also visited relatives at Remington, Goodland and Fowler, Ind., returning home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Harley McClure and son Dale of Duncan were Sunday guests in the Dale Brede home.

Mr and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and children went to Storm Lake Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Fuller's brother, Gregg Holmes.

Ole Fatland of Joliet, Ill., is spending this week in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Alvis Berhow, and with relatives at Kanawha. Sunday visitors in the Berhow home were the Bill Smith and Jess Schwichtenberg families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and children of Belmond spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dominy.

Carol Carlson of Clear Lake spent several days last week in the home of her uncle, George Stille. She was called home Saturday as her father, Arthur Carlson, was taken to the hospital at Mason City following an accident when he slipped and fell on the basement steps.

The Arthur Lowenberg and Ira Langlitz families spent Sunday in the Harve Boller home at Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trees and Royce accompanied by Roy Boller left early Wednesday morning of last week for their homes in Los Angeles, Caif., following a three-week visit in their respective parental homes, the Alvis Berhows and Anton Bollers.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard at Belmond.

Mrs. Carl Madison is assisting Mrs. Roy Foss with the hot lunches at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach went to Belmond a week ago Wednesday and spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smock.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse took Virginia to Ames, Wednesday of last week where she enrolled as a freshman at Iowa State college.

Rev. and Mrs W. T. Boston of Cairo were dinner guests a week ago Wednesday in the Sandberg — Hanson home and called in several local homes. They were having their vacation and spent one week at the Otterbein home in Lebanon, Ohio, as Mrs. Boston is national president of the auxiliary of the home and also spent a few days visiting the Reverend Boston's relatives in Indiana. This week they were spending in the parental W. B. Richardson home at Stilson and with her sister, at Britt.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Clear Lake Sunday and were afternoon and supper guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop. Afternoon visitors were Mr Halfpop's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs John Halfpop of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grems of Rock Island, Ill., were guests from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in the home of relatives the Harvey Harberts, and also called in the Peterson homes. They went on to Estherville to visit the former's sister. The Grems' are moving to California. Mr. Grems' four sons are nephews of the local relatives, their mother who passed away a few years ago, being a sister of Mrs. Harberts and Pete Peterson.

Mrs. Leaown Proper, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and M r.sL. W. Wesenberg went to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday to visit Olive Butts.

Dean Burk Honored On His 9th Birthday

The Gerald Burks entertained Friday in honor of their son Dean's ninth birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and family. Dean received nice gifts and lunch, including the birthday cake, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura and the Kenneth Griggs family of Des Moines were guests Monday in the Gerald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Ames Sunday afternoon and visited their daughter Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller and four sons visited Sunday in the John Albers home near Klemme. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller and three children of Belmond spent Sunday evening in the parental Anton Boller home. Wesley and his brother Bill celebrated their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Meservey Sunday and spent the afternoon in the home of his uncle, George Langlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting were Sunday dinner guests in the Emil Beier home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheriff and children of Sheffield visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his cousin, Bill Sheriff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie spent the weekend in the parental A. M. Christopher home at Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Friday and visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg.

Delwyn Brede entered Iowa State college at Ames Wednesday of last week and has pledged to the Theta XI fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller accompanied by their daughter Barbara, who is employed with the Standard Oil company in Mason City, left Friday for a two-week vacation. They will travel through the southern and eastern states and returning will visit relatives in Chicago, Ill. Harold Cunningham will work at the elevator during the absence of Mr. Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen drove to Manly Sunday where they spent the evening in the Kenneth Johnson home. Donald Johnson entered Iowa State college as a freshman.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m, Andrew Bohning, Supt

Morning worship at 10:45 a m. Dean Albers from the Ellsworth Junior college at Iowa Falls will lead the worship service.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m

Choir practices in the home of Will Boelman, Thursday, Sept. 23, at 8:00 p. m.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 3rd, special consecration and rededication meetings with Rev. Arend Roskamp as the guest speaker, special music every evening.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10.30.

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10 45

Annual chicken dinner Thursday of this week, serving commences at 5:00 p m

Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at 8:00.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9 45

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 00 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 00

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evenings. Junior choir at 7:00. Senior choir at 8:00 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9 00 o'clock.

Lutheran Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock meeting at Trinity.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9 30 a m Sunday school, Henry Wyma, Supt.

10:30 a m—Morning worship, "I Will Not, No, I Will Not"

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Give An Account of Thy Stewardship; For Thou Mayest Be No Longer Steward."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

Saturday, 7:45 p. m. — Open-air service downtown.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Sunday will be promotion day. All children should be present to take their new class.

Morning worship at 11:00. We invite you to worship with us if you do not have a church home.

Youth Fellowship at 5:30. All youth of high school age are urged to come. Intermediate Fellowship on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Saturday, Sept. 25—the Martha Circle will hold their rummage sale and lunch at the church basement. The sale will start at 9 o'clock a m. The serving of lunch will begin at 11:00. Everyone is welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

The movie, "The King's Man", will be shown this Thursday evening at 8 p. m. It was announced last Sunday that the film was received in bad condition, and that this would detract from its effectiveness. However, since that time the film has been repaired. Those who saw it last Sunday night considered it a wonderful picture. It is hoped that all members of our church will see it. The public is also invited.

Next week is "Christian Education Week" when many churches will be emphasizing the importance of Christian education. Mr. Schorman will preach on "Our Church School." All are invited to worship with us.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haviland of Kanawha visited the Archie Lee family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and family of Bancroft were dinner guests Sunday in the J. E. Ketchum home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebert of Clarion.

3 Boys Rewarded With Fair Trips

Three Wright county 4-H boys, all of them from the general vicinity of Belmond, were among 100 club boys from all over the state who attended the Iowa State Fair as free-trip winners for 4-H achievements. They were Larry Mennenga, Belmond, Pleasant Pioneers; Donald Aldrich, Belmond route one, Iowa Hawkeyes; and Wayne Rietema, Norway Ramblers.

Accompanied by Alan Stevens, temporary extension youth assistant, the boys' award outing extended over three days. Besides enjoying highlights of the fair, the boys were guests on a sight-seeing tour of the capital and entertained by the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon at the airport.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen of Wesley were dinner guest Sunday in the Carol Miner home.

Don Nielsen attended the annual meeting of the Iowa Sewage Works association in Waterloo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny and Mrs. Maude Thompson spent Sunday in Forest City visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended a celebration honoring her grandfather, E. P. Dow, on his 87th birthday.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES GIVEN CONSERVATION BOOKLETS

Belmond Sportsman's club has purchased several sets of books and pamphlets on fish and wildlife and also some pamphlets on soil conservation for use of students in the Belmond Independent School district.

The libraries at Belmond High school, Ramsay Elementary school and the Goodell grade school were presented with full sets of the booklets, as was the Belmond city library.

Included among the books on game were separate ones on fishing and fish of Iowa and migratory waterfowl.

HOOD INDUCTED

Albert F. Hood of Belmond was one of the two men inducted into the armed forces Monday to fill Wright county's Selective Service quota for September. The other was Robert F. Wilson, listed from Garner.

● Belmond Locals

Last Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and Judy took Larry Larson to Iowa City where he has enrolled in the freshman class at the state university.

Larry Cairns, son of Jim Cairns, Barbara Motts and two of their friends, all of Des Moines, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns.

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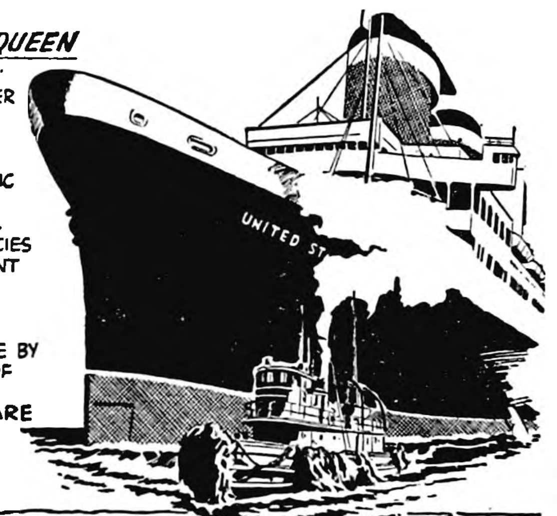

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Brad Blome's First Birthday Celebrated

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome celebrated their son Brad's first birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn and Clarice of Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blome, Joan and Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blome of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte spent Saturday and Sunday at Oregon, Ill., where Mrs. Schulte's brother, Rev. George Bonte, passed away. They with other relatives attended the funeral at Oregon on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaduce visited Sunday afternoon at the R B Pierce home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and Mrs. Minnie Zellie of Clear Lake were Wednesday visitors at the Fred Greenfield home.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Sunday, Sept. 26—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Ralph Meyer of Belmond will be the guest speaker.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Edwin Aalberts will be the guest speaker.

Thursday, Sept. 23—

The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Joan Modderman will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday, Sept. 29—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Simon Stoffer will be the guest speaker.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Sermon at 11 a. m.—"Choice of Moses". Naomi circle meets Tuesday evening of next week with Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Melvin Kreitlow as hostesses.

Esther circle met Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. John H. Hill as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B Janssen and family visited Sunday at the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton were recent guests at the H. B. Janssen home.

Friday evening visitors at the Marlo Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordanger and Cynthia of Kanawha. Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wolters of Belmond were Friday evening visitors at the Andy Kaduce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ben Arends home at Blairsburg.

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EDITH ANNE SCHULTE MARRIED ON SUNDAY TO ROBERT McCLURE

Edith Anne Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander, and Robert R. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure of Belmond, were married at the Alexander Reformed church, Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. T. Vander Woude.

The church was decorated with large bouquets of lavender gladioli and white pompons. Marilyn Johnson was the organist and also accompanied Jeanine Schulte, sister of the bride, as she sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length dress of white nylon net and Chantilly lace over white satin. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a Juliet cap trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

Sharon Schulte, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a ballerina-length dress of blue taffeta covered with lavender net. Suzanne Schulte, sister of the bride, who was the junior bridesmaid, wore a blue taffeta and nylon net dress. They both carried bouquets of pink roses and white pompons.

Attending the groom was his brother, Donavan McClure Ushers were Paul Siemans of Renwick and Roger Modderman.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement for a large group of relatives and friends. Marilyn Henry of Des Moines cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Earl Schear of Hampton poured. Mrs. Gene Ersland of Decorah presided at the guest book and Mrs. Donald Markham of Belmond and Mrs. Dale Mollenbeck of Chapin had charge of the gifts.

The bride is a graduate of Alexander High school and Iowa Lutheran School of Nursing in Des Moines. The groom is a graduate of Belmond High school. They will make their home on a farm north of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer took Ralph and Marilyn to Elmhurst, Ill., Monday where they are attending college.

Sunday, Mrs. Donald Scott, Cheryl and Danny with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Napier were dinner guests at the J. D. Burman home at Hansell.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude and C. C. Schulte spent Tuesday and Wednesday attending classis sessions at Dumont.

Tuesday Mrs. Fred Trager attended the Iowa township Home Makers organization tea at the Howard Box home near Rowan.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and family attended a birthday party for Clifford Larsen at his home at Thornton.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and Priscilla Bohlen of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmie of Melvin were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

Sunday visitors at the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and family of Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children attended the wedding of Rhoda Johansen and Jack Jurgensen at the Coulter church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Peck of Waterloo were guests in the Ben Dorenkamp home and callers at the Chris Larsen home.

Herman Modderman and Robert with Eilert Modderman and Harold Thompson spent several days fishing at Deer River, Minn.

Saturday, Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls and Mrs. Reka Schulte visited Mrs. Henry Groen and Mrs. Emil Trager at Belmond.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Benson home were Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Debbie of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and Connie of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and girls with A. H. Larsen of Cummings were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Higdon home at Britt in honor of Mrs. Laura Barnum of Bellingham, Wash., who is a guest there.

Recent dinner guests at the Victor Olson home were Mrs. Everett Davis of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson, Darnell and Emilie Allison of Allison, Mrs. Maud Hobson of Hampton, Mrs. Hazel Hobson and Mrs. Leta Whitehead of Shellrock. Kenneth Hobson of Hampton was an afternoon caller.

Dick Schmidt Honored At Birthday Dinner

Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Schmidt home in honor of his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt, Gary and Dickie of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Linda Kay and Michael.

GRADUATION a week ago Friday marked conclusion of the training that Edith Schulte has been taking at Iowa Lutheran School of Nursing, Des Moines. She will soon join the nursing staff at Belmond Community hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, with daughters Jeannine and Suzanne, attended the graduation ceremonies.

Honored Second Birthday Of Jacqueline Westaby

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Marlo Westaby honored Jacqueline on her second birthday with a party. Guests were Mrs. Wallace Burns, Karen and Peggy, Mrs. Leonard Switzer, Vic and Van, Mrs. Bernard Karstens and David, Mrs. Will Orr and Charles, Mrs. Keith Myers and Donyce, Mrs. Art Peters, Douglas Bohman, Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and Mrs. W. C. Westaby.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Westaby home in honor of Jacqueline's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick, Malcohm, Jimmy and Diane of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Jesse Westaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children attended a family reunion Sunday at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

Robert Hawley of New Palestine, Ind., was a guest Monday and Tuesday in the Charles Showalter home and with other relatives.

Donald Scott with Paul Quigley of Belmond and Gordon Buchanan of Mason City are spending this week fishing at Cut Foot Sioux lake, Minn.

Monday Mrs. Herman Boelman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt of Meservey to Early where they visited Mrs. John Kaldenberg.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited at the Harvey Hemmes home in Hampton.

Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. Fred Larsen were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Bell at Clear Lake.

Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. J. C. Arends home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Don and Joice of Kanawha.

Tuesday evening Mrs. James Tucker and Bonnie of Hampton visited Mrs. J. C. Arends. Bonnie has been substituting in the Hansell school for a few weeks and left Thursday for Greeley, Colo., to attend school.

David Bruns of Hampton spent a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine visited in the homes of William Watkins and Leo Edwards at Clear Lake.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engebretson of Thornton. Monday afternoon Mrs. Lewis Myers of Meservey was a visitor.

Weekend guests at the John Schulte home were Mrs. Edith Packard and Janie Amsberry of Council Bluffs.

Thursday Mrs. B. R. Price and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier attended the Algona Sub-District meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan visited Sunday evening at the Scott Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls visited Sunday evening at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond.

Sunday Kenneth Myers and boys attended a motorcycle rodeo near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf of Crystal Lake were weekend guests at the Otto Ostendorf home. They with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Klehm home at Latimer in honor of the birthday of Jerilyn and Marilyn Klehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell and Mr and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Tinkey home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and children.

Monday, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Mrs. Donald Scott visited at the Clarence Bohlen home at Dows.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children visited with Mrs. Hena Kinseth at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children attended the 75th anniversary of the church at Bilmar. Later they visited at the Charlie Wiebke home at Greene.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Kenneth Myers attended a meeting of the Democratic ladies of Franklin county at the home of Mrs. O'Brien south of Hampton.

Weekend guests at the F. E. Hawkins home were Doyle Hawkins and Ralph Ferguson of Des Moines.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson are visiting in the R. J. Linehan home at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kern and Connie of Alexander were dinner guests Sunday in the O. H. Leary home.

Donna Lee, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunstrum and Marie were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Charles Englund at Gowrie.

The Guy McClenahan family visited the Robert Batenhorst family in Minneapolis, Minn., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson spent the weekend in the Raymond Mehl home at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth to northern Minnesota this week.

ASC Office Manager Hanson Notes Support Loan Expense "Very Low"

While it is known that much of the corn produced in Wright county is marketed through livestock operations, O. J. Hanson, county ASC office manager, pointed out last week that the public in general probably does not realize the volume of corn placed under the commodity loan and price support program is as great as it is. For example, he noted, over 3,600,000 bushels of 1953 corn, representing a cash value of more than $5,595,000, were placed under the program.

Most of the loans made in Wright county under the commodity loan program, he added, were held by banks of the county. At the time the loans were called in, one Wright county bank held corn notes totaling in excess of a million dollars. Checks totaling over $4,100,000 were issued to the banks by the county ASC office in payment of loans still held by them on the maturity date, July 31.

Mr. Hanson stated that in relation to the total volume of price support loans made to farmers in the past seven years, losses to the government have been almost negligible. For example, in this county—with delivery of approximately 2,000,000 bushels of 1952 corn having a cash value of $3,080,000—only one shortage of approximately $200 remains unpaid. This sum represents only .0065 of one per cent of the total amount loaned.

Total price support loans for the past seven years were $2,100,000,000 for the nation as a whole, while losses are not expected to exceed $100,000, or a tiny fraction of one per cent.

Expense of conducting the CCC loan and purchase agreement program, including expenses connected with CCC grain storage structures, has been more than met by fees paid by producers taking advantagde of the price support program, Mr. Hanson observes.

Iowa Pays Own Way

In fact, he says, fees in Iowa have always been greater than the operational costs. Consequently, because this income goes into national funds, Iowa has actually assisted some of the weaker states in paying for the expense of the national crop loan program.

Statistics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that so far as price supports on "storable" commodities are concerned, from the start of the program to the present the government has actually profited by several million dollars over cost of storage structures and administrative expense of the support loan program. Losses have come from price supports on "perishable" commodities.

"All of the above statements are based on verifiable fiscal statements and reports of the department of agriculture," Mr. Hanson emphasized. "They should certainly serve to refute irresponsible statements to the effect that administrative costs of the ASC are high."

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens of Lester were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and family, the Henry Wynias.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family of Spencer spent the weekend at the parental J. A. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loudenbach of Dushton, Kan., were Tuesday night and Wednesday guests in the Allen Korthas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and sons were weekend visitors in the parental, Fred Turner home at Mora, Minn.

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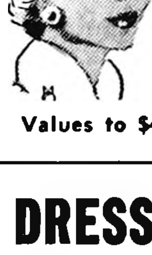

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Carroll Morris Wins Free Trip

Mason City Chamber of Commerce recently gave a banquet for outstanding 4-H boys and girls and leaders of Cerro Gordo county. Those attending from Meservey Little Cattle Feeders were Judy Morris, Robert Hayungs, Sharon Hall and Paul Gilpin.

Carroll Morris, the club leader, was awarded a free trip to Chicago for the International Livestock Exposition. These trips were given to five top boys' leaders and four girls' leaders.

The trips for 4-H members will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton spent Tuesday in Minneapolis, Minn.

Eva Schluter of Hayfield spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Irene Butz spent several days last week in Mason City with her father in a hospital where he underwent surgery Wednesday morning. Bill Butz, now a resident of Garner, was a one time Meservey resident.

The Sunday school board of the EUB church met at the church last Wednesday evening to appoint the new teachers and workers for the Sunday school for the new year beginning in October.

Helping Hand Society Met

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon at the church with Mrs Frank Nissen, Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and Mrs. James Faaborg as hostesses. The meeting was conducted by the president, Barbara Morris. It was decided to sponsor a bazaar in the fall. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lewis Myers.

WILBUR FREY DIES

Word came to relatives in Meservbey last Thursday that Wilbur Frey had passed away in Kameah. Idaho. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey. residents of Meservey at the time Wilbur was born. He attended the Meservey school. The funeral was held in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris. Judy and Sharon and Mrs. William Morris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand on Wednesday evening at Joice.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bennie Vierkant home were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sharp, Janet and Linda of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson attended the Spencer fair Saturday. Little Rodney Enderson spent the day with his grandmother. Mrs. Esther Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City callers Friday evening at which time Robert attended a General Motors class at Hotel Hanford.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of Clarion. S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels were Sunday visitors at the Dale Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn. Mr and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Dena Kuhlers were Thursday supper guests at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Marlene Vierkant Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Carol Greer and Donna Groen helped Marlene Vierkant celebrate her birthday Friday evening. Mrs. Verkant served sandwiches. cake and ice cream. Mr and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Greg Evan Raecker spent the evening at the Vierkant home too.

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Lemkes Will Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home this coming Sunday between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to join with them in celebrating the occasion

The Lemke farm home northwest of Meservey has been the family home since Mr. Lemke's father—F. L. Lemke—moved onto the place immediately after his marriage in 1892. Mr and Mrs Lemke are the parents of two children: Ferdinand W., a senior at Waldorf college, Forest City; and Elizabeth, a senior in the Meservey High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Otto Strasburg returned home Monday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited at the Otto Strasburg. Dick Keske and Walter Schluter homes.

Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Strasburg home were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck. Berdene. Linda and Myrna of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton were weekend visitors at the parental Frank Guth home

Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamfers and children, Mrs. Jost and Miss Masterson, all of Kanawha, visited Sunday evening at the Vern Schluter home

Leonard Hafermann was at Storm Lake Sunday, where he attended a church wedding of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son and Mr and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls enjoyed a picnic at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Waters of Atlantic, Mr and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David and Mr. and Mrs Bud Nissen and Stevie were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home. The Waters spent over the weekend at the Nissen and Halfpap homes. Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Halfpap were college roommates

Mr. and Mrs Leland Koenen and children and Mr and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Gobeli home at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Arnold Groen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith at supper Tuesday evening in honor of Arnold's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson accompanied by Mr and Mrs. LaVerne Johnson of Ventura returned home Tuesday after vacationing a few days in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Robert Raecker Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Raecker was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when after returning from the parental Moody Quandt home where the Robert Raeckers and their son Greg Evan were dinner guests, she entered her home to find it filled with friends who had gathered to help her celebrate. Hostesses and planners of the whole affair were Marian Wessels and Shirley Ostendorf. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton; Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals. After an evening of entertainment the honoree was presented a gift from the group and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Red Bird Mission Donations To Be Turned In Sept. 28

A meeting of the Social Relations committee of the W. S. W. S. was held last week in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Enne Ostendorf. Present were Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Mrs. Jesse Althen. The time was spent sewing draperies. wardrobe curtains and bedspreads for a girls domitory room at the Red Bird Mission school in Kentucky. These gifts will be taken to the Fall Institute Oct. 1st to be held in Dumont. All other gifts from individuals are to be at the home of the chairman by noon. Tuesday, Sept. 28 so they may be packed and ready for mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muhlenbruck of Latimer visited at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home last Monday evening.

Donald Boelman of Tucson, Ariz., arrived last week to visit in the parental Ben Boelman. Sr., home and with other relatives and friends.

Donald Boelman of Tucson, Ariz., accompanied by Melvin N. Smith and Lowell Gaetzke drove to Wisconsin Friday returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes and Mark of Des Moines visited last week in the parental F. Lester Brown home and also visited with Mrs. Brown who was ill in the Mason City Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Braga drove to Mason City Sunday where they visited their grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga, Steven and Debra. and then they all drove to Rockford where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond. Mr and Mrs. Pat Morris and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Carroll Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn and Mrs H. J. Pals were at Waterloo Sunday where they visited at the home of their daughter, Norma, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reisinger and children

Clarence Hafermann was a dinner guest at his father's home Sunday. He took his father. Albert Hafermann and his nurse, Mrs. Jacobson. out to their farm in the afternoon. This was the first Mr. Hafermann has been outdoors since his stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son were Friday evening visitors at the Derl Morris home in Belmond.

Leonard Gobeli left Monday morning for Ames where he will attend college this fall and winter

Mr and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited Sunday evening at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children visited Sunday at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mrs. Hartley Alden and children and Mrs. Irma Riggins of Dougherty visited their grandfather, Albert Haferman. Sr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks of Thornton visited at the parental Tony Boelman home Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter visited Friday evening at the Johann Pals home at Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy to Adel and Des Moines Sunday. Mrs. Messimer came home with the Diddys. She is Mrs. Diddy's mother.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Zirbel of Mason City visited their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris. Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Braga and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City visited at the Gerald Braga home at Rockford Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Meinders and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen were Sunday visitors at the Johnny Koenen home at Chapin. They helped Karlene Koenen celebrate her 7th birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton were Friday afternoon and supper guests at the Jake Pals home.

The P. T. A of the Meservey school met Monday evening with President Keith Dunton presiding. Following the business meeting a lunch was served by a committee of parents.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Ruigh. Robin and Linda left last Wednesday by auto to make their home in Massachusetts where Robert will attend Harvard university and also teach in Brandeis college part time. The Ruighs have spent the summer in the parental K Ruigh home.

Larry Suntken and Henry Schmale, students at Mason City, spent the weekend in their parental homes.

Mrs F. Lester Brown is improved following treatment in Mercy hospital in Mason City where she entered last week.

Women's Club Members Attend Council Meeting

Mrs. Jane Jurgenson and Mrs. Kate Pals were at Des Moines a week ago Wednesday where they attended the Women's club Fall Council meeting at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Mrs. Jurgenson acted as chairman for motion picture visual aid. Mrs. Pals, vice-president, attended the meeting of presidents.

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4-H Club Elects Officers for Year

Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club of Meservey met in the school dining room for a parent and members potluck supper last Thursday. Leader Carroll Morris presided and election of officers was held.

Results were as follows: president. Donald Gobeli; vice president, Paul Gilpin; secretary-treasurer, Karen Wood; reporter, Judy Morris.

Meetings will be held each third Thursday of the month.. Anyone wishing to become a member, age 10 to 21, should contact the president or the 4-H leader. At present there are 25 members in the club.

Moody E. Quandt returned to his work with the Chicago Great Western railway after several months of rheumatism and inability to work.

Norene Vierkant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman H. Vierkant, and Esther Blau. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau, accepted positions this past week with the Telephone company in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing and girls of Belmond visited Thursday evening at the Bennie R. Vierkant home. They came to wish Marlene a happy birthday which was the next day.

Dena Kuhlers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers to visit at the Gene Ostendorf near Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

Dorcas Aid Meeting Held

The Dorcas Aid met Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Final plans were completed for their bazaar which will be held Friday evening, Sept. 24.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christens of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the Carroll Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison attended a wedding at Plainfield Saturday.

Art Awe visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Awe, Sunday at Iowa Falls.

Sunday guests in the Alvin Halfpap home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger of Goodell.

Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and family of Clarion, Mrs. Margie Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman were Sunday afternoon guests n the Earl Hinman home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings were callers in the S. M. Kidd home at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Daryl Jenison home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tideback left early Sunday morning for a two-week vacation in California and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and boys were visitors in the Orval Hill home at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf attended the wedding of Edith Schulte and Robert McClure at Alexander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan and Aurelia went to Webster City Satday to visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hana and their new born son.

Mrs. Art Rietema and Mrs. Harold Dirks of Kanawha were Wednesday afternoon callers in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rossell and son Sidney of Lewis spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, the Lloyd Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson visited in the Gaylen Johnson home, Marion Espe home and the home of Mrs. Carlton Johnson at Kanawha Sunday.

Visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anderson of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham attended the Schulte-McClure wedding which took place Sunday evening at the Reformed church in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City were Saturday guests in the Ray Thompson home and Mr. and Mrs Robert Pliley and Diana of Stratford were Sunday visitors there.

Cars Bring Grief To 2 Young Men

Misfortune came in large chunks a week ago Sunday for Walter Lee Adams, 19, of Wrenshall, Minn., a former Wright countian who worked in an Eagle Grove produce house.

He was brought to Belmond Community hospital for treatment of bruises after his 1940 Buick struck the highway shoulder three miles south of Greyhound station on No. 69, went out of control and ended up in the ditch. His car was regarded as a $450 total loss, and later in the morning he was fined $5 in the court of Mayor Henry Hokel for driving without a valid license.

Another youth came somewhat similarly to grief about 2:30 a. m. Sunday at the dead-end road adjacent to the Belmond Community hospital farm southeast of Belmond. Wayne Lein, 20, of Kanawha reported to Sheriff Bob Blecker that his brakes had failed. As a result, his '49 Ford club coupe ended up about 60 feet inside a cornfield.

Lein suffered a minor cut on his forehead. His car didn't fare so well. Damage to it was estimated at $500.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monson of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst, Gloria and Barbara of McCallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monson of Ames and Genn Monson visited in the Oscar Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison and family and Mrs. Alice Curtis of Clarksville and Mrs. Anna Jenison were Sunday afternoon guests in the Duane Jenison home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen of Thornton were Friday evening guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting, who has been employed at Reinbeck for the past three months, has returned to stay in the Lloyd Green home.

Afternoon visitors in the Donald Markham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters of Mason City.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and sons and Mrs. Oscar Nelson vsited in the Walter Harris' home at Eagle Grove and in the Floyd Kelling home at Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap returned home after a two-week vacation in New York visiting Mrs. Halfpap's brother & family, Chaplin and Mrs. B. Bruns. Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman helped with the work on the farm while they were gone.

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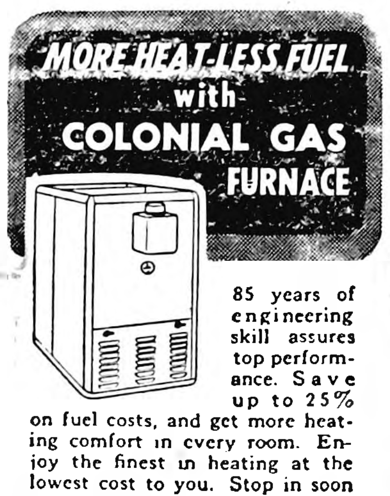

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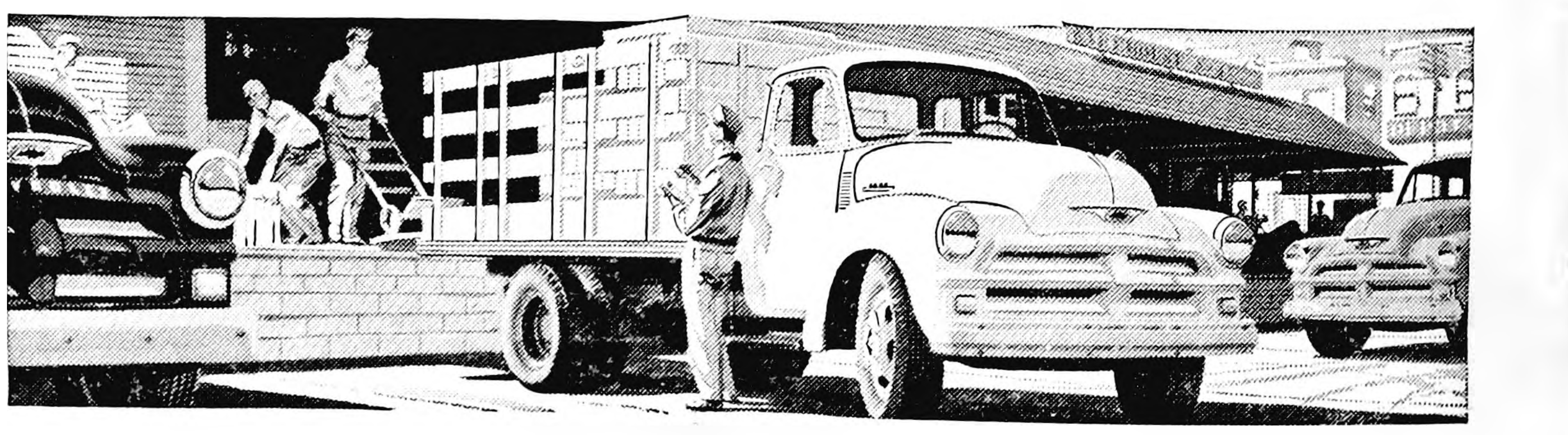

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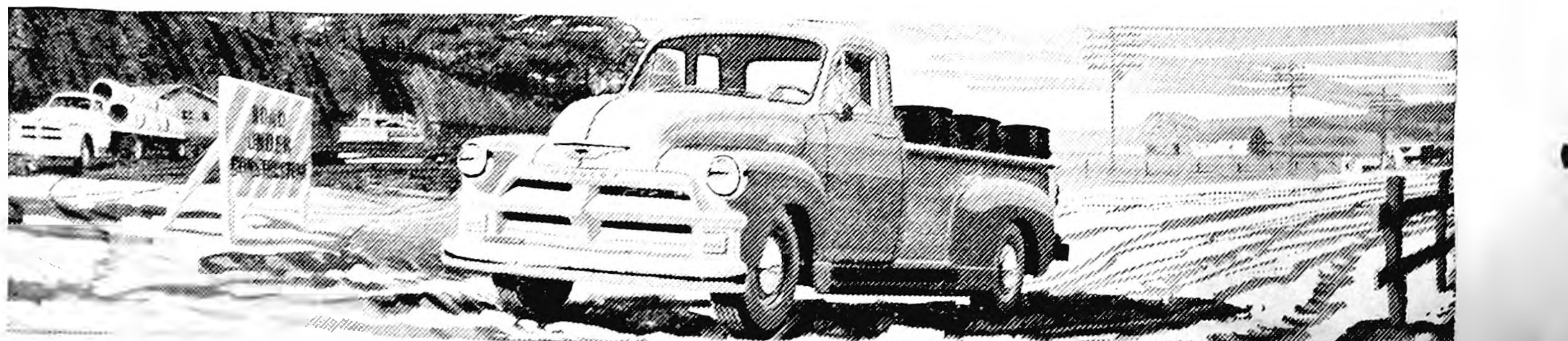

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Society NEWS

Studer-O'Connor Nuptial Rites Held at Kanawha on Sept. 12th

MRS. MALCOLM O'CONNOR

Miss Carolee Studer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Studer of Kanawha, and Pvt. James Malcolm O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Connor of Belmond, were married Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church in Kanawha. The Rev. D. D. Samuelson performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with fan shaped floral bouquets of fall flowers and lighted tapers in candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white chiffon velvet, styled with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger tip veil of illusion was held in place by a lifted dutch cap of chantilly lace. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Don L. Hoover of Des Moines, eldest sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a street-length dress of aqua taffeta with matching headdress and carried a colonial bouquet of bronze mums and daisies.

Miss Carla Studer of Kanawha was her sister's bridemaid. She also wore aqua taffeta with matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow mums and daisies.

Michael O'Connor of Des Moines served his brother as best man. Allen Shabatz of Belmond was the bridegroom's attendant. The ushers were Gary Brothers, Ray Busick and Duane Dippel, who serves in the Marine Corps with the groom.

Mrs. Robert W. Smith, organist, played traditional wedding music. Mrs. Lyle Ruka as soloist, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The mother of the bride wore a yellow suit with brown accessories. The groom's mother wore a dress of cocoa brown with mint green accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Miss Viola Schroeder of Kanawha presided at the tea table on which the four tiered wedding cake was placed. It was beautifully decorated in aqua and yellow, the bride's chosen colors.

The bride was graduated with the class of 1954 from Kanawha high school and is attending Thompson School of Beauty Culture in Des Moines. The groom is a Belmond high school graduate and is at present serving in the Marine corps.

Following a wedding trip to the Black Hills, the bride will return to her studies in Des Moines and the groom will report to Camp Pendleton in California.

Mrs. C. A. Didio attended a coffee shower in honor of Mrs. Douglas Marshall of Indigo, Calif., at the home of Mrs. Clarence Sorensen at Goldfield last Monday evening.

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2 bedroom modern, attached garage, gas heat, near school	$13,000
2 bedroom, modern, double garage, near school gas heat	$9,250
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5,250
3 bedroom modern, gas heat, attached garage, on Farm to Market road	$12,500
3 apt. house, income $100 monthly on Farm to Market road	$7,500

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WOMEN VOTERS WILL HOLD TEA ON MONDAY AND TELL OF WORK

All women from Belmond and vicinity who are interested in in learning of the purposes and aims of the League of Women Voters are cordially invited to attend a tea being sponsored by the League on Monday of next week at 2:00 p. m. in the city library basement.

Although Belmond is one of the smallest communities in the state having a League, the urban rural units of the local organization last year had a combined membership of almost 50. The Belmond unit was formed less than five years ago and the rural division, which is unique in the national organization, was established only last year.

Mrs. Orrin Jacobson, president of the Belmond unit, says it is considered that active members derive the most benefit from the League. However, women who wish to learn simply by observing are also most welcome to join.

Membership is open at all times to all women. Meetings are held once a month. It has been the local practice for the two units of the League to meet independently, with occasional joint meetings as undertakings of the League may demand.

Monday's gathering, which will be a general meeting, is to feature a panel discussion of the League's background. Serving on the panel will be Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Mrs. G. J. Hruska. The tea will open the season's regular series of meetings.

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Speaks Before Two Clubs

Mrs. Carol Miner on Tuesday of last week was asked to show pictures and give a talk on her recent vacation trip to Quebec, Canada, and other Canadian points of interest, before the Oakdale D. O. C. club at Goldfield. On Monday of this week she made a similar appearance before a Dows social club, meeting at the Lawrence Evans farm home.

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Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer Honored With Two Birthday Courtesies

Twelve women friends of Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer, all from Ackley, gathered on Friday of last week at the Carol Miner home to help Mrs. Kachelhoffer observe her birthday. Actual date of the anniversary was Sept. [illegible]

On the day before her birthday, the following local friends of Mrs. Kachelhoffer met at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miner, to honor the occasion. They were Mrs. Mary Gealow, Mrs. D. L. Rankins, Mrs. A. E. Wallinder and Daniel, Mrs. Mary Fitts, Mrs. William Sheriff, Sr., and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand.

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Progress Club Meeting Postponed To October 5

The first meeting of the Progress club, which was scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 28, has been postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 5. This change was made so club members could attend the Sixth District convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs which is being held Sept. 28 at Estherville.

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Mrs. Peter Steenblock Honored On 74th Birthday Anniversary

The children of Mrs. Peter Steenblock and their families, helped her celebrate her 74th birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon. There were 41 present including the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Steenblock's children are: Peter and Mrs. Ray (Gertrude) Pals of Kanawha; Mrs. Abner (Edna) Meints and Mrs. Alfred (Leona) Meinders of Thornton; Ted, Dale, Harvey and Richard, Goodell and Mrs Bernard (Hattie) Koenen.

After a social afternoon, lunch was served. The honoree received lovely cards and gifts, among them an electric coffee maker from her children.

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Birthday Party Held For Dean Gunderson

There was a birthday party in honor of Dean Gunderson a week ago Sunday evening in the Chester Gunderson home. Those present were Mavis Pierce, Jo Ann Slining, Richard McMurray, Monica Jones, Eddie Reno and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children. Mrs. Eckhoff brought the birthday cake.

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Shower-Party Honors Mrs. Jack Lobdell

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Jack Lobdell was given Thursday evening at the Vets' hall dining room with Mrs Maynard Holmgaard, Mrs. Bob Nelson and Mrs. Ralph Turner as hostesses. Mrs. Roy Pimper won the door prize.

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Withers-Boone Marriage Was Event Of Sept. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Deloris, to F. Daniel Boone Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Clarion.

The Boones left Tuesday of this week for their new home at Rice Lake, Wisc., where they will do dairy farming.

ENGAGEMENT of a former Belmond resident, Virginia Lee Trees, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Trees of Compton, Calif. Mr. Trees, a former General Mills employee, and his family moved west about six years or so ago. His daughter will wed Thomas Glen Folsom, son of Glen Folsom, also of Compton. No date for the ceremony has been set.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of their daughter [illegible] Louise, of Willcox, Ariz., has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur [illegible] of Dows. She will become the bride of AD-AN Merlin Halverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Sr. Mr. Halverson is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex. No wedding date has been set.

ACTIVE PARTS GIVEN TO BELMOND WOMEN AT CLUB CONVENTION

Belmond club women will play an important part in the annual 6th District convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held Tuesday of next week at Estherville. Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, as district director, will be presiding officer. There are 140 affilliated clubs in the district federation.

According to the program, Mrs. J. R. Gallagher is to give the response to the welcome at the opening of the morning session. Mrs. R. H. Gowdy is to serve as program time-keeper.

Musical divertissement will be provided by Mrs. Clark McNeal, as vocal soloist, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Courson. They will offer an original composition of Mrs. Courson's entitled, "I Believe."

Mrs. Lloyd Drury, another Wright county club woman, is co-chairman of the garden division of the American Home committee, which will conduct one of the workshops that will occupy the last hour and a half of the morning program.

It is expected that all officers of the Wright county club federation will attend the convention. Included among them are Mrs. Clair Bonte, chairman, and Mrs. James Barry, secretary. A number of other Belmond club women also plan to attend.

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Homemaking Group to Meet

Members of the Belmond-Pleasant extension homemaking group will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Belmond-Pleasant 4-H clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock. Newly elected officers of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will be installed, with officers of the Wright county 4-H girls in charge of the installation.

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Century Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. Preston Tyrrell

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Centry club. Mrs. George Hansen read a portion of the lesson material on "Iowa School For The Blind" prepared by Mrs. Herman Schultz, who was a patient in the hospital.

C. L. CARSTENS FETED ON SILVER WEDDING

The American Legion Auxiliary observed Gold Star and Constitution and By-Laws month at the regular meeting Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Fred Gellett is Gold Star chairman and had invited the Gold Star mothers as guests at this meeting.

She read a "Tribute to Gold Star Mothers" and presented each mother with a gift. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen gave two readings. The constitution and by-laws chairman, Thera Fitts, read a paper on "Constitution" and conducted the "Blue-Book" quiz.

The unit voted to sponsor an assigned child. The three-year-old boy, assigned by the state department, will be provided with clothes and other necessary supplies. His father, a veteran, is ill and unable to work, according to the report.

It was reported that $37 was realized from the food sale held by the unit for the emergency March of Dimes.

Plans were discussed for the county meeting to be held Oct. 6 in Belmond.

Jane Svendsen, Toni Jenison, Veronica Barry and Hattie Allison were chosen as delegates to the fall conference to be held Sept. 21 at Reinbeck.

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GOLD STAR MOTHERS GUESTS OF AUXILIARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carstens celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary last Sunday with a family dinner and open-house at their home. During the day, 84 guests came to the Carstens home to offer their congratulations.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwwod, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houstman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Behnke and children, all of Anamosa; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Atwood and Dale of Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. Len Fluckiger of Monticello, Dixie Lee Carstens of Philadelphia, Pa., Cathy Jane Carstens and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carstens were married Sept. 23, 1929 at Maquoketa and are the parents of two daughters, Dixie Lee and Cathy Jane.

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Annual Geitz Reunion Held Sunday At City Park

The annual Geitz reunion was held Sunday at City park.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zellmer and Mr. and Mrs. William Plock and Anita of Granville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geitz, Earl and Janet of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow and family of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf of Goldfield, Mrs. Robert Linn and Alan of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. William Rabe, Sylvia and Neal of Alexander and William Lacey of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hoppel, Minnie Geitz, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel, Roger and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sandman and Gordon and Clarence Hoppel were the local folks present.

Coming Events

Thursday, Sept. 23—

Culture Study club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Kallestad. Mrs. Clair Bonte will give the lesson on "Parliamentary Procedure."

Friday, Sept. 24—

Legion Auxiliary sewing meeting will be at the Vets' hall at 1:30. Bring material and sack lunch.

Need old material for carpet rags for Veterans hospital at Des Moines

Tuesday, Sept. 28—

A joint Legion and Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held at Clarion at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Bring a covered dish, table service.

Country club luncheon at 1:00 o'clock, the last of the season. Golf prizes to be awarded. Good crowd looked for.

Friday, Oct. 1 —

Goodwill circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Hammond in the afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Moe is her assistant.

● Belmond Locals

Donald, Robert and Jo Ann Filbrandt of Dows were Friday evening guests in the Virgil Draper home.

Gertrude McLaughlin of Fort Dodge spent the weekend at the home of her father, Jack McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry attended the Thomas reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thomas at Hampton. They were visitors in the Jake Thomas home at Alden Sunday evening.

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Wright's August Bond Purchases Under Hancock's

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county chairman of the savings bonds division, reported this week that purchases of series E and H bonds in this county during August amounted to $89,864. The eight-month total for 1954 now stands at $1,108,535 for 81.79 per cent of the annual quota.

Hancock county outstripped Wright last month with purchases totaling $103,741. Bond sales in Franklin totaled only $36,989.

Iowa continues to rank second in the nation in attainment of quota, with popularity of the series H current income bond the dominant factor in the state's top position. H bond sales for the first eight months of 1954 were almost double the amount sold during the like period in 1953.

Total sales of series E and H bonds in Iowa during August were $10,871,420, bringing the eight-month figure to $108,760,303 for 78 per cent of the 1954 quota.

Eight counties have exceeded their annual quotas in only eight months. Total sales of E and H savings bonds for the eight-month quotas attained, are shown for adjacent counties: Hancock county, $678,433 for 84.42 per cent; Franklin county, $591,307 for 77.97 per cent; Kossuth county, $1,061,427 for 72.88 per cent; Hamilton county, $819,536 for 68.57 per cent.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa,
Sept. 15, 1954

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present. In the absence of Mayor Hokel, Dr. H. J. Classick presided as Mayor Pro Tempore.

Mr. E. B. Carpenter of Des Moines was present and discussed with the Council matters pertaining to the installation of sewer relief line and other matters. After considerable discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council, Monday, Sept. 20, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of acting on sewer treatment plant bond issue and any other matters deemed of importance.

Motion adopted that Application of Roy McCormick for Cigarette Permit be approved subject of filing of satisfactory Bond, and Permit issued accordingly.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa,
Sept. 20, 1954

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding, pursuant to motion of Sept. 15, 1954.

Ordinace No. 96, being an Orinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Issuance of $80,000.00 of Sewer Revenue Bonds of the City of Belmond, Iowa, to Cover A Part of the Cost of the Construction of a New Sewage Treatment Plant and Providing for a Method of Payment of Said Bonds," was duly passed and adopted.

Motion adopted that the firm of Rowat & Murray be employed to supervise and inspect progress on construction of sewage treatment plant.

Motion adopted that Bond of Roy McCormick covering Cigarette Permit be approved.

Adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family and Donald Filbrandt of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Miller and family at Swea City.

72 Boys, Girls Selected to Make Up BHS Mixed Chorus; Glee Club Picked

David Weltha, instructor in vocal music for the Belmond junior and senior high schools, has made his selection of students to comprise the BHS girls glee club and mixed chorus for the current school year. A total of 72 boys and girls were chosen for the chorus and 62 girls were awarded places in the glee club. Altogether, 98 different vocalists are to sing in the two organizations.

Break-down by classes shows 18 seniors in the glee club, 14 juniors, 17 sophomores and 13 freshmen. In the mixed chorus are 30 seniors, 14 juniors, 14 sophomores and 14 freshmen.

Personnel Named

Personnel of the glee club includes the following: first soprano —Patty Ammerman, Marlene Benson, Patty Burk, Darlene Busick, Carole Chinberg, Carolyn Classick, Betty Dannewitz, Sharon Eide, Ellen Ann Finn, Deloris Gealow.

Also, Mary Hall, Marlys Howell, Maryellen Johnson, Sheryl Johnson, Faye Janssen, Donna Nolan, Shirley Pals, Elaine Reichardt, Sara Simerson, Marlene Smith, Sharon Smith, Marilyn Steenhard, Annette Swenson, Patricia Wallinder.

Second soprano—Sandra Didio, Karen Jansen, Sondra Kamm, Neva Kyser, Ardith Johson, Jeanette Johnson, Eloise Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Phyllis Lee, Helen McNulty, Carol Pals, Carol Ann Waddington.

Glee Club Altos

First alto—Betty Eccles, Margaret Gabrielson, Marcia Henn, Elna Jenison, Geraldine Jension, Janis Kalkwarf, Alice June Koppernagel, Joan Kriens, Carol Leinbach, Carmen McLaughlin, Karen Meints, Phyllis Soma, Shirley Soma, JoAnn Steenblock, Charlotte Studebaker, Mary Alice Studebaker, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Thompsen.

Second alto—Karon Bohning, Marlene Bunjer, Margaret Eccles, Meredith Jenison, Joan Kalkwarf, Margaret Mussell, Marilyn Nelson, Kaye Wagner.

In the mixed chorus are: first soprano—Carole Chinberg, Carolyn Classick, Sharon Eide, Margaret Gabrielson, Marlys Howell, Faye Janssen, Maryellen Johnson, Shirley Pals, Elaine Reichardt, Sara Simerson, Marlene Smith, Marilyn Steenhard, Annette Swenson, Patricia Wallinder; second soprano—Karen Hansen, Eloise Johnson, Jeanette Johnson, Neva Kyser, Carol Pals.

First alto — Marcia Henn, Elna Jenison, Geraldine Jenison, Alice June Koppernagel, Carol Leinbach, Carmen McLaughlin, Shirley Soma, JoAnn Steenblock, Charlotte Studebaker, Sharon Thompsen; second alto—Karon Bohning, Marlene Bunjer, Margaret Eccles, Meredith Jenison, Joan Kalkwarf, Margaret Mussell, Marilyn Nelson, Kaye Wagner,

Boys in Chorus

First tenor — Eddie Anderson, Gene Mehl, Marlin Mehl, Gordon Sandman, Larry Schimp, Tom Stadtlander, Leonard Steenblock, Ted Thompson; second tenor—Ronnie Courson, Donovan Goeman, Marlin Jenison, Merrill Jenison, Keith Madsen, Kyle Mennenga, Bill Murray, Douglas Nodland, Robert Smith.

First bass — Dwight Beavers, Airell Clark, Marlan Cunningham, Gary Gartz, Terry Johnson, Jerry McLaughlin, Paul Nassen, Norman Pals, Pat Smith; second bass—Gary Ersland, Jim Gealow, Brad Hammond, Ronnie Hansen, Richard Kuhlers, DaDean Obrecht, LeRoy Smith, Bill Swenson, Richard White.

Belmond Locals

Pfc. William D. Meinths of Santa Ana, Calif., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Meints.

Dixie Lee Carstens of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a two-week vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carstens. Miss Carstens is an instructor in the Arthur Murray School of Dancing in Philadelphia.

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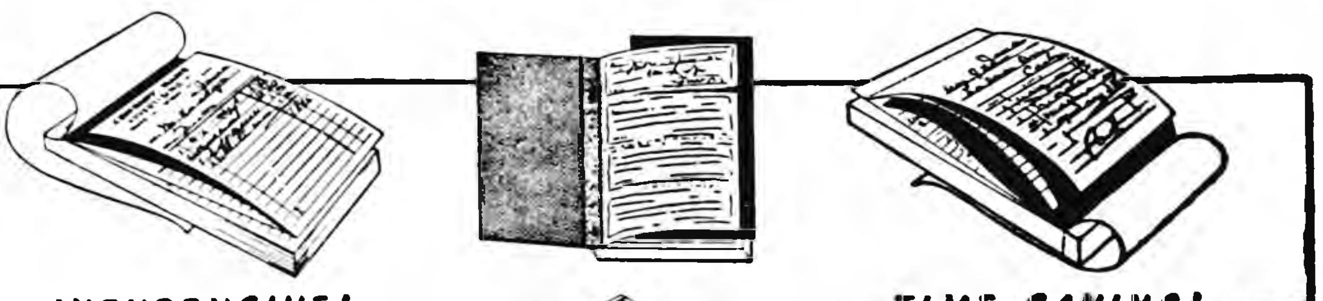

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6280

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Minnie Wenzel, deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

John Wenzel,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney
Dated September 10, 1954
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Garner, Iowa, until 10:00 A. M., October 5, 1954, for improvements on the main ditch of Drainange No. 54-121 Hancock County, Iowa and Wright County, Iowa, as per plans and specifications prepared by Wm. Henschen, Engineer.

Main Improvements (Labor and Material Complete)

23148 cu. yd. excavation and bank leveling (3000 lin. ft.)

13.6 cu. yd. reinforced concrete bulkhead

80' 24" corrugated metal surface pipe, placed

40' 15" corrugated metal surface pipe, placed

40' 6" corrugated metal tile inlet pipe, placed

20' 12" corrugated metal tile inlet pipe, placed

10' 36" tile in place with cemented joints

10' 24" tile in place with cemented joints

997' 20" tile in place Av. Cut 5.8' Max. Cut 6.9'

30' 24" corrugated metal culvert pipe under RR track Av Cut 8 0'

102' 14" tile in place Av Cut 5.4' Max. Cut 5.6'

Work must be commenced by October 20, 1954, and must be completed December 20, 1954, except bank leveling which must be completed by or before July 1, 1955.

Open Ditch work shall consist of excavation, leveling of banks with a five to one slope, constructing the bulkhead complete and placing of corrugated metal pipe.

All tile lines crossed shall be connected to the main line by cemented junctions to be paid for at the rate of $3.00 per connection.

Tile bids will be received for labor and material complete and shall include furnishing and delivering tile, laying the tile and backfilling the trench level with the adjoining ground.

Bids will be opened at the above office promptly after the time for receiving same has closed.

A certified check, certified by an Iowa bank in the amount of ten per cent of the bid, made payable to the County Auditor shall be filed with each bid which in the case of the bidder receiving the award should he fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days after the acceptance of his bid shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages. Any bids which do not conform to the provisions of this notice will not be accepted.

The successful bidder will be required to file bond for one hundred per cent of the contract sum as security for the construction and completion of the work awarded in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and may be secured at the above office or at the office of the County Engineer, Garner, Iowa. The county reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Joint Boards of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa and Wright County, Iowa, this 16th day of September 1954 A.D.

MAYNARD SCHONEMAN,
County Auditor
Hancock County, Iowa
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James P. McLaughlin and Jack McLaughlin returned from Kaysville, Utah, Tuesday evening. James is now living in Ames where he has a construction job.

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mrs. A. Graham, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Flaspohler, the past month, left this week for her home in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Flaspohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Monroe City, Mo., spent the weekend in the Flaspohler home. Mrs. Smith remained for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Flaspohler and Jo Ellen moved this week from the Talley apartment to the Mrs. Herman Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken spent the weekend in the Henry Beenken home at Oelwein.

Lester Jongewaard and son Roger of Long Beach, Calif., were guests in the H. J. Classick home Friday and Saturday. Mr. Jongewaard is Mrs. Classick's brother.

Mrs. Helmer Hanson returned home Saturday from Des Moines where she spent three and a half weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Veylard Adrian. She took care of her daughter and baby, Marlys Anne, who became ill after their dismissal from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Killius visited relatives Sunday in Waseca, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham attended the funeral of an old friend, Edward Yocum, at Galt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson were Sunday dinner guest in the Merle Mitchell home in Forest City and afternoon visitors in the Mark Wilson home also in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larson of Jackson, Minn., Mrs. Emile Olson of Sandwich, Ill., and Mrs. George Larson of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday evening guests in the Nymer Christiansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Gail Thayer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber attended the Howe family reunion at Storm Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson were weekend visitors in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington, in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson took their daughter Sandra to Northfield, Minn., on Thursday of last week where she will attend St. Olaf college.

Mrs. Chris Wagner and daughter Kaye and Mr and Mrs. Roger Wagner returned recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tuttle in Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Howrad Wagner at Oceanside, Calif., and Mr and Mrs. John Finn, in Hayward, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson and Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson spent Sunday evening at Roland where they attended the wedding of Marilyn Jean Hovda and Ronald D. Thompson at Bergen Lutheran church. Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, who is the bride's great aunt, poured.

CHICK CHATS

BLOWOUTS and PICKOUTS

If you're having trouble with blowouts and pickouts in your chickens, chances are that you could have avoided it. You could have done it by debeaking the pullets before they got into the laying house.

I say that because most so-called blowouts are really pickouts. It's very seldom that a pullet will have an honest blowout with todays modern chickens. When a pullet lays, she may push part of her reproductive track through the vent. But it would go back in by itself if some of the flock didn't find out about it and take a couple of quick swipes at it with their beaks. If they have been properly debeaked, you seldom have trouble.

There are several things you can do to treat a so-called blowout. You could use a tire patch. That may be funny but it isn't very practical.

You can treat the affected parts with carbolated vaseline and push the stuff back in place. Naturally, you should separate the affected birds from the rest of the flock. Feed'em more protein by reducing the grain. Adding 2% linseed meal to the mash helps too. Wet mash is good too. That's what to do if you are sure the birds aren't getting picked.

If you've got picking or cannibalism, you should debeak the birds right away. Your poultry service man can do it for you or show you how. Once the bird gets the picking habit, it's hard to break her. Debeaking will break the habit, though.

Quite often picking will start in crowded flocks. Make sure your flock isn't crowded. Feed a balanced diet and have plenty of ventilation. This keeps the birds from getting nervous and making meals out of one another.

If the birds start picking, I recommend debeaking like I said before. But if you don't want to do it (it won't hurt the birds at all), you can add one tablespoon of salt to each gallon of water for one day. This may break it up a little. But don't poison the birds with too much salt. One day is all they can take.

And always isolate the picked chickens. Put tar on the affected parts until they're healed.

Prevent pickouts any way you can. If anybody is going to eat chicken, it ought to be people, not chickens.

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FOOTBALL GAME

Friday, SEPT. 26

NORTHWOOD VIKINGS
vs.
BELMOND BRONCOS

Belmond Athletic Field – 8 P. M.

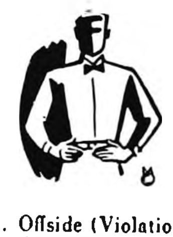
GAMES AT HOME

BELMOND 0—HAMPTON 13
FRIDAY, SEPT. 24—NORTHWOOD
FRIDAY, OCT. 15—FOREST CITY
HOMECOMING
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3—GARNER

GAMES AWAY

BELMOND 6—BRITT 0
FRIDAY, OCT. 1—BUFFALO CENTER
FRIDAY, OCT. 8—LAKE MILLS
FRIDAY, OCT. 22—CLARION

YOU'LL ENJOY THE GAME MORE WHEN YOU KNOW THESE SIGNALS



1. Offside (Violation of scrimmage or free kick formation)

OFFSIDE

We're Backing Our Broncos
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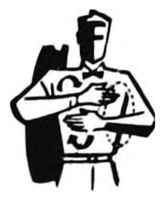
Belmond
Coop Creamery



2. Illegal Procedure or Position

Position
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Good Luck Team
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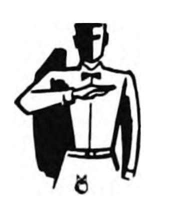
Helland & Long Impl. Company



3. Illegal motion

Motion
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Win or Lose We're For You
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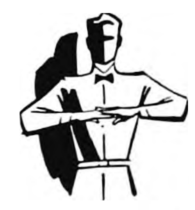
Rowat-Murray Engineers



4. Illegal Shift

Shift
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Our Boys Win or Lose
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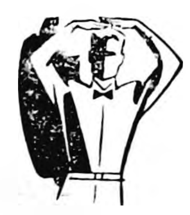
Berns D-X Service



5. Illegal Substitution

Substitution
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Never Give Up
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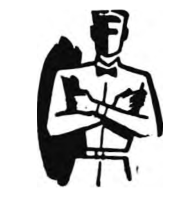
Mussell Chevrolet Company



6. Delay of Game

Delay
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100% Behind You
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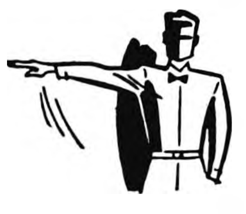
Dr. Classick
Dr. Misner
Veterinarians



7. Personal Foul (Tripping, hurdling, tackling out of bounds)

Personal Foul
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Give 'Em All You've Got
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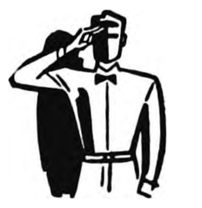
Farmers Grain Company



8. Roughness and Piling On

Roughness
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Never Say Die
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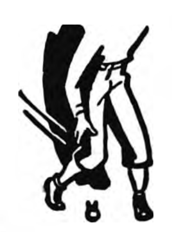
Farmers Implement Store



9. Clipping

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Good Luck Team
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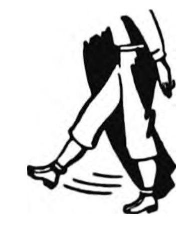
Fullerton Lumber Company



10. Roughing the Kicker

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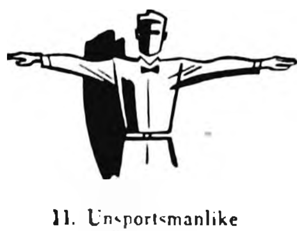
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.



11. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

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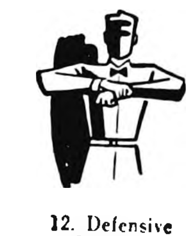
Madsen
Plumbing & Heating



12. Defensive Holding

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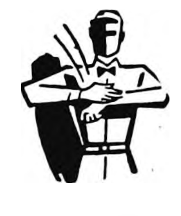
Belmond Greenhouse



13. Illegal Use of Hands and Arms

Hands & Arms
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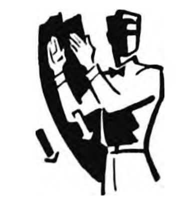
Model Cleaners



14. Intentional Grounding

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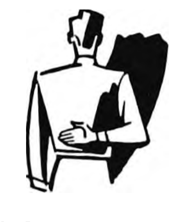

15. Illegally Passing or Handing Ball Forward

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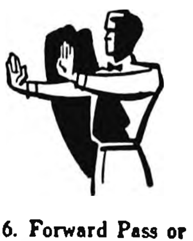
A. W. Loats Agency



16. Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference

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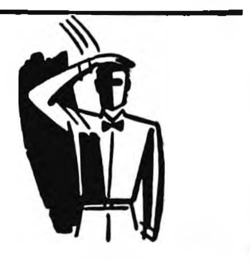

17. Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass

Ineligible
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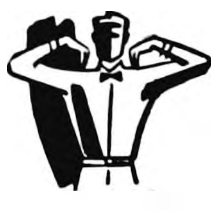
First State Bank
Member Federal Reserve



18. Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked or Batted

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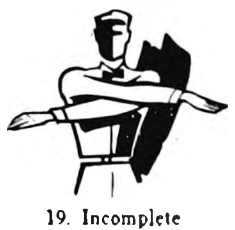

19. Incomplete Forward Pass Penalty Declined, No Play or No Score

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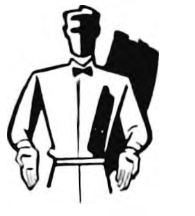

20. Crawling Helping the Runner or Interlocked Interference

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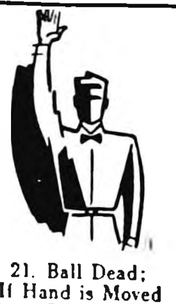
STOP AT OUR FOUNTAIN AFTER THE GAME



21. Ball Dead; If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback

Ball Dead
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Ice Cream
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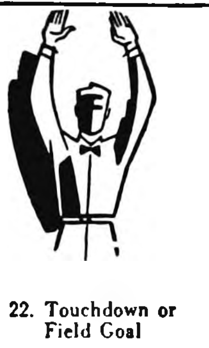

22. Touchdown or Field Goal

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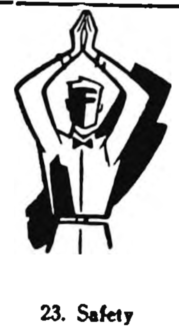
Goodell Hardware



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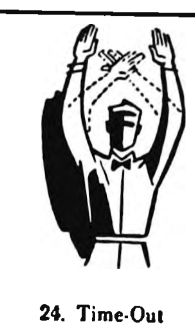

24. Time-Out

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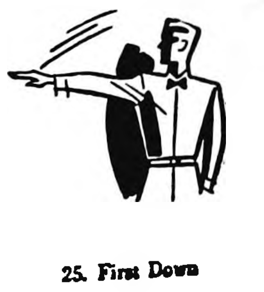

25. First Down

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Kennedy Furniture

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A man that hath friends must show himself friendly and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Prov. 18:21.

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IF EVER GOOD SPIRIT BLESSED A GIFT, MR. ROWEN'S BEQUEST WAS SO BLESSED

All of Belmond—not to say, all the friends and neighbors of the community who contributed to making Belmond Community hospital a reality—must have experienced the same thrill that we at The Independent did over the generous gift of Robert W. Rowen that was announced last week. That $10,000 presented to the hospital will be the means of establishing an appropriate memorial to his mother, Sara Rowen Purdy, and half-sister, Rena Purdy. We feel that, in addition, it will fittingly create a memorial to this man who never forgot his native home and whose loyalty towards it never languished.

It was more than 65 years ago that Robert Rowen left Belmond to pursue a career that passing time has plainly crowned with success. But Mr. Rowen has remembered what many another in his position has forgotten—that environment and example play a big part in making the man. If ever the spirit behind it embellished a gift, we believe this bequest of Mr. Rowen's was made all the more significant by the sentiments that prompted it.

We feel confident we can speak for the whole community in expressing the sincere hope that the donor may find it possible to be with us when the time comes for the fruits of his generosity to be dedicated. We believe he'd be proud of the thriving, little city that has grown out of the pioneer settlement he knew. And if he WERE proud, we'd feel it MEANT something.

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SPAWN OF EVIL—THE DEVIL'S OWN CHILD; THAT'S A NEWSPAPER FOLDING MACHINE

Ever try to pluck one coat-hanger from a cluster, only to have it become hopelessly enmeshed with its neighbors; or endeavor to apply a longish strip of Scotch tape on a desired spot while the loose end malevolently grabs at everything in sight; or tried to fold a newspaper section which refuses to cooperate? Frustrating, isn't it?

But the combination of the three will give you an idea of what periodically goes on in a weekly newspaper shop when the automatic folder gets obstinate—which it can do at any unforeseen moment seemingly without the slightest provocation. We "had it" last week, when obliged to readjust our folder to accomodate the new eight-column size of The Independent, after it had previously been geared up to handle a seven-column paper. The corpses of "dead" newspapers lay all over the back shop before the contrary contraption was finally whipped into a semblance of submission.

This spawn of some evil, Rube Goldbergian mind theoretically snatches an eight-page section of the paper as it comes off the press, folds it neatly and deposits it in a "basket" ready for the mailing-machine operator. In a docile mood, it's an awesome contrivance. It does its job nimbly and with dispatch and an unknowing onlooker might well marvel at the ingenuity of man. But the pressman never ceases to keep dubious eye on the folder Without a second's warning, soul-searing rustlings may reveal that the gremlins have got it and that it has ceased folding and started crumpling—destroying newspapers with all the determined vim of an evangelist belaying the sins of mankind.

There are untold scores of adjustments that must be carefully kept attuned to the cosmic nature of folder, any one of which may have slipped a notch and thereby provoked the mayhem that prevails. As like as not, though, the fault will lie with that hoodoo of the print shop—static electricity. It accumulates in the stacked paper, infiltrates the mechanism of the press and folder and makes the individual sheets of newsprint act like creatures possessed. All sorts of talismans, charms and occult procedures have been devised by the printing trade to exorcise this demon. But the printer knows, when one ostensibly works, that an imperceptible change in atmospheric conditions has like as not been responsible for the temporary respite from the machine's orneriness.

We just wanted it generally known, that while the devil's child is being adapted to the new newspaper size, things may be a bit trying around The Independent shop on press day for a time. If you should happen to come in at a difficult moment and find the greetings lacking a bit in cordiality—it's not you; it's not even us. Blame it on that confounded folder.

After An Eventful Day Filled With Misadventures, Victim Finds Self With One More River to Cross

(Following is the third installment of a recent letter to The Independent from Rev. Emory Van Gerpen, missionary in Northern Liberia, telling of adventures experienced in trying to get his ailing wife to a hospital. By lastest report, Mrs. Van Gerpen is gradually improving.)

At the last village before the river we took all removable items out of the jeep (because of thieves), chained the hood down, and left it all in the hands of the officer of this town. It was 6:00 o'clock in the evening now (I estimated—my watch being with Mrs. Van Gerpen, who'd already crossed the river) and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to walk to the river, where we parted earlier in the day.

We hoped to make it before dark, but unfortunately it started to rain and it was suddenly so dark we were almost unable to see the road. As we neared the river, my former houseboy—Umaru—revealed to me that he had never before crossed a river with water over his knees; and that he couldn't swim. What a let-down! I had been counting on his ability to get me across, but instead I might have to take him across.

Fell in River Hole

Carefully instructing him what to do, where we would cross, etc., I told him to follow me. I carried the load, for I was sure he'd be too afraid. Half way across the river I called back to him in the darkness to learn whether he was following or not. Faintly the answer came back. He had gotten frightened, folded in the knees and gone under; but somehow the current had pushed him towards shore and he'd gotten out.

I couldn't stop; the stream was pulling too hard on me and the bottom continually giving way with each step. And to add to the misery, it was now raining pitchforks and cat-tails. Working my way to the other shore, I'd just begun feeling a bit safer when suddenly about 15 feet from the shore of this 300-foot river (not including o verflow), I fell in a hole.

Earnest Prayers Prompted

Down I went, completely submerged and with this load above my head to keep me down. I promptly threw off the load, floated downstream to get my footing and breathlessly threw myself up on the muddy bank, dumping the saturated cardboard box of freshly cleaned diapers for the baby and clean trousers and white shirt for myself.

It goes on that I had to cross the river again to get my helper across. He hung on tight and I to drag him most of the way. We both prayed before we entered again into the darkness of the river and again we came on shore. To be sure, it was his most earnest prayer in many a day!

In pitch darkness and rain, we walked the five miles to the next river. It seemed like 50. Occasionally we would see a star trying to pierce its beam through the clouds near the horizon and I'd think it was a village nearby and that we were closer to the river. But each time, my helper replied, "Mai-gida (owner-of-the-house), you're tired, and you only think you see them. Those are stars."

Third River Flooded, Too

So we went on, putting one heavy foot ahead of the other. When we reached the river, we found that it too had gone over its bank. Since Phyllis plainly wasn't around we assumed that they had had crossed the river, perhaps before the water had risen because of the present rain. The place where we were to meet the Katsina folks was within calling range. The next two hours we spent calling, but no one came and we assumed therefor that the car had already come and taken Phyllis and the baby, leaving me behind to find another way. After all, I reasoned, she could have taken much worse because of the trip.

Calling was useless. It was raining and almost pitch dark, so we thought it best to walk back two miles to a village for a place to sleep. But before we went back we decided to attempt a crossing. I stepped to the edge of the bank but slipped on the mud and fell in. The current was even more swift than the first river's and immediately caught me. Furthermore, the water was running in the opposite direction from what I expected.

Mud Hut for Shelter

Grabbing for something near shore, my hands caught hold of a small palm tree only two or three feet high, and its branches full of thorns. Pulling myself to shore, I cut and jabbed my hands and legs in a dozen or more places. Clothes protected the rest of me.

It was too risky a business. We decided that since no one responded to our calling, it would be better to walk back to the village for a place to sleep rather than remain there until morning in our wet clothes and tired condition.

Everyone in the village had gone to bed, and it was with some difficulty that we were able to rouse anyone. But after a while we found help and a shelter was made available to us. It was nothing more than an African mud hut, round in shape and perhaps 15 feet in diameter, walls four feet high with a correspondingly low door and a thatched roof supported on a cornstalk framework.

A Long Night!

Fire was brought to warm us, as well as a small blanket to cover me. That night I slept on a straw mat on the cold dirt floor with the blanket only covering to my knees; from there my raincoat had to do the trick. Every few minutes I'd have to readjust the combination—either the floor was too hard, or I'd lay on a small pebble, or the raincoat would leave the end of the blanket and thus give the mosquitos a good chance, or else the smoke from the fire would blow in my face. The night seemed long.

(Fourth and final installment of Mr. Van Gerpen's letter will appear in next week's issue of The Independent.)

● Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mrs. Jim Cairns, Mrs. Severin Chinberg and Mrs. Duane Anderson went to Boone Friday to take the handcraft course given at Camp Hanetsa.

A House to Be Proud of... Built to Your Order

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

Stan Brotherton, Editor, Whittemore Champion
Finds Everything But Sink Beneath His Car Seat

Motoring down the highway the other day, we noticed that the seat cushions in our auto were not putting out the comfort we used to enjoy in other times. The upholstery had become exceedingly lumpy and we were led to suspect that perhaps someone had stuffed a body beneath the springs.

We resolved to investigate. Several days later we pulled out the seat and found that indeed the kitchen sink was not there but that was all that was missing.

America boasts more automobiles on the road than any other nation and we can vouch that no other nation could stuff as many assorted nick-nacks under any given car seat.

oOo

We have compiled a partial list of what we found and present it here so you won't feel ashamed when you lift out the seat in your auto.

First we came upon three sets of pliers and two screwdrivers, nothing unusual for the do-it-yourself handyman who carries such implements from his place of business to his residence to do what ever damage he sees fit.

The next item leaves us somewhat blank: a hog-ringer. This little gadget is still in fine shape although it shows some wear. We can't for the life of us recall just when we ringed, or rang, our last hog although we suppose the hog will never forget the experience.

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We found thirty-two rifle shells without the box; a small piece of sandpaper; 62 sheets of Kleenex in various stages of disrepair; one small piece of house siding, probably the result of some mildly negligent driving; four pop bottles; one empty ladies' purse . . . or rather ladies' empty purse; a house floor plan scribbled on the back of a 1949 calendar; three acres of fertile Iowa topsoil; one left sock.

Two ticket stubs to the 1952 Ice Capades; four combs of assorted colors with a grand total of 43 teeth missing; one genuine United States fifty-cent piece with mold fungi; enough hair pins for some statistician to lay end to end to reach from here to someplace with; and instructions on how to get to 2937 E. Grand in Portland where the line of hair pins would probably end; one right sock.

oOo

We must confess, however, that our most ticklish problem was not under the seat. As long as we had come this far and were able to extricate ourself without the aid of a searching party, we ventured to that ledge above the back seat.

We are convinced that window was put there, not to look back through, but to magnify the extreme heat of the sun. Thus, it was that we found everything on the ledge glued fast.

An overheated caramel had succumbed to the July heat and made a blob of itself on our ledge. We were able to extricate everything but one animal cracker (a lion to be exact) which remains hopelessly bogged down in the goop.

At any rate, our labors have not been in vain. We are getting three more miles to the gallon out of the

NEW BOOKS

AT BELMOND CITY LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

Erdman—"Three at the Wedding"
Gruber—"Johnny Vengeance"
Coxe—"Focus on Murder"
Faulkner—"Faulkner Reader"
Carstens—"Born a Yankee"
Rose—"The Gentle House"
Hartley—"The Go-Between"
Edwards—"Right Place to Love"
Gruber—"Bitter Sage"
Miller-Topping—"Rebellion Road"
Saubiran—"Healing Oath"
Hayes—"Desperate Hours"
Golden — "Neighbors Needn't Know"
Gilbert—"Fear to Tread"
Gann—"The High and the Mighty"
Heyer—"Cotillion"
Aldrich—"Spring Came on Forever;" "Song of Years;" "Miss Bishop;" "White Bird Flying"
Yates—"Hue and Cry"
Brown—"Star in My Crown"
Benson—"Girl in the Cage"

ADULT NON-FICTION

Dean—"General Dean's Story"
Harrer—"Seven Years in Tibet"
Young—"Isn't One Wife Enough?"
Brandon—"Mamie Doud Eisenhower"
Spalansky—"Communist Trail in America"

JUVENILE FICTION

Gray—"Fair Adventure"
Pace—"Home Is Where the Heart Is"
Du Jardin—"Double Feature;" "Double Date"
Davis—"Hearts in Trim"
Gilbert—"Triple Threat Patrol"
Murphy—"Ready-Made Family"
Headley—"Catchpenny Street"
Emery—"High Note—Low Note"
Summers—"Girl Trouble"
Hall—"Your Young Life"
McLelland—"Hi! Teacher"
Mobile—"Here Comes the Book"
McCready—"Biggoty Bantam"
Gay—"Jingle Jangle"
Friedman—"Pat and Her Policeman"
Decker—"Mister Shortstop"
Daringer—"Bigity Anne"
Felson—"Anyone for Cub Scouts?"
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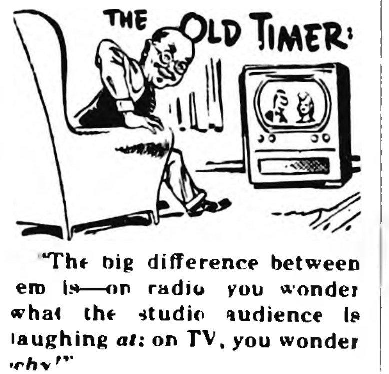

"The big difference between em is—on radio you wonder what the studio audience is laughing *at*: on TV, you wonder *why*!"

...AND I QUOTE

Hr-r-rumphed a local school teacher: "When a Russian kid follows in his father's footstep, he's probably trailing him for the secret police."

A Main street philosopher declares staunchly, "The H-bomb certainly WILL affect future generations—IF any."

Observed a knowing BHS coed to one of her pals, "If you've already tried everything under the sun to land a steady boy friend and it hasn't worked, try it under the moon."

A young fellow lately trapped by marriage speaks from new-found wisdom: "ANYBODY can save money if he really WANTS to; and he can save a LOT more if he really HAS to."

Says a guy you all know, just back from vacation, "Maybe you can't take it with you, but you sure as the dickens can't go anywhere without it!"

Scornfully eyeing a microscipic-sized candy bar he'd just bought for a dime, THIS lad commented with sagacity beyond his years, "What THIS country needs is a good, five-cent NICKEL!"

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TRACTORS
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IHC 1 Row Pull Type

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6 HARROWS & DISCS
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12 USED PLOWS
We Know we have at least 12. Two and three bottom John Deere—IHC and Case

12 - Used Corn Planters - 12
3 JD 490—4 Row; 6 JD 290—2 Row
2 IHC 2 Row; 1 Horse Planter

CORN SHELLER
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JD No. 6—Mounted

2 TRACTOR MOWERS
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Several Horse Mowers

MISCELLANEOUS
Smaller items, plus several good cultivators, New Idea side delivery rake, 2 Manure loaders with mountings for F-20—2 JD Hammermill
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FOR SALE — Spring fries. Mary Alice Studebaker, phone 7741. g49t2

WELP'S 32% CONC.	$6.00
WELP'S 26%	$5.20
WELP'S 20%	$4.80

POTATOES
All Kinds
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48	22c
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45	19c
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No. 2	20c
No. 3	10c

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FOR SALE—Spring fries, 85c each, Vern Schluter, Meservey. g50t1*

FOR SALE — felt base linoleum as as low as 59c sq. yd. Kennedy Furniture. g50t4 g50t4

FOR SALE — Late '52 Chevrolet pick-up; A-1 condition, like new. Percy Swenson, phone 217. g50t1*

FOR SALE — Fall yearling Hampshire boar. Percy Swenson, call 217. g50t1*

FOR SALE — 1948 IHC 52 combine with engine; F-20 tractor with new rubber; come in and see the new Twin-Draulic barge type boxes at new low prices; Jamesway feeders and waters at bargain prices. We now have the Monelle slat type corn crib on display at the Goodell Farm Equipment Co., Goodell, phone 58771. g50t3

FOR SALE — 3 HP electric motor. George's Auto Electric Service. g50t1*

OPPORTUNITY to buy Wayne high energy Egg Feeds on special feed purchase plan that can save you money. Limited time on offer, so see us soon. Get higher egg production, lower feed costs with Wayne. Belmond Sales Pavilion. Phone 7651. g50t1

JUST UNLOADED a carload of 28 gauge galv. steel roofing. Spahn and Rose Lbr. Co., Phone 250. g50t1

SPECIAL PRICE now on carload of dimension lumber, all sizes, before we store it under cover. Spahn and Rose Lbr. Co., phone 250 g50t1

FOR SALE — inside gloss, semi-gloss and flat paint. Your choice of colors at $1.00 per gal. Spahn and Rose Lbr. Co., phone 250. g50t1

FOR SALE — Elkhart cornet. Superflame twin oil heater. Call 8474 g50t1*

FOR SALE — Dressed chickens, 40c per pound, ready for pan, 3½ to 4 lbs. Deliveries made in town only on Fridays. Call 44252 Mrs. Fred Trager, Alexander. g50t2

FOR SALE — Heavy spring fries, 5 lbs., $1.00 each. Mrs. Fred Wolters, phone 8674 g50t1*

FOR SALE — 1947 Cadillac limousine, new tires, good condition. F. E. Hawkins, Alexander. Call 44762. g50t2*

JUST RECEIVED new shipment of new patterns in napkins and sets for the party hostess. Kessler's. g50t1

NOW'S THE TIME to worm those chickens with phenothiazine in the feed or liquids and tablets in the water. Kessler's. g50t3

DALE'S BUSY killing rats again this fall. He's using all types. D-Con, water soluble Rodenticide and many others all sold at Kessler's. g50t3

BICYCLES — SCHWINN — All sizes and colors. Rebuilt bicycles, $15. All makes of bicycles repaired. McDougald, The Bicycle Man, Kanawha, Iowa. g47t4*

FOR SALE — 27 rabbits with pens. 65,000 BTU Moore heater. Call 7241. g50t1

FOR SALE — 300 or more yearling Hy-Line hens, 75c each. John Modderman. g50t1*

FOR SALE —My home in Belmond on 6th Ave. SE. Phone 7827. Anna B. Jenison. g50t4*

SEE AND HEAR the sensational 1955 Zenith TV Model "X", featuring top tuning and high fidelty sound system as advertised on WOI-TV Sept. 18. Also be sure to see the Iowa vs. Michigan State game Saturday, 2:15, WOI-TV (chan. 5) compliments of Zenith and your Zenith dealer. Ray's Radio & TV Service. Phone 510. g50t1

FOR SALE — Two oil burners; two barrels with each stove. One combination stove, bottled gas. Mrs. Sam Michelson, phone 6261. g50t1

FOR SALE — A6 combine; new 75 combine, 7 ft.; wagon hoists, $58.00; Case trailers; 14 and 16 inch plows; new Eagle type bottoms; 2-row mounted corn pickers; 2-row pull type picker, $800; 1-row pull type picker, $400. Coburn Implement. g50t1

FOR SALE — Clarinet, reasonable price. Phone 8479. g492*

DON'T THROW AWAY your money on cheap paint. Get the best. Buy Supertex outside white $4.72 gal. in 5's; red barn paint $2.58 gal. in 5's. Coast to Coast Store. g49t3

FOR SALE — A 1938 Dodge Tudor equipped with radio and heater, good condition. Price $125.00. Call A. C. Hanson. 49t2

FOR SALE — Fryers 3½ to 4 lbs. $1. Ralph Baker, phone 8205. g49t2

FOR SALE — Do to failing health, 320 acre choice farm. Modern insulated house. Tiled. 240 has woven wire. Just sloping enough for good drainage. Every foot can be farmed. L. J. Hickey, owner, Grand Meadows, Minn. Phone 3-4019 g48t3*

OUR NEW FALL jewelry is here. A large selection at only $1.10. necklaces, bracelets, earrings, etc. Dougherty Jewelry. g48t3

LADIES GET yourself tied up in one of the new pearl ropes, now $1.10 and the latest for fall at Dougherty Jewelry. g48t3

SYLVANIA TV for 1955 is now on display at Belmond Radio and TV Service. Stop in and look them over. g48t3

THE LARGEST display of Christmas cards anywhere is now being shown at the Belmond Independent. Owners of business firms and others are invited to stop in or phone 331 and ask our Christmas card consultant for a private showing at your home or office. g44tf

FOR SALE — big thick scratch pads 10c each. Belmond Independent. g42tf

FOR SALE — 47 AC combine, 1 JD 12A combine, 1 MH combine and 1 M & M combine with motor. AC-WC tractor, 2 JD model B's and 1 model H all with culti. Also good used JD Forage Blower with pipe. Followwill Impl. and Feed Co. g42tf

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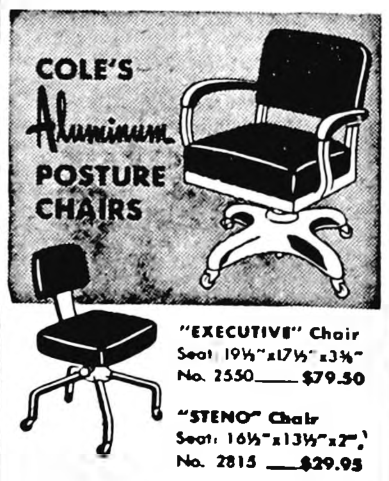

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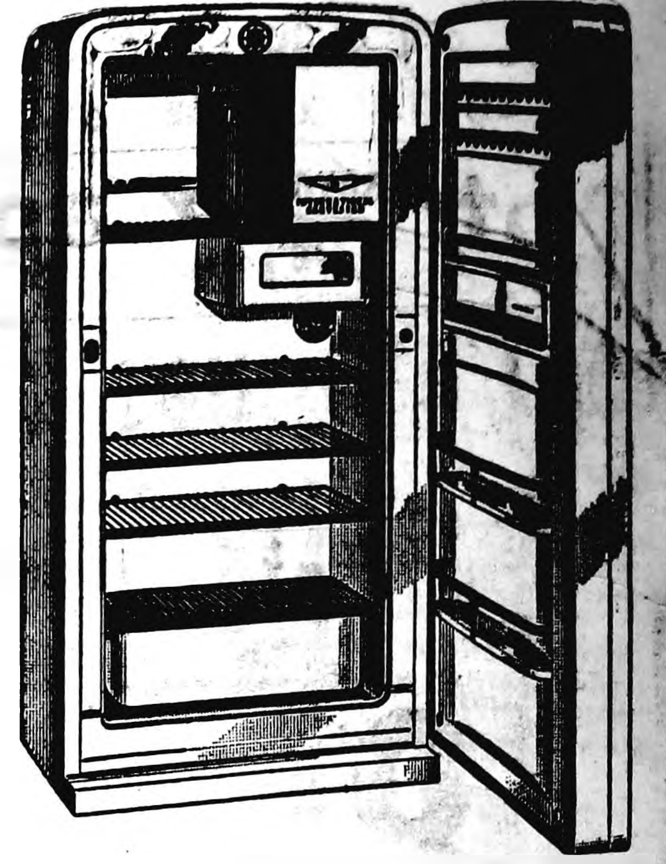

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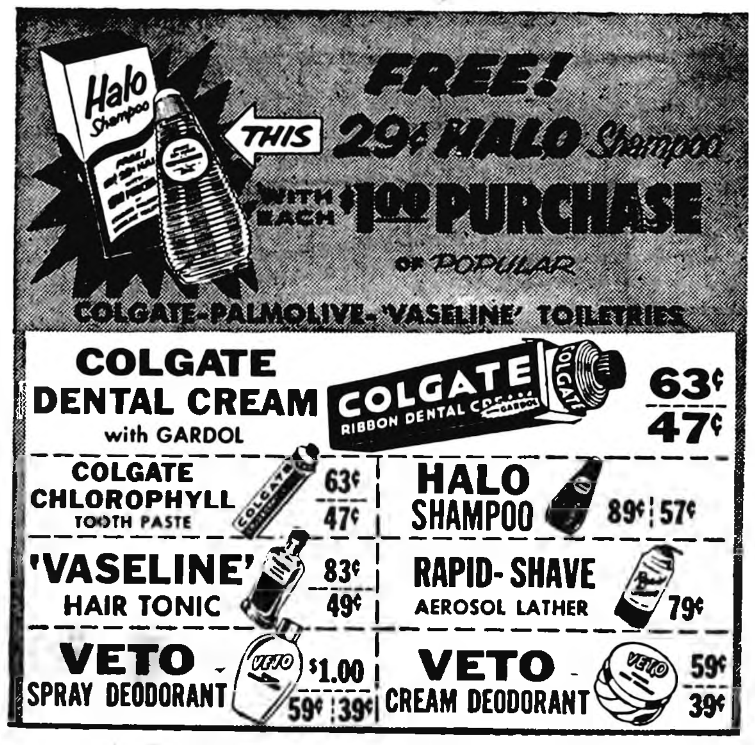
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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Bass fishing has been exceptionally good in about a three to four-mile stretch of the Iowa river northwest of town during recent weeks—and Game Warden Bill Ayers says that state conservation commission last Thursday took a step towards helping keep it that way in years to come. On that day, 500 small-mouth bass fingerlings from the state rearing ponds near Beeds Lake were placed in the river about two miles north of town.

These fish were from four to six or seven inches in length, and Bill says that by next year they shoud be acquiring good pan size.

Catches of small-mouths running three pounds and more in weight have not been infrequent in the local "bass country" lately. They like the clear water and rocky bottom that characterizes the stretch of river extending from the vicinity of Glenn Baker's farm nearly up to Hickory Grove. Warden Ayers adds that damming of the river by the Sportsman's club has helped it attain sufficient depth that the fish can now winter through in good shape.

—M-S—

Thera Fitts, the Mainstreeters' private fount of historical knowledge, comes through for us on the matter of Rowan being spelled "an" instead of "en". Apparently the town was named specifically in honor of Hon. John Rowen, who for 14 years served as a U. S. Consul—for 10 years in the Falkland Islands and for four at Punta Arenas, Chile.

Quoting from the Wright county history published in 1915, Thera tells us: "A post office was established there at the Rowen settlement long before railway days and the petition sent to Washington for a post office asked that it be called "Rowen." But on account of a post office in Iowa named Bowen, the department changed the e to an a."

That sounds logical enough to us. "Bowen" seems to have faded from the scene with the passing years, though, so maybe Rowan could now become Rowen, if some pressure were applied. Luverne got the job done a couple of years ago. Incidentally, we're told that the old Rowen homestead — pictured elsewhere in this issue—served as that original post office.

—M-S—

Dale Hauge got just as much of a kick out of his wife beating him at swine judging last Thursday at Calara Farm's big Swine Day as did his frau. Both, though, were a bit nonplused by one development. It turned out that Dale had all the SOWS placed 100% right—and Mrs. H. rated perfect in judging of the BOARS. Dale doesn't question that he'd have the missus beat at judging a bathing beauty contest; but that the knack should extend to the judging of swine perplexes 'em both, just a bit.

—M-S—

As Ye Ed was endeavoring to get out to Joe Duea's Calara Farm for the closing stages of the "Swine Day" held there last Thursday, a flat tire halted the trip. He sullenly inserted the jack under the rear axle and cranked 'er as far as she'd go, only to find that not enough clearance was created to get the spare on.

At almost that very moment, a young Samaritan came along in the person of Douglas Hopley, a Thornton High school senior. He stopped and courteosly inquired if he could be of help. Assured that he most certainly could, he got a jack out of his own car — found it wouldn't work — and then drove into Thornton to get one from a service station. Due to a bad case of weak springs, it wouldn't do the job, either.

Finally, with the help of a board from the trunk of Doug's car, Ye Ed's confounded, **& · wreck was elevated to a sufficient height that the spare could be installed — wherewith our good neighbor and the young lady who'd been patiently waiting in the front seat of his car went their way. With our blessing, you can bet!

—M-S—

Ralph Thayer recently passed on to us a clipping from the Minneapolis Star-Tribune, which had been sent to him by a daughter of his who lives up in Swede country. It pictured a Minnesota farmer proudly displaying a 13-foot, 4-inch stalk of corn. Ralph observes that we Iowans have gotten too smart to be impressed with such useless freaks.

We just grow the stuff to be most effectively harvested with a picker and let it go at that.

Ralph's convinced, though, that we could out-freak 'em if there seemed any point to it. The only way we get any of that Goliath stuff around here anymore is to stumble onto a hybrid seed that's not learned its lessons well. And why take pride in a mistake?

—M-S—

If you've sometimes thought that a good deal of patience was required to await an opening on Highway 69 so that you could pull away from a stop sign, there's good reason for your suspicion that the thoroughfare seems to handle a considerable amount of traffic.

Barney Dillon tells us the reading off the traffic counter north of town a couple of weeks ago showed approximately 60,500 vehicles passed it during a seven day period.

That's a car every 10 seconds . . . 8,640 per day . . . Is it any wonder that it's occasionally difficult to find your place in the parade when you're trying to get onto the highway? This is NOT the heaviest traffic period of the year, either.

—M-S—

ON FISHING JAUNT

A. J. Meints, Keith Chandler, Marvin Meinders and Henry Halfwassen accompanied by Charles Duncan and Cecil RoJohn of Fort Dodge left Saturday night for a week's fishing at Cutfoot Sioux lake, Minn.

'Operation Birthday Card' and Dinner for Martin Planned by GOP Women to Promote Their Party

Wright county's Republican women are helping to bring the election-year political pot to a boil with a pair of party projects planned for the coming week. One is designed to serve the double purpose of paying respects to the GOP "commander-in-chief," President Dwight Eisenhower, and to add some funds to the party's coffers; the other will enable Wright countians to make the personal acquaintance of Rep. Thomas E. Martin, who is contending for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Democrat Guy Gillette.

"Operation Birthday Card" is the identification that has been given to the fund-raising campaign. It links with the President's birthday, which falls on Oct. 14. Adherents to the Republican cause will be called on by members of the county Republican Women's organization who will offer for sale "official" birthday cards to be mailed to the party leader.

Mrs. Birdsall County Leader

Mrs. Ben Birdsall, co-chairman of the county GOP finance committee, heads the drive in Wright and Mrs. C. C. Christie is chairman of "Operation Birthday Card" in Belmond. Appropriate cards will be sold at a minimum price of a dollar apiece. The project is statewide in scope and women in each precinct will be expected to sell cards equal in number to 10 per cent of the 1952 Republican vote. That calls for the sale of 650 cards in Wright county and 71 in Belmond.

Motto of the card campaign is "To Help Keep Things Right, Send a Birthday Card to Ike." GOP women throughout the county will start their operations the first of next week. It is hoped that all the cards will have been purchased and placed in the mail by a week from Saturday, Oct. 11, to insure delivery in Washington by the date of the President's birthday.

Dinner for Martin

Second immediate item of business on the Republican Women's calendar is the dinner being tendered Congressman Martin at Clarmond Country club next Monday evening under sponsorship of the GOP women of Belmond. Sharing in the courtesy are the Republican Women of Eagle Grove and Clarion. Husbands have been cordially invited to attend the dinner, too, to hear and meet the senatorial candidate.

Mr. Martin's contest with Senator Gillette is commonly recognized as one of the key battles upon which Republican control of the next session of Congress rests. Party workers are urgently soliciting support of the Iowa Citian, convinced that the Eisenhower program can be effectively implemented during the next two years only if he has the support of a "friendly" Congress.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
His Birthday's Coming Soon

Chandler Accepts Job with Meints

Keith Chandler, who for the past three years and two months has served as manager of the grocery department of the Tip Top Super Valu store, on Monday of next week leaves that position to become manager of Meints Produce station. The office will be his major responsibility, although he will share handling of the produce routes with A. J. Meints, proprietor of the business.

Chandler's job at the Tip Top is being taken over by Jim McLaughlin, who recently returned to Belmond after spending three years in Utah, Nevada and Wyoming. Out west, he was engaged in heavy construction work. He is a former Marine, having spent two years in uniform. Jim joined the Tip Top force last week, to learn some of the ropes before Keith's departure.

DON WANTS LETTERS

Marine Pfc. Donald Busick has been transferred to Las Vegas, Nev., and informs The Independent that he would greatly appreciate letters from Belmond friends. Correspondence should be addressed as follows: Pfc. Donald D. Busick 1463301, "B" Co. Marine Barracks 3rd Plt., Lake Mead Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

GAME POSTPONED

Rain caused postoponement of the Belmond vs. Garner freshman-sophomore football game that was scheduled for Tuesday night. It was rescheduled for Wednesday night at Garner.

Conservation Commission Will Hold Fox-Trapping Schools on Oct. 9-13

Conservation Officer Bill Ayers reports that the Iowa State Conservation commission is planning to hold fox and coyote trapping schools in Wright and Hancock, along with five other Iowa counties, the early part of next month. He says there has been a growing number of complaints from farmers in this vicinity regarding depredations of foxes among poultry flocks. The schools are intended to give farmers information that will help them deal with the four-footed poultry thieves.

On Oct. 9, the Wright county trapping school will be held at the Lee Keller farm two miles west and a mile north of Clarion. The Hancock school will be conducted on Oct. 13 at the Nels Jensen farm, just to the west of Eagle lake. Both will begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue till noon with Tom Burkley of Cedar Rapids, area game manager, in charge.

Instruction will be given regarding when, where and how to trap both foxes and coyotes. Several different trap "sets" will be demonstrated, as well as proper equipment to use. Game Warden Ayers says that coyotes do not represent much of a problem in this vicinity, but that a couple or so are usually taken in both Wright and Hancock counties each year.

ARKANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson of Springdale, Ark., visited Thursday, Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning.

Sale of Poppies Brings in $179

Mrs. Glen Eccles reports that sale of 1,500 VFW Poppies last Saturday brought in a sum of $179.41, lacking just 59 cents of enough to bring the average per poppy to 12 cents.

Members of the Eccles family gave Mrs. Eccles, who was chairman of the poppy sale, yeoman assistance. Daughter Betty Eccles topped all the soliciters by disposing of 130 of the flowers, followed closely by her brother Cecil with 126. Robert Stadtlander was third with 115 and another Eccles, young Dennis, fourth with 77.

Other Boy Scouts besides Cecil Eccles and Robert Stadtlander who helped the cause were Gary Luick, Roger Meyer, Richard Peddicord and Jack Loeffler. And another Cub Scout in addition to Dennis Eccles — Larry Hawley — helped peddle the posies.

This was only the second time that a local sale of poppies has seen the entire order of 1,500 sold. Mrs. Eccles expresses her thanks and the appreciation of the VFW and Auxiliary to all who helped with the sale and to the public for its generous response.

HAPPILY displaying the prizes she was awarded as champion of the women's judging and 3rd-place winner in the judging sweepstakes at Calara Farm's Swine Day is Mrs. Dale Hauge (above). Her prizes included a handsome trophy, a fine set of knives and a Betty Crocker cookbook.

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ROAD FUNDS TRANSFERRED

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors held Monday of this week, $150,000 in secondary road construction funds were transferred to the secondary road maintenance fund.

Over 500 Throng to Calara Farm for "Swine Day;" Belmond Woman Ranks 3rd in Judging Sweepstakes

More than 500 persons signed the register during the highly successful Swine Day held Thursday of last week at Calara Farm, just northwest of Thornton, with Manager Joe Duea and the United Duroc Record association among the major hosts for the occasion. Seventy teams of 4-H and FFA boys participated in the judging contests.

Don Washburn, director of public relations for the United Duroc Record association, considered the event a highly successful one. General Mills, Inc., contributed toward making it the success it was by serving a free lunch to some 235 4-H and FFA boys and girls and providing prizes for the judging winners.

Prize Stock Exhibited

First and second place winners in each judging division were awarded a handsome trophy and cup, respectively, by the Duroc association. GMI presented prizes to the four top place winners in each division. These included electric irons, toasters, cookbooks, knife sets and bags of Larro feed.

Leading experts discussed various phases of the swine industry, including such new developments as back fat probing, making the day an educational one as well as entertaining. Guests also had the opportunity to see some of Calara Farm's prize Durocs, including the sow that won the grand championship in his class at the recent National Barrow show, Austin, Minn.

Duea's Uncle Top Winner

Visitors were present from nearly all parts of Iowa and there were also registrants from South Dakota and Minnesota. Nearly all the guests being actively interested in good swine raising, competition in the judging contests was extremely keen.

Over-all winner of the day was Victor Duea of Roland, an uncle of Joe Duea. He was ranked first in the adult men's division. Second place in the sweepstakes went to Robert Bentz of Thornton, third to Mrs. Dale Hauge of Belmond and fourth to Jim Schultz of Parkersburg. Mrs. Hauge had the distinction of out-judging her husband, who was also a prize-winner but could do no better than a tie for third in the men's division and was unplaced in the sweepstakes.

Much interest was shown in the 4-H and FFA team judging, which was won by the Cerro Gordo 4-H'ers. Second went to Iowa Falls FFA's No. 1 team, third to Hansell Consolidated FFA and fourth to Parkersburg's FFA.

Following are the various division winners:

Adult men—1 Victor Duea, Roland; 2 Robert Bentz, Thornton; 3 (tie) Dale Hauge, Belmond, and Charles Cottrell, Van Horne; 4. Ben Boulders, Eagle Grove.

Junior—1 Jim Schultz, Parkersburg FFA; 2 Billy Kofer, Rockwell FFA; 3 (tie) Larry Lightbody, Thornton 4-H, and Larry Christianson, Riceville FFA; 4 Larry Ryan, Ventura FFA.

Women—1 Mrs. Dale Hauge, Belmond; 2 Mrs. Earl Klingamon, Waterloo; 3 Georgie M. Ely, Rhodes; 4 Mrs. Charles Cottrell, Van Horne.

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AMONG MAJOR POINTS of interest at Clara Farm's Swine Day last week was the handsome specimen of pig royalty that Joe Duea purchased a couple of weeks at Austin, Minn. It was exhibited at the National Barrow Show by Fenmar Farms of Orion, Ill., and was judged grand champion Duroc boar. Since his grandsire was grand champion boar at the Indiana State Fair two or three years ago and his dam was sired by an Iowa State Fair grand champion of a few years earlier, Joe feels that the $1,280 price he paid for the champ made him a "good buy." He figures to get that amount back, with interest, from the prize-winning progeny he confidently expects the Austin winner to produce.

Open House Set

Fire Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson announces that Sunday, Oct. 10, has been set as the date for open house to be held by the Belmond Fire department at its new fire station. Visitors will be welcome between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. More details regarding the event will be made public next week.

Farm Fire Razes Barn; Hay, Grain, Stock Destroyed

One of the most costly farm fires to strike this vicinity in some time destroyed the barn on the Ward Martin farm northwest of Belmond last Tuesday afternoon. The place is tenanted by Fred Vestweber.

Although the fire damage was certain to run into the thousands of dollars, no immediate estimate of an accurate nature was available. In addition to the barn, quantities of hay and oats were lost and at least two calves destroyed. It is possible some hogs were killed, also. According to Mr. Vestweber, the loss should be very largely covered by insurance.

Mr. Vestweber found the barn in flames about 12:45 p. m. and when he rushed to the house to call in an alarm, discovered that the phone was dead. Consequently, he found it necessary to speed into Belmond by car to report the fire, and by the time the siren sounded about a half hour had passed from the time Fred had first tried to summon the Belmond Fire department by phone.

Belmond fire fighters responded to the alarm about 1:20 p. m., but by the time they arrived on the scene nothing could be done to prevent total destruction of the barn. The fireman did, however, succeed in preventing the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings.

Cause of the fire could not be readily determined. Fire Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson says that either faulty wiring or spontaneous combustion of hay stored in the barn might have been responsible.

New Jurors Drawn For October Term

Petit jurors for the October term of district court, to open at Clarion on Oct. 18, were named this week by Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson. She says they are to report at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, Oct. 25. Judge John M. Schaupp will be the presiding magistrate.

Belmond residents whose names were drawn are Pearl Doctor, George Waddington, Ethel Kelting, Viola Johnson and Ruth Jenison. Others on the list, who live on Belmond routes, are John Rokke of Belmond township; Alvin Dorenkamp, T. A. Townsan and Ilene Kalkwarf, Pleasant township.

Also drawn from the general Belmond vicinity are Andy Christians, Lismore Maland and Jim Jorgensen, Norway township.

Two Local Scout Units Will Take Part in "Fair"

Members of both the Scout troop and the Explorer post of Belmond will show their skills at the Scouting-in-Action Fair to be held at the IOOF hall at Clarion this coming Saturday night.

Under the leadership of "Bud" Packard, the Explorer post will use as its activity theme, "Winter Camping". Items of winter camping equipment will be displayed as well as techniques of camping demonstrated. Under the leadership of Jake Freshwater, the Scout troop will use a "Scoutcraft" theme. In its booth will be knot-tying exhibits and demonstrations along with some leathercraft work.

The two units from Belmond, as well as as the units from Clarion, Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Dows, Latimer-Coulter, Hampton and Sheffield, have put in a considerable amount of time and work on developing this fair for the public to enjoy. The doors will open at 7:00 p. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. Because it will be run as a fair, one may come at any time and stay as long as he desires.

One of the stage attractions will be the Indian dance team from Troop 11, Mason City. This group will perform at 7:30, 8:10 and 8:50 p.m. Authentic Indian dances such as the Dance of the Evil Spirits, Corn Dance, and Indian Love Dance will be given.

Tickets are still available from the local Scouts. Adult tickets are 50 cents. Children accompanying parents are admitted free. Other school-age children will be charged 15 cents. All proceeds from the fair will go to the participating units to meet local Scouting expenses.

RESOLUTIONS MEETING

A Farm Bureau resolutions committee meeting for all farmers in the south half of Belmond township will be held this Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

$200 FLEW THE COOP

A grand total of $200 was drained off the Cash Gift Day fund this week, with Mrs. Darwin Bode getting a $150 lion's share. Mrs. Andrew Boelman of Meservey and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard each came in for a $25 share of the melon. Since this splurge of generosity came in the final week of the latest 10-week period of drawings, the prize fund was left in a [illegible] anemic condition. [illegible] awards for the coming week have had to be reduced to somewhat below the customary level until the "kitty" is built up again. At 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday, two $25 prizes will be at stake; and at 3:00 p. m. the award will be $100. After a week of recuperation, it is hoped that the Cash Gift Day fund will have regained a healthier condition and that prizes can be boosted for the week following.

Lions' Coming Bag-of-Bulbs Campaign To Offer Bargain, Aid Worthy Causes

During the coming week, Belmond's Lions club will conduct a Bag-of-Bulbs sales campaign which will enable residents of Belmond and vicinity to get a bargain in light bulbs and at the same time lend a hand to several worthy causes.

President L. B. Oberhauser has named Dr. P. A. Rietz to head the Bag-of-Bulbs project. All homes in Belmond will be canvassed by members of the Lions club and sales booths on Main street will be manned on several days at the end of the week. The Lions also plan to contact farmers next Tuesday afternoon during the weekly sale at Belmond Sales Pavilion.

Dozen Assorted Bulbs

Doctor Rietz explains that each Bag-of-Bulbs will contain a dozen GE light bulbs—four each of 60 and 100-watt size and two each of 40's and 150's. Retail cost of this assortment would be $2.25, but the Lions will sell the lot for $2.00.

According to Chairman Rietz, the Lions will realize a profit of 76 cents on each package of bulbs sold of this amount, half will be retained by the local club for use in its own community service work and the rest will go to Lions International of this state to help finance the Iowa Lions Eye Conservation Foundation. Aid to the blind is a major welfare objective of the Lions club.

"Eye Bank" to Benefit

Among the specific projects that the state funds will go for is the establishment and support of an "eye bank," which will supply human eyes to individuals who have lost theirs through injury or illness but are physically capable of adapting to a transplanted eye.

Financial support will also be given to the Leader Dog project, a counterpart of the better-known Seeing-Eye Dog program. Other projects of an allied nature will also benefit from the Iowa Lions Foundation.

Mr. Oberhauser, Doctor Rietz and their fellow Lions regard the purposes of the foundation as highly worthy; and they also promise that the local share of the Bag-of-Bulbs project will be devoted to services of real value to the community. Consequently, they feel free to ask generous support of their Bag-of-Bulbs campaign—particularly in view of the genuine bargain that the assortment of bulbs represents.

NEWEST MERCHANT on Main street is Claire Hildman (above), new owner of the former Infelt Variety store, now Hildman's. He plans to move his family—wife and two children — here from Mason City this week.

WALK-OUT ENDED AFTER TWO DAYS

Last week's walk-out of the construction crew building the new feed plant for General Mills was of short duration. Differences between the contracting firm of Jones-Hettelsater Construction company and the A. F. of L. Building Trades union, Mason City headquarters, were worked out on Wednesday.

Workmen who had walked off the job Monday noon were back at it on Thursday. It is understood that the brief work stoppage developed over reluctance of the contractor to place on the job an additional workman at union request.

OBERHAUSER PLEDGED

Sherman Oberhauser, '54 graduate of BHS, last week was among 20 freshmen at Iowa State college pledged to membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Twenty-nine fraternities pledged new students during the formal rushing period. Two North Iowa conference sports stars were among the preps pledged: Merle Garman of Britt by Phi Kappa and Bruce Myers of Buffalo Center, Delta Chi.

Public Invited to Inspect HPO Bus Here Today; 'TV' Coverage by KGLO

Postmaster J. C. Brady offers a reminder to all persons living in Belmond and vicinity that they are invited to inspect the new Highway Post Office bus when it makes its inaugural stop in Belmond this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:10 o'clock and to hear the program that will attend the occasion.

The HPO busses that will serve the Albert Lea, Minn.—Tama route, upon which Belmond lies, are actually passenger busses that have been converted to serve their specialized purpose. They are equipped with pigeon holes so the mail can be "worked" as the bus progresses along the route and each vehicle is capable of handling more than 200 sacks of mail on each trip. An opportunity will be given all onlookers to pass through the bus that visits here today.

KGLO-TV to Cover Event

Mr. Brady plans to go to Albert Lea to ride on the bus as far as Forest City. From there, he will come on to Belmond by car to make certain that all is in readiness by time the bus arrives here. Prior to the bus's arrival, the BHS band under direction of Roland Brom will play several selections. Phyllis Lee, high school junior who reigned over General Mills Appreciation Days held the summer of last year, has been named "HPO Queen" of the day.

Officials of KGLO-TV have informed Postmaster Brady that they will have a cameraman on hand to take pictures for use on news telecasts over the Mason City television station later in the day; so persons attending the festivities may be seeing themselves on the TV screen.

"Key to the City"

Upon arrival of the bus, Mr. Brady will introduce the post office officials who are aboard. Chet Hiddleston, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will officially welcome the delegation and the "Key to the City" will be presented by Mayor Hokel to the representative of the post office department who is to be present from Washington, D. C. After a response from the P. O. official, Editor Pat Gallagher of The Independent will offer the closing remarks.

Twenty-minute stops are planned at Garner, Klemme, Goodell, Clarion and all other regular stops along the route.

Mayor Warns All Riders of Bikes: Trouble's Coming

Mayor Henry Hokel warns that a crack-down on careless use of bicycles is in the immediate offing, if more courtesy and consideration is not promptly shown by local bicycle riders. He says that complaints have been steadily piling up regarding the negligent riding of bicycles on sidewalks and careless parking of bikes where they interfere with sidewalk traffic.

"We have been lenient with bicyclists, despite an ordinance prohibiting riding of bikes on walks, because of the danger to youngsters where street traffic is heavy," says Mayor Hokel. "But so many bicycle owners have taken advantage of this leniency that steps are going to have to be taken."

He announces that flagrant violations of the bicycle ordinance are going to be punished by confiscation of the offending bikes for a period of time. The city officials reasons that if a careless youngster has to do without his bike for a week or so, it may make him a bit more alert to the rights of others.

The mayor asks that all bicycles ridden on a sidewalk should be kept at a slow speed and that the rider keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians using the walk. He also orders that any bikes parked on a downtown sidewalk should be set as closely as possible to the inside edge of the walk, and at no time should be laid flat on the walk.

Bell's Wife Files Divorce Petition

Petition for divorce was filed Friday in Wright county district court at Clarion by Constance R. Bell of Clarion against Sam Bell. The plaintiff charges that "the defendant is quarrelsome, has a violent temper, has on several occasions struck this plaintiff," and asks that the divorce be granted on a count of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The petition further states that the couple was wed on Jan. 31, 1951, and lived together as man and wife until June 20, 1953. They have two children. Bell was in district court two weeks ago being heard by jury on a charge of "resisting execution of process." The case was dismissed after the jury failed to reach an agreement.

'Bookmobile' Will Visit Here Monday

Librarian Faye Colby announces that the "Bookmobile" of the Iowa State Education association will visit Belmond on Monday of next week. It is equipped with shelves and comprises a traveling library of books recomended by the ISEA for children from kindergarten through high school age.

It is tentatively planned that the "Bookmobile" will be parked for periods of time outside Ramsay Elementary school and the high school between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. to give teachers a chance to look over the books.

Although Mrs. Colby was not informed exactly how long a stop the "Bookmobile" will make here, she expects it will probably be in front of the library part of the morning and all afternoon, after returning from the school grounds.

MEN'S CLUB OF GMI HONORS TWO AT AFFAIR HELD LAST THURSDAY

Last Thursday night, the General Mills Men's club threw a big party at Veterans' Memorial hall to honor two of their number—one still "going strong" as a GMI employee, after 25 years of service; the other entering retirement.

As it turned out (below), photographic coverage of the event left something to be desired. The "big shots" in the background are hardly identifiable, while some of the onlookers appear big as life and at least as natural.

Back in the gloaming are, left to right: Carter Dewey, director of operations control and personnel manager of the GMI Chemical Division; Hal Schmidt, local milling and extraction superintendent, who hit the quarter-century mark with "the General" three years ago.

Next, Lew Penn, assistant director of traffice for GMI; Trev Williams, plant traffic manager and one of the honorees on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as a General Mills employee (he's been here since '46); and Walt Hotvet, plant superintendent. In the background are a couple of waiters "getting into the act."

In the well-illuminated foreground are the backs of a couple of unidentified heads; then (in white sports shirt) Carl Robbins, Clarence Fleener, Hub Colby and Warren Thompson — with Russ Schaal immediately behind and scurrying for cover.

Not pictured is Honoree No. 2, Chris Norby, who last month retired as an employee of the Belmond plant after nearly 10 years of employment by General Mills.

(The Independent photographer washes his hands of the picture deal. He didn't take it.)

"CELEBRITIES" T [illegible] SEAT"

Adult Education Program to Offer Instruction in Art

A seventh course was added last week to the list that will be offered under this year's Adult Education program when David Weltha of the BHS faculty agreed to serve as instructor for a course in art. He says that he will be glad to divide the class work into two, distinct phases of art if such a step would attract a larger number of students to the course.

He says that the decorating of ceramic tiles has proved popular in similar art courses elsewhere, and suggests that as one possibility. Instruction in sketching, water colors, oil painting or some other field could also be offered, should there be sufficient demand.

Registration for the night classes, to start Nov. 1, are now open and enrollment can be accomplished by phoning the superintendent's office, Dial 269. Courses on the Adult Education list at present are: agriculture, business practices, practical home nursing, men's choral singing, "Calories Anonymous," art and driver's training.

Ed Bruner, who's in charge of driver's training, says he plans to start his class on Oct. 11 and that all registrations must be in by Oct. 7. Since nine students is about the maximum that can be accomodated in this class, he urges prompt enrollment by any persons interested in that course. Registration fee for this, like the other courses, is $3.00.

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Sermon — 11 o'clock. "Are Ye Able". Sunday is World Wide Communion day.

The Under 80 club will hold their monthly meeting and pot-luck lunch Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Rev. Price and Ray Richards attended the first quarterly conference at Renwick Monday evening.

Several ladies attended the subdistrict missionary meeting at Humboldt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Floy, Sr., of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Friday, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Grace Richards attended the Kitchen Klatter picnic at Harriman park near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pralle, Jr., of Latimer to Marble Rock Sunday where they visited at the Arlie Wedeking home

CHICK CHATS

LAYING HOUSE DISEASES

And we're not saying that a laying house gets sick—even though some I've seen around here look that way. We're talking about the diseases that chickens get in the laying houses.

The one that occurs most frequently probably is leukosis. Actually, nobody knows very much about this disease, or group of diseases. One expert said that leukosis was a group of diseases distinguished by "autonomous proliferation of the precurosors of leukocytes." This sounds pretty serious even if I don't know what the words mean. Leukosis, to peasants like me, is a disease which kills chickens. And there's not much you can do about it after the chickens get it. Sometimes the liver gets big, sometimes the bird becomes paralyzed or blind. You can help to prevent leukosis by keeping your birds in top shape and fed well all their lives. And by keeping old stock away from the growing birds. Proper control of parasites and treatment of intestinal irritations seems to help reduce losses from leukosis.

Pox and Newcastle are found too often in laying houses too. You can vaccinate for pox and Newcastle during the growing period. But after they get the disease, the only thing you can do is to give'em tonics, wet mash and lots of water.

Cholera gives a bird high temperatures, little bitty sores on the liver and heart and the smelliest insides you ever smelled. Sulfa drugs sometimes do a good job on cholera if you catch it soon enough. Recovered birds are frequently carriers of cholera.

Proventriculitis is another big name that chickens can come down with in the laying house. It's just another name for sore stomach. The false stomach, right in front of the gizzard, gets inflamed and usually the inflamation goes on thru to the intestines. A solution of copper sulphate clears this situation up in good shape.

Ofcourse, there are worms and lice and such that will attack birds in the laying house. But you can take care of those easily. There's plenty of medicines around to do the job.

There's one disease that's hard to prevent — and that's chronic coccidiosis. Yes, laying birds can get it. But they get it so gradually that it's hard to realize the problem until it has a good start. The birds just go down hill gradually. The trouble with this disease is that it often ruins birds even if it does not kill 'em.

The best advice I can give about laying house diseases is to watch your layers closely. If production slacks off for several days in a row, call your poultry service man. He can help you to nip trouble in the bud early. And when you're dealing with chicken diseases, the earlier the sooner — and better.

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Group Attends Missionary Conference At Titonka

Wednesday the following attended Missionary Conference at Titonka: Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. George Schulte, Mrs. George Barkema, Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Dick Blau, Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Dick Dirksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Jerry Boldts home at Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Bristow were Thursday visitors at the Joe Rodecap home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters returned home Friday evening after visiting several weeks in California. They spent a week at the Paul B. Collett home in Chilcoat, Calif., and with Mrs. Margaret Routt, brothers, Louie and Walter Peters, and Mrs. Cliff Hansen at Fresno, Calif. They spent a week with their son Charles and family at Santa Barbara and visited cousins at Markleville. Returning to Des Moines Friday they visited Mrs. George Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and Carol Jean brought them home and spent Friday night.

Mrs. Lillie Switzer, Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Ross Riggins and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited Friday with Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben at the Belmond hospital and at the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Sunday visitors at the Otto Volberding home were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Johnson, Harland, Jr., and Eileen of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and boys of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors at the Howard Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children were recent visitors at the Jack Murphy home near Hampton.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Henry Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hossler of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston and children were Sunday evening supper guests at the E. J. Suntken home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children and Joe and David Huntgate of Sheffield were Sunday guests at the Noel Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barth and family of Webster City were Sunday guests at the Harold Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton and St. Robert Brandt of Camp Carson, Colo., visited Thursday evening at the Katie Freeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and children of Hampton had picnic lunch at Beeds lake near Hampton Sunday.

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Cemetery Society Meets Next Thursday Afternoon

Cemetery Society meets Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, at the Methodist church basement, with Mrs. George Schulte and Mrs. Jelto Beenken as hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns and children and Linda Greenfield spent Sunday afternoon at the LuRay cabin at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and children of Ringsted were Sunday guests of the Foster Barkema family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Clara Harms visited Saturday evening at the Henry Suntken home at Meservey. Sunday they visited at the Will Harms home at Steamboat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond were Sunday evening callers at the John Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were recent guests at the Dwight Little home at Marshalltown. Sunday afternoon they visited at the Merle Hansen home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg of Meservey were Sunday evening callers at the Art Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Jordanger home and attended baptismal service for Cynthia Kay Jordanger at the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kulow and Dickie of Alden were Sunday evening visitors at the Arvin Blome home.

Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett spent Saturday and Sunday at the Will Tinkey home. They with Mr. and Mrs. Tinkey and Delbert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows had picnic supper at the John Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns attended the Iowa-Michigan State football game at Iowa City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Arlington, Calif., were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Arends. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and family of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Lela Klinefelter visited Sunday afternoon at the Kenneth McDowell home near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmalle of Thornton were Friday evening visitors at the Kenneth Myers home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton.

Saturday visitors at the H. A. Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer of Sheffield and Leroy Stoffer of Rochester, N. Y. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Koenen and family visited at the Ted Barth home at Latimer.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer and family of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday guests at the Wilbur Latham home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johansen of Latimer. Mrs. Claas Modderman, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Ray Richards.

Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Belmond were Friday evening callers at the Lyle Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen spent a few days at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton spent Sunday at the home of Goldie Jones in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Sunday at the Axel Torgerson home at Beldon, Neb. They visited Monday at the A. L. Hayden home at Fort Dodge and Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Oates, Leon, Robert, Charles and Gayle of Lakeview, Ore., are guests in the Floyd Pearson home and are also visiting at the Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. John Arends were Sunday dinner guests at the Raymond Larsen home at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fox of Hampton, Fred Meyer of Latimer and Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Freeks home.

Katie Freeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitz and Mardel attended the wedding of Roberta Hansen and Jack Freese at Rowan Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Ventura were Sunday callers at the Otto Ostendorf home and supper guests at the John Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests at the Chuck Keith home at Rowan.

The families of Elmer, Laverne and Marvin Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the George Hopkey home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Marilyn were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Rector home at Ogden.

Saturday Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mrs. Edith Butler were callers at the H. G. Bruchner home at Clear Lake and Mrs. Lena Aldinger home at Hampton.

Mrs. Fred Modderman Celebrates Birthday

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Modderman celebrated her birthday with the following guests: Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Theo Larsen of Clear Lake, Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp, Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp, Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mrs. Russell Larsen, and Mrs. D. C. Vest.

Roger Modderman of Cedar Rapids and LuAnn Kramer of Mason City were weekend guests at the Simon Stoffer home. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and family of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Monday evening at the Delbert Hemme home at Hampton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Reka Blau were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and family of Latimer. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and family of Belmond and Karen Dirksen were Sunday dinner guests at the H. B. Janssen home. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieslich and family of Sheffield and Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell visited Monday afternoon at the Glen Neal home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell were Sunday guests at the Lewis Bell home. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Allison. Mrs. Card and children, with Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family visited Saturday afternoon at the Kenet Ginapp home at Belmond.

Evelyn Oliver of Mason City was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Switzer home.

● Belmond Locals

Neoma Johnson of Ames spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Johnson.

Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion spent Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hana and children of Webster City were Sunday visitors in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback and boys of Laurens were weekend guests of George's father, William Tideback.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson visited with their daughter Karen in Northfield, Minn., over the weekend.

Mrs. Art Awe returned home Saturday after a three-week stay at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fainsworth, at Fort Peck, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Saturday night visitors in the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainsley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stubbe and girls of Aredale and Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Zimmerman. The late Rev. Zimmerman was the pastor who married Mr. and Mrs. Kalkwarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wasko and Bobby Jo of Omaha, Neb., left for their home after spending a week's vacation in the Henry Halfwassen home. Saturday night supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Lynn and Saturday night supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints, Pamela and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler. The diners honored Mr. and Mrs. Wasko.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Garner, Iowa, until 10:00 A. M., October 5, 1954, for improvements on the main ditch of Drainange No 54 121 Hancock County, Iowa and Wright County, Iowa, as per plans and specifications prepared by Wm. Henschen, Engineer.

Main Improvements (Labor and Material Complete)

23148 cu. yd. excavation and bank leveling (3000 lin. ft.)

13.6 cu. yd. reinforced concrete bulkhead

80' 24" corrugated metal surface pipe, placed

40' 15" corrugated metal surface pipe, placed

40' 6" corrugated metal tile inlet pipe, placed

20' 12" corrugated metal tile inlet pipe, placed

10' 36" tile in place with cemented joints

10' 24" tile in place with cemented joints

997' 20" tile in place Av. Cut 5.8' Max. Cut 6.9'

30' 24" corrugated metal culvert pipe under RR track Av Cut 8.0'

102' 14" tile in place Av Cut 5.4' Max. Cut 5.6'

Work must be commenced by October 20, 1954, and must be completed December 20, 1954, except bank leveling which must be completed by or before July 1, 1955.

Open Ditch work shall consist of excavation, leveling of banks with a five to one slope, constructing the bulkhead complete and placing of corrugated metal pipe.

All tile lines crossed shall be connected to the main line by cemented junctions to be paid for at the rate of $3.00 per connection.

Tile bids will be received for labor and material complete and shall include furnishing and delivering tile, laying the tile and backfilling the trench level with the adjoining ground.

Bids will be opened at the above office promptly after the time for receiving same has closed.

A certified check, certified by an Iowa bank in the amount of ten per cent of the bid, made payable to the County Auditor shall be filed with each bid which in the case of the bidder receiving the award should he fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days after the acceptance of his bid shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages. Any bids which do not conform to the provisions of this notice will not be accepted.

The successful bidder will be required to file bond for one hundred per cent of the contract sum as security for the construction and completion of the work awarded in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and may be secured at the above office or at the office of the County Engineer, Garner, Iowa. The county reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any and all bids.

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MAYNARD SCHONEMAN,
County Auditor
Hancock County, Iowa
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Notice of the Appointment of Executrix

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6281

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of James Finn, deased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Ida Finn, Executrix
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated September 20, 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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● Belmond Locals

The Priscilla club met Wednesday with Mrs. Vera Jones.

Harriet and Agnes Green of Hampton were Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander were Sunday vistors in the W. J. Wiegand home at Storm Lake.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove spent Sunday in the Dick Middleton home

Mrs Chris Norby and son Charles visited in the W A Conner home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Don Nolan and daughters visited Mr and Mrs E.R Stahly in Pocahontas Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Landon attended a surprise birthday party in the Earl Hinman home honoring Mrs Hinman on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krpan and children of Des Moines spent Sunday in the parental Henry Nuehring home.

The following families gathered at the home of Mrs. Rena Landon Sunday afternoon—Earl Hinman and Ed Halfpop of Goodell and R. G. Watermiller of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Jans, all of Ames, and Mrs. Arthur Nodland and son, Archie were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry B Nel-

Mrs. George Lieuwen visited a few days last week in the home of her daughter Mrs. Mike Iorio, at Omaha, Neb.

son home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed S. Huinker home at Calmar. In the evening, they were supper guests in the Paul Huinker home at Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener of Meservey accompanied by Mrs. Zella Russell spent last week in Nebraska visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young and their son and his family in Hastings. They visited several places of interest including the White Horse Ranch near Naper, Neb.

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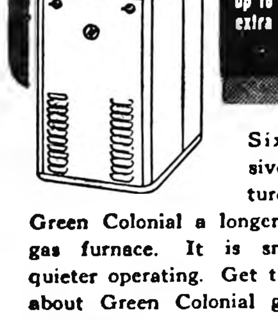
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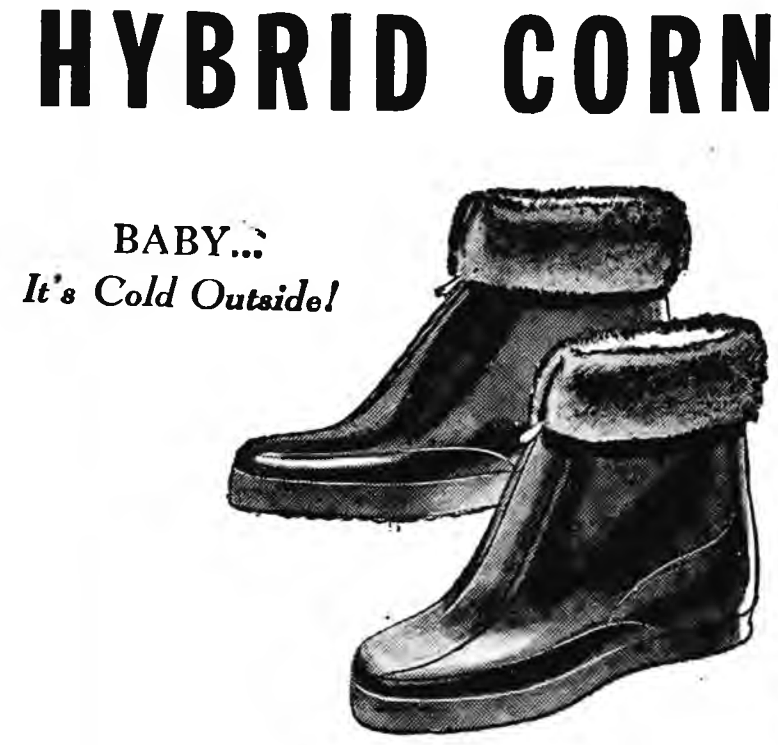
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TEN YEARS AGO—

Cashier B. C. Hewlett announces that the First State bank is now a member of the Federal Reserve system, having been admitted to membership Sept. 5.

—1944—

Mrs. Lois Murray is chairman of the annual sale of "Forget-Me-Nots," which will be conducted here Saturday by the United Service Women of America. Proceeds are devoted to VA hospital service.

—1944—

A feature story received from the Naval public relations office at Shoemaker, Calif., tells that Independent Publisher George Hansen is now distributing 7,000 copies weekly of the "Fleet City News," which he edits at the Naval base.

—1944—

Thompson Hybrid Corn company has started its annual corn-drying operations and is presently handling over 4,000 bushels per day.

—1944—

Betty Tracy is editor of "Hoofbeats," the semi-weekly school section of The Independent, which makes its first appearance of the year in this issue.

—1944—

Belmond's quota for the War Chest Drive on Monday is $1,807. Proceeds of the War Chest are distributed to the USO and other agencies established to aid servicemen and their families. R. W. Courson is campaign chairman.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson last Sunday celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

First meeting of the Belmond PTA for the current school year will be held this evening, featuring a skit entitled, "Opening Day in Miss Thomas' Office." A cast of 11 will present the playlet.

—1934—

Ernest R. Quick of Des Moines, candidate for state auditor on the Farmer-Labor ticket, will be major speaker at a joint rally of the United Farmers and Farmer-Labor party tomorrow night at the opera house.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benson returned yesterday from a successful fishing jaunt to Lake Winnibigosh with a nice harvest of 35 walleyes and 15 northern pike. Largest was a 15½-lb. northern.

—1934—

Mrs. Cato Griesy was named president as the American Legion Auxiliary held its annual election yesterday.

—1934—

E. G. Reed, who had been a resident of this community for 69 years, coming in 1865 as a one-year-old, died Monday at his farm home southwest of town. He is survived by 10 children.

—1934—

Goodell High school is in the process of organizing a band. Fifteen students have already acquired horns, and another 10 have signified their intention of doing so.

—1934—

Komfy Kabin Kamp is featuring a Sunday chicken plate lunch at 25 cents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Heavy rains last weekend delayed digging of sugar beets, but the sugar factory will likely start its run tomorrow. The lime kiln was started yesterday and either tonight or tomorrow, cutting will begin. Beets coming in appear to average about two pounds.

—1924—

The Herald-Press reaches its readers a day late this week. Mr. Gruner, an expert machanic from St. Paul, has been making some needed repairs on the press and delay in arrival of some needed parts made it impossible to print before Wednesday.

—1924—

J. D. G. Houghton, a graduate of Oxford university and for 30 years a school teacher in Hancock county — most of that time at Goodell, died Sept. 25 at the age of 66.

—1924—

Otto Hanson has been confined to his home since last Saturday with an attack of chicken pox. Although not so very sick, he finds it extremely unpleasant.

—1924—

Prof. and Mrs. Grundy of Los Angeles, Calif., were here the first of the week calling on Belmond friends. He was head of the local school system nearly 40 years ago.

—1924—

Several Belmond Republicans went to Boone yesterday to greet the Collidge-Dawes caravan as it passed through on the Lincoln Highway.

—1924—

J. H. Fetrow is leaving the Farmers Elevator to take a position with a grocery concern as traveling salesman.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

George L. Peterson and E. L. Madsen closed a deal last week whereby they came into possession of a moving picture theater at Story City. If the theater enjoys the patronage expected, Mr. Peterson will resign as mail carrier and move to Story City. He will retain his interest in the local theater though.

—1914—

A. P. McGregor last week leased his farm to a man by the name of Gregg from Morris, Ill., for a cash rental of $7 per acre, top price for farm rentals in this vicinity.

—1914—

The local school will close Wednesday of this week to permit the teachers to attend the institute at Clarion on Thursday and Friday. This is the first institute held under the new law and attendance of all teachers is required.

—1914—

Bradford Knapp, former Belmond attorney who now holds a responsible position in Washington, D. C., was guest of H. J. Klemme last week. He says he draws a salary of $4,000 per annum and enjoys the work very much.

—1914—

Today was the last day of summer and with it are locked into the irredemable past the joys and sorrows, the hopes and disappointments of another season. Let us all now begin to make a noise like fall.

—1914—

J. C. Barry is the latest Ford victim. He is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of having been kicked by his automobile.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Ambrose Montague opened his pool hall for business last Saturday evening and enjoyed a very satisfactory business. The new room presents a very tidy appearance.

—1904—

The directors of the Valley Bank have decided to repair the cement sidewalks around the bank building.

—1904—

E. Lynch informs us that a field of 19 acres yielded him 475 bushels of wheat, for which he got $499. One more bushel would have made him $500.

—1904—

About 27 from here took advantage of the low rate made by the Great Western railroad to visit the Twin Cities last weekend.

—1904—

Last Saturday was millinery opening day and all three millinery stores here did a thriving business.

—1904—

A ditching machine being operated by a yoke of 24 oxen, on the Tyrrell farm south of town, has been quite an attraction the past week. The machine exacavates a ditch six feet wide at the surface and three feet at the bottom.

—1904—

Some $70 was taken in for charitable purposes when the single men's baseball team defeated the married men last week by a score of 6 to 4.

—1904—

The Wright County Prohibition convention will meet at Goldfield on Friday, Oct. 7, to nominate a county ticket for the coming election.

Conservation Aid In '55 to Depend On Crop Acreages

Farmers must be in full compliance with all basic-crop acreage allotments affecting their individual farms in 1955 in order to qualify for cost-sharing payments for agricultural conservation program (ACP) practices completed next year, it was pointed out this week by the Wright county ASC committee.

This additional inducement for compliance with any acreage allotments in effect on crops harvested in 1955 is in accordance with the new agricultural act. Compliance with all acreage allotments will also be a requirement for eligibility for price support benefits.

The Wright county committee stated that the allotment compliance requirement to qualify for ACP payments on work done in 1955 is of special importance at the present time to farmers planning to sow winter wheat.

The following excerpts from the new farm law explain the requirements:

"Any person who knowingly harvests any basic agricultural commodity on his farm which has been determined by the secretary to be in excess of the farm acreage allotment for such commodity for the farm for such year shall not be eligible for any payment for such year under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended." And —

"If the acreage determined to be planted to any basic agricultural commodity on the farm is in excess of the farm acreage allotment, the secretary shall by appropriate regulations provide for a reasonable time prior to harvest within which such planted acreage may be adjusted to the farm acreage allotment."

'54 Farm Census Will Start Soon

W. A. Rekers of Fort Dodge, recently appointed supervisor for conducting of the 1954 farm census, announced last week that his office at 214 Snell building is now well started on its preliminary work. This census of agriculture will require 20 crew leaders and 263 enumerators in the 29 counties that make up the Fort Dodge district.

Wright, Hancock and Franklin counties are among those in the Fort Dodge area. Mr. Rekers says that the preliminary work includes organization of the field office, interviewing applicants for jobs, selection and training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators.

Purpose of the census is to provide information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment, selected farm expenditures, farm values and mortgage debt.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

The Belmond Busy Bees held their installation of officers before a group of Rural Homemakers Thursday evening at the 4-H clubhouse.

The new county officers, with Sharen Strait substituting for Wanda Jones, installed the following officers: Gloria Rabe, president; Marjorie Johnson, vice president; Janis Kalkwarf, secretary; Judy Oberhauser, treasurer; Myrna Strait, historian; and Shirley Pals; reporter.

Music was provided by a trio, consisting of Marjorie Sue Johnson, Karon Bohning and Sandra Swenson, singing "Dreaming," accompanied by Mary Alice Studebaker. Sara Simerson sang the "Four-Leaf Clover" song accompanied by Shirley Pals. Karon Bohning played the "Ceremonial Song".

The committees were: table—Carol Finn, Miriam Kalkwarf, and Linda Hauge; corsage—Mary Alice Studebaker. Lunch was served by the Rural Homemaker club.

Shirley Pals—Reporter

JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Norway Jolly Joy Makers held their monthly meeting September 11 at the home of Frances Brower. Roll call was answered by 15 members, four guests and one leader. During business meeting it was decided to have regular meetings at the Norway Center Schoolhouse the first Monday of the month at 7:00 o'clock.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Connie Jergenson; vice president, Joan Johnson; secretary - treasurer, Jane Baker; historian, Ardith Christians; and reporter, Janice Rietema. Chorus members will be Marilyn Mehus, Janice Rietema, Joan Mathre and Anita Eliason.

Marcia Russell was in charge of the afternoon program. Anita Eliason and Joan Johnson gave a talk on "Courtesy at All Tmies," after which lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 o'clock, Oct. 4, at the home of Joan Mathre. Any girls interested in joining 4-H are invited to come to the next meeting.

Connie Jergenson,—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMullen of Des Moines were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the parental O. H. Leary home.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

George "Coonie" Smith, Belmond—faulty equipment, fine $5 and costs.

Joseph N. Anderson, Kanawha — disturbing the peace, fine $25 plus.

Robert Landsberg, Witchita, Kans. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Ed Nuehring, Belmond — intoxication, fine $8 plus.

Kristen Kjolner, Kansas City, Kans. — speeding fine $3 plus.

Wayne Withers, Belmond — faulty equipment, fine $5 plus.

Kenneth Lerdal, Belmond — failure to have car under control, fine $25 plus.

Roger Shahan, Belmond — improper equipment, fine $3 plus.

Cecil Miller, Deland, Fla. — passing stop sign, posted $10 bond.

Walter Adams, Fort Dodge — no valid driver's license, fine $5 plus.

Tom Rumeliote, Clear Lake—faulty equipment, fine $10 plus.

Gerald Draper, Belmond — no muffler, fine $3 plus.

Ivan C. Evans, Belmond — assualt and battery, fine $15 plus (to be paid).

● Belmond Locals

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thiel and daughter, Rosemary of Hamburg were visitors in the Roy McClure home.

Herman Schultz, Jr., of Cedar Rapids spent from Tuesday evening until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leebrick and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber spent Sunday afternoon in the George Rickens home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pirsig and Kathy of Albert Lea, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Lunstrom home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her brother David at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Michael and Karen visited in the homes of Art Prelip and Melvin Jensen at Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and the Reuben Nelson family were Sunday dinner guests in the Norris Nelson home at Scarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte attended a dinner and meeting put on by the Rapid Thermo-Gas company Thursday evening at Costa's at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny visited Sunday at Osage, Northwood, Mason City and Forest City. Mrs. Maude Thompson accompanied them to Mason City where she called in the home of her brother, Charles E. Snipps, and to Forest City where she called in the home of her son Malcolm.

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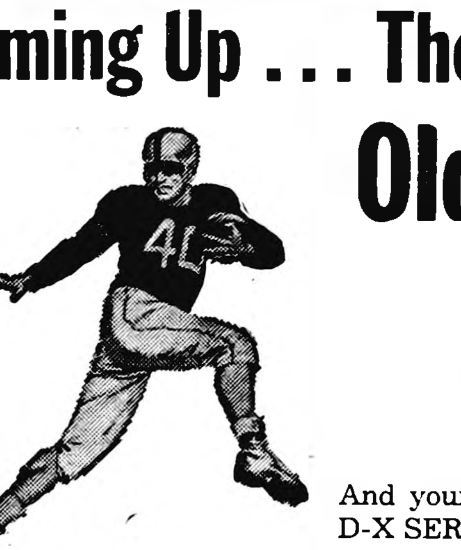

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LLOYD LEWIS—ADMIRAL TELEVISION S

BUILT 100 YEARS AGO, the Robert Rowen log cabin at Horse Grove — just southwest of the town of Rowan — today comprises the parlor of this tenant house on the original homestead property. That first Robert Rowen was grandfather of the Robert W. Rowen of Oakland, Calif., who recently made a gift of $10,000 to Belmond Community hospital. The ancient cabin, with its solid walnut doors, window frames and rafters, forms the front, right portion of the tiredly sagging structure pictured above. Shingle siding went on about 30 years ago.

ASC Says Funds Available to Aid On Conservation

Funds are available in Wright county to assist a number of farmers to establish needed conservation practices before the close of the year, it was announced this week by the Wright county ASC committee members. A great amount of valuable soil and water conservation can be accomplished in the next 60 to 90 days if farmers will promptly take advantage of the opportunity offered them through the federal cost-sharing plan commonly known as ACP, they say.

Farmers themselves should be able to devote considerable time to such work in the next couple of months and in addition they will find extra workers and required materials are available now. The Wright county ASC committee urges farmers interested in carrying out cost-sharing work this fall to make inquiry at the county ASC office at once and to file their requests at the earliest possible time.

Several types of work can be done this fall and which are especially needed on many farms in this county are included in the list of approved ACP practices on which the government will share the cost. Among these practices are the spreading of limestone where a soil test shows the need, construction of terraces, erosion control dams, tiling and earth work on sod waterways.

In the case of a sod waterway, the seeding would probably be delayed until next spring, but otherwise the project could be substantially completed this year and thereby qualify for cost-sharing from 1954 funds when entirely finished in 1955.

This is an excellent time to have soil tests made because they will be required in the 1955 ASC conservation program the same as in the 1954 program for any cost-sharing practice involving the application of limestone or fertilizer. Complete information on getting soil tested may be obtained from either the county ASC office or the county extension office in Clarion.

Biting Bob Foss Fatal to Rabbit

When Bob Foss of The Independent's back-shop gang got bit on the finger by a newly acquired, pet rabbit a couple of weeks ago, he came in for quite a bit of kidding from his friends. He went to the Steele clinic to be "shot" as a precaution against tetanus and was told he had little to worry about—unless the rabbit died.

What had seemed a laughing matter became a rather grave one when the bunny turned up its toes Saturday night and passed to its rabbit reward. That posed the question, "Did it die of rabies, or didn't it?" and early Monday morning Bob took off for Ames with the body so the veterinary laboratory at Iowa State college could provide him with the crucial answer. It's no secret that the series of "shots" that must be administered after exposure to rabies is more than a little rough on the customer.

Late Monday afternoon, a phone call from ISC divulged that microscopic inspection of blood smears from the deceased rabbit showed no evidence of rabies. A guinea pig has been innoculated with serum from the bunny to provide doubly conclusive proof that rabies wasn't involved. If the guinea pig lives, the apparent explanation will be that the rabbit died from biting Bob.

Carl Dreesman of George visited Sunday at the Henry Wynia home.

Mrs. Richard Weiland of Britt visited in the A. J. Benham home Saturday.

Galt Miss Took Commercial Beef Honors at Fair

Clarissa Houck of Galt had a score of 184.3 to top the Commercial Beef Class in the Wright county three-beef project. Other top scores were made by Don Schaumburg of Eagle Grove with a score of 164.4 and Glen E. Martin of Goldfield, 155.6. Sherman Oberhauser of Belmond was the 1953 winner. In this beef feeding project, the junior feeder must have three calves which were purchased through a regular market, either sale barn or central market, and must supply a sale ticket showing weight and price paid.

An appraisal is made by a packer buyer at Eagle Grove fair time. The packer buyer making the appraisal for the past few years has been Warren Burton, head cattle buyer of Geo. A. Hormel & Co. of Austin, Minn. In determining the winner, the young feeder must rate high on both rate of gain, and margin of selling appraisal over purchase price.

200 Maximum Possible Score

Since the beeves do not go on feed at the same time, the average daily gain for each calf is figured and this is multiplied by the average length of feeding period for all calves in the project. It is possible to make a score of 200—a score of 100 for the greatest margin of final appraisal price over purchase price and 100 for the greatest increase in weight.

Virgil McCormick of Clarion had the greatest increase in gain, with a total of 1735 pounds on the three steers based on a 273-day feeding period. Kenneth Loux of Clarion was second with 1705 pounds and Knuths family was third with 1605 pounds. In margin of purchase price, Clarissa Houck was high with $8.10, Don Schaumburg was second with $6.23 and Glen E. Martin third with $5.35.

Report Shows Gains

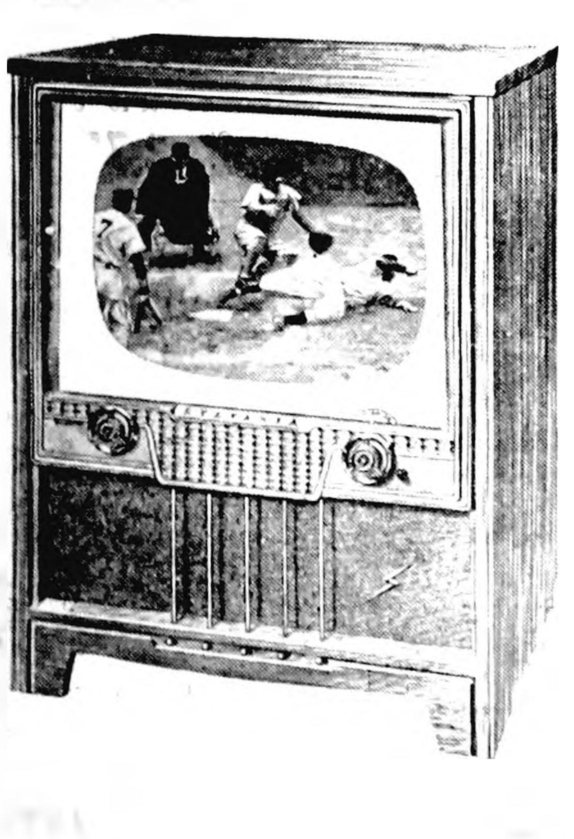
The complete report is as follows: Clarissa Houck, total gain 1463 lb., appraisal value, $25.60, margin $8.10; D. Schaumburg, total gain 1433 lb., appraisal value, $23.98, margin, $6.23; Glen E. Martin, total gain 1429 lb., appraisal, $24.33, margin $5.35; Abe Spangler, E. G., total gain 1507 lb., appraisal $23.59, margin $4.09, total gain 147.9.

Kenneth Loux, total gain 1705 lb., appraisal $24.18, margin $1.68, score 135.8; Gary Marvin Fisher, E. G., total gain 1597 lbs., appraisal $24.67, margin $.87, score 121.8; Sandra Knight, Goldfield, total gain 1400 lbs., appraisal $25.08, margin $1.94, total score 120.9; Roger Lyle Wepe, Woolstock, total gain, 1347 lbs., appraisal $23.79, margin $1.79, score 116.3.

Virgil McCormick, gain 1735 lbs., appraisal $24.49, margin $1.51 minus, score 106.7; Jerry Knight, Goldfield, gain 1376 lbs., appraisal $24.49, margin $.51 minus, score 95.6; Knuths family, Dows, gain 1605 lbs., appraisal $22.80, margin $2.20 minus, score 92.5.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family spent Sunday at Story City and also drove to the Ames hospital to visit John Thorsnes who is recovering from surgery.

SAVE WITH SYLVANIA



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Society NEWS

MRS. RICHARD SMITH

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EGGERS-SMITH RITES PERFORMED SEPT. 19

Shirley Eggers, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Eggers, was married Sunday, Sept. 19, to Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, at the First Free Methodist church at Mason City. The Rev. Gerald E. Johnson read the wedding vows. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peterson of Garner.

Mrs. Smith graduated with the class of 1953 from Kanawha High school and for the past year has been employed at Jones cafe. Mr. Smith is a 1954 graduate of Belmond High school and is employed at P & G grocery.

After a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in Belmond.

FIRST ACCIDENT

After threshing for 60 years, 79 year old Lewis Dahl had his first major accident, with a threshing rig, near Thompson. On his last job of the year, his tractor went into a ditch, and the separator upset.

Coming Events

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, OCT. 4—

Home Builders will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Hedges.

TUESDAY, OCT. 5—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Don Nolan. Mrs T. A. Townsan will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7—

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet. Mrs. Wilmer Burk will be in charge of the worship service and Mrs. Maurice Jones of the lesson. Committee includes Mrs H. R. Bayliss, Mrs Ted Behrends, Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. Augusta Berghefer, Mrs. Mrs Fred Gellett, Mrs Vera Gaffri, Mrs. Lloyd Broshar, Mrs Ed Bohning, Mrs Mrs. Peter Bohning, Mrs. Clair Bonte, Mrs. Walter Braner and Mrs. George Braun. Mrs Gerald Berns and Mrs Richard Middleton will take care of the nursery.

Past Noble Grand circle will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Courtland Luck. Reba Miller and Grace Reed will be assistants.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12—

Trinity Ladies Aid and Mission Guild will serve their annual chicken supper at the church dining room.

Mrs. Jon Rokke Honored Monday At Birthday Party

A birthday party at the Henry B. Nelson home Monday afternoon honored Mrs. Jon Rokke. Those present were—Mrs. Tillie Benson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mrs Nic A. Nelson, Mrs. Reuben Nelson, Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and Mrs. Josie Johnson.

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Legion Auxiliary County Meeting Meets Here Oct. 6

The fall meeting of seven units of the Wright county American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained by the Belmond unit Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Veterans' Memorial hall. There will be a pot-luck dinner at 12:30 p. m. with the Belmond unit providing the meat, rolls and coffee. Each member should bring tableware and a covered dish for the dinner.

Mrs. Goldie Wanken of Eagle Grove, county president, will preside at the meeting. The district president will also be a guest. A program will follow the meeting.

The committees are working hard to make this meeting a success so try to attend. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 12:30 p. m.

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Sunday Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. B. O. Kinseth

Mrs. B. O. Kinseth was honored at a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinseth and daughter Linda, Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, Mrs. Oranna Quigley, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN

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Margaret Miller of Mason City Wed to William M. McLaughlin

Miss Margaret Helen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Miller of Mason City, became the bride of William Michael McLaughlin of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McLaughlin of Belmond, Saturday morning, Sept. 18, in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Mason City. The Rev. William A. Arquitt performed the double-ring ceremony and Jack Brown of Mason City was acolyte.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and purple asters and the pews with white satin streamers. Mrs. W. F. Coonan of Mason City played the nuptial music and also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Paul Garrotto of Mason City, as she sang four numbers of the bride's choosing.

Patty Miller of Mason City was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. John Dougherty of Omaha, Neb., was bridesmaid. Marcia Gaffri, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. S/Sgt. James Wallace of Winterset was bestman and ushers were Luke Miller, Jr., of Mason City, brother of the bride, Richard Senneff, Jr., James T. McLaughlin and Vernon V. McLaughlin, the last two being uncles of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, made with a fitted basque having a stand-up Queen Anne collar and a ballerina-length skirt. Her fingertip veil was of imported silk illusion and she carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and streamers tied with stephanotis.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively, wore orchid and aqua nylon lace and net gowns and carried purple asters. The flower girl's dress was of white lace and she carried a basket of rose petals.

The bride's mother was attired in a peacock blue gown and the groom's mother in one of navy blue. Both had carnation corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the St. Joseph's church hall.

The couple left on a wedding trip east and will be at home at Wichita Falls.

The bride graduated from Mason City High school, attended junior college and graduated from St. Joseph's Mercy School of Nursing. She took graduate work at the University of Minnesota and has been employed at Abbott hospital in Minneapolis, Minn.

The groom graduated from Belmond High school and was employed at General Mills, In., before going into service.

CHESK-CHA-MAY GROUP

Members of the Chesk-Cha-May Camp Fire group last week elected officers for the new year as follows: Bonnie Nolan, president; Barbara Beenken, vice president; Linda Stevens, scribe; Catherine Bonte, treasurer; Nancy Gallagher, vice treasurer. New leader of the group, taking the place of Mrs. George Infelt, is Mrs. Robert Foss.

Linda Stevens, Scribe

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure are pictured above as they cut wedding cake at reception following their marriage at Alexander Reformed church, Sept. 19. The bride is the former Edith Anne Schulte of Alexander.

Belmond Locals

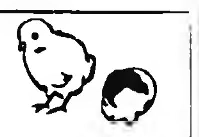
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and family of Fort Dodge visited in the Ed Riggs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Depping of Sheffield, Mrs. Anna Beyer of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neve of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Menno Frohling home.

Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey spent Wednesday visiting in the Robert Pliley home at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner were Sunday dinner guests in the Harm Braner home.

HELLO, WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Vern Myrland of Kewanee, Ill., are parents of a baby girl Linda Kay born Sept. 19. She weighed 8 lbs. 3¼ oz. at birth.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of Kenyon, Minn., announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Joy, born Thursday, Sept. 23.

Mark Bryan is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prelip of Kanawha for the 6 lb. 8 oz. son born to them Sept. 22.

On Sept. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty became parents of an 8 lb. 7½ oz. son. They have named him Steven Russell.

A 6 lb. 1 oz. baby boy, Larry Wayne, was born Sept. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger.

A son, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz., was born Sept. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Dirks of Goodell are parents of a 9 lb. 4½ oz. daughter born Sept. 28.

On Sept. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing became parents of a 9 lb. 6 oz. baby boy.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ray Ainger entered Sept. 23 a medical patient.

Mrs. Clarence Vestweber of Alexander entered Sept. 24 for surgery.

Shirley Blank of Kanawha entered Sept. 25 as a medical patient.

Julie Rietz entered Sept. 25 as a medical patient.

Raymond Davis entered Sept. 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Arthur Stockseth entered Sept. 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs Dennis Wilhelm entered Sept. 28 for surgery.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sandman and Gordon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf to Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon where they visited in the Robert Linn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovland in Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Betts of Clear Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ed Reichardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kopache of Geneva were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Monday supper guests of Mamie Nelson and Mrs. Julia Packard, honoring Mamie Nelson on her birthday anniversary.

Sgt. James C. Johnson, who has been stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., left Sunday for Des Moines where he will finish a course in Drake university.

Mrs. Mima Waddington left Monday for Creston where she will visit this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winston Priebe. Mrs. Priebe's birthday was on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herb Hopkins and two children of Boone visited Sunday at the Henry O. Johnson home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family of Sac City were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Manifold.

Mrs. D. A. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Braner left Monday morning for Watford, N. D., where they will visit this week in the Fred Mennenga home. Tuesday they helped the Mennengas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., spent Tuesday evening in the Jack McLaghulin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker visited their daughter, Mary Lou and their son and his family, the Glenn J. Bakers, Sunday in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Friday afternoon guests in the Warner Beenken home at Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited in the Pete Beenken home at Titonka Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tiggerman of Clear Lake were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Leslie Braund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Braund visited in the Elva Braund home at Albert Lea, Minn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell of Garner called in the Adolph Dorr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family attended a family dinner Sunday in the John Glade home at Dows for the ones who celebrated birthdays in September.

Donald, Robert and Jo Ann Filbrandt of Dows were Saturday evening guests in the Virgil Draper home.

Around Iowa

STRUCK IT RICH

Two Schaller girls recently stumbled across $5,160 in currency, hidden in a dresser drawer. They are Mary and Rosalie Adams, and the money was in a chest which the Adams had bought from the estate of the late George Knowles.

FAMILY FARM

One hundred years of ownership was observed, when 62 descendants of William and Mary Spurrier held a reunion at the Spurrier homestead near Amana. William Spurrier purchased the farm in 1854, for $1.25 per acre, and it has remained in the family ever since.

STRING-SAVER

Mrs. D. L. Peckham, postmaster at Gaza, has a 16 pound ball of twine, believed to contain about 12 miles of twine, all saved from mail wrappings.

LAST RIDE

When Lewis Seiberth died at Grinnell recently, his casket was carried to the cemetery in the old 1914 fire truck of the volunteer fire department. He's been a member for 56½ years and was still on the active list until two weeks before his death. He was 78.

LANDMARK RAZED

With the tearing down of an old farm house on the Earl Whittle farm at Communia, in Clayton county, one of the last relics of the old Communia society there passes into the mists of time. The house was probably built around 1846, and plastered with a mixture of mud and straw. A wooden shoe was found between the studding.

SHORT GAME

At Red Oak, one of the shortest ball games on record was staged recently, between Red Oak and [illegible]. One pitch; then the rains [illegible] the contest was called

REV. AREND ROSKAMP
Speaker at Special Services

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Former Kanawhan Will Speak at Six Revival Services

Rev. Arend Roskamp, a native of Kanawha who is regarded as one of this area's outstanding evangelists, has been engaged by the Bethany Reformed church to conduct a series of evening services starting this Sunday and extending through Friday of next week. The meetings will be held in the basement of the city library, starting at 8:00 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

According to Rev. Ralph Meyer, Bethany pastor, the Rev. Mr. Roskamp served as a minister of the Canadian Presbyterian church in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan for 13 years after completion of his education. During World War II he was an Army chaplain for 31 months, 15 of them being spent in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. He affiliated with the Reformed Church of America upon his return to civilian life.

He is well known in this vicinity, not only by virtue of his Kanawha background but because he was pastor of the Alexander Reformed church for two years after his release from service. For the past seven years he has filled the pulpit of the Ramsey Reformed church near Titonka.

Special music has been arranged for each of the evening services, the Rev. Mr. Meyer says, with a different musical group to be heard each night.

Froshmore Slate Nearly Complete

Coach Bob Kratky, whose BHS freshman-sophomore grid squad has two games behind it, says he has three more contests lined up for his charges and may schedule one more. Arrangements have been made with Clear Lake, to play here next Monday at 7:00 p. m.

The two additional contests have been arranged with Lake Mills, here; and at Forest City. There will be a double-header at Forest City, with a junior high game preceding the froshmore contest. Dates for these engagements are Oct. 12 and 18, respectively.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend with Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Henry Schimp home in Clarion.

Harold Simerson spent Tuesday in St. James, Minn., attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the E. L. church.

Jack Riggs of Ames spent the weekend in the parental Ed Riggs home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty and daughter of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and children of Williams were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Joe Brooks attended the National Pony Sale of thoroughbred ponies at Springfield, Ill., on the 17th and 18th of September and in Macon, Mo., on the 23rd and 24th of September. On the way he stopped at a service station in Ottumuwa and saw George Hansen's brother, Neil Hansen, who happened to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman visited in the George Christie home at Klemme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams and Henry Larsen attended the funeral of John Norman at Humboldt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson visited relatives in Algona and Okoboji over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and family were Sunday supper guests in the Charles Anderson home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers attended a pot-luck dinner at the George Prescott home near Ventura Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Summers and Tom left Monday for Hampton where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sliming, daughter Janet and Roger Shaham were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Davis home at Mason City.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, and the Gene Sturgeon children of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and daughter Betty, Mrs. P. J. Bamford and Mrs. Lester Singmaster of Des Moines, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Bamford at Iowa Falls.

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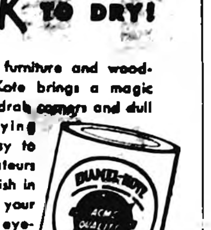

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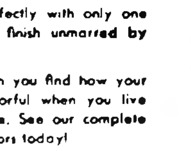

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mrs. Mary Thomas is having a week's vacation from her cooking at school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels and girls of Clarion were Sunday guests at the John Van Osten home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holze of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Esther Blau, who is employment at the telephone office at Mason City, spent the weekend at the parental Fred Blau home.

Larrie Hindman Wins Kiwanis Club Award

Th Kiwanis club of Mason City is giving a luncheon for 10 boys and 15 girls who were judged to have the best record books in 4-H club. Mrs. Hindman said their son Larrie was one of the 25. He had received an award for several years. Larrie is now attending Simpson college.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nedvad of Hayfield visited Sunday evening at the parental Ben Smit home.

Tillie Koenen accompanied by Gertie Schmidt were on vacation this past week. They visited at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford, at the Elmer Trager home at Riceville and also different points in Minnesota. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boekmeir of Dumont visited at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendell returned home the past week from their trip to California and other points. They were gone almost six weeks.

Mrs. Richard Pfaltzgraff and son Peter visited Sunday and until Monday morning at the parental, Pfaltzgraff home. The Pfaltzgraffs took them to Cedar Falls on Monday where her husband, Rev. Richard Pfaltzgraff, met them and they returned home They had spent last week at Rice Lake with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruigh accampanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruck of Latimer, spent Sunday at the Donald Ruigh home at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Harms and son of Alden visited Thursday at the home of her father, Albert Hafermann, Sr. Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey was also a caller in afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Sunday evening visitors at the Art Peters home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha were Sunday guests at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals entertained Sunday afternoon their youngest son on his eighth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children, Mrs. Aleda Pals and her guest, Mrs. Kruse of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and boys. Lunch was served and he received some nice gifts.

Forest Gobeli of Rockford visited at the Carl Hopkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller of Belmond were Sunday evening supper guests at the Ben J. Boelman home. Mrs. Watermiller also called on Dena Kuhlers.

Dallas Pals of LeMars spent the weekend at home with his parents, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, Donnie and Randy accompanied by S. P. Fischer and Henry Wendel were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Dearman home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and David attended a Cory reunoin at Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Messamer of Adel is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen.

Mrs. Ben J. Boelman Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Ben J. Boelman celebrated her birthday Sunday with five of her sisters and their families coming to help her celebrate. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman and boys of near Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht. Mrs. Boelman's brother, Robert Dorenkamp, called by telephone from Long Beach, Calif., to wish her a happy birthday. The group presented her with a lovely set of dishes. Lunch was served.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Cerro Gordo county American Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Robert Raecker, county secretary, conducted a county school of instruction for Cerro Gordo county American Legion Auxiliary officers Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Wendel. Plans were made for the county meeting to be held in October, following the district meeting Oct. 11 at New Hamton.

Mrs. Blackburn spent the weekend at her home in Webster City, Mrs. Bratrud at Kennsett and Iola Bakkan at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter visited Sunday at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkenson of Hampton were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. Dilts of Des Moines was in Meservey Sunday and called on friends. He also attended the Silver Wedding open-house of the Lemkes. He will be remembered as one of the teachers in the Meservey school three years ago.

The Reformed ladies held their bazaar Friday evening with a very large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Glen and Robert of Alexander were Sunday dinner guest at the Virgil Koenen home. Afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children and their guest, John Wenzel of Belmond.

Honor Allen Behrends On His First Birthday

Allen Behrends celebrated his first birthday Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watermiller and children of Thornton and Mrs. Jake Sprau and children coming in to celebrate. Little Allen received some nice gifts. Mrs. Behrends served lunch.

Rally Day Observed At EUB Church Service

Rally Day was observed Sunday during the morning worship service at the EUB church. The superintendents, Mrs. Herman Fischer, Shirley Ostendorf and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, were in charge of the promotion and the presentation of Bibles and certificates. The Sunday school officers and teachers were installed by Rev. Pfaltzgraff, who also gave the morning message.

Lion's Club Met

The Meservey Lion's club met on Monday evening at the schoolhouse for their regular meeting with President Mervin Morris presiding. They all enjoyed their usual seven o'clock dinner served by the ladies. At the present time they are busy sponsoring a broom sale, the brooms having been made by the blind.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental John R. Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertilson and daughters of Eagle Grove and Mrs Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia of Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane of Hampton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Esther Rooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were business callers in Spring Valley, Minn., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Jerome and family of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental F. Lester Brown home.

WSWS Makes Plans For Annual Guest Day

The WSWS of the EUB church of Meservey has extended invitations to all the ladies of Meservey EUB and Reformed churches as well as to Goodell, Ventura and Sheffield to attend their annual Guest Day, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17, at two o'clock at the church. Lunch will be served by the local WSWS, after a short program.

When Garfield Raecker attended the Chevrolet dealers' meeting at Fort Dodge on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Raecker accompanied him to spend the day with an aged uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, who have been in very poor health.

Mrs. John Brown Hostess To Woman's Club Members

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. John Brown. The lesson "Friendship" was presented by Mrs. Jacob Pals. Plans were made for a cookie and coffee sale at the Meservey Hardware on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16. Arrangements were made to attend the district meeting at Cedar Falls on Monday. It was voted to pledge a donation to the community project sponsored by the Lion's club of Meservey. A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

LONG SERVICE HONORED

Garfield Raecker attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers held Wednesday of last week at Fort Dodge. At that time he received from the General Motors corporation a silver and black plaque signifying that he has been a Chevrolet dealer for more than 25 years.

Two Birthdays Honored At John R. Schmidt Home

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt gathered in the parental Schmidt home Sunday to help their father celebrate his birthday which was Monday. His grandson, Bruce John Kaldenberg, was present for the occasion as it is also his birthday—his eleventh. Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia of Early spent the weekend in the parental Schmidt home.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., with Holy Communion.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Mid-Bible study and prayer on Thursday, 7:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8:30.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Holy Communion at 8:00 p. m. Sunday; registrations from 7:30 to 8:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evenings: Junior choir at 7:00, senior choir at 8:00 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid meets next Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson. Lesson by Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Bring thank offering.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

Saturday 8:00 p .m. — Open-air service downtown.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11:00. This is World Communion Sunday. We urge all our people be present to take part in this service. All visitors are welcome.

Intermediate Fellowship on Wednesday evening at the church at 7 o'clock.

Youth Fellowship at the church Sunday at 5 p. m. All youth are welcome.

Young Adult group will meet at the church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Bring your friends.

Oct. 10 there will be oportunity for infants to be baptized. Contact the pastor if you wish your child baptized.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.

There will be no new membership class Tuesday evening, Oct. 5.

Choir practices Thursday, Oct. 7, after the Special service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

This Sunday is "World-Wide Communion Sunday" when many churches throughout the world will be observing the Lord's Supper. Mr. Schorman's communion meditation will be, "Our Oneness in Christ."

Parents of children who are of kindergarten age and under may leave them in the church nursery during the worship service. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

The Trustees will meet next Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Nurse Tells What 'Contact' Program Endeavors to Do

"What do you mean by a "contact" x-ray program?" That's a question frequently asked Audrey Engen, R.N., public health nurse now conducting Wright county's annual contact program. "I suppose it's really sort of medical language," says Miss Engen. "Whenever anyone has an active case of tuberculosis, there are persons who may be close to the patient before he is hospitalized. These persons are said to have been in 'contact' with tuberculosis. These are the people whom we hope to meet in our current program."

During the past year, more than 400 possible cases of tuberculosis were discovered in Iowa by the 'contact' program.

The nurse visits the physicians in the county, who advise her of any persons they know who have been in contact with a case of active tuberculosis. These individuals, plus any others the doctors recommend, are visited by the public health nurse.

The doctor makes many of his recommendations on the basis of tuberculin skin tests, which indicate whether the person has ever had tuberculosis. The family physician advises the individual to have a chest x-ray when the mobile x-ray unit visits the county.

"You see, we are trying to find tuberculosis in its early stages when there is the best opportunity for satisfactory treatment," Miss Engen points out. "It is possible to have tuberculosis and not know it. It's just good sense for persons who have been exposed to tuberculosis to protect themselves."

Although there is no charge for the x-rays, the costs are borne in part by the purchase of Christmas Seals. The contact program has been brought to this community by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health Association. The mobile x-rays units are owned and operated by the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Iowa State Department of Health.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loth of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the Louis Loth home.

Mrs. Charles Duncan of Fort Dodge is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Meints.

Monday evening, Mrs. James T. Barry and Mrs. Clair Bonte were guests of the Woman's club held in the Ed Wanken home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem, at Ottosen.

Mrs. Vivian Galloway and daughter Carol of Mason City and the latter's friend of California called Thursday evening on Mrs. Galloway's mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer. Friday callers were Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. Fred Larsen of Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polmateer and Verna Mae of Hampton were Saturday evening callers in the home of his mother.

Sgt. and Mrs. Loney Eggers of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Eggers, his sister, Mrs. Richard Smith, and other relatives and friends.

Lloyd Lewis accompanied by George Weese of Goodell attended an Admiral meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Fort Des Moines hotel at Des Moines.

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2 bedroom, modern, double garage, near school gas heat	$9,250
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5,250
bedroom modern, gas heat, attached garage, on Farm to Market road	$11,500
3 apt. house, income $100 monthly on Farm to Market road	$7,500
2 bedroom home, modern, near school	$4,500
2 bedroom home, modern, near school	$5,750

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Rev. A. Roskamp, born at Kanawha, was educated at the Grundy Academy and Junior college; Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Princeton Theological Seminary of N. J. and Westminister Theological Seminary of Penn. He served in the Canadian Presbyterian Church 13 years—at Hopewell, Nova Scotia; Weyburn, Saskatchewan and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Just before coming into the Reformed church in America he served as Chaplain in the U. S. Army for 31 months, 15 of them overseas in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations.

He served as pastor of the Alexander Reformed Church for about 2 years and is now serving the Ramsey Reformed church near Titonka, Iowa where he has been for the past 7 years.

Rev. Roskamp presents the Gospel message of salvation for mankind through Jesus Christ in a very interesting and appealing way. You are welcome to all of these meetings and room will be made for all who come.

In addition to our special guest speaker at these meetings there will be special music every evening. Sunday, Ramsey Reformed men's quartette; Monday and Wednesday, Bethany choir; Tuesday, Zion Reformed men's chorus; Thursday, Ev. and Ref. choir from Klemme; Friday, Schreuer Brothers' quartette from Kanawha Christian Reformed church.

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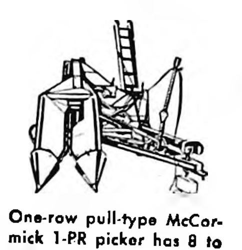

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There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.
Prov. 30:18.

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HOW ABOUT PUTTING SOME IHSAA CASH INTO FUND FOR THE BADLY INJURED?

What impressed us as an idea worth serious consideration was suggested at last week's meeting of the Gridiron club, following a resume by Lloyd Patterson—former BHS coach and speaker of the evening—of the latest financial report of the Iowa High School Athletic association. Popularity of basketball has poured almost an embarrassment of riches into the coffers of the association.

A reserve fund of $94,056 is carried by the IHSSA against the contingency of a national emergency or epidemic sometime radically reducing the "take" from the annual series of tournaments. But in addition to that sum, the association currently carries a cash balance of nearly $150,000 left after financing such money-losing sports as baseball, track and swimming during the 1953-54 school year.

It is the policy of the association to carry sufficient cash on hand to meet each coming year's budget without depending on future income. This would commit $128,000 for the current school year—but leave close to $22,000 pure surplus, with good prospect that more will be added to that amount when the next basketball tournament season rolls around.

In recent years, the IHSSA has relieved itself of a portion of its unneeded wealth by increasing the tournament allowances granted schools for transportation or other expense. This is a drop-in-the-bucket amount, though, insofar as most schools' budgets might be concerned and is really just a maneuver to keep the surplus from attaining truly embarrassing proportions.

But, as one Gridiron member pointed out, some of this surplus COULD go for a most useful and feasible purpose. Each year, a small number of Iowa high school athletes are so unfortunate as to suffer injuries in sports competition that cause serious inroads on family finances. We don't mean a broken arm or leg, a couple of teeth knocked out or the like. Costs in such instances might be a temporary inconvenience, but regular insurance carried on all the athletes would pay a portion of the expense and the balance would in few cases be an overwhelming obligation.

However, when an injury is of such a nature that a major operation—or several—may be required, the services of a specialist needed and a quite lengthy period of hospitalization involved, what then? Should the family of an athlete so unfortunate be plunged into debt for years to come when the IHSSA is looking for ways to use up surplus funds sensibly and fairly?

We propose that a welfare fund to provide aid in such cases is worthy of consideration. The limits of assistance to be given would have to be clearly set forth; it would have to be wisely administered. But we believe details could be worked out to make it a feasible, practical proposition. It could certainly be given a temporary trial, without undue risk to the association. And if it pans out, it would be a great boon to the small handful of families that annually pay a grievous price because a boy's love of sports has brought disaster.

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WRIGHT COUNTIANS BEAT NEIGHBORS BOTH IN SAVING AND SPENDING! HOW?

Gave us somewhat of a start last week to note in the monthly report on sale of U. S. savings bonds in Iowa that Hancock county bought more E and H bonds in August than did Wright. We've taken pride in watching Wright lead the counties of this vicinity, month after month, in bond purchases. But in August—Wright $89,864, Hancock $103,741. Indeed! What's the matter with you bond-buying folks? Of course, to date Wright's 1954 total stands $1,108,535 and Hancock's only $678,433. But what happened in August?

All of which serves to remind us of some figures provided The Independent some time back by Jack Row of Clarion, tub-thumper in this territory for the Savings Bond division of the U. S. Treasury department. We've set 'em aside several times in the past because we can't understand 'em.

They compare 1952 financial figures for Wright, Franklin and Hancock counties (populations 19,652, 16,268 and 15,077, respectively). Mr. Row informed us that, while Wright was out-buying its two neighbors in bonds by a large margin, Wright countians also deposited $16,955,735 in their banks. That was over five million more than Hancock deposits amounted to, and exceeded Franklin deposits by over $6,250,000.

At the same time, Wright retail sales bettered $17½ million—which surpassed Franklin retail sales by about five million and Hancock's by over 6½ million. Very obviously, we in Wright both SPEND more and SAVE more than our next-door neighbors. There must be a trick to all this that Ye Ed hasn't yet discovered. He wishes to goodness someone will let him in on the scret before it's too late!

Rev. Emory Van Gerpen Finds Final Stages of His Hectic, African Trek Made Smooth by Friendship

(This installment concludes the letter received from Rev. Emory Van Gerpen concerning his adventures in transporting his wife from African bush country to a distant hospital. He told in the last installment of spending the night in a native hut, preparatory to starting the final leg of his journey.)

When morning finally came, several of the men of the village arrived to greet us. The news quickly spread of the white man sleeping in their village, and of course all wanted to know the reason why. One man brought me a dozen eggs as a gift, and of them I had him boil me two for breakfast.

I noticed that two boxes of Kodachrome slides were now covered with fine ash from the fire, where they had been put to dry. I was expecting to salvage them from the damage of the previous evening's river bath. A string was now the only thing holding together the box of clothes. The two latest copies of the Belmond Independent, which I took along to read, were also soaked.

Let me say here that just because they got soaked in the river doesn't mean I don't appreciate hearing from and about Belmond. Later, when I did find time to open them, ironically enough they were the issues containing pictures of Belmond's flood. How appropriate!

Receding of River Helps

We picked up and headed towards the river. The water had subsided and was now only a foot deep. We met our dispensary helper on the road, coming to see what had happened to us. He was expecting that perhaps I'd really become sick, and perhaps wasn't able to leave Wagini since I hadn't shown up the night before. In the course of our conversation, I learned a lot of things.

One thing was that when they crossed the last river, the water was still down to knee-deep, and in the five hours transpiring between the time they crossed and the time we arrived at the river, it had risen to over our heads. Also, he said that they had a lot of trouble with the carriers. I found some extra men before I left my wife to go back, and they were to carry the suitcases. However, they had changed their minds and left the dispensary helper to find others — not an easy task in the forest. And to add to their troubles, the cornstalk bed had broken to pieces somewhere along the way and another one had to be found.

Former Patient Lends Aid

The Lord provides all along the way, and on this occasion it just happened that a former patient of our dispensary at Wagini and his son were nearby. It was his home territory, and seeing our plight he said, "All this time you have given us medi[illegible] almost free, and now none will help you? Son, you run home and get another cornstalk bed and bring it quickly."

It took five hours for the carriers to bring Mrs. Van Gerpen and the baby those five miles. But the most discouraging thing was that late that night, when we were calling at the river for help, they heard us and thought that our calling was either the Fulani people in some of their tribal dances or the bleating of sheep and goats. True, we were sheep, alright — almost helpless that night.

Flown to Hospital

Furthermore, the car did not come to get Mrs. Van Gerpen until some time after we had decided to go back and find a place to sleep. But in the morning, they returned from Katsina and took me there also. The man who came after me was prepared to trek those 25 miles from the river to Wagini and to get me, no matter what the situation might be.

[illegible]ternoon we were driven into Kano, another 110 miles, and Monday morning Phyllis was flown to Jos, where the Sudan Interior [illegible] has its hospital. There she will spend the next six or eight weeks in recuperation.

(Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen have received a letter from their missionary son, dated Sept. 14, saying that his wife is slowly regaining her health but will remain at the mission hospital until the middle of October. The infective jaundice took such a heavy toll of her strength that the doctors have ordered that she must not resume her mission work for six months after her return to the Wagini mission.)

Mrs. A. P. Lonning spent the past week in the Vernon Myrland home at Kewanee, Ill., while her daughter and new granddaughter were in the hospital.

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

John Madson, Special Writer, Iowa Conservationist Writes About "The Unforgettable Feists"

This being the hunting season, let's talk about hunting dogs. Not the blooded champions of stately grace and noble birth, but the bandy-legged heroes of a million squirrel and rabbit hunts — the feists.

Webster defines **feist** as a "small dog." The hunting feist is almost always found in the company of small boys and single shot .22's. He is of mixed ancestry and to most dog fanciers he is a nondescript mongrel. This is true, but the fanciers overlook the fact that a good feist can be a thoroughbred, too. Here are some of the things to look for in such a dog.

1. All good hunting feists are small and yip. Feist authorities say that the best hunting feist is never more than 12 or 15 inches at the shoulder. He must have a high, shrill voice and be happy to use it. He must be willing and able to get under barns, corncribs, log piles and into culverts and gooseberry thickets.

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2. A good fiest always runs on the bias. That is, when he travels east his foreparts are running northeast and his hindparts are trailing southwest. As he runs he sometimes holds one leg off the ground as if his foot was sore. His foot is not sore; the dog is simply saving it for later uses. Or something.

3. All good feists can go over, under or through barbed wire fences without being cut. Don't ask how they do it, but they can. While going to and from a hunting area, a feist will often carry something in his mouth to relieve the boredom of travel. This may be a stick, a stone, or a piece of corn cob.

4. A good feist must be able to climb, dig and swim expertly, and hunt constantly. He must be absolutely fearless. And every hunting feist of any value is able to salute at least three trees out of five, no matter how large the forest.

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Color and shape are not judging points. It is best to have these little mongrels in a neutural color rather than light yellow or white. You have many colors to choose from: gray, black, tan, or brown in a wide variety of blotches, stripes and spots—colors of every known breed. The best feists are usually crosses of terriers, beagles, spitz, [illegible] anything else that happened along. Because of his patchwork ancestry the feist lacks the bone-headed timidity of some finely bred hunting dogs, and is consistentnly loyal, rugged and calm.

Good squirrel dogs are becoming rare. It's a shame, because a feist is specially designed to drive squirrels crazy. He likes to surprise a squirrel by a silent, furious assault, putting the squirrel up an isolated tree and cutting off its escape route to the home den. While the little dog is yipping his head off and jockeying the squirrel into position, you can amble quietly up and slip around to the opposite side of the tree. There's your squirrel, practically in the pan.

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Feists make good rabbit dogs, too, for they like to poke around in heavy brush and horseweeds. In fact, they're good for almost anything. We've seen them tangle with woodchucks, badgers, snakes and catfish. They'll fight badgers into their dens and climb up inside hollow trees for big 'coons and possums. For some reason they love to fight skunks. Colonel James Corbett, in "Maneaters of Kumaon," tells of Robin, a little feist who travelled in Corbett's hunting coat because of his weak heart but who would challenge a raging leopard.

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This is a feist's philosophy: "I'm too ugly to be a show dog, and don't have enuogh tail to be a pointer. I don't have the ringing voice of a Walker hound, and I can't stand icy water like a Labrador. I'm too small to be dangerous. All I can do is bark a lot and be brave. So I'll do that."

Such a dog doesn't come along often, but when he does he is remembered. Many hunters think of their boyhood feists long after they have forgotten the pointers and setters of manhood. That is because being a good gun dog isn't just a matter of pastern, stifle, and spring of rib. It's a matter of heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Halsrud and children of Bode were Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Eckhoff home. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and son of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Dean and Mavis Pierce.

THE OLD TIMER:

"Another reason why there's always room at the top is that a lot of people who get up there go to sleep and fall off!"

...AND I QUOTE

Observes one wife, who has that "desperate" look from time to time, "There would be fewer divorces if a husband always tried as hard to keep his wife as he did to get her."

Says a new BHS teacher in the light of lately acquired knowledge, "Another thing that'll keep some of these kids from going to college is high school."

Says one local fellah — who can afford it anyway, "A dollar is a sum of money which, when you buy something worth one, you find it takes two of."

Helen Chadwick, the channel swimmer, says women have more endurance than men. Come to think of it, they DO out-live, out-talk and out-spend 'em.

We agree with the man who commented, "A 'Dangerous When Wet' sign should be hung on every driver who drinks."

Opines a local old-timer, "Too many people gripe about the things they want to do and can't, instead of doing things they could do but don't."

"There are no really irresistible women," says a young lady known for her dry wit. "It's just that men are so completely unresisting."

Complains the resident of a house on the highway, "With all that traffic going by, all we can be sure of getting on our television is dust."

"In these days of home freezers," according to a disparaging bachelor defending his status, "a woman thinks she's a good cook if she serves a meal she thawed out all by herself."

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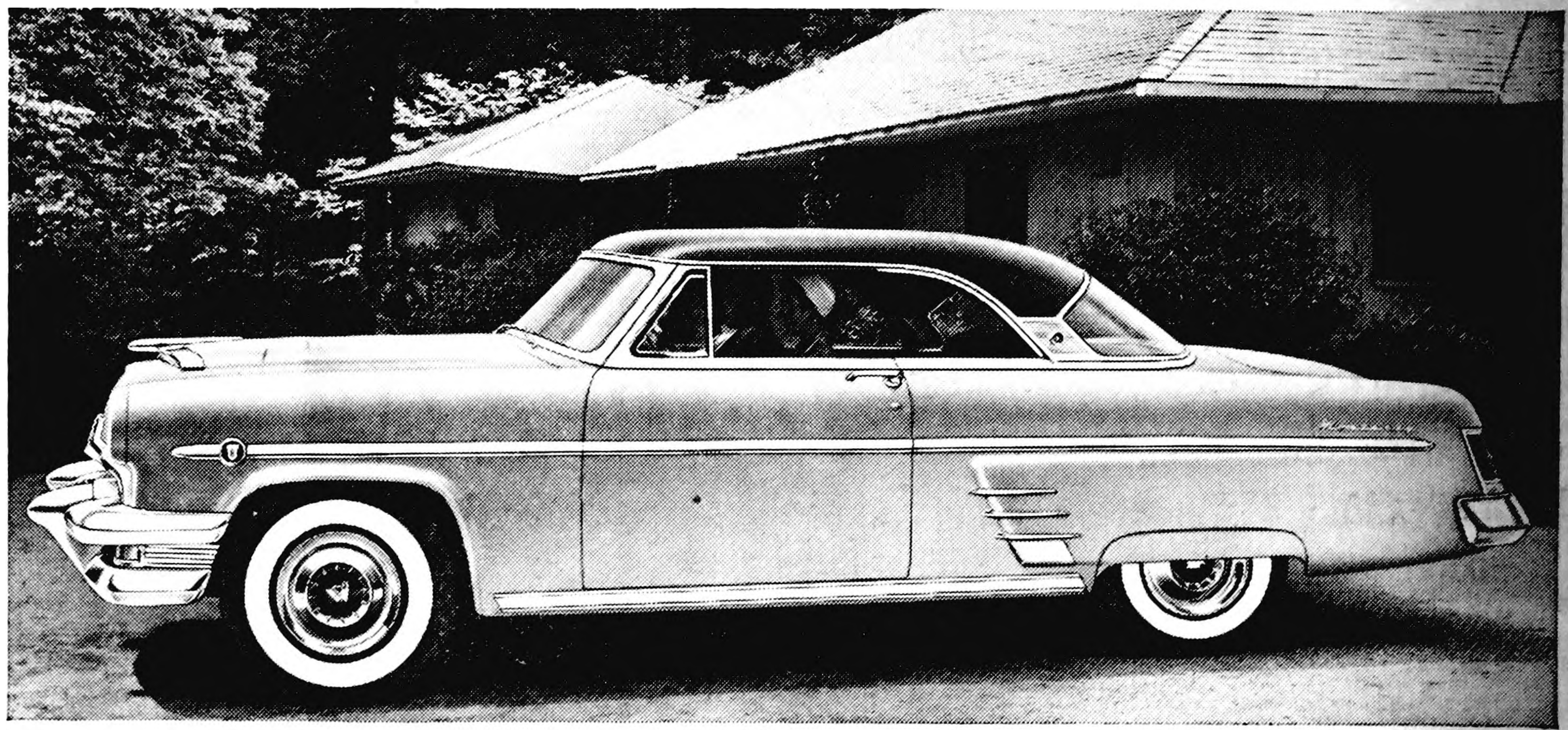

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PHIL SCHMITZ UNANIMOUS PICK FOR "PLAYER-OF-WEEK" HONORS

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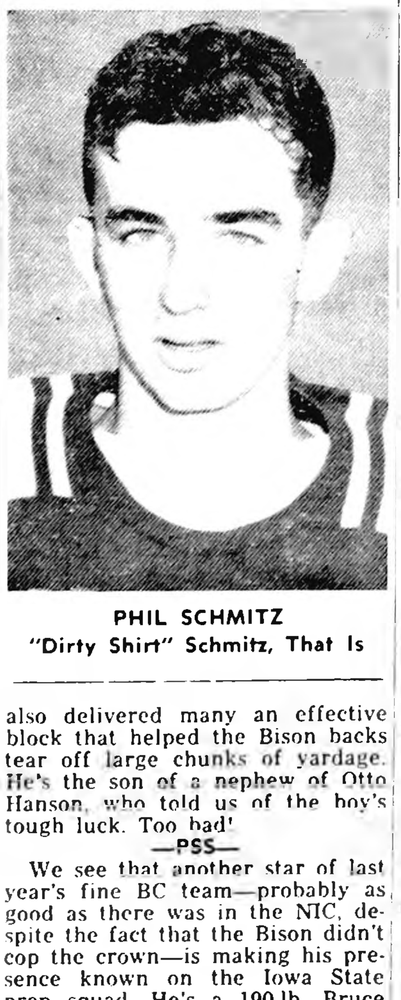

PHIL SCHMITZ
"Dirty Shirt" Schmitz, That Is

There was nothing close about the decision on Bronco Player-of-the-Week after last Friday's bout with Northwood. One man—Phil Schmitz—stood head and shoulders above every man on the team.

"Dirty Shirt" Schmitz, that boy might well be called. When a gridder is submarining plays and generally getting his work done, he's bound to end up with a well soiled jersey. Suffice it to say that there wasn't a dirtier shirt on the field than the one so honorably muddied by the hard-working Schmitz.

Twice he gave his team mates an opportunity to head off decisive scores. Once it was a pass interception in the shadow of the Bronco goal. Another time it was a desperation tackle on the six, after half the Belmond team had missed tackles aimed at the Viking runner.

The less said about the calibre of play most of the Broncos produced against their out-weighed opponents, the better. Ron Steenblock turned in his usual dependable performance until he fractured a bone in his right hand early in the second half. The extent of the injury being unknown, he continued in play during most of the remainder of the game; but—not surprisingly—pain made it impossible for him to match his usual brand of ball.

Ron Hansen and "Big Nick" Eugene Nicholson were both in there scrapping and deserve a nod of approval. Defensively and on blocks, the rest of the boys played only by fits and starts, at best.

It was a fine run that LeRoy Smith turned in to score Belmond's final touchdown and the pass combinations that produced the first Bronco score looked slick for the moment. But on the full-game basis, the BHS offense was miserably weak—and the secondary defense left a great deal to be desired.

That man Schmitz, though—HE played himself a ball game!!

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Buffalo Center's hopes of again being a major power in the North Iowa conference football suffered a great blow a couple of weeks ago when Gary Sleper, all-conference utility lineman as a junior last year, was ordered to give up the sport. Sleper was one of the best line-backers in the loop last fall and a fine center on offense.

He suffered an injury a couple of weeks ago and was sent to the doctor for examination. The physician discovered Sleper has a severe curvature of the lower spine and warned him that further participation in football would be extremely dangerous. Ironically enough, the condition had nothing to do with the injury that took him to the doctor's office, as we hear it.

Against Belmond last season, Sleper spent almost as much time Purple and White ball-carriers. He in the Bronco backfield as did the also delivered many an effective block that helped the Bison backs tear off large chunks of yardage. He's the son of a nephew of Otto Hanson, who told us of the boy's tough luck. Too bad!

—PSS—

We see that another star of last year's fine BC team—probably as good as there was in the NIC, despite the fact that the Bison didn't cop the crown—is making his presence known on the Iowa State prep squad. He's a 190-lb. Bruce Myers, also an all-conference choice a year ago. Bruce was a rampaging fullback for the Bison. Art Steele, ISC freshman mentor, has shifted hmi to guard position. Myers should do alright there. He, too, was a bearcat on defense.

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Although NIC cage teams (especially Belmond) did OK in the state basketball ratings last winter, our league doesn't seem to cut much of a swathe in football circles. Coaches of this area very plainly don't think too highly of the NIC brand of football. Could it be, in part, that the North Iowa league is short on "sports politicians"?

In last week's statewide ratings, Garner did best of the loop teams—all of which fall into Class II, by size. The Cardinals drew eight votes, undoubtedly on the basis of their narrow (7-0) defeat by Eagle Grove, which is tied for 9th in Class I. Hampton didn't even rate notice by trimming Belmond and Forest City.

But Forest City's defeat by Hampton apparently eliminated the Indians from all consideration, too. They got nary a vote. Lake Mills drew seven vote-points, Buffalo Center 5 (same as Dows). Belmond wasn't quite whitewashed; got a single vote for 10th—one point. If we don't stand up for ourselves, who can we EXPECT to, eh, Mr. Hobbs? Of course, that was before Northwood.

—PSS—

Northwood's down-trodden gridders should love the Belmond Broncos like brothers! The Vikings had lost 23 North Iowa conference football games in a row, prior to Friday night. The last time they'd beaten an NIC foe was in their second loop game of the 1950 season—when they got the job done against Belmond, 13 to 0.

—PSS—

Among the things that were clearly evident in last Friday night's debacle was the fact that Northwood WANTED to win the game considerably more than the Broncs. Northwood's line was outweighed by 12 to 15 pounds per man; but it wasn't the lightweights who collapsed in that last half. It was the beefy Broncs.

How complete that collapse was is vividly shown by the last-half statistics.

Only FIVE times after the intermission did Belmond gain yardage on a play. The Vikings chalked up an advance 29 times! Take away Smith's pay-off sprint (59 yards) and the Broncs picked up exactly 20 yards. On 33 scrimmage plays not affected by penalties, Northwood averaged just short of five yards per play.

—PSS—

Ron Steenblock's broken hand will keep him out of the line-up for the next several games, at least. "Roach" was a bad one to have such a misfortune befall. Excepting Phil Schmitz, there hasn't been a more aggressive player in the Bronco line-up. Coach Hobbs plans to gird Tom McNulty, the scrappy prep, as Ron's replacement.

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Take note that there wasn't a bowler in the men's leagues last week who beat the high series turned in by Donna Robertson of Rowat-Murray's team in the Women's league. Donna rolled a 210-173-176—559. Ed Albers and George Sharp managed to tie that total. Looking at some of the scores in the men's matches, we'd suggest that Donna might do all right giving lessons.

Vikings Defeat Broncos 19-13 for First NIC Win Since 1950

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STATISTICS

	B	N
First downs	5	14
Yards gained, scrimmage	120	154
Yards gained, passing	72	113
Total yards gained	192	267
Yards thrown for loss	14	7
Passes attempted	12	17
Passes completed	4	10
Passes intercepted	1	1
Fumbles	1	4
Lost ball fumbling	1	2
Yards penalized	15	15
Punts	3	3
Average yards, punts	27	30

Friday night, on their home gridiron, Belmond's Broncos earned the dubious distinction of permitting the Northwood Vikings to win their first North Iowa conference football game since 1950. It was a solid victory for the visitors, too; there was at least the margin of difference between the two teams that the score indicates. Particularly in the last half, Northwood completely dominated the play.

During the first two quarters, there wasn't much to choose between the two adversaries. Northwood controlled the ball a bit more of the time than did Belmond; but although the Vikings marked up five first downs to the Broncos' four, the Purple and White gained total yardage of 113 to 105 for the visitors. And the halftime score was 7-6, Belmond.

Northwood Scores First

After a scoreless opening stanza, in which neither team threatened seriously, Northwood pushed across the first marker fairly early in the second quarter. The Vikings held the ball on Belmond's 38 after a punt exchange, and proceeded to march the distance in eight plays. Passes lofted by Mace Reyerson to various of his team mates played a key part in the advance and an eight-yarder to Norris Julson brought the TD. Richard Halland missed the placekick for point.

Hopes for a victory rose in the hearts of the Bronco fans when Belmond promptly struck back to tie the count and then go ahead. Keith Madsen returned the Viking kickoff from his own 10 to the 41. On the first play, Bill Murray tossed a pass to LeRoy Smith good for 33 yards; and on the next play connected with Ron Hansen, who lateralled off to Madsen. Keith scampered the remainder of the distance to the goal and then passed to Hansen for the conversion. That left the Broncs in command, 7-6, at the intermission.

Bronco Defense Crumbles

Belmond's defense simply ripped apart in the second half and the Broncs couldn't get the ball for enough plays to keep in the game. In the final two periods, Northwood had possession for 38 plays and Belmond for only 14. The Vikings gained 162 yards to the Broncos' 79—all but 20 of which were concentrated in LeRoy Smith's sensational TD dash in the fourth quarter; and the victors held a 9-to-1 edge in first downs.

After receiving Belmond's kickoff as play resumed after halftime, Northwood marched from its own 34 to the pay stripe without a halt. A Viking fumble on the 10 gave the home team a chance for a reprieve, but the opportunity was bobbled away. A nine-yard pass from Reyerson to DuWayne Carnes brought the tally and Halland kicked the extra point. Not long after the following kickoff, Northwood again got the ball as Halland intercepted a Murray pass on Belmond's 38.

Carnes Breaks Away

Reyerson picked up five, and on the next play Carnes was apparently trapped for a loss. But as one Bronco tackler after another slid off of him or missed him completely, he galloped all the way to the six before Phil Schmitz speared him from behind. Two plays later, Schmitz temporarily ended the threat by snagging one of Reyerson's heaves and returning it to the 16. The Broncos made 9½ yards in three cracks at the line and then lost the ball on the 25 when a 4th-down pass fizzled.

This time, the Vikings broached no interference from the Broncs. A pass, Stanley Perkins to Norris Julson, netted 17 yards; a second pass went astray; and then Carnes took a handoff over for the touchdown. Again Halland's kick for point was wide, leaving the score 19-7, Northwood.

Smith Romps 59 Yards

Belmond came back once more in explosive fashion. Ron Steenblock raced the kickoff from his own 18 to the 41 — the same place from which the Broncos' earlier scoring drive was launched Two passes failed to connect, then on third down LeRoy Smith gained the Viking secondary on some nice blocking, reversed his field to evade the last two, would-be tacklers and went 59 yards to pay dirt. Ron Steenblock's buck for point was stopped cold. Northwood 19, Belmond 13.

The Vikings picked up a pair of first downs after then ensuing kickoff, but once again Belmond took over on its own 41. A Murray-to-Smith pass missed; then Murray hit Madsen for eight; but a bad pass from center cost a four-yard loss and the Broncos' hopes went down the drain when a final toss to Smith was unsuccessful. Northwood ran out the clock on three more plays and that was that.

Carnes and Reyerson played fine offensive ball for the winners, the former also showing to advantage as a line-backer. In the Viking line, Tackle Gary Rapp and End Norris Julson were stand-outs. Then entire Northwood line out-charged Belmond's a good share of the time, although the Broncos had several stars whose exploits are covered in the Player-of-the-week story.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and son Wayne of Des Moines were Sunday dinner gusets in the Chester Luick home.

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Garner	2	0	37	14
Forest City	1	0	40	6
Lake Mills	1	0	12	0
Belmond	1	1	19	19
Northwood	1	1	26	38
Buffalo Center	0	2	7	24
Britt	0	2	6	46

GAMES THIS FRIDAY

Belmond at Buffalo Center
Lake Mills at Northwood
Forest City at Garner
Iowa Training School at Britt

LAST FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Northwood 19, Belmond 16
Forest City 40, Britt 6
Garner 12, Buffalo Center 7
Nashua 13, Lake Mills 7
Clarion 13, Humboldt 7

Tommorrow night might very well see this year's battle for the North Iowa championship settled, with the season just getting well under way. At any rate, when Forest City travels to Garner, the outcome is certain to have a very important bearing on the title race.

Forest City got into gear last weekend, shellacking Britt 40 to 6, while Garner edged the tough Buffalo Center outfit 12-7. Lake Mills, the only other undefeated NIC team stepped outside the league to suffer a 13-7 defeat at the hands of Nashua.

Belmond, on the strength of its showing against Northwood, will definitely be the under-dog when it tackles the Bison at Buffalo Center tomorrow. A more dependable indication of whether Northwood is definitely shucking off its doormat role may be forthcoming when the Vikings play host to Lake Mills. Northwood seemed to like the business of winning, here last Friday night, and might give the Bulldogs a busy evening.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	8	1
Rowat-Murray	8	1
Flanagan's	7	2
Chapman's	5	4
Mello Maid	5	4
Style Shop	5	4
Courson's	4	5
Mosiman's Texaco	4	5
Bowl-Mor	3	6
Beauty Box	2	7
Thompson's	2	7
George's Auto-Electric	1	8

Greenhouse, 3, Courson's 0
Rowat-Murray 3, Beauty Box 0
Style Shop 3, George's Auto-Electric 0
Mello Maid 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Flanagan's 2, Thompson's 1
Chapman's 2, Mosiman's Texaco 1

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 210 and 559.

High team game: Rowat-Murray 691-47—738; series: Flanagan's 1,993-123—2,116.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	9	0
Tip Top	5	1
Independent	4	5
Thompson Office	3	6
Belmond Hardware	1½	4½
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	1½	7½

Thompsen Clothiers 3, Thompson Office 0
Independent 3, Kinseth's 0

High individual game and series: Fred Gordon 220 and 541.

High team game and series: Thompsen's 893-115—1,008 and 2,486-345—2,831.

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GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	5	1
Maintenance	4	2
Californias	4	2
Office	3	3
Odds and Ends	2	4
Elevator	0	6

Operators 3, Elevator 0
Californias 2, Maintenance 1
Office 2, Odds & Ends 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 232 and 559.

High team *game: Odds & Ends 642-133—775; series: Operators 1,856-315—2,171.

Four-man teams.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
DeKalb	3	0
Knoll's Produce	2	1
Twin Lakes	2	1
Barracks Phillips 66	1	2
Nelson's Imps	1	2
VFW	0	3

DeKalb 3, VFW 0
Knoll's 2, Nelson's 1
Twin Lakes 2, Phillips "66" 1

High individual game: B. Toftey 222; series: Bob Prelip 509.

High team game: Nelson's 785-228—1,013; series: Knoll's 2,248-654—2,902.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	6	0
Dows Keglers	3	0
Klemme Co-op	3	3
Alexander 66 Oilers	0	3
Meyers Truck Line	0	3
Klemme Reformed	0	3

Jim's Paint store 3, Meyers Truck Line 0
Klemme Co-op 3, Klemme Reformed 0
Dows Keglers 3, Alexander Oilers 0

High individual game: Elmer Wessels 210; series: Glenn Slining 522.

High team game: Dows Keglers 771-232—1,003; series: Jim's Paint store 2,254-588—2,842.

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BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Mello Maid	8	1
First State Bank	6	3
Spahn & Rose	5	4
Northwestern Mutual	5	4
Western Auto	3	6
Thompson Plant	0	9

Mello Maid 3, Thompson Plant 0
Northwestern Mutual 3, Western Auto 0
First State Bank 2, Spahn & Rose 1

High individual game and series: George Sharp 198 and 558.

High team game: Spahn & Rose 841-215—1,056; series: Northwestern Mutual 2,340-651—2,991.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Dows	6	3
Jack's Grill	6	3
Mussell's	5	4
Goodell	4	5
Woodward's	4	5
Meservey	2	7

Meservey 2, Jack's Grill 1
Goodell 2, Dows 1
Woodward's 2, Mussell's 1

High individual game and series: Fred Pals 198 and 535.

High team game: Goodell 861-199—1,060; series: Meservey 2,185-753—2,938.

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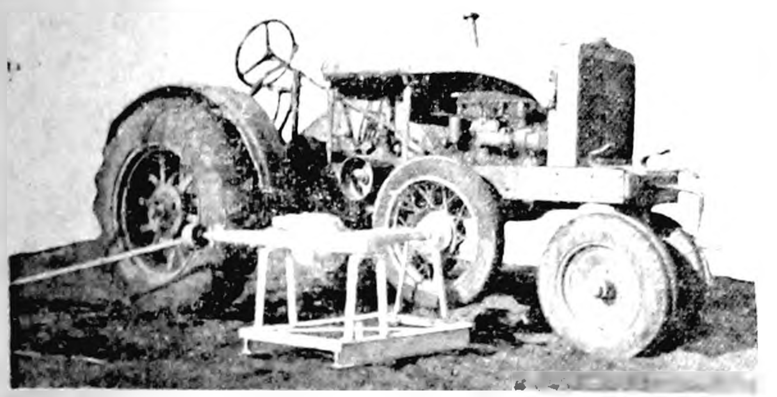

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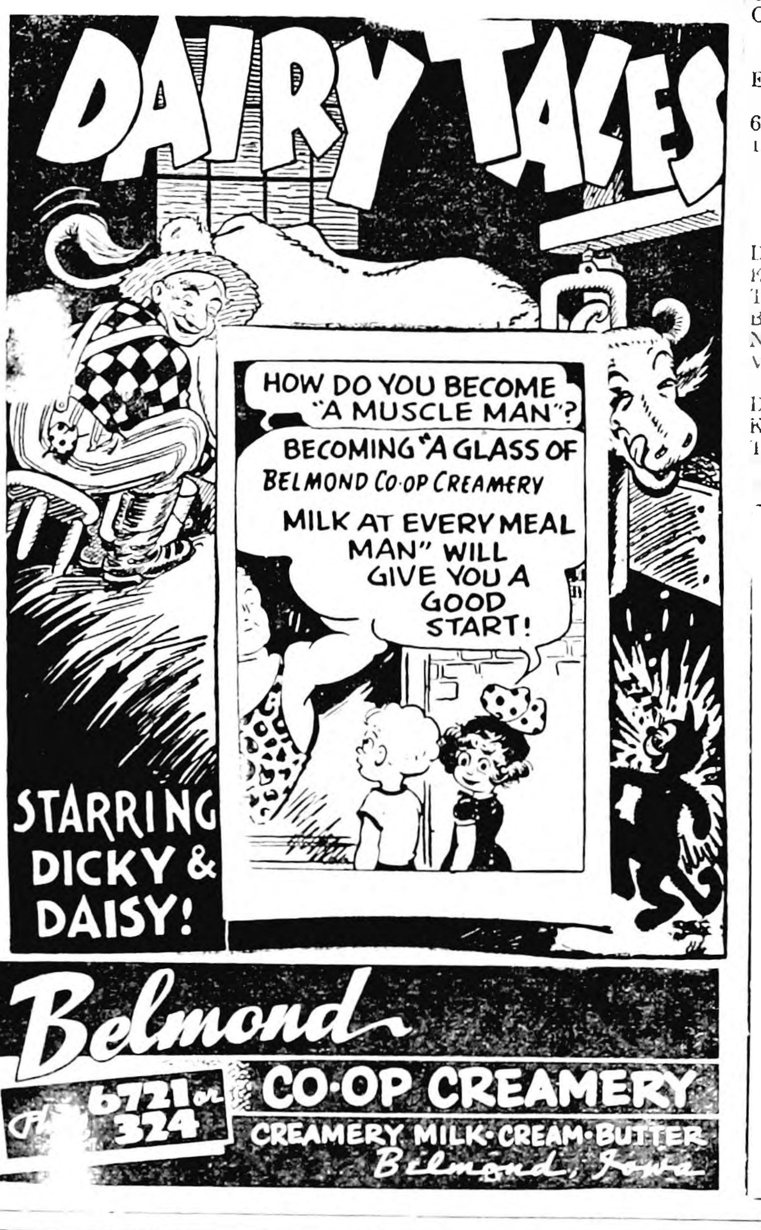
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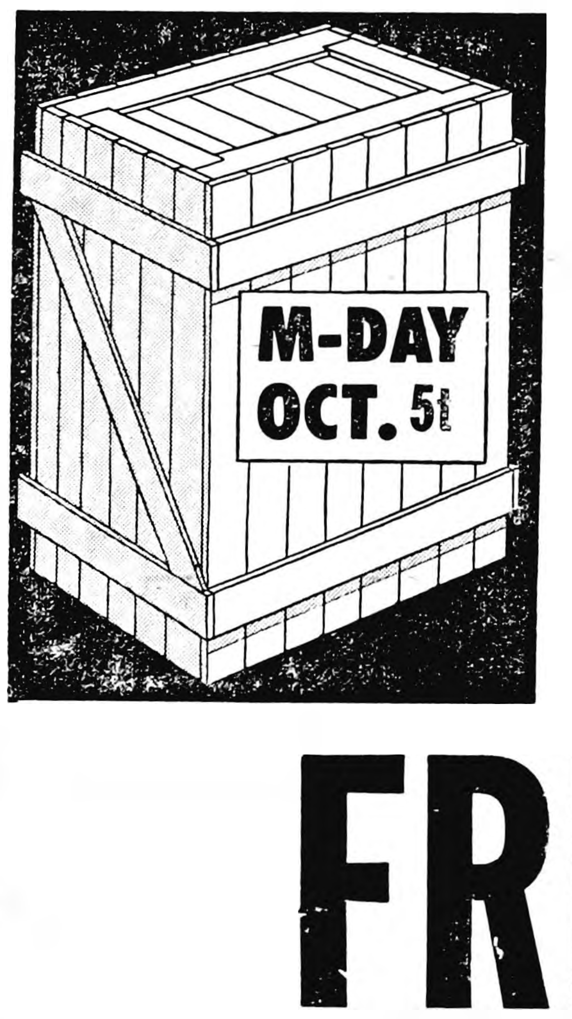

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WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p. m. Youth choir.

8:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

FRIDAY—

WSWS district rally at Dumont. Members will provide their own sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished by the Dumont ladies.

SUNDAY—

10:00 a. m., Church school.

11:00 a. m., W. S. W. S. World Day of Prayer and World Communion

Opportunity for church membership.

Rev. Park E. Miller recently had these baptisms, Mrs. Harvey Steenblock, Ralph Eugene Steenblock, Susan and Michael Mongan.

The George Stille family went to Mason City Sunday and visited Arthur Carlsow of Clear Lake at the Mercy hospital. Mr. Carlson is getting along nicely, after a fall on the basement steps at his home a week ago. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of Mrs. Stille.

Sunday dinner guests in the Sumner Fuller home were her mother, Mrs. Frances Swalve of Belmond, Lee Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Vries and Betty of Ackley. Mrs. De Vries is a cousin of Mrs. Fuller.

Virgnia Veldhouse, who is a student at I S C, Ames, spent from Saturday to Monday in the parental Paul Veldhouse home.

Rosary Society To Meet This Eevening (Thursday)

Mrs. Sumner Fuller and Josephine Dominy are hostesses to Rosary Society Thursday evening in the Dominy home.

V. E. Harris, Bill Butts and Amos Hanson attended a Hancock county bankers' meeting and dinner at Klemme Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller drove to Charles City Friday and were dinner guests in the H. E. Boller home. Everyone will be pleased to hear that Jerry Boller is recovering from his polyneuritis illness.

Delwyn Brede, who is a freshman at ISC, Ames, has pledged to the Theta XI fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood spent Sunday in Minnesota. The latter spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons, and four children at Emmons. The other folks went on to Claremont and in company with Amos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, of Hartland, Minn., were guests in the home of his brother, Milford Hanson. The dinner honored the senior Hansons on their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mullenhow of Owatonna, Minn., joined the group in the afternoon to extend congratulations to their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon where they were supper guests in the home of her uncle, Otto Kemp. They went especially to see her cousin, Mrs. Orville Hinton, who had recently submitted to major surgery.

Delbert Muhlenbruch of Dows and Cathy Miller of Alden were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the former's cousin, Willis Muhlenbruch.

$14,000 Goal Set for 1st Campaign Of East Hancock Community Chest

A budget of $14,000 has been drawn up for the newly organized East Hancock Community Chest, which will conduct its first fund campaign between Oct. 11 and Oct. 24, it has been announced by B. C. Berge of Garner, president of the organization. The Garner attorney became head of the East Hancock Chest when Rev. Dallas Gibson of Garner, who originally was elected president, moved to Lincoln, Neb.

Establishment of the East Hancock Community Chest developed from a meeting held in November of last year at Garner, at which all townships and communities in the east half of the county were represented. Subsequently, the Chest was incorporated and affiliated with the Community Chest and Councils of America.

28 Directors Named

A board of directors consisting of 28 representatives from participating areas, on the basis of one for each 300 population, was selected. Included on the board are J. J. Cook of Goodell, Raymond Wille and Leonard Kaduce of Avery township, Mrs. Herman Heginger and Russell Hansen of Twin Lake. All townships and towns in the proposed area expressed a willingness to join in the Chest organization and are duly represented.

Officers, besides Mr. Berge, are: John Kester, Madison township, 1st vice president; Don Schaefer, Klemme, 2nd vice president; Anna B. Williams, Garner, executive secretary; Ben V. Greiman, Liberty township, treasurer.

Budget Drawn Up

In June, the budget committee heard representatives of the following agencies in regard to appropriations they would require for the coming year: United Fund of Iowa, Winnebago Council of Boy Scouts, Iowa Children's Home Society, Council for Retarded Children, Sister Kenney Foundation, American Cancer Society, North Iowa Council of Girl Scouts, Garner Recreational club, Salvation Army and American Red Cross.

It was found that national policy would prevent the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis from affiliating and that no suitable arrangement could be made for inclusion of the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association or the Iowa Crippled Children's organization. Both of the latter distribute seasonal seals by mail, which are the source of their income.

Eight Agencies Included

Garner Recreational club and the Girl Scouts will be included in the Garner Chest campaign, only. The other eight agencies will derive funds from the entire East Hancock area. Pledge cards will enable a contributor to state specifically what groups are to share in his donation, if he desires. Otherwise, allocations of funds will be made by the directors according to the budget.

Heading the campaign as cochairmen are Ben Greiman of Liberty township and W. L. Baggs of Garner. They are at present meeting with township and town chairmen to set up the drive. Funds collected will be distributed some time after the first of the year. Pledges may be met by quarterly payments, if the donor wishes.

Donations Deductible

Mr. Berge emphasizes that it is not the purpose of the Community Chest to minimize giving to the organizations included in the Chest, but to encourage giving to legitimate organizations through united effort. Each agency in the Chest has been thoroughly investigated and by contributing to the Chest, one may be assured that his money will go to worthy causes, says the Garner lawyer.

It is suggested to all families that their Chest donations be guided by theri income tax listings of contributions in 1953, plus whatever additional they can afford to give. Mr. Berge reminds that all amounts contributed to the Community Chest are deductible on income tax returns .

"When someone from your community calls upon you to contribute to the Community Chest, treat him as a welcome neighbor." urges Mr. Berge, "as he is a representative of an organization of which you are a part. When you contribute to the Chest, do so generously to insure its success."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte accompanied by Mrs. Frank Retleff and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte of Belmond went to Algona Monday of last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Harry Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Corwith Wednesday of last week and visited over night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson. Thursday the Bensons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thompson to Norcross, Minn., to spend a few days in the Harry Benson home. Harry is a son of the Bensons and Mrs. Harry Benson is a sister of Mr. Thompson. The Bensons were Saturday dinner guests in the Arnold Ennen home. Mrs. Ennen is their granddaughter.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. W. E. Tanner in company with Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond and Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City returned home a week ago Wednesday night from a few days' vacation which they enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson at their resort "Johnsons' Island View" on Turtle lake near Bemidji, Minn. The Johnson took the ladies on a trip to Fort Francis, Canada. The ladies took Mrs. Shaner to her home at Mason City, Friday.

Mrs. James W. Doonan and three little sons of Anchorage, Alaska, arrived a week ago Tuesday and will spend the winter in the parental George Weese home. Her son Richard, age 8, entered Goodell school this week. Mr. Doonan is employed in government and religious work in Alaska but due to the severe cold winters, Mrs. Doonan and children returned to the States. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and children of Des Moines spent Sunday in the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Riggins of Sheffield and the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Riggins of Hampton, visited Monday in the home of friends, Rev and Mrs Park E. Miller. The latter will be a guest in this home until Friday.

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Clear Lake Friday and spent the day with Mrs. H. O. Sandberg

Mr and Mrs. H R. Urbatsch, Harley and Sue of Garner visited among friends here Wednesday evening. The Urbatschs are having a new home built in the west part of Garner and plans are to be living in it by Christmas.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Manly called in the Roy Foss home last Wednesday afternoon en route to Ames to visit her son Donald, who is a freshman at ISC.

Pfc. Dean Burgess enjoyed a five day furlough in the parental Joe Burgess home. His home folks took him to Ames last Wednesday evening and he took the train back to Pendleton, Calif., where he will cotninue his training with the U. S. Marines in radio and telegraphy.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse was hostess to the Contract bridge club a week ago Wednesday evening. Mrs. Paul Halfpop substituted for Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond enjoyed a week's vacation last week and spent it with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery. Sunday morning, the ladies' nephew, Laton Schwartz of Minneapolis, Minn., visited them in the Avery home.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby of Belmond took a group of 11 boys to Ringling Bros. circus at Mason City, Thursday evening, two of them being Tommy and Duane Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob went to Klemme Sunday and visited in the parental Owen Neuhring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, Cloe and Verneda of Belmond and Mrs. Joe Mehus, Adella and Carla were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floy of Thornton visited Saturday in the J. J. Cook home. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie spent Saturday in Dows visiting their friend, Mrs. Nora Lustig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culler of Arnolds Park visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emmett King.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge are spending this week at Cut Foot Sioux lake in Minnesota. Diane, Donna and Delores Hauge are staying with their grandparents, the Harry Rukas.

Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited Tuesday in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting.

Mrs. Claus Classen and daughters of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of friends, the John Lauens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Iowa Falls Sunday and spent the day in the parental I. A Mossman home.

Mrs. John Hanson of Livermore came over Sunday and enjoyed supper in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sol Krass. Their mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson, who had spent a week here accompanied her home.

Mr and Mrs Dale Brede and Judith spent Sunday at Ames with Delwyn, who is a freshman at I S C.

Verner Christie of Hartley visited local relatives and friends Monday. While here he sold his Klemme residence property to John Lass who farms northeast of Goodell.

Mrs. Walter Braner, Lana and Douglas of Alexander visited Monday in the parental Lee Klotzbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donald in company with her brothers' family, the Harry Pringnitzs of Swaledale, were guests Sunday in the home of another brother, Ernest Pringnitz, at Miller. Harry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringnitz, will soon be coming home from serving in Okinawa. His mother will be remembered as Florence Trumbell.

Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk, Harriett and Ina accompanied by the former's sister, Mattie Brass, R. N. of Des Moines enjoyed a ten-day motor trip going to Tonawanda, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. Van Buskirk's daughter and family, the Raymond Yagers. From there they went to Washington, D. C., where Harriett enrolled at Gallaudett College for the Deaf as a freshman, having completed her high school course at Council Bluffs. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Mennenga of Meservey, met the local folks at Des Moines Sunday evening and all returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Leona Schlichting went to Rockwell Tuesday and spent the evening with friends the Don Newmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg spent Sunday with relatives at Graettinger. In driving through Emmetsburg they met the Joseph Campbell family of Ruthven. Mr. Campbell is teaching at Ruthven and on Saturday moved his family from Lake City to Ruthven, having just been able to secure living quarters. En route back the local folks visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and family at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean and Jim Trees of Belmond went to Traer Sunday and spent the day with relatives. They took their aunt, Mrs. Warren Roberts of Polo, Ill., there, she having been a guest for three weeks among relatives here. Mrs. Jim Trees left for Fairchild, Wash., last week to stay in the Richard Franks home while her daughter, Mrs Franks, submits to a goiter operation. Mr. Franks is with the Army Air Corps and will soon go to Guam so Mrs. Franks and two children will come to the parental Trees home when she recovers from the surgery.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton visited the fore part of last week in the Anton Boller home. Her sister, Mrs. Boller, accompanied her home on Wednesday to spend a week there.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited Sunday evening in the Gerhard Mayer home in Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schroder of Blairsburg and John Schroder of Webster City visited Sunday afternoon in the Louis Loth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lauden and son of Swaledale were Saturday evening visitors in the Clarence Lauden home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Deremo of Sac City spent Sunday in the Fred Kruger home.

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha visited in the Bert Lauden home Saturday afternoon.

Helen Mariga of Des Moines spent Wednesday of last week in the J. W. Mariga home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga and son Jim visited Barbara Mariga in Iowa City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lonnevik and sons went to the Ledges near Boone Sunday, where they met friends and enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

A recent visitor in the A. P. Lonning home was his nephew, Rev. Per Lonning of Bergen, Norway. Rev. Lonning spent a week here after attending theWorld Council of Churches at Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and family were guests at a dinner in the Philip Ketchum home near Rowan Sunday, honoring their father, Herb Ketchum, on his 79th birthday.

A week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ostlund of Des Moines were guests over the weekend in the Gunnar Kling home and on Sunday met Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kling of St. Paul, Minn., at Owatonna, Minn., where they enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

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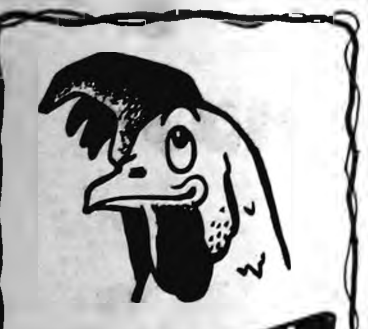

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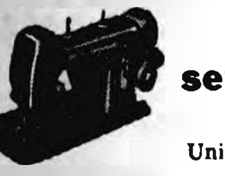

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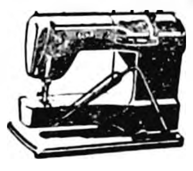

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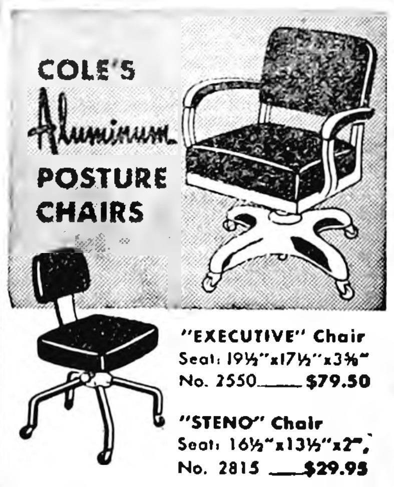

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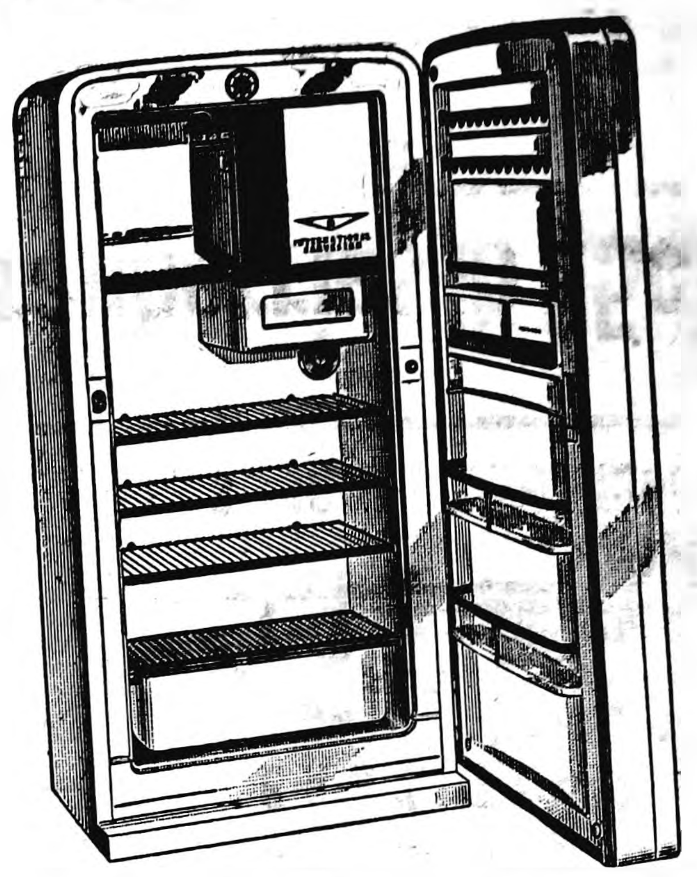

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Postmaster Cleon Brady reports that the driver of the HPO bus on its inaugural trip last Thursday was guilty of a temporary oversight as it was making its various "ports of call." The vehicle sped through Twin Lakes, Minn., and it wasn't until arrival at Emmons that someone recalled that a stop was scheduled at the community to the north.

As the Emmons High school band members held instruments poised to their lips, ready to provide a musical greeting when the bus pulled to a halt, the red, white and blue traveling PO unhesitatingly passed the assembled onlookers and back-tracked to Twin Lakes.

None of the visiting party mentioned the incident here—but it just possibly might have accounted for some of the 25-minute delay of the HPO in arriving at Belmond. Mr. Brady reports, incidentally, that the bus drew the biggest turn out here of any stop along the entire Albert Lea-to-Tama route

—M-S—

Lloyd Lewis, proprietor of Belmond Hardware, is convinced that The Independent really covers the Belmond trade territory—and then some. A coupon deal he ran recently on a cheese slicer for five cents brought responses from Kanawha, Alexander, Meservey, Goodell and as far away as Forest City, Garner and Clarion. The climax-capper, though, was a mail order received from LaVonne Peters, Lawndale, Calif. Lloyd admits he went in the hole on THAT one, but he has acquired a rather awed admiration for the "pull" of The Independent

—M-S—

Elsewhere in today's paper appears a letter from "Rollie" Kinseth regarding a distinctly disappointing moose hunt he participated in not long ago in Alaska. A subsequent letter received by his wife just this week brings the information that he later took another try at the "meece." This time his luck was better. He bagged one bull, all by himself, and got credit for an "assist" on another one.

—M-S—

SMALL WORLD DEPT. — Mrs. Bill Stadtlander called us to tell of a friend of hers recently running into an old home-towner recently, 'way down at the bottom of the Royal Gorge in Colorado. A Des Moines friend of Mrs. S while sight-seeing out of Colorado Springs made a purchase at a gift shop in the bottom of the "gulch." As is pretty apt to happen when two Iowans get together, both customer and clerk casually identified themselves as natives of the Hawkeye State. The sales lady turned out to be Arlene Craig, former Belmondite and proprietor of the curio shop "out thar."

—M-S—

Concrete evidence that there ARE "Minnesota-sized" northerns in Lake Cornelia was provided a couple of weekends ago by a Clarion fisherman. It weighed 10 lbs. ¼ oz. and measured 38 inches. One thing about catching a lunker at Cornelia, an angler gets a 20-lb. thrill out of an 8 or 10-lb. pike. Conservation net tests lately conducted indicate that more big ones are there for the catching. The fisherman just has to be smarter than the fish.

—M-S—

Received a note from Mac and Dee Jensen last week saying some foul-up has been either slowing up or preventing delivery of their Independents and that they're starving for news from home. Mac, you will recall, is with the U. S. FOA Mission to Haiti. They say they've just moved into a new house in Petionville, which appartently must be a suburb of Port au-Prince.

"At present," says Mac, "we have just three servants and Dee is having her hands full with them. We both spoke a little French but we find we need much more and we are taking lessons three times a week."

Mac adds that his office hours are 7:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Monday through Friday—with no break for lunch—and 7:30 to 12:30 on Saturday. But he says he's getting used to the lunchless routine and rather likes it. He tells that their new home is about 1,000 feet above sea level and provides a "lovely view of the valley and the sea and mountains."

—M-S—

Members of the Lions club ask "Let there be light" — plenty of light around each and every home in Belmond, and let it be provided by a Bag-of-Bulbs purchased from a Lion. Yes, this is the week that the Lions are peddling those bags of a dozen assorted light bulbs at the bargain price of just two bucks.

All proceeds to go toward financing worthwhile welfare projects of said Lions.

Incidentally, if you have some specific need in the bulb line, which a Bag-of-Bulbs won't satisfy, the Lions will gladly provide you with exactly what you need. 'Twon't cost you any more, and the club will get the profit. . . . Bulb-snatchers of Belmond, unite!!! Buy yourselves some spares!

—M-S—

Rev. Emory Van Gerpen reports that he recently closed a big deal with his "mail man." Mail has to be picked up 50 miles from where the Van Gerpens' Wagini mission station is located in Northern Nigeria, and a native had been making the trip for the equivalent of one U. S. cent. Don't laugh. That's REAL money by "bush" calculations.

But all of a sudden the errand boy got cagey. He wanted a raise. He threatened to go on strike unless his pay was boosted by 50 per cent.

Negotiations were entered into by management and labor, and at last an agreement was arrived at. The mail carrier would get his pay boost. Better than that, he'd get TWO cents per trip. But as a safeguard against faithful performance of duty, the extra cent is payable when the Van Gerpens are eligible for return home two years hence.

Firemen Invite Public to Inspect Fire Station Sunday Afternoon

Consolidation of Tomahawk, Carlson Sales-Distribution Forces Announced

Consolidation of distribution and sales facilities of the Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company and Carlson Hybrid Corn company of Audubon was announced Friday of last week. R. B. Thompson, Tomahawk president, says that as a result of the consolidation, the distribution of Carlson seed corn will be directed out of the Tomahawk office in Belmond.

Tomahawk officials estimate that the consolidation will about double the volume of business handled through the local office. Due to the fact that a Remington Rand punch card tabulating system not long ago installed by the Tomahawk firm is not presently being used to capacity, it is expected that the additional volume can be handled with a minimum of new equipment.

Carlson Was Husking Champ

It also appears, according to Mr. Thompson, that not more than three additional office employees will be required. Two present employees of the Carlson company will be transferred here—Eugene Griffen and Helen Jayne. Five salaried district supervisors are added to the Tomahawk payroll by the consolidation. These men are located at Audubon and Ute in Iowa, Madison, Minn., Washington, Kans., and St. Joseph, Mo. Besides the supervisors, about a half dozen district men working on an overwriting basis for Carlson's are included in the personnel transfer. One of the latter is Elmer Anderson of Galt.

Elmer G. Carlson, whose name the Audubon hybrid firm bears, won the world's cornhusking championship in 1935. He owns 2,300 acres of land near Audubon, is owner of that community's two newspapers and is major stockholder in Chemco, Inc., an anhydrous ammonia distribution company. Currently he is candidate for U. S. Representative from the 7th Iowa District on the Democratic ticket.

Second Major Consolidation

This is the second major consolidation in which Tomahawk has figured. Two years ago the sales organization of Tomahawk was consolidated with that of the Clarke Hybrid Corn company of Conrad. Mr. Thompson says that the Carlson consolidation is a "natural," as was the merger with Clarke.

He states that the three firms have conducted a joint research program for about the past 20 years, with corn breeding plots at Belmond and Conrad and at Lexington, Ill., and winter plots in the Rio Grande valley of Texas and in southern Florida.

C. E. Wilmarth of the Tomahawk company has headed this research work for the past 11 years.

Advantages Pointed Out

Mr. Thompson believes that the Carlson consolidation will place Tomahawk in a stronger competitive position in the hybrid corn industry for two reasons.

First, the seed production risk will be spread out over a wider territory, with growing areas hereafter at Belmond, Corwith, Conrad, Audubon and Avoca in Iowa, Lexington, Ill., and Amboy, Minn.

Secondly, the Tomahawk president states that only three or four other seed corn companies will have as much sales volume processed through a single office—which will give the local firm sales and distribution efficiency equal to that enjoyed by any of its competitors.

TWO MEN DRAFTED

Two men from Wright county were inducted into the Army on Monday of last week to fill the county's latest Selective Service quota. They were Everett Nelson of Dows and Roger J. Anderson of Clarion.

GENTRY ON BATTLE WAGON

Word comes from the Navy's Fleet Home Town News Center that Gunner's Mate 3 c Donald E. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, is now serving on the crew of the battleship USS Wisconsin.

Former State Director of FHA Joins Rowat-Murray; To Open D.M. Office

B. W. Lodwick of Des Moines, who on Aug. 1 resigned as state director of the Farmers Home Administration in Iowa after serving for more than seven years in that capacity, on Friday of last week joined the firm of Rowat-Murray, Engineers. He will establish an office of the Belmond firm in Des Moines in the near future.

L. W. Murray, head of Rowat-Murray, and Mr. Lodwick have known each other since both were affiliated with the Indianapolis office of the FHA (then the Farm Security Administration) some 15 years ago. Mr. Murray was regional stationary engineer, 1934-41, and Mr. Lodwick was assistant regional director from 1937-47. Indianapolis was FSA headquarters for Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio.

Firm Employs 40

Mr. Lodwick will represent Rowat-Murray in making contacts with municipalities, counties and other governmental units and agencies that contract for engineering services. The engineering firm at present employs 40 persons and does work in connection with all types of drainage problems, municipal development including town planning, hydraulics, structural and highway engineering. It also offers mapping and estimate service.

Since the death of R. L. Rowat, Estherville, in 1952, Mr. Murray has owned and operated the firm. A 1930 graduate of Iowa State college with a degree in general engineering, he worked with the Iowa State Planning board from 1934-39.

Belmond is now Rowat-Murray's principal place of business. A field office is maintained at Emmetsburg.

Lodwick ISC Alumnus

Until relinquishing his recent position with the FHA Mr. Lodwick had been an employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture since 1920. He served as county agent in Poweshiek, Worth and Fayette during the period 1920-35.

In 1935 he moved to Des Moines and set up the Rural Rehabilitation program in Iowa, predecessor to the FSA, continuing as director of that agency until his departure to Indianapolis. Mr. Lodwick is a native of Mystic and a 1920 graduate of Iowa State college.

2 OTHERS ADDED TO R-M's STAFF

Another newcomer is joining the local staff of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, on Oct. 18 in the capacity of chief designing engineer. He is Robert W. Rosene. A native of Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Rosene has lately been serving as resident engineer in charge of Navy construction at Athens, Ga., holding rank as a Lieutenant.

The new R-M staff member holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota and is a registered professional engineer in Minnesota and Iowa.

Besides his recent Navy job, his experience has included: research assistantship at Minnesota; Naval engineering service at Okinawa; work with the Minneapolis engineering and architechtural firm of Lang and Raugland; and employment with Conlin Construction company of Dubuque.

Still another addition to the Rowat-Murray staff is Charles E. Hankes of Clarion, who was hired last month as a senior technician on field and office work. He was formerly employed by the Soil Conservation Service at Clarion as a conservation aide.

He had been with the U. S. Department of Agriculture since 1934, excepting time off for military service during World War II, part of which was spent in India.

Mr. Hankes' wife is the former Muriel Gartz of Belmond. They have three children and are still living in Clarion, until satisfactory living quarters can be found.

HPO RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGES IN MAIL RECEIPT AND DELIVERY

Postmaster J. C. Brady says that several changes in local receipt and delivery of mail have been effected as a result of the introduction of Highway Post Office mail service here last week. Because the HPO bus arrives a bit later than the Garner star route truck used to, carrier delivery of mail will be a little later than it was. The mobile post office will arrive at Belmond at 8:22 a. m. northbound, and 5:00 p. m. southbound.

Compensating for this slight lag will be the fact that later mail can be included in the day's deliveries than was previously the case. Delivery of mail to the business district will start at 8:45 a. m. instead of 8:30, and residential deliveries will start at 9:00 instead of 8:30.

Changes in schedule also affect the Mason City and Hampton star routes. The truck from Mason City in the morning will be following practically the old schedule arriving at 8:15 and returning at 8:30. But the afternoon truck that did arrive at 2:00 will now get in at 2:45 p. m., and instead of going on to Clarion and returning through here at about 3:00 o'clock, the truck will now lay-over in Belmond until starting back to Mason City at 5:05 p. m.

Whereas the Hampton westbound truck formerly arrived at Belmond at 9:00 a. m., it now gets here at 9:25, and the eastbound departure time will hereafter be 3:10 instead of 2:50 p. m.

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CROWNING THE QUEEN and presentation of the "Key to the City" were highlights of the ceremonies that attended greeting of the new Highway Post Office bus on its inaugural trip to Belmond last Thursday. Benjamin Adams of Washington, D. C., administrative assistant in the Post Office department, is shown above placing the Queen's Crown on Phyllis Lee, while Mayor Henry Hokel, key in hand, looks on with interest.

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HERE'S NEW FIRE STATION; OPEN TO PUBLIC NEXT SUNDAY

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Fire Chief Lauds Good Record Set So Far This Year

Fire Chief A. W. Johnson takes the occasion of National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9, to express appreciation for the care that people of Belmond have clearly been taking to avoid fires—and to offer several suggestions to protect the good record that has been made.

Wallace Cramer, Fire Department secretary, reports that the firemen have answered only five local alarms since the first of the year. Two of these were to residences, two to business establishments and one involved a car that caught fire on Main street. No damage of consequence was caused in four instances, and only a $50 loss was suffered in the "worst" residential blaze.

12 Calls This Year

Mr. Johnson says the firemen are proud of this record and he believes the community has every reason to take pride in it. Altogether, the fire department has answered only 12 calls since the start of the year. These included one to Rowan, one to Thornton, one to Goodell and the others were to farms in the immediate Belmond vicinity. Heaviest loss was that incurred in the fire at the Ward Martin farm, tenanted by Fred Vestweber, last week.

Chief Johnson urges that the following precautions be observed to keep Belmond's fire-loss record among the lowest in the state:

(1) Remove all rubbish, trash, papers and other fire-inviters from around your premises; (2) Have chimneys, furnaces, stoves and flues cleaned before winter; (3) Be sure you know how to turn in a fire alarm correctly and promptly.

Check on Wiring

(4) Disconnect all electrical appliances immediately when through using them; (5) Regularly inspect all electrical wiring in your home—be sure your radio and television sets are properly hooked up and that the aerial is grounded. (6) If you smoke, be sure stubs are completely extinguished; and DON'T smoke in bed.

(7) Keep matches in a closed container—and out of reach of children; (8) Do not allow curtains or drapes to hang near an open flame; (9) Build with fire-proof materials.

"RED HOT" Bargains

Attention is called to the appropriately "red hot" specials that are being advertised in this issue of The Independent as a feature of Fire Engine Day, this Saturday. Twenty-seven business places are participating in the event and they are offering an aggregate of nearly five dozen genuine, money-savings bargains—good Saturday ONLY. And to get the "old folks" into town so they can avail themselves of these buys, the astute Retail Trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the Fire Department to give kiddies free rides on one of the city firetrucks between 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. It's promised that Mom and Dad will be happy that the kids "brought" them.

Jones New Man At Belmond Auto

E. G. Jones of Ocheydan on Monday of last week joined the sales force of Belmond Auto company. He is married and has two sons—Jack, age eight, and Alan, six. The Joneses have moved into the Ernest Johnson apartment.

For quite a number of years, Mr. Jones traveled the Iowa territory for Ford Motor company. For the past 4½ years he has been conducting a Ford agency at Ocheydan, having sold the business just recently.

FOLLOWWILL DISCHARGED

Milton Lee Followwill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Followwill, returned home Wednesday evening of last week after having been discharged from the U. S. Air Force at Parks AFB, Calif. He had completed a four-year enlistment and attained a rating of Staff Sergeant. The past year he served in Korea.

Belmond Community Chest Sets Budget at $3,900; Cecil Carstens Heads Campaign Starting Oct. 25

Belmond's annual Community Chest drive will be conducted the week of Oct. 25, it was decided at a meeting of the Chest Council held Monday of this week. At the same meeting, a budget of $3,900 was approved, an amount $100 less than the goal of the three previous campaigns the Chest has conducted. Cecil Carstens will serve as chairman of the fund drive.

In spite of increased appropriations for several of the affiliated agencies, the Chest Council found it possible to reduce slightly the total budget due to withdrawal of the Wright county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In previous years, a minimum of $450 has been contributed by the Chest to the polio fund.

Five Appropriations Upped

Increased appropriations were approved for: United Fund of Iowa (includes USO) from $225 to $291, Camp Fire Girls $250 to $300, Sister Kenney Foundation, $198 to $220, Iowa Children's Home Society $385 to $400, and Salvation Army $367 to $380.

With these changes, the budget for the nine affiliated agencies plus a modest allowance for contingency and administrative expense, stands as follows:

American Cancer Society	$700
Boy Scouts	900
Camp Fire Girls	300
Iowa Children's Home Soc	400
PTA Summer Recreation	300
Salvation Army	380
Sister Kenney Foundation	220
United Fund of Iowa	291
Volunteers of America	150
Reserve and Admin Exp	259
Total	$3,900

Red Cross Still "Out"

An effort was made to work out arrangements whereby the Red Cross could be included in the Community Chest, but it was finally decided by the Chest Council that such a step would not be feasible this year. Goal for the 1954 Red Cross fund drive was $1,405 and Belmond's proportionate share of this amount was approximately $950. On the basis of a similar budget, the Chest Council has felt that the Red Cross funds for 1955 might safely be consolidated in the Chest budget.

However, it was reported by Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, chairman of the Belmond Red Cross chapter, that that group felt the '55 budget of the Red Cross should be increased to $1,900 and that $1,300 of that amount would have to be raised in Belmond. According to the Community Chest president, Mrs. James T. Barry, the Council regarded that boosting the Community Chest goal to $5,200 might seriously jeopardize success of the up-coming drive.

Assistant Chairmen Picked

Mrs. Pitcher explained that the decision to increase the Red Cross goal by $500 was prompted by the fact that sponsorship of the annual swimming program has regularly cut into the chapter's reserve fund in recent years. It is the chapter's wish to at least reduce the operational deficit in the coming year.

Mr. Carstens has selected most of his assistant chairmen for the coming Chest campaign and these individuals are now drawing up their lists of workers. He says that a determined effort will be made this years to complete the major part of the soliciting in two days time. He added that the drive at the General Mills plant will pre-date the general campaign, being planned for the preceding Friday and Saturday.

RURAL AREA OF WRIGHT COUNTY FORMS CHEST; DRIVE OCT. 18-23

Wright County Rural Community Chest, whose establishment has been in the forming stage for nearly a year's time, became a reality on Thursday night of last week when its constitution and by-laws were approved at a meeting held at the conference room of Hagie Hybrid Corn company, Clarion.

Community Chests have previously existed at Belmond, Eagle Grove, Clarion and Goldfield. Included in the rural Chest is all other territory in Wright county, exclusive of the town of Dows, which has not yet decided to affiliate with the new organization. Representatives from all other towns and townships in the county attended last week's meeting and affixed their signatures to the regulations that will govern the Rural Community Chest.

Will Meet Rural Problem

Mrs. Glen Wilson of Eagle Grove, publicity chairman for the new Chest, points out that several counties in the state have had rural Chests in successful operation for some time. She cites as examples the Chests in Osceola and Scott. An East Hancock County Community Chest has also just been launched and is to open its first fund campaign on Monday of next week.

Multiple drives in the course of each year have posed a serious problem in rural areas from the [illegible] obtaining volunteer solicitors to conduct them. Canvassing is even more of a problem in the country, needless to say, than in town. Mrs. Wilson says that the rural people have been most willing—eager, in fact—to give their fair share, but that setting up one fund raising campaign after another has become increasingly difficult in recent years.

Eleven Agencies Included

It is foreseen, says the publicity chairman, that the rural people will respond generously to the appeal of the new Chest in appreciation of the convenience that it makes possible. Eleven agencies will derive their funds for the coming year through the Rural Chest. Practically all that have regularly solicited funds in the country are included, with the exception of those organizations that limit their appeals to direct-mail campaigns, such as the seal sales of the Tuberculosis and Health association and the Crippled Children's society.

At last Thursday night's meeting, the appropriations tentatively suggested by the budget committee were approved by the area representatives with only minor changes. These call for a total budget of $13,350. A kick-off meeting of the campaign workers has been set for the evening of next Wednesday and

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Jacobson Store Sold Wednesday To M. Johnston

Another Belmond business went into new hands Wednesday of this week when a deal was closed whereby the stock and equipment of Jacobson Furniture store was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson to Maynard Johnston. Mr. Johnston the middle of last month acquired ownership of the former Boone Funeral Home, now Johnston's Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson have made their home in Belmond for over 12 years. They came here in 1942, at which time they purchased the IGA grocery from C. A. "Cully" Perkins. This business was located at the site now occupied by the P&G grocery. About 10 years ago, they disposed of the grocery and bought the furniture business that had been operated by Kenneth Hanson.

Future business plans of the Jacobsons are undecided at this time. They say, however, that their present intention is to continue to make Belmond their home.

Mr. Johnston has had 11 years experience in the furniture line. He was employed during that period of time by Hanson Furniture store at Forest City. For several years, before his recent move to Belmond, he was in charge of the bookkeeping end of the business.

Final Rites Held For Lyle E. Hall

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Alexander Methodist church for Lyle E. Hall, 70, lately of Spencer, Ind., who for a number of years lived 2½ miles west of Alexander. He was the father of Harry Hall and Mrs. H. C. Hanson and brother of Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting, Belmond.

Mr. Hall died Tuesday of last week at Spencer, Ind., where he had bought a farm only four months ago. He had been living in Howard county, Iowa, before his recent move to Indiana.

Services Sunday were conducted by Rev. B. R. Price, pastor of the Alexander church, and Rev. William Schorman of the Belmond Congregational church. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors, besides the two children and two sisters already mentioned, include the deceased's wife; two other children, Mrs. R. C. Ripple of Chester and George Hall, living with his parents; also eight grandchildren.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Women of Trinity Lutheran church will serve a chicken supper in the church basement on Tuesday of next week, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Bohning Qualifies As "Carrier Pilot"

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC) — Now qualified as a carrier pilot after six landings aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico is Naval Aviation Cadet Donald C. Bohning, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bohning of Route 1, Belmond, Iowa. He attended Iowa State college, Ames, and Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, before entering the Flight Program through the U. S. Naval Air Station in Lincoln, Neb.

The landings completed a stringent schedule in military, academic, physical and flight training.

A course of instruction in instrument flying at the Corry Field U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station here is his next step towards earning the coveted Navy "Wings of Gold."

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AC DONALD BOHNING
Has Made Six Carrier Landings

Department Wants Friends, Donors To See New Home

Members of Belmond's volunteer fire department are inviting the public to join with them Sunday in celebrating an achievement which, so far as is known, is unique in the entire state of Iowa. Between the hours of 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. they will have open for inspection the new fire station, built and owned by the department. Fire Chief A.W. "Doc" Johnson says he knows of no other fire department in the state—or elsewhere, for that matter—that has a similar accomplishment to its credit.

During the open house hours, the firemen will serve ice cream, cookies and coffee to all who come to inspect the new station and the department's "fleet" of three trucks. They hope that their friends will turn out by the hundreds to share the occasion with them.

Honor Roll for Donors

More than $11,200 toward the cost of building the station was raised by public subscription. Time and materials for its construction were donated by a number of individuals, also. The department, itself, gave $2,000 toward the project. Altogether, the individuals and business firms on the donor list number approximately 250. Their names will be listed on a roll to be placed on permanent display at the fire hall.

Ownership of the land on which the station stands was retained by the city, with right granted the fire department to build on it. Chief Johnson says that the station will ultimately be deeded to the city, which takes responsibility for its maintenance just as it maintains the trucks.

80 Farm Shareholders

Both of the rural trucks were bought by the firemen, with funds derived from sale of shares to farmers of the adjacent countryside. About 80 farmers have an interest in the two trucks, one bought in 1936 and the other in 1948. No charge is made for summons to the farm homes of shareholders, whereas a fee of $75 is levied for answering all other rural alarms.

The city truck always remains within the city limits and at the time of rural calls enough firemen are left behind to provide protection in case of a simultaneous fire in town.

Department Formed 1884

Belmond's volunteer fire department has protected life and property over a period of 70 years, having been organized in 1884. Membership in the department is exclusive and is attained only by approval of a very large majority of the active members. There is almost always a waiting list of men aspiring to membership in the organization.

Other current officers, in addition to Chief Johnson, are: Lem Long, assistant chief; George Hansen, treasurer; and Wallace Cramer, secretary. Matt Holtzbauer, now retired after 50 years of service, is honorary chief.

Members Listed

Besides these men, the following are members: R. B. Thompson, M. H. "Barney" Dillon, Ray Davis, Asa White, Charles Studebaker, George Waddington, Cecil Carstens, Clark McNeal, J. C. Brady, Harold Olson, Ted Behrends, Paul Dorr, Ronald Courson, Clair Bonte, M. B. Dannewitz.

George Jenison, O'Larry Dorr, Glen Crapser, Ray Thompson, R.G. "Bud" Packard, Don Bunnell, Dr. Robert Misner, Maynard "Gus" Taylor, Merle Bonte, Lawrence Kelley, Leo Dorr, Sr., Leland "Bud" Barkema and Ed Gabrielson.

Three Boys Take Money from Store

Three boys ranging in age from 12 to 14 were taken into custody last Sunday after they had stolen some change from Waddington's store. According to Sheriff Bob Blecker, Jim Waddington had entered his place of business some time earlier and neglected to lock the door when he left. Junior Saunders of the By-Lo Food market had seen the youngsters go into the store and reported the fact.

Mr. Waddington reported to the police that $8.60 was taken, and most of that sum was recovered. Sheriff Blecker says the matter has been turned over to the county attorney's office for further action.

Two of the boys had been involved in an escapade just a week earlier, when a group of four were discovered in an attempt to enter Adams Pharmacy. The sheriff states that all of the boys involved in the two incidents have been guilty of previous delinquencies. Whether the trio caught Sunday will be ordered to appear in juvenile court now rests with the county attorney.

250 DOLLARS Up Next Week

After an "off week" this week—only three prizes for a total of $150, and no winners—Cash Gift Day will get back into stride next Tuesday. There will be six awards for a total of $250. As to the number of winners, time alone can tell. This week's 3:00 p. m. prize of $100 is being boosted to $150; and at 2:00 p. m. there will be four, instead of two, $25 plums for the picking. This week was the first blank one in many months. The Cash Gift Day sponsors hope that claimants will show up to haul off at least part of next week's money. They don't want the stuff to spoil.

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 10—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 7—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Theodore Vierkant will be the hostess.

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

Sermon, 11 o'clock — "Grace, Faith'."

The WSCS meets Wednesday, Oct. 13, with Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Mrs. Elmer Hopkey, Mrs. Noel Jones and Mrs. Gertrude Myers as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were in Dumont one day for the funeral of Guy Jackson. His daughter, Neva Jackson, was a former teacher here.

Mrs. Frank Monroe of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests at the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winwood and Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer took pot-luck lunch and visited Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Yaw in Iowa Falls.

Tom Jessen and Herman Pals were business callers Tuesday in Moline, Ill. Coming back they went through the School for the Blind in Vinton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Heyenga of Stout and Dr. H. H. Vordermark of New Bremmen, Ohio, were received dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte.

Mrs. C.O. Peterson and Mrs. Lois Brent of Hampton and Mrs. Minnie Butterwick of Fairbault, Minn., were Friday guests of Mary, Art and George Winwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls visited Sunday at the Henry Schulte home at Goldfield.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley attended a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. James Bradley of Popejoy at the Raymond Christensen home there.

PILE OINTMENTS

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When salves, ointments and "half-way" pain-killers fail, learn the basic cause of piles. Learn why ointments give only temporary help. Learn how modern science gets at the real cause of pile torments! You'll find the facts in the authoritative Free Bulletin of McCleary Hospital—world-famous clinic specializing in rectal and colon diseases. To get this important book free, address McCleary Hospital, E1030 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Jerilyn Bier Honored At 6th Birthday Party

Mrs. Merlin Bier honored Jerilyn on her 6th birthday Saturday afternoon with a party. Guests were Gloria Winwood, Debra Pals, Nadine Madsen, Janet Koenen, Jolyn Ostendorf, Barbara and Corwin Schulte, Susan, David and Loren Bier, Mrs. Clara Harms, Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Foster Barkema and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

Sunday, Mrs. Lyle Larsen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Dows, Mrs. Hena Kinseth and Mrs. Oranna Quigley of Belmond to Waterloo to the Cattle Congress.

Saturday and Sunday guests at the Fred Modderman home were Russell Dybdahl, Randy and Ryan of Iowa City.

Monday, Mrs. Ella Dybdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen visited at the Offer Offerson home at Waseca, Minn., and the Marshall Larsen home at New Richland, Minn.

Weekend guests at the H. B. Janssen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey of Hazel Green, Wis. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and children of Belmond.

Mrs. Melvin Jones and Suzanne of Garner visited with Connie Albers at the H. A. Peters home recently.

~~Friday, Mrs. Grace Richards was~~ a caller in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Mrs. Clara Harms visited Sunday at the Ted Bonte home at Belmond.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. H. Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Sarber and Sharon of Tickstown, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Mourlam and Wayne of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowenberg and family, Mrs. H. J. Mourlam and Mrs. Lilliam Mourlam and boys of Belmond.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent the weekend at the homes of Mrs. Henry Groen and Emil Trager at Belmond.

Sunday evening visitors at the F. H. Bruns home were Charles Ewald of Ankeny, Donald Bramer of Ames, Elwilda Fink of Latimer and Shirley Stackhouse of Geneva. Charles and Donald were Army buddies of Max Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and children visited Sunday evening in the Ben Arends home at Blairsburg.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson of Alden were supper guests at the Victor Olson home. Monday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobson of Allison. Mrs. Olson fell a week ago and broke her arm. She will have to keep it in a cast for five more weeks.

Mrs. George Blau's Mother Dies Suddenly at Humboldt

Mrs. Andrew Nelson, age 86, passed away suddenly at her home in Humboldt. She is the mother of Mrs. George Blau. Funeral services were Tuesday of this week.

Rally Day Observed At Methodist Church

Sunday was Rally Day at the Methodist church. Attendance pins were presented to the following: Mrs. Marvin Jaacks had 15 years perfect attendance; Val Jean Hansen and Donovan Peil, 10 years; LuRay Price, 8 years; Faye Colglazier, 7 years; Judy Larsen, 6 years. Six others received 5 year pins. Three received four year; three, two year; and seven received one year perfect attendance pins.

Noel S. Jones, Jr., visited Sunday with friends in Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were Wednesday dinner guests at the Fred Bell home at Clear Lake. The Bells were to leave for California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert of Mason City were Sunday afternoon callers at the Leonard Switzer home.

Vergene Trager spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family went after him Sunday and were dinner guests at the Emil Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Smith of Lehigh were Sunday visitors at the Harold Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Barbara of Coulter were Sunday evening supper guests of Katie and Minnie Freeks. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls and Minnie Freeks, Wilma Ammerman and Barbara Meyer attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. S. Cheyne of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin ~~Schulte and family~~ and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday visitors at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Sunday dinner guests at the Andrew Weise home at Chapin.

Craig Schager a student at Luther college in Decorah visited Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Kenneth Myers with Walter Myers of Latimer attended a regional REA meeting at Springfield, Ill., Thursday and Friday. Fred Wirtz of Hampton accompanied them to Springfield and went on to Mt. Vernon, Ill., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard are spending this week at Rochester, Minn., where she is having a check-up and Richard is having surgery on his hand.

Sunday visitors at the Charles Showalter home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trimble of DeWitt and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton.

Sunday visitors at the Ross Riggins home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and family of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and children and Jesse Westaby visited at the Bill Jakobs home in Iowa Falls, Sunday celebrating Jesse Westaby's birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Lewis Bell attended a party Thursday evening at the Joe Veeder home in Hampton. The men visited at the Joe Hansen home near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Rockwell were Sunday evening visitors at the Lewis Bell home.

Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and girls, Barbara and Carol Ann of Long Island, N. Y., are visiting at the Ray Richards and George Richards homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter of Klemme visited Sunday afternoon at the Ray Richards home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Monday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. John Arends with Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond visited with Mrs. Cora Blake at Ackley.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA

Wright County, ss.

IN DISTRICT COURT

No. 6284

October 5th, A. D. 1954

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edwin C. Olson, deceased, dated October 31st, A. D. 1953 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 11th day of October, 1954 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, October 5th, A. D. 1954.

Bessie Johnson
Clerk of District Court
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Executrix

STATE OF IOWA,

Wright County, ss.

No. 6281

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of James Finn, deased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Ida Finn, Executrix
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated September 20, 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Zylstra of Sibley were Sunday visitors in the John Van Gerpen home

The Young Married Methodists held a hard-time party in the church basement Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson of Emmons, Minn., are spending a few days in the Jon Rokke home before moving to Belmond, where they will make their future home.

28 Boys Enrolled In Safety Patrol

Twenty-eight boys are serving this year in the Student Safety Patrol that watches over street crossings near the Belmond schools before and after class hours. Dick Evenson, junior high teacher, is in charge of the patrol.

E. R. Lange of Davenport, safety director of the AAA Motor Club of Iowa, which sponsors the student patrols, says, "Teachers and police officers who have helped to develop the School Safety Patrol have done a wonderful job; but they cannot do the job alone.

"Parents must also impress upon their children the necessity of obeying the patrol members if they want the journey to and from school to be safe. And parents should also conscientiously follow the signals of Safety Patrolmen whenever they encounter them, because children follow the examples set by adults."

Monthly posters for school bulletin boards are provided by the AAA Motor club to foster the spirit of friendly cooperation between the patrol members and their young charges. The first month's poster was drawn by a 14-year-old New York City student who won first prize in the 10th National AAA Traffic Safety Poster contest last spring.

Heading the local patrol is Kenny Hawley as captain. He has two lieutenants, Roger Hoppel and Howard Mussell.

Other Student Patrol members this year are: from 8th grade—Alan Dean, Alan Flanagan, Donald Hanson, Peter Jenison, Howard Johnson, Gaylen Lathrop, Robert Lerdal and Harvey Sturm.

Seventh-graders — Donald Dorr, Cecil Eccles, Jeff Hansen, Charles Hanson, Tom Hill, Jerry Kaduce, Larry Kramer, Bruce Leinbach, Mike Long, Mark Mason, John Murray, Larry Severson, Curtis Trager and Larry Tideback.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christens of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen visited in the Jesse Scott home in Corwith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Michael and Karen visited in the John Goodridge home in Kanawha Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Colorado Springs, Colo., were Monday supper guests inthe Lauretz Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robb and family of Williams were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and Marcia of Britton, S. D., visited over the weekend in the homes of Torkel Menes and Russell Lonnevik.

Saturday visitors in the3 Jon Rokke home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nelson and daughter Kathy and Lewis Nelson, all of Glenville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Augusta, Ill., Burlington, Iowa City, Mount Pleasant and Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte of Goodell were Sunday supper guests in the Lauretz Peterson home honoring Michael Peterson and Henry Nolte on their birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Barbara and Christie, Mrs. Charles Peterson and Edward Peterson, all of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. James C. Peterson.

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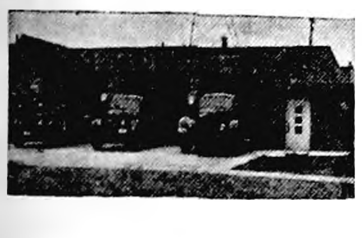

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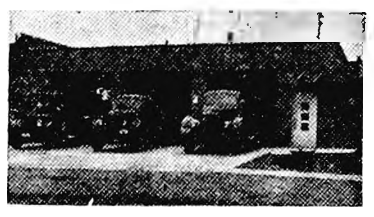

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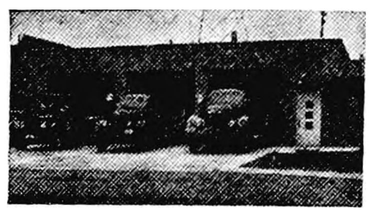

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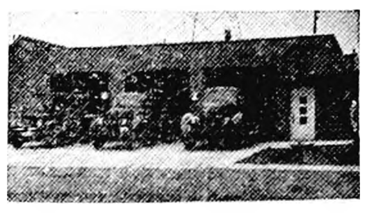

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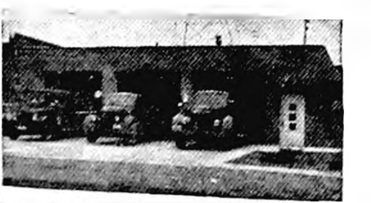

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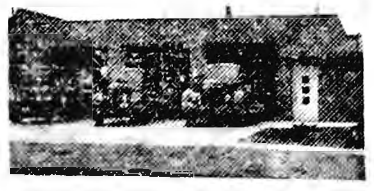

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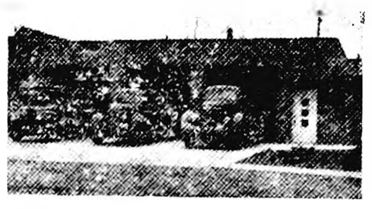

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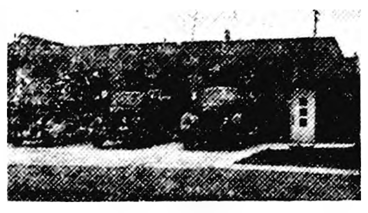

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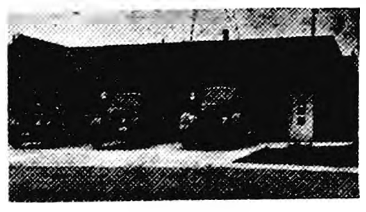

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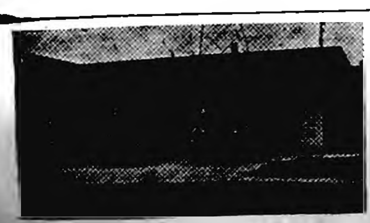

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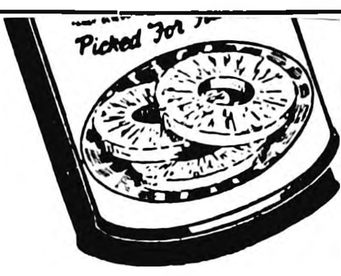

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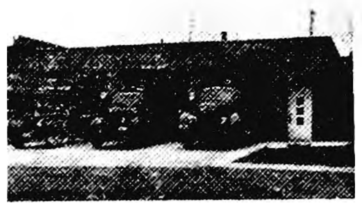

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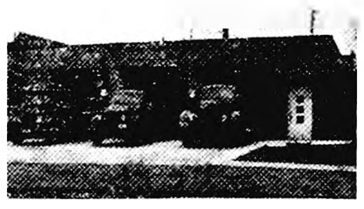

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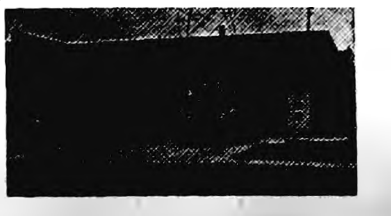

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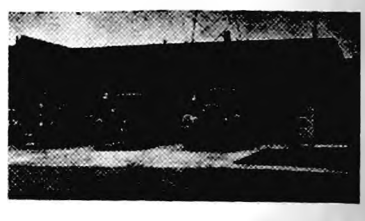

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Five Meserveyans Take Postal Exam

Last Thursday morning several Meservey residents drove to Mason City where they took Civil Service examinations for auxiliary positions with the U. S. Postal Service.

Those taking a part in this examination were: Ione Smit, Marian Wessels, Shirley Ostendorf, Mrs. Russell Gaetzke, Mrs. Vic Nordman and Mrs. Robert Raecker. Others were present from nearby towns.

Mrs. Mary Thomas has been entertaining her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Islund of Portland, Ore., this past week. Mrs. Thomas had a short vacation from her cook's job at school. Mrs. Esther Rooks took her place and Mrs. Carl Hopkey took Mrs. Rook's place.

Mrs. George Kuhlers, Alvina Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers attended the bazaar and sale at the Reformed church near Belmond Thursday evening.

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Worship service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study.
Thursday, Oct. 7—WSWS. Guest Day at the church parlors at 2 p.m. All ladies of Meservey, Goodell, Sheffield and Ventura are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sandra were Garner callers Thursday and were dinner guests at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and boys of Geneva were Friday evening supper guests at the Virgil Schluter home. After supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koehler and children.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 3—9

LITTLE MAN WITH MATCH

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County Auxiliary School Conducted

County school of instruction for the Cerro Gordo county American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening of last week in the home of President Ethel Wendel. Attending were Mrs. Robert Raecker, county secretary, Mrs. A. Fred Sprau, local unit secretary, and Mrs. Richard Nissen, local unit president.

Also Agnes Gaubatz and Mrs. Vincent Dolan of Dougherty, Mrs. F. Cahalan and Mrs. Albert Gosweiler of Rockwell, Mrs. Alma Freeman, Mrs. John E. Hayes and Mrs. E. R. Robinson of Clear Lake; Mrs. B. C. Neil, Mrs. Willis Beemis and Mrs. John Heubtz of Mason City.

Lunch was served by the county officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butz of Wynne, Miss., were Saturday dinner guests at the Irene Butz home. Arnold also called at the Moody Quandt home
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American Legion [illegible] at Luth- Tuesday afternoon in the home of their chairman, Mrs. Mary Raecker. The time was spent sewing carpet rags for the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Jurgenson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pals, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. E. Dorenkamp attended the third district Women's club meeting held at Cedar Falls last Monday. After the meeting they visited with Mrs. Bob Hill, a former member of the Meservey Women's club when Mr. Hill was one of the school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel drove to Ossian Sunday where they visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wendel, Jimmy, Jerry and Perry.

Robert V. Raecker drove to Mason City Friday evening where he attended another General Motors school of instruction at the Hanford hotel with a representative from the General Motors corporation in charge.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mrs. Sterling Sprau Will Head Garden Club

Garden club was entertained a week ago Tuesday evening at the Robert Ostendorf home with 14 members and one guest present. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Fritz Sprau. A hobo hike was planned for the afternoon of Oct. 6.

Due to the fact that election could not be held next month, election was held at this meeting with the following receiving office: Mrs. S. Sprau, president; Mrs. Pat Morris, vice president; Mrs. Russell Gaetzke, secretaary; Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, treasurer; Mrs. Leland Koenen, publicity, Mrs. Gordon Greer, courtesy.

Mrs. Joe Slusher gave a short talk on bulbs of all kinds, followed by a lesson on "How To Plant Peonies" given by Mrs. Carroll Morris. Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser's topic was "Chrysanthemums Are So Rewarding". Several arrangements were shown by the hostess, after which refreshments were

Monthly posters for school bulletin boards are provided by the AAA Motor club to foster the spirit of friendly cooperation between the patrol members and their young charges. The first month's poster was drawn by a 14-year-old New York City student who won first prize in the 10th National AAA Traffic Safety Poster contest last spring.

Heading the local patrol is Kenny Hawley as captain. He has two lieutenants, Roger Hoppel and Howard Mussell.

Other Student Patrol members this year are: from 8th grade—Alan Dean, Alan Flanagan, Donald Hanson, Peter Jenison, Howard Johnson, Gaylen Lathrop, Robert Lerdal and Harvey Sturm.

Seventh-graders — Donald Dorr, Cecil Eccles, Jeff Hansen, Charles Hanson, Tom Hill, Jerry Kaduce,

and enjoyed the theatre. Mr. Raecker was the guest of Farmer Melvin Morris.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Mrs. Gordon Greer left Friday for Barbourville, Ky., where they were called by the serious illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Slusher. Mrs. George Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., is staying with her son and family, Dr. G. E. Jurgenson, Susan and Judy.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Shirley Ostendorf attended the Postal District meeting at the Mason City post office Thursday evening at which the new Des Moines office representatives were present. Postal employees from Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Mitchell and Worth counties were present.

Day Of Prayer Observed

Day of Prayer was observed by the W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church with others attending a special service last Thursday evening at the church. This is an annual service preceding World Wide Communion Sunday.

Delegates Attend WSWS Institute

Women of the WSWS of the EUB church attended the annual fall institute held Friday at the Dumont EUB church with the host pastor, Rev. Paul McKinley, and the Dumont WSWS making the arrangements.

A missionary from the mission in Sierra Leone, West Africa, addressed the group. Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Herman Fischer and Mrs. M. C. James led the afternoon devotional service. Mrs. Fischer was also elected the assistant district leader for the coming year.

Women from the local society attending were: Mesdames Virgil Schluter, Frank Guth, M. C. James, Ralph James, Walter Koehler, Heiko Janssen, Robert Raecker, Herman Dorenkamp, Lewis Myers, Herman Fischer, Enno Ostendorf, Garfield Raecker, Vern Schluter, Herbert Basener, and Hannah Pfaltzgraff, Rev. and Mrs. P. W.

Traveling X-Ray Unit Made Visit Last Week

The local community was visited Monday morning by the traveling X-ray unit of the Tuberculosis Association of Iowa and local residents took advantage of this great opportunity by going to the local school house where a committee of local ladies handled registration and the X-rays were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals visited Thursday evening at the Ray Meyer home at Hampton where they helped Mr. Meyer celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Bernie Vierkant, Linda and Robert Lee were weekend visitors with her parents in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vierkant, Kathy and Debra of Mason City visited Sunday at the parental Herman Vierkant home. These folks called at the Raymond Hammond home at Radcliffe.

Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, Dena Kuhlers and Marlys Peterson of Mason City. The dinner was in honor of
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Legion Auxiliary Meets Next Week

The local American Legion Auxiliary Unit will meet Wednesday evening, Oct., 13, at the school house at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter have rented the Lemke house in the north part of Meservey and will be moving in this week. They have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

The Way to Go

One of those big, gleaming coast-to-coast busses roared past Carl Johnson's gas station the other day, and someone mentioned how much travel had changed since the good old days.

"How do you mean, good?", laughed Carl. "You call slow schedules, rough rides, poor connections, and frequent breakdowns good? Not for me!"

No, and not for me, either. Give me today's transportation. It's fast and comfortable, and I can take my choice of rail, plane, bus, or my own car.

When you come right down to it, freedom of choice should go with everything. Take refreshment for example. Freedom to choose is important because different things hit the spot with different people.

With me it's a temperate glass of beer. Now, lots of folks agree with my choice, but not all. Some have different preferences of their own. Seems to me each of us should choose what he likes, and let the other fellow have the same privilege. That works out fair for everyone, whether we're choosing ways of going places or refreshments to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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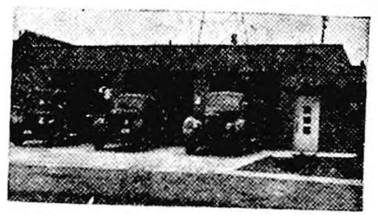

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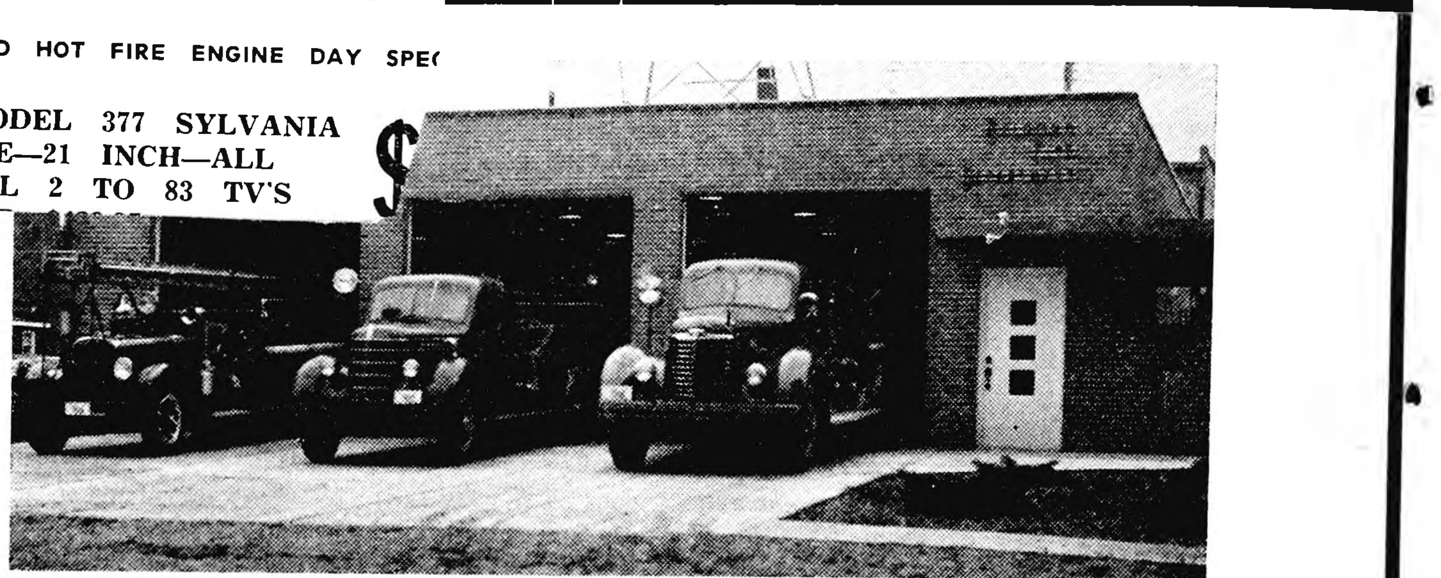

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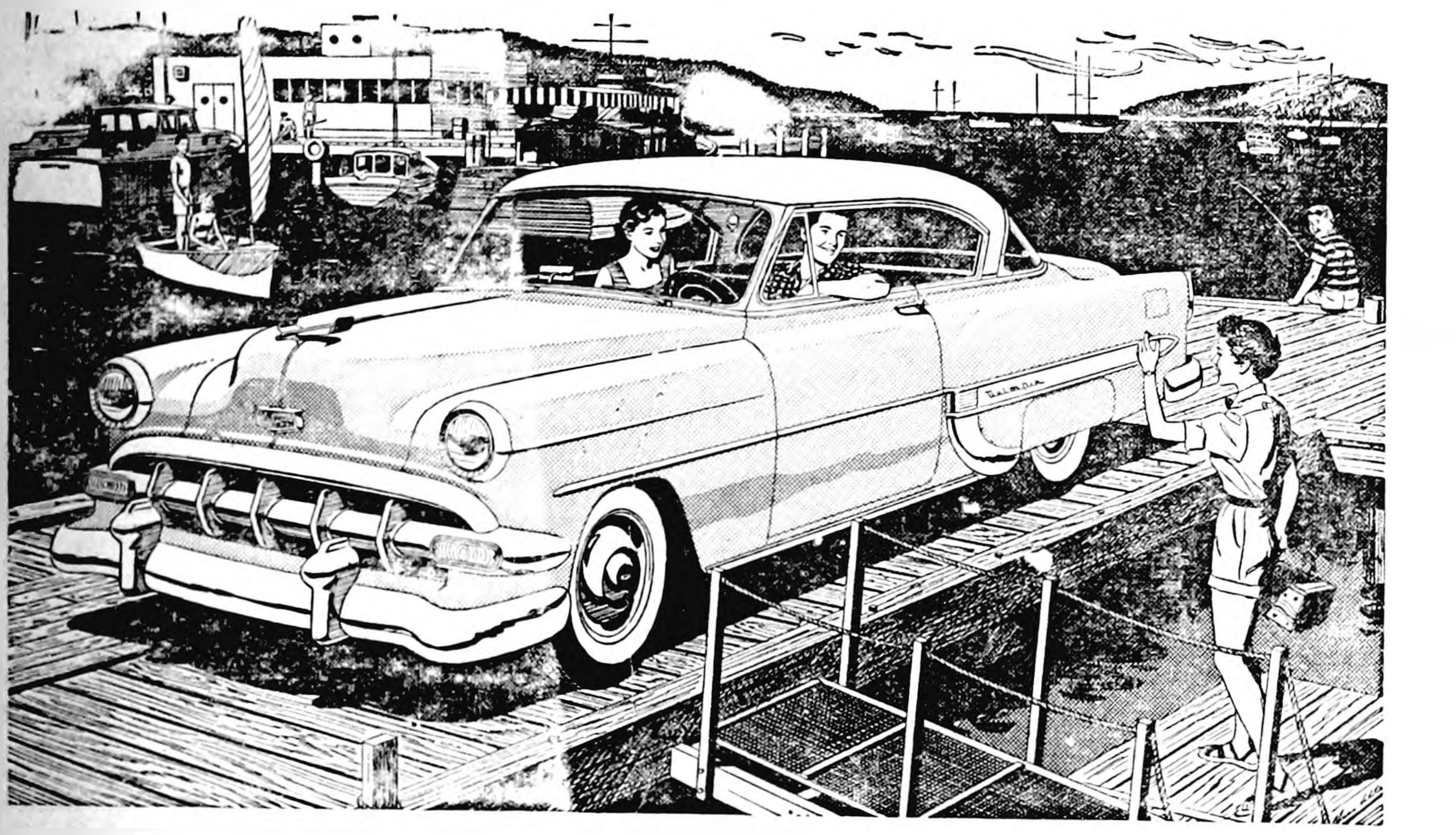

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

O. Myers Retires From Railroad Job

O. W. Myers, age 65, retired on Sept. 29 after 35 years of service with the Rock Island railroad.

He began his railroad career on July 5, 1919, on the Des Moines division out of Estherville and made that run until moving to Goodell two years ago. Since then he has been on the run between Dows, Garner and Titonka.

Upon moving to Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Myers purchased the Howell property on Highway 69 and have improved it extensively.

Mrs. Myers is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Olson, also of Goodell.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Oslund of Portland, Ore., were guests Friday in the homes of friends, Mrs. W. W. Sherwood and the C. E. LaFavres. Mrs. Oslund is the former Evelyn Thomas and was a grade teacher in the local school many years ago.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Barbara and Christie were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Leebrick and Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop went to Mason City Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. Otto Holechek of Hayfield, who submitted to major surgery.

TWIN LAKE GAVE $143

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, chairman of the Emergency Polio Drive in Twin Lake township, reports she has sent $143 to the county treasurer, Mrs. Ray Jurgenson at Kanawha. Mrs Hauge wishes to thank her solicitors and all who donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Dirks Have A New Baby Daughter

Mrs. Harm Dirks and baby daughter, Patricia Lucille, were dismissed Sunday from the Belmond hospital and came to their home. The Dirks family tenant the Earl Ruka farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Belmond Thursday afternoon where the latter helped Mrs. Percy Bamford and daughter, Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth, celebrate their birthdays in the Bamford home. The men folks joined the group for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Debra, Krista and Nicholas Reece and his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, attended services at the Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond Sunday morning. Nicholas Reece was baptized.

Baby Boy Is Born To Merle Janssens

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen announce the birth of 7½ lb. son Oct. 1st at the Belmond hospital. His name is Dennis Dean and he has a brother, Danny Dale, age 2.

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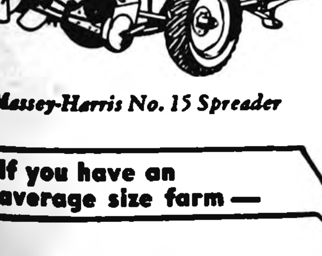
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Police Radio Unit Now in Operation

The new state police radio station one mile south of Goodell has been completed and was put in operation Monday, with Emmett King as supervisor.

This station will operate 24 hours a day and will furnish communication for all law enforcement officers of this area. Its broadcast area reaches out 60 miles from the station.

Facilities of the station include attached garage, deep well and tall lighted tower.

Operators are Lynn Forshee of Britt, Grayden Jenison of Belmond and Hans Hansen of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roths and two sons of Clear Lake spent Sunday in the parental Bob Roths home. Dean is employed at the Clear Lake bakery.

Henry Brede had major surgery Tuesday morning of last week in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. His local relatives have been going often to see him and he expects to be dismissed some day this week as he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Colo Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Boller's brother, Francis O'Donnell,, and in the homes of two sisters, Mrs. Galen Huhn and Mrs. Clifford Buffington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Harley of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond were supper guests in the Mrs. Matt Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Deone Van Noy, her mother, Mrs. Lou Brannon, and her brother, Merle Brannon, were Sunday guests in the home of the former's son, Dale Van Noy and family.

Emergency Polio Drive Nets $247

Mrs. Amos Hanson, chairman of the emergency Infantile Paralysis drive conducted in Goodell and vicinity, reports that solicitations brought in a sum of $247.87. That amount has been sent to Mrs. Ray Jurgenson, treasurer of the Hancock chapter of the national polio foundation.

In the town of Goodell, $72.20 was contributed; and donations in the adjacent rural territory came to $175.67. Mrs. Hanson expresses her thanks to all the women who volunteered their services as solicitors and to all who gave toward the worthy cause.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight At Tanner Home

Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. Anton Boller are hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Tanner home.

Mrs. Clara Riggins of Hampton in company with Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mrs. Matt Smith went to Belmond Tuesday of last week and were seven o'clock dinner guests in the Mrs. Louise Johnson home. The latter entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Smith, who was celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. J. J. Cook is numbered among the sick and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky and her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, of Belmond were Wednesday afternoon visitors in the home of Ricky's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Garner was a guest Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her relatives, Margaret and Roy Brede. She came especially to attend the shower for Judith Brede.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner took Mrs. Laton Avery to Williams Thursday where she will spend a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow, Mrs. Leroy Berhow and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenerg went to Belmond Friday evening and attended a post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Richard Smith. The men folks went along and enjoyed the time in the Bill Smith home. Richard Smith is a grandson of the Alvis Berhows.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers went to Gruver Wednesday to spend a week in the home of their daughter,, Mrs. Lester Bergerson. The Bergersons have a baby daughter born Thursday afternoon in the hospital at Estherville. The Myers will also visit in the home of their son Jack at Estherville and with another daughter, Mrs. Francis Anderson, at Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Belmond spent last Wednesday evening visiting relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman of Kanawha, went to Des Moines Sunday where they spent the day with little Randy Dishman who is a polio patient at Blank Memorial hospital. He is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Burrs of Pine Island, Minn., are guests in the Martin Burrs home. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Verdell Wagner is working at the Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company at Belmond. Her two little daughters, Verlinda and Bobbie, are being cared for in the home of their grandparents, the Bob Roths.

Judith Brede Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Judith Brede was honored at a pre-nuptial shower Thursday afternoon in the EUB church dining room with 65 ladies attending and who brought lovely and useful gifts for the bride-to-be. Her aunt, Mrs. John Stith of Eagle Grove, had charge of the program which consisted of music, contests and a mock wedding which made much fun. A yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the room decorations and luncheon. The tray favors announced the date of the wedding which is Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m. in the Klemme Methodist church. Ladies from Garner, Klemme, Dows, Kanawha, Eagle Grove and Meservey attended the shower.

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HPO OFFICIALLY GREETED

Goodell is now being served by the new Hiway Post Office. Last Thursday afternoon when it made its visiting tour, many local people —including the grade school children — inspected the bus. Talks were given by a gentleman of the post office department, post-master Lula Wilkins and Mayor J. J. Cook. The school children sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt took Lula Wilkins to Mason City Thursday evening where she attended a postmasters' meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller attended the WSWS district meeting at Dumont Friday. Their house guest, Mrs. Clara Riggins accompanied them as far as her home at Hampton.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dan Miller home were Mrs Fred Gates, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ridder of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. George E Jenison and Tommy of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Kanawha Sunday afternoon and visited relatives, the Ardo Andersons.

Pete Peterson went to Iowa City Thursday for an check-up at the University hospital He came back Friday night with satisfactory reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty, Bobby and Tommy went to Clear Lake Sunday and called in the Ralph Larson home. Harvey Larson is still with the army in Korea and his wife is again teaching at Milford.

Virginia Veldhouse, freshman at I.S.C., Ames, spent the weekend with her parents, the Paul Veldhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers, Joe and Janet of Estherville were Wednesday visitors in the parental O. W. Myers home.

Mrs. Matt Smith received word Monday from her daughter, Mrs. Austin Child of Los Angeles, Calif., that Austin underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ruka went to Des Moines Saturday where Mrs. Ruka consulted a specialist. They were over night guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka.

Mrs William Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Pals went to Belmond Wednesday afternoon where they attended a pre-nuptial shower at the Dell Rankins home honoring their niece, Norma Jean Hopkey.

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CORN,	GARDEN BRAND—16 OZ. NEW PACK—CREAM	REG. PRICE 16c	CASE 24 CANS $2.99	YOU SAVE 85c
TOMATOES,	GARDEN BRAND RED AND RIPE—16 OZ.	REG. PRICE 17c	CASE 24 CANS $3.39	YOU SAVE 69c
BEANS,	STANDBY BLUE-LAKE CUT GREEN—16 OZ.	REG. PRICE 29c	CASE 24 CANS $5.79	YOU SAVE ... $1.17
BEANS,	STANDBY DARK RED KIDNEY—16 OZ.	REG. PRICE 17c	CASE 24 CANS $3.49	YOU SAVE 59c
BEANS,	GARDEN BRAND—16 OZ. CUT GREEN	REG. PRICE 19c	CASE 24 CANS $3.89	YOU SAVE 67c
PUMPKIN,	STANDBY—15 OZ. ENOUGH FOR ONE PIE	REG. PRICE 13c	10 CANS FOR .. 99c	YOU SAVE 31c
APRICOTS	GARDEN BRAND—29 OZ. CAN WHOLE—UNPEELED	REG. PRICE 33c	3 CANS FOR 87c	YOU SAVE 12c
FRUIT-COCKTAIL	STANDBY FANCY 16 OZ. CAN	REG. PRICE 29c	4 CANS FOR 99c	YOU SAVE 17c
GRAPEFRUIT,	GARDEN BRAND 16 OZ. CAN	REG. PRICE 19c	6 CANS FOR 99c	YOU SAVE 15c
PEACHES,	STANDBY—16 OZ. CAN SLICED OR HALVES	REG. PRICE 23c	5 CANS FOR 99c	YOU SAVE 16c
PEARS,	STANDBY—16 OZ. CAN HALVES—FANCY	REG. PRICE 33c	3 CANS FOR 89c	YOU SAVE 10c
PINEAPPLE,	STANDBY—20 OZ. CAN SLICED—CRUSHED—CHUNK	REG. PRICE 38c	3 CANS FOR 99c	YOU SAVE 15c
PLUMS,	STANDBY DeLUXE 16 OZ. CAN	REG. PRICE 25c	5 CANS FOR 99c	YOU SAVE 26c
ORANGE JUICE,	STANDBY—46 OZ. CAN SUGAR ADDED	REG. PRICE 37c	6 CANS FOR $1.99	YOU SAVE 23c
BLENDED JUICE,	STANDBY—46 OZ. CAN SUGAR ADDED	REG. PRICE 36c	6 CANS FOR .. $1.89	YOU SAVE 27c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,	STANDBY 46 OZ. CAN	REG. PRICE 35c	6 CANS FOR $1.79	YOU SAVE 31c
TOMATO JUICE,	STANDBY 46 OZ. CAN	REG. PRICE 35c	6 CANS FOR $1.69	YOU SAVE 41c
CATSUP,	STANDBY FANCY 14 OZ. BOTTLES	REG. PRICE 25c	5 BOTTLES FOR 99c	YOU SAVE 26c
TUNA FISH	STANDBY—7 OZ. CAN CHUNK STYLE	REG. PRICE 41c	3 CANS FOR 99c	YOU SAVE 24c
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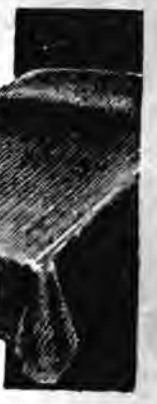

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BACON, Pound 49c

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Cycling Wayfarer Visits Belmond; Has Made Stops At All But Two State Capitols During U. S. Tour

A different kind of See-America-First'er visited Belmond on Monday of this week. He was Walter E Devine, 32, of Portland, Ore., who is about to conclude a bicycle tour that has taken him to the capitals of all but two states of the Union. He had St. Paul, Minn., and Nashville, Tenn., still remaining as "ports of call" on his itinerary. He explained that a flood prevented him from visiting Nashville when he was traveling that part of the country a year ago.

Devine took off from Portland on May 5, 1952, and had covered more than 38,000 miles when he passed through here. He said he knew of five other fellows who had attempted the journey he is winding up, but all of them "gave out" long before they got the job done. He figures he'll have pedalled about 41,000 miles by the time he reaches the west coast the end of next January.

Travels Are Documented

He carries with him well documented evidence that he's been all the places he claims. At each capitol building he picked up a couple of autographed pictures of the governor, plus a letter signed by that honorable gentleman attesting that Devine had actually called. To each letter is affixed the state's official seal.

The traveler said he's now on his tenth set of bicycle tires and that he's had to have the frame of his vehicle welded five times to mend breaks. He does most of his highway riding at night when traffic is lighter. He hopes to capitalize on his stunt by publicity at its conclusion and stated that he has commitments to appear on nationwide TV and radio programs when he reaches California on his way home

Started With a Dime

There was just a dime in his pocket when he started, Devine said, and he still has the 10-cent piece. He's clever with a pair of pliers and a piece of wire and has made his way by designing personal names and profiles out of that material. He never makes a charge, he said; but if a small fee is proffered he most willingly accepts it He earned breakfast at Belmond cafe with a few minutes' wire-twisting.

A logger by trade, he practiced up on the wire-bending art before he started his tour and says it has held him in good stead. He was traveling extremely light and his most immediate concern was getting his St. Paul call made and proceeding to the southland before cold weather caught up with him.

COMING EVENTS—

THURSDAY, OCT. 7—

St. John Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors. Mrs. Fred Danger will be devotional leader and Mrs. Albert Rabe will present the topic. Hostess are Mrs Henry Nuehring, Mrs. Paul Roggalla and Mrs. Wilbur Pletsch.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p m. Hostesses are Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9—

Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will meet at the club house. Mothers of club members and girls interested in becoming 4-H members and their mothers are invited. The speaker will be Mrs. Alta Smith, school nurse.

MONDAY, OCT. 11—

Tally Ho Club will meet with Mrs Roy Henderson.

Democratic Women's club will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Tillie Hill home at Clarion. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12—

Home Arts club will meet with Minnie Leebrick.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13—

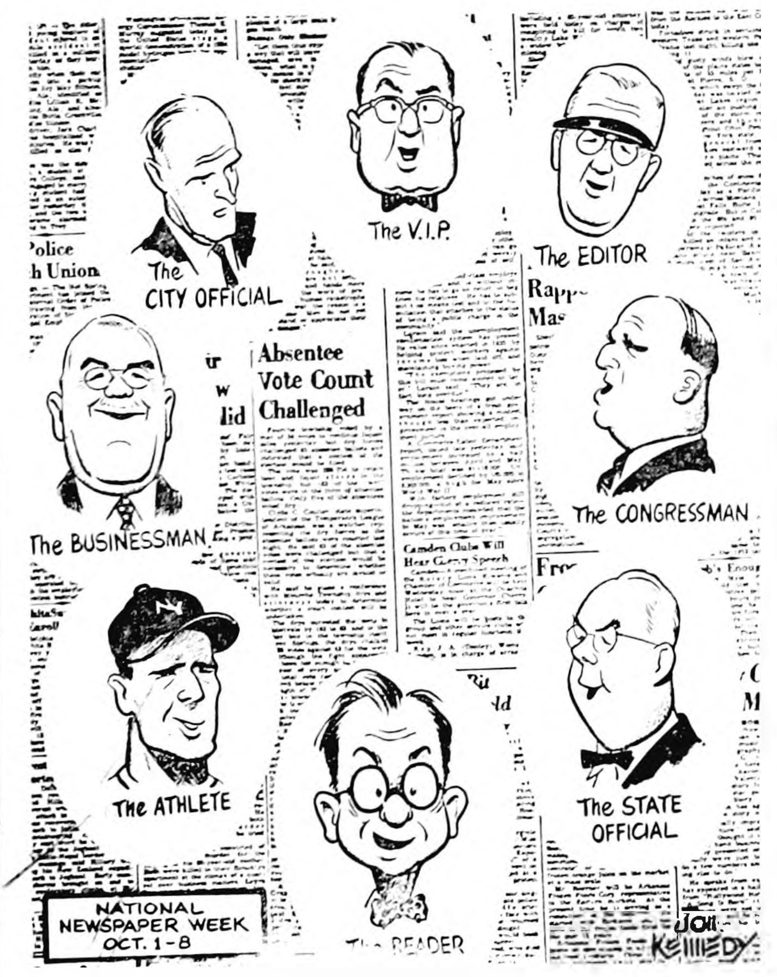
St. Elizabeth Study club will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon McLaughlin. Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14—

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilmarth. Mrs. Rex Fetrow is lesson leader. Mrs E. C. Johnson, I.F.W.C. Americanism chairman, will be guest speaker

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mrs. Hans Ekeland, Mrs. Melvin Homervold, Mrs. Thomas Mathre and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik. Mrs. Reuben Nelson is lesson leader.

Yonr Newspaper—Where Every Man Has His Say



RURAL CHEST

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the drive is to be conducted between the dates of Oct. 18-23.

Appropriations Listed

Following is a list of the affiliated agencies and the amounts that have been appropriated for each:

American Cancer Society	$2.950
Boy Scouts	320
Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP)	1,600
Community Welfare	1,660
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	500
Iowa Children's Home	840
Mental Health	210
Red Cross	3,360
Salvation Army	840
Sister Kenney Foundation	840
United Defense Fund	840
Total	$13,350

Officers and Directors

Floyd Robie, Clarion, was elected president of the Rural Community Chest. Other officers are: Jack Burt, Rowan, 1st vice president; Mrs. Leo Woodley, 2nd vice president; Dick Poundstone, Clarion, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Glen Wilson, Eagle Grove, publicity chairman. Co-chairmen of the 1954 campaign are Harold Yanney of Renwick and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Clarion.

Directors of the organization are: Belmond township, Mrs. Earl Swenson; Boone, Walter Martin, Jr; Blaine, Olaf Watne; Eagle Grove, Jay Legvold; Dayton, Mrs. Leland Wilson; Galt, Ed Nelson; Iowa, Laurence Woodley; Lake, Verlyn Hahn; Grant, Mrs. Lloyd Drury; Liberty, Cliff Bosworth; Lincoln, Kenneth Tillman; Pleasant, Ira Studebaker, Jr.; Rowan, Marc Ihm; Norway, Mrs. Clarence Johnson; Troy, Mrs. Francis Newburn; Vernon, Mrs. Everett Beisner; Wall Lake, Mrs. Byron Blackman; Woolstock township, Mrs. Glenn Wilson; Woolstock, Mrs. R. W. Graves.

Full Cooperation Urged

It is emphasized by the president of the Rural Chest that its success will rest on the willingness of persons in the rural area to serve as solicitors, if asked by their town or township chairmen, and the generosity of the donations. No person will be required to canvass a large territory; and giving on a par with aggregate contributions of years past will see the goal readily reached

This year, the motto common to all Community Chest campaigns will guide the new Wright county organization: "Give Once, and Give Enough for All."

Keleher to Attend Buyer Convention

George Keleher, manager of Thompsen's Clothing store, this Sunday attends the 100th buying convention of the Northwest Buyers and Jobbers association at St Paul. Minn. Among the prominent speakers who will appear on the special program planned for the occasion will be Army Secretary Robert Stevens.

Northwest Buyers and Jobbers was formed to give independent clothing merchants the advantages of large-quantity buying. It has a membership of 225 stores and jobbers in 67 merchandise lines are affiliated with the organization. The group conducts three buying sessions annually.

Plan Dedication Of Scout "Home"

Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America, will officially open its new home at 229 Second street NE in Mason City at an open house dedication this Sunday at 3:00 p. m., according to Pete DeJong, Council Executive.

O. A. Kitterman of Kansas City, Mo., BSA Executive of Region 8, will be the dedication speaker. After the ceremonies, the building will be open to inspection until 5:00 p m.

Originally built as a residence by Judge J. C. Sherwin, the new headquarters building was purchased and remodeled with funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albrecht of Greene. It provides business quarters for the council executive, three fieldmen and office staff of three and has an assembly room for leaders' meetings.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1954

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the 1953 taxes of Mrs. Mary Polmateer on the South 165 ft of Lot 5 in SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 19, Twp. 93 N., Range 23 W. of the 5th P. M. Iowa, be suspended.

The Mayor appointed L. C. Cox and Mrs G. J. Hruska to succeed themselves as members of the Library Board for a term of six years, effective July 1, 1954. The appointment was approved by the Council.

Motion adopted that a Permit be granted to Ralph E. Hofer to install underground storage tanks for storing inflamable oil, with a capacity of 15000 gal , on the property commonly known as the DX Station, Belmond, Iowa.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Am. Lithographing Co.	$152.03
Belmond Auto Co.	21.30
Belmond Publ. Co.	115.14
Carver Pump Co.	34 14
Cent. Telephone Co.	15.00
CGW Ry. Co.	451.09
Chapman Service	.87
Elliott Hwd.	2.23
Neil Flanagan	123.01
Ennen & Smith	109.00
O R. Hanson	141.25
Roy A Henderson	12.60
Mrs Imogene Hinman	13.25
Adolph Hunst	4.00
Ideal Sand & Gravel Co.	59.80
IEL & Power Co.	422.01
Ia FWD Truck & Equip. Co	1300 00
Ia. Mach. & Supply Co.	9 37
Ia. Valve Co.	182 53
Mrs Clifford Johnson	16.00
Leighton Supply Co	74 89
Lloyd's Std Serv	1.75
Loats Ins. Agency	129.24
McKesson Robbins	112 00
McLaughlin Skelly Serv	5.65
McWane C I. Pipe Co.	2891.04
Wm. Meints Stn.	71.43
Gerald Nelson	11.80
Oscar Nelson	183.00
Nolan Drug	3.86
Packard and Jenison	1 16
Matt Parrott & Sons	2 03
F. E. Purcell	61 50
Spahn & Rose	1.36
Rowat & Murray	613 32
Ray Thompson	23 45
Jim Gealow	6 00
Milo Roberts	24 00
Dave Robertson	10.00
Don Sjoberg	20.62
Adam Zeigler	11.87

On motion and second Council adjourned

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres, modern, excellent buildings and soil East of Klemme $300
160 acres, part modern, Belmond township $260
9 acres, part modern, 4 miles SW of Belmond $6000

HOMES FOR SALE

7 room house and 10 lots, house part modern, located on hill in West Belmond. Possession in 30 days $6,000
2 apt. house ow reted with $70 per month income, south of Main street $7500
5 bedroom modern, gas heat, near Catholic church income property $13,500
2 bedroom, modern, new, garage, near school, gas heat $12,700
2 bedroom modern, attached garage, gas heat, near school $13,000
2 bedroom, modern, double garage, near school gas heat $9,250
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street $5,250
3 bedroom modern, gas heat, attached garage, on Farm to Market road $11,500
3 apt. house, income $100 monthly on Farm to Market road $7,500
2 bedroom home, modern, near school $4,500
2 bedroom home, modern, near school $5,750
South of Main street $5,250
3 bedroom home modern, attached garage and breezeway,

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Because so many of you took advantage of our LIBBY'S CANNED FOOD SALE last weekend we ran out of many items—So we are re-stocked and againn offer you the opportunity to save on the Libby's Canned Foods you couldn't get last weekend.

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 3-8 Oz. Cans 39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2-303 Cans 49c
CATSUP, 5-14 Bottles $1.00
PUMPKIN, 10-300 Cans $1.00
Yellow Cling Peaches, 3-2½ Cans $1.00
Wk or CS CORN, 6-300 Cans $1.00
Early June PEAS, 5-300 Cans $1.00
TOMATO JUICE, 4-46 Oz. Cans $1.00
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3-46 Oz. Cans $1.00
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 4-46 Oz. Cans $1.00

Winter Keeping Spud SALE

NORTHERN GROWN RED PONTIACS 100 Lb. Bag $2.69
LARGE FIRM COBBLERS 50 Lb. Bag $1.39
CELERY Large Bunch 19c
JONATHAN Apples 3 lbs 39c

COME AND ENJOY A FREE BOTTLE OF Coca-Cola FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEATURING
Coca-Cola CARTONS 6 bottles 30c
Coca-Cola CASES 24 bottles 1.10
PLEASE BRING IN YOUR EMPTY BOTTLES

SHURFRESH OLEO 5 Pounds $1
TIDE With 10c Crisco Coupon GIANT BOX 69c
Sugar 10 lbs. 89c
ALL BRANDS Coffee lb. 98c

FREE Package Hot Dog Buns WITH PURCHASE OF 1 LB. ELSHEIMERS SKINLESS WIENERS 49c
Solid Pack OYSTERS Pint 79c
Bulk LARD 2 Lbs. 49c

GROUND BEEF 4 lbs. 98c
PORK
LIVER, Pound 19c
END CUT CHOPS, lb. 39c
CENTER CUT CHOPS, lb. 59c
Semi-Boneless Roast, lb. 35c
ELSHEIMERS BOLOGNA lb. 39c

FROZEN FOOD
PERCH FILLETS, lb. 33c
STRAWBERRIES or RED RASPBERRIES 5 Pkgs. $1
Gold Medal Flour, 25 lbs. $1.98
BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX, 3 Pkgs. $1
VANILLA ICE CEAM, ½ Gal. 69c
POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR, 2 lbs. 23c
ALL FLAVORS JELL-O, 5 Boxes 39c
EXTRA LARGE PLIOFILM BAG MARSHMALLOWS, 2 for 49c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, Can 10c

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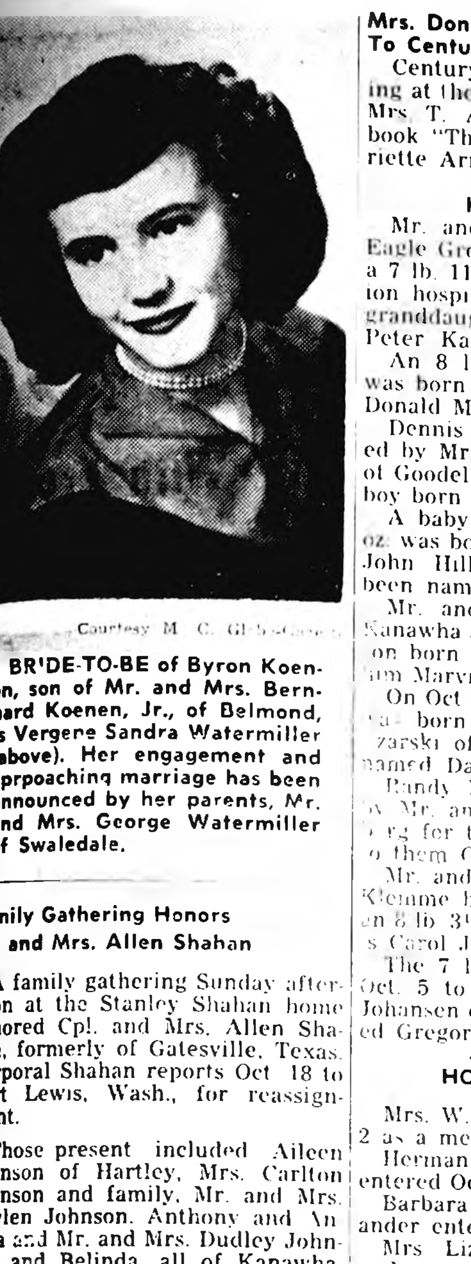

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BR'DE-TO-BE of Byron Koenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Koenen, Jr., of Belmond, is Vergene Sandra Watermiller (above). Her engagement and aprpoaching marriage has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller of Swaledale.

Family Gathering Honors Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shahan

A family gathering Sunday afternoon at the Stanley Shahan home honored Cpl. and Mrs. Allen Shahan, formerly of Gatesville, Texas. Corporal Shahan reports Oct 18 to Fort Lewis, Wash., for reassignment.

Those present included Aileen Johnson of Hartley, Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and Belinda, all of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Johnson and Kim of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Asa Legge of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben.

Callers later in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson of Kanawha.

Mrs. Don Nolan Hostess To Century Club Monday

Century club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Don Nolan Mrs. T. A. Townsan reviewed the book "The Doll Maker" by Hariette Arnow.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linn of Eagle Grove announce the birth of a 7 lb. 11 oz. daughter at the Clarion hospital Oct. 5. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf.

An 8 lb. 4 oz. son, Dale Gene, was born Sept. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mehus.

Dennis Dean is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen of Goodell for the 7lb. 9½ oz. baby boy born to them Oct. 1.

A baby girl weighing 7 lbs 6¼ oz. was born Oct. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Kanawha. She has been named Connie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Engh of Kanawha are parents of an 8 lb. 1¼ oz. son born Oct. 2. They have named him Marvin Donald.

On Oct 2 a 7 lb. 5½ oz. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zarski of Kanawha. He has been named David Brent.

Randy Lee is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowenberg for the 7lb. 5½ oz. son born to them Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bertilson of Klemme became parents Oct. 4 of an 8 lb 3½ oz. daughter. Her name is Carol Jo Ann.

The 7 lb. 13 oz. baby boy born Oct. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johansen of Latimer has been named Gregory James.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. A. Parsons entered Oct. 2 as a medical patient.

Herman Koenen of Meservey entered Oct 2 for surgery.

Barbara Schoenwetter of Alexander entered Oct. 4 for surgery.

Mrs Lizzie Friesleben of Alexander entered Oct. 4 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harry Renicke of Woden entered Oct. 4 for surgery.

Mrs. aCrlton Johnson of Kanawha is spending several weeks at the Stanley Shahan home assisting with the housework. Mrs. Shahan has been apatient at Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Beresford Gives Word on Feeding Outlook for 1955

"Cattle feeders must make their profits on margins in the coming year's time, as profit will not be produced over cost of gains," Rex Beresford predicted at the Wright County Livestock conference held Tuesday of last week at Clarion.

The Iowa State college expert pointed out that large cattle numbers are still a threat to profits in feeding operations, with the cattle slaughter expected to reach nearly 40 million head in 1955, the same as in 1954. Beresford anticipates there will be plenty of feeders for the corn belt, but suggests watching purchase price carefully to assure a profit margin.

Feed Prices No Lower

He does not expect the fed-cattle prices next year will be any higher than in '54, whereas feed prices will be as high or higher Beresford said that the gross national product, which is commonly used as a gauge in estimating outlook, is expected to match the 357 billion dollars of the current year.

Turning his attention to the hog picture, Beresford said it is less favorable than the cattle-feeding outlook. Compared to 92 million head of hogs in 1954 and 83 million in 1953, the prediction for 1955's hog production is 95 to 98 million head. Experts estimate an 11 per cent increase in hog farrowing from December through February.

For the sheep raiser, he said, farm flock outlook is favorable but the coming year is not so promising for the lamb feeder.

Ample Feed Grains

Poultry supplies are very large, Beresford added, and adjustments will have to be made in that industry.

From the standpoint of feed grains to support large numbers of livestock, Beresford believes there should be ample supplies even though the corn crop this year is smaller than last year's. It will be necessary to dip into the reserve supply of corn, he anticipates, which likely will cause corn price to approach ceiling level as the season advances.

Beresford noted that there has been a big increase in soybean production, 262 million bushels having been produced last year and the estimate for 1954 being 330 million. Exports of soybean products, he said, can be expected to influence soybean price to a marked extent.

ATTEND LUMBER CONVENTION

Manager Wes Hunzinger and Kenny Lerdal of Spahn and Rose Lumber company last Friday attended a course in merchandising methods conducted at Hanford hotel, Mason City, under sponsorship of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association. Purpose of the clinic was to discuss how the retail lumber dealer can be of more assistance to his community through analysis of the community's needs.

HRUSKA, COX REAPPOINTED TO CITY LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. G. J. Hruska and Luin Cox were appointed this week by Mayor Henry Hokel to succed themselves as members of the city library board and the appointments were approved Monday night by the city council.

Mrs. Hruska and Mr. Cox were named to serve full, six-year terms on the board. Both had originally be appointed to fill board vacancies, left by the resignations of the late Daisy Cameron and Jim Adams.

SOMA BACK HOME

Gilman Soma, who has just received his discharge from the U. S. Navy, arrived home from San Francisco, Calif., on Tuesday of last week. He had been serving as a crew member aboard the destroyer escort USS McCoy Reynolds.

BOWMANS TO CONVENTION

Aaron R. Bowman, Wright county extension director, and Mrs. Bowman left Clarion today for Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Bowman will attend the national convention of county agricultural agents from Oct. 10 to 15. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will be one of the speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman expect to return on Oct. 16.

● Around Iowa

PEN PALS MEET

After being "pen pals" for 14 years, Mrs. Gordon Kregel of Postville and Mrs. Helen Wirth of Yonkers, New York, recently got acquainted in person through a visit at the Kregel home. When Mrs. Kregel was nine years old, she wrote her name on an egg, and Mrs. Wirth purchased it in New York. They've been corresponding ever since.

First Extension Training Lesson Given Last Week

First leaders' training lesson for the new extension year was presented to 32 rural women on Thursday of last week at Clarion by Allene Thompson, area home economist. It was on the subject, "Using Milk and Dairy Products," and included use of dry milk products. These were used in almost all dishes prepared for the noon luncheon.

During the lesson it was pointed out that studies made of the diets of school children in Wright county showed that not enough milk and milk products are being used to fill dietary needs for protective diets. It was also pointed out that studies made of diets of older people showed that they are not receiving enough milk to keep them free from trouble caused by calcium deficiencies.

Rural women who attended the lesson will conduct follow-up meetings in their own communities using the material and ideas presented by Mrs. Thompson.

The luncheon menu prepared and served in conjunction with the lesson consisted of meat loaf, escalloped asparagus, relish tray, cheese spread, muffins and butter, ice cream, peanut butter cookies and coffee. The milk products used were the equivalent of one eight-ounce cup of whole milk per person for the meal.

Mrs. R. C. Nolte, chairman of the county committee, stated that the next leader training meeting, also to be conducted by Mrs. Thompson, will be held Nov. 4 at the VFW hall in Clarion. It will be an afternoon meeting on the topic "Planning Good Use of Time."

Executive of CFG To Train Leaders

Genevieve Clayton of Des Moines, executive director of Heart of the Hawkeye area of the Camp Fire Girls, on Wednesday of next week will conduct a leadership training course at Belmond. It will be held at the Methodist church basement from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Registrants are asked to bring a sack lunch for noon. Coffee will be served.

Geraldine Dishman, also of Des Moines and field director who will be in charge of Belmond Camp Fire activities this year, will assist Miss Clayton. They will give instruction in leadership, handcraft and similar fields.

Belmond Camp Fire and Blue Bird leaders and assistant leaders, group sponsors and members of the Camp Fire council are urged to take the course. Mothers of Camp Fire Girls or Blue Birds will also be welcome.

CORNPICKER VICTIM

Mrs. Evelyn Beavers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Beavers went to Des Moines last Sunday to visit Rolla Beavers of Collins, who is a patient at Wildner hospital. He is an uncle of the Beavers children. Mr. Beavers caught his left hand in a cornpicker last Friday and the hand was injured so badly that amputation was necessary.

BELMOND THEATRE

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Double Feature Program

Leo Gorcey and The Gang

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"The Bowery Boys Meet The Monsters"

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George Montgomery

Dorothy Malone

—in—

'The Lone Gun'

—IN COLOR—

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SUN.—MON.

JOEL McCREA

MARI BLANCHARD in

"Black Horse Canyon"

IN TECHNICOLOR

Matinee Sunday at 2:30

TUES.—WED.

JEFF CHANDLER

RHONDA FLEMING in

"Yankee Pasha"

—IN TECHNICOLOR—

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop and Walter of Ackley were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ilio Goeman. Tuesday visitors in the oGeman home were Joe Heyunga and John Klahsen of Aplington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Polmateer of Shellrock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oelberg and sons David and Dennis, of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Merrold Galloway of Mason City visited Mrs. Mary Polmateer Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Larson and sons spent from Tuesday until Saturday visiting in the Gene Larsen home in Cassopolis, Mich., and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stect in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Piltingsrud and family of Callendar were Sunday evening callers in the Herschel Johnson home.

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Household	1 Year
Country Gentleman	1 Year

YOU SAVE $2.75

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Our Newspaper	1 Year
Popular Mechanics	1 Year
Household	1 Year
Country Gentleman	1 Year

YOU SAVE $2.75

SPECIAL OFFER #7

Our Newspaper	1 Year
Redbook	1 Year
Pathfinder—The Town Journal	1 Year
Country Gentleman	1 Year

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Our Newspaper	1 Year
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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

More Goodell

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Twin Lake Farm Bureau Ladies Elect Officers

Twin Lake Farm Bureau ladies held their organization tea Thursday afternoon in the Erwin Neuhring home. Elsie Mae Van Wert was present and showed a film on "World Trade." Mrs. Winnie Smith gave a lesson on the using of oil paints. The following were elected to office: Mrs. Erwin Neuhring, president; Mrs. Cap Blank, vice president; Mrs. Merle Ruka, librarian; Mrs. Harold Eliason, school; Mrs. Harlan Neuhring, health. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara returned home Sunday from their two-week vacation. They did sight seeing in Florida and the southern states They visited the Orville Mahn family at Massapequa, Long Island, N. Y., and did sightseeing in Washington, D. C. Last weekend they visited relatives, the Jim Curtains and the Arthur Savogues in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede with Mrs. Henry Brede, Margaret and Roy Brede went to Mason City Sunday and brought Henry Brede home from the hospital. While there they visited friends, who were patients at the hospital, Mrs. Otto Holechech of Garner, Wilbur Hollatz of Clear Lake and Mrs. Ed Kumptier of Kanawha.

Warner Butts returned home Saturday from a 10-day trip with Albert Schlichting of Ventura to lakes in Minnesota where they enjoyed fishing. Mrs. Schlichting accompanied them and enjoyed the time as a guest in the Jack Johnson home at Bovey, Minn. The Johnson family formerly lived in Goodell, were in business in a highway service station here and resided in the property now owned by Herman Cunningham.

Roger Cline and Phyllis Mylie of Mason City spent Sunday evening in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpop. Miss Mylie is an instructor in the Hampton school.

Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo., are enjoying his two-week furlough in the parental Pete Peterson home and parental Eckhoff home at Kanawha.

Millers' Grandson Dies from Injuries

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller were informed by long distance telephone call early Tuesday morning that their grandson, Michael Miller of Chino, Calif., was fatally injured in a highway mishap Monday evening. He was the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller.

Learning of the tragedy, Goodell friends of the minister and his wife quickly gathered a fund to defray railroad expense and the couple left Tuesday afternoon from Ames to attend the youngster's funeral.

Few details of the accident were learned by the Millers from the phone call. They were informed, though, that their son and family were returning home from a school function when their auto was struck by another car.

Michael sustained injuries that caused his death at 3:00 a. m. Tuesday. Neither his mother or father suffered worse than minor injuries.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Oslund of Portland, Ore., his mother, Mrs. J. Oslund, and her daughter and two little girls of Red Wing, Minn., were guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Dick Powell of Missouri Valley, Mo., visited the fore part of last week with his friend, Milo Berhow. Tuesday they were guests in the parental Alvis Berhow home and Wednesday in the home of his brother, Leroy Berhow, at Kanawha. These boys became friends when serving as engineers on the ship in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers of Burt were Sunday visitors in the home of their cousins, Roy and Margaret Brede. These four with Mrs. Henry Brede were dinner guests in the Dale Brede home. Afternoon visitors in the Dale Brede home were Mr. and Mrs. John Stith, Harold and Cynthia of Eagle Grove. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames, to Ottawa, Ill., Friday where they enjoyed the weekend visiting the former's brother, Frank Schneider, who lives in the home of his son, Ben Schneider.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday: — Youth Fellowship and Youth choir.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—Ladies of the local church are invited to attend guest day of the WSWS at Meservey.

Friday: — Local WSWS, Mrs. Henry Brede hostess, Mrs. Bob Roths leader.

Sunday, Oct. 10: — 9 a. m. Boy Scout. God and Country study.

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2 p m — Ladies Aid. Hostesses are Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Beverly Sheriff went to Hampton Saturday where she attended a district meeting of the officers of the FHA organization of Belmond High school. Sunday Beverly was a dinner guest in the Rev. M. L. Jones home at Belmond. Rev. and Mrs. Jones entertained the Methodist church Youth Fellowship officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Severson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the Alvis Berhow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Leona Schlichting and Ione Christie went to Fairbault, Minn., Sunday and visited the Chrysanthemum gardens.

Byron Heginger accompanied a group of 16 young people to Mason City Sunday afternoon where they attended a Luther League rally held at St. James Lutheran church.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland visited over the weekend in the Gerald Ersland home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasmussen of Battle Creek, Mich., were over night guests a week ago Tuesday at the Clarence Kirkendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner attended the wedding of Phyllis Meneke at Mason City Saturday. Miss Meneke is a cousin of Don and niece of the Harm Braners.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrold Galloway of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Polmateer and Mr. and Mrs. John Tener and baby of Shellrock were Sunday guests in the Minnie Galloway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and boys of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Busick and Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited in the Wilbur Hanson home at Alexander Thursday evening.

A week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dipple spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Guggisberg at Fort Dodge. The ladies are sisters.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Torkel Mehus home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnivk and Marcia of Britton, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arlie E. Olson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball, Beverly, Bonnie and Nancy Faye of Ventura, Mrs. Jake Just and son, and Don Mehus of Belmond and Mrs. Hanford Olson of Iola, Wis. The occasion was in honor of the christening of Nancy Faye Kimball.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

Clarmond Country club elected officers for the coming year on Tuesday evening as follows: Roy Henderson, Belmond, president; H. J. Barr, Clarion, vice president; L. M. Hartsock, Clarion, secretary-treasurer. Directors from Belmond are Herman Schultz, W. C. Tyrrell and Dr. G. H. Steele.

—1944—

Eight Belmond groceries have come to an agreement to close their stores on Wednesday evenings, starting Oct. 11.

—1944—

Walter F. Flumerfelt, manager of the Belmond soybean processing plant, has been promoted by General Mills to vice president of the Vegetable Oil and Protein division. He will continue in his position here, also.

—1944—

Cpl. Kenneth Jenison writes from the camp where he is held as a war prisoner in Germany that "we get 7½ marks a month now — enough, at least, to buy salt at the canteen. When they have it."

—1944—

Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark has personally presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Cpl. Norris P. Nelson of Belmond for bravery under fire with the Fifth Army in Italy. This is the nation's second highest battle waard.

—1944—

Belmond Hatchery has installed two new incubators, giving it four times its previous capacity. John Van Gerpen says the additions will enable him to hatch over 1¼ million chicks in the next year's time.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Reynold Kinseth, prominent young businessman of this community, last Thursday morning at the Grace Lutheran church, Lincoln, Neb., was wed to Olinda Richards of Omaha.

—1934—

Rev. J. D. Wolcott of Sioux Rapids has been appointed to succeed Rev. J. C. Buthman as pastor of the Methodist church.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry received a long distance phone call Monday from their daughter Kathleen informing them that she had just become the bride of John "Blondy" Ryan, infielder with the World Champion N. Y. Giants.

—1934—

Ruth Andrews, music instructor in the Belmond scvhools, has resigned to accept a place on the faculty of the State College for Girls, Denton, Tex.

—1934—

It will be the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers in the World Series, the Cards having clinched the National league pennant the day before the end of the season.

—1934—

Henry Johnson had a near brush with death early Wednesday morning when his car hit the second bridge north of town on Highway 15 and plunged into the river. Mr. Johnson was thrown from the car and lit on the river bank, suffering a cut hand and multiple bruises.

—1934—

Washington announces that the NRA will expire June 16 of next year.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Two men who recently victimized a number of Belmond and Clarion merchants with forged checks were picked up last week at Manly.

—1924—

Belmond High's football team dropped its first game of the season last Friday at Garner to the defending champion Cardinals by a 21-6 score.

—1924—

This year's sugar campaign is now well under way at the local factory, which is currently slicing more than 750 tons of beets per day.

—1924—

The Klu Klux Klan held another outdoor meeting near Solberg on Tuesday night of last week, which was attended or witnessed by a goodly number from Belmond.

—1924—

Pictures of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Johnson, Elaine and Loraine, appeared in last Sunday's Des Moines Register.

—1924—

Quite a few people from Belmond went to Mason City last night to see and hear Charles G. Dawes, pipe and all

—1924—

The Clarion News suspended publication last week. What the future of the publication and plant will be is not known at this time.

—1924—

Messrs. Antonio and English of the Belmond Candy Kitchen have made arrangements for installation of a new electrical cooler for the packing and keeping of ice cream.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Herald-Press will, within a short time, issue a mammoth illustrated edition featuring the advantages of Belmond and the surrounding country for both residence and business.

—1914—

Many from here attended the race at Dows last week, interest being particularly centered in the Webb horse. It did not show its usual good form, however.

—1914—

It is reported that the war department has asked postmasters to report the names of unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 35 fit for military duty. That should bring a rush of business to the matrimonial bureaus.

—1914—

Friday night the Lyric theater will show an especially good feature in three reels entitled, "This is the Life." Prices will remain 5 and 10 cents.

—1914—

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last week, Rev. Northrop tendered his resignation. He has reportedly accepted a call to Alden.

—1914—

The government has extended Civil Service classification to the post office at Goodell and there will be no change of postmasters there.

—1914—

It is reported that Roscoe Robinson has purchased a motion picture theater at Albert Lea and that he and his wife will move there as soon as he has conducted his farm sale.

—1914—

The new jail is completed and is now ready for occupancy.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

H. L. Stapely suffered a most distressing accident last Friday. While picking apples in Prof. Popham's trees atop a 12-foot ladder, the limb against which the ladder rested suddenly broke plunging him to the ground. He broke his left scapula or shoulder blade and two ribs.

—1904—

Wednesday, Oct. 5, Miss Una Ames and Mr. W. C. Ramsay were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ames at Minneapolis. We wish them all the happiness in the world and fervently trust that their "honeymoon" may be measured only by the span of their lives.

—1904—

G. H. Richardson had the misfortune on Tuesday evening to run a large spike in his right foot and has since been navigating on crutches.

—1904—

E. W. Russell has instigated the establishment of a bank at Meservey. It will be formally organized next week, we understand, with capital of $15,000.

—1904—

Next Thursday, T. A. Davenport in company with F. A. Dorr and two or three breeders from near Clarion will hold a big sale of fancy Shorthorn cattle.

—1904—

F. Guthrie of McGregor has purchased C. E. Shaver's stock of general merchandise and has joined the ranks of Belmond merchants.

—1904—

J. H. Reese and wife go to Grinnell today to visit their daughter Nina, who is attending Iowa college at that place.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Martha Riekens.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

NELS BACK
and "CORKY"

Here we have Nels Back, a redent of this farming community for 28 years, and his pal "Corky" a Scotch collie.

We visited for a while the other day with Nels on his 80 acre farm about three miles NE of Goodell when he stopped ringing the fall pigs long enough to tell us a little bit about himself.

Nelson lost his wife two years ago and has been "batching it" since. His daughter Marcele and husband who live in Mason City generally join him every weekend. We couldn't help but admire how neat and clean his place was and suspected the fine hand of Mr. Back was responsible for same.

Mr. Back keeps himself just as busy as he wants to be kept. He likes to take time off for fishing occasionally and to come in to town for visits. On the farm he feeds out an average of 100 hogs each year, no favorite breed, just mixes 'em up. Write Leghorns are his favorite chicken and he keeps about 300 pullets.

Since he bought his farm in 1925 and moved on the following year he modernized the home, built a new machine shed and corn crib.

He stated that he would kind of like to retire but he didn't know where he would go or what he would do, so he guessed he would just continue farming with time off now and then to go fishing and visiting.

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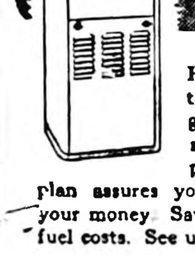

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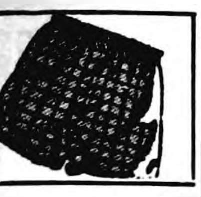

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Ye Ed got an anonymous phone call last week, raking him over the coals for being somewhat less than enthusiastic over the showing the Broncos made against Northwood. The lady said we "ought to be ashamed." Well, mebbe. But if it wasn't two different football teams that stumbled before the Vikings and then played the far superior Buffalo Center eleven to a standstill, we'll go along with our critic and agree we haven't any business even writing about football. Let us say here and now that we are proud . . . proud . . . PROUD of that Belmond performance against the Bison.

Frankly, we want the gridders on our side just as staunchly as we're on their side. If we needle 'em now and then, we do it only in the hope of making them mad enough to show us how plumb wrong we are.

It wasn't a perfect game that the Broncs played Friday night. But anyone inclined to forget their never-ending scrap just to dwell on their shortcomings can go jump in the lake, so far as we're concerned. They played hard, eager football; and they did themselves, their school and their backers proud. If you think they weren't playing a tough brand of ball, you might confer with the Bisons' star ball-carrier, Jerry Gerdes, on the matter. He had to be benched before the end of the game, simply because he was worn to a frazzle with the repeated, viscious tackles he absorbed during the evening.

—PSS—

While we're involved in this impromptu and totally unsolicited pep talk perhaps we might say a word about a young fellow by the name of "Chuck" Miller who plays offensive quarterback for the West Bend High school team. He's 5-6, weighs 150, and according to his coach is one of the key men in the West Bend line-up. So what? So Chuck's got an artifical leg!

An injury when he was only 5½ years old made it necessary to amputate his left leg above the knee. He's never let the handicap deter him from participation in sports, though; and he's been playing football since junior high.

Last year, Chuck played second team quarterback at Tekamah, Neb. When the family moved to West Bend, he found himself promoted to varsity signal caller. And his team mates say he takes the same sort of treatment from opponents that any of them do. Besides football, Miller plays basketball and baseball and is an excellent swimmer. . . . How about that?

—PSS—

Belmond and Lake Mills dropped completely off the list of rated teams in last week's R & T poll of coaches and officials. Incidentally, the Bulldogs (13-7 losers) were tied with Nashua 7-all until FIVE seconds before the game ended. Garner remained among the also-mentioned teams, drawing six votes. Despite their defeat by the Cardinals (a last-minute, Bison pass that slipped through the receiver's fingers could have reversed that one), Buffalo Center gathered three votes.

—PSS—

Take note in this week's bowling results that "Steady Eddie" Albers last week became the first local kegler to enter the 600 circle in this season's league bowling competition. Eddie came through with a 616, with the help of a 247 high game. Eddie isn't one of these cannoniers. He rolls 'em easy, but he's got a hook that sure harvests the pins!

Rejuvinated Broncos Battle Bison to Standstill for 6-6 Tie

STATISTICS

	B	BC
First downs	12	10
Yards gained, scrimmage	155	165
Yards gained, passing	21	7
Total Yards gained	176	172
Yards thrown for a loss	3	3
Passes attempted	4	7
Passes completed	2	1
Passes intercepted	1	0
Fumbles	1	0
Lost ball fumbling	0	0
Penalties	37	20
Punts	6	4
Average yards, punts	28	36

It was truly a rejuvenated bunch of Broncos that took the field at Buffalo Center last Friday night and brought home a well-earned 6-6 tie. When the game ended John Drugg, coach of the tough BC aggregation, remarked of the Belmond grid machine, "Say! That's a real good team! They should give trouble to any outfit in the conference."

That can be regarded as noteworthy praise, considering that the doughty Bison have already met Lake Mills and Garner. There was no question at any point of the game that the Broncs were determined to give a worthy account of themselves. They were never outfought. Three times they brought serious scoring threats of the opposition to a halt. And with a break or two along the line, the Broncos might well have chalked up a victory.

Broncs Score Early

Belmond lost little time in getting its TD march underway. After an exchange of punts at the outset of the first quarter the Broncos gained possession of the ball on their own 44-yard line and proceeded downfield to pay territory on a series of 13 plays. Keith Madsen and LeRoy Smith traded off as ball-toter to gain two 1st downs in five plays.

When the next two tries went for naught it looked like the drive might fizzle; but Harold Steenblock fixed that by racing for 21 yards on an end around. That put the pigskin on the 13. Smith picked up three, Madsen six, then Smith three more. Madsen covered the final yard on two smashes. Bill Murray was spilled for a loss on the try for extra point. Belmond 6, Buffalo Center 0.

The Bison came back with a vengeance, clicking off three first downs and advancing to the Broncos' 18 before the Purple and White took over. An offside penalty spoiled Belmond's attempt to run the ball into safe territory and then a third down pass by Murray was intercepted by Conrad Nelson on the 15 to put the Broncs back in a bad hole again.

Four downs gave the Bison 1st-and-goal on the four. Two more pokes left the ball only six inches from the promised land — but they didn't make it. Perry Ersland spearheaded a jam-up that stopped a plunge attempt, and on the last down, Ron Hansen batted down a spot pass. The Broncs were unable to manufacture a 1st-and 10, and on fourth down Tom McNulty punted from the three to his own 32.

Three plays netted the Bison 14 yards. At this point, the Broncos were guilty of their only crucial defensive lapse of the evening. Jerry Gerdes romped around the strong side of the BC line and, as two tacklers made futile attempts to stop him, went the final 18 yards to score. His place-kick attempt at conversion went wide and the score stood 6-all.

Breaks All Bad

Although Belmond maintained an edge over their foe throughout most of the last half a number of breaks went against them and they never were able to advance far enough beyond midfield to mount a serious attack. Twice, penalties at crucial points deprived them of 1st-and-10's, once a fumbled punt lost valuable ground, and near the end of the final stanza a penalty put them clear back on the one-yard line. Earlier, a 15-yarder set them back to their 13.

But far from showing discouragement over these disappointing developments, the Broncos played their hearts out to defend that tie score. As the fourth quarter started, the Bison battled from the midstripe clear to their eight-yard line before the Purple and White stemmed the drive. It was a viscious tackle by Madsen and McNulty that finally halted the advance.

Gerdes, Steffensen BC Stars

In the waning minutes of the battle, Coach Hobbs kept his secondary tight on a fourth-down punt — apparently to assure against a pass attempt into the flat — and the ball was downed on Belmond's eight. Typical of the never-say-die spirit they showed all evening, the Broncs made four 1st downs in a row and were down to BC's 43 when the whistle cut short the drive.

Fullback Jerry Gerdes was a standout in the Buffalo Center backfield and Guard Marvin Steffensen played an excellent game in the Bison line. Larry Yahnke was also a constant threat wth the ball and Nelson did a first-rate job as line-backer.

Belmond's stars will, as usual, be described in the Player-of-the-Week story.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.	O.P.
Garner	3	0	0	50	21
Lake Mills	2	0	0	43	0
Forest City	1	1	0	47	19
Belmond	1	1	0	25	25
Northwood	1	2	0	26	69
Buffalo Center	0	2	1	13	30
Britt	0	2	0	6	46

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Garner 13, Forest City 7
Lake Mills 31, Northwood 0
Belmond 6, Buffalo Center 6
Iowa Falls 12, Clarion 0

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Belmond at Lake Mills
Northwood at Britt
Buffalo Center at Forest City
Garner at Nora Springs

Garner took one giant stride in the direction of the 1954 North Iowa conference football championship Friday night by nicking Forest City, 13-7. Lake Mills kept pace by tromping on Northwood, 31 to 0. On the face of it that should point to the Lake Mills-Garner battle at Garner on Oct. 22 as the next "big one."

But there will be those among the Belmond fans who saw the Broncos in their revitalized showing against Buffalo Center who will point out that the Bulldogs have to get past Belmond this Friday before they've a right to start any title-talk. The BHS crew showed remarkable improvement, and if they make continued progress in practice this week they should provide Lake Mills with a rough, tough evening tomorrow.

During the next two weeks, Garner hooks up with non-conference foes — Nora Springs tomorrow night and Manly on Oct. 15. So the Cards are certain to enter the Lake Mills game with their record unmarred.

Second in interest after the Bronco-Bulldog clash this week will be Buffalo Center's battle with Forest City. Garner beat both by a touchdown and it stacks up as a pretty even game, though home field advantage always seems to stack high with the Indians. They'll be on the war-path, too, after dropping that one to Garner.

SPORTS

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	10	2
Rowat-Murray	9	3
Mello Maid	8	4
Style Shop	7	5
Flanagan's	7	5
Chapman's	7	5
Courson's	6	6
Mosiman's Texaco	5	7
Beauty Box	5	7
Bowl-Mor	4	8
Thompson's	3	9
George's Auto-Electric	1	11

Mello Maid 3, Flanagan's 0
Beauty Box 3, George's Auto-Electric 0
Greenhouse 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Chapman's 2, Rowat-Murray 1
Courson's 2, Thompson's 1
Style Shop 2, Mosiman's Texaco 1

High individual game: Phyllis Pals 170; series: Edna Eccles 463.

High team game: Rowat-Murray 712-43—753; series: Beauty Box 1,719-375—2,094.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	7	2
Maintenance	6	3
Californias	5	4
Ofifce	3	6
Odds and Ends	3	6
Elevator	3	6

Elevator 3, Office 0
Maintenance 2, Odds & Ends 1
Operators 2, Californias 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 247 and 616.

High team game: Maintenance 683-95—778; series: Elevator 1,690-525—2,215.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	5	1
DeKalb	4	2
Twin Lakes	4	2
VFW	3	3
Barracks' Phillips 66	1	5
Nelson's Imps	1	5

VFW 3, Nelson's Imps 0
Knoll's Produce 3, Barracks 0
Twin Lakes 2, DeKalb 1

High individual game: Alf Assink 221; series: Hartwig 579.

High team game and series: Knoll's 849-214—1,063 and 2,345-642—2,987.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	9	0
Dows Keglers	6	0
Klemme Co-op	5	4
Alexander 66 Oilers	1	5
Meyer's Truck Line	0	6
Klemme Reformed	0	6

Jim's Paint Store 3, Klemme Reformed 0
Dows Keglers 3, Meyers 0
Klemme Co-op 2, Alexander Oilers 1

High individual game: H Seifert and Earl Weber 190; series: Joe Wert 511.

High team game and series: Dows 809-183—992 and 2,323-549—2,872.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Mello Maid	9	3
First State Bank	8	4
Spahn & Rose	8	4
Northwestern Mutual	8	4
Western Auto	3	9
Thompson Plant	0	12

Northwestern Mutual 3, Thompson plant 0
Spahn & Rose 3, Western Auto 0
First State Bank 2, Mello Maid 1

High individual game and series: Claude Larkin 234 and 545.

High team game and series: Northwestern Mutual 821-198—1,019 and 2,349-594—2,943.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Dows	7	5
Jack's Grill	8	4
Mussell's	7	5
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High individual game and series: Fred Gordon 205 and 525.

High team game and series: Thompson Office 870-212—1,082 and 2,417-636—3,053.

Colts Takes 13-0 Win Over Garner

Two passes, Kenny Hawley to Larry Tideback, brought victory to the Belmond Junior high football team over Garner on Wednesday of last week, 13 to 0. Hawley plunged over on the one point conversion. It was the fourth win a row for the Colts over Garner. The BHS froshmores didn't fare so well and had to settle for a scoreless tie.

After a 0-0 first half, the Colts struck in the third quarter when the Hawley-Tideback combination covered 15 yards for the first score. In the fourth period, the same pair combined talents for a 32-yard counter.

In the froshmore game, Belmond had a couple of touchdowns taken away by decisions of the officials. Tom McNulty galloped 60 yards to pay dirt on one occasion, but the play was called back due to a ruling that the free ball he'd grabbed on a fumble was dead.

Later, Tom snared a Garner pass on his own 15 and romped 85 yards to the double-stripe. This time an offside ruling cancelled the play. Garner made only one threat, following a pass interception deep in Belmond territory, but the Junior Broncs promptly held for downs.

Additional Gear Needed to Outfit Big Jr. Hi Squad

One of the biggest, if not THE biggest, junior high football squads in local school history is reporting this fall to Coach Dick Evenson. Included in the group of 40 are about a half dozen boys from Goodell and the country, for whom the Gridiron club has arranged daily transportation, as it does for members of the BHS squad who need it.

So large has been the turn-out that a shortage of equipment presented a serious problem. In this connection, too, the Gridiron club has offered assistance in the way of purchasing 18 pairs of football shoes and also new pants to outfit the 11 starters.

Eight of the 8th-graders on the squad were on the Colt roster last year. They are Kenny Hawley, Bob Lerdal, Howard Johnson, Peter Jenison, Roger Hoppel, Howard Mussell, Alan Flanagan and Charles Hanson. Also drawn from the 8th grade ranks are Harvey Sturm, Cecil Eccles, Gaylen Lathrop, Allan Fuller and Robert Kurtz.

Twenty-eight 7th-graders are on the squad list. They include: Merle Anderson, David Dorr, Roger Ginapp, Jeff Hansen, Lynn Jenison, Larry Crotty, Jerry Kaduce, Jerry Kramer, Bruce Leinbach, Mike Long, Clark McNeal, Donald Madison, Jimmy Crotty.

Dennis Pastour, Dean Pals, Larry Tideback, Mark Mason, Tom Quigley, Russell Lerdal, Merle Robbins, Emmett Studebaker, Martin Stoltenberg, Randy Musselman, Arthur Jenison, Johnny Murray, Gary Porter and Mark McNulty.

The Colts dropped a 7-0 decision to Britt in their first fame, but then trimmed Garner, 13-0. Their next encounter will be at Forest City on Oct. 18.

CHICK CHATS

DON'T KEEP HENS

I hate to be ruthless, but after a hen has laid for a year, I'm all for putting her in the freezer—unless, of course, I'd have some place to keep her for a couple of months, provided she was still laying.

I believe in an all pullet flock. No hens in the flock. I've got what I consider some pretty sound reasons for that. In the first place, hens won't make you as much money as pullets. You have to feed 'em through a molt and then they will come back and lay eggs with poorer shells and poorer interior quality. And eggs aren't too high priced now anyway. It takes quite a few eggs to pay for the feed they ate while losing feathers. Hens average about 3 dozens less eggs than pullets.

If you have hens that you plan keeping over all year, I'd advise selling 'em off. Even if that's all the chickens you have on the place. There were too many pullets hatched last spring so that means that egg prces will stay lower than usual until next summer. Of course, next spring, the prices will be low enough to discourage a lot of folks from buying chickens. So that means that eggs will be high the next fall. So while we're at it, plan on chicks next spring if you want to make money. But they'd better be really good chickens or you're wasting your time and feed.

Mixing hens and pullets is a risky thing. Because the old hens have lived for a year and a half, they're pretty tough old coots. But that doesn't mean that they're perfectly healthy. They can be hauling around disease germs that'll ruin the pullets even though they won't hurt the hens. And one of those diseases may be leukosis—which kills most of the birds that die in laying houses.

Of course, if the hens are still laying, it might be a good idea to put them in the old horse barn after you house your pullets. But don't keep 'em through a molt. It ain't worth it, nohow.

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HARD CHARGING OF LEROY SMITH BRINGS HIM "PLAYER" LAURELS

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LEROY SMITH
When He Hit, Something Gave

Since the Broncos' offense held its own for the first time this year in the bang-up battle last Friday with Buffalo Center, it would seem reasonable to look for "Player-of-the-Week" among the men primarily responsible for this happy state of affairs.

It goes without saying that the backs were getting improved blocking, or they wouldn't have been going much of anywhere. But a back has to do some high-powered digging of his own, as well; and LeRoy Smith was certainly doing that.

Perhaps it could be said that "Smitty" might well have been driving just as hard in previous games. But the point is that he WAS ramming in genuine pile-driver fashion against the Bison. Having "discovered" himself, it is devoutly to be hoped that Smith will continue the very fine work against succeeding adversaries. They will all give bfore the kind of charging he did last weekend.

It was no easy deal for the "Player" panel to make this week's choice. Two previous selections, Phil Schmitz and Perry Ersland, turned in highly praisworthy performances. Bob McLaughlin played far and away his best game of the season. Ron Hansen and Harold Tendall did very creditably — though the latter found himself sadly out of position on an occasion or two, due unquestionably to his relative lack of experience.

Perhaps it would be unfair to mention more of the Broncs, without citing all. For practically every one of them played a commendable brand of ball. Tom McNulty's fine punting should be noted, though; and Keith Madsen's all-around play, which was marred only by his unfortunate habit of leaving his feet at the end of a plunge instead of sticking to the ground where he could jolt for an extra yard or two.

Any shortcomings the Broncs showed, however, were more than compensated for by their determination and fire. The "Player" panel members would love to have their choice made equally difficult in the games yet to come.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Sunday at the parental Butler Stene home near Emmons, Minn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eaton of Austin, Minn., were Sunday guests in the home o ftheir son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tideback returned home Sunday after a two-week vacation out west.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and LaVonne and Mrs. Emma Steinlicht, all of Webster City, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Mrs. Margaret Manifold home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hillsbury of Portland, Ore., arrived Wednesday morning and will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, and will be guests at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Heginger.

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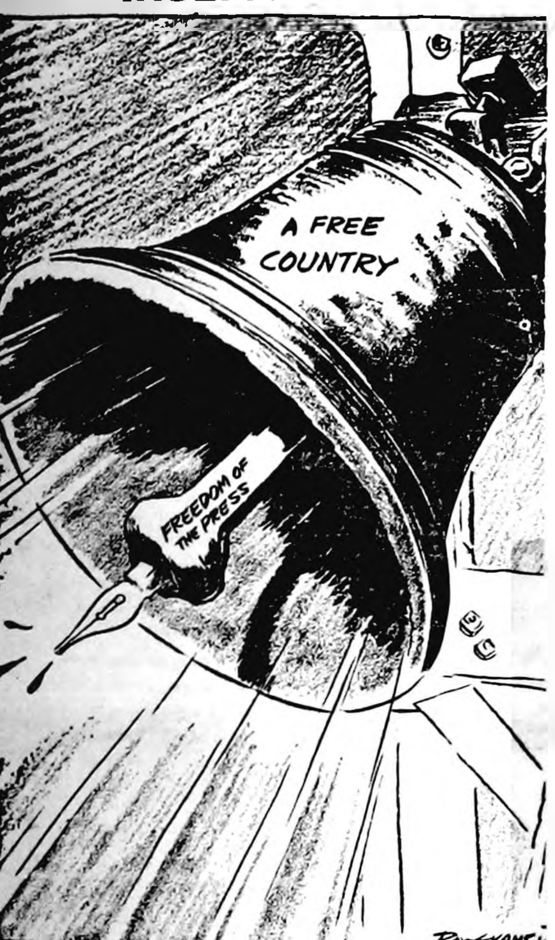

IT'S NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK AGAIN; BUT WE'RE NOT SHOUTING VERY LOUD

This week is National Newspaper Week, an occasion for newspapers the country over to call attention to their merits, to remind their readers of the services the press performs — and, perchance, to do a little soul-searching. As a matter of fact, publishing a newspaper is a pretty frustrating business; and if members of the press take advantage of their "week" to do a bit of bragging, it should best be regarded in the spirit of a youngster whistling through a graveyard than as anything on the order of actual conceit.

You might not believe it, but more newspapermen than not suffer the consequences of tending too much toward being perfectionists. Now and then an issue may come off the press in which the editor and staff take a mild sort of pride. But that satisfaction does not stem from any delusion that the issue was the best of which they're capable. More likely it derives from the fact that they know it COULD have been one heck of a lot worse. Putting out a paper isn't like adding a column of figures, selling a stove or building a house exactly to plan. When a job like that is done, it's done. But you can't make a nice package out o fa newspaper issue and tie it up with ribbon. There are always the things left out that should have gone in; and not infrequently, a few things get in that should better have been left out.

Probably that's why self approval takes a back seat to self appraisal in the case of most newspapers as they stand back to take a look at themselves on National Newspaper Week. Let it be said that we at The Independent will NEVER be wholly satisfied with the paper we're serving up to our readers.

On the other hand, we DO take immense pride in the profession to which we belong. We truly believe that the press of America is one of its major strengths; and while that press continues to stand in honest judgment of our nation, the people in it and the men and women who are elected to run it, our future is as secure as the times permit ANY nation's to be.

We at The Independent try, above all else, to make our newspaper live up to its slogan, "A Community-Minded Newspaper." We do take humble satisfaction in the fact that our efforts have twice in the past three years been regarded successful to a degree that first place in the Iowa Press Association's annual community service contest has come our way. In the intervening year, we were ineligible to enter the contest.

But even on this score, we're not fooling ourselves. It was not the challenges which we presented to this community that won recognition. It was Belmond's whole-hearted RESPONSE to those challenges that did the trick. A cheer-leader can below like a bull, but it takes a responsive crowd in front of him to make him look good.

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NEW STATION STANDS AS MONUMENT TO FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PROUD PAST

This is a doubly significant week for the Belmond Fire department. It is National Fire Prevention Week, when the firemen annually point out the wisdom of sensible precautions against fire; and on Sunday they plan to hold open house at their new fire station.

There is no question but what the efficiency of our company has been instrumental in giving Belmond and vicinity its fine record of low fire losses. In a way, that new fire hall can be regarded as a monument to the department's proud past and at the same time a guarantee of continued service on a par with that of the past.

The high regard in which the smoke-eaters are held by Belmond and its farm neighbors was unmistakably manifested by their generous response when the department set forth on its building project. We know that the firemen must be as proud of that new "home" as their well-wishers are proud of them.

Roland Kinseth Writes About "Fun" Enjoyed on Alaskan Hunting Jaunt

(Many friends of A2/c Roland Kinseth, presently stationed at a U. S. Air Force base at Anchorage, Alaska, will find interest in the following account of a recent hunting trip he took part in. The report on the trip was provided to The Independent from a letter received by his wife.)

We only intended to be gone about five days, but ended up staying 13 days. We had all kinds of trouble on our trip and none of it was very good. It took us three days to get there. The road we traveled was all gravel and we could only drive 20 or 25 miles an hour.

The trailer we took our Weasel (an amphibious craft) on broke down the first day after going about 150 miles. All that broke was a wheel bearing; but it just happened it was an early model axle and we drove 70 miles before finding a bearing. We drove about another 100 miles and we burnt out another bearing on the same wheel. Then we got within a mile (of the place the hunting jaunt was to start) and the whole axle broke, so we just drove the Weasel off and left the trailer sit.

First White Men on River

We finally got started hunting on Wednesday. We hunted for about four days around in the woods (adjacent to where one of his companions lived) and we didn't see anything but cow moose. I guess it was about Sunday night when we decided to take a boat and float down the Susitna river.

They claim that no white man had ever gone down this river — that is, until we made the trip. The trip down the river and back from where this fellow lives is about 130 miles. We figured we could make it in two days, but ended up taking it in four as we had one heck of a time.

Boat Nearly Turned Over

We just about turned the boat over the first mile we went. We had to carry the boat over two log jams and don't think that wasn't a job! We had to unload all the supplies and load them up each time. The river was so shallow, we knocked a few small holes in the boat. The bottom was only ¼-inch plywood. We all had wet feet the whole four days because we had to get out and pull the boat over the rocks.

The second day down the river we shot a black bear weighing about 350 to 400 pounds. After we put it in the boat, that made things just that much worse. By the time we got the bear to a locker, most of it had spoiled; but we saved two meals from it.

One Bull — Too Distant

We didn't get any more game, but we would have lost it coming back down the river anyway. We saw quite a few cow moose, but only one bull; it was back in the woods so far we couldn't hit it. I took quite a few pictures of the cow moose, standing about 15 feet from our boat.

This river runs into the bay around Anchorage, which you have to hit at full tide. We just about didn't make it at all. The boat got to tossing in the waves and would either have broken up or filled with water, ifwe'd had to go another 100 yards.

We did a little more hunting after that, but still no luck in finding a bull. I really enjoyed the trip. After the first day back at work, I decided I'd rather go hunting.

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

Wiley Beveridge, Wright County Monitor
Reminisces About the Old Model T

In ths age of modern motor cars, with automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes, almost any teenager who might perchance get into a Model T made 40 years ago, might have a tough time to start the motor and get from here to there.

As any owner of a Model T who drove 30 or 40 years ago can tell you, handling a car at that time was quite a trick.

I presume a 1954 teenager would get into the car and look all around to find a starter. Well, it wasn't until about 30 years ago that the Model T's finally came equipped with starters. So the driver had to get out and take hold of the crank and flip the motor over a few times until it started

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But before doing that, he had to reach in and pull the gas lever down a few notches, and push the spark lever up to the top If the spark lever wasn't fully retarded, the cranker often got a mean kick, and more than one suffered a broken wrist. After the motor started, then the spark was advanced, and of course the speed was governed by how much the gas lever was pulled down.

Sometimes a balky motor wouldn't start without pulling the choke some. There was a wire extending out through the radiator which the cranker pulled as he turned the crank. Some motors wouldn't start except to make several complete turns — "twisting its tail" was the popular description of that

When the driver got in and took his seat, he found three foot pedals on the floor and a lever at his left. One foot pedal was lower gear, the second one was reverse and the third was the foot brake. The lever on the side was a hand brake and when it was thrown into forward position, the car traveled in high gear

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The light switch was on the dash, and the driver had to reach up there and flip the lever back and forth to dim the lights when meeting another car.

No automatic windshield wiper. When the first wipers came out, they were all hand operated.

When the [illegible] and sedans came onto the market, motorists thought they were a radical innovation. Before that the touring cars and runabouts were equipped with curtains. Many a driver had the experience of meeting up with a rain storm and getting a ducking before he finally got the last curtain on.

It was quite a trick to change a tire. All of the Model T's of those days had 30 by 3½ tires—and no demountable rims. The tires had to be taken off the wheels while they were right on the car.

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The distributor was at the front of the motor right behind the radiator. More than one driver has had the experience of his motor conking out because the distributor got wet in a rain storm

The gas tank was under the right front seat. Every time the tank was filled the front cushion had to be lifted There was no gas gauge on the dash—just an ordinary ruler with which to measure the depth of the gas in the tank.

Gas was fed to the carburetor by gravity. That was fine until the car was driven up a steep hill. Then the gas wouldn't feed to the carburetor. More than one driver has had the experience of his motor dying half way up a big hill The only solution was to coast backward to the bottom, turn around and drive up the hill backwards.

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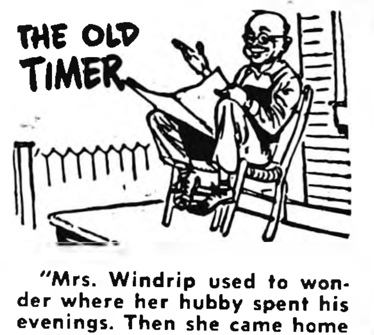
The first lights were the carbide type A tank was mounted on the side of a car. When darkness fell, the driver had to get out, open the front lens, open a valve and strike a match to light the gas. Later when cars were wired, electricity came directly off the magneto. When the motor was running at high speed, the lights were bright But at low speed they were very dim.

The Model T brought out a whole flock of Ford jokes. One was about the Ford driver who went to heaven. Saint Peter admitted him without question with the comment. "You've had all the hell shaken out of you." Even the tunesmith took note of the Model T and turned out a ditty with the title, "He Had to Get Out and Get Under."

THE OLD TIMER



"Mrs. Windrip used to wonder where her hubby spent his evenings. Then she came home one night—and there he was!"

...AND I QUOTE

In recognition of Natiional Newspaper week, we devote this issue's column to a few voices that have been heard through the years in behalf of a strong, free press and the principles that have made the American press what it is today.

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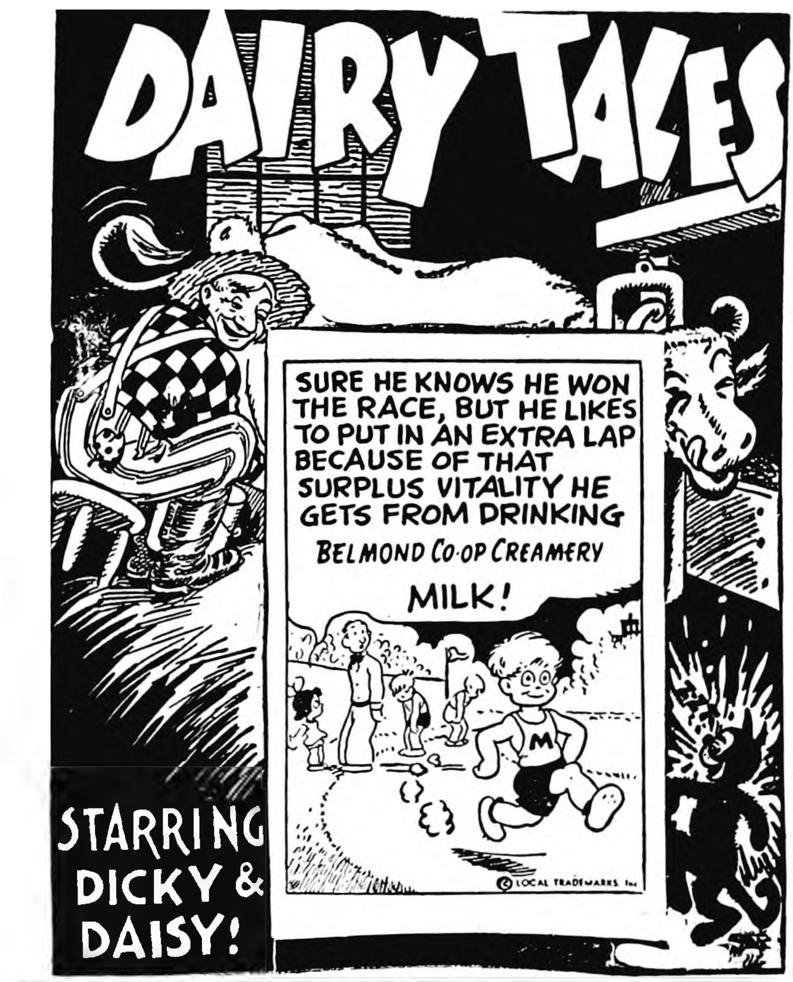
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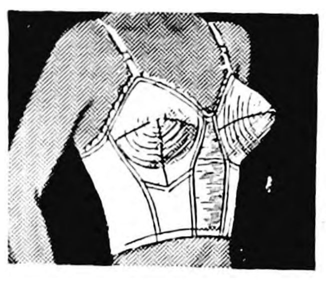
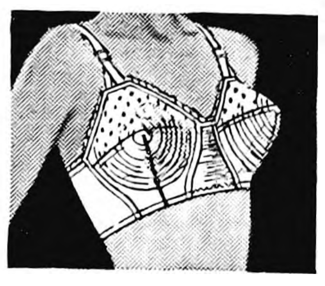


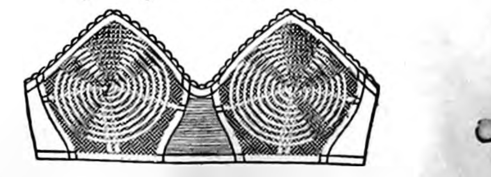
Life Romance No. 687...added attraction—the waist-cinching band that whittles off inches! Fine broadcloth with Nylo-Braid to insure lovelier contours. Washes like a dream. 32B to 44D. $4.00.



Life Romance No. 577 . . . cotton broadcloth—"prettied up" with daintily embroidered sheer top. Nylo-Braid lifts you to lasting contour beauty. Wonderfully washable. 32A to 38C. $2.50.

Life Romance No. 582 . . . for your dressiest occasions. Luxurious nylon taffeta with sheer, embroidery-lavished top. Nylo-Braid for an uplift of lasting beauty. Washes beautifully. 32A to 38C. $3.50.

Here's the "Inside Story" of Life Romance



Examine Life Romance before you're fitted. See how deftly stitched concentric circles of exclusive Formfit Nylo-Braid support and hold the cup. This is why the Life Romance molds to lovely, accented, rounded contours without points or "shelf-effect" . . . uplifts you naturally, beautifully and lastingly!

- Waddington's -

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa
August 23, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Harland E. Hill, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, and Albert W. Christopher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, time has arrived for letting of work to be done on Drainage District No. 3, and

Whereas, there were three bids on file, and

Whereas, two of the bids were not accompanied by sufficient deposit and the third was withdrawn.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all three bids filed be and they are hereby rejected, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to return all bid deposits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby di-

Whereas, time has arrived for letting to be held at 10:00 A. M. September 15, 1954, at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Kelling, seconded by Hill, and carried.

Whereas ,time has arrived for letting of work to be done on Drainage District No. 5, and

Whereas, there were three bids on file, and

Whereas two of the bids were not accompanied by sufficient deposit and the third was withdrawn.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all three bids filed be and they are hereby rejected, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to return all bid deposits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to readvertise for bids, the letting to be held at 10:00 A. M. September 15, 1954, at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried.

Whereas, time has arrived for letting of work to be done on Drainage District No. 187, and

Whereas, there were three bids on file, and

Whereas, two of the bids were not accompanied by sufficient deposit and the third was withdrawn

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all three bids filed be and they are hereby rejected, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to return all bid deposits

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to readvertise for bids, the letting to be at 10:00 A. M. September 15, 1954, at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Hill, and seconded by Christopher, and carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
August 6, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Carl P. Kelling, and Albert W. Christopher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher and carried, that the Wright County budget for the year 1955 be adopted as follows:

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1952	Expenditures For Year 1953	Proposed Expenditures 1955 Estimated	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1955	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1955
General	$122,570	$116,340	$120,000	$10,000	$ 27,000	$ 83,000
Court Expense	12,768	14,027	15,000			15,000
Poor	29,873	21,362	28,000	21,900	1,100	5,000
State Institution	72,751	76,262	95,000		8,000	87,000
County School	21,316	17,263	11,800		6,000	5,000
Soldiers' Relief	19,190	21,516	30,000			30,000
Bovine Tuberculosis	6,054	188	3,000			3,000
Old Age Sur. Ins. (Fed.)		986	6,000			6,000
Pub. Emps. Ret. (State)		2,252	10,000			10,000
Bangs Eradication	264	211	2,000			2,000
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1,537	1,965	2,000			2,000
A. Cnst. ½ mill (309.6)	86,968	73,939	80,000		80,000	
C. Mnt. 2 m. (309.11)	113,521	157,520	465,000	50,000	200,000	65,000
D. Maint. 8 mills (309.11)						150,000
F. Road Clearing ¾ mill (317.19)	8,934	38,854	13,000			13,000
TOTALS	$834,900	$815,766	$880,000	$81,900	$322,100	$176,000

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value: Cities and Towns, $6.40; Rural, $11.04.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Hill, that a Class B. Beer permit be issued to B. M. Rink d/b/a Rinks Inn. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, that letting of the repair of Drainage District No. 3 be held August 23, 1954 at 10:00 A. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that letting of the repair of Drainage District No. 5 be held August 23, 1954, at 10.00 A. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that letting of the repair of Drainage District No. 187 be held August 23, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to August 23, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
August 2, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, and Harland E. Hill, with the Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were presented to the Board and ordered paid follows:

COUNTY FUND

Belmond Publishing Co., Board Proc., Budget Estimate, Semi-Annual Treas. Report	180.41
Robert L. Blecker, Board and Lodging Prisoners	214.40
Robert L. Blecker, Sheriff & Deputy's Mileage	227.05
Albert W. Christopher, Per Diem & Mileage	237.28
City of Clarion, Water	118.69
Clarion Rubbish Service, Rubbish removal, C. H. & Jail	6.00
Carrie L. Courtney, Vital Statistics	19.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, Primary Election Supplies	1,391.09
Eagle Grove Eagle, Budget Estimate, Board Proc., Semi-Annual Treas. Report	107.70
Eagle Grove Eagle, Weed Notice	4.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Supplies Recorder	12.63
John Greenlander, Per Diem & Mileage	239.65
Harland E. Hill, Per Deim & Mileage	262.76
Iowa National Mutual Insurance Company, Insurance	5,256.80
Iowa Public Service Co., Elec. & Gas	123.51
Carl P. Kelling, Per Diem & Mileage	229.59
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Supplies Auditor	11.95
Koch Brothers, Supplies Auditor	59.48
H. O. Larson, Per Diem & Mileage	81.06
Joe L. Larson, Per Diem & Mileage	191.84
Earl Maloney, Per Diem & Mileage	224.21
Elmer E. Muller, Apiary Inspection	49.43
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	102.55
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies — Recorder	21.24
Sheldon Company, Insurance	23.62
Floyd Tourtelotte, Weed Commissioner — Salary	260.00
& Mileage	259.73
[illegible] Whitman, P. M., Envelopes [illegible]	27.41
Wiggins [illegible] Repairs and labor	48.75
Wright County Monitor, Board Proc., Treas. Rep., Budget Estimate	175.35
Wright & Frank, Co. Tele., Telephone Service	2.15
County Payroll, Salaries	3537.34

COURT EXPENSE FUND

Russell Blue, Attorney's Fees	10.00
Wilma F. Devlin, Court Reporter	31.18
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., Supplies	2.98
Robert B. Kay, Attorney Fees	10.00
Dan Leonard, Bailiff	4.00
Morgan & Morgan, M. D., Alcohol Determination	10.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	11.40
M. J. Schaeferle, M. D., Alcohol Determination	5.00
Gladys Thompson, Extra Help—Clerk's	200.00
West Publishing Co., Judge's Book	$18.00
B. A. Willie, Attorney Fees	10.00
Court Expense Payroll, Salaries	510.11

MAINTENANCE FUND

Acme Supply, Inc., Supplies	177.62
All Wheel Drive Co., Parts	147.11
Anchor Oil Corporation, Motor Oil & Grease	302.50
Frank Anderson, Gravel	188.25
Armco Drainage & Metal Products Culvert Pipe	1,548.40
Gail Ayres, Parts	14.27
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	100.00
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James W. Bell Co., Parts	38.80
Belmond Auto Company, Repairs	87.90
W. R. Blake Lumber Co., Supplies	11.94
Leo Blum, Axe & Sledge Handles	12.00
W. C. Brown Supply Co., Paint Brushes	243.92
Chas. M. Bunn, Sewer Rod	43.20
Burk's DX Station, Repairs	30.35
Central Bearings Co., Parts	169.45
Central Tele. Company, Telephone Service	5.65
City of Clarion, Water	7.49
Clarion Motor Parts, Parts	84.72
Wm. & Lydia Claude, Gravel	153.90
Cohn Bros., Inc., Equipment	132.19
Curphy Auto Supply, Parts	9.45
Farmers Co-operative Co., Labor, cement & Sand	3.66
Farmers Elev. Company, Lath	35.00
Ft. Dodge Mach. & Supply, Parts & Labor	133.07
General Handle Company, Shovel Handles	13.80
Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., Parts	224.80
Goplerud Lubricants, Paint	252.20
Gerhard Hanson, Insurance	262.40
Clarence Hefty, Rent	5.00
Adolph Hunst, Gravel	131.10
Iowa Concrete Prod Co., Supplies	2,330.94
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Elec.	3.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Elec.	1.00
Ia. Pub. Serv. Company, Gas & Elec.	50.81
Fred J. Kercheval, Gravel	89.92
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Gravel	89.93
Lampert Yards, Supplies	23.50
Lewis Motor Supply Co., Parts	21.28
M & N Firestone Store, Tires & Tubes	365.00
A. Y. McDonald Mg. Co., Parts	11.93
MacDowell's, Labor, Grease, Parts	62.93
Mid-Continent Pet. Co., Solvent	34.56
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele Service	29.15
W. S. Nott Company, Supplies	57.20
Paper Calmenson & Co., Parts	715.38
Wm Pogge, Gravel	111.45
Pritchard Motor Co., Parts	30.00
Republic Steel & Tool, Blades	51.04
M B. Richardson, Supplies	10.67
Robson Agency, Insurance	183.75
Samson Motor Company, Parts	771.23
Fred Schaumburg, Gravel	631.50
Mrs. E. M. Severe, Gravel	141.15
Sieg-Ft. Dodge Company, Parts	1085.6
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	3224.88
Percy T. Struck, School of Instruction Expense	26.00
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Swaney Oil & Equip. Co., Parts	20.75
Towns of Dows, Water Service	5.50
Waterloo Steel & Equip., Parts	9.77
Cnger Whyte, Dirt for Washout	158.40
Witte Elec. Service, Repairs	36.86
Alvin L. Woomer, Gravel	14.00
Wright County REA, Elec.	1.50
Zep Mfg. Co., Supplies	92.75

Wright County Maintenance Payroll—

Carl Abbott, Labor	259.42
George Babcock, Labor	259.42
Donovan L. Baker, Labor	268.50
Ellery Baxter, Labor	261.80
Robert Bloxham, Labor	285.58
Bert Boyington, Labor	259.42
Henry Brinkman, Labor	285.60
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	268.94
Tilman Carlson, Labor	259.42
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	268.84
Harry Daggett, Labor	274.89
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	259.42
Milton A. Delano, Labor	260.61
Frank Dewey, Labor	259.42
Richard Dewey, Labor	262.99
George Dial, Labor	311.74
W. H. Egemo, Labor	253.75
Tolford, Gabrielson, Labor	191.59
Ed F. Graves, Labor	264.18
Glenn Hackley, Labor	211.82
Vern Harris, Labor	282.03
E. E. Harson, Labor	258.83
Cleatis Harty, Labor	224.91
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	344.10
James R. Howieson, Labor	311.74
Robert Howieson, Labor	314.60
George Larsen, Labor	259.42
Harry L. Larson, Labor	253.75
Joe S. Olson, Labor	273.70
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	271.07
Herbert J. Lester, Jr., Labor	261.80
C. A. Nelson, Labor	189.10
Floyd Nelson, Labor	181.78
Hale Plunkett, Labor	210.00
George Pyle, Labor	259.42
John W. Reed, Labor	259.42
Ed Rayl, Labor	226.25
George J. Rhiner, Labor	264.18
Ray C. Rier, Labor	260.40
Vincent Saccento, Labor	323.18
Sander Schnell, Labor	311.74
Willis Schroder, Labor	326.31
Ell Scott, Labor	165.88
Leon B. Severe, Labor	259.42
Carrol L. Shahan, Labor	321.75
Irvin Soma, Labor	222.53
Joe Soma, Labor	213.01
W. H. Stroud, Labor	259.42
George Stupka, Labor	199.66
Claude Harold Thayer, Labor	205.87
Otis Thorn, Labor	261.80
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	317.46
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	337.90
Charles Wanken, Labor	259.42
Tom Wood, Labor	268.94
Dale E. Wray, Labor	254.66
Jens P. Zander, Labor	267.41

CONSTRUCTION FUND

M. H. Austin & Son, Certif. of road easement	45.00
Concrete Prod. Corp., Conc. Pipe	212.80
Fullerton Lumber Company, Tile	1.20
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	150.00
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	150.00
Iowa Concrete Prod. Co., Conc. Pipe	491.40
Fred J. Kercheval, Dirt for Bldg. fill—Iowa Township	45.38
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Dirt for Bdg. fill—Iowa Township	45.37
Maintenance Fund, Materials	14.27
Maintenance Fund, Operating Costs	209.46
Rowat & Murray, Eng., Eng fees	825.52
Ray Yegge & Sons, Inc., Tile Repair	17.25

CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL

Glenn Hackley, Labor	47.60
Claude Thayer, Labor	53.55
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	72.59
Irvin Soma, Labor	47.60
[illegible] Soma, Labor	63.07
Earl Cronk, Labor	71.50
George Stupka, Labor	125.10
Ell Scott, Labor	145.86
[illegible] Nelson, Labor	143.04
C. A. Nelson, Labor	148.80
Ray Rier, Labor	27.90
Hale Plunkett, Labor	22.50
[illegible] Harty, Labor	51.17
W. H. Egemo, Labor	23.75
Harry L. Larson, Labor	23.75
J. P. Zander, Labor	4.29

POOR FUND

R. W. Courson Agency, Rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, Care & Keep	30.00
Herman Elsenbast, Rent	25.00
Farmer's Co-op Co., Kerosene	7.58
H & H Food Market, Provisions	63.70
Hillcrest Baby Fold, Boarding Care and Medicine	143.50
Iowa State Dept. Soc. Welfare Emergency	180.10
Aid to Dep. Children	604.75
Aid to Blind	117.02
Ia. Elec. Light and Power, Elec. and Gas	2.25
Ia. Pub. Serv. Company, Elec.	15.54
Lutheran Children's Home, Care and Keep	45.00
Lutheran Welf. Soc. of Iowa, Care and Keep	45.00
Mac's Super Valu, Provisions	40.00
Mary's Super Valu, Provisions	100.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Care and Keep, Telephone	146.75
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	29.85
Paul's Pay N Takit, Provisions	20.00
Mary Lea Scheaffer, Extra Help, Conv. Home	40.00
Standard Oil Company, Gas	9.27

COUNTY ASSESSOR FUND

Belmond Pub. Co., Budget Esti.	20.51
Eagle Grove Eagle, Budget Esti.	18.00
John Greenlander, Conv. Board	3.10
Carl P. Kelling, Conv. Board	7.88
Albert Christopher, Conv. Board	3.10
Geo. Trowbridge, Conv. Board	7.32
Harland E. Hill, Conv. Board	2.00
Mrs. George Paine, Conv. Board	3.10
B. A. Samson, Conv. Board	1.00
H B. Vanderlip, Conv. Board	2.82
H. J. Classick, Conv. Board	3.10
B. L. Basinger, Conv. Board	2.40
H. A. Hokel, Conv. Board	4.10
T. W. Blankenship, Conv. Board	2.00
E. A. Rietz, Conv. Board	5.08
W. G. Knox, Conv. Board	7.04
Geo. L. Jones, Conv. Board	6.76
F. Ross Henry, Mileage-July	66.29
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	32.95
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Envelopes	280.56
Wright County Monitor, Budget	16.40
County Assessor Payroll, Salaries	552.08

STATE INSTITUTION FUND

L. N. Archerd, Commissioner of Insanity	22.50
H. P. Walker, Commissioner of Insanity	22.50
Geo. L. Ripley, Witness Fee	3.14
Robert L. Blecker, Transportation	28.60
Robert L. Blecker, Transportation	22.85
Eyler Funeral Home, Funeral Exp.	150.00
Robert B. Kay, Attorney Fees	10.00
Dale J. Walrod, Transportation	29.10

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Don L. Champlin, Salary & Mileage	297.74
Frank B. Champlin, Allowances	1287.42
Northwestern Bell Tele., Telephone Service	13.40

ROAD CLEARING FUND

Maintenance Fund, Operating Costs	189.90
Reading Chemical & Equipment Co., Parts	23.08
Sears Roebuck & Co., Parts	9.85
Shupe & Son, Brush Killer	1116.24
Swaney Oil & Equip. Co., Weed Killer	1864.25

Wright County Road Clearing Payroll—

Ray Rier, Labor	46.88
Hale Plunkett, Labor	40.00
L. O. Penfield, Labor	261.80
Dan Lesher, Labor	279.65
Merrel Manning, Labor	279.65
Leo Hilpipre, Labor	232.05
B. F. Chancellor, Labor	315.35
Hobart Abbott, Labor	303.45

BANGS DISEASE ERAD.

Dr. O. N. Emerson, Testing	20.50
Andrew Grandgeorge, Indemnity	27.00

WHEREAS the Board Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on July 27, 1954, for construction work on Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-825 (2) and S-2081 (1) Wright County

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows:

PROJECT NO. S-825 (2)

Paving: Jensen & Krage, Sioux City, Iowa $54,451.42

PROJECT NO. S-2081 (1)

Paving: Jensen & Krage, Sioux City, Iowa $15,114.28

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, and carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that non-resident notices be served on the following:

Boone, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Detmering and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kizar and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pimper and family.

Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to August 6, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman
LeRoy M. Thompson,
Deputy Co. Auditor

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Clifton Nelson home at Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were Saturday overnight guests in the Earl Ruka home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Fred Muhm of Britt spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Martha Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas and family of Britt were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Arthur Ruka home.

Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and Mrs. Don Frizzell of Dows were Sunday guests in the Chester Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family of Webster City were visitors in the John Modderman home Sunday evening.

WEHRHEIM LIVESTOCK AUCTION

-SALE EVERY SATURDAY-

(STARTING AT 1:30 P. M.)

CATTLE — Demand for Good Whiteface, Angus and Shorthorn breeding bulls; stockers and feeders. Also inquiry for those young thin stock cows. Can sell unlimited amounts of big bulls, butcher cows of all kinds, AND we have one of the best fat cattle outlets available to you in this area.

REMEMBER: HAY AND WATER IN ALL CATTLE PENS

HOGS — Feeder pigs in strong demand, with close up brood sows and sows with litters selling good. Market boars bringing top prices — too early yet for breeders.

SHEEP — Solid mouth ewes and bucks just coming into their season. Feeder lambs picking up and always a good fat lamb market and bred ewes.

All checks are mailed out Saturday nights unless called for. We appreciate your business.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Big sale lining up for this week as follows: We have several bunches of good native pigs of all breeds and sizes, brood sows, close up farrowing, sows with litters and boars. We have been getting quite a lot of sheep, and will have several bunches of breeding ewes, fat and feeding lambs Saturday. A good run of cattle, milk cows, breeding and fat bulls and butcher stuff of all classes and several lots of fat cattle that have been on feed for some time.

If you need a truck—call us—PHONE 301.

SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY
FURNITURE & MACHINERY
Good furniture and machinery sell good.
CALL 301 FOR ANY KIND OF AUCTION
CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME

THE HOME OF GOOD AUCTION SERVICE
WEHRHEIM COMM. FIRM
WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

National Fire Prevention Week

HERE ARE
FIRE PREVENTERS . . .

Follow these instructions for maximum protection against loss from fire in your home, farm or business. Locate and dispose of all oily rags. Check attic to cellar to be sure! 2. Have several fire extinguishers in strategic places throughout the building, or buildings, available for immediate use. 3. Have electircal wiring check for safety—and do it NOW! 4. Be sure all chimneys are tight and where pipe goes through wood walls check to be sure wood is protected from extreme heat.

FARMERS IMPLEMENT STORE
JOHN DEERE SALES & SERVICE

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon (today) at the church parlors. Mrs. Fred Denger will lead the devotions and Mrs. Albert Rabe will present the topic. Mrs. Henry Nuehring, Mrs. Paul Rogalla and Mrs. Wilbur Pletsch are the hostesses.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. The annual fall offering for Missions will be received at this time. The Rev. T. H. Quanbeck of Forest City will be guest speaker.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, with Mrs. Hans Ekeland, Mrs. Melvin Homervold, Mrs. Thomas Mathre and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik as hostesses. Mrs. Reuben Nelson is the lesson leader.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship, with the offering for Mission, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Pastor T. H. Quanbeck will be our guest speaker.

Ladies Aid this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson as hostesses.

The annual public chicken dinner will be served by the ladies of the church next Thursday evening, Oct. 12, with serving to start at 5:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Connie Jeanne Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kesssler, and James William Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, were baptized last Sunday morning at the regular morning service.

Mr. Schorman was away on Monday of this week attending a meeting at Grinnell. He has announced his sermon topics for the next several weeks will be based on the general topic "Faith:"

Oct. 10—"Faith, the Foundation of Religion"

Oct. 17—"The Witness of the Man in the Pew"

Oct. 24—"The Christian and World Order"

Oct. 31—"The Protestant Way"

Those in the community without a church home are invited to worship with us.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. TheThe pastor begins his seventh year with the church today.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. — Oct. 12, Adult Fellowship.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday, Oct. 14, at the home of Andrew Bohning.

New membership class meets at parsonage Tuesday, at 8 p. m.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner of Goldfield were Monday dinner guests in the the Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland of Decorah spent the weekend in the parental Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and daughters visited in the Maynard Tuftee home at Holmes Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion were Sunday supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Rev. Allen Crabtree of Yakima, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Clark of Oxnard, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree were dinner guests in the William Stadtlander home Friday.

Rev. Allen L. Crabtree and daughter Ruth of Yakima, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree since Wednesday of last week, will also visit relatives in Hampton, Rowan, Clarion and Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Clark returned to their home in Oxnard, Calif., by plane on Monday, after spending a part of the past two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree, and visiting other relatives.

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Central Telephone Buys Ft. Dodge Co.

It was announced last week that the Central Telephone company of Chicago, owner of the Belmond telephone exchange, has bought the Fort Dodge Telephone company. Controlling interest was acquired by purchase of 4,266 shares of common stock, the agreed price being $80 per share or $341,280.

The transaction was contingent upon 65 per cent or more of the Fort Dodge firm's common stock being offered for sale, the equivalent of 3,877 shares. Actually, 4,266 shares were involved in the deal.

Besides the local property, Central Telephone has exchanges at Sac City, Early, Holstein, Le Mars and Coon Rapids. It has its headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., and operates in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, in addition to Iowa. It also has subsidiaries in Wisconsin, Illinois, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hana and children of Webster City were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday guests in the Jack McLaughlin and Joe McLaughlin homes.

Mrs. Margaret Andrews of Spokane, Wash., spent last week at the W. J. McLaughlin home. Last Thursday, Mrs. Andrews and the McLaughlins were dinner guests at the V. V. McLaughlin home.

Marilyn Madsen and friend, Robert Brown, both of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen.

Mrs. Herman Schultz returned home from the hospital Saturday and after a week at home will return Monday to her teaching duties at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooker of Forest City were Sunday callers in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Norstrud and three children of Britt.

Martha Stene of Emmons, Minn., arrived last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Haugland, for a visit until the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard visited Sunday afternoon at Clarion with Mrs. Hubbard's granddaughter, Carrie Ann Richardson, who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn and sons and Mrs. Tom Duff, all of Des Moines, were Sunday visitors in the W. J. McLaughlin home.

Glenn J. Baker and boys of Ames visited in the Glenn Baker home Saturday. On Sunday, they visited John D. Baker, Sr., at Humboldt in the Walter Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Uppendahl and Mr. and Mrs. Ingolf Brekke and Richard of Stanhope were Sunday callers in the Loren Bamford home.

Sgt. 1/c Delmar Quandt of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is on a 20-day convalescent leave at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Worthington, Minn., are visiting in the Roger Hanson home. They are Mrs. Hanson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and children of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Carol and Jerry of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill, Jane and Tommy were Saturday evening guests in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Denny were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Pliley home at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Donald of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. James Pavelka and family of Britt were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Al Huinker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tosel of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Kernan and Aurelia attended the wedding of Bernice Keppers Saturday morning at Eagle Grove.

A week ago Sunday evening a family picnic was held at the C. A. Didio home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Larson and family of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larsen of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betten and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shear and family of Hampton.

Federal Funds Helped Wright Serve 237,966 School Lunches Last Year

School children in Wright county benefited to the extent of $9,341.25 in Federal funds used to help finance their noon lunches during the school year 1953-54, C. W. Sankey, county superintendent of schools, reports. Eight Wright county schools participated in the Iowa School Lunch Program during the year. In these schools 237,966 Type A or complete lunches were served. Of this number 5,656 were served free to children unable to pay.

In addition to these funds, Mr. Sankey says that the schools received, without cost to them except for transportation from the distribution center, a large variety of commodities such as canned peas, canned peaches, tomato paste, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, dry beans, dried apricots, grapefruit section and orange juice.

93,510 Meals Here

The above items were purchased from a part of the school lunch appropriation as authorized by the National School Lunch Act. In addition, the following surplus commodities were distributed to schools and institutions during the past year: processed cheese, print butter, frozen ground beef, canned beef and gravy and cotton seed oil shortening.

93,510 Lunches Here

Supt. Don Faris reports that more than a third of all the noon meals served in schools of the county last year were served in Belmond. The hot-lunch program here saw 93,510 meals served at a total expense of $21,668.71, of which $3,047.70 was provided by the government. Income from the lunches amounted to $20,726.15.

A break-down of the expenses shows that $13,480 was paid for food, $5,663.93 for salaries and $145.82 for Social Security "tax," $1,072.80 for miscellaneous supplies, $895.75 for equipment and repairs, $410.39 for other expenses.

890 Participating Schools

The county superintendent said the money paid to participating schools in this county is part of the total of $942,689 allotted to the public schools of Iowa to help finance the lunch program in the 890 participating schools. That word comes from C. W. Bangs, the State Director of the School Lunch Division of the Department of Public Instruction. This division administers both the school lunch program and the commodity distribution program in Iowa.

Bangs also reports that the total value of commodities distributed to schools and eligible institutions amounted to approximately $1,500,000.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Morford home at Clarion.

Sherman Oberhauser of ISC at Ames spent the weekend in the parental L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and Mrs. Al Woomer of Eagle Grove are visiting relatives in Champaign, Ill.

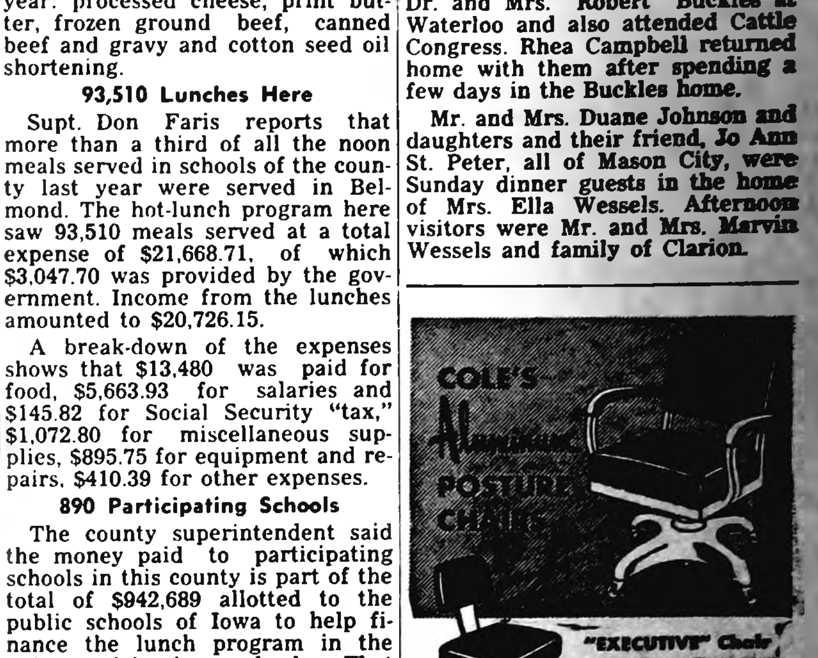
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga were Sunday guests in the Menno Frohling home.

Alvin Halfpap, Jr., left Sunday for Belwood, Ill., where he is employed as a relief operator for the Chicago Great Western railway.

Sunday evening callers in the C. A. Didio home were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Didio and children and Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion.

Mavis Pierce and Dean Gunderson visited Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles at Waterloo and also attended Cattle Congress. Rhea Campbell returned home with them after spending a few days in the Buckles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters and their friend, Jo Ann St. Peter, all of Mason City, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion.



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The thought of selling our business was the farthest from our minds until recently, when we were approached on the subject. However, after agreat deal of thought, it was our decision to do so.

We are not going to leave Belmond just because we have sold out, for our home is here. However, the future, as far as business is concerned is indefinite.

Our acquaintance with Maynard Johnston, the new owner of Jacobson's Furniture, although short—has been long enough for us form the opinion that you will enjoy dealing with him. He is a member of a fine Forest City family and has an excellent recommendation from his community at to personal integrity, good character and business enterprise.

We sincerely hope you will be as good to him in the future as you have to us in the past.

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CHICKEN SUPPER at Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday, Oct. 12. Serving starts at 5:30. Adults $1.25, children 75c. g52t1

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful floral offerings, memorials, cards and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. Edwin Olson and family. 51t1

We wish to thank the Rebekah lodge and Congregational church ladies for serving the luncheon at the time of our recent bereavement. We deeply appreciate this kindness. rs. L. E. Hall and family 52t1*

We wish to thank the Belmond Fire company for their prompt answer to our fire call and for their efficient work in keeping the fire from spreading. Fred and Olive Vestweber, A. W. Martin. 52t1*

I want to thank everyone for their cards, visits and gifts during my stay in the hospital. Henry Brede. 52t1

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the lovely gifts and cards and thanks to the Rebekah lodge, VFW Auxiliary and Martha circle for the nice cards and gifts, also to Dr. Leinbach and the hospital staff. Mrs. Raymond Ainger. 52t1

I wish to express my sincere thanks for cards, flowers and gifts received while I was in the hospital; also to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Ed Reichardt. 52t1*

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and visits while I was in the Belmond hospital and Mercy hospital at Mason City. Thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their fine care. Gus Vestweber. 52t1*

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It's Time to Give! Rural Chest Drive Opens Monday; Local, Oct. 25

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

There is NOTHING new under the sun! You'll recall our little story not long ago about the late Blanche Pritchard Grundy, member of the first BHS graduating class, marrying the school superintendent not long after she'd received her diploma. We suggested it was likely a distinction that she alone held, at least in these immediate parts. But not so.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell informs us that at least one other BHS coed made a conquest of the school superintendent and in due time became his bride.

Stella Arnold was this miss's name. She was a senior when Mrs. Purcell was a freshman and presumably graduated about '95. Not long after getting HER sheepskin, she TOO got the superintendent, "Professor" Angus McDonald. He went on to become Wright county superintendent. Mrs. McDonald is still living and makes her home at Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge. Her husband died in the late '40's and is buried at Goodell.

—M-S—

Did you know Opportunity sometimes doesn't knock; it just turns on a light? We learned this to be the case the other morning while waiting for a word with Clark McNeal. Conversing with his office girl, a very pleasant miss by the name of Doris Terwilliger—a former telephone operator—we recalled how she used to connect us with Des Moines and Mason City as we phoned in ball game results.

Doris observed that both Clark and Mainstreeter Gallagher have "telephone voices" that are easy to recognize. And thereby hung the tale.

Miss Terwilliger told us that Clark lit the switchboard to place an early phone call one morning (before the switchboard supervisor was on duty) and, identifying the speaker, Doris inquired, "Mr. McNeal, could you use a good secretary or office girl?" He allowed as it just happened he could. "I'm not fooling," Doris emphasized. "Nor am I," Clark assured. That was nearly a year ago. . . . P.S.—very obviously, she got the job!

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A release last weekend from the Army's public information center at Des Moines boasts: "Army efficiency has snipped a line from its overseas address system and eliminated the phrase 'c/o Postmaster' from mailing addresses to personnel in Europe, the Far East and other trans-oceanic points." It goes on to say that this is the first change made in APO procedure since June 23, 1941. . . . Well, everyone's entitled to his opinion; and if discovery that the APO line is superfluous took only 13 years, we'd be the last to deny that the Army's "sho 'nuff" getting mighty efficient.

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Can't help but wonder if the Army, generally speaking, feels the same sense of achievement in that life sentence that was handed out to Cpl. Claude Batchelor, the 22-year-old Texan who deserted the Reds in Korea to return to the "land of the free." Another prime example of the reason why Uncle Sam, while never losing a war, has never "won a peace."

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Last year when Mr. and Mrs. Harve Peterson's son Clarence was a patient at Rochester's Mayo clinic, they made the acquaintance of a graduate nurse — Agnes Jorgensen — who shared care of the patient. A Danish girl, she was in the U. S. for a year on an exchange-student basis. Miss Jorgensen made a favorable impression on the Petersons and she promptly looked upon the Belmond couple as kindred spirits.

But it seemed most unlikely that their paths would ever cross again. However, upon her return to Denmark, the young nurse began to recall with longing her time in this country. Then she wrote the Petersons to inquire if they would consider being her sponsor so she could emigrate to the U. S. to make her home.

Harve and his wife looked upon the proposition with approval and took the necessary steps to vouch for their new friend, if the immigration service would permit her return. Last week the Petersons had a very grateful guest in their home, in the person of Miss Jorgensen. She's since then left for a brief visit in Oregon with a former Rochester nurse acquaintance before seeking her niche over here.

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Rudy Mellott, tenant on the LeRoy Jenison farm, brought in to the Independent office a couple of over-grown sweet potatoes when Ye Ed was out of the office last Thursday afternoon. They were mammoths —the two of 'em weighed over three pounds. We presume they were to go in the window with George Dorr's 3-lb. 12-oz. "cuke;" but Mainstreeter No. 3 happens to be fond of sweet potatoes and crabbed the act by taking them home to supplement the family larder.

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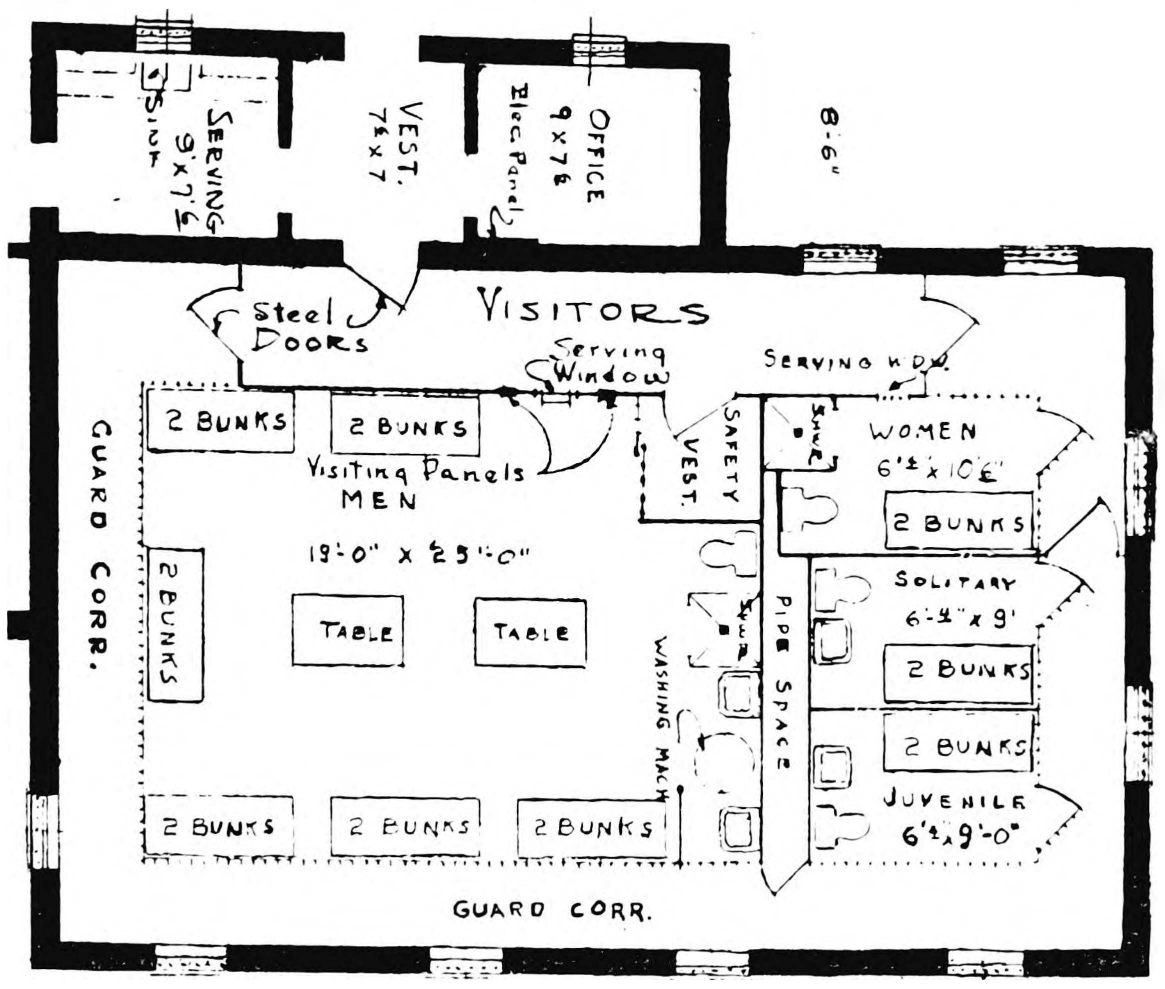
Leona Bras asked us to make note of the fact that gravel for the new parking space just at the west edge of Belmond cemetery was provided by the Cemetery Aid society. Leona feels that TOO FEW who should have a personal interest in improvements at the cemetery lend a hand to the Aid society in its good works. The ladies (some men have lent a hand, too) have done much to make and keep the cemetery attractive. The interest and cooperation of ALL lot-owners in the Aid's undertakings would be appreciated, Leona says.

SING IN CENTRAL CHOIR

Two students from Belmond are members of the Central college Chapel Choir of 99 voices. Wilbur Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels, sings first base with the Pella college organization and Larry Mennenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, sings second [illegible] Wilbur is a sophomore and



STEEL BARS MAY NOT a prison make, but they will help immeasurably to make a secure stronghold of the new Wright county jail for which the board of supervisors hopes funds will be voted on Nov. 1. Details of the floor plan above are explained in the accompanying story. The jail proper would measure 29x45 feet in dimension, with an 8½x27-foot vestibule wing attached to the west. Adjoining the jail to the south would be new living quarters for the county sheriff and his family.

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Detailed Plans Released by Board of Supervisors For New Jail Wright County to Vote on Nov. 2nd

Replacement of Wright county's obsolete, long-condemned jail with a modern lock-up that meets present-day requirements of state law is the objective of the special issue upon which electors of the county will vote on Nov. 2. Plans for the proposed jail were released this week by the board of supervisors to show the voters just what they would be getting for the proposed bond issue of $68,000 upon which they will cast their ballots.

In the accompanying floor plan, only the jail itself is shown. Attached to the front would be a two-story home for the sheriff, supplanting the dowdy, ancient quarters presently occupied by this offical and his family.

Two Visitors' Panels

Entrance to the jail would face west, opening onto a 7½x7-foot vestibule. To its north is shown a 9x7½ office where incoming prisoners could be questioned; and to the south is a serving room of the same dimension, adjoining the sheriff's kitchen, where meals would be prepared. A steel door off the vestibule connects with the jail proper. Immediately inside the jail is the visitors' corridor, in which is provided two heavily glassed panels adjoined by speaking tubes, through which family and friends can see and talk to inmates on visiting days.

A guard corridor surrounds the prisoners area on the other three sides, so inmates are entirely shut off from the barred outside windows. Access to the 13x25-foot living quarters for prisoners is gained by a safety vestibule with a double set of doors. After entering the outside, steel door to the vestibule, it is locked before the barred door to the main quarters is opened to admit a prisoner to the bunk area.

Meals Via Window

Meals would be passed through a serving window, making it unnecessary to open any door to the inmate area at mealtime. Facilities in the prisoner area, which is enclosed by steel bars on the south and east, include: six double bunks, two tables, two sinks and shower and toilet, and a washing machine in which the inmates launder their own bedding and clothes.

Adjoining the main area to the north are separate retention cells for juveniles, women and prisoners who have earned solitary confinement. Each of these three cells is equipped with double bunk, sink and toilet. The "solitary" has an extra bunk to be utilized at such times as there is an overflow of inmates. Under usual circumstances, a prisoner in "solitary" will be entirely isolated.

Escape-Proof Windows

The quarters for women are shut off from the rest of the jail not only by the barred, cell door but by a set of steel doors in the corridor on either side of the cell. The old jail has offered completely unsatisfactory provisions for the proper isolation of women and juveniles from the rest of the prisoners.

Besides being heavily barred, the exterior windows are of a special dentention-type of construction to make them entirely escape-proof. Exterior lights encircle the jail roof for night-time illumination as an added safeguard against escape attempts.

At a meeting of the Belmond Lions club Tuesday at Jones cafe, Sheriff Bob Blecker will explain to that organization why the county officials regard construction of the new jail a positive "must."

Present Jail Condemned

The present jail, a relic of over 70 years' service, has repeatedly been condemned by the state fire marshal. Required repairs would cost upward of 25 per cent as much as the new jail and suffice to keep the old-lock in usable shape only temporarily. It is regarded by the supervisors that such a stop-gap procedure would be more expensive, in the long run, than replacing the jail at this time.

Sheriff Blecker explains that the decision not to provide individual cells in the proposed jail was dictated by economy. Each, individual cell of approved construction would cost about $4,000, he noted. Arranging group accomodations for the general run of prisoners makes possible the very moderate expense for the new jail.

Gift to Hospital From Mennengas

A gift consisting of three pieces of equipment for the nursery has been received by Belmond Community hospital as a memorial to the late Alyce Mennenga.

Administrator Stuart Kutz reports that purchase of the items was financed by the parents of the little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga. Alyce was in sixth grade in the Belmond school when leukemia claimed her life on Sept. 17 of last year.

As a result of the Mennengas' gift, the hospital nursery was equipment with: a new stethoscope; an otoscope, for making ear examinations; and a percussion hammer, for testing muscular reflexes.

Father of Seven Dies in Cave-In

Services were held at Rowan Methodist church Wednesday afternoon of last week for Louis Steffen, 52, who lost his life in a tragic accident while engaged on a construction job at West Bend. Rev. R. H. Lingaard conducted the funeral. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery at Britt.

Mr. Steffen was employed on a storm sewer project when a ditch in which he was working caved in. He came within 10 feet of escaping as the sides of the ditch crumbled in on him. He was completely buried by the falling dirt.

Although his co-workers promptly dug him free, the Rowan man died of a crushed chest and a burst blood vessel in his head.

Surviving Mr. Steffen are his wife and seven children.

RECRUITER AT CLARION

Sgt. John M. Johnson, Marine recruiter stationed at Fort Dodge, calls attention to the fact that he is now making weekly visits to Clarion to see men interested in enlisting. He's at the draft board office in the post office basement each Tuesday, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Aaron Bowman One of 3 Iowa Extension Directors To Receive '54 U. S. Distinguished Service Award

Aaron R. Bowman, Clarion, will be honored tonight in Salt Lake City, Utah, for his work as Wright county extension director, a post he has held for almost 12 years. At the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, Bowman will be one of three Iowa county extension directors to receive the association's Distinguished Service Award.

This award recognizes both the outstanding educational work accomplished by a county extension director and his continued study of specific agricultural subjects to improve his ability to do the job as a county extension director.

Director Since 1942

Bowman, who assumed the duties of Wright county extension director on Dec. 1, 1942, was born in Clayton county and is a graduate of Iowa State college. He taught vocational agriculture from 1926 to the time he entered extension work in Wright county.

As county extension director, Bowman has been instrumental in developing and carrying out many programs that have benefited the farmers of the county. Among major activities with which Bowman has worked are:

Organization of the Wright County Soil Conservation district, experiments and demonstrations on fertilizer use, education programs on

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AARON BOWMAN
One of the Nation's Best

swine producers, sheep producers and dairy interests organizations.

County Has 600 4-H'ers

The Wright County Dairy Interests

terests of the county are coordinated, was the first of its kind in Iowa.

About 600 boys and girls of Wright county enroll annually in 4-H clubs with which Bowman works. He established the 4-H Fun Nite in 1945, which has now become one of the highlights of the year for 4-H members in the county. In 1944 Bowman organized a Rural Young Married Group in Wright county, which has had a membership of about 100 couples participating in six to eight educational and recreational meetings each year.

These activities, plus many others, have made the Wright county extension program one of the outstanding ones in Iowa, according to state extension administrators who recommended Bowman for the distinguished service award of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

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In listing the names of imm[illegible]diate survivors in last week's sto[illegible] regarding the death of Lyle E. H[illegible] former resident of the Alexand[illegible] neighborhood, the name of M[illegible] Charles Schnabel of Waterloo w[illegible] omitted. She shoud have been [illegible]cluded with Mrs. Lloyd Green [illegible] Mrs. Ethel Kelting of Belmond [illegible]

New Organization Tells 'Why' Behind Its Appropriations

Consolidation of all rural, door-to-door canvasses — for welfare, youth and service agencies — into a single yearly campaign is one major objective of the Wright County Rural Community Chest, according to Mrs. Glen Wilson of Eagle Grove, the Chest's publicity chairman. Second, and equally important, is to assure all of these agencies the same generous support from the rural area of Wright county that they have been accustomed to receive.

Not all of the affiliated agencies have regularly received funds from all parts of the county. Organization of the Rural Chest, consequently, will have the effect of spreading future financial assistance to these causes over the entire rural area, Mrs. Wilson points out.

$3,360 to Red Cross

Largest of the Chest appropriations will go to the American Red Cross and the American Cancer Society, which in years past have been most generously supported by rural Wright county. In the fund campaign that will be conducted from Oct. 18 through 23, a total of $13,350 is the goal — and of that amount, $3,360 will go to the Red Cross and $2,950 to the Cancer Society.

Service, rather than financial aid, is the rule of the Red Cross. Its water safety courses have proved very popular in Wright county and have involved heavy outlays of money by several of the chapters. Hundreds of children have learned to swim or improved their skill by means of the swimming classes. As a welfare agency, the Red Cross has also provided needy children with tonsilectomies, dental work and eye glasses.

ACS to Get $2,950

Home service for servicemen and their families is another important phase of Red Cross work, as is flood relief and other forms of disaster relief. Last year in Blaine and Vernon townships and Dows, alone, nearly $1,385 was expended on local Red Cross services.

Wright county has helped to make Iowa one of the outstanding states in the nation in regard to support of the American Cancer Society. No surplus has ever been built up by the ACS, all of its annual receipt of funds being promptly spent on cancer research and education. The Iowa chapter of ACS regularly invests heavily in research to the ultimate end of finding cancer's cause. It has been spending $25,000 annually for nursing scholarships, which have benefited a number of Wright county girls.

Education and service also are generously supported from ASC funds. Teaching the public to be alert to the danger signals of cancer has saved the life of many an Iowan. Audry Engen, county nurse, supervises the county chapter's loan closet which provides sickroom equipment to cancer patients free of charge.

Contingency Fund

An amount of $1,660 has been earmarked for Community Welfare. In reality, this is a contingency fund, set up to take care of unanticipated demands upon the Rural Chest. It will also meet the modest administrative expense of conducting the campaign.

Wright county farmers have with regularity given freely in support of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP). Therefore, the Rural Chest has budgeted $1,600

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Bode Man Picked To Oversee Farm Census in County

Appointment of Herbert M. Kinseth of Bode as a crew leader for the 1954 census of agriculture was announced last week by Field Supervisor W. A. Rekers of the Fort Dodge office of the Bureau of the Census. Mr. Kinseth will direct a force of 16 enumerators, who will canvass all farms in Humboldt and Wright counties. He reported Monday to the census agriculture field office at Fort Dodge for a week of training.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the census of agriculture. It is his responsibility to train the enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult enumerations.

After attending the training conference, Mr. Kinseth will return to his district, where he will spend three weeks recruiting enumerators, checking enumeration district boundaries, and training enumerators in preparation for the start of the census on Nov. 9.

Applications for employment as enumerators in Wright and Humboldt counties will be accepted starting Oct. 18. Persons interested should notify Mr. Kinseth at Bode or the field office at 214 Snell Bldg., Fort Dodge.

To qualify as an enumerator, an applicant must be a U. S citizen, be in good health, of good character and between 18 and 65 years of age. An enumerator must have sufficient financial resources to sustain himself until the first salary [illegible]ck is received, four to five [illegible]s after appointment.

[illegible]erans who meet all require[illegible]s will be given preference [illegible]ong the applicants, all of whom must provide and be licensed to operate privately owned automobiles, Pay rates will cover cost of operating cars on census business.

Big Crowd Accepts Firemen's Bid To Look Over New Station Sunday

In spite of threatening weather, a large throng turned out Sunday afternoon as the Belmond Fire department held open house at its new fire station. It is conservatively estimated that at least 800 persons must have visited the building between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. The meeting hall in the station was made festive by many bouquets of flowers sent by local business firms to show their high esteem for the fire-fighters.

Cookies, ice cream and coffee were served to the guests and the event was made a big one for the kiddies by a plentiful supply of favors and ample opportunity to inspect the fire engines at close range. Although many of the youngsters the day previous had enjoyed free rides on one or another of the trucks, their curiosity regarding the shining equipment seemed not lessend by their earlier contact with the trucks.

Wide publicity was received by the open house and informal dedication of the new station. WOI-TV, Ames, sent a camerman, who shot quite a quantity of film. Interesting sequences from the day's festivities were shown on the Monday newscasts at 6:15 and 10:00 p. m., in which many familiar faces were clearly identifiable.

Both the Mason City Globe-Gazette and the Des Moines Register helped "tell the world" of the event. A special feature writer, Rolfe Hofstad, spent a greater part of the day on Tuesday of last week gathering material and taking photographs for an interesting, well-illustrated story that made its appearance in the Globe-Gazette's Saturday issue.

Members of the fire department were honored Sunday by the presence of one of the top officers in the Iowa Firemen's association, Secretary Carl H. Fuchs of Des Moines and State Fire Marshal Zack Cook, also of Des Moines.

Open house mementos in the form of souvenir bricks were sold during the afternoon, Sunday, and added $38.45 to the funds already contributed by the public for building and equipping of the station.

PRIZES BOOSTED TO $325

You might have thought that that green stuff they're giving away on Cash Gift Day was no good, the way everyone steered clear of it last Tuesday. With six numbers good for money prizes, not a cent "left home." One lady with a number that would have brought her $25 at 2:00 p. m. showed up with it just an hour late. Explained she'd been home mowing the lawn. Darn it! So all $250 that was in the kitty this week is still there; and the committee is adding $75 more to that amount for next week. That will bring the 3:00 o'clock award up to the comforting sum of $175 and provide for six $25 prizes at 2:00 p. m. Water bill's gone up; gas bill's goin' higher, now that fall's here. YOU better be on hand next Tuesday!

Want to Lose Pounds? Night School Class Planned That Will Help You

Calories Anonymous, a weight-control course that has the blessing of the state department of health, is a new addition to the Adult Education curriculum for this year that seems to be arousing a lot of interest. Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, president of the Adult Education Council, reports that a good many inquiries regarding the course have been received.

Assistance in organizing the class, which will be taught by Carol Richards, homemaking instructor, has been offered by the nutrition service of the department of health. The project has received approval from Dr G. J. Hruska, president of the Wright County Medical society. Each registrant will be required to obtain a certificate from his or her medical doctor before launching upon the course.

Course Popular Elsewhere

Among the objectives of the weight-control course are: to convince men and women that overweight is a health problem that affects life expectancy as well as personal well being; to point out the many advantages of reaching and maintaining normal weight; and to emphasize that reducing safely takes time and requires the establishment of permanent new eating habits.

Adult Education groups in Mason City, Des Moines and elsewhere in the state have formed Calories Anonymous units and are at present engaged in paring off pounds. Further information regarding the local class can be obtained from Mrs. Richards.

Citizenship Class

Mrs. Thompson also announced this week that quite a demand has been expressed for inclusion of a citizenship class in the Adult Education program, to prepare for taking naturalization tests. Mildred Henry has tentatively agreed to teach the course. Non-citizens who would be interested in enrolling should contact Principal Clair Hugh or Miss Henry.

Don Carnahan, instructor for the art course, has decided that he will include group instruction in the art of tying fishing flies, if enough are interested. What more conventional phases of art study will be included will depend upon the desires of those enrolled for the course.

Mrs. Thompson offers another reminder that Adult Education classes will get under way on Monday, Nov. 1, will extend over a period of 10 weeks and that registration fee will be $3.00.

Bob Jenison Home After Iceland Duty

Robert Jenison, Airman Electrician 3/c, arrived home Monday to spend a 20-day furlough. He left Iceland, where he has most lately been stationed, last Saturday morning and arrived that evening at Jacksonville, Fla.

The trip to the States was made "interesting" by a severe hurricane that Bob's plane had to fly through.

He came on to Des Moines by plane, also, and was met there by his wife. She and their son Rickey will return with Bob to Florida at the end of his leave. He will be stationed at Jacksonville, upon his return to duty.

O'CONNOR TRANSFERRED

Private Malcolm O'Connor has lately been transferred to the Marine base at Camp Pendleton and would appreciate hearing from Belmond friends. Correspondence should be addressed: Pvt. James M. O'Connor 1463638, H&S CO. 52-M6, 2nd Inf. Trng. Reg., M.C.B., Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Parade, Crowning of Queen and Tilt With F.C. to Highlight Homecoming

Preparations were all complete today for Belmond High school's annual homecoming, which will find the usual round of festivities on tap tomorrow — climaxed by the Forest City-Belmond football game at 8:00 p. m.

Much interest is centered in selection of the Homecoming Queen, who will be chosen by a vote of the football squad members tomorrow morning. A candidate has been nominated by each of the classes as follows: senior, Kaye Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner; junior, Mary Luick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick, sophomore, Karon Lee Bohning, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. F. Bohning; freshman, Margaret Gabrielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson.

Feature of the afternoon program will be the Homecoming Parade, which will form up adjacent to the school grounds at 2:45 and start on its line of march approximately 10 minutes later. It will move down Third street, cross on First avenue to Main street and then proceed to the football field. Progress of the parade will be interrupted at the First State bank corner for a brief pep meeting.

In the evening at 7:40 o'clock, the floats will make a circuit of the football field for the benefit of fans who were unable to see them in the afternoon and winning entries will be announced at that time. Between halves of the Indian-Bronco game. Her majesty the Queen will be crowned by the team captain for the evening.

Concluding the day's program will be a dance at the high school gymnasium, from 10:00 p. m. to midnight, with Ted Herbst and his band from Algona providing the music.

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ONE OF THESE GIRLS WILL reign over tomorrow night's BHS Homecoming festivities as Queen. The four candidates were nominated by their respective classes (left to right): top — Margaret Gabrielson, freshman; Karon Lee Bohning, sophomore; Mary Luick, [illegible]

C. Carstens Picks Assistants to Aid In Campaign Here

Cecil Carstens, chairman of the annual Belmond Community Chest campaign which will get under way on Oct. 25, says that Carl Frick of Britt has been engaged to speak at the kick-off meeting of solicitors. Mr. Frick directed the Chest campaign at Britt last fall, which was phenominally successful. In two days of intensive canvassing, that community's goal was reached and surpassed and a very great majority of the solicitations completed.

It is Mr. Carstens' hope that Belmond's campaign can be conducted this year in the same expeditious manner, and it was with that aim in view that he has invited Mr. Frick to tell the local workers how it was done.

All Agencies Familiar Ones

Relatively little publicity has been given Belmond's '54 drive, Mr. Carstens admits; but he points out that all the affiliated agencies were generously supported by Belmond in the years before the Chest was organized here. For that reason, he regards that residents should require little "selling" to give freely to the Chest, just as they have for the past three years.

He has released for publication the names of the various sub-chairmen who will assist him in conduct of the fund drive. Solicitation will be broken up in appropriate categories, the same as previously, with one or more chairmen heading each division.

Assistant Chairmen

Mr. Carstens' chief aides will be: George Keleher and Russ Dougherty, directing the canvass of business and professional men; Ethel Brunes and Don Nielsen, employees; Clair Hugh, Belmond schools; and sharing responsibility for the "clean-up" canvass of the residential district, assigned this year to the American Legion Auxiliary — Cecilia Holtzbauer and Mesdames Harold Svendsen, Harold Johnson, Robert Garms, Ted Behrends, Ray Pals, Carroll Bamford and Leland "Bud" Barkema.

Assistant chairmen for various, individual businesses are: Robert Hein and LuVerne Smith, General Mills; George Sharp and Claude Larkin, Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company; Lois Hammond, Belmond Auto company; Margaret Schollian Belmond Community hospital; Loretta Smith, Central Telephone; Ed Reasoner, Iowa Electric Light and Power company.

Al Stadtlander will canvass the city employees and Rev. William Schorman will contact all the ministers.

72 Will Receive Tuberculin X-rays

Climax of the 12th annual search in Wright county for unknown tuberculosis among those persons who may have been in contact with the disease will come on Thursday, of next week when a mobile x-ray unit will be in Clarion. Audrey Engen, R.N., public health nurse, has spent the past eight weeks interviewing people as referred by their family physicians. Tuberculin skin testing is advised by the State Department of Health. For those whose skin test was positive, the physician recommends that an x-ray be taken.

"Practically everyone I visited has expressly willingness to participate in this program," says Miss Engen. "We anticipate about 72 persons will be x-rayed when the mobile x-ray unit parks at the west side of the post office in Clarion. Appointments have been given to those who are to participate in the program.

"It's this kind of cooperation which will lead to the ultimate eradication of tuberculosis," the nurse says, adding her appreciation to all persons who have helped in the carrying out of the project.

The contact case-finding program has been sponsored by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association. A portion of the cost is borne by the sale of Christmas Seals each year.

Firemen's Annual Dance Next Week

Fire Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson urges all who have received tickets to the annual Firemen's Benefit Dance to return money for same promptly. Stamped and addressed envelopes accompanied all tickets, to make return of the purchase price as simple as possible. The tickets are $1.00 each.

Chief Johnson emphasizes that the dance next Tuesday at Veterans' Memorial hall is the only money-making venture the firemen are undertaking during the entire year and is their sole source of funds.

"Whether you're a dancer or an onlooker," he says, "your support of this venture is needed an[illegible] be greatly appreciated."

Eddie Allen and his ba[illegible], one of the most popular [illegible] in this part of the [illegible] vide the music.

IOOF, REB[illegible]

Belmond Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have been invited to a party and entertainment at Clarion this (Thursday) evening, a Clarion branch of the lodge being hosts. The [illegible] start at 8:00 p. m.

[illegible]CHICKEN DINNER

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R.Price, Minister

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.

Sermon, 11 o'clock. The speaker will be John Goldman, Mason City. This is Layman Sunday and they will conduct the service. There will be a male quartet.

Thursday is Family Night. Rev. M. L. Jones of Belmond will be guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. John Arends visited Saturday at the Cliff Poland home at Rockwell and Saturday evening at the Eldon Bell home at Thornton. Richard Bell came home with the Bells and spent the night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell came after him and were dinner guests at the Lewis Bell home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hampton were Friday callers.

Tuesday Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. John Arends attended the meeting of the Buzz'n Doz'n Club at the home of Mrs. Tillie Easton of Belmond.

CHICK CHATS

MANAGEMENT IS KEY TO PROFIT

Placing good pullets in a well built laying house is a fine start toward profitable poultry raising—but it's only a start. Management inside the laying house can make the profits either large or small.

A short time after the flock has been housed, start culling the non layers. Rely on your own observations if a scientific method such as trap-nesting is not used. Watch for color of the beak, shanks and eye rings. If the bird is laying, the yellow pigment should begin to disappear.

Observe the vent for a clue to the bird's production. If it is large moist and faintly bluish, the bird is laying. If the vent is shrunken, dry and yellowish, the bird is not producing.

Clean Eggs

There should be 20 nests for every 1000 birds. Keep the nesting materials clean. Eggs should be gathered, preferably in wire baskets, at least 3 times a day.

Provide at least 40 feet of feeder space and a 5-gallon waterer per 100 birds. Follow a regular feeding schedule closely and do not make sudden changes in your feeding program.

Artificial lights should be used to provide layers a 12 to 14 hour working day. Make sure the light bulbs are clean. The time clock should be adjusted reguarly to conform to the steadily shortening days of natural light.

Build up the laying house litter to at least 6 inches. Be sure it is deep before cold weather arrives. Old built-up litter will stay drier than new litter. Stir the litter frequently to keep it loose.

Ventilation

The poultry house should be well ventilated—perhaps using a fan will help. Proper ventilation will do much to prevent damp litter. Also watch for drafts which might lead to respiratory troubles.

Don't forget that rats will be moving into winter quarters shortly and will be looking for food. Start a rat control program. Also check birds for lice and mites. Give the flock regular worming treatments.

Make friends with your newly housed pullets. Successful control of poultry diseases and parasites depends to a great extent on prompt diagnosis and this, in turn, depends on early recognition of irregularities in the flock. By being alert for signs of trouble you have a chance to avoid serious setbacks.

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Former Reformed Church Pastor Here Died Oct. 7

Rev. W. J. Heyenga of Stout, former pastor of the Reformed church here, passed away at his home last Thursday.

Sunday Mrs. Grace Richards, Alice and Helen Suntken, Charles Showalter and Kay Wagoner of Belmond took picnic lunch and went to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Showalter and Richard had spent the week. They returned home with them.

Gordon Clemmons and Mr. Mott of Union were Sunday morning callers at the Ross Riggins home.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, Karmen and Joan of Dike and Daryl Anderson, a student at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wednesday Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad attended the 62nd wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ficthett, at Newell.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt visited Tuesday at the Delbert Hemmes home at Hampton and Friday at the Richard Schmidt home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen of Latimer and Michael Littzen of Fort Dodge visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Reka Blau.

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Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens and family of Blairsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hossler of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends and family of Williams. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends' 55th wedding anniversary.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Clara Harms visited Ted Bonte of Belmond at the Mercy hospital in Mason City where he underwent surgery on his knee.

Eldon Schulte, student at Central college at Pella spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte.

Mr and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City were Friday and Saturday guests at the Will Tinkey home, and Saturday evening supper guests at the John Halfwassen home.

Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett spent Saturday and Sunday at the Will Tinkey home. Sunday they, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and children visited at the Harold Bryan home at Dows celebrating birthdays of Will Tinkey, Mrs. Bryan and Marc Drury.

Delbert Tinkey went to Garrison, S. D., to work for the Great Lakes Pipe Line company.

Susan Bier was hostess at a piano club meeting at the home of Mrs. Grosz, at Meservey. The mothers and grandmothers were invited. Mr. Merlin Bier and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family of Allison were Saturday callers at the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks were business callers Tuesday in Sioux City and visited Mrs. Adolph Jaacks in Correctionville.

Junior Class Play Will Be On Oct. 22

The Junior Class Play "Which Shall He Marry", will be at the school October 22.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander, Iowa,
October 5, 1954.

Regular session of Town Council. Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding.

Councilmen present: D. C. Vest, Chas. Showalter, Ben Peil, Don Scott and Ray Richards.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed

General Fund	
Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 3.87
Chris Larsen	15.00
Mayor and Clerk, salary	27.50
Utility Fund	
John Blau	47 00
Ia. Electric Light & Power	37.25

Motion for adjournment.

W. H. Tinkey, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals and Mrs. Minnie Eden with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Axiotis of Hampton are spending this week at Esther Falls, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls visited Sunday afternoon at the Fred Stadtlander home at Rowan and Sunday evening at the Eugene Langdon home at Rowan.

The Lion's club had their meeting and chicken supper at the cafe last Thursday evening. The next meeting will be Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oltman and sons of Popejoy visited Sunday evening at the H. A. Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and boys of Austin, Minn., were Sunday evening supper guests at the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and Dilene went to Des Moines Wednesday afternoon where they met Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters of Lawndale, Calif. They are spending two weeks visiting relatives here.

Willard Latham entered the Belmond hospital Saturday for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby visited Sunday at the John Muhlenbruck home at Swaledale.

Mrs. Clara Harms is spending a few days with relatives at Steamboat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larsen, Mardel and Calvin, Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the John Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Andy Kaduce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were weekend guests at the home of his cousin, Albert Norman, in Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and children of Hampton were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Alfred Jaacks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauritzen and children and Raymond and Mary Ann Maloney of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt, Karen and Roy of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the Laurell B[illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton were Sunday evening visitors at the John Hill home.

A 1c and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda are spending 30-day leave with relatives here after which he will go to California and overseas duty. Mrs. Trees and Belinda will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hampton visited at the Clarence Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters of Lyons, Nebr., were weekend guests at the Paul Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Kundel home at Ayrshire and were evening supper guests at the Miles Orr home at Pocahontas.

Max and Karen Bruns with Elwilda Fink of Latimer spent the weekend with Elaine Bruns at Elgin, Ill.

Thursday Charles Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dolan of Sigourney visited at the Fred Bruns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohrbeck and Mrs. Alfred Jurgenson of Hampton were Sunday callers at the Otto Volberding home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding attended the Cattle Congress at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hawkins and Doyle spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo., and Tulsa, Okla., attending the state fair at Tulsa.

Mrs. Frank Bohlen spent the weekend at the Don Lavender home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell of Belmond were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norris of Rock Rapids were weekend guests at the H. E. Mitchell home.

Mickey and Danny Ketchum of Belmond spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Hero Frohling home. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum came after them and were supper guests.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay attended the dedication of the Winnebago Council's new home in Mason City. They visited at the Carl Gruff home with Rev. Robert Gruff who recently returned from Lebanon. He showed pictures he made there.

Last week visitors at the Victor Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bullard of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wiese of Chapin, Mrs. Anna Miller of Bristow, Mrs. Everett Davis of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz of Latimer. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobson of Allison spent the day and assisted Mrs. Olson with her work.

Sharon Meints, Des Moines, spent the weekend in the Jerry Beenen home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals attended the funeral of W. C. Schubert at Mason City.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Harris at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary visited Sunday afternoon at the Nels Rasmussen home at Hampton.

Several from Alexander attended the funeral of Rev. W. J. Heyenga at Stout Monday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beenen and family of Clear Lake were supper guests of Anna Beenen. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Beenen of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad were guests at the Clarence Kuhn home at Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a postmasters and clerks meeting in Iowa Falls recently.

A negro singer and actress, Maxine Titus, presented a program at the school Tuesday morning.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Alexander Consolidated, Township, Scott, County Franklin

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending September 30, 1954.

Jerry Beenen, Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund	
Balance from Previous Quarter—	$ 6,219.91
Total Receipts for Quarter—	6,101.55
Total to Account for—	$12,321.46
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter	10,635.75
Balance at End of Quarter—	1,685.71
General Fund	
Balance from Previous Quarter—	37,491.30
Total Receipts for Quarter—	698.21
Total to Account for—	38,189.51
Expenditures	
Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter—(Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc., grouped)	6,293.12
Other Warrants Issued—amount—	11,450.19
Total Expenditures	17,743.31
Balance at End of Quarter—	20,446.20

LIST OF WARRANTS

Schoolhouse Fund	
Alexander Reformed Church payment on lot	$ 450.00
Rowan Lumber Co., House Material	4972.63
Art Peters, Painting	85.00
Jerry Beenen, Basement and Drain	180 85
Obed Kallestad, Plastering	408 85
Oscar Nelson, Gravel	4 61
Toft Sand & Gravel, Gravel	11.92
Herman Boelman, Trucking	13.14
Jim's Paint Store, Paint	20.52
Johansen Heating, Plumbing	1858 88
W. P. Aldinger, Paint	61.68
Dows Cabinet Shop, Cabinets	121.35
John Blau, House Con	1280 00
Vic Holze, Elec. Work	[illegible]
Town of Alexander, Water Hookup	[illegible] 97
Erickson Furniture, Floor Covering	151.85
Harold Johansen, Painting	191.90
Dale Johansen, Painting	117.75
C. R. Clark, Painting	154.25
The Quaker Oats Co., Paint	23 05
Thomas Jesson, Trucking	14.64
Latham Seed Farm, Lawn Seed	14.25
Henry Fekkers, Rotar-Tiling	10 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass, Glass Block	125 41
Kaler Truck Line, Freight	3 50
Iowa Public Employee Retirement Sys., IPER	706.44
Iowa Employment Security Com, Social Security	524.57
Iowa Elec. Light & Power Company, Electricity	50.73
Central Telephone Co., Tele.	55.40
School House Fund, Transfer	6000.00
A. C. Blome, Supt. Exp.	31.13
J. S. Latta & Son, Capital Outlay	443.00
Gen. Paper Corp., Supplies	113.75
I S E A Library Service, Library Books	34.91
Acme Chem. Co., Op. Supplies	71.05
Weslin Co., Op. Supplies	57.76
Parawax Co., Op. Supplies	94.25
Midland Lab., Op. Supplies	276.25
Herman Boelman, Hauling Coal	45.00
Lonnie Meyers, Labor	4.50
The Quaker Oats Co., Maint.	452.10
Rowan Lbr. Co., Maint.	3.00
Don Scott, Insurance	8.50
Town of Alexander, Water	18.31
Peter Gruis, Rent	42.50
Belmond Pub. Co., Publishing Statements	28.88
Hampton Chronicle, Publishing Budget	34.40
Klipto Loose Leaf, Capital Outlay	889.37
Hammond and Stephen, Library Books	25.23
Art Kern, Transportation Expense	3.00
Alexander Lions Club, Rent on Ball Diamond	25.00
Kaduce Service Station, Gasolene	1.40
Metropolitan Supply Co., Op. Supplies	64.32
Western Auto Co., Op Sup	5.32
Woodford - Wheeler Lbr. Co., Coal	528.60
R. S. Weber Co., Equipment	2.55
C. B. Donahue, Bonds	25.00
State Educational Agency, Capital Outlay	10.00
Kaler Truck Line, Freight	4.00
J. S. Latta & Son, Capital Outlay	67.13
Farmers Mut. Ins. Co., Bus Insurance	90 00
Register and Tribune, Gen. Control Exp.	31.41
Hawkeye School Sup. Co., Instruc. Supplies	97.35
Register and Tribune, Instruc. Supplies	11.70
School Form and Supply Co., Instruc. Supplies	5.06
Gladys Foreman Co., Instruc. Supplies	4.40
American Book Co., Instruc. Supplies	39.54
Wallace Burns, Tranportation Exp.	4.00
Claas Modderman, Mowing School Ground	15.00
Kinseth Plumbing, Maint.	5.24
Kenneth DeGroote, Equip.	1.25
Vance Music Co., Instru. Supplies	10.89
Key Way, Inc., Equip.	175.00
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co., Capital Outlay	10.20
Iowa State Industries, Capital Outlay	180.00
Federal Res. Bank of Chicago, Tax for Cooks	21.80
Total	$11,450.19

I, Jerry Beenen, secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2 and 3 is a true and correct statment of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1954.

Jerry Beenen, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1954.

L. B. Cox, Notary

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family visited in the George Leist home at Humboldt on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Leebrick, visited relatives in Dumont and Hansell Sunday.

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—References—
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● Belmond Locals

Violet Betts of Clear Lake was a Sunday visitor in the Ed Reichardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpop, Keith and Leland of Goodell visited Mrs. Rena Landon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polmateer of Hampton visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rena Landon and Mrs. Ella Schneider visited Mrs. Leona Mayhew near Goodell Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals and sons of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Raymond Pals home.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha visited her sisters, Mamie Nelson and Mrs. Julia Packard, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and son Curtis of Meservey visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and family of Meservey were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth and Karen were Sunday evening callers in the George Watermiller home at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe and family of Thornton spent Sunday afternoon in the J. T. McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Rudy Hefte of Britt visited Friday in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V.V. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duntz and Loretta of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Avron Kreitlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eness, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eness, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Jans, all of Ames, were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall and a granddaughter, Cynthia Schaefer of Manly.

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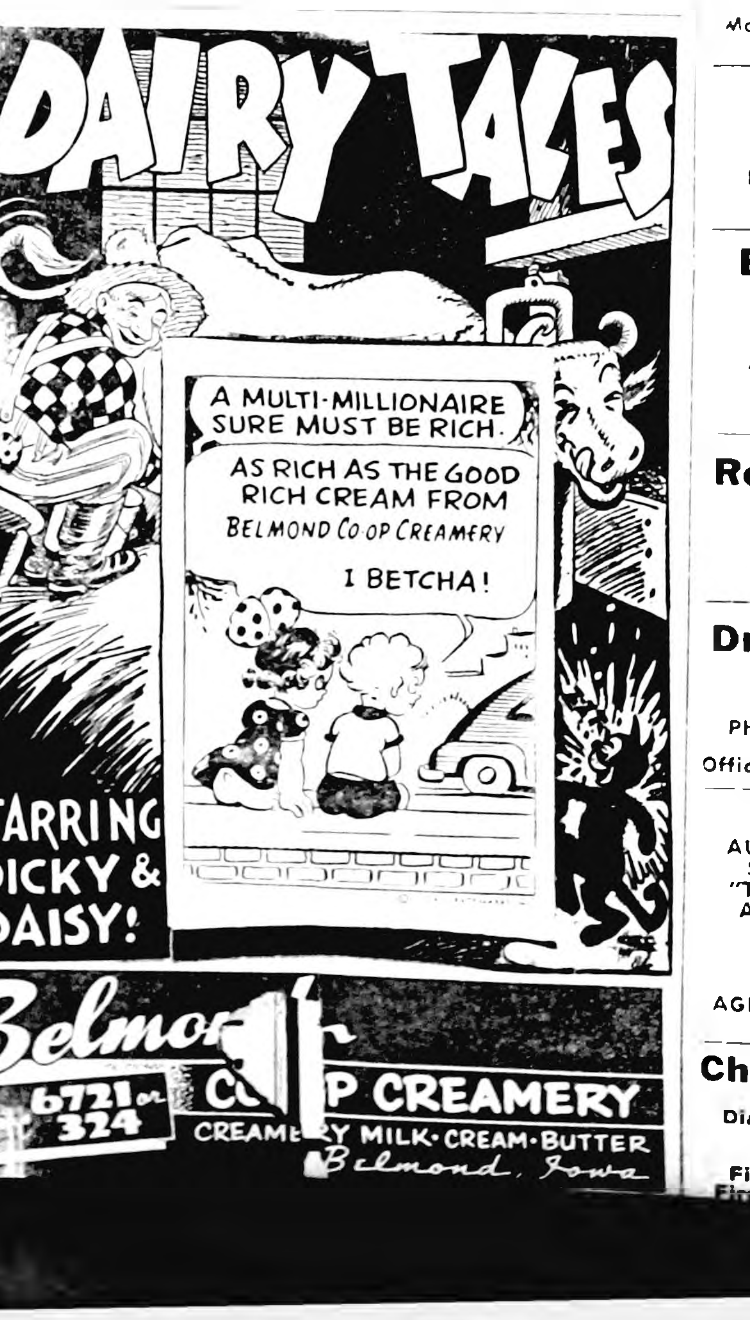
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After Broncs Take 7-6 Lead, Bulldogs Come Back for 18-7 Win

SPORTS

STATISTICS

	B	LM
First downs	4	9
Yards gained, scrimmage	56	195
Yards gained, passing	0	0
Yards thrown for loss	8	23
Net yards gained	48	172
Passes attempted	3	1
Passes completed	1	0
Passes intercepted	1	0
Fumbles	4	3
Lost ball fumbling	4	1
Punts	3	2

Belmond's Broncos played their hearts out in an effort to spoil Lake Mills' homecoming Friday night, but a lack of offensive punch plus too many crucial mistakes saw their efforts fail by an 18-7 margin. For nearly three quarters of the game, the Purple and White gridders gave the Bulldogs all they could handle. They fought back from one misfortune after another and even held a 7-6 advantage for a brief period of time.

But Lake Mills' tricky T-offense, along with continued Bronco errors, finally saw the Bulldog homecomers' hearts made glad as the host team racked up two counters in the last quarter. Surely no one could find fault with the amount of fight shown by the losers. A less determined crew would have lost its spirit entirely, in face of the repeated bad breaks, long before the Broncs were forced to acknowledge defeat.

Fumbles Exchanged

The first quarter saw Belmond get off on the wrong foot right at the outset as Lake Mills nabbed a Bronco bobble on the 45. The Bulldogs went 20 yards in two plays, but their next four tries netted only eight yards and Belmond took over on the 17. Three downs later a pass was completed that would have come close to making first down, but a lateral was attempted, the ball was fumbled, and Lake Mills was in possession on the 21.

After getting nowhere on two attempts, Lake Mills tried a pitchout that went astray and Belmond regained the pigskin on the 26. Shortly afterward the Broncs were obliged to punt; but signals apparently went awry and Keith Madsen's effort from just behind the line of play was a total failure. That set the Bulldogs up in business again on Belmond's 27.

Penalty Costly

Lake Mills picked up six, lost eight on a driving tackle by LeRoy Smith, and the third down left five still to go. Gene Nicholson hauled Dennis Madsen down two short of the necessary yardage — but a Bronco offside gave the Bulldogs an extra try at their 1st-and-10, and this time they made it. Four more plays produced a 1st and goal to go, then Dennis Johnson piled over from the three. A fumbled center pass on the placekick attempt left the score Lake Mills 6, Belmond 0 at the half.

Strangely enough, after Belmond's second-half kickoff, the Broncs touched the ball only twice during the entire third quarter. With the help of a 15-yard penalty, a Lake Mills drive was stalled at their own 44. A punt to Belmond's 30 was fumbled by Tom Lowenberg — who otherwise turned in a very creditable performance as a first-time starter — and the Bulldogs recovered.

Smith Breaks Away

It was the SECOND time that a Bronc got a hand on the ball that provided the evening's biggest thrill. Two LM tries lost four yards, with Madsen producing the key tackle that accounted for the loss, and the Bulldogs then attempted their only pass of the game. LeRoy Smith stole the ball on his own 13, pulled out of a mass of would-be tacklers with the aid of some fine blocks, and finally outran one last defender to travel 87 yards to TD territory. Keith Madsen kicked the point and Belmond sailed into a 7-6 lead.

However, before the quarter was over, Lake Mills was well on the way to re-establishing its advantage. On the second play after the kickoff, the Bulldogs' Madsen sprinted inside tackle on a delayed hand-off and raced 50 yards — to Belmond's 22 — before LeRoy Smith hauled him down from behind. The Broncs gave up only four yards in the next three plays, but Johnson broke through for seven and a 1st-and-10 on the 11 on the fourth down effort. Another 1st down was set up only a yard from the goal, early in the final stanza, and two plunges later Roger Lande went over. Again a fumble ruined the kick attempt but Belmond trailed 12-7.

Don Holst Scores

Lake Mills' kickoff was returned to the 15 and Belmond fans found some encouragement as the Broncs reeled off a first down. But a too-hard pass from center bounded off Smith's chest on the next play and the Bulldogs recovered the loose ball on Belmond's 25. Six plays sufficed to run over another TD. Don Holst setting up the counter on a 13-yard burst and then going over from the three.

David Gunderson and Ron Hill were defensive stand-outs for the winners, while Holst, Madsen and Lande all proved adept in the ball-carrying department. Belmond's best performers are, as usual, duly reported on in the Player-of-the Week story.

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Matinee Sunday at 2:30 P.M.
TUES.—WED.
BARRY SULLIVAN
SHELLEY WINTERS in
"Playgirl"

—PAT S— SPORTS SHORTS

Mainstreeter George Hansen felt a glow of family pride when selection of Iowa State college's "Player of the Week" was announced following the Cyclone's game at Nebraska. The highly approved choice was Weldon Thalacker of Ottumwa, son of GCH's sister, Mrs. Lester (Gladys) Thalacker.

While cogs began to slip in the exhausted ISC grid machine in that unhappy, final quarter (which saw a 14-14 tie fade into a 39-14 defeat), the 180-lb. guard played the game out with distinctiion to the bitter end.

An end as a sophomore, he seems to have found his proper niche at the guard spot and has been a Cyclone stand-out all season. Weldon's a senior in the school of engineering at Iowa State. He's kept tough during the summers by spending his vacations shoveling coal for the electric light company.

—PSS—

We said it before, and we'll say it again. The North Iowa conference is probably the least publicity-minded loop in the state. Why the NIC coaches don't give their own conference leaders a break in the R&T state state football rankings, we cannot understand. Garner slipped still farther down last week, despite its win over Forest City. Lake Mills' top-heavy conquest of Northwood put the Bulldogs back among the rated teams with three vote-points, compared to Garner's five.

Pocahontas, although blitzkrieged by Laurens 33-6, remained in a 12th place tie among the Class II teams—with a higher rating than Laurens! Eagle Grove, by doing nothin' (the Eagles were idle) dropped out of the Class I top 15; while Manson jumped from 4th to 2nd in Class II by whipping Humboldt 39-6 . . . Eagle Grove beat Humboldt earlier, 37-0!!

That this rating business is silly, is generally recognized. If it serves ANY purpose, it's to provide publicity and prestige for the state's better teams—or at least, those that most earnestly SEEK the publicity. Since "politics" seems to play a major role, the NIC could—for example—work out a back-scratching agreement with the North Central, and BOTH loops would get the sort of ratings they deserve.

—PSS—

Both the North Iowa and North Central conferences rate near the top among loops involving schools of similar size. But you'd never know it from the indifference shown by the coaches and or school administrators. This is "de-emphasis" of sports, maybe?

—PSS—

If you've been wondering what gives with the team scores in the men's bowling leagues this year (they've been sky-high in spite of the fact that individual scores have been mediocre so far) the reason lies in a new system of handicapping. Whereas each man used to get as handicap 80 per cent of the difference between his average and 180 pins, this season he gets 80 per cent of the difference between average and 200. That has boosted maximum handicap from 40 to 64 pins.

This "new deal" enabled the Independent's pin-busters to rack up an all-time new high for series last week of 3,109 gross pins. Dows, in the Inter-City league, alomst matched that total with 3,097.

Presumably the theory is that the "have-not" teams will be able to hold their own better against those that are loaded with hot-shots. Whether or not it will actually work out that way, the end of the season will tell. While discussing bowling, we might note that a new, local star seems to have arisen in the person of young Oscar Jenison. He had high game in the Inter-City league last week (212) and high series in the Main Street league (594). Meanwhile, Ed Albers continues to top 'em all. Had another 600 last week.

—PSS—

In a manner of speaking, it might be said that the Homecoming Queen was responsible for a 15-yard penalty levied against the Lake Mills Bulldogs last Friday night — though through no fault of her own. Not the slightest effort was made to limit the between-halves ceremonies to the officially allotted time of 15 minutes. They must have run 15 or 20 minutes overtime. So when the second half finally got under way, the indignant officials charged Lake Mills 15 yards for delay of the game, permitting Belmond to kick off from the Bulldogs' 45 instead of the Broncs' own 40.

Indians Will Play Here Friday As Homecoming Foe

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.	O.P.
Garner	3	0	0	50	21
Lake Mills	3	0	0	61	7
Forest City	2	1	0	73	26
Northwood	2	2	0	39	76
Belmond	1	2	1	32	43
Buffalo Center	0	3	1	20	56
Britt	0	3	0	13	59

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Lake Mills 18, Belmond 7
Forest City 26, Buffalo Center 7
Nora Springs 20, Garner 0
Webster City 38, Clarion 0
Northwood 13, Britt 7

GAMES THIS FRIDAY

Forest City at Belmond (homecoming)
Lake Mills at Britt
Buffalo Center at Northwood
Manly at Garner

Play in the North Iowa conference this weekend will have very little if any bearing on the championship race. Forest City will endeavor to protect its slim chance of salvaging a share of the title when the Indians appear here tomorrow as the Broncos' homecoming foe. Garner plays outside the league again, facing Manly; and Lake Mills figures to have a "breather" against the down trodden Britt Eagles.

Lake Mills kept very much in the thick of the contest for the NIC football crown with its 18-7 decision over Belmond last week. However, the Bulldogs have the easy part of their schedule all concentrated in the first half of their season and must yet meet both Garner and Forest City.

They play host to the Cards next week and the Friday following will entertain Forest City. It may be helpful to Lake Mills to have home-field advantage in both cases, but it seems unlikely that the Bulldogs will escape unscathed against both of these rugged foes.

Garner ran into unexpected opposition at Nora Springs last Friday, absorbing a 20-0 licking. Only a touchdown loser to the strong Greene eleven a week earlier, Nora Springs figured to be tough; but the margin of victory over the Cards came as a general surprise.

Northwood pulled up to a .500 record by nosing out Britt, 13-7.

The Broncs might have found some encouragement in Clarion's 38-0 whipping at the hands of Webster City, in view of the fact that the Lynx managed to nose out Hampton by only a 7-6 count. On the basis of performances so far, the Cowboy-Bronco battle at Clarion on Oct. 22 is beginning to stack up as quite a joust.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	12	3
Mello Maid	11	4
Rowat-Murray	10	5
Flanagan's	10	5
Style Shop	8	7
Chapman's	8	7
Courson's	8	7
Bowl-Mor	6	9
Mosiman's Texaco	5	10
Beauty Box	5	10
Thompson's	5	10
George's Auto-Electric	2	13

Flanagan's 3, Mosiman's Texaco 0
Mello Maid 3, Beauty Box 0
Greenhouse 2, Chapman's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, George's Auto- Electric 1
Thompson's 2, Style Shop 1
Courson's 2, Rowat-Murray 1

High individual game and series: Jan Kinseth 194 and 467.

High team game and series: Courson's 670-75—745 and 1,942-225—2,167.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	10	2
Maintenance	6	6
Office	6	6
California & Co.	5	7
Odds and Ends	3	9
Elevator	6	6

Operators 3, Odds and Ends 0
Office 3, Maintenance 0
Elevator 3, California & Co. 0

High individual game: Walt Hotvet 224; series: Ed Albers 602.

High team game and series: Operators 669-98—767 and 1,956-294—2,250.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	7	2
VFW	6	3
DeKalb	6	3
Twin Lakes	5	4
Barracks' Phillips 66	1	8
Nelson's Imps	2	7

VFW 3, Barrack's 0
DeKalb 2, Nelson's Imps 1
Knoll Produce 2, Twin Lakes 1

High individual game and series: Morris 209 and 549.

High team game: Twin Lakes 814-214—1,028; series: VFW 2,397-579—2,967.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	12	0
Dows Keglers	11	1
Klemme Co-op	5	7
Alexander 66 Oilers	3	9
Meyer's Truck Line	4	8
Klemme Reformed	1	11

Meyer's 3, Klemme Reformed 0
Dows Keglers 3, Klemme Co-op 0
Jim's Paint store 3, Alexander Oilers 0

High individual game: D. Frye 202; series: Frye and H. Seifert 504

High team game and series: Meyer's 789-229—1,018 and 2,215-699—2,914.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
First State Bank	10½	4½
Mello Maid	10	5
Spahn & Rose Lbr.	10	5
Northwestern Mutual	10	5
Western Auto	3	11½
Thompson Plant	1	14

Frst State Bank 2½, Western Auto
Northwestern 2, Mello Maid 1
Spahn & Rose 2, Thompson 1

High individual game and series: George Sharp 214 and 572.

High team game: Northwestern 823-169—992; series: Mello Maid 2,347-561—2,908.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Dows	10	5
Jack's Grill	8	7
Mussell's	8	7
Goodell	8	7
Woodward's	6	9
Meservey	5	10

Dows 3, Jack's Grill 0
Meservey 2, Woodward's 1
Goodell 2, Mussell's 1

High individual game: Oscar Jenison 212; series: Gary Gartz 571.

High team and game and series: Dows 841-209—1,050 and 2,470-627—3,097.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	12	3
Tip Top	6	3
Independent	8	7
Thompson Office	8	7
Belmond Hardware	3½	8½
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	1½	10½

Independent 3, Belmond Hardware 0
Thompson Office 3, Kinseth's 0
Thompsen Clothing 2, Tip Top 1

High individual game: Ed Albers 213; series: Oscar Jenison 594.

High team game and series: Independent 909-148—1,057 and 2,864-444—3,109.

87-YARD TD GALLOP WINS SMITH 'PLAYER' LAURELS FOR 2ND TIME

After due deliberation, the Independent's Player-of-the-Week panel decided there was no logical way to prevent LeRoy Smith from bearing the title for the second week in a row. "Smitty's" 87-yard touchdown run against Lake Mills was unquestionably one of the top thrills that Bronco backers will enjoy this season. But Smith's heroics were by no means limited to this one effort.

He also did a fine job on defense. At one time he threw a Bulldog ball-toter for an eight-yard loss and on another occasion he temporarily staved off a Lake Mills score by catching Madsen from behind on the 22 when it looked as if he were going all the way.

Keith Madsen again had an excellent night on defense and more than once broke through to spill opposing backs for losses. Perry Ersland and Eugene Nicholson both were rough customers throughout the evening. "Nick" perhaps was not charging like he might have, but any runner that got in his vicinity was usually through, then and there. In the last half, particularly, Bob McLaughlin and Ron Hansen turned in some nice defensive work.

Tom Lowenberg, starting a game for the first time, gave evidence that he's going to be of real value to the team the rest of the season; and Tom McNulty gave Bronc fans further reason to be convinced that he has a really bright future ahead of him. For the greater part, all of the Broncos played commendably. True, it was another loss; but they showed their followers a lot of good football, mixed in with the costly mistakes.

MORE SPORTS NEXT PAGE

Mrs. Chris Godfredsen and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey, both of Ringsted, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Myron Alderson home.

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FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board Tuesday evening, Ray Klemme was appointed as traffic manager for the Chamber and weighmaster for the General Mills plant.

—1944—

Larry Dorr scored twice on short plunges and Paul Dempsey broke loose for a 61-yard TD jaunt as the Broncos beat Garner last Friday, 18 to 0

—1944—

S/Sgt. Max Leary is home on furlough after 34 months of overseas duty, which began in November of 1941, before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

—1944—

The marriage of Jeanne Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie, to Lt. John Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shepard of Mason City, was performed Sept. 30 at Wilmington, N. C.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bras celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 9.

—1944—

C. C. McGuire made a trip to Chicago last week, buying merchandise for the clothing store.

—1944—

Dan Miller will hold a closing out sale next Monday at his farm a half mile east of Goodell.

—1944—

S Sgt. Francis Packard, son of former Belmondite F. M. Packard, has completed his 63rd bombing mission against the Japs from his New Guinea base.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

For Belmond book-lovers, Ruth Suckow's "The Folks" will unquestionably be book-of-the-year Literary Guild choice for October.

has Belmond — no less — as its setting!

—1934—

A debate on the state sales tax will be held Saturday night at Dows between R. E. Lee Aldrich of Wright county and George Potgeter of Steamboat Rock, Farm-Labor candidate for representative from Hardin county.

—1934—

Gladys Gewe, a Northwestern university graduate, has been hired as Belmond High school's new music teacher. She is from Nashville, Ill.

—1934—

A fine picture of Kathleen Barry, Belmond girl, former airline stewardess and lately become the bride of "Blondie" Ryan, N. Y. Giants baseball player.

—1934—

Jean Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, was quite seriously injured in an auto accident last Wednesday night near Marshalltown. A graduate in June from Iowa State Teachers college, she has been teaching at Lambille.

—1934—

Sema Hellaand and Grace Stoffer, who are attending Pitze's Beauty school at Waterloo, spent the weekend at their homes here.

—1934—

Mrs. T. E. Wallace is attending the annual convention of the Iowa Library association Thursday through Saturday of this week at Des Moines.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Carlston and Skovlin have installed a weighing machine at the front of their store on which the public can learn their exact weight at the cost of a penny.

—1924—

Mrs. Ford Jessop of New York City, a sister of Mrs. Herman Schultz, has been a visitor here the past week.

—1924—

Attorney Blue of Eagle Grove, Republican nominee for county attorney, has been appointed by the board of supervisors to fill out the unexpired term of Attorney Jensen, who resigned.

—1924—

Pretty nearly every radio in town, and particularly those downtown equipped with loud speakers, were surrounded with baseball fans last Friday during that last desperate battle of the World Series, which Washington won in the 12th inning.

—1924—

L. Z. Crozier went to Forest City last Friday to referee the football game between Forest City and Kanawha, which the latter won by a 14 to 0 score.

—1924—

At the Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, "One Night in Rome," starring Laurette Taylor and Tom Moore.

—1924—

Lennie Collins was laid off from his job at Waterloo with the Illinois Central railroad last week. He expects soon to be given a steady run.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

B. S. Gawthrop advertises he'll have a car of winter apples on the Rock Island tracks this weekend. Price, 90c per bushel, or 75c in lots of five bushels.

—1914—

B. H. Fetrow of the Model Grocery has purchased a Metz car with which to care for his delivery business.

—1914—

J. S. Pritchard was in Joplin, Mont., while on his western trip and there saw Glenn Baker, who is doing very nicely in the banking business.

—1914—

Dr. Marek of Goodell is giving a series of public talks on sanitation and hygiene for the benefit of the school. The Belmond doctors and school board might advisedly get together on arrangements for a similar series here.

—1914—

Jess O'Keefe of Germania is the barber at Baker's Barber shop.

Sheriff Dan Leonard was in Belmond last week preparing for court. He inspected the new city jail and stated that Belmond now has the best small jail he has ever seen.

—1914—

Mrs. Rose A. Luick died at her home here on Oct. 7. She came out to Luni in the late 1850's to visit her sister, Mrs. Cyrenus Packard, and remained to teach school. She was married Sept. 21, 1860, to William Luick. She was 88 years old at her death.

—1914—

"Brewster's Millions," a six-reeler, will be shown at the Lyric Oct. 20.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Charles F. Overacker of Rockwood, Pa., who was in the Belmond Herald office 26 years ago, has been visiting Belmond relatives the past week. He is editor of the Rockwood Gazette.

—1904—

Belmond has new general store in the building just west of Finn Bros. livery barn. S. J. Lieuwen is the manager and he promises to sell goods very cheap.

—1904—

The Foss brothers are getting nicely settled in their new room and have a very neat and attractive restaurant.

—1904—

Last Saturday afternoon Mesdames T. S. Wallace, T. H. Kenefick and M. D. Sullivan entertained a large party of ladies at the Opera House. A straw vote taken at the affair found 43 votes cast for Roosevelt and 21 for Parker.

—1904—

William Luick & Son have rented their farms and are going to move to California. Auctioneer T. D. Rankins announces that the Luicks will hold a public sale on the farm a half east of Belmond on Oct. 19. Offerings will include 14 head of horses, 40 head of cattle and 130 extra good shoats.

—1904—

Lulu Stanhope of St. Louis says: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am now called the prettiest girl in the city."

—1904—

Mrs. Suckow and daughter went to Klemme for a visit Saturday.

The nobbiest line of plush robes in Wright county is to be found at Roblin's in Clarion.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Carter of Marysville, Wash., were dinner guests Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Lillie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawk and daughters of Moravia spent the weekend at the parental Matt Folwill home.

Clear Lake Beats Froshmores 13-6

Belmond's froshmores dropped a 13-6 decision to Clear Lake on Monday night of last week, but the major thrill of the evening was provided by the Junior Broncs' Tom McNulty. In the second quarter, after the visitors had already racked up a score, Tom took a hand-off through the left side of the line and rambled 65 yards for a TD.

Clear Lake came back with a third quarter tally to wrap up the game. Besides McNulty's stand-out performance, Junior Negrete caught the coaches' eyes with his fine defensive work.

On Monday of next week, both the froshmores and the junior high squad travel to Forest City to take part in a double-header. The frosh-soph aggregation may engage in a return battle with Clear Lake, there, on Oct. 25, Coach Bob Kratke reports.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City visited Sunday in the Roy Chase and Jack Crosby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Karol and Janice of Newton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maude Thompson, and with the Lloyd Lewis family.

Mrs. Amanda Brooks accompanied her daughter, Myrtle Godtland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson of Mason City to California Tuesday. They plan to stay about a month. Mrs. Brooks will visit in the home of her son Victor.

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There was a stamped and addressed envelope included to make it just as easy as possible.

This is the only fund raising the Fire Company does during the year and you are getting a good $2.00 worth of entertainment, if you like to dance, since Eddie Allen, His Trumpet and Band featuring Red Dasch and Jimmy Roberts, will play for the dance next Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th at the Vets' Memorial Building.

If you don't go to the dance you're still getting your money's worth in helping to maintain the A-1 fire protection the boys stand ready to give you 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

THANK YOU,

A. W. "Doc" Johnson, Chief

TO THE VOTERS OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

Your Board of Supervisors thought that the following information would be of interest to you in connection with the new jail proposition to be voted at the November election. Following are the number of prisoners and meals served in your jail for the years shown

Year	Prisoners	Meals
1950	127	3127
1951	123	3323
1952	150	4337
1953	117	3610

Prisoners shown are by the month and any man that was held over the first of any month will appear twice or more. The most prisoners in the jail at one time during this four year period were 22 and in that month there was 702 meals served

The Board has arranged with the Sheriff to show the old jail to all interested voters during the afternoon of Sunday, October 24th from one to five. It is suggested that you as a taxpayer visit the jail at that time yourself.

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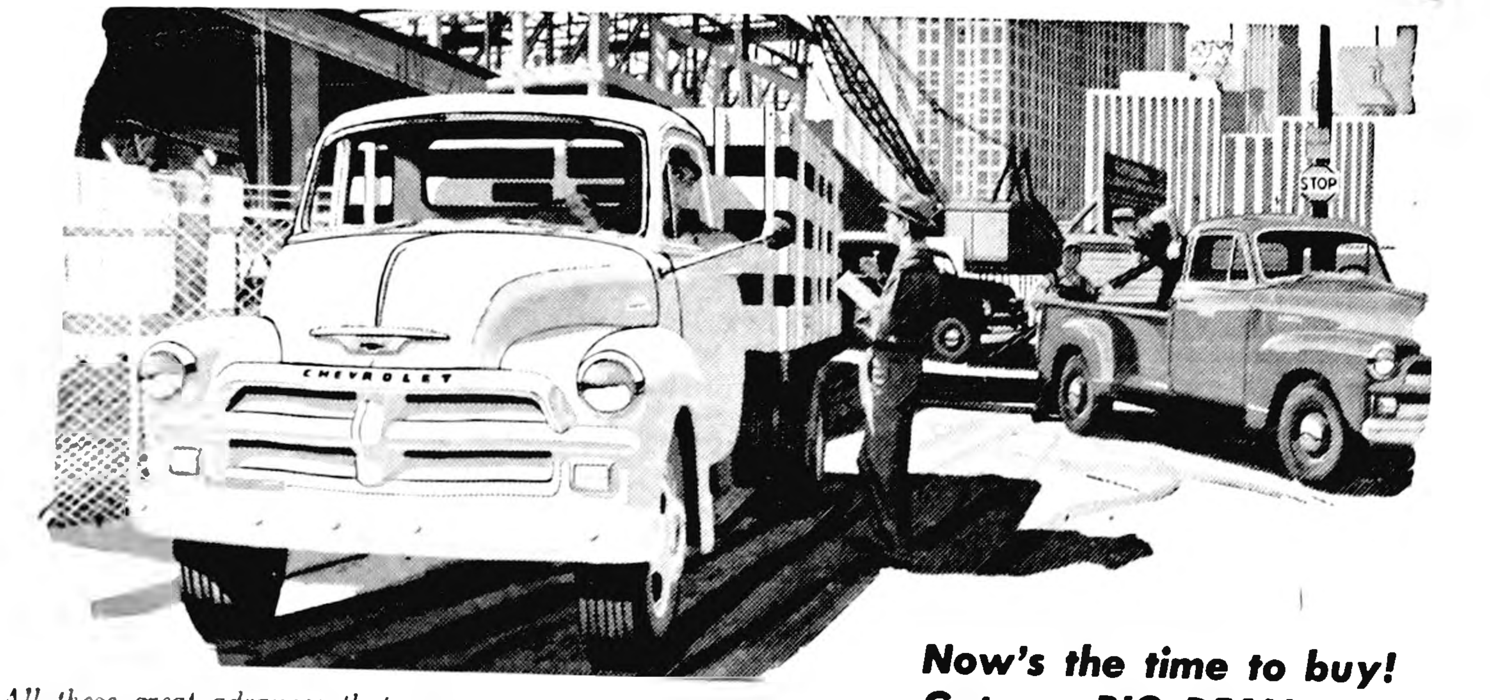

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, September 7, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, Carl P. Kelling, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., sup.—Auditor	$ 1.86
Addressograph-Multigraph, plates—Auditor	16.54
Allen Printing Co., sup.—Treasurer	46.30
Marjorie Blecker, extra help—jail	31.00
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Robert Blecker, mileage & expense—Sheriff and Deputy	311.23
Robert Blecker, board and lodg. pris.	184.50
Bridges & Ford, spraying weeds	179.31
F. C. Brinkman, parts—c.h.	4.55
Burrough's Corp., mech. serv.	211.30
Cavanaugh Drug, prescription	1.00
Albert W. Christopher, session & mileage	282.46
Clarion Rubbish Serv., rubbish removal—jail & c.h.	6.00
Clark Sanitary Supply, sup.—c.h.	69.24
Davis Paint Assoc. St., sup.—c.h.	7.97
Verna Durham, sup.—c.h.	11.31
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & pictures—Sheriff	340.10
Audrey Engen, R.N., post. & garage rent	6.99
Fidlar & Chambers Co., sup.—Treas.	58.15
Gamble Store, rakes—jail	1.18
John Greenlander, session & mile.	187.47
Harland E. Hill, session & mileage	251.98
Iowa Public Service Co., gas & elec.—jail & c.h.	126.95
Carl P. Kelling, session & mileage	225.18
Keystone Envelope Co., sup.—Aud.	19.02
H. O. Larson, weed commissioner	51.18
M & S Sales Co., supplies—Recorder	6.29
Earl Maloney, weed commissioner	119.21
Betty J. Maxheimer, exxtra help—Treasurer	96.00
Dr. Robert F. McCool, medical aid—prisoner	5.00
McGonigle Stand. Serv., car exp.—Nurse	53.03
Marie Metcalfe, extra help, Auditor	39.00
Miller Co., mimeo adjustments	55.30
Monroe Calculating Mach., calculator—Treas.	468.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	3.09
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	99.56
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., sup.—Recorder & Treas.	124.80
Reading Chemical & Equip., sup.—jail	7.50
Riblon & Carbon Supply Co., sup.—Auditor	1.32
Shupe & Son, sup.—c.h.	267.04
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., bounty	2.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., bounty	2.10
Floyd Tourtelotte, weed comm.	260.00
Geo. S. Trowbridge, session & mile.	275.57
Howard F. Whitman, P.M., postage—Auditor	15.00
Wright Co. Farm Bureau, appropriation—last half	2500.00
Wr. & Frank. Co. Tele., tele. serv.	1.25
Richard A. Young, M.D., medical aid—prisoner	11.60
Zep Manuf. Corp., sup.—c.h.	21.20
County Payroll, salaries	3545.04

Court Expense Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., supplies	37.76
Ralph Austin, attorney fees	10.00
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies	211.00
B. G. Gannon, meals—jurors	7.50
Bessie Johnson, express	2.27
Dan Leonard, bailiff	4.00
Dr. Robert F. McCool, alcohol det.	10.00
Donald M. Mitchell, mayor's fees	10.00
Morgan & Morgan, M.D.'s, alc. det.	10.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	9.55
Riblon & Carbon Supply, sup.	2.70
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., juror's fees	5.50
Gladys Thompson, extra help—Clerk	200.00
Alre R. Watts, court reporter	20.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage	6.00
Court Expense Payroll, salaries	510.41

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply Co., supplies	42.00
Ahrens' Tire & Shoe Shop, canvass	5.00
All Wheel Drive Co., parts	987.10
Frank Anderson, gravel	102.15
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
Don Bates, parts	54.50
James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	334.89
Belmond Auto Co., parts	26.07
W. R. Blake Lumber Co., parts	141.58
Herman M. Brown Co., new Adams plow	18584.00
Herman M. Brown Co., freight & eqpt.	536.94
Burroughs Corporation, mech. serv.	18.00
Central Petroleum Co., supplies	26.51
Central Telephone Co., tele. serv.	6.70
Certified Electric Corp., lamps	27.70
Cohn Bros. Inc., supplies	56.00
D-A Lubricant Co., Inc., diesel oil	229.17
City of Eagle Grove, water	4.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	5.94
Ft. Dodge Machine & Sup., parts	55.44
Fullerton Lbr. Co., lbr. & nails	7.36
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., parts	27.97
Goplerud Lubricants Co., diesel oil	73.82
Heard & Son, tire repairs	2.50
Clarence Hefty, rental	5.00
Herman Heiden, labor	44.32
G. E. Howard, tile	382.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	173.40
Ia. Concrete Prod. Co., concrete pipe	892.28
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, elec.	1.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, elec.	3.24
Ia. Machinery & Supply, parts	202.26
Ia. Public Service, gas & elec.	48.98
Iowa Public Service, gas & elec.	3.31
Ia. Public Service, gas & elec.	3.31
Harvey H. Johnson, radiator repairs	25.50
Jorgensen Welding, parts & rep.	29.35
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	21.75
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, gravel	21.75
Marie Kloster & Hallvard, gravel	16.20
Lampert Yards, cement	11.00
Harland L. Larson, insurance prem.	281.00
Lewis Motor Supply, Inc., parts	17.35
M & N Firestone Store, tires & tubes	1519.15
McGonigle Stand. Serv., oil, etc.	27.81
Mid-Continent Distrib., parts	259.87
Mid-Continent Petrol., motor oil	54.76
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	32.15
Wm. Pogge, gravel	275.70
Reading Chemical & Eqpt., paint	93.23
Kengstorf Imp. Co., parts	9.95
Royal "400" Oil Co., tires	117.80
Samson Motor Co., parts & labor	509.13
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	1197.00
Herbert Schutt, tile	16.50
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	7.20
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	607.45
Std. Oil Co., diesel oil, gas, etc.	4786.26
Perry T. Struck, salary	416.66
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	34.10
Superior Welding Supply, parts	9.27
Warren Vest, freight	23.54
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., parts	101.26
Whitten & Keleher, parts	85.50
Whyte Motor Co., parts	19.94
Witte Elec. Service, parts	102.05
Town of Woolstock, elec. & water	9.00
Wright County REA, electricity	1.50
Carl Abbott, labor	173.74
George Babcock, labor	254.66
Donavon L. Baker, labor	260.63
Ellery Baxter, labor	164.22
Robert Bloxham, labor	240.34
Bert Boyington, labor	249.90
Henry Brinkman, labor	230.86
Melvin Brinkman, labor	242.80
Tilman Carlson, labor	278.66
Earl T. Cronk, labor	303.46
Harry Daggett, labor	259.42
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	259.42
Milton A. Delano, labor	255.85
Frank Dewey, labor	254.66
Richard Dewey, labor	254.66
George Dial, labor	306.12
W. H. Evemo, labor	267.50
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	204.68
Ed F. Graves, labor	254.66
Glenn Hackley, labor	207.06
Vern Harris, labor	261.14
E. E. Harson, labor	244.53
Cleatis Harty, labor	279.82
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	337.90
James R. Howieson, labor	306.02
Robert Howieson, labor	314.60
George Larsen, labor	254.66
Harry L. Larson, labor	267.50
Joe S. Olson, labor	254.66
Ernest W. Lester, labor	258.31
Herbert J. Lester, Jr., labor	254.66
C. A. Nelson, labor	88.35
Floyd Nelson, labor	62.58
Hale Plunkett, labor	267.50
George Pyle, labor	228.48
John Reed, labor	213.01
Ed Rayl, labor	213.75
George J. Rhiner, labor	260.18
Ray C. Rier, labor	176.70
Otis Robinson, labor	22.50
Vincent Saccento, labor	320.32
Sander Schnell, labor	306.02
Willis Schroder, labor	169.86
Ell Scott, labor	30.03
Leon B. Severe, labor	195.16
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	91.52
Irvin Soma, labor	209.44
Joe Soma, labor	259.42
W. H. Stroud, labor	249.90
George Stupka, labor	61.09
Claude H. Thayer, labor	199.92
Otis Thorn, labor	254.66
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	308.88
Ira Warren Vest, labor	331.70
Charles Wanken, labor	254.66
Tom Wood, labor	254.66
Dale E. Wray, labor	249.90
Jens P. Zander, labor	204.49

Construction Fund

Concrete Prod. Corp., concrete pipe	893.44
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	95.70
Carl P. Kelling, right of way	374.19
Maintenance Fund, materials	14.98
Maintenance Fund, operating costs	2958.60
Rowat & Murray, Eng., eng. fees	667.00
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	152.85
Henry Brinkman, labor	22.48
John W. Reed, labor	39.37
Glenn Hackley, labor	47.60
Claude Thayer, labor	54.74
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	49.98
Irvin Soma, labor	45.22
Earl Cronk, labor	2.86
J. P. Zander, labor	95.81
Lee Severe, labor	59.50
Ellery Baxter, labor	90.04
Melvin Brinkman, labor	35.70
Willis Schroder, labor	151.98
George Stupka, labor	303.96
Carl Abbott, labor	80.92
Ell Scott, labor	320.32
C. A. Nelson, labor	294.50
Floyd Nelson, labor	302.47
Ray Rier, labor	105.40

Poor Fund

E. H. Barg, M.D., medical aid	10.00
G. H. Baxter, rental	50.00
Bernie's Pay-N-Takit, provisions	50.00
Broadlawns Hospital, medical aid	13.85
Burrough's Corp., service agree.	18.00
Cavanaugh Drug, drugs	6.00
J. R. Christensen, audit claims, medical service & drugs	127.00
Clifton Store, provisions	30.00
Rob Coulson, rent	30.00
R. W. Courson Agency, rent	15.00
John Day Co., books—Welfare office	3.19
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Co., notary public seal	8.73
Dictaphone Corp., office eqpt.	488.90
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Herman Elsenbast, rent	25.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	8.93
Joe Gearhart, sharpening mower	2.00
Grune & Stratton, Inc., book for office	2.50
Hampton Clinic, hospitalization	153.00
H & H Food Market, provisions	63.70
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Ex., rep. typewriter	21.00
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, gas & elec.	2.00
Ia. State Dept. of Soc. Welf.:	
Aid to Dep. Children	520.25
Aid to Blind	108.60
Emergency Relief	169.92
State of Iowa, notarial seal	5.00
Ia. Public Service Co., electricity	30.55
Kastler Grocery, provisions	87.88
Koch Brothers, office supplies	3.47
Lutheran Hospital, medical care	223.50
Lutheran Children's Home, care & keep	45.00
Mulhern's Phillips "66", kerosene	4.40
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, care & keep, tele.	135.75
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	21.55
Municipal Water Supply, water	13.73
Oldson's, labor & repairs	7.34
Paul's Pay-N-Takit, provisions	38.76
Fleming H. Revell Co., book	.85
Roadside Grocery, provisions	17.50
Safeway Grocery, provisions	40.00
Samson Motor Co., repairs	8.36
Standard Oil Co., gas	24.11
Tip Top Grocery, provisions	89.16
University Hospitals, hosp. care	28.00
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage	18.00
Wilson-Suquety Funeral Chapel, ambulance service	8.50
Richard A. Young, M.D., med. aid	7.00

County Assessor Fund

Alphoretta Bunn, mimeographing	2.00
Burrough's Corp., mech. serv.	21.10
F. Ross Henry, mileage	24.29
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	12.40
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., sup.	28.15
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage	10.00
County Assessor Payroll, salaries	552.08

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, comm. of insanity	7.50
Martin J. Schaeferle, examining physician	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, comm. of insanity	7.50
John J. Henneberry, attorney fees	10.00
State Sanatorium, x-ray	2.00
Dale J. Walrod, transportation	22.85
Dale J. Walrod, transportation	29.10

Soldiers' Relief

Lon L. Champlin, salary & mileage	298.37
F. B. Champlin, allowances	2376.80
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	13.30

Library Fund

American Book Co., books	21.96
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	1.93
E. M. Hale & Co., books	33.60
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	3.14
NEA Library Service, books	76.78
Rand McNally & Co., books	4.63
Mrs. Estella Williamson, books	5.00

Board Of Education Fund

June Payroll, salaries	626.66
C. W. Sankey, mileage	65.10
Ia. Pub. Emp. Ret. Sys., public employees retirement	65.81
Ia. Emp. Sec. Comm., fed. soc. sec.	37.77
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	11.55
C. W. Sankey, July mileage	48.53
July Payroll, salaries	626.66
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	22.95
Flinto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	13.97
Hammond & Stevens Co., teach. sup.	41.00
J. S. Latta & Son, teachers sup.	5.00
Belmond Pub. Co., notice & budget estimate	32.87
Eagle Grove Eagle, pub. bud. est.	26.40
Wright County Monitor, budget est. & book lists	39.30
Mrs. Maxine Benson, ex. office help	2.50
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, board meetings	9.30
Dr. B. L. Basinger, board meetings	7.20
Dr. H. J. Classick, board meetings	24.80
H. B. Vanderlin, board meetings	10.56

T.B. Eradication

Junior Barkema, indemnity	49.57

Bang's Eradication

Dr. W. L. Emerson, testing	20.50
Andrew Grandgeorge, indemnity	27.00
Calvin C. Umstead, indemnity	36.00

Road Clearing

B. F. Chancellor, lbr. & brake fluid	1.51
Maintenance Fund, operating costs	711.00
Whitten & Keleher, repairs	2.00
Ray Rier, labor	49.60
Dan Lesher, labor	95.20
Merrel Manning, labor	95.20
L. O. Penfield, labor	80.92
B. F. Chancellor, labor	307.02
Hobart Abbott, labor	304.64
Leo Hilpipre, labor	83.30

Motion by Hill, seconded by Kelling, that the appointment of Gladys Thompson, as Deputy Clerk of the District Court, be approved effective this date, her bond approved and her salary set at $2,625.00 per year. Motion carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daugherty and family, Burton Melvin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and family.

A petition having been filed by Arthur Fanwell and others for the establishment of a drainage idstrict and drain commencing near the southeast corner of Section 1 in Township 91 North of Range 23, West of the 5th P.M., Iowa, and running through the North Half of Section 12 and the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, and then underneath the railroad and thence in a southerly direction to the highway between Sections 10 and 11 in the North Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 11, and terminating at the highway between Sections 10 and 11 or at the river at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, and the Board having inspected the petition and having found that it is signed by the required number of petitioners and that the same is sufficient in form and substance and a bond having been filed for payment of costs as required by statute and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, therefore

Be it resolved that T. F. Matson, a disinterested and competent civil engineer, be and he is hereby appointed to make the necessary inspection, survey and report as contemplated by statute and his bond is fixed at $1000.00.

Supervisor Trowbridge moved adoption of the foregoing resolution. Supervisor Hill seconded the motion.

On call of the roll all supervisors voted Aye and there were no Nay votes.

Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to September 15, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

WIN A TURKEY

Guess the number of Kernels of Tomahawk Hybrid Corn in our Window Display of U. S. ROYAL RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Cash Prizes—Bonus Prizes

TED'S SHOE STORE

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth and Karen were Sunday dinner guests in the Eugene Robbins home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitten and Angie Baines, all of Rowan, visited Mrs. Milt Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

The fall meeting of the Eagle Grove Circuit will be held next Sunday afternoon and evening at Thor.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

Delegates take note of the Circuit meeting at Thor next Sunday as mentioned above.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Studies in John 7: "The Fundamental Sin."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Loving His Appearing."

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missioanry Fellowship.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

One of the main topics discussed at the World Council of Churches which recently met at Evanston was "The Layman and his Vocation." This is but one reflection of the growing emphasis upon the importance of the lay people in our churches. Another indication of this growing concern is the fact that many churches in our country will be observing Laymen's Sunday this week. In keeping with this theme, Mr. Schorman will preach on "The Witness of the Man in the Pew."

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir Practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Men's meeting in the home of Mr. Bud Boelman Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.. Located on first road east of city and one mile north on east side of road.

Choir practices in the home of Raymond Pals, Oct. 21.

● Belmond Locals

Ron Ketchum of Ames spent the weekend in the parental J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford returned Thursday from Norway lake at New London, Minn., where they spent several days fishing.

● More Goodell

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Avery and Twin Lake Farm Bureau Leadership meeting for the ladies will be held Thursday at 1:30 p m in the Ole G. Eliason home, northwest of Goodell. Elsie Mae Van Wert, County Extension Home Economist of Garner, will give the lesson on "Ideas for Salads."

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller Sunday, the two ladies attended Trinity Lutheran church at Belmond and spent the remainder of the day in the Gabrielson-Boller home there.

Mrs. Jessie Slate, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Leach, and David of Marshalltown were Sunday guests in the Dan Miller home. Mrs. Slate and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mrs. Marie Miland of Rochester, Minn., Kent Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farnsworth and Sheryl and Larry Miland of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Awles and children of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland.

Delwyn Brede, who attends college at Ames, came home Friday evening for a weekend visit in the parental Dale Brede home. He came especially to take part in the wedding of his sister, Judith Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop spent Friday in the Harry Cline home at Mason City.

Mrs. Nico Waage Surprised Sunday on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Nico Waage was pleasantly surprised Sunday when relatives came to her home with baskets of food, including a birthday cake for the dinner. The afternoon was spent socially and the self-invited guests left gifts in remembrance of the day.

Those coming were her sister's family, the Carl Strasburgs of Charles City; her brothers, Merle Zeiman, and Harold Zeiman, with his family of Thornton; Mr. Waage's sister's family the Charles Burighs of Meservey; her niece's family, the Howard Muhlenbruchs of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and sons drove to Estherville Sunday to spend the day with a relative, Myrtle Miller.

The Cub Scouts of Den No. 2 met in the Sumner Fuller home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Stille is Den Mother and Mrs. Fuller, assistant. Meetings will be held in the Fuller home each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Kanawha Sunday and enjoyed supper in the home of their son, Leroy Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Van de Walle of Wallingford were overnight guests Sunday in the home of friends, the Dale Van Noys. They had also visited friends, the Frank Quigleys, in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuptepelz of Wessington Springs, S. D., visited Monday in the home of their niece, Mrs. Sumner Fuller.

Community Chest

Wright County Rural

Community Chest

Give Generously

TO HELP THESE

11 Red Feather Agencies

APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AS FOLLOWS:

● American Cancer Soc.	$2,950
● Boy Scouts	320
● Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP)	1,600
● Community Welfare	1,660
● Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	500
● Iowa Children's Home	$ 840
● Mental Health	210
● Red Cross	3,360
● Salvation Army	240
● United Defense Fund	840
● Sister Kenny Foundation	840

GOAL $13,350

CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED—

October 18-23

YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE PUTTING THEIR DOLLARS AND CENTS TOGETHER NOW . . . TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE . . . YOUR CONTRIBUTION BELONGS IN THIS PICTURE OF CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION BY MANY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL. GIVE . . . FROM THE HEART . . . TO YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST!

Give ONCE . . .

And Give Enough for ALL

Farms For Sale

200 acres, fair set of bldgs., good soil, 45 acres of pasture, a good buy at	$180
100 acres, good set of bldgs., modern house, water system, good soil, well fenced. Make a fine home	$300
90 acres unimproved, good soil, well fenced. Has a good crib	$250
160 acres, good set of bldgs., good soil, 25 acres of pasture, $7,000 will handle, a buy at	$160
160 acres, fair set of bldgs., good soil, 20 acres of pasture, good fences, a buy at	$200
160 acres, good set of bldgs., new double crib, best of soil, well tiled, good fences, a good farm	$325
118 acres, good set of bldgs., modern house, water system, good soil, tiled, well fenced, 20 acres pasture	$255
160 acres. This is one of THE good farms. A good set of bldgs., best of soil, tiled the best, well fenced, modern house, a buy at	$400
160 acres, good set of bldgs., Clarion soil, tiled the best. Well fenced. A good buy at	$350
40 acres. Here is a good one for a home, good set of bldgs., modern house, good soil, well fenced, a buy at	$20,000

THESE FARMS ALL HAVE MARCH 1st POSSESSION. Maybe you are not interested in a farm and would like to have a business. If so, see or call me today as I have a good list.

Don Scott Agency

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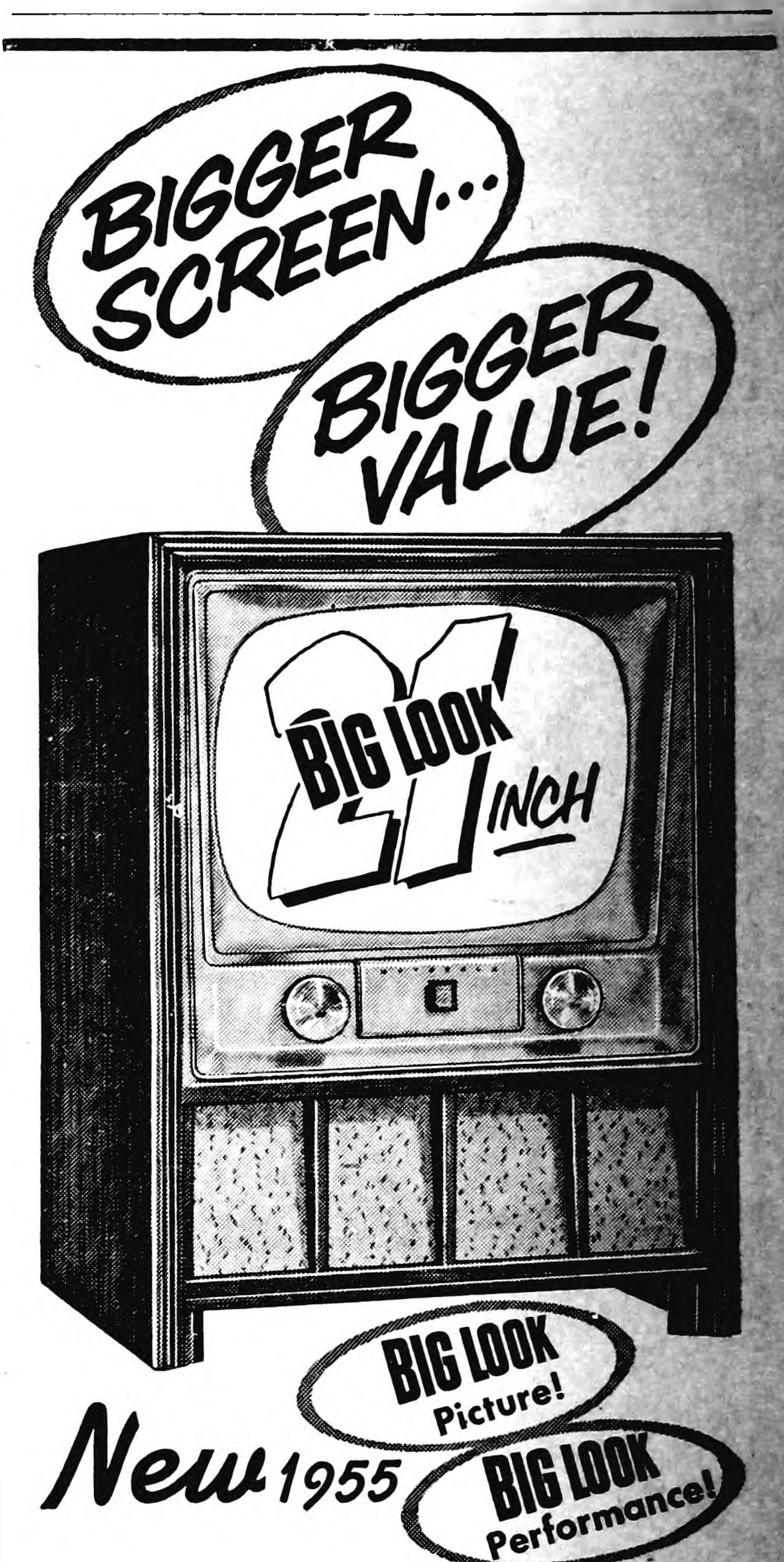
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Better See WHAT A BIG DIFFERENCE BIG LOOK MAKES!

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UP TO 8 YEARS OLD—25c
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ADULTS—$1.00

Sunday, Oct. 17—TWO Schwin Bicycles Will Be Given Away FREE!!

Racing Every Sunday Afternoon

WRIGHT COUNTY RACEWAYS SOUTH OF BELMOND—Jct 69 & 3 PURSE SPLIT 50/50 TIME TRIALS [illegible] Y, 2 P. M.

Froshmores Beat Lake Mills 12-0

Belmond's freshman-sophomore football forces chalked up their second win of the season Tuesday night, taking Lake Mills into camp on the local gridiron 12 to 0. Both teams showed up quite well defensively, but little of a spectacular nature was exhibited in the way of offense.

Fumblitis in the backfield kept the Bulldogs in hot water a good share of the evening. Belmond did make one commendable advance in the fourth quarter, which paid off with a TD. The score was set up by a Bill Murray to Roland Jenison pass that netted about 20 yards, to the four.

A couple of plays put the ball six inches shy of the pay stripe, whereupon Murray passed to Larry Kinseth in the end zone for the Junior Broncs' second counter.

The victors' first tally came in the third stanza after a bad pass by the LM center gave Belmond the ball on the four-yard line. Tom McNulty went for three and then Murray went off tackle to tally. Murray missed both kicks for point.

In the second quarter, the Bullpups turned back one BHS threat that went as far as the four. Lake Mills at no time penetrated far beyond the 50-yard line.

MEMBERSHIP IN CAMPUS SOCIETY TO MARGO GOWDY

Margo Gowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, last week was chosen as a member of the Emerson society at Cottey college, Nevada, Mo., where she is a first-year student.

Every student at Cottey is selected for membership in one of the four campus social societies. Emerson and the Magnoperians were founded the same year the college was established in 1884. The other two, the Alphians and Delphians, were organized in 1951.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nelson and Susan of Alden were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and family of Overland Park, Kan., visited over the weekend in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Henry Lien, and her sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitty, in Kanawha.

Cole Steel

"SPACE SAVING" DESK
54½" wide, x 30½" high, x 25½" deep
No. 1621 $89.00

STENO Chair
Adjustable height, seat size 16½" x 13½" x 2". Brown, green, wine, gray
No. 2815 $29.95

BELMOND INDEPENDEN

Martin Tells How Bills He's Backed Aided Agriculture

Congressman Thomas E. Martin of Iowa City, Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate, reportedly made a highly favorable impression on a capacity crowd of Republicans who filled the Clarmond Country club dining room Wednesday night of last week at a dinner held in his honor.

He declared that his party has done a remarkably effective job in aiding agriculture to switch from a war-time to a peace-time economy without serious consequences. He added that the comprehensive tax bill passed by the 83rd Congress will mean a savings to farmers of more than $10 000.000.

Mr. Martin pointed to four measures favorable to agriculture that he actively sponsored during the past four years and which have become law. They were:

(1) Capital gains tax treatment for dairy and breeding stock.

(2) Permission to write-off in five years the cost of crop storage facilities.

(3) Permission to double the amortization rate on declining balance of the investment of all new farm buildings, farm equipment and farm machinery.

(4) Permission for farmers to deduct up to 25 per cent of their total income from farming each year for money spent on water and soil conservation.

He added that he'd also secured approval of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for livestock raisers to shift from the accrual to the cash basis of accounting on dairy and breeding livestock so that the farmer can secure full benefit of the capital gains tax.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Glade and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoffer and family of Dows were Sunday afternoon callers in the Clair Dorr home.

Paul Leary and son Dennis of Des Moines visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kern, in Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waggoner and sons of Kansas City, Mo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hosick, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker, Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family of Ventura were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Menno Frohling home. Afternoon guests were the Harry Mennenga family and the Kenneth Jenison family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langford and baby son of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Morris Williams of Humboldt were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaduce and the William Sandry home near Klemme.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons returned Thursday from Bowstring Lake, Minn., where they spent several days and closed their cabin for the season.

Sunday guests in the Ray Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philey and Diana of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City.

STARTING EARLY

At New Hampton, Robert Junko has just had his third haircut; this time a "butch" so he won't have to have to have it cut again so soon. He's 2½ months old.

RURAL CHEST

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for this agency. The United States government ships $20 worth of surplus commodities overseas to needy countries for every dollar contributed to CROP, providing these nations with vitally needed assistance and at the same time creating a market for domestic surpluses.

Three Get $840 Each

Three agencies have been allotted $840 each — the Sister Kenny Foundation, Iowa Children's Home Society and United Defense Fund.

Money to the Kenny fund goes to educate nurses in the Sister Kenny method of treating polio and equipping hospitals to offer these treatments.

Unwed mothers find a needed friend in the Children's Home society, which provides them with counsel, offers hospitalization at modest cost or without charge if necessary, and helps the unfortunate mothers to put their babies up for adoption. Four unwed mothers from Wright county have been aided by the society in the past two years and the agency has arranged for eight Wright county children to be cared for in foster homes during the current year.

Ex-GI's Know USO

One of the major affiliates of the United Defense Fund is the United Service Organization (USO), which has helped to make life away from home more liveable for military personnel since early in World War II. It shares UDF funds with a number of other servicemen's organizations that serve not only the men in uniform but their families, too, in innumerable important ways.

A special, $500 appropriation is set aside for the Eagle Grove Junior Fair to help finance conversion of the former poultry building into display space for 4-H girls' exhibits. In later years, such temporary needs will be met out of the Community Welfare fund. The fair will not be included in next year's budget.

Forty boys in the rural area belong to the Boy Scouts, and the Chest has appropriated $8 apiece to go to the Winnebago Council, with which Wright county is affiliated a total of $20.

Give Enough for All

Mrs. Wilson suggests that the good works of the Salvation Army are too well known to require review. It has received regular support from rural Wright county and the Chest has budgeted $240 for this agency.

A relative newcomer to the welfare field, the Mental Health association has been organized to investigate and relieve the causes of mental illness. The Chest has allotted $210 to this agency to assist in the educational program that is being set up on a state and county level.

All the Chest officials join in urging rural Wright countians to lend their wholehearted support to the newly formed Community Chest. "Give Once, and Be Sure to Give Enough for All," is the campaign slogan. Contributors are reminded that their donations are deductible for income tax purposes.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. H. J. Mourlam left Tuesday night for California where she will make an extended visit with her son Harvey and daughter Gladys Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringnitz and Karen and Mrs. Ed Schimp visited over the weekend with Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Erdman in Leavenworth, Kans.

Health Meeting Set for Oct. 22

Wright County Superintendent of Schools C. W. Sankey and the Wright County Nursing Service are sponsoring a one-day health conference for teachers and persons of this community interested in health. It will be held Oct. 22 at the Legion hall, Clarion. It will start at 9:30 a. m. and last until 3:30 p. m.

Topics to be covered are: nutrition for the school age child; how dental health education can be made more appealing to youngsters; recognizing discipline problems; and how teachers and parents may achieve a successful partnership in maintaining Johnny's well being.

There will also be a film shown and opportunity given for discussion and questioning of the various speakers appearing. All persons interested are encouraged to attend. For additional information, the county superintendent of schools or the county nurse may be contacted.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stahly of Pocahontas were Sunday visitors in the Don Nolan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent the weekend in the Dr. R. D. Warrington home in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Clair Dorr and Robert spent Thursday visiting Mrs. John Glade at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio were Friday evening guests in the Glen Madole home at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren of Bayard were weekend guests in the Glenn Baker home. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Baker are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kirksville, Mo., spent the weekend in the parental A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and daughter Betty visited the Don Jenison family and Mrs. Alice Curtis at Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and family of Austin, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the Harry Slining, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen, Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Cpl. and Mrs. Allen Shahan were Saturday supper guests in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McMurray and Marci of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMurray of Clear Lake visited in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Emil and Elmer Dencklau and Mary Stadtlander and Paul, all of Vincent, and Joyce Allison of Fort Dodge were Sunday supper guests in the Ernest Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio visited Sunday in the Mary Didio home at Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., were guests there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf of Goldfield and Mrs. Harm B. Sandman accompanied Harry Gealow of Rockwell to La Salle, Ill., Saturday where they attended the funeral of a cousin.

daughter, Mrs. Carol Miner, spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting relatives in Brainerd, Minn. En route home they visited in the Russell Bender home in Redwood Falls, Minn., and the Robert Arthur home at Spirit Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna and Mrs. Mary Prelip, all of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jorgensen and Mrs. Agnes Jorgensen of Logan, Mont., visited in the James McMurray home on Tuesday of last week.

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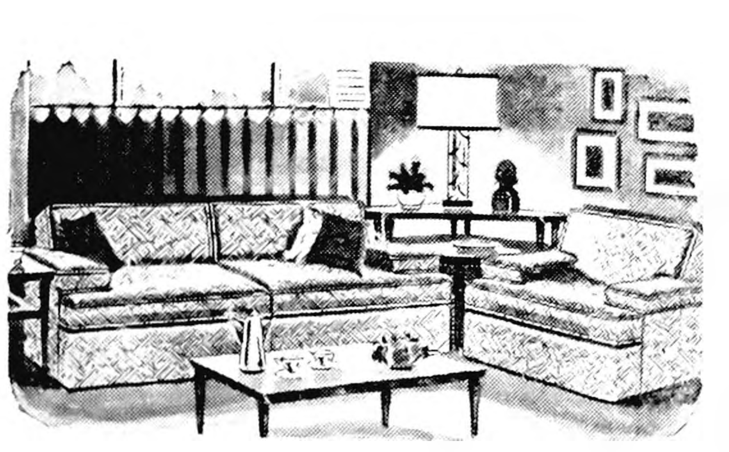

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Society NEWS

Otto Tegland Honored On Birthday Anniversary

The Steve Hinman family, Bob Kalkwarf family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland and children were birthday guests a week ago Friday evening in the Otto Tegland home honoring Otto Tegland. On the following Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove, the families of Joe Tegland and Leslie Tegland of Clarion and the Earl Christenson family of Bricelyn, Minn., gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day.

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Two Occasions Honored At Donald Stoffer Home

Dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Donald Stoffer home honored the birthday of Mrs. Stoffer and the baptism of the Stoffers' daughter Rebecca Sue. The baptismal service had taken place during the morning service at Trinity Lutheran church.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide, Gayle and Jimmy, and Henry Eide, Sr., all of Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Sharon and Gunnar Hoaken. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Katuin of Britt

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New Officers Elected By Intermediate YF

The Methodist Intermediate Youth Fellowship met Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, at the church.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected: Linda Bonte, president; Helen Luick, secretary; Catherine Bonte, treasurer; and Cynthia Saunders, scribe

The group sang songs, played games and had their worship service, and Helen Luick and Cynthia Saunders served treats.

Parcel Post Shower Held For Mrs. Edwin Quandt

A parcel post shower was held Monday evening, Sept. 27, at the library basement in honor of Mrs. Edwin Quandt, nee Avis Pierce. The gifts were wrapped for mailing to the honoree, who is with her husband at San Antonio, Texas. Sergeant Quandt is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

The 30 friends and relatives present enjoyed a social evening and lunch was served

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Avis Pierce Married To Edwin H. Quandt

Mr. and Mrs. Davis S. Pierce announce the marriage of their daughter, Avis, to Sgt. Edwin H Quandt, son of Mrs. H. R. Bayliss. The double ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain Zund at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Sept. 21, in the Army chapel at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sgt. George R. Newton was best man and Mrs. Bernard H. Stock was maid-of-honor.

Sgt. and Mrs. Quandt are making their home at 1006 Mason street, San Antonio 8, Texas.

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Jean Hopkey Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Jean Hopkey was honored at a pre-nuptial, miscellaneous shower Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins. Guests were relatives of the honoree. After a social time and the opening of the nice gifts, lunch was served.

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Gene Kalkwarf's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Mr and Mrs. Kalkwarf had a birthday party last Friday evening honoring their son Gene on his third birthday. Those present were Gene's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kale of Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and Charlotte

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Mrs. Dave Pierce And Sister Honored At Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was held recently at Fort Dodge for Mrs. Dave Pierce and her twin sister, Mrs. H. H. Waller, whose home is at Fort Dodge. The courtesy was held in the home of another sister, Mrs. Minnie Lawson. Two other sisters attended, Mrs. Con Waddell and Mrs. Albin Widlend, also present were Glen Widlend, Mavis Pierce and Dean Gunderson.

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Two Birthdays Celebrated At Club Meeting Saturday

Mrs. Cato Griesy and Mrs. George Hansen entertained the Birthday club Saturday afternoon at the Hansen home. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Dwight Terrell and Mrs. Mildred Schultz.

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Miss Norma Jean Hopkey Wed Saturday to Eugene C. Waage

Miss Norma Jean Hopkey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Hopkey of Belmond, became the bride of Eugene Charles Waage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage of Goodell, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Belmond Methodist church. The Rev. M L. Jones performed the double-ring ceremony before a candle-lit altar decorated with baskets of yellow, white and lavender mums.

MR. AND MRS. WAAGE

Mrs. Ronald Courson, organist, played the traditional nuptial music and accompanied Dr. Paul Rietz as he sang "With This Ring" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of nylon net, styled with a net and shell bodice and slipper satin bolero. Her veil was a mantilla of Spanish lace. She carried a bouquet of white mums and white rosebuds.

Ruth Watkins of Des Moines, close friend of the bride, was maid of honor and Arlene Sheriff of Des Moines, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore mint green and lavender, waltz-length gowns respectively. Both dresses were of nylon net and satin with satin shrug jackets. Each wore a satin tiara with a lace veil in colors harmonizing with their gowns and both carried colonial bouquets of yellow mums.

Candy McClenahan, as flower girl, wore a floor-length gown of white slipper satin and carried a small colonial bouquet of mums. Jeffery Sheriff, ring-bearer, carried the rings on a white satin pillow trimmed with nylon lace. He wore a brown suit with a carnation boutonniere.

Rolland Pals was best man and Paul Dieger was groomsman. Myron Waage of Goodell, brother of the groom, and Larry Boller of Mason City served as ushers. Jerry Hopkey and Lew Waage of Goodell, brothers of the bride and groom respectively, were candle-lighters.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress and the groom's mother also wore navy blue with white accessories. Their corsages were of white and red carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for relatives and friends. Marlene Waage of Goodell, sister of the groom, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Pete Oredson of Chapin, cousin of the bride, cut the three-tier wedding cake, which was topped with a minature bride and groom. Mrs. Clarence Hopkey, aunt of the bride and Katherine Strasburg, cousin of the groom, poured. Mrs. Bill Drape of Ames and Luann Waage of Goodell, sister of the groom, were in charge of the gifts. Others assisting were Mrs. Dell Rankins, Mrs. Lawrence Gealow, Mrs. William Sheriff, Mrs. Grant Chapman and Mrs. William Pals.

For going away, the bride chose a champagne two-piece suit with avacado accessories.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Belmond, where he is employed at Farmers Implement Store and she as a nurse at Belmond Community hospital.

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Buz'n Duz'n Club Met With Mrs. Tillie Easton

Mrs. Tillie Easton was hostess to the Buz'n Duz'n club Tuesday afternoon of last week. The afternoon was spent in doing handwork and visiting. Mrs. Ahlstrom joined the club at this meeting. A dessert lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Those present: Mrs. G. Richards, Mrs. M. Eden, Mrs. H. Arends, all of Alexander, Mrs. J. Azeltine, Mrs. M. Conn, Mrs. F. Aldinger and Mrs. N. Hyde, all of Rowan, Mrs. H. Scarbro, Mrs. N. Leebrick and Mrs. Ahlstrom.

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"Now Club" Met At Thompson Home

The "Now Club" met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs R. B. Thompson for pot-luck supper and bridge. High score winner was Mr. Thompson; second high, Mrs. George Hansen.

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Mrs. Roy Henderson Hostess To Tally Ho

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained the Tally Ho club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Hansen won high score; Mrs. A. M. Larson, second high.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, OCT. 14—

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet. Martha circle, Mrs. Gail Thayer, chairman will meet with Mrs. Tillie Easton with Mrs. Myrtle Trager and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., as assistant hostesses. Mary circle, Mrs. Peter Bohning, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ray Klemme with Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. Fred Gellett assisting. Ruth circle, Mrs. George Smith, chairman, will meet with Mrs. S. P. Leinbach with Mrs. Louis Loth and Mrs. James McMurray as assistant hostesses. Esther circle, Mrs. Dick Middleton, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Stanley Moe with Mrs. Louis Moe and Mrs. Homer Hammond assisting.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15—

Republican women will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Claude Benson.

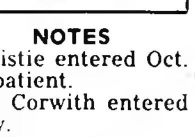
TUESDAY, OCT. 19—

Century club will meet with Mrs. Ray Klemme. Mrs. George Hansen will give the lesson

THURSDAY, OCT. 21—

Prayer and Study circle will meet at 2:15 p. m. with Mrs. Ella Luick. Mrs. George Kyser will lead the devotions and Mrs. Luick will give the lesson.

HELLO, WORLD!



HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Emma Christie entered Oct. 8 as an accident patient.

Rita Garman of Corwith entered Oct. 8 for surgery.

Merrill Nerem of Renwick entered Oct. 9 as a medical patient.

Willard Latham of Alexander entered Oct. 9 for surgery.

Diana Thompson entered Oct. 9 as a medical patient.

Sharon Riekens of Clear Lake entered Oct. 10 for surgery.

Dennis Whipple entered Oct. 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Dick Baker of Alexander entered Oct. 11 for surgery.

Gundvel Johnson of Kanawha entered Oct. 12 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

A 7 lb. 11¾ oz. baby girl was born Oct. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. William Finn of Klemme. They have named her Grace Ann

A baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 14½ oz. was born Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek of Kanawha. He has been named Ricky Lynn.

Mark William is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frein of Garner for the 6 lb. 5 oz. son born to them Oct. 8.

On Oct. 11, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruiter of Kanawha. He tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 1½ oz. and has been named David Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema of Goodell are parents of an 8 lb. 3½ oz. son born Oct. 12. His name is Dane Craig.

Susan Clare is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pommering of Kanawha for the 9 lb. 12½ oz. daughter born to them Oct. 12.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Broderson and children of Garner were Sunday visitors in the Ed Reichardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Billy of Swea City, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and family were dinner guests last Thursday evening at the William Heginger home. The occasion honored Mr. and Mrs. C. Hillsbery of Portland, Ore., who were guests in the Heginger home. Mrs. Hillsbery is a sister of Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

4-H

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers was held at the 4-H clubhouse on Oct. 11 with 12 members present, including three new members—Jimmy Smith, Mike Hunst and Robert Finn.

New officers were elected as follows: Loren Payne, president; John Studebaker, vice president; Tom McNulty, secretary-treasurer; Bob Smith, historian and reporter.

Jim Payne was re-elected leader and Richard Eekhoff and Jerry McNulty as assistant leaders.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Seventeen members and nine guests were present at the regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees held at the 4-H clubhouse, Oct. 9. A committee consisting of Myrna Strait, Sandra Swenson and Marjorie Johnson was appointed to make plans for a skating party. Karon Bohning and Myrna Strait were named to serve at the November meeting.

Mrs. Art Homervold led in group singing and Mrs. Alta Smith, Belmond school nurse, gave a talk on "Good Health Habits." Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf explained about earning 4-H pins and Mrs. Albert Rabe discussed record books.

Lunch was served b ythe leaders.

Shirley Pals Reporter

TWIN LAKE GO GETTERS

A meeting of the Go-Getters 4-H club was held Oct. 9 at the home of Faye Janssen, with 15 members, three leaders and a guest present. Plans were laid for a mothers' tea to be held Nov. 9 at the home of Judy Eliason.

Committees for the tea were appointed as follows: corsages—Dorothy Roul, Janet Lange, Marcella Nuehring; food—Judy Eliason, Marilyn Pals, Marcia, Susan and Phoebe Watne and Leader Nora Eliason; invitations—Faye Janssen, Maxine Robbins, Luann Waage and Leader Josephine Dominy; program—Patty Burk, Theresa Lowenberg, Betty Lauden and Mrs. William Janssen, also leader.

Plans were also discussed for a square dancing party to be held on Nov. 16 at the Goodell community hall. Boys of the Twin Lake 4-H club and both boys and girls of the Ell township clubs will be guests.

Dorothy Roul, Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hillsbury of Portland, Ore., visited in the Ralph Jenison home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman vis-Stanlye were Sunday guests in the George Kuhlers home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger oBelman visited in the Harold Norman home at Rolfe Friday vening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson and children of Clarion were Friday evening guests in the Burdell Busick home.

Sunday guests in the Burdell Busick home were Mr. and Mrs. Norville Anderson, Judy and Tommy of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rietema and family of Kanawha were Friday evening guests in the Carroll Hensel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison visited their granddaughter, Carrie Ann Richardson, several times in the Clarion hospital. She is seriously ill.

NO SERVICE SUNDAY

There will be no church service at the Goodell EUB church Sunday as Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller will not return from California until some time next week. There will be Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock as usual.

IMMUNIZATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN TO START SOON

Annual immunization clinics will be conducted in the Belmond Community School district during the next three months, Alta Smith, school nurse, reports. Complete immunization against diptheria, tetanus and whopping cough will be offered at a cost of 50 cents for each inoculation.

Clinic dates for children in the two, Belmond schools are Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14. Inoculations will be administered at Ramsay Elementary school, starting at 9:00 a. m. on each of the days named. Clinic schedule at the Goodell school is Oct. 26 Nov. 23 and Dec. 21.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder of Hampton were Sunday evening callers in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Eldora were Sunday guests in the Duane Tideback home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams, spent the weekend at Clear Lake and Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen spent Sunday in the John D. Van Gerpen home in Buffalo Center.

Mrs. William Cook and Mrs. Norma Brown of Des Moines visited Friday in the Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Young home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove spent Sunday in the Dick Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Garman and children of Denhart were Sunday afternoon visitors at the R. E. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Terry Palmer attended funeral services for Joe Arnold held Saturday afternoon at Plover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of Cedar Falls were Friday afternoon guests in the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and son Larry were Sunday evening visitors in the Willie Pals home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Elmer Christens home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knisley and Ted Christie of Rockwell were Sunday visitors in the George Waddington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday supper guests in the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duntz and Loretta of Des Moines, visited Sunday afternoon in the Andrew Peterson home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe spent the weekend in the Clifford Turnbull home at Rockford. Their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Ward and Pamela of Seattle, Wash., returned to the home of her parents, the Turnbulls, while her husband is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson returned home last Wednesday after spending a few days in the homes of their sons-in-laws and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Duane Shay in Artesian, S. D., and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy in Aneta, N. D.

Contact Day Held By Rural Women

Contact Day for Wright county rural women was held Tuesday of last week at the VFW hall in Clarion. Mrs. R. G. Nolte, County Chairman, introduced Mrs. B. L. Lambert, district committee woman of Charles City, who was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Lambert stressed acquiring and maintaining Farm Bureau membership, discussed the long-time goals and stated that the special state goals would be presented at the district training school, Nov. 1, in Mason City. Legislation and world trade are topics to be studied in this year's program.

Aaron Bowman, county extension director, told of the women's part in the Farm Bureau and thanked them for their cooperation the past year.

Mrs. Glen Wilson, county health chairman, spoke of a health meeting to be held in Clarion, Oct. 22, with the county nurse in charge. She also introduced Mrs. Leo Woodley, who told them of the formation of the Rural Community Chest and stated that the drive would be held Oct. 18-23 and urged all to give to their Community Chest.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Merrick home at Marble Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorr and family of Armstrong were Saturday callers in the Adolph Dorr home.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the Herschel Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Arneson and family of Roland.

J. L. Kernan and Mrs. Henry Graepler of Mason City were Sunday guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Donald Sult of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Mrs. Weldon Sult and children of Marble Rock were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the Ralph Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Putt and daughter Patricia of Storm Lake, Mrs. Margaret Wessels of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruger and Bobby of Alexander were Sunday guests in the Fred Kruger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison took their granddaughter, Nancy Sult, back to her home in Marble Rock Thursday after a week's visit in their home. On their way they also visited some old friends of theirs who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

Chesk-cha-may Group

Last week Catherine Bonte brought treats. This week Mary Brady brought them. We played games and are working for new honors.

Linda Stevens, Scribe

Ohi-ci-yapi Group

This group held its first meeting on Oct. 8 at the library basement. Officers were elected as follows: Diane Kessler, president; Shirley Davis, vice president; Betty Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Diane Fetrow, scribe. Fall program plans were made and the girls played a singing game.

Diane Fetrow, Scribe

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hillsbury of Portland, Ore., were Thursday evening guests in the Paul Jenison home; also Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn. were weekend guests in the Jack McLaughlin and Joe McLaughlin homes. Mrs. Cook and girls had been here since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings spent the past week and a half in Oklahoma City, Okla., on business and the other half week visiting friends and relatives in the St. Louis, Mo., Mt. Pleasant, Deep River and Cedar Rapids.

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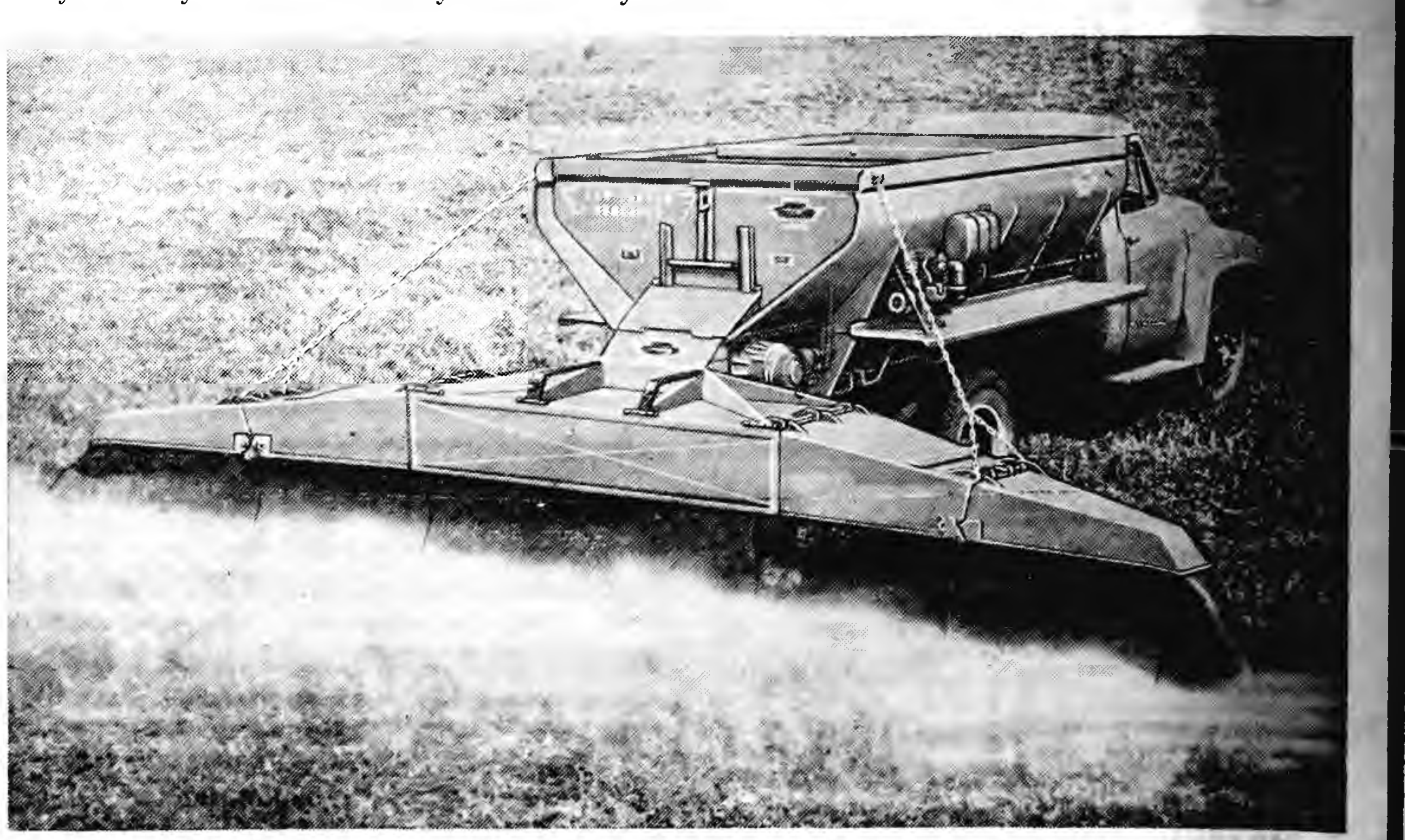

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Mrs. Fuller, 74, Dies at Portland

Word was received last week by Goodell relatives of the death of Mrs. Lionel A. (nee Agnes Monghahen) Fuller, 74, of Portland, Ore. She died on Sept. 29 following a stroke.

Mrs. Fuller and her late husband were wed at Goodell's St. Mary's Catholic church in a double ceremony that also witnessed the marriage of her sister Katherine to Mr. Fuller's cousin, the late S. G. Fuller. Katherine preceded her sister in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fuller were held at Portland and burial was there, also. She is survived by four sons—Guy of Burlingame, Calif., Leonard of Woodburn, Ore., Melvin of Pendleton, Ore., and Floyd of Beaverton, Ore.; and a brother, William H. Mongahen of Goodell.

She also leaves nine grandchildren. Other Goodell relatives surviving are Marcellus and Sumner Fuller, nephews, and Mrs. Lee Robbins, a niece.

The Wilcox family, tenants on the John Henn farm recently moved to Minnesota. Dale Anderson of Ventura is now employed on the Henn farm and the Andersons' children enrolled in the local school last week.

MENU

Sunday, Oct. 17

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Mr. and Mrs. George Thieman of Klemme visited last Thursday in the home of friends, E. J. Schneiders.

Mrs. V. E. Harris drove to Kingman, Kans., Monday to enjoy a 10-day visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardesty and other relatives.

The Mel Ver Helst and Mike Kurtz families spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Bob Schneider drove to St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday and attended Junior State Fair.

Mrs. Walter Boller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. William Ayers substituted for Mrs. Kenneth Boller.

Mrs. Walter Braner and children of Alexander visited Saaturday in the parental Levi Klotzbach home.

Sylvester Cashman of Beloit, Wis., visited Friday in the homes of his aunt Eliza Cashman, and cousin Mrs. Frank Bonstetter.

Mrs. Stella Smith of Madison, Ind., and Mrs. Sarah Mote of Indianapolis, Ind., came a week ago Wednesday for a few days' visit in the George Vance home, coming especially to be with their sister, Mrs. Vance, on her birthday which was Saturday. Thursday the three women went to West Bend and enjoyed seeing the Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boller of Mason City, went to Belmond Sunday evening and visited in the Leo Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Margaret and Roy Brede went to Garner Sunday evening where they were dinner guests in the Floyd Greiman home. The occasion honored Mrs. Greiman's father, John Brede, on his 90th birthday. While there they especially enjoyed a visit with an old-time friend, Archie Bowers, who now lives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Nelson and five children who have been living in the house on the Cashman farm ¾ mile north on highway 69, moved to a farm near Ventura last week where he will be employed.

WSWS Met Friday With Mrs. Henry Brede

Mrs. Henry Brede was hostess to the WSWS in her home, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Roths gave the regular lesson and Mrs. Robert McNutt reviewed the study book. November hostess is Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

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Hancock County Establishes New Safety Committee

Dr. J. T. Enggas of Britt has been named chairman of the recently established Hancock County Traffic Safety committee, which is soon to hold its first countywide meeting. Hancock county is one of 88 in the state that have now formed committees of this nature at the suggestion of the State Department of Public Safety.

Composing membership of the Hancock committee are the chairman, county attorney, sheriff and engineer, county superintendent of schools, mayors of the various communities and delegates from each township representing local civic organizations and law enforcement agencies.

Purpose of the committee will be furtherance of public safety education to the end of creating more safety-minded drivers, promoting better law enforcement and improving local safety conditions.

Doctor Enggas says that a specific goal will be establishment of a Teen-age Drivers club in each of Hancock county's high schools. He adds that improvement of safety conditions at county road intersections will also be an objective.

In the past nine years, 25 Hancock countians have been killed in auto mishaps, according to the safety committee chairman. Last year there were eight fatalities and so far this year there have been seven. The Highway Patrol, alone, has handled 26 traffic accidents in the county thus far this year, Doctor Enggas says.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boller of Mason City were weekend visitors in the parental Alvin Haupt home. They enjoyed Sunday afternoon in the Raymond Michaelson home near Britt.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Goodell, Iowa
October 4, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kienenberger, Weese, Kurtz, Olson and Boller.

Absent: None

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund:	
Alvis Berhow, Marshal	$25.00
From Utility Water fund:	
Alvis Berhow, Water Supt.	30.00
William P. Butts, part clerk salary	32.50
Hancock Co. Coop Oil A., fuel oil	13.58
From General fund:	
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings Sept.	6.74
From Street fund:	
Oscar Nelson, gravel	6.91
From Sanitation fund:	
Evans Air Service, balance on spraying	11.22

Moved by Kurtz, second Boller that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Application for Class B beer permit effective November 1, 1954, with surety bond, was presented by D. C. Martin. It was moved by Kienenberger, second Kurtz that said permit be granted and bond approved. Carreid.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

Receipts for September

In the General fund	$ 5.00
In the Street fund	71.16

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Legion Auxiliary Votes To Sell Cedar Bags

Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. Anton Boller were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the Tanner home. The members voted to sell "Cedar Bags". Two ladies joined; Mrs. Frank Bonstetter and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst. November hostesses are Barbara Peterson and Mrs. Maurice Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger went to Mason City Wednesday evening of last week. They attended a seven o'clock dinner in the Aerial Room at the airport. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hummel of Klemme who are moving to Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller visited Kanwaha relatives and friends, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Laton Avery returned home last Thursday morning from a week's visit with relatives in Williams. Her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap and niece, Mrs. Gerald Grover, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprugel of Williams visited a week ago last Wednesday in the parental Edgar Mayhew home.

Karna Mae Peterson of Hanlontown, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson, won several prizes including a kodak for getting the most subscriptions to magazines for the Band Mothers' Club of the Hanlontown school.

Local Ladies Attended Meservey WSWS Guest Day

Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mrs. A. M. Graeber, Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Meservey last Thursday afternoon and attended Guest Day of the WSWS. The ladies enjoyed the fine program and had nice visits with Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Thornton, Mrs. Vern Schluter and the former Frances Wendel who taught here several years ago but who is married and lives on a farm near there. She has children seven, four, three and two years of age.

Linda, Jeff and Tim Sheriff of Thornton were overnight visitors Sunday in the home of their grandparents, the William H. Sheriffs.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. Louise Johnson visited Sunday in the Millard Hamilton, Emil Ghoske and Harley Kaufman home at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Frank Dominy accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith, and daughter Sandra of Belmond, spent Saturday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus went to Alden Sunday and visited in the home of her brother, Fred Griffen.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Lauen came Saturday for a week's visit in the parental ohn Lauen and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk homes. Richard is in the service at Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo., and will receive his discharge next spring.

PTA MEETS MONDAY

The local PTA of the Belmond Community School district will meet Monday of next week at 8:00 p. m. at the Goodell School Building. Everyone is urged to attend.

Several families from this community attended the wedding of Eugene Waage to Norma Jean Hopkey held at Methodist church in Belmond, Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Sheriff attended a county meeting of the Legion Auxiliary at Belmond Wednesday and served on one of the committees. The meeting was held at the Veteran's hall, with a potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff attended a committee meeting of the PTA of Belmond held in the Harold Johnson home at Belmond Thursday evening.

Several from this community attended the wedding of Judith Brede to Dale McClure held at the Methodist church in Klemme last Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, who have been at their resort, Island View, Turtle Lake, Bemidji, Minn., for the season, returned last week to their farm home here to spend the winter.

Warner and Bill Butts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond drove to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday where they enjoyed dinner with their sister, Olive Butts.

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Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
—Prov. 22:6.

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ADMINISTRATOR KUTZ AGREES IT IS TIME OUR HOSPITAL "TOOK A WIFE"

As should be apparent by now to readers of The Independent, organization of a women's auxiliary to aid and abet the Belmond Community hospital is an objective this newspaper is determined to promote until it becomes a reality. While our efforts in this regard have achieved exactly nothing so far, from a local standpoint, we were gratified last week to learn that at least they have gained some attention farther afield. We are in receipt of a letter from one of the state's leading authorities on hospital auxiliaries. We'd like to pass it's contents along.

Oct. 5, 1954
Des Moines, Ia.

Editor
The Independent
Belmond, Ia.

Dear Sir:

I was intrigued by your editorial of August 12th advocating the organization of an auxiliary for your hospital. I presume you have read or heard about the successful auxiliaries in some 50 of our Iowa cities. The American Hospital Association has fostered the Hospital Auxiliary movement and calls it, "The Hospital Takes a Wife."

I am the state advisory counselor for auxiliaries in Iowa and my express purpose is to help in the organization and development of auxiliaries. A year ago now, Britt organized an auxiliary for Hancock County Hospital. I consider it one of the most successful auxiliaries for a small hospital in the state. I am sure they would be happy to assist you in the organization of an auxiliary for your hospital.

But my specific purpose for writing is to invite some of your community leaders to attend a meeting we are having at Waterloo on Nov. 10th. If you are really interested in having an auxiliary, call the administrator of your hospital. He must approve such a project before it can begin. Then contact me at the address below and I will see that information on the Waterloo meeting, and organizing of an auxiliary, is directed to the hospital.

Representatives from auxiliaries in the North-Central part of the state will be attending the Waterloo meeting and it will be most inspiring and informative.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. James Enyart
930 — 45th Street

Consultation with Administrator Stuart Kutz of the Belmond hospital reveals that he fully shares our conviction that an auxiliary is NEEDED here. Some concrete steps to the end of actually organizing one will be taken soon. We sincerely hope that those whose cooperation is required and asked will lend it readily and graciously.

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DELINQUENCY DOESN'T JUST START IN THE 'TEENS, SUI PROFESSOR STRESSES

While juvenile delinquency is not a major problem in Belmond — yet — is is unquestionably a GROWING one. That's why an article that arrived in our mail last week promptly caught our eye. It should give us ALL something to think about.

Entitled "Delinquency May Begin BEFORE Adolescence," it was one of a series of articles on "Understanding Iowa Children," written by Afton Smith of the University of Iowa faculty. Below are Professor Smith's remarks.

Two pictures recently appeared in the newspapers. They can tell us more than a book of sermons.

One picture showed a hapless, bewildered 17-year-old youth on his way to the penitentiary to serve a 50-year sentence. He had committed murder. His father is with him in the picture with his arm around him.

The other picture shows a youth of the same age in a stupor in a hospital, fighting for his life. He had been in an automobile wreck. His father sits by the bed, head bowed on the covers in grief.

Each of these pictures could be titled "Too Late." According to the newspapers, in the first case the boy had no family life. He had lived at random among relatives who did not want him. He had scarcely known he had a father until too late.

In the other case, the boy's father appeared to be prosperous but he was too busy to give any time to his son. He gave him a brand new automobile instead. Now the hours spent by the boy's bedside are too late.

When the child is three and cute it is easy to love him and care for him. When he is 10 and a nuisance it is easy to send him out to play and get rid of him. A stack of comics and money for a movie are very comfortable ways to keep him quiet.

Delinquence does not always begin at adolescence, although that is when we hear most about it. Delinquency may begin at 10 or before. It may begin as soon as a child must manage his own moral life without help from parents.

It is too late to woory about the adolescent when he has committed a crime. The time to be concerned is the day he is born.

What Other Ed's Are Saying

The Manson Journal Rebukes "Us" on Traffic Toll; And Takes A Turn to the Lighter Side

"THEY" KILLED 'EM?

"They certainly killed them over the weekend," a friend said to me Monday morning discussing the highway death toll of 20.

Therein lies one of the difficulties in our safety program. "They" refers to no one unless it is to some unknown maleficent spirits patroling the highways to select victims for their pleasure.

If my friend had said "we certainly killed . . . " then he would have identified the safety problem with himself.

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It seems odd that in this, supposedly the most intelligent and progressive of all nations, that the citizenry cannot (or refuse) to accept their individual responsibility for highway safety.

Until you do and I do so the Michigan idea seems to be the only solution — flood the highways with police officers so that one cannot travel a mile without being observed.

The cost of such a police program will be staggering but that appears to be the only way to force the motoring public to become mature drivers.

VENETIAN "PUZZLES"

Apparently, I didn't have enough to complicate my life. Now, I have venetian blinds. It's not that I don't like them, exactly. As a matter of fact, I had always admired them, in a vague sort of way, as adding distinction to windows—other people's windows, that is. I had never felt that I must have a fur coat on my back or venetian blinds at my windows in order to be socially acceptable.

Still, on the other hand, I had never said I wouldn't have the things in my house, either. So when we moved into this house equipped with blinds, I didn't think too much about it.

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But the first time I found occasion to operate them I approached them warily, and I have not since had any reason to change my attitude toward them.

I never can remember which cord to pull for what ever I want them to do. If I want them open, I grab for the handiest cord and yank and like as not I just clamp them tighter, or else they start zipping toward the ceiling, then stop suddenly at a horrible lopsided angle when I give another panicky jerk. I hastily haul at another cord pull it this way and that until with a frightening grinding of gears, the blinds clatter and bang back to the window sill — still closed.

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So I stand back and consider the situation carefully. One of those cords open those slats so I can see out. I have seen the children perform this miracle. One by one, I cautiously tug at each cord and finally the slats are out horizontally and the world is mine again.

I have the same struggle every time, but I didn't fully appreciate the lurking horrors of the creatures until I started cleaning them I am now in the middle of this process and it's going to take a few days, for I find myself so unnerved after an hour of it, that I can't do many at a time.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Margaret Manifold and son John spent Sunday visiting friends at Nashua.

Mrs. P. J. Barry and daughter Margaret of Des Moines visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker and family of Corwith were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Will J. Boelman home.

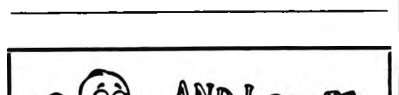
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Priebe and family of Creston, Ray and Joyce Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Mima Waddington home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Schrag and daughter of Coquille, Ore., spent the weekend in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg. They were en route to Boston, Mass., where he will be stationed for about four months.

Mrs. Marson Nelson and her father, Albert Berhow, returned Wednesday of last week after a three-week trip to California. They visited in the home of Mrs. Nelson's son Duane and family at San Fernando and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, and family at Los Angeles. They became acquainted with the Allens' new baby daughter.

The Old Timer

"One thing about getting along in years — it makes you feel your corns more than your oats."



Observes a friend of ours who can always manage a grin, "A lot of people who have nothing wrong with them, forget to let their faces know about it."

An octogenarian acquaintance of ours says, "The secret of longevity is 'just keep breathing'."

A junior high teacher who keeps up on such things asserts, "Many a girl's a wallflower because because of the shape of her stems."

One sadder but wiser husband complained bitterly, "It's funny how when a man brings his wife flowers, the first thing she smells is something fishy!"

Writes a Belmond boy after attending his first college formal: "Such purty dresses! And most of the gals were apparently trying to see who could get the most out of an evening gown!"

It's the theory of one Main Street lounger that, "Tryin' too hard to keep grass from growin' under your feet is apt to speed the day when it's growin' over your head."

An old timer whose advice we respect recommends, "It's wise to keep on good terms with your stomach, your conscience and your wife."

Heard a pool room braggart the other night boasting he doesn't know the meaning of the word "fear." Fact of the matter is, there are LOTS of words he doesn't know the meaning of.

Said a gent who'd been dragged to a dance, "Couldn't make my wife hear my suggestion that we go home — until I started talking with a blond. Then she grabs me by the arm and says, 'Well, let's go!' . . . Women!"

Rain, Rain and More Rain Puts Belmond GMI Plant Behind 8-Ball and Soybean Producers in Quandry

Missing so far this year have been the long lines of a grain transports waiting at the Belmond General Mills plant to have their loads of soybeans weighed. And the absence of these highway behemoths is adding up to a king-size headache for Buyer Henry Stokke—to say nothing of representing a major threat to the continuous operation of the soybean processing plant.

Rain, rain and more rain has been responsible for this unhappy state of affairs. And as plenteous precipitation continued over the weekend, no prompt relief was in sight.

Many Plants Shut Down

Combing of soybeans is usually "well over the hump" by this time of the year. But as of last Saturday, percentage of harvesting in the major soybean states stood approximately as follows: Iowa and Minnesota 15 per cent, Ohio 20, Illinois 85 and Missouri 90.

Some soybean processing plants in Iowa, Minnesota and Ohio have simply thrown in the towel and shut down, Mr. Stokke reports. Others, like Belmond's, are simply operating on a day-to-day basis, scrounging for bean purchases wherever and whenever they can.

Yields High—in Field

According to the local buyer, general rains over Iowa and Minnesota beginning Monday, Sept. 27, stopped combing in both states after it had been under way for only two days. Soybeans had dried down to an average of 10 per cent moisture; but the continued rains through last weekend have boosted moisture content in Iowa to 15-16 per cent and to 17-18 in Minnesota.

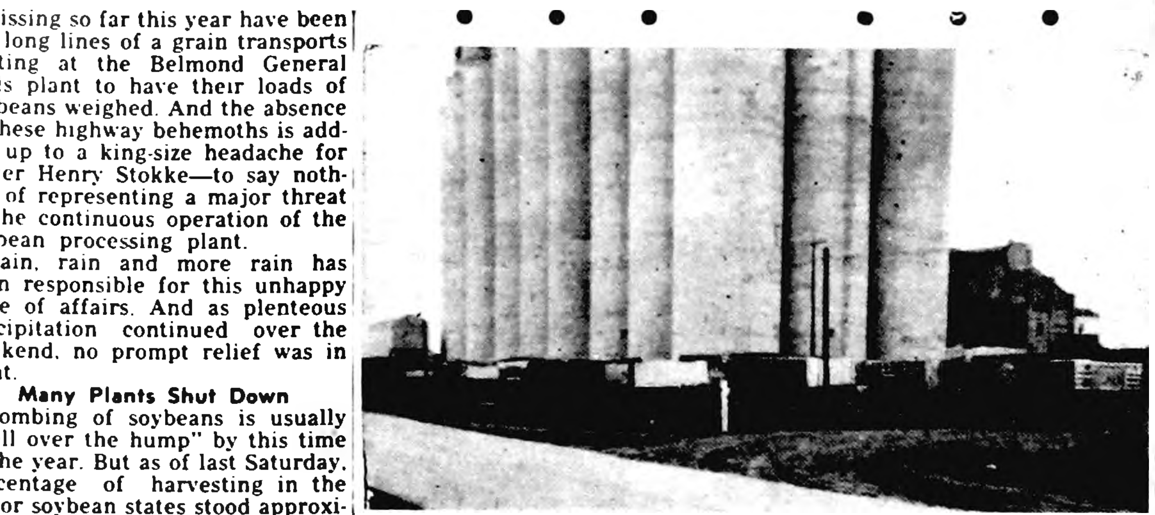
Yields before the rains came were reported to be running well above previous averages in both states, 30 bushels to the acre being very common and even higher ones being not infrequently reported—up to 47 per acre. Due to the continued precipitation, however, the beans have swelled as their moistur content steadily mounted.

Left With Dubious Choice

This has left the farmer with a very dubious choice, come the time that his field has dried enough that he can get in with a combine. If he waits until the beans have dried in the field there is apt to be extensive shattering, because the pods will shrink much faster than the swollen beans and the result will be a considerable reduction of yield due to dropped grain. And if he doesn't permit the beans to dry, he will have to accept a discount at time of sale because of excessive moisture.

It seems probable that decision to combine as soon as possible will be forced on the farmer, since the discount for high moisture is a known factor—up to 18 per cent—whereas the loss due to shattering might run much heavier. In the meantime, beans delivered to the Belmond plant from the current harvest has run 80 per cent under average for this time of year.

With commitments on soybean oil steadily to be met, local plant officials are resolved to keep in operation so long as the present trickle of beans permits. Meanwhile, they're thumbing their almanacs and eyeing the sky, hoping that a chain of rainless days will bring delivery of beans up to a seasonable normal.



WHERE ARE THE TRUCKS of yesteryear? Noticeable by its absence is the long line-up of grain transports customarily jamming the GMI plant premises at this time of year. This picture was taken exactly three years ago this past Monday morning. On Monday morning of this week, two lonely trucks sidled up to the scale, deposited their loads, and silently (?) stole away.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macri and children of Des Moines spent a week ago Sunday in the parental Harry Slining home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant and son Murray of Cedar Rapids were weekend visitors, a week ago, in the parental Norris Soma home.

BUY
Jewelry
FROM YOUR
Jeweler
The Man
WHO KNOWS

Your Authorized
KEEPSAKE DEALER
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FREE DANCE
Friday, Oct. 15
SQUARE DANCING
MIXED DANCING
•
Bowery Boys
•
LEROY BRUHNS
Noted TV Caller
Dancing 9 to 1
Phone 259—After 5 p. m. 275
for Booth Reservations
VET'S
MEMORIAL HALL
BELMOND

WEHRHEIM LIVESTOCK AUCTION
-SALE EVERY SATURDAY-
(STARTING AT 1:30 P. M.)

CATTLE — Demand for Good Whiteface, Angus and Shorthorn breeding bulls; stockers and feeders. Also inquiry for those young thin stock cows. Can sell unlimited amounts of big bulls, butcher cows of all kinds, AND we have one of the best fat cattle outlets available to you in this area.

REMEMBER: HAY AND WATER IN ALL CATTLE PENS

HOGS — Feeder pigs in strong demand, with close up brood sows and sows with litters selling good. Market boars bringing top prices — too early yet for breeders.
SHEEP — Solid mouth ewes and bucks just coming into their season. Feeder lambs picking up and always a good fat lamb market and bred ewes.

All checks are mailed out Saturday nights unless called for. We appreciate your business.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Big sale lining up for this week as follows: We have several bunches of good native pigs of all breeds and sizes, brood sows, close up farrowing, sows with litters and boars. We have been getting quite a lot of sheep, and will have several bunches of breeding ewes, fat and feeding lambs Saturday. A good run of cattle, milk cows, breeding and fat bulls and butcher stuff of all classes and several lots of fat cattle that have been on feed for some time.

If you need a truck—call us—PHONE 301.

SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY
FURNITURE & MACHINERY
Good furniture and machinery sell good.
CALL 301 FOR ANY KIND OF AUCTION
CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME

THE HOME OF GOOD AUCTION SERVICE
WEHRHEIM COMM. FIRM
WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

YOU'RE THE BOSS
when you deal with us in October!

Just name your favorite body style. Tell us what you think is a generous offer on your present car ...what monthly terms will be easiest for you. We'll bend over backwards to give you exactly what you want. Drop around—talk it over with us today.

Co-op

MORE BEAUTY, MORE PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR MONEY—Fresh, out-of-the-future lines will help keep Mercury *newer-looking longer.* An entirely new far-advanced 161-horsepower V-8 engine will help keep Mercury *newer-acting longer.* Add to this Mercury's traditional economy, low upkeep, famed ball-joint suspension—plus the highest resale value in its field, and you've got the biggest value your budget can find.

IT PAYS TO OWN A MERCURY —THE RECORD PROVES IT
Don't miss the big television hit, "Toast of the Town" with Ed Sullivan, Sunday evening, 6 to 7 Station WOI—Channel 5.

Belmond Auto Company
DEPENDABLE MERCURY and FORD SALES and SERVICES

Louis Tokman
George [illegible]

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District Belmond Community, County Wright

I do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to the financial matters of the board of said district for the quarter ending September 30, 1954.

Darlene Thompson,
Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter— $11,790.99
Total Receipts for Quarter— None
Total to Account for 11.790.99
Total Warrants Drawn During Quarter 360.00
Balance at End of Quarter — 11.430.99

General Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter— 20,571.12
Total Receipts for Quarter— 6,559.30
otal to Account for 27,130.42

Expenditures

Regular Salaries Paid for Quarter—
Total to Account for 27,130.42
grouped) 16,752.58
Other Warrants Issued—amount— 13,917.39
Total Expenditures 30,669.97
Balance at End of Quarter— -3,539.55

Special Courses Fund

Balance from Previous Quarter— (Teachers, Janitors, Officers, etc.. -961.04
Total Receipts for Quarter— None
Total to Account for -961.04
Total of Warrants Drawn During Quarter None
Balance at End of Quarter— -961.04

Summarized Proceeding Pertaining To Financial Matters and Expenses Of This Quarter

July 19, 1954 — Motion by McNulty, seconded by Simerson that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

September 8, 1954 — Motion by Simerson, seconded by McNulty that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS

Schoolhouse Fund

First State Bank, interest	$ 360.00

General Fund

A. C. Hanson Agency, Assessments and Insurance	114.77
A. J. Meints, Hauling band equipment	24.50
Alice Rodriguez, Misc. expense	7.50
Belmond Auto Company, Training car & labor	91.56
Belmond Publishing Company, Legal pub., stationery & advertising	236.14
Belmond Ready-Mix Concrete, Concrete	13.65
Bill Mason Music Company, Band music	111.30
Burroughs Corporation, Bookkeeping machine	568.80
Carleton Stewart Music Co., Band music	24.70
C. C. Benson, Insurance and Assessments	87.21
Cenertal Telephone Company, Phone service	110.80
Certified Electric Corporation, Elec. supplies	114.02
City of Belmond, Water	328.34
D. C. Martin, Hauling Rubbish	8.00
Decker Brothers, Inc., Labor and material	25.89
Dick Jacobson, Misc. expense	5.20
District Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	225.70
Don A. Faris, Phone calls & mileage	112.45
Ed Kennedy Garage, Bus repairs	557.15
Educational Music Bureau, Inc., Band music	3.26
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliances, Janitor supplies	17.25
Encyclopaedia Britannica, Library books	344.40
Farmers Implement Store, Janitor supplies	3.72
F. E. Compton & Company, Library books & film	217.43
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Withholding tax	463.00
Floyd Wirtz, Welding	3.50
Francis V. Kelly, Mileage	141.54
Frank R. Newman, Science supplies	115.00
Fullerton Lumber Company, Maintenance supplies	6.77
Future Homemakers of America, Census costs	25.00
Goodell Community Hall, Rent	150.00
Goodell Hardware, Misc. supplies	.50
Helland & Long Implement Co., Repairs for equipment	9.21
H. E. Stutters, Tuning pianos and repairs	29.50
Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc., Diploma	1.69
Iowa Association of School Boards, Dues	40.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power Co., Electricity and gas	369.08
Iowa Employment Security Commission, Social Security	1433.60
Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, Pensions	2281.16
Jacobson Furniture, Window shades	106.20
Jefferson Music Company, Band Instrument	449.25
J. E. Porter Corporation, Playground equipment	339.25
Jim's Paint and Wallpaper, Paint & misc. supplies	98.08
Joe's Skelly Service, Misc. expense	3.60
J. S. Latta & Son, Office Supplies	2.03
Kennedy Transfer, Drayage	23.21
Kenneth Kinseth, Labor & materials	32.31
Kessler's, Paint & janitor supplies	15.84
LeFebure Corporation, Office supplies	485.13
Loats Insurance Agency, Insurance	120.41
Madsen's Plumbing & Heating, Labor & materials	10.85
Maplewood Bookbindery, Library	164.45
Margo Gowdy, Clerical help	105.94
Meints Phillips "66" Service, Gas, misc. & bus expense	16.39
Metropolitan Supply Co., Repairs for equipment	3.68
Mills Music, Inc., Vocal music	1.10
M[illegible]irl Sales Co., Playground equipment	298.00
Modern Sound Pictures, Inc., Films	12.18
Mussell Chevrolet Co., Bus repairs	17.05
[illegible] of the Week, Inc., Library supplies	28.00
Oliver Goodwin, Mower repairs	13.40
Oscar Nelson, Dirt fill	10.00
Ostwald Inc., Band supplies	166.88
Packard Electric Co., Labor	5.50
Reading Chemical & Equipment Co., Door mats	97.80
Ribbon & Carbon Supply Co., Office supplies	8.39
Richard Hobbs, Maintenance—labor	262.50
Ro-Lo, Incorporated, Janitor supplies	90.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Typewriter	172.50
R. W. Courson Agency, Insurance	33.37
Smith & Hanson, Reorganization expenses	152.64
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., Maintenance supplies	29.47
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co., Insurance	27.80
Ted Zook, Labor—Goodell school	125.00
The Register & Tribune Co., Want ads	33.30
Tomahawk Hybrid Corn Co., Duplicator paper	1.70
Vance Music Company, Band and vocal music	35.17
V. E. Harris, Insurance	320.58
Waterloo Paper Co., Nurse's & janitor supplies	301.70
Western Auto Associate Store, Janitor supplies	.80
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., Science supplies	53.25
Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Co., Maintenance supplies	38.98
Wright County Board of Education, Reorganization expenses	1180.41

I, Darlene Thompson, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1, 2 and 3 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending September 30, 1954.

Darlene Thompson,
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct. A.D. 1954.

Ethel Brunes, Notary

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Luther Proger, Sr., spent a week recently visiting in Clinton, Ind., and Dingston, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and daughters, Linda and Catherine attended the the Menke-Wright wedding at the Central Lutheran church in Mason City a week ago Saturday afternoon.

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Phone Your S.O.S. . . . and We're There!

When you're "on the spot" we are "on the dot" with our speedy towing service! And, for "WREXPERT" collision work, right down to matching original factory colors . . . we can't be beat!

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Body & Paint Shop
PHONE DAY—321
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HOMECOMING

FOOTBALL GAME

Friday, OCT. 15

FOREST CITY INDIANS
vs.
BELMOND BRONCOS

Belmond Athletic Field - 8 P. M.

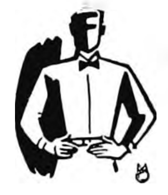
GAMES AT HOME

BELMOND 0—HAMPTON 13
BELMOND 13—NORTHWWOD 19
FRIDAY, OCT. 15—FOREST CITY
HOMECOMING
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3—GARNER

GAMES AWAY

BELMOND 6—BRITT 0
BELMOND 6—BUFFALO CENTER 6
BELMOND 7—LAKE MILLS 18
FRIDAY, OCT. 22—CLARION

YOU'LL ENJOY THE GAME MORE WHEN YOU KNOW THESE SIGNALS



1. Offside (Violation of scrimmage or free kick formation)

OFFSIDE

We're Backing Our Broncos
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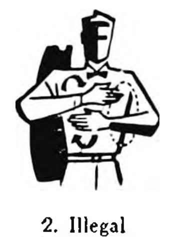
Belmond Coop Creamery



2. Illegal Procedure or Position

Position
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Good Luck Team
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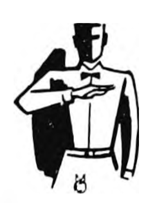
Helland & Long Impl. Company



3. Illegal motion

Motion
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Win or Lose We're For You
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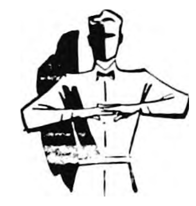
Rowat-Murray Engineers



4. Illegal Shift

Shift
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Our Boys Win or Lose
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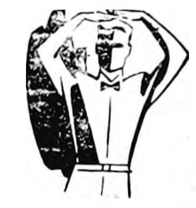
Berns
D-X Service



5. Illegal Substitution

Substitution
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Never Give Up
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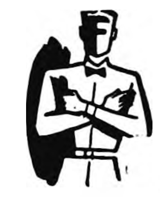
Mussell Chevrolet Company



6. Delay of Game

Delay
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100% Behind You
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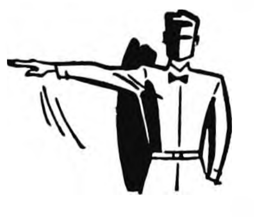
Dr. Classick
Dr. Misner
Veterinarians



7. Personal Foul (Tripping, hurdling, tackling out of bounds)

Personal Foul
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Give 'Em All You've Got
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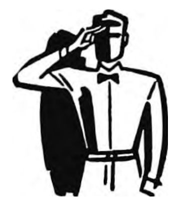
Farmers Grain Company



8. Roughness and Piling On

Roughness
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Never Say Die
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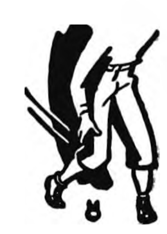
Farmers Implement Store



9. Clipping

Clipping
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Good Luck Team
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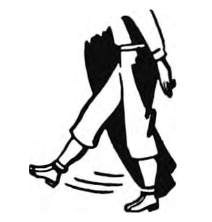
Fullerton Lumber Company



10. Roughing the Kicker

Roughing
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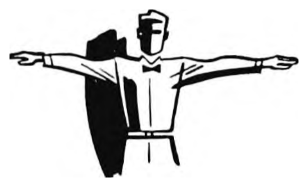
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.



11. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Conduct
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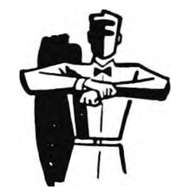
Madsen
Plumbing & Heating



12. Defensive Holding

Holding
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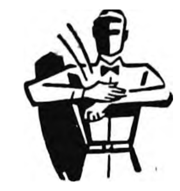
Belmond Greenhouse



13. Illegal Use of Hands and Arms

Hands & Arms
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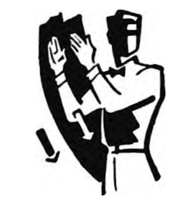
Model Cleaners



14. Intentional Grounding

Grounding
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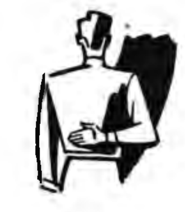
Iowa Electric Light & Power



15. Illegally Passing or Handing Ball Forward

Passing
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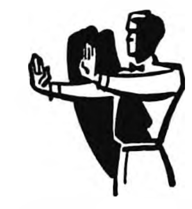
A. W. Loats Agency



16. Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference

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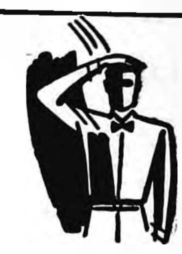

17. Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass

Ineligible
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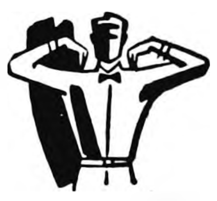
First State Bank
Member Federal Reserve



18. Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked or Batted

Touched
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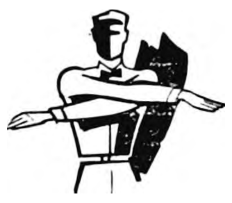
Christie & Larsen



19. Incomplete Forward Pass Penalty Declined, No Play or No Score

Incomplete
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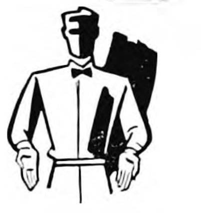
Hensel Bros. Produce



20. Crawling Helping the Runner or Interlocked Interference

Crawling
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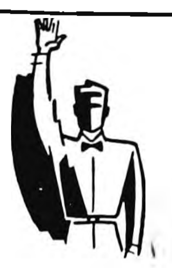
Kesslers
STOP AT OUR FOUNTAIN AFTER THE GAME



21. Ball Dead; If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback

Ball Dead
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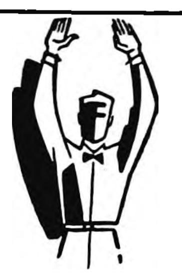
Mello-Maid
Ice Cream & Music



22. Touchdown or Field Goal

Touchdown
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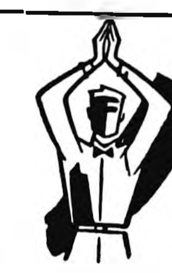
Goodell Hardware



23. Safety

Safety
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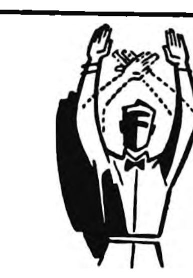
State Savings Bank
GOODELL
Member FDIC



24. Time-Out

Time-Out
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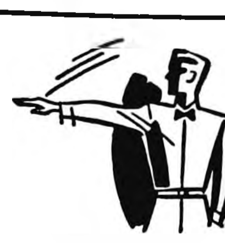
Green Elevator Company
GOODELL



25. First Down

First Down
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Kennedy Furniture

MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

SCHOOL CARNIVAL HELD

The Meservey school carnival was held Friday evening preceded by a chicken dinner served by the P. T. A. and Music Mothers organizations.

Girl Scouts Held Their First Meeting

The Girl Scouts had their first meeting Wednesday with a cook-out at the picnic grounds. Mrs. Charles White was their leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning of Belmond called at the Jake Koenen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen are spending a week at the parental John Lauen home. Richard is stationed in camp in Colorado and Mrs. Lauen is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freie of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer and their cousin, Mrs. Miller of Minnesota, visited Friday at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and David visited Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joy Lemke, at Belmond.

Piano Club Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon

The Piano Club met Sunday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Grosz, with eight pupils present. Mrs. Merlin Bier served. Mrs. Art Bier and Mrs. Schulte, mother and mother-in-law of Mrs. Merlin Bier, were guests. Their granddaughter, Susan Bier, is one of the pupils.

Honor Mrs. Henry Kuhlers On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Henry Kuhlers had a birthday Sunday and her children and their families came in with well-filled baskets for a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme and Milton at home, the honoree and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten attended Cattle Congress Wednesday at Waterloo.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfaltzgraff, Phillip and Nita Jo, at Griswold Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Susie Rooks stayed at the Pfaltzgraff home with Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

Mrs. James Finn and son Roger of Belmond were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Vern Schluter home. Roger has just recently returned from Army service.

Ruth Ann Lauster Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Gotlieb Lauster home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and son Charles, his friend and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann. The occasion honored Ruth Ann Lauster's birthday.

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres, modern, excellent buildings and soil East of Klemme	$300
160 acres, part modern, Belmond township	$260
9 acres, part modern, 4 miles SW of Belmond	$6000

HOMES FOR SALE

7 room house and 10 lots, house part modern, located on hill in West Belmond. Possession in 30 days	$6,000
2 apt. house ow reted with $70 per month income, south of Main street	$7500
5 bedroom modern, gas heat, near Catholic church income property	$13,500
2 bedroom, modern, new, garage, near school, gas heat	$12,700
2 bedroom modern, attached garage, gas heat, near school	$13,000
2 bedroom, modern, double garage, near school gas heat	$9,250
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5,250
3 bedroom modern, gas heat, attached garage, on Farm to Market road	$11,500
3 apt. house, income $100 monthly on Farm to Market road	$7,500
2 bedroom home, modern, near school	$4,500
2 bedroom home, modern, near school	$5,750
3 bedroom home modern, attached garage and breezeway, South of Main street	$5,250

R. W. COURSON AGENCY

REAL ESTATE PHONE 451 INSURANCE

STRUCK BY LIGHTING

Lighting did minor damage Sunday morning at the Art Bier home. Almost all fuses on the farm were burned out and a switch operating a pump motor was damaged. The Biers were almost entirely without electricity until repairs could be made and fuses replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Mrs. Richard Behrends home In the afternoon they accompanied Mrs. Behrends and Raymond Behrends of Waterloo to Parkersburg to visit at the home of Mrs. Hannah Seilinga. She is Henry Behrends' aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City callers Wednesday evening where the men attended a Farmer-Businessmen's meeting and banquet at the Holy Family church parlors. Marvin Hindman and H. C. Fischer were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker spent Sunday at Osage at the Hungerford home.

Donnie Fischer was on sick list the first part of last week and was unable to attend school.

Robert V. Raecker accompanied his father, G. E. Raecker, to Des Moines Monday where they attended a Chevrolet meeting at KRNT radio theatre.

Lions club met Monday evening at the schoolhouse for their regular business meeting and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City visitors Tuesday evening and heard Vice-President Nixon's address.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls visited Sunday at the Keith Isaacson home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prelipp are vacationing this week. Mrs. C. K. Johnson is taking Mrs. Prelipp's place at the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster were at the Harry Sorenson home near Thornton Saturday. Mr. Lauster did some carpenter work and Mrs. Lauster did up the housework for their daughter as Mrs. Sorenson is not able to do all her work.

Special Guests Invited To E. U. B. Church Family Night

Family night will be held at the E. U. B. church parlors Thursday evening. The teachers of Meservey school will be special guests. Tommy Huffstettler (Yodlin Tom) of Nora Springs will be a guest singer. Everybody is invited to come. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served.

Annual Guest Day Held By W. S. W. S. EUB Church

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church held their regular meeting and Guest Day Thursday afternoon in the church parlor with guests from Goodell, Sheffield, Hampton and Ventura and both Meservey churches. Solos were sung by Mrs. Sterling Sprau and Melvin James. Mrs. Jessie Althen conducted the lesson presentation. Business meeting was held with President Sylvia Raecker, Secretary Mrs. Clara Guth and Treasurer Mrs. Voral Schluter and other committee chairman taking part. Lunch was served by the hostesses with Mrs M. C. James and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff pouring.

Nancy Guth of Klemme visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth, over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann are visiting their daughter and family, Dr and Mrs. Stanley Brandt and Charlene at Aiken, S. C.

Coach Eberle accompanied by Lee Adams and some of the boys from Meservey school attended a football game at Simpson college Saturday, returning home Sunday. The boys that went were Gary Dunton, Jerry Suntken and Bobby Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Rockwell visited Sunday at the Dena Kuhlers home From there they went to Belmond to visit relatives.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Ben Stafford in the absence of the pastor at Dumont Wednesday. Mrs. Pfaltzgraff attended the services and Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff visited relatives. Mrs. Susie Rooks accompanied them as far as Hampton and she visited Mrs. Lena Clemmons at the hospital. She is Mrs. Rooks' aunt.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Englehard Steenhard and children and grandma Hopkey, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond went to Rockwell Sunday afternoon with their supper to the George Steenhard home where they surprised Mrs. Steenhard on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs Harm Meints of Sheffield visited at the parental Joe Stadtlander home Sunday. Mr. Stadtlander is quite sick again.

Women's Club Met Friday

Women's club met at the home of Lucille Diddy Friday afternoon. Phyllis Boelman led the lesson. Towels hemmed by the blind were distributed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Local Auxiliary Officers Attend District Meeting

Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Cerro Gordo county American Legion Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Robert Raecker, county secretary, attended the fall district Legion and Auxiliary meeting Monday at New Hampton. They were guests at the noon luncheon and the Legion banquet in the evening at which District Commander Ralph Rowley was master of ceremonies and the state commander was guest speaker. hey were accompanied by Mr. Beulah Langlitz and Mrs. Lena Eckhoff.

Family Honors Birthday Of Bert Stadtlander

Bert Stadtlander had a birthday last Monday and his children and their families came that evening to help him celebrate. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horne, Myron Dwane and Vernon of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, Darlene, Linda and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis were Tuesday evening visitors at the Clarence Stadtlander home where they helped little Mark celebrate his second birthday.

LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to law, I, Wm. S. Beardsley, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim, make known and give notice that at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A D 1954, it being

THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1954

the following offices are to be filled by the vote of all the electors of the State, to-wit:

The office of Senator to the Congress of the United States from the State of Iowa;

The office of Governor of the State of Iowa;

The office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa;

The office of Secretary of State of the State of Iowa;

The office of Auditor of State of the State of Iowa;

The office of Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa;

The office of Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Iowa;

The office of Attorney General of the State of Iowa;

The office of Attorney General of the State of Iowa, (to fill vacancy);

The office of Commerce Commissioner of the State of Iowa, two to be elected;

The office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa, three Judges for full term;

The office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

I further proclaim, make known and give notice that at said general election so to be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1954, the following offices are to be filled by the vote of the electors of the several Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial Districts, to-wit:

By the vote of the electors of the following Congressional Districts:

The office of Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congresss from the Fourth Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District;

The office of Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District.

By the vote of the electors of the following Senatorial Districts:

The office of Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Iowa from the First, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty - second, Twenty - ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty - fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Forty-second, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-eighth, Fiftieth Districts, each one Senator.

By the vote of the electors of the following Representative Districts:

In the Counties of Black Hawk, Clinton, Dubuque, Linn, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott, Wapello, Woodbury, each two Representatives; all other Counties of the State, each one Representative.

By the vote of the electors of the following Judicial Districts: The office of Judge of the District Court as follows:

The First Judicial District, two Judges;

The First Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

The Second Judicial District, four Judges;

The Third Judicial District, three Judges;

The Third Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

The Fourth Judicial District, four Judges;

The Fifth Judicial District, three Judges;

The Fifth Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

The Sixth Judicial District, three Judges;

The Seventh Judicial District, five Judges;

The Seventh Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

The Eighth Judicial District, one Judge;

The Ninth Judicial District, six Judges;

The Ninth Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

The Tenth Judicial District, three Judges;

The Tenth Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

The Eleventh Judicial District, four Judges;

The Eleventh Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

The Twelfth Judicial District, two Judges.

The Thirteenth Judicial District, two Judges;

The Fourteenth Judicial District, two Judges;

The Fifteenth Judicial District, four Judges;

The Sixteenth Judicial District, three Judges;

The Seventeenth Judicial District, two Judges;

The Eighteenth Judicial District, four Judges;

The Nineteenth Judicial District, two Judges;

The Twentieth Judicial District, one Judge;

The Twenty-first Judicial District, two Judges;

The Twenty-first Judicial District, one Judge (to fill vacancy);

WHEREFORE, all electors throughout the State and throughout the several districts herein especially enumerated will take due notice, and the sheriffs of the several counties will take official notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa Done at Des Moines this fourteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four; of the State of Iowa the One Hundred-eighth, and of the Independence of the United States the one Hundred and Seventy-ninth.

SEAL

By the Governor:
Wm. S. Beardsley,
GOVERNOR

Attest:
Melvin D. Synhorst,
SECRETARY OF STATE

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Carl Patchen of Lindsay, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hale of Ellsworth visited Sunday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnston.

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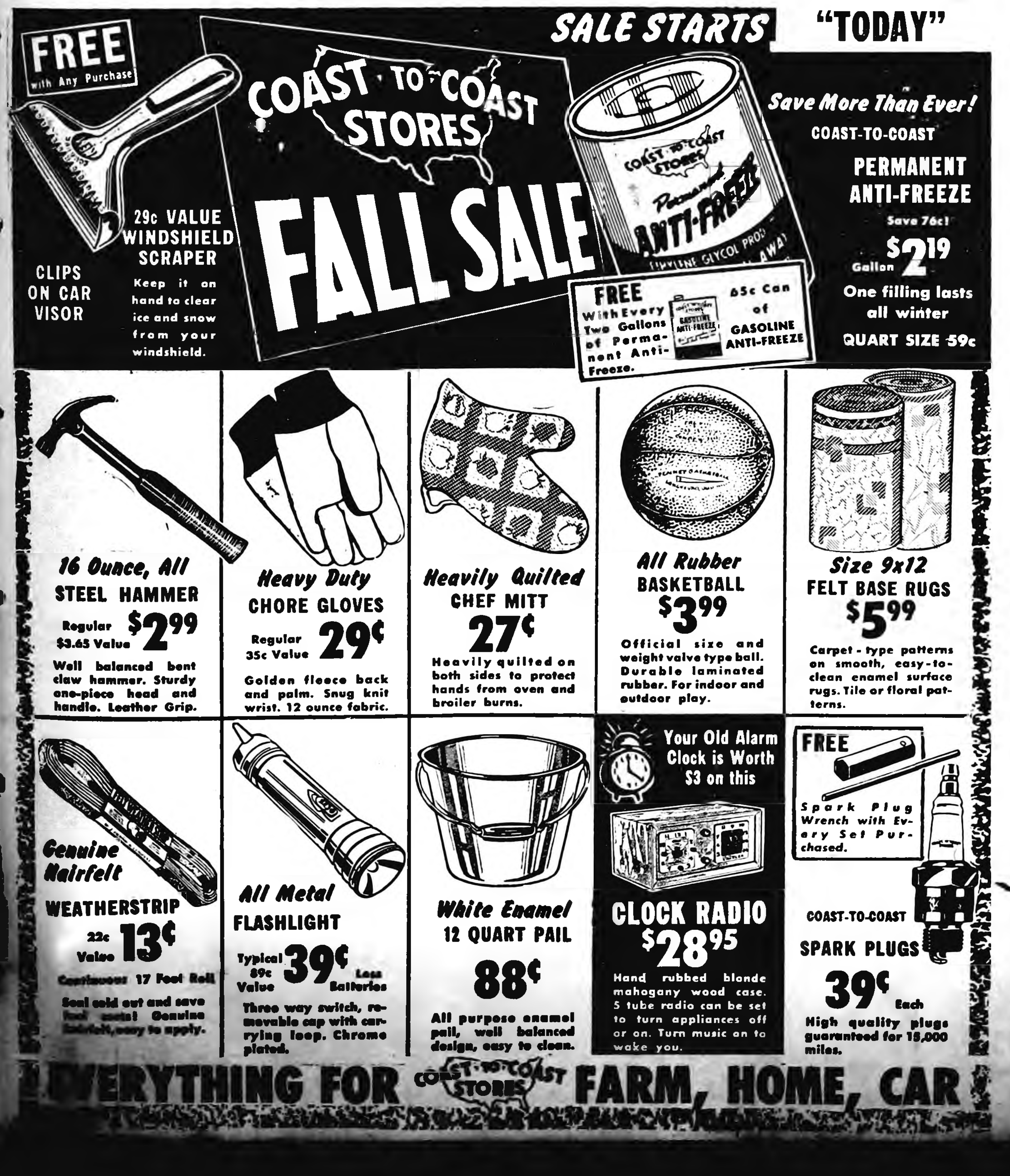
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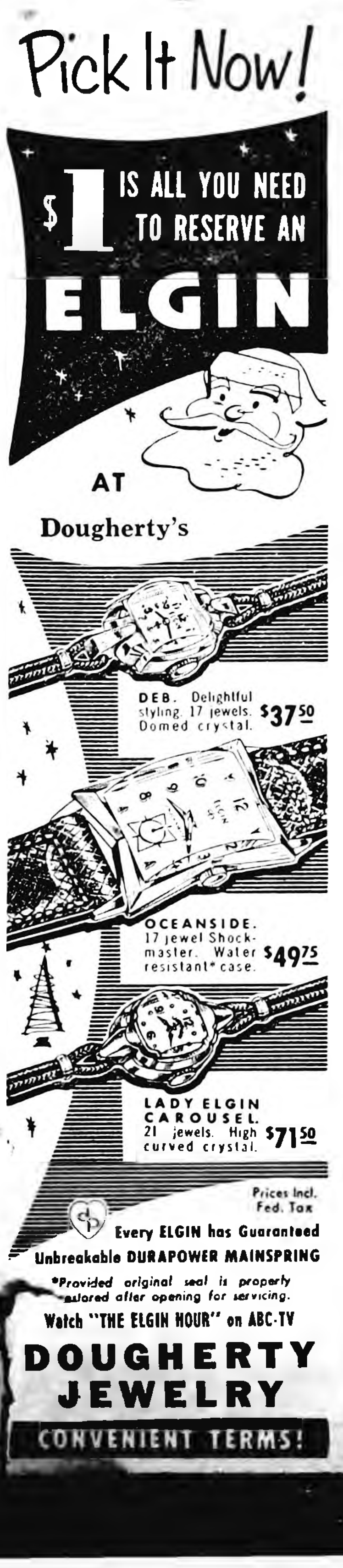
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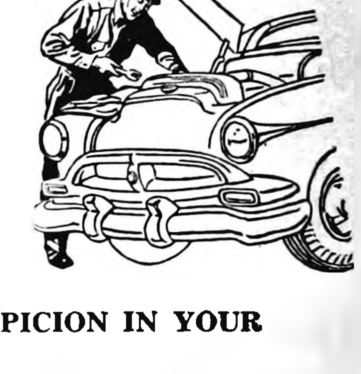

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for cards and letters received while I was in the hospital; also to those who extended help to my my wife; and to the doctors and nurses for their good care. Herman Koenen. 1t1

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received while I was a patient at Mercy hospital, Mason City. I enjoyed them all very much. Mrs. Stanley Shahan. 1t1*

Thank you, friends, for the cards and visits during my stay in the Belmond Community hospital. I also appreciated the excellent care I received while there. Clarence Suntken. 1t1*

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind deeds; the pallbearers; Rev. Lindgaard; and all the ladies who helped with the lunch; and anyone else who assisted in anyway at the time of our bereavement. The Steffen family. 1t1*

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Notice of the Appointment of Executrix

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6284

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Edwin C. Olson deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Eva P. Olson,
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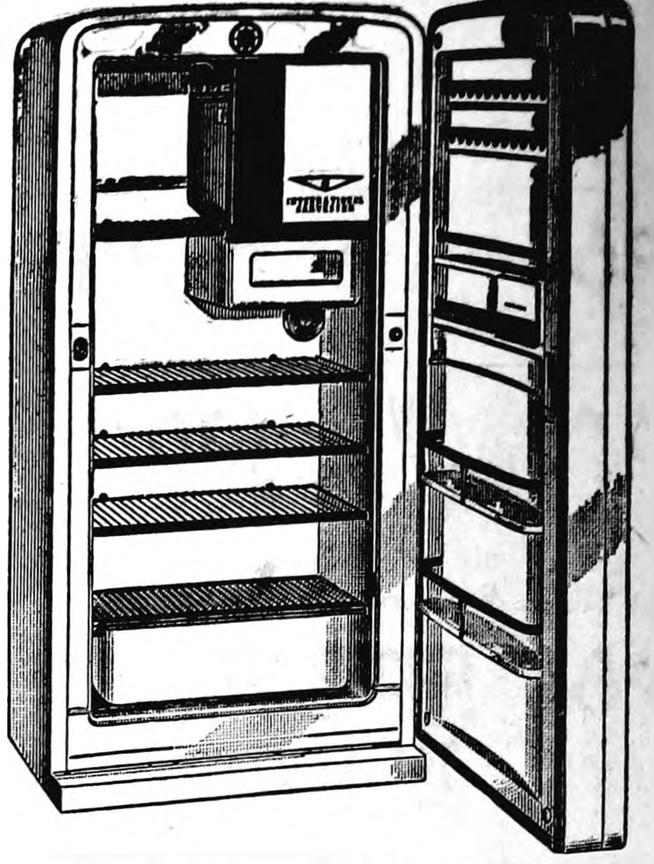

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

It's truly a "small world" these days. Time was when it was quite an event for a weekly newspaper to acquire a subscriber outside the United States. But we can think right off, without referring to the files, of seven different countries The Independent is mailed to every week — Alaska, Canada, France, Germany, Haiti, Korea and Liberia —and we've very possible overlooked some.

—M-S—

Kinda makes you wonder, when you hear folks yammering about Uncle Sam's participation in the United Nations (because it "infringes upon our sovereignty" or some similar fool reason) where they've been keeping themselves. Everyone living on this old globe today is a "close neighbor" to everyone else.

We've got all our eggs in the same basket, whether we like it (and there are plenty who regard it for the best, in the long run) or not. This being UN Week, it might not be amiss to spare the matter a moment's thought.

Like any kind of neighbors, there may be those we like and those we don't. But since we haven't the choice of moving out of the "neighborhood," it surely behooves us to bend every effort towards "getting along." Who can point to a better means to this end that the UN? Best we should praise the Lord for the United Nations than fret over its flaws! . . . Sermon over.

—M-S—

Mrs. Arvid Jacobson (nee Leila Packard) writes the Mainstreeters from Chelles, France, where she and her husband are living while preparing for missionary work in Madagascar. She tells that the mayor of Chelles killed a soldier during German occupation of the community during World War II. The value that the Nazis attached to that one life was the lives of 12 men of the village! The residents hold a high regard for Americans. It was the Yanks who finally chased the Nazis out of town.

Mrs. Jacobson says that right across from the apartment she and her husband occupy is a lovely park commemorating the death of the dozen innocent Frenchmen.

The Jacobsons are studying French at a school in downtown Paris. They commute by train and "metro" (equivalent of New York's subway). Leila says Paris has the most efficient subway system in the world, and that New York could learn a-plenty by studying it. She adds that it's almost impossible — even for a small-towner from the U. S. midwest — to get lost on the metro. Ye Ed can vouch that it is easy as nothin' to get magnificently lost on the N. Y. subway. Many's the time. . . !

—M-S—

In a letter published today, Robert W. Rowen clarifies a point or two in regard to the naming of Rowan, stating it was his grandfather (Robert E.) and not his illustrious uncle (John E.) who was thus honored. Mrs. Maggie Templeton of Clarion, a daughter of J. E., now comes along with some more interesting data — and verifies a tale we'd often heard.

She informs us that her father (best remembered for having been U. S. consul, to the Faukland Islands and later to Punta Arenas, Chile) once edited a predecessor of The Independent, the Belmond Press. . . . We'll thank you, incidentally, not to observe that Belmond journalism's day of glory is plainly behind it!

But that's not the tale. The Press was printed on a printing press that Mr. Rowen had had salvaged from the bottom of the Mississippi river. Seems that when the Mormons were moving west and temporarily settled on the Illinois side of the river, a ruckus developed between them and still earlier settlers. One development of the scrap was that this press the Mormons had with them got tossed in the drink.

—M-S—

Ella Luick dropped in at the office the other day with a four-line verse which, she admits, rather works poetic license to a frazzle—in this autumn of 1954. Entitled "October," the quatrain reads:

October is a shining cock pheasant
With multi-colored feather.
Its days, gold-ringed and pleasant
Bring happy-hearted weather.

The fellow at the weather controls sure likes to mix it up, doesn't he? Last year this time, you dasn't drop a lit cigaret butt for fear of enflaming the entire countryside. This fall you couldn't start a pile of leaves burning with a blowtorch!

—M-S—

Don Collinson, who with his wife is now attending Scarritt college in Nashville, Tenn., preparatory to taking up missionary work in the Belgian Congo, recently sent us a welcome letter. He related that their first three weeks down south they shared their apartment with a German family that's going to Argentina. Don says that with he and Mary working on their French at every opportunity and their guests speaking both German and Spanish, the kids were a bit confused.

By an odd coincidence, the ministrative secretary who will oversee the Collinsons' work in Africa, is a former northeast Iowa farm neighbor of Rev. M.L. Jones, local Methodist tor.

Scarritt is a highly cosmopolitan college, boasting more than 40 foreign students. Don told of accompanying a group of his new friends (two carloads) on a visit to several rural schools and churches in the Cumberland mountains. "You should have seen the faces of those little tots in a two-room school," he says, "when students from Japan, Korea, Germany, Argentina, Brazil and Cuba talked and sang in their own languages!"

George C. Johnson Loses Life Friday in Collision on Highway 69

Aim of Community Chest: One Day to Finish Drive

Great stress will be laid this year on completing the annual Community Chest drive to the fullest possible extent in 24 hours' time. All workers are being urged to report promptly at 9:00 a. m. Monday at the Veterans' Memorial hall for the kickoff meeting. At that time Carl Frick of Britt will tell them of the remarkable success achieved by the Community Chest there last fall by adopting this policy—and making it work.

Last year was the first of the Britt Chest's existence. Mr. Frick was chairman of the campaign and laid his plans carefully to provide for completion of virtually the entire canvass on the drive's opening day. Not only was this aim achieved, but the campaign goal was generously over-subscribed.

Quick Way Is Easiest

Cecil Carstens, local campaign chairman this year, is convinced that all of the solicitors will find their jobs much less of a burden if they follow the Britt plan. When solicitations are delayed, enthusiasm is lost and the canvass is much less likely to be completed, he believes. Consequently, he is addressing letters to all workers requesting that they plan to make their calls immediately following the kickoff meeting and report by the end of the day.

It is taken for granted that some clean-up calls will have to be made later than Monday. But if the solicitors bend every effort to make their rounds promptly, Mr. Carstens foresees that the canvass can be for the great part entirely out of the way by Monday night.

Past Drives Have Lagged

Pledges for later collection will, of course, be acceptable; but even in these cases, signed pledge cards can be turned in the first day so the campaign manager can accurately ascertain how returns are matching with the goal of $3,900.

In past years, conduct of the local Chest campaign has anually lagged over a period of two weeks or more. It has been recognized by all the previous campaign directors that procrastination on the part of some the drive was launched. If given an honest trial, Mr. Carstens predicts that Belmond will never want future Community Chest drives conducted on other than a one-day basis.

Workers Now Picked

Chairmen and workers for the campaign next week have been assigned as follows: business and professional men—chairmen George Kelcher and Russ Dougherty; M.B. Dannewitz, Neil Flanagan, Dale Kessler, J.D. Saunders, Floyd Stevens, Arnold Alderson, Jim Waddington, Dr. C. J. Neuman, Dick Gowdy, Don Nolan, Ed Gabrielson, Ted Behrends, Jim Cairns.

Employees — chairmen, Ethel Brunes, Don Nielsen; Marvis Tideback, Bud Barkema, Ben Fetrow, George Hinman, Fred Iverson, Bob Churchouse, Guy McClenahan, Gus Taylor, Mary Lou Eckhoff.

Residential Solicitors

Residential — chairmen, Mesdames Harold Svendsen, Harold Johnson, Robert Garms, Ted Behrends, Ray Pals, Carroll Bamford, Bud Barkema, Miss Ceclia Holtz-

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Bean Flow Now Nearing Normal

Evidence that the soybean "drouth" (due to too much wet weather) is over could be witnessed at the General Mills plant this week. Replacing the mere trickle of beans that has been filtering into the plant since the normal harvest season began in late September, lines of trucks were waiting in front of the scales this week to have their loads weighed.

Henry Stokke, bean buyer for the local plant, stated Wednesday that the influx of beans promises to reach usual proportions for this time of the year during the current week. On Tuesday, for the first time this season, the plant was open to truck deliveries on a 24-hour basis in order to accomodate the vastly increased flow of beans.

Driver of Second Car Hospitalized By His Injuries

Tragic, sudden death came last Friday afternoon to George C. Johnson, 79, prominent retired farmer, when the auto he was driving on Highway 69 two miles north of Belmond was involved in a collision. He was a life-long resident of this community and the high esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and friends was repeatedly manifested by the positions of trust to which he was elected during his active years.

Patrolman L. W. Dickinson of Humboldt, who was summoned to the scene of the accident when Wright county's two patrolmen were not available due to Friday being their day off duty, says that an eye-witness report on the accident was obtained from an Elmore, Minn., party in a car that was following Mr. Johnson's.

Was Turning Corner

These witnesses stated that the collision occurred about 2:30 p. m. when Mr. Johnson endeavored to turn across the highway onto the gravel road leading west. He evidently did not see the second car which Homer E. Cies, 64, of Boone was driving from the north. The two vehicles crashed, bumper to bumper, the Cies car being shoved onto the right shoulder and the Johnson car being spun entirely around and left heading south in the middle of the paving.

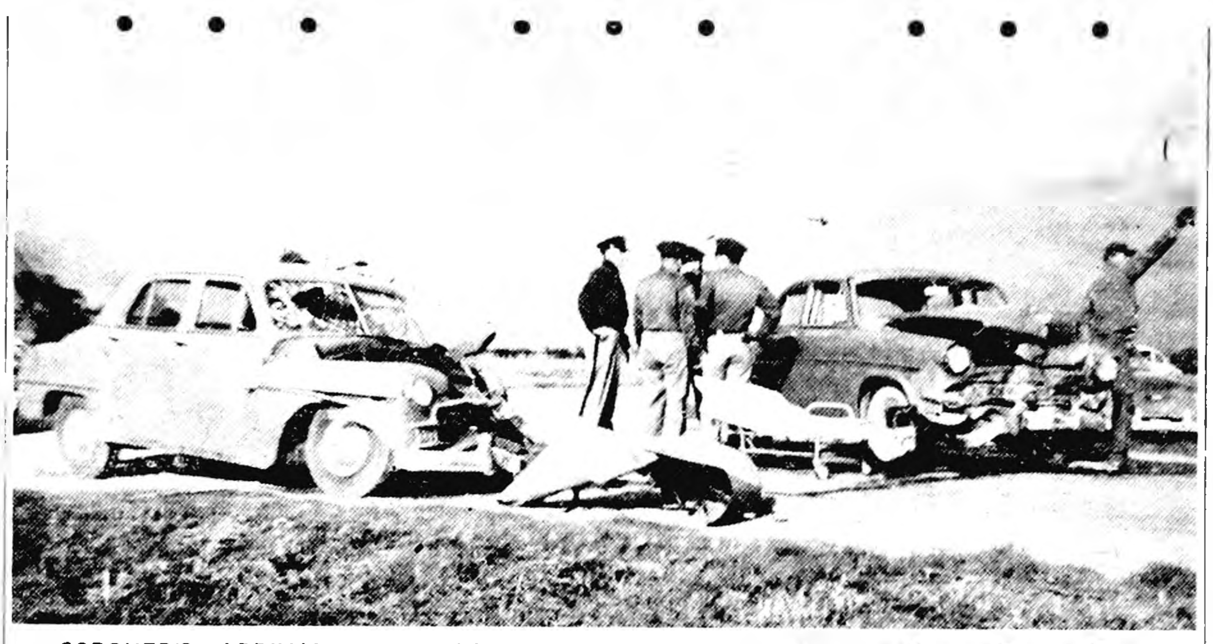
Dr. Charles Hawkins of Clarion, acting county coroner, says Mr. Johnson was apparently killed outright. The victim suffered a crushed chest and possible broken neck. Mr. Cies was rushed to Belmond Community hospital in a serious condition. His right leg was broken and he also suffered a brain concussion and a severe laceration above the left eye. He is reported making a satisfactory recovery.

Dog Only Dazed

Mr. Cies was returning home from a duck-hunting trip and had a hunting dog in the car with him. The animal, which apparently was suffering from shock, was taken by Game Warden Bill Ayers to Dr. H. J. Classick. Examination brought to light no injuries and when members of the injured man's family picked up the pet Friday night, the dog seemed to be getting back to normal.

Front ends of both of the cars were badly damaged by the terrific impact of the collision. Both sides of the windshield in the Cies car were shattered, apparently when the driver and his dog companion were dashed against it. Oddly enough, the windshield of the Johnson car remained intact.

Sheriff Robert Blecker reports the Cies car was regarded as a "total loss," except for salvage value. Damage to the Johnson car was estimated at $900.



CORONER'S ARRIVAL at the scene of the accident that claimed George C. Johnson's life was being awaited as this picture was taken last Friday afternoon. A stretcher stands ready to receive the body of the prominent retired farmer while a group of four highway patrolmen is gathered adjacent, reviewing details of the mishap. At right, a volunteer "deputy" motions an oncoming car around the Johnson auto, which remained in the middle of the highway—where impact of the collision had deposited it, facing opposite to its original course — until the medical officer had opportunity to examine the victim.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR BERNARD GAFFNEY, 68

Funeral services for Bernard Gaffney, 68, of Garner will be held at St. Francis Catholic church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Ormsby will officiate over the rites and Fulton Funeral Home is in charge. Burial will be in St. Francis cemetery here.

Mr. Gaffney died Tuesday night at Mercy hospital, Mason City. Among survivors are the following three sisters and brother living in Belmond: Mrs. Anna Barry, Mrs. Nellie Quigley, Bridget and Tom Gaffney.

GEORGE C. JOHNSON
Victim of Highway Collision

Final Rites Held For Crash Victim Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for George C. Johnson, whose life was abruptly snuffed out in an auto accident Friday afternoon, were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. O. M. Severseike officiated over the rites and Johnston Funeral Home was in charge.

Burial was in Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were Thorlief Rikansrud of Kanawha, Harold Johnson, Fred Gellett, A. C. Hanson, Otto Hanson and Percy Swenson.

Mr. Johnson had lived all of his 79 years in the Belmond community. He was born near Belmond on July 18, 1875, at the farm home of his parents, Christian and Alice Johnson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. Olaf church by the late H. C. Holm.

A life-long member of the St. Olaf church until his retirement from farming several years ago, Mr. Johnson at that time moved in to Belmond and affiliated with the Trinity Lutheran church.

On Dec. 4, 1907, he was married to Emma Holm. Two children were born to them; a daughter, Mrs. Gwin (Alpha) Olson of Milwaukee, Wis.; and a son, Luther, living at home.

Survivors besides his wife and two children include a brother and sister, Herman C. and Minnie I. Johnson, both of Belmond; two grandchildren, Susan and John Olson; and many other less immediate relatives.

A man highly regarded for his honesty and integrity as well as his friendliness, Mr. Johnson was chosen to serve his community and his church in many ways in recognition of these traits. He served as treasurer of the St. Olaf church for a period of 35 years, was treasurer of the Belmond township school district for 48 years and served both as treasurer and director of the Olaf elevator.

Rural Chest Drive Off to Good Start

Approximately 60 workers were present for the kickoff meeting of the Wright County Rural Community Chest held Monday of last week at Clarion. Cookies and coffee were prepared and served by Mrs. Leo Woodley.

Kenneth Allbaugh of Eagle Grove, who is United Defense Fund representative in that community, told those present how the Community Chest idea came into being and how it has succeeded.

Mrs. Bernard Collins and Harold Yanney, co-chairmen of the rural drive, gave out campaign materials to the town and township chairmen and their solicitors.

It is reported by the chairmen that the canvass got off to a good start Monday and they are confident it will be very largely completed by Saturday. Deadline for all division chairmen to have their money turned in to the First National bank at Clarion is next Monday.

Belmond Cub Pack Meets Next Week

First pack meeting of the new Scouting season will be held by Belmond's Cub Scouts on Wednesday evening of next week at the school lunch room, starting at 7:15 o'clock. Games will open the evening of fun, to be followed by ceremonies and skits presented by the Cubs.

All boys of age eight through 10, as well as their parents, are invited by Cubmaster Leland Jenison to attend this pack meeting. In a recent reorganization, Mr. Jenison succeeded Cubmaster Walt Hotvet, who will now serve as assistant Cubmaster. Den Mothers are Mrs. Glen Eccles, Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mrs. Robert Garms.

These leaders are making a special effort this month to make it possible for all boys to enter Cub Scouting who are interested in doing so. A Cubbing program is planned for both town and rural boys.

Karon Bohning Reigns Over '54 Homecoming as Queen; Senior Class Home Room Float Takes 1st in Parade

Karon Bohning, junior class candidate for the title of 1954 BHS Homecoming Queen, was elected to that honor by members of the varisty football squad and reigned over last Friday night's Homecoming festivities.

She was crowned during halftime of the Belmond - Forest City game by Bob McLaughlin and presented with a bouquet of roses by Keith Madsen in the presence of the other three candidates—Kaye Wagner, Mary Luick and Margaret Gabrielson — and the approving throng of spectators. McLaughlin Madsen had been chosen by their team mates as co-captains for the Homecoming game.

What was unanimously regarded as the finest Homecoming parade in the six years that it has been an annual event was viewed by a good-sized crowd Friday afternoon. Close to 30 floats and decorated cars—nearly 20 of them prepared for the occasion by local business firms—comprised the parade, along with the high school band.

Judges appointed to select the prize-winning floats among the school entries were Mrs. H. E. Colby, Mrs. A. P. Thompsen and George Keleher. They awarded first place to the senior class home room of which Margaret Lapitz is supervisor; second went to the junior high entry; and third prize was given to the sophomore class float.

"We're Expecting a Victory" was the title illustrated by the first-place winner, depicting a worried "doctor" pacing the floor as a stork stood by with a "precious bundle" slung in a diaper. The junior high's "On the Prowl" float consisted of a white fence inhabited by a multitude of cats and made gay with flowers.

The sophs' "We'll Lick 'em" showed a large clown face with a giant, protruding tongue aimed at a papoose representing the F. C. Indians. Honorable mention went to the FFA-FHA entry, "We'll Push 'em Over the Falls," which showed a canoe-full of Indians in dire straits. The judges also gave special mention to the commercial entries of P&G grocery, Belmond Auto company and Waddington's.

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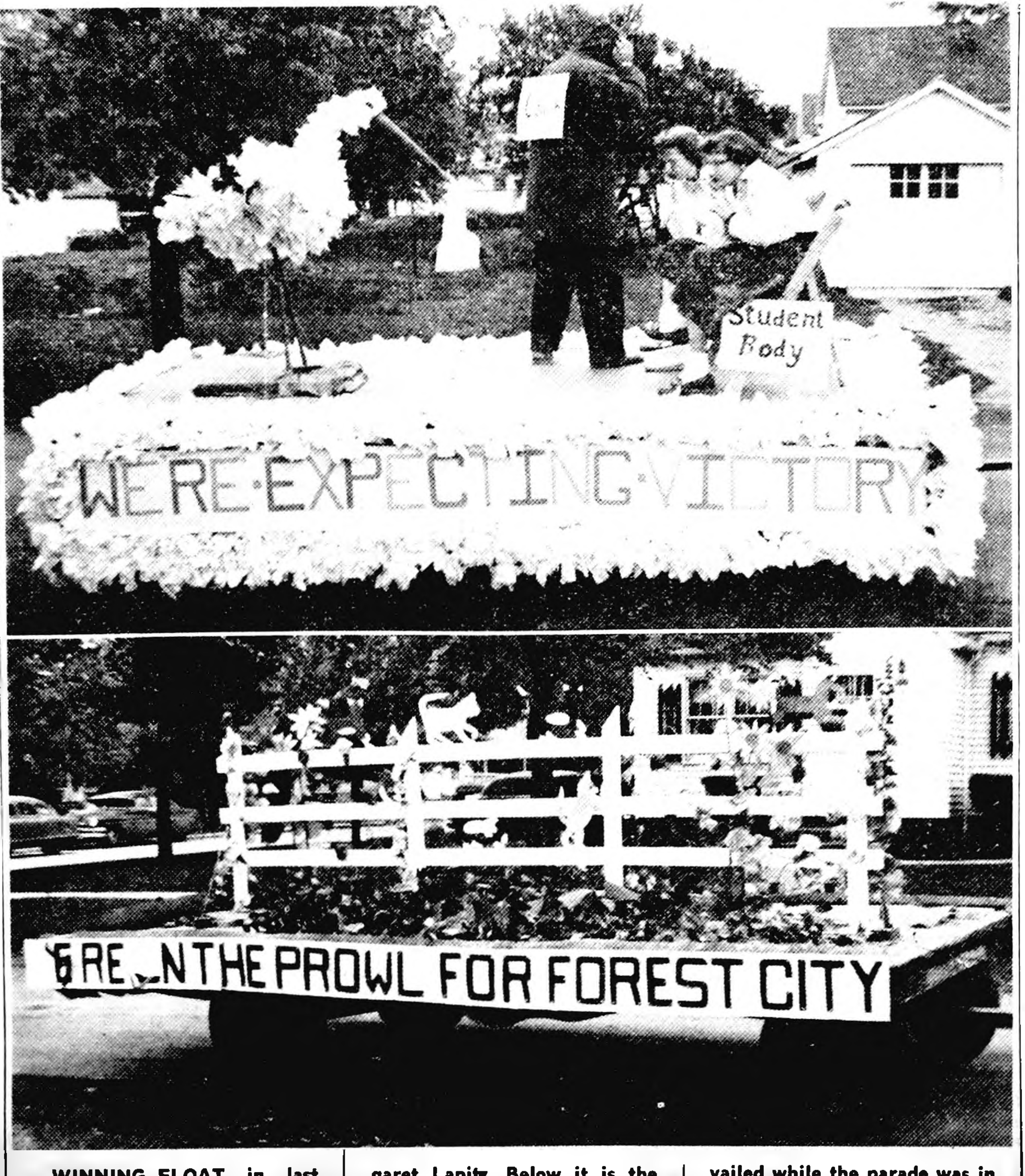


WINNING FLOAT in last Friday's "best ever" Homecoming parade was the one pictured on top, above. It was constructed by the senior class home room supervised by Margaret Lapitz. Below it is the junior high float, which was awarded second place. Several floats cleverly designed of paper suffered serious damage from the gusty wind that prevailed while the parade was in progress and but faintly resembled the original product by the time the parade had reached the business district.

Somebody Seems to Dislike EVERYTHING About The Operation of Belmond School System. Period!

Members of the Belmond Community School district planning committee and two members of the school board have received anonymous letters in recent weeks complaining about nearly everything but the brand of paper towels in the school rest rooms. Whether the writer is simply a jokester or really has something stuck in his craw, they can't fully decide.

Carl Green of Goodell and Gerald McNulty, Pleasant township farmer—both of whom are members of the school board—were first "favored" with unsolicited advice a short time before school started.

Nobody at "Meeting"

Early this month they received a second unsigned missive, as did the members of the planning committee, which includes the approximately 2½ dozen individuals who worked in behalf of the local school reorganization. The committee has continued to serve the school board as an advisory group.

Last week a meeting of the letter-recipients was "called" by their unknown critic. Whether or not Mr. A. Nony Mous showed up or not is not known, since those invited to attend said meeting chose to disregard the summons.

Dated at Goodell

The school administration, certain members of the faculty and janitorial staff and various facets of school planning were given a thorough scorching in the abusive letters. All were dated at Goodell but mailed at Belmond; and all were typewritten.

Supt. Don A. Faris says the writer apparently regards he can best conceal his identity by employing a type writer. This is a rather fallacious idea, however. The fact of the matter is, each typewriter has characteristics that are just as markedly individual as a person's finger print.

Using Mail Risky

This, plus the fact that Uncle Sam frowns on having his mail service utilized for such purposes, places the letter-writer in a rather risky position.

Recipients of the letters are in agreement that if the letters are intended as a joke, it's a rather poor one. They suspect they're more likely the work of a crank, though. Whatever their purpose, they've achieved nothing more than mild aggravation toward the sender.

Not much thought has been devoted to the problem of trying to identify the writer. Mr. Faris regards, though, that the possible authors could be reduced to a mere handful in number, should the matter be carried too far. Meanwhile, one and all are waiting with well-controlled curiosity to see if more letters will be forthcoming.

$200 PICKED OFF

Two claimants lowered the boom on this week's Cash Gift Day "kitty" to the tune of $200. Mrs. Adolph Wenzel picked off the big one—$175 at 3:00 o'clock. Wallace "Soupy" Cramer had a number that was good for $25 at 2:00 p. m. After a quick look at the bank book, the Cash Gift Day committee decided on a $100 transfusion for said "kitty" to bring next week's total to $225. That means five $25 prizes will be up at 2:00 p. m. next Tuesday and the 3:00 o'clock amount will be $100.

MYF WILL CONDUCT "WORK DAY" FOR BENEFIT OF DON COLLINSONS

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship plan a "Christ's Work Day" this Saturday to accumulate a fund for Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson, who are preparing for missionary duty in Africa. Mr. Collinson, former vocational agriculture instructor in the Belmond High school, was MYF advisor before his departure early last summer.

It is the wish of the Methodist young people to provide the Collinsons with money for some extra undertakings in behalf of their native charges that the regular budget for their station would not permit. To this end, they're ready to roll up their sleeves and devote the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturday to the cause.

Any kind of work assignments will find them ready and willing. The boys and girls will happily undertake any type of household jobs, lawn raking, washing and putting-up storm windows, car-washing, baby sitting.

No set fee will be charged for work done, the rate of reimbursement being left to the discretion of those for whom the jobs are done. It is believed by Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gorp, who are advisors of the MYF, that many friends of the Collinsons' will be anxious to have a part in the project by having the young people take care of fall chores for them.

Workers can be obtained by phoning either Mrs. Van Gorp at 6837 or Mrs. George Jenison, 411.

AD STOP ORDER RECEIVED TOO LATE; NO MORE RACES

A standing order with Wright County Raceways for insertion of a weekly ad in The Independent concerning its regular racing cards "stood" a bit too long this week. Last Sunday concluded the Raceways' season, but the newspaper was not so informed until after an advertisement had already been printed in the first section of this issue to go to press. Frank Barber, Raceways secretary, urges that the ad be disregarded. There will no NO MORE racing at the track until next year.

JURORS EXCUSED

Clerk of Court Bessie Johnson announces that petit jurors who were originally requested to report for duty at 10:00 a. m. next Monday have been excused until the same hour a week later, Nov. 1.

OPEN HOUSE AT JAIL SUNDAY

Wright county voters are reminded by the county board of supervisors that the old jail at Clarion will be open to public inspection this Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock. It is hoped by the board members that a good many Wright countians will avail themselves of this opportunity to see for themselves why the supervisors regard it as so essential that issue of bonds for building a new jail be approved at the Nov. 2 election. Retirement of the $68,00 in bonds would be scheduled over a 10-year period of time. Although the proposition calls for a millage not to exceed three-tenths of a mill, County Attorney Ben Birdsall states that a levy of .25 mill or less should suffice.

Eagle Rank Bestowed Upon Three Belmond Scouts In Ceremony at IOOF Hall on Wednesday Evening

Three Belmond Boy Scouts received Scouting's highest award at ceremonies conducted Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows lodge hall. Eagle Scout badges were at that time presented to Larry Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan; David Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long; and Bill Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray.

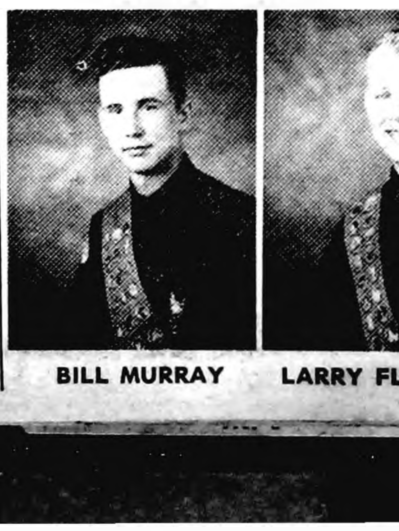
Don Nielsen, institutional representative, was master of ceremonies for the program, which opened with a ceremony performed by members of the local Explorer Post. Several boys were inducted into Scouting as Tenderfoot Scouts, after which a Court of Honor was held. Promotions and merit badges were awarded at that time.

Four boys entered Scouting as Tenderfoot Scouts: Robert Courson, Kirk Cunningham, Gary Luick, Mark Mason and Jay Mennenga. Two were elevated to 2nd class—Bruce Leinbach and Gary Porter; and three were advanced to 1st Class—Cecil Eccles, Jeff Hansen and John Murray.

Additional merit badges were awarded to: Jerry Dorr (10), Bill Murray (7), David Long (4), Marlan Cunningham and Larry Flanagan (one each).

Following an appearance by the BHS boys quartet—Ron Hansen, Bill Murray, Norman Pals and Gene Mehl—the Eagle Badges were presented as climax of the evening. An impressive ceremony which has become a tradition in the Winnebago Council attended the presentation. Peter DeJong, Council Scout Executive, was assisted in the ceremony by a team of Eagle Scouts that included Jerry Dorr, Belmond; Don Thompson, Kanawha; Dean Shupe, Clarion; Bob Thompson, Clear Lake; and Gary Poorman, Shellrock.

Mr. DeJong stated, "Belmond can well be proud of its Scout Troop and Explorer Post and their leaders, Glen Eccles and 'Bud' Packard," pointing out that the five boys achieve Eagle [illegible] in the past 12 months, [illegible] and Kenneth Eccles are [illegible] who have become [illegible] in that period of time.



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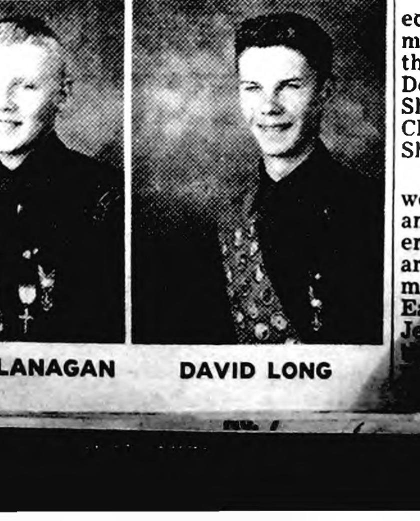

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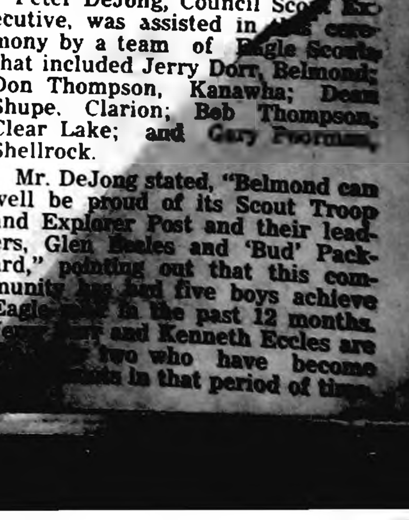

DAVID LONG

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jurgens of Thornton visited at the Andrew Kaduce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr, Clear Lake, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fankell.

R. Price home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Price home were Mr and Mrs. John Goldman of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paige of Dike were Saturday evening visitors at the Arvin Blome home.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Seeing Things Straight

We were talking about Halloween bugaboos, down at the store . . . and that reminded Bill Simpson of a scare his grandson had the other night.

"Sat up in bed and yelled to his ma there was a ghost by the dresser," Bill chuckled. "It was his own shirt hanging over a chair."

It's funny how things we were afraid of as kids fade into insignificance with knowledge and understanding. Seeing things in their right light is a part of growing up. Maybe we don't always see eye to eye with our neighbors, but we recognize the other fellow's right to his point of view.

For example, along about this time of year some folks put on long underwear. Others keep theirs short and lightweight. It's a matter of personal choice, that's all. Like a preference for pork chops or steak . . . detective plays or comedy on television . . . pop or a temperate glass of beer.

Like I said, maybe we can't always see things from the other fellow's point of view . . . but let's never lose sight of his right to have them.

Joe Marsh

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FIRST STATE BANK

of Belmond, Iowa, at the close of business October 7, 1954, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Member of FDIC

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,206,223.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	704,980 00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	355,580.23
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	305,925.00
Corporate stocks (including $4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including 907 99 overdrafts)	1,133,106.57
Bank premises owned $6,400 00, furniture and fixtures none	6,400 00
Other assets	2,484 12
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,719,199 75

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,415,791 63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		684 810 93
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		11,471.98
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		361,442 74
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		633 85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3 474,151.13	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$3,474,151.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 100,000 00
Surplus	50,000 00
Undivided profits	30 048.62
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	65,000 00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	245,048 62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,719,199 75

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $100,000 00

I, L. B Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. C. HEWLETT
ROY A. HENDERSON
C. N. HILDEBRAND
GEO. HAKE
GEO. F. HEGINGER
DIRECTORS

State of Iowa County of Wright ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1954.
Ethel Brunes,
Notary Public

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 24—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10 30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 21—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p. m. Jimmy Johnson will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, Oct. 27—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Jelto Dirksen will be the hostess.

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Sermon. 11 o'clock. "Heavy Loads"

Wednesday of next week the Esther Circle meets at the church with Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Lloyd Benson as hostesses.

Wednesday evening the Naomi circle meets with Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Alvin Orpen as hostesses.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls visited at the Ted Buchanan home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and Debra were Sunday guests at the John Hill home at Adams, Minn.

Mrs. William Walrod and Mrs. Charles Walrod and children of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wilbert Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard of Thornton visited Sunday at the homes of Fred Greenfield and Mrs. John Arends.

Tuesday evening Katie and Minnie Freeks attended a grocery shower for Edith Hansen of Rowan at the Ralph Fitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathman of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests at the Fred Hawkins home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children visited at the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Remmert and boys of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Leonard Switzer home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmie of Melvin were weekend guests there and with Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

Tuesday Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Fred Trager attended the Iowa Homemakers meeting at the Frank Retleff home near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters of Lawndale, Calif., were Sunday evening supper guests at the Henry Schulte home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markwardt and children of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children were recent visitors at the Laurell Burger home.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. John Arends were Priscilla Bohlen of Clear Lake, Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and family.

Mrs. Donald Scott and children and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children visited Sunday afternoon at the Jack Campbell home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little, Judy and Jimmy of Marshalltown were weekend guests at the Clarence Smith home. Sunday, Jimmy spent the day at the Howard Smith home.

Observes 96th Birthday

Tenus Johnson reached his 96th birthday Sunday and had several friends come in and sing and help him celebrate. Monday afternoon and evening others came in to help him celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kew Are Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kew are the parents of an 8½ lb. son, Ken Alan, born Saturday morning at the Belmond hospital.

Lonny Myers, student at Ellsworth college in Iowa Falls, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion visited at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. P. Aldinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Terril and Emma Hudson of State Center and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children.

Sunday visitors at the Willard Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schager and family of Dows.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay attended the Mason City-Waterloo football game at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vestweber and boys were recent visitors at the Ted Tyler home in Des Moines. Sunday they visited Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler in Hampton.

Delbert Tinkey of Garretson, S. D., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond. Sunday visitors were Mr and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and Lynn, Belmond, and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling were dinner guests at the LeRoy Green home in Belmond, honoring Mr. Frohling on his birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Glen Hunst and children of Rose Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and sons of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schermer and Mrs. Emma Dreyer of Hampton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield and James and Mrs. Robert Porterfield spe nta week visiting relatives at Hayes and Bolton, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. A J. Hobson of Allison were Tuesday callers at the Victor Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were recent visitors at the J. C. Carlson home at Thornton and the Andrew Wiese home at Chapin.

Mrs. Reka Blau accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and children of Latimer to Fort Dodge Sunday where they visited in the Johnnie Littzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday guests at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Johnston and children were weekend guests at the Hugh Montgomery home at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children attended the 38th wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and family of Allison were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home.

Weekend guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude were Paul Vander Woude, a senior at Holland, Mich., seminary; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lang and Bob of Pipestone, Minn., Saturday overnight guests. Mrs. Paul Vander Woude and new baby, who had been visiting at Pipestone, accompanied them and went back to Holland with her husband Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt, Gary and Dickie of Latimer were Sunday dinner geusts at the Dick Schmidt home. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt of Meservey.

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Scott Scotties 4-H Club Take Sight-Seeing Tour

The Scott Scotties 4-H club accompanied by Mrs. Joe Rodecap, Mrs. Carl Jacobson, and Mrs. Ed Wilkins went on a tour by bus to Ames where they went through the television studios and to the capitol building and other places of interest in Des Moines.

Friday Mrs. Gertrude Myers, Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Mrs. Grace Richards with 30 other ladies of the Kitchen Klatter club were guests at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving school at Vinton. They were celebrating their 100th anniversary at the school and presented a program and served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Kaye Wagner of Belmond went to Rochester, Minn., Saturday to have the stitches removed from Richard's hand where he has had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday evening supper guests at the Earl Quintus home at Garner.

Mrs. Don Oberg and Marty of Duluth, Minn., spent several days at the Art Peters home. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Grace Richards were Sunday evening supper guests at the Walter Neuberger home at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and Caroline of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the H. B. Janssen home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton, Marilyn, Phyllis and Karen Hokel and Duane Snider and cousin of Slater.

Mr and Mrs. Ross Riggins and Russell were Sunday dinner guests at the Gordon Clemmons home at Union and supper guests at the Jimmy Riggins home at Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and Sandra of Hampton were recent visitors at the Howard Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Emmetsburg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and girls, with Mrs. Robert McClure, went to Decorah Sunday and attended the band concert of Luther college. Sharon is a member of the band.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Robert McClure

Wednesday evening a shower in honor of Mrs Robert McClure, a recent bride, was held in the Reformed church basement with about 55 present. She received many nice gifts and a lunch was served. Hostesses were Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond, Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan, Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and Jeannie Schulte.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ervin Turner of Ames spent Friday until Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz. Mr. Turner joined her Sunday and they returned home that evening.

Albert Berhow accompanied his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow of Kanawha, to Shakopee, Minn., where they visited Mr. Berhow's sister, Mrs. Hemme Kaski, Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum of Alden were dinner guests in the J. F. Ketchum home Sunday.

Marion Tyrrell of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend in the parental Preston Tyrrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe spent the weekend in Austin, Minn., Rockford and Floyd visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent Saturday in Ames visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and family and attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins, all of Goodell, were Sunday supper guests in the Louis Loth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehl of Sleepyeye, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove were visitors in the Milford Mehl home one day last week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny visited friends at Northwood Sunday.

John Dannewitz of Spencer was a weekend guest in the home of his son, M. B. Dannewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas and family of Britt and Mrs. Mac Thompson were Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Ruka home.

Gertrude McLaughlin of Fort Dodge visited over the weekend in the home of her father, Jack McLaughlin.

Dr. R. E. Misner, L. C Long and A. W. Johnson returned Sunday evening from a fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Barbara of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olinger and family of Clear Lake were visitors in the Lauretz Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO".)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

YES	☐
NO	☐

Shall the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, erect and equip a a new County Jail at Clarion, Iowa, and procure a site therefor and borrow money by the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of not to exceed $68,000.00 to pay the cost thereof, and levy a tax on all taxable property within said County, at a rate not to exceed three tenths of one mill on the dollar of the taxable value, in addition to all other taxes, year by year, commencing with the current levies, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, until said bonds and the interest thereon are completely paid?

OFFICIAL BALLOT

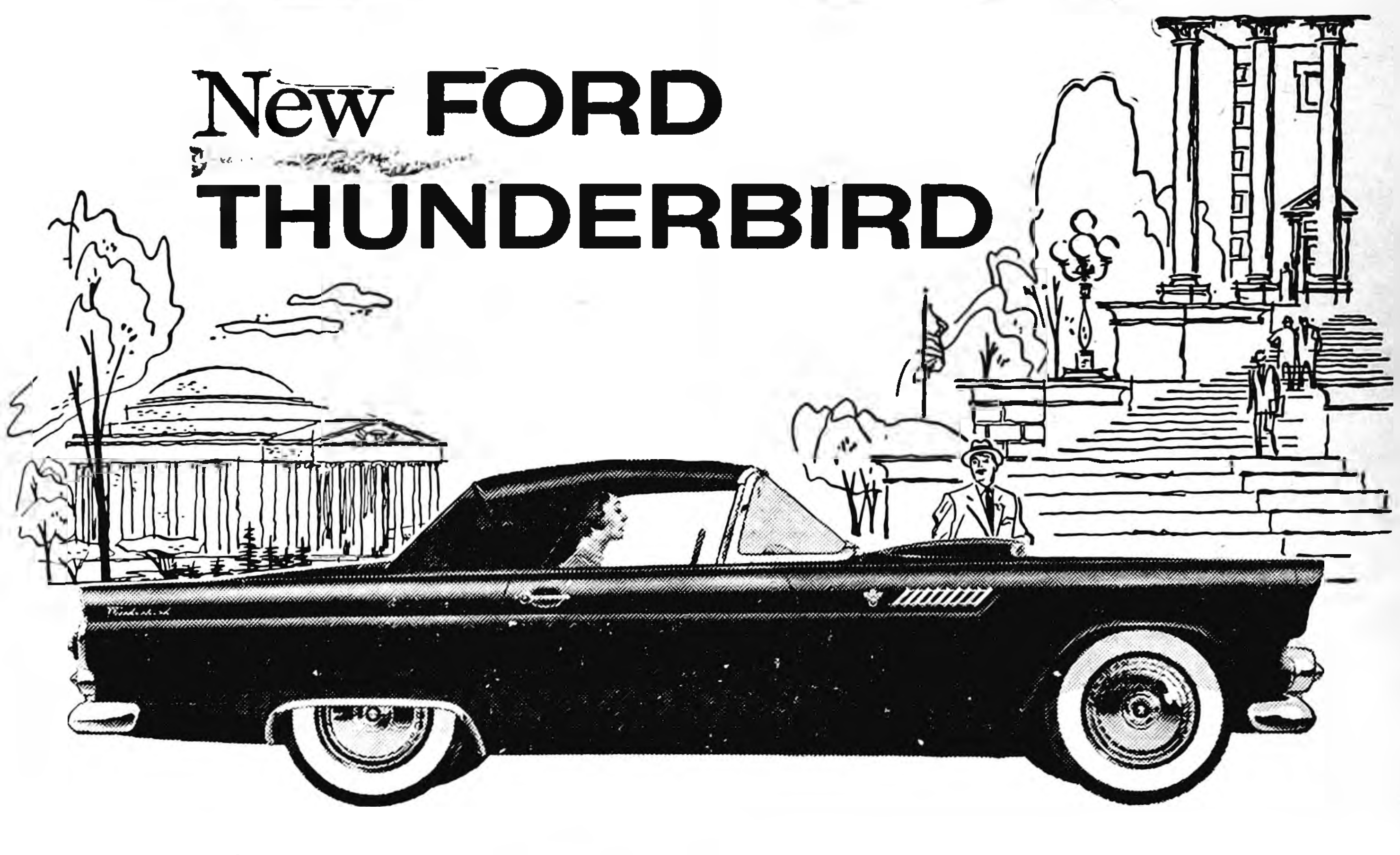
PUBLIC MEASURE — COUNTY JAIL PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1954.

I, Roger E. Charlson, Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the ballot to be voted at the General Election on November 2, 1954, in Wright County, Iowa.

Dated October 6, 1954.

Roger E. Charlson
County Auditor

New FORD THUNDERBIRD



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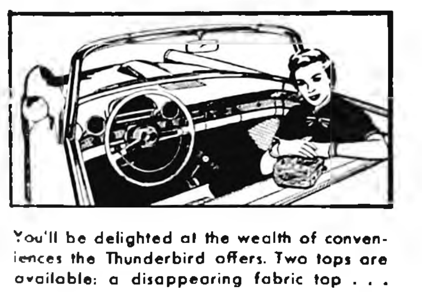

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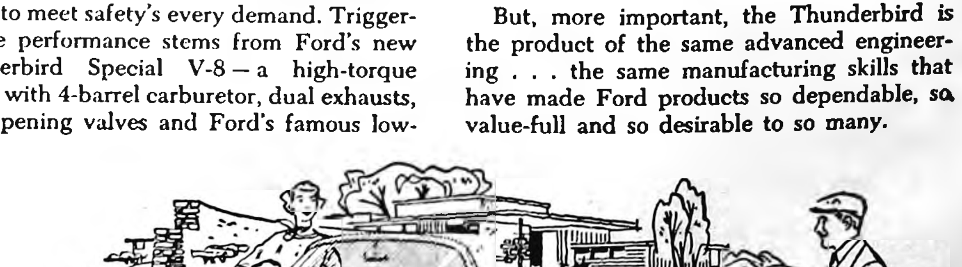

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keeling and Jerry of Galt were Thursday supper guests in the Donald Moore home.

Marvin Lemke and son Michael, Donald Lemke and Mrs. Henry Lemke, all of Klemme, spent Sunday in the V. V. McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Maude Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Moen, at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Dick Elliott, who attends St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend at the parental E. J. Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hildman of Marengo came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of his brother, Claire Hildman

Mr. and Mrs. George Keleher attended the Men's Clothing show at the Fort Des Moines hotel in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams were at Clear Lake Sunday at the Jack Kennedy home. They helped their niece, Sally Kennedy celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynia and family left today (Thursday) for Muskegon, Mich., where they will attend the wedding on Friday of Mrs. Wynia's brother, Rev. Cecil Martens, to Arlene Buit.

Butler Stene of Emmons, Minn., visited last Thursday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Haugland. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stene and Mildred Stene, also of Emmons, visited in the Haugland home.

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☐ **THOS. E. MARTIN**
of Iowa City, Johnson County
FOR GOVERNOR
☐ **LEO A. HOEGH**
of Chariton, Lucas County
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
☐ **LEO ELTHON**
of Fertile, Worth County
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ **MELVIN D. SYNHORST**
of Orange City, Sioux County
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
☐ **CHET B. AKERS**
of Ottumwa, Wapello County
FOR TREASURER OF STATE
☐ **M. L. ABRAHAMSON**
of Boone, Boone County
FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
☐ **CLYDE SPRY**
of Bronson, Woodbury County
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
☐ **DAYTON COUNTRYMAN**
of Nevada, Story County
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(To Fill Vacancy)
☐ **DAYTON COUNTRYMAN**
of Nevada, Story County
FOR COMMERCE COMMISSIONER
(Two to Be Elected)
☐ **JOHN M. ROPES**
of Des Moines, Polk County
☐ **JOHN A. TALLMAN**
of Clarion, Wright County
FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT
(Three to Be Elected)
☐ **ROBERT L. LARSON**
of Iowa City, Johnson County
☐ **JOHN E. MULRONEY**
of Fort Dodge, Webster County
☐ **W. A. SMITH**
of Dubuque, Dubuque County
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
(To Fill Vacancy)
☐ **ROBERT L. LARSON**
of Iowa City, Johnson County

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DISTRICT OFFICES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Sixth District
☐ **JAMES I. DOLLIVER**
of Fort Dodge, Webster County
FOR JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURT
(Four to Be Elected)
Eleventh District
☐ **G. R. HILL**
of Clarion, Wright County
☐ **H. C. NICHOL**
of Ames, Story County
☐ **JOHN M. SCHAUPP**
of Fort Dodge, Webster County
☐ **HARVEY UHLENHOPP**
of Hampton, Franklin County
FOR JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURT
(To Fill Vacancy)
Eleventh District
☐ **HARVEY UHLENHOPP**
of Hampton, Franklin County
FOR STATE SENATOR
Thirty-seventh District
☐ **JOHN A. WALKER**
of Williams, Hamilton County
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
☐ **CLARK H. McNEAL**
of Belmond, Wright County

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COUNTY OFFICES

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
☐ **MYRON PRICE**
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
☐ **H. E. SULLIVAN**
FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
☐ **BESSIE JOHNSON**
FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
(To Fill Vacancy)
☐ **BESSIE JOHNSON**
FOR SHERIFF
☐ **ROBERT L. BLECKER**
FOR COUNTY RECORDER
☐ **GRACE L. FLETCHER**
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
☐ **BEN C. BIRDSALL**
FOR COUNTY CORONER
☐ ....
FOR SUPERVISOR—DISTRICT NO.__
Term Commencing January, ____
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TOWNSHIP OFFICES

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
(Vote for Two)
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FOR CONSTABLE
(Vote for Two)
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FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Term Commencing January, ____
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FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Term Commencing January, ____
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FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK
☐ ....

○ DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
☐ **GUY M. GILLETTE**
of Cherokee, Cherokee County
FOR GOVERNOR
☐ **CLYDE E. HERRING**
of Des Moines, Polk County
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
☐ **MAURICE E. RAWLINGS**
of Sioux City, Woodbury County
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ **FRANK L. DAVEY**
of Des Moines, Polk County
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
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☐ **J. E. HANSEN**
of Dedham, Carroll County
FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
☐ **ALBERT J. LOVELAND**
of Janesville, Bremer County
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
☐ **L. E. PLUMMER**
of Northwood, Worth County
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(To Fill Vacancy)
☐ ....
FOR COMMERCE COMMISSIONER
(Two to Be Elected)
☐ **WALTER I. CONWAY**
of Muscatine, Muscatine County
☐ **WALTER A. VAUGHN**
of Clinton, Clinton County
FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT
(Three to Be Elected)
☐ **LOREN M. HULLINGER**
of Cedar Rapids, Linn County
☐ **FRANK F. MESSER**
of Iowa City, Johnson County
☐ **A. R. SHEPHERD**
of Des Moines, Polk County
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
(To Fill Vacancy)
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DISTRICT OFFICES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
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☐ **LUMUND F. WILCOX**
of Jefferson, Greene County
FOR JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURT
(Four to Be Elected)
Eleventh District
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FOR JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURT
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FOR STATE SENATOR
Thirty-seventh District
☐ **MRS. G. H. MAXON**
of Jewell, Hamilton County
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
☐ **WILLIAM A. CRESSEY**
of Clarion, Wright County

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

LIST OF NOMINATIONS MADE AS PROVIDED BY LAW TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1954.

I, Roger E. Charlson, Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the ballot to be voted at the General Election on November 2, 1954, in Wright County, Iowa.

Dated October 6, 1954.

Roger E. Charlson
County Auditor

○ REPUBLICSONS (Political Organization)

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
☐ **ERNEST J. SEEMANN**
of Waterloo, Black Hawk County
FOR GOVERNOR
☐ **HOWARD H. TYLER**
of Evansdale, Black Hawk County
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
☐ **ESTHER V. SEEMANN**
of Waterloo, Black Hawk County
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
☐ **G. G. HAAG**
of Des Moines, Polk County
FOR TREASURER OF STATE
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Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

C. J. Jones, who has been in the harness business here for 36 years, this week moved to a new location formerly occupied by the ABS grocery. It was in this same building that he learned the harness trade 40 years ago.

—1944—

Paul Henry, 36, of Clarion was crushed to death Monday of last week when a caterpiller tractor rolled over on him at the gravel pit on the James Deimerly farm southwest of Clarion. Mr. Henry had been active in civic affairs and was chairman of the Wright County War Finance committee.

—1944—

Mrs Gunnar Kling has received word that her brother, Marine Cpl. Frederick Koeppel, landed safely during the recent invasion of Palau island but has had many narrow escapes.

—1944—

Marine Cpl. Donald Stoffer arrived here Tuesday to spend a 30-day leave. He has served overseas for 2½ years and just returned from Saipan.

—1944—

Two new directors were elected Tuesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce to comply with national Chamber regulations. Added to the board were Ed Kennedy and R. W. Courson. Those already on the board were B. C. Hewlett, George Hake and Dr. A. M. Larson.

—1944—

Rev. Allen Crabtree of San Francisco visited last week in the home of his brother Sam. It was the first time in 11 years the brothers had seen each other.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr and Mrs George D Jenison last Sunday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married here on Oct 8 1884 by the late Rev. J D Sands pioneer minister of the community.

—1934—

Relatives and friends of Simon Bohning honored that gentleman with a party at his home on Oct 9 in observance of his 70th birthday.

—1934—

A plunge by Rabey for four yards and a long Rabey-to-Luick pass play that covered 50 yards produced the two touchdowns that gave the Broncos a 12-0 win over Lake Mills last Friday night.

—1934—

Freda Peterson, daughter of Mr and Mrs H F Petersen next week will open a beauty parlor in the quarters lately occupied by Dr A M Nelson. She is a recent graduate of the L. A. Beauty School, Los Angeles, Calif.

—1934—

Allen Schadle, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schadle and a member of the BHS varsity football team, passed away early Tuesday morning. His death was caused by influenza.

—1934—

A farewell party was held Thursday night on the Courson family lawn in honor of Clara Jane Courson, who leaves soon to spend the coming year with her aunts, Louise and Nina Courson, at Pembroke, N. C.

—1934—

Erwin Crabtree will represent Belmond in the annual county cornhusking contest to be held next Monday on the W. J. Hagie farm near Clarion.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

As a result of the sugar factory bringing a large number of foreign-speaking families to Belmond, consideration is being given to the possibility of opening a special school for the many Mexican children now living here.

—1924—

"Secrets," regarded as one of Norma Talmadge's outstanding films to date, will be presented at the Lyric theatre Nov. 3-5.

—1924—

A movement is on foot in Belmond to organize a Boy Scout troop and some 40 boys have already signified interest in the movement.

—1924—

Mrs Dora Buchanan and children were quarantined for diphtheria last week, the patient being one of the boys who has been attending high school.

—1924—

Schultz Drug company offers to dicker with anyone interested in trading his old phonograph for one of the new-model Victrolas or Edisons.

—1924—

Belmond High school's football team traveled to Kamrar last Friday, bringing home a 40-0 victory.

—1924—

A movement has been started and and work already begun to gravel the road to the cemetery, extending from the gravel on Main street at the Ern Luick corner and connecting with the gravel road through the grove.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Z. A. Calhoon writes from Dunblane, Sask., Canada, that crops were very poor up there this year. He had 270 acres planted, but did not even harvest all of it. He says, "Will try again next year—just once more."

—1914—

Potatoes are selling on the local market at 50 cents per bushel and are said to be of good quality, generally.

—1914—

Local ball fans evidenced a good deal of interest in last week's World Series between Boston and Philadephia, which the former won in four games. Dr Gowdy says it was all due to the effective work of his namesake who caught for Boston.

—1914—

Quite a number of young men, strangers in this community, have arrived in Belmond to assist with gathering of the corn crop. The prevailing price paid is 4c per bushel.

—1914—

No one need envy his neighbor the possession of an automobile the past two weeks. It appears to us that the most satisfactory way of traveling would be in a conveyance drawn by a good pair of mules.

—1914—

The little boy of Theo. Ruka's suffered a sever shoulder dislocation last week. The injury was so severe that hospital treatment was required.

—1914—

Model grocery invites: "Try our 20c coffee. It is a good drink for the money."

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Belmond Fire company has decided to hold its annual benefit dance on the night of Nov. 8, election day, and to give all returns at the Opera House as the evening progresses.

—1904—

Among stockholders in the new Meservey bank organized last week are the following from Belmond: H J Klemme, J. C. Butterfield, D. E. Packard, W. J. Chase and Mrs. E. W. Russell, the former Lizzie Wallace and wife of the bank's organizer.

—1904—

We understand that the high school boys have organizad a foot ball team for the remainder of the season.

—1904—

Dr Hoxie returned this week from his Dakota trip. He reports the Belmond people now located in that state as prospering nicely.

—1904—

A bright baby boy born to Sam Lieuwen and wife last Wednesday evening.

—1904—

The young ladies' basketball team is making arrangements for games with Clarion, Hampton and Garner, to be played in the Opera House.

—1904—

Belmond's lecture course will open Saturday of next week with an appearance of Slayton's Famous Jubilee Singers.

—1904—

At the combnation sale of Shorthorn cattle held last week at the T. A. Davenport farm, 52 head brought a total of $3,940, or an average of about $76. Top price was $150 and lowest, $37.50.

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● LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Notice of the Appointment of Executrix

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No 6284

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Edwin C Olson deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Eva P. Olson,
Executrix
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated October 12, 1954

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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(Political Advertisement)

RE-ELECT
James I. Dolliver

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS
Sixth District
REPUBLICAN TICKET
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GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOV. 2

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(Political Advertisement) (Political Advertisement)

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Turn the pages of his record. See where — far back in 1939 — he envisioned the need of defense for his country. Tom Martin authorized the very first law for stockpiling strategic and critical war materials this country ever had!

See how Tom Martin worked hard and faithfully, through discouraging years, and then, in these last years, he had the opportunity for magnificently constructive work for his state. His was the sponsorship of bills giving farmers substantial taxation benefits. One of his laws permits farmers to deduct up to 25% of gross farm income each year for money spent on soil and water conservation.

Yes... Tom Martin has been your "work-horse" in the House — he'll pull his heart out for you in the Senate! He's Iowa's choice... her best man for the U. S. Senate to help support the Eisenhower program.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS A MARTIN-SPONSORED BILL

And every law Tom Martin sponsors is good for every Iowan. For 16 years, he's been in Washington, working for you. Recently Ike recognized Martin's legislative contributions to America with these words: *"Dear Tom: I want you to know how deeply I appreciate your contribution to the legislative program just completed. With warm regards." Dwight D Eisenhower*

☒ Vote REPUBLICAN

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Support IKE
Elect TOM **Martin**

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OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS

of Wright County, Iowa

At the General Election on November 2nd, this year, you will find in addition to the regular matters on the ballot a proposition calling for a new Wright County Jail. As voters you will have an opportunity to authorize your county officials to build this new jail. Your County Board of Supervisors is unanimously in favor of the proposition. However, this is a matter which must be presented to you.

We believe that the county needs this improvement. Several Grand Juries, including the last three, have, at the time of their annual inspection in January of each year, strongly recommended this proposal. These bodies represent a good cross section of the Wright County community and their reports have been unanimous. In 1953 the State Fire Marshall condemned the present jail structure. All who have seen and inspected the old jail know that it must be replaced.

The cost of a new jail building and site will be approximately $68,000.00. Although this figure may seem large the proportionate share of the expense for each taxpayer is insignificant. For example, on an assessed property valuation of $2,000.00 the total tax over a ten year period will not exceed $3.00 or about thirty cents a year.

We sincerely believe that you should vote in the affirmative for this new jail building and site.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman
CARL P. KELLING, Member
GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Member
HARLAND HILL, Member
ALBERT CHRISTOPHER, Member

WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO THE VOTERS

OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

Your Board of Supervisors thought that the following information would be of interest to you in connection with the new jail proposition to be voted at the November election. Following are the number of prisoners and meals served in your jail for the years shown.

Year	Prisoners	Meals
1950	127	3127
1951	123	3323
1952	150	4337
1953	117	3610

Prisoners shown are by the month and any man that was held over the first of any month will appear twice or more. The most prisoners in the jail at one time during this four year period were 22 and in that month there were 702 meals served.

The Board has arranged with the Sheriff to show the old jail to all interested voters during the afternoon of Sunday, October 24th from one to five. It is suggested that you as a taxpayer visit the jail at that time yourself.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Wright County Board of Supervisors

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund of Waterloo visited Saturday with relatives, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Matt Smith in the latter's home. They were en route to Minneapolis, Minn., to vacation a few days.

Maurice Buckley of Klemme, who has been delivering milk in Goodell for the Klemme creamery has resigned and accepted a position with the Belmond creamery and with Mrs. Buckley and two children are moving to the parental Dempsey apartment in Belmond. Wayne Stille will be the local milkman for Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed supper Saturday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home en route to Iowa Falls to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse visited the forepart of last week in the home of his brother, Dr. Richard Veldhouse in Cedar Rapids. They also went to Iowa City where Paul consulted a skin specialist.

Dolvin Miland is employed in the north D-X Service station on highway 69.

Levi Klotzbach spent a few days last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, near Alexander.

Mrs. Dan Martin and Mrs. Amos Hanson attended Friendship Eastern Star meeting at Belmond a week ago Wednesday evening with many visiting lodges present. Amos Hanson took the ladies there and enjoyed the evening in the home of relatives, the Leland Jenisons.

Mrs. Levi Klotzbach is employed at the Miland cafe.

Arthur Hanson and family, who have lived in the Harlan Mellott property, moved last week to a house on the REA property south of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter spent Saturday evening in the parental E. C. Kienenberger home.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith of Waterloo, a former local resident, recently called on the Arthur Savogues in Chicago, Ill. She was en route to New York to said for England.

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OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

BERT SUNTKEN

Had the pleasure of visiting with Bert Suntken who farms 120 acres 6½ miles northeast of Goodell a couple of weeks ago and found him plowing up a 14 acre piece of clover pasture that will be planted to corn next spring. This was one of those days, in fact one of several, that it hadn't been raining. Remember?

Bert, a good customer of the State Savings Bank for many years, owns 80 acres of his farm and rents 40 from Mrs. Herman Lauen. The buildings were all new in 1948 with the exception of the machine shed which he built in 1946.

Hadn't been talking with Bert long when we discovered he was a member of the Garner Saddle Club and loved horses and horseback riding. He was quite proud of a new colt that was the result of breeding his mare to a Shetland stud, the stud only 42 inches high. He expected the colt to stand no higher than 52 inches. Bert's daughter, Judy Ann age 11, loves to ride horses just as much as her father and does every chance she gets. No doubt his son Byron, age 5, will catch the bug too, as he gets a little older.

Asked him about the pheasant population on his farm and he said they weren't as thick as usual and he noticed it particularly when he picked a load of corn a few days ago.

Bert said he had had bad luck with his pigs this year. Usually plans to raise in the neighborhood of 125 but was left with only 89 when disease hit this spring. Plans on about 35 pigs in the fall but had none this time. Other livestock operations include milking 8 to 10 cows and feeding the same number of steers. His wife now has 400 Hy-Line and Leghorn pullets.

State Savings Bank
GOODELL, IOWA
No. 32 In A Series

Hancock County Gives $2,500 For Polio Fund

Hancock county contributed approximately $2,500 during the recently conducted emergency drive in behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This fact was made known last week by Joe Osman of Britt, Hancock county chairman for the polio foundation, during a visit at the home of Mrs. Amos Hanson, who was Avery township campaign chairman.

Mr. Osman reminds all that the special drive was made necessary by deficits resulting from the polio epidemics of the past couple of years and does not supplant the annual March of Dimes campaign. This will be conducted in January, as usual.

Attention also is called by Mr. Osman to the fact that the polio foundation is not affiliated with the East Hancock County Community Chest, so its only source of funds from this area will be the January drive.

James H. Bremmer of Eldora called a week ago Tuesday among Goodell friends. He was local druggist some 30 years ago. Since the death of Mrs. Bremmer four years ago, his son Donald and oldest daughter, Gladys Ward, have made their home with him and operate his drug store. His older son Gerald and his wife, the former Gladys Johnson also of Goodell, have a drug store in Traer. His other two daughters are married, Opal residing in Mt. Carrol, Ill., and Delores on a farm near Eldora. The Bremmers' home in Goodell is now the property of the Theodore Kemps.

Mrs. Everett Anderson assisted Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ness last Wednesday to move from Olaf to Clarion. Their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Forgy who farm near Belmond, are moving to Clarion Dec. 1st where Mr. Forgy will operate a service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky of Belmond spent last Wednesday evening in the home of relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Mr. Jenison has spent the past six months with the navy in Iceland, flying back Oct. 9th to his former training base in Jacksonville, Fla., then coming via plane to Des Moines on Monday where Mrs. Jenison met him. He is having a 20-day furlough.

Presley Griggs of Manly visited a week ago Tuesday in the home of his uncle and aunt, the J. J. Cooks.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka received word that her uncle, Adolph Kline, age 71, of Admiral, Sask., Canada, passed away Oct. 14. He is a brother of Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond and was a Goodell resident some 40 years ago.

Mrs. William Ayers and Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Forest City Friday to attend a Tri-County teachers' meeting—the counties of Hancock, Worth and Winnebago.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Mason City is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue visited last Thursday with Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard in Belmond.

Farm Bureau Ladies To Meet This Friday

Mesdames John Lauen, Henry Brede, Herman Heginger, Harry Carpenter, Merle Janssen, Amos Hanson and Miss Josephine Dominy attended the leadership ladies' Farm Bureau meeting at the Ole Eliason home near Kanawha Thursday afternoon. The follow-up lesson "Ideas for Salads" will be given Friday at 2 p. m. in the EUB church basement. Salads and salad dressings will be made and served. All ladies of the southeast part of Twin Lake township, Goodell and southwest part of Avery township are invited to attend.

Mrs. Donald Peterson of Rockwell and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton called Tuesday of last week in the Sandberg-Hanson home. Local folks will regret to hear that Mrs. Sellers fell from a chair while papering and broke her left arm. Bones were broken in her hand, wrist and splintered near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Mason City announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Kaye, Oct. 10 at Mercy hospital. Dean lived in Goodell many years and now delivers in Goodell for Western Grocery company.

Cliff Estel, who lives at the Iowa Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown, has not been feeling so well and under doctors' care. He will be pleased to hear from friends up this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veldhouse and three sons, who have been living in the Dale Steenblock property, moved Saturday to a residence property near Kanawha.

Elmer Schneider and Gerald Janssen were business callers in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda spent Thursday evening in the home of relatives, the Melvin Sorensons. The former is with the Air Corps and leaves soon for the west coast and overseas duty. His family will stay in her parental home at Alexander and with his folks, the James Trees, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, with their son Junior, went to Williams Thursday and were supper guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sprugel. She is 8th grade teacher there. Mr. Sprugel is a rural mail carrier and attends Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls in the afternoon to continue his education.

Alvin Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday with relatives, the Gilbert Kropps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Unverferth, at Meservey. In the evening the Lauens visited friends, the Carl Willes, at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink were Sunday guests in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter, near Meservey. The gathering celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Kienenberger and Mrs. Schluter.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter entertained at a dinner in honor of the Montgomerys. Other guests were the Harry Rukas, Wilmer Hauges, and Melvin Sorensons. Mr. Montgomery has recently been a patient in the hospital at Grundy Center, for x-rays and treatments.

The George Stille family were dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn visited Sunday in the home of his brother, H. E. Boller, at Charles City and were dinner guests in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Elroy Latch.

Marilyn McNutt, who is music teacher in Reinbeck, and her uncle, H. R. Allaben of Traer, spent the weekend in the parental Robert McNutt home. Mr. Allaben is a brother of Mrs. McNutt.

Mrs. Leaown Proper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Klemme, drove to Moline, Ill., Oct. 9th to visit in the home of Mrs. Kilgore's sister. She remained for a week's visit and the local folks returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Leaown Proper accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, also Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. W. E. Tanner drove to Faribault, Minn., Sunday and viewed the chrysanthemum fields.

Kenneth Griggs of Des Moines visited Sunday evening in the home of his uncle and aunt, the J. J. Cooks. He does long distance freight trucking and was on a business trip through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpop, Keith and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Millet of Belmond, went to Indianola Sunday for a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kiger and children of Green City, Mo. En route home the Halfpops visited her niece, Mrs. Max Ahlstrom, at Ames, where Mr. Ahlstrom attends college. The Kiger family lived on the Simerson farm a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Leonard Lowenbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch with their daughter's family, the Robert Dishmans of Kanawha, went to Des Moines Sunday to visit little Randy Dishman who is a polio patient at Blank Memorial hospital. Randy was brought to the reception room for a half hour to be with the other three children of the family.

The John Watne family went to Claron Sunday and were supper guests n the Eldo Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended church at Dows Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of their son Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner of Dows spent Sunday with friends, the John Watnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson of Harvey, Ill., their nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Deppe of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Frances Tronson of Chicago, Ill., came Monday and are spending this week with relatives, the A. M. Graebers and Fred Graebers of Kanawha. Mrs. Stinson is a sister of A. M. and Fred and the other ladies are daughters of William Graeber and the late Mrs. William Graeber, who formerly lived at Kanawha.

A group of young people gathered at the George Stille home Monday evening honoring Larry Langlitz with a farewell party. Larry has enlisted and expects his call soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jurgemeyer, Elaine and Vernon of Klemme accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede to Ames Sunday and spent the day with Delwyn Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and Roger of Kanawha were Saturday evening visitors in the Melvin Sorenson home. The ladies are cousins.

Mrs. George Stille accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Clear Lake, to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday to take Carol Carlson to the St. Mary's hospital to enter nurses' training.

Baby Boy Is Born To Lyle Barkemas

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema are the parents of a son, Dane Craig, born Oct. 12 at Belmond Community hospital. He has two sisters, Deanna and Rebecca and a brother, Rodney.

Circle Chairmen Named At Ladies Aid Meeting

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were hostesses to the EUB Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon of last week in the former's home. The members voted not to have a bazaar this fall but have four circles who will work instead. The following are chairman of the circles: No. 1, Mrs. Herman Brunes; No. 2, Mrs. Donald Burk; No. 3, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and No. 4, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg. Nov. 10th hostesses are Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mrs. Harvey Harberts.

County Auxiliary Meeting Is Oct. 26 at Crystal Lake

The Hancock county Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8 p. m. at Crystal Lake with the units of Britt, Woden and Crystal Lake as hostesses. The Girls' State governor, Georgia Gashill, will be on the program.

A 4-H club leadership meeting was held in the William Janssen home Sunday evening.

Faye Janssen accompanied the Roy Janssen family to Carroll Sunday to visit a friend who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine were supper guests in the Louis Loth home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure have returned home from their wedding trip, having visited relatives in southern Iowa. Saturday, they went to St. Charles to attend a family dinner honoring Dale's two brothers, Ted and Harold, who are going into the service.

Bob Schneider was taken by ambulance to the Belmond hospital Thursday, suffering with a back injury.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday — 7:00 p. m. Youth Choir and Fellowship.

Sunday — 10:00 a. m. Sunday school

11:00 a. m. Morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede spent Friday evening in the Everett Guth home at Klemme to visit Mrs. Guth, who was recently dismissed from Mercy hospital, Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Olson spent the weekend in Wallingford. The Van Noys visited in the parental A. M. Christopher home and Mrs. Olson enjoyed the time with a friend, Odella Anderson. Sunday, Mrs. Olson visited in the home of relatives, the Jack Myers at Estherville and Lester Burgesons at Gruver, returning home with the O. W. Myers, who have spent three weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Burgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller have received word from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kling, that he is being transferred from Minneapolis to Sioux City and they were moving last Saturday. Roland is employed with the Western Electric company.

Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, her sisters, Mrs. Addie Williams of Corvallus, Ore., and Mrs. Carrie Goodwin of Cushing, Minn., were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. Green's son, Carl Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bagby of Stockport, Mary Twinann of Crawfordsville, Glen Peterson of Ames, Patricia Branscom of Ft. Madison, Sue Kouslarich of Wadena, Shirley Spear of Tipton, Barbara Duddy of Mason City, and David McClure of St. Charles spent last weekend in the Dale Brede home. They are ISC students from Ames, friends who came for the wedding of Judith Brede and Dale McClure.

Mrs. Matt Smith and her sister Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon calling on Klemme friends and were supper guests in the George Lawhorn home.

Mrs. L. P. Miller with her daughter Rosalie, and Clara Olson of Buffalo Center enjoyed supper Sunday in the home of ther brother, Oscar Olson. They were en route from Des Moines, where they had visited their sister, Stella Olson, who teaches school there.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. Louise Johnson went to Ames early Wednesday morning and met Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller, who returned from Chino, Calif. They had been there to attend funeral services of their grandson, Mike Miller.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson were Sunday visitors in the Amos Wagner home near Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and children of Williams were Sunday visitors in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harty and daughter of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Spencer were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and Lana of Latimer and Sharon of Waverly were Sunday dnner guests in the George Crawford home.

J. W. Veeder of Hampton and Dr. Ray Veeder of Wilmington, S. D., were Friday dinner guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Janelle Johnson, a student at Luther college in Decorah, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watermiller and family of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman were Sunday evening guests in the Earl Hinman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the J. W. Veeder home at Hampton.

Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Al Huinker home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Huinker and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elsburnd of Calmar, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hemesath and family of Cresco, Margie Young of Garner and Alvin Becker of Wesley.

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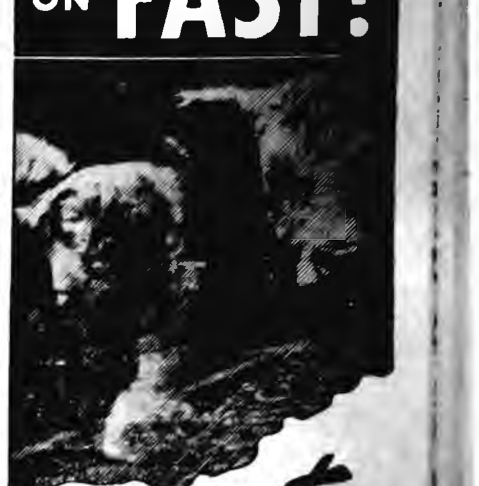

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1954

SALES STARTING:

SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 1	((NW CORNER SECTION 12)	9:30 A. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 3	(SE CORNER SECTION 6)	11:00 A. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 4	(SW CORNER SECTION 17)	2:00 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 5	(SW CORNER SECTION 15)	3:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1954

SALES STARTING:

SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 6	(SW CORNER SECTION 13)	10:00 A. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 8	(SW CORNER SECTION 27)	1:30 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 9	(SE CORNER SECTION 30)	3:30 P. M.

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Society NEWS

Bob Jenisons Honored At Family Gathering

A family gathering at the Harold J. Johnson home Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Becky, who left Wednesday of this week to make their home at Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Jenison is stationed with the US Navy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George, Elna Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill and Mrs. Selma Johnson.

A social afternoon was enjoyed featured by the showing of pictures taken by Bob while he was stationed in Iceland and on a trip to Munich, Germany.

En route to Florida the Jenisons plan to visit her grandmother at Bloomfield and in the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Paule, at Belleville, Ill. Bob has now served two years of his four year enlistment in the Navy. He is to report Nov. 1st to his base in Jacksonville following a 20-day leave after returning recently from Iceland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. Relatives of the couple were present to help them celebrate the occasion.

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Delta Nu Sorority Members Held Meetings Recently

Delta Nu sorority met Monday night at the E. P. Tracy home with Betty Malloy of Joice as hostess. Betty also had charge of the lesson, "Environment, Health, Work and Play."

The September lesson meeting was held at the home of Marcella Cunningham at Goodell on Sept. 27th with Bev Pals and Edith Shirer as lesson leaders. Their topics were "Self Analysis" and "Sef Estimate."

The September and October social meetings were held at the homes of Margaret Schollian and Genn Monson, respectively.

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Mrs. Sam Johnson's 88th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Sam Johnson was honored Sunday at a pot-luck dinner at her home in observance of her 88th birthday which was Oct. 20. All of her children but one and their families were present.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and sons of Fort Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Brian of Riceville, Leonard Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn., Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gealow and Jim.

Mrs. W. D. Lester of Inglewood, Calif., who could not be present, called by long distance telephone at noon to wish her mother a happy birthday and greet the family.

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Century Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. Ray Klemme

Mrs. Ray Klemme entertained Century club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Hansen reviewed the book "It's Good to Be Black" by Ruby Berkley Goodwin.

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Three Birthdays Honored At Glen Thompson Home

A family birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson honored Glen Thompson, their son Duane, and daughter Darlene, whose anniversaries were all in the same week. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Doug and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson, Linda and Leland.

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Mrs. Gaylen Johnson's Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Stanly Shahan and Mrs. Carlton Johnson were hostesses at a coffee party Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha on her birthday anniversary.

Others present were Anthony and Angela Johnson of Kanawha, Mrs. Don Friesleben, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mrs. Courtland Luick.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Harm Gruis Home

Guests at dinner Sunday at the Harm Gruis home honored the 12th birthday of LeRoy Goeman and the second birthday of Dennis Weide.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Langford of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams and family of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandry and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaduce.

Belmond Locals

Don Thompson of Marshalltown and Robert Palmer of Eddyville were Sunday visitors in the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and daughter Jeanette, all of Forest City, visited Monday evening in the parental Tim Wilson home.

Coming Events

MONDAY, OCT. 25—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. George Hansen.

TUESDAY, OCT 26—

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Vets' hall at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. C. J. Neuman, education chairman, and Mrs. Harley Thompson, membership chairman, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Harold Johnson is chairman of the serving committee.

Home Art club will meet with Cecile Coburn.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27—

Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. John Leebrick.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28—

Prayer and Self-Denial breakfast will be held at 9:00 a. m. at the Methodist church by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Culture Study club will meet with Mrs. Wes Boller. Mrs. Wallace Cramer is lesson leader and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach will be guest speaker.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29—

Cemetery Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Guy Baker.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr and Mrs. Dick Nutt are parents of a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby boy, Keith Alan, born Oct. 14.

Susan Jean is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemke of Klemme for the 8 lb. 1¾ oz. daughter born to them Oct 15.

A baby boy was born Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kew of Alexander. He tipped the scales at 8 lbs. ½ oz. and has been named Ken Alan.

A 6 lb. 8½ oz. son was born Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. L C. Humphreys of Galt. His name is Terry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson became parents Oct. 18 of an 8 lb. 8½ oz. baby boy. They have named him Rodney Gene.

Terry Duane is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quandt for the 8 lb. 7 oz. son born to them Oct. 18.

A baby girl, weighing 6 lbs. 12¼ oz., was born Oct. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schroeder.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Roy Lowman entered Oct. 14 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lynn Sheriff of Sheffield entered Oct. 14 for surgery.

Homer Cies of Boone entered Oct 15 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Bernald Kinseth entered Oct. 15 for surgery.

Mrs. Raymond Wicks of Kanawha entered Oct. 16 as a medical patient.

Richard Johnson of Kanawha entered Oct. 16 as an accident patient.

Robert Schneider of Goodell entered Oct 16 as a medical patient.

David Mulholland of Kanawha entered Oct. 16 as a medical patient.

Stanley Ahlstrom entered Oct. 16 as a medical patient.

Lou Ann Boelman entered Oct 17 as a medical patient.

Steven James Thomson entered Oct. 17 as a medical patient.

David Tesdahl of Kanawha entered Oct. 18 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Christie Olson of Kanawha entered Oct. 19 as a medical patient.

Arthur Lyons of Garner entered Oct 19 as an accident patient.

Local Elementary PTA Will Meet

First, regular meeting of the Belmond elementary division of the Parent Teachers association will be held on Monday of next week at 2:30 p m in the school hot-lunch room. Mrs. Merle Bonte, division president, says the program committee consists of Mrs. Lee Mussell, Mrs G. J. Hruska and Mrs. Al Mennenga.

Program subject for the meeting will be "Home Reading." There will be a discussion of the variety of reading indulged in by the children and a review offered of appropriate reading material available at the city library. Comic books will also come in for attention, with emphasis on the type of "comics" that offer undesirable subject matter.

Mrs. Bonte says that a contest is being initiated to see what classroom can achieve the largest turnout of mothers. A parakeet will be awarded as prize and will remain in possession of the winning room until the division's next PTA meeting is held.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Reno Landon spent from Friday until Monday visiting in the A. G. Thompson home in Mason City and with Mrs. Rose Cordes in Nora Springs.

Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton spent the weekend in the George Crowford home.

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BRIARDALE SALAD QUART DRESSING 39c
WINSLOW 303 CANS ASPARAGUS 3/79c
BRIARDALE FRUIT 303 CANS COCKTAIL 2/45c
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Five on Probation For Delinquency

Five Belmond boys, charged with delinquency as a result of recent escapades, were heard in Wright county juvenile court last Saturday and placed on probation by Judge G. B. Hill. They will be under the jurisdiction of Harlan L. Hill of Goldfield, county probation officer.

Conditions of the probation were largely left up to the probation officer, but Judge Hill set forth four provisions that the boys must observe:

(1) They are restricted from entering any bowling alley or pool hall; (2) they must be at home each night by 9:30 o'clock; (3) they are prohibited from smoking; and (2) they shall have no association in each case, with any of the other four defendants.

In the case of one of the boys the names of three other boys were included with those of the other four defendants as former companions with whom he must have no further association.

Gordons Go West For M.F. Bairds' Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and children left Tuesday by train for California to be present for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Gordon's parents on Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Manley F Baird, 11669 Chenault st., Los Angeles, are well known to a great many Belmond residents by virtue of their annual, summer visits in the Gordon home.

All four of the Bairds' children will be with them on the occasion of their anniversary, and it is expected that all but two of the couple's 16 grandchildren will be present, too.

Besides Mrs. Gordon, the children are Bruce Baird of Salsburg, Austria, Manley, Jr., of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Clark of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bruce Baird, a native Austrian, visited the Gordons in 1950 when she came to the States to obtain citizenship papers. However, this will be her husband's first return to the U. S. in 10 years. They plan to stop briefly in Belmond on their return trip to Austria.

While the Gordons are in California, Fred's parents—Mr and Mrs. George Gordon of Los Angeles—are in charge of Belmond Greenhouse. The Gordons intend to return to Belmond about Nov. 6.

FINED FOR OMVI

Nels Back of Klemme on Monday of this week pleaded guilty before Judge J. M. Schaupp in district court at Clarion on a first time charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was fined $300 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for a period of 60 days.

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Business Course Should Help Open Job Opportunities

Members of the Adult Education Council believe that a good many women who would be interested in obtaining part or full-time office work are missing a bet by not signing up for the night school course in business practices.

This is one of eight courses being offered by this year's Adult Education program which gets under way on Monday, Nov. 1. Registration for the business course—and for most of the others for that matter—have been very slow up to the present.

Don Bunnell of the Adult Education Council says, "Any woman with aspirations to become an office worker should surely take advantage of that course in business practices. Opportunities for employment on either part or full-time basis will be much improved for a person who has had this training."

As office manager for Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company Mr Bunnell is in a position to know whereof he speaks. He says that members of the business class will be instructed in filing, setting up a correct business letter, operation of various types of office machines and will be given other training of great practical value.

In regard to the "Calories Anonymous" unit which she will teach as a night class, Carol Richards suggests that overweight men will find it just as valuable as will women. Or, as Mr Bunnell put it "If you have a tubby hubbie bring him along!"

Colts, Froshmores Both Win at F.C.

Monday evening Belmond's froshmore and junior high football forces got done the job that the varsity couldn't quite manage last Friday. Both aggregations achieved victories over their opposite numbers at Forest City. The Junior Broncs racked up a 12-0 decision while the Colts lowered the boom on FC's junior high team 25-0.

Kenny Hawley figured in three of the Colts' scores. In the first quarter he tallied personally from six yards out and then heaved a TD pass to Charles Hanson, the play covering 65 yards.

Hawley tossed another pay-off pass to Larry Tideback in the third quarter, good for 35 yards. The final Colt counter came in the same period on a one yard plunge by Lynn Jenison. Hawley converted on one of four placekicks for extra point.

Roland Jenison passed to DaDean Obrecht for the froshmores' first TD from 15 yards out in the opening quarter. With BHS reserves in charge Forest City went ahead in the third stanza 7-6. Bill Murray had missed the Junior Broncs' first try for extra point and had no better luck on his kick after their final tally in the fourth period.

This score was produced on a 15 yard around end by Tom McNulty. Another touchdown was almost produced by Tom just as the game ended. He took an FC punt near midfield and returned to the one yard line before being hauled down from behind. Time elapsed before another play could be squeezed in.

Monday's game completed the Colt season, giving them a 2-1 mark. The froshmores will wind up their schedule with a return game at Clear Lake next Monday.

CALLED ON INFELTS

Mr and Mrs W J Boelman, with Ruth, spent the weekend in the home of their son and daughter in-law, Mr and Mrs Daryl Boelman, at Savanna, Ill. En route home they called on the George Infelts at Independence. They report that the Infelt's 5c to $1.00 store will soon be open for business and that a fine job of remodeling and arranging has been done.

BUNJER TO NEW POST

Rev. Virgil Bunjer has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Baptist church at Martinsdale. He and Mrs. Bunjer moved last Saturday to their new home from Ottumwa, where he has been assistant pastor of the North Court Baptist church.

● CHEST—

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bauer, Carolyn Classick and Mesdames George Baxter, George Han- of the workers has made the soliciting job more difficult and has evoked a less willing response on the part of those canvassed long after sen, Wiliam Jenkins, Gerald Ersland, Donald Stoffer, James Barry, Lillie Johnson, William Elder, Lloyd Lerdal, Henry Johnson, Leslie Smith, Harold Classick, Harley Thompson, Ralph Jenison, Fred Allison, Ted Zook, H. B. Avery and Sema Helland.

School — chairman, Clair Hugh, Jeanette VanDrie, Mary Formaneck, Ernest Doeringsfeld, Jack Fulton.

General Mills Crew

General Mills — chairmen, Robert Hein, LuVerne Smith, Harm Meyers, Duan Thompson, Don Smith, Don Steffer, Tom Greenwood, Martin Harms, Dick Middleton.

Others heading canvass divisions are: Belmond Auto company, Mrs. Lois Hammond; Belmond Community hospital, Mrs. Margaret Schollian; Central Telephone company, Mrs Loretta Smith; Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company, George Sharp and Claude Larkin; Iowa Electric Light and Power company, Ed Reasoner; city employees, Al Stadtlander; clergymen, Rev. William Schorman.

Wright State Aid Averages Under Franklin, Hancock

Welfare aid to Wright county's elderly persons in need of assistance, needy blind and dependent children ran to a total of $15,391 in the month of September. Latest report of the state department of social welfare shows that corresponding totals in Franklin and Hancock counties came to $16,023 and $14,648, respectively.

Comparisons show that average size of assistance checks ran consistently lower in Wright than in the two neighboring counties. In this county, for example, 223 received old age assistance for an average of $56.74 per person. Corresponding figures in Franklin were 224 getting $13,791, average $61.57, and in Hancock 184 getting $10,764.50, average $58.50.

Wright's needy blind totaled eight and got $442 or an average of $55.25; Franklin six, $473.50, average $78.92; Hancock one, $105.

There were 20 dependent children cases in Wright county involving a total of 78 children. Total aid came to $2,297, figuring $114.85 per case and $29.45 per child. Franklin had 17 cases involving 54 children and aid totaled $1,759.50 for a case average of $103.50 and $32.58 per child. Hancock had 32 cases involving 122 children. Total aid of $3,778.50 was paid, making $118.08 per case and $30.97 per child.

IOWA HAWKEYES

Seventeen members, two leaders, leaders and five visitors attended the meeting of the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club held Oct. 5 at the Rowan community room. Program for the coming year was discussed and the leaders discussed projects and record books.

Appointed to report on discussion topics at the next meeting were Cecil Hill, Terrell Baker, Arlene Woodley, Larry Lingaard and Ronald Olson.

Four new members were admitted to the club. They were Larry Lingaard, Dennis Bailey, Teddy Smith and Larry Bailey. Lunch was served by Mrs. Bohning.

Roger Bohning, reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Ella Schneider spent from Friday until Monday visiting Mrs. Clarice Arnold in Klemme.

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson visited relatives in Illinois and Kentucky the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wesley Warner, Eric and Shelly of Goldfield visited in the parental Earl Watts home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Trees returned Thursday from a visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Frank, at Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Frank and sons Bruce and Greg, drove back with her mother and will remain here until Lieut. Frank returns from Guam.

Robert Rowen Sheds More Light On Early Days of Horse Grove, Rowan

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ROBERT E. ROWEN
From Heirloom Photograph

Robert W Rowen of Oakland, Calif., whose recent gift of $10,000 to Belmond Community hospital touched off a flurry of historical investigation into the past of the Rowan community in general and of the Rowen family in particular, last week contributed a few additional facts in a letter to The Independent.

He suggest that many branches of the Rowen family which originated in northern Ireland, spell the name Rowan — so he considers it a matter of small point that the Wright county community fell heir to the latter version instead of the former.

Was First "Fryburg"

It will be recalled by readers who have been keeping up with the historical discussions inspired by Mr Rowen's generosity that the original settlement from which Rowan developed was just to the southwest of the present community at Horse Grove. Writes Mr Rowen:

"The post office at Horse Grove was at the south end of the grove and was originally called Fryburg. My grandfather, Nathaniel Niles Hiams, was the postmaster for many years. He ran a small store in connection with the post office in the southeast corner of his home, where he sold almost anything from gingersnaps to Jew's harps. This building, remodeled, still stands as the home of Mrs. Burt Hiams and sons.

Otisville Became Dows

"When Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad (now the Rock Island) was built, many changes were made. Otisville (a cornfield at the time) became Dows, Fryburg became Rowan, Amsterdam became Goodell, etc.

"There was a man in Iowa Falls who had obtained tax titles to a large number of tracts of farm land. I think his name was Gene Ellsworth or something similar. He came to Grandfather Rowen's home with officials of the B C R & N when they were securing right-of-way for the railroad. He was a good friend of Robert Rowen. They had dinner in the old Rowen home and it was agreed that the townsite would be named ROWEN.

Depot Sign Was "Rowen"

"The name 'Rowen' was put up on the depot and remained there for some 70 years, being changed to 'Rowan' only recently. I always presumed that parties making application for the new post office misspelled the name; however, it might be as stated in your Main Street item published recently.

"There is no doubt, I am sure, about the town and post office being named to honor Robert Rowen and not for his illustrious son, John E. Rowen, whose political career occurred long after the town was named."

Junior Class Play Set for Oct. 29th

A comedy, "Grandad Steps Out," will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on Friday of next week as the annual Junior Class Play. A cast of 13 has been selected by James Schmidt and Margaret Lapitz, co-directors, to fill the various roles.

Lead parts will be taken by Bradley Hammond portraying Grandad, and Connie Hill as his daughter, Mrs. Morton. Larry Wolters will enact the part of Jim Mahoney, an old school chum of Grandad's; and Mary Jo Benson will play Tilly, Mrs. Morton's maid.

Grandchildren of the title character will be Annette Swenson and Larry McMurray and a set of next-door triplets (of assorted sizes) will be depicted by Phyllis Lee, Elaine Reichardt and Maryellen Johnson.

Marlan Cunningham takes the part of a brother of the triplets and Neva Kyser plays the role of a nosey, old maid neighbor. Sharon Thompsen is cast as the wife of a friend of Grandad's and Charles Johnson fills the role of the inevitable detective, who fouls things up while "knowing" all the answers.

Action of the play has to do with the revolt of Grandad from a life of semi-invalidism, during which his daughter has kept him on a soup-and-crackers diet while he's dreamed of thick, juicy steaks.

Corrine Daveport serves as prompter and Sharon Thompsen is assisting as student director.

APPOINTED CORN SEALER

John Diekhuis has been appointed by the Wright county ACS committee as corn sealer for Belmond and Pleasant townships. He takes the place of Galen Johnson, who had served in that capacity for the past 2½ years. Oscar Hanson, ACS office manager, says that all calls for sealing service in the two townships should hereafter be directed to Mr. Diekhuis.

CHORUS OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers for the year were recently elected by the BHS mixed chorus as follows: president, Ronnie Hansen; vice president, Geraldine Jenison; secretary-treasurer, Kaye Wagner.

● Belmond Locals

Sandra Simerson of St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend in the Harold Simerson home.

Theatta Bunjer, who attends Omaha Bible Institute at Omaha, Neb., spent the weekend in the parental Martin Bunjer home.

Mr and Mrs. George Coburn returned the first part of the week from Ohio where they were called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Floan of New Boston, Ohio. They left here a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Mason City and Mrs Carl Oelberg and Dennis of Clear Lake visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Tuesday afternoon.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

WI-PAMI-KA TA

At our regular meeting last Thursday we entertained Miss Genevieve Clayton of Des Moines, Camp Fire girls executive director, and also our mothers. Plans were made for our weekend outing at Camp Hantesa. A lunch was served.

Saturday afternoon we left for Camp Hantesa near Boone. All three meals were prepared at outdoor fireplaces. On the way home Sunday afternoon we stopped to see the ledges.

Roberta Hiddleston, Scribe

OKI-CI-YAPI GROUP

Oki-Ci-Yapi Camp Fire group met Friday of last week at the library basement. The girls discussed the coming candy drive. Lynne Boller brought treats.

Diane Fetrow, Scribe

CHES-CHA-MAY GROUP

Ches-Cha-May Camp Fire group met Wednesday of last week after school and the members discussed the different honors they are working on. It was decided to hold a Halloween party. Shirlene Busick served treats.

Linda Stevens, Scribe

GETS ROTC PROMOTION

Jerry Aldrich, son of Mr and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich of Belmond route 1, was recently promoted to the rank of Cadet Sergeant in the Army ROTC Artillery at Iowa State college, Ames. He has been enrolled in the ROTC unti for the past six quarters.

ATTEND STATE PARLEY

Four members of the Belmond High school Student Council, accompanied by Ed Bruner, attended the 8th annual Conference of Iowa Student Councils at Iowa State college, Ames, on Monday of last week. They were President Keith Madsen, Jerry Quigley, Shirley Soma and Bob McLaughlin. The latter was on the conference board during the past year.

Mr and Mrs. W B Proffett of Creston spent last Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benson of Northfield, Minn., were Sunday over night guests in the Gerhard Thompson home.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Crabtree attended the funeral of George Coburn's sister, Mrs. Lillian Floan, at New Boston, Ohio, recently.

Belmond Schools Serve Noon Lunch To 537 Per Day

Supt. Don Faris released figures this week on meals that were served in the schools of Belmond Community School district during September under the hot-lunch program. On the 20 days of that month that meals were served, they totaled 11,579. That came to a daily average of 42 at Goodell and 537 at Belmond.

Receipts during the month came to $2,746.50 from the children, $225.70 from adults and $4.73 from miscellaneous sources. With the federal aid claim of $405.22, income for the month totaled $3,382.15.

Mr Faris says that expenses amounted to $5,129.85, consisting of $4,078.78 for food, $702.37 for labor, $33.29 for equipment and $315.41 for miscellaneous items.

No concern need be shown over the apparent deficit, Mr. Faris observed, since the inventory is at present being built up and expenditures will not continue at the first month's level. The hot lunch program, he says, operates entirely within it own budget and requires no support from local tax sources.

ATTEND FFA CONVENTION

Five members of the Belmond High school chapter of Future Farmers of America attended the national FFA convention held last Monday through Thursday at Kansas City, Mo. Advisor Francis Kelley provided auto transportation for the delegation. Student delegates were Vernon McLaughlin, Douglas Nodland, George Crawford, Larry Wolters and Larry McMurray.

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Elmer Maxheimer, A B Mechem and Mrs Orel Caster of Clarion visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Watts Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Vestweber visited in the Ray Bell home at Bradgate and the Frank Behersen and Troy Day homes in Gilmore City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Fees of Polk City called on Mr and Mrs. Sam Crabtree one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Svendsen and children visited in the John White home in Independence Sunday. Mrs. Svendsen and Mrs White were college friends at Cedar Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Crabtree reurned Friday from a 10-day trip to Portsmouth and Minford, Ohio. They encountered flood waters south of Chicago, Ill., and made many detours.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Earl Watts attended the Missionary society of the Church of Christ in the home of Mrs. Edith Kennedy at Clarion.

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Church News

METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p. m. All high school age young people are invited to our fellowship.

Intermediate Fellowship at 7:00 Wednesday night.

If you do not have a church home we invite you to worship with us.

The prayer and study group will meet at the home of Ella Luick on Thursday, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Mrs. George Kyser will have the devotions and Mrs. Luick the lesson.

The WSCS will have a tea in honor of the local school teachers at the church on Thursday, at 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Note story on front page regarding MFY "Christ's Work Day" this Saturday, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman will be away several days of next week attending the National Convocation of the Church in Town and Country. This is an inter-denominational meeting and outstanding leaders and delegates from all across the nation will be present to discuss the work of the town and country church.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Christian and World Order." All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir Practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evenin at 8:30.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Luther League supper meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:00, senior choir at 8:00.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. "The Holy Ghost Was Not Yet Given." Study in John 7:39.

7:15 p. m. Young People's services. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "The Church Which Is His Body."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

Belmond Locals

Nels Larson and Helen Larson of Britt were Monday afternoon visitors in the E. H. Strait home.

Elmer J. Rowley, Keith and Eddie of Kanawha were Friday supper guests in the Stanley Shahan home.

Barbara Mariga of Iowa City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests in the Dale Smith home at Thornton.

Hans Larson, father of Mrs. E. H. Strait, and her sister, Mrs. Irene Benoit of Port Clinton, Ohio, are visiting in the E. H. Strait home.

Keith Rowley of Kanawha, Mrs. Allen Shahan, Stanley Shahan and Karen took Cpl. Allen Shahan to Ames Friday evening where he left by train for Fort Lewis near Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker attended the football game at Ames Saturday and Sunday were visitors in the J. B. Warren home at Bayard.

County Bond Total At 91% of Quota In Nine Months

When Wright county citizens invest only $119,642 more in United States savings bonds, they will have exceeded the county's quota for the entire year.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, county chairman of the savings bonds division, reported this week that purchases of series E and H bonds for the first nine months of 1954 amounted to $1,235,759 for 91.17 per cent of the county's annual quota of $1,355,400.

Total sales for Iowa during September were $10,799,860, an increase over September of 1953 of almost one million dollars. With sales for the first nine months of the year amounting to $119,560,163, the state has attained 85.46 per cent of its 1954 quota. Iowa still is ranking second in the nation in percentage of quota attained.

"Citizens of this county certainly are to be congratulated on the outstanding record they are making," Mr. Kramer said in announcing the report. "Not only are they saving and investing safely for their own future spending and security, but they also are helping to maintain the value of the dollar for all of us."

Nine-month sales and percentage of quotas attained are shown below for adjacent counties: Franklin county, $644,340 or 84.96 per cent; Hancock, $738,814 or 91.94 per cent; Hamilton, $973,365 or 81.44 per cent; and Kossuth county, $1,134.622 or 77.90 per cent.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Belmond Community School Board will accept sealed bids on a new 48 passenger school bus with the following specifications required; front tires 7:50x20 8-ply with puncture proof tubes, rear tires 8:25x20 10-ply non-skid tires, two-speed axle and 50 amp generator. Bids will be opened in the office of the superintendent of schools on Tuesday, November 2, 1954 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Darlene Thompson
Secretary to the Board
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL IN DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6291
October 19, A.D. 1954

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CON? CERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Geo. C. Johnson, deceased, dated September 23rd, A.D. 1953 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 25th day of October 1954 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, October 19, A.D., 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk of District Court
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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., were weekend guests in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Harlan Johnson home at Sheffield.

Mrs. Zella Russell and Catherine Bonte accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia of Kanawha to Iowa Falls Sunday to attend the Brogan family reunion in the home of Mrs. Robert Fowler.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend in the Dick DeVries home at Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton were Sunday guests in the Eddie Sloan home at Winnebago, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family of Eagle Grove were Sunday supper guests in the Lauretz Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen of Thornton were Sunday guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited Mrs. Benham's sister, Mrs. Dora Paulson, at Clarion Monday. Mrs. Paulson is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper were Sunday dinner guests in the Virgil Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., were weekend guests in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Sgt. 1/c Delmar Quandt left Tuesday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a 21-day convalescent leave at home with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

The Glenn Hunst family of Rose Creek, Minn., the A. K. Ketchum family and Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests in the LeRoy Green home.

Mr. and Mrs Willard Pratt and son Stephen of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry B. Nelson home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graves and daughters, Joan and Linda, of Goldfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and sons, Danny and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen and her mother, Mrs. Theresa Hetland, and daughter Myrtle, all of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings attended the funeral of Ed Clue Monday afternoon at Goldfeld. He was the former butter-maker at Goldfeld but had been living in Fort Dodge lately.

Belmond Locals

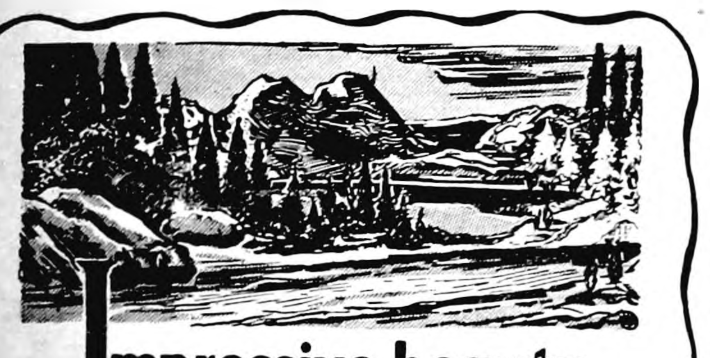
Mrs. Richard Weiland and daughters of Britt visited in the A. J. Benham home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters of Lawndale, Calif., were Friday evening dinner guests in the Jelto Beenken home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited friends and relatives in Bode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit in the Henry Beenken home at Oelwein.



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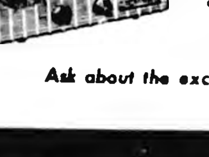

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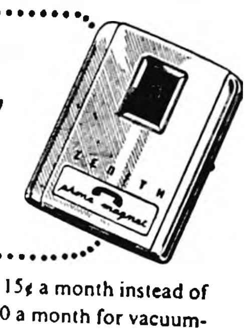

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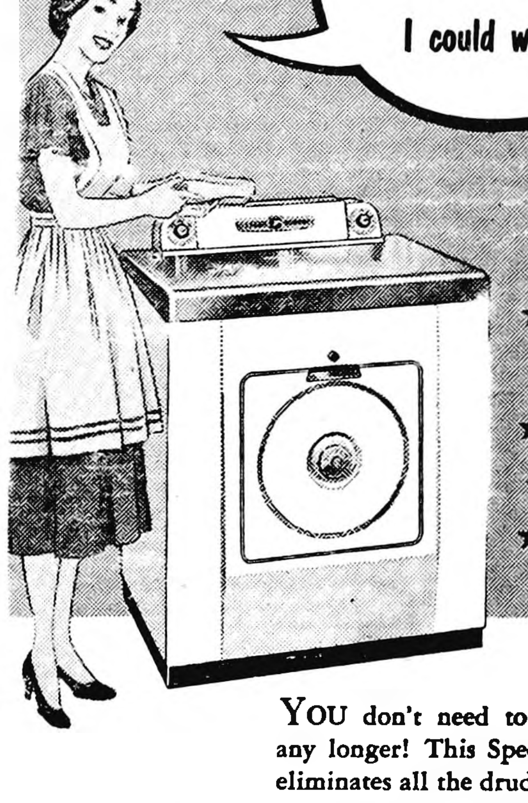

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SPORTS

Three Bronco Scoring Threats Fail to Pay Off; F.C. Wins 14-2

STATISTICS

	B	FC
First downs	12	12
Yards gained, scrimmage	128	195
Yards gained, passing	121	6
Total yards gained	249	201
Yards thrown for loss	11	29
Net yards gained	238	172
Passes attempted	17	6
Passes completed	8	1
Passes intercepted	1	1
Fumbles	2	1
Lost ball fumbling	1	0
Yards penalized	25	30
Punts	3	3
Average yards, punts	31	*33

*Excludes blocked punt.

If you would measure how the Belmond Broncos fared against Forest City before a proud throng of Homecomers last Friday night, take a look at the game statistics, not at the score. The sad fact is, the Purple and White had to settle for the short end of 14-2 count; but those 238 net yards gained by the Broncos, compared to the Indians' 172, give an accurate indication that the Belmond gang was certainly not outplayed.

Forest City generated two sustained drives — one in the second quarter of 45 yards and one in the fourth that covered 55 — and both paid off with TD's. Belmond was two feet shy of pay dirt, with two downs to go, when the whistle stopped play at halftime. In the third quarter, the Broncs marched 67 yards after the opening kickoff only to have the ball (and a score) stolen as the end zone was reached. And the end of the game found them only 10 yards away from a touchdown.

First Quarter Was Indians'

Even the most ardent FC supporter would have to admit the losers had more that their share of tough breaks. No apologies are due from Coach Dick Hobbs and his stalwarts for the Broncos' showing. It's been a long time since a BHS football team has come back, come back, and come back again in the face of such highly discouraging developments. But they were never fighting harder at any time than when defeat was a virtual certainty as the game drew to a close; and all credit is due them for that fact.

Statistically, the first quarter appears to belong to the Indians. Belmond had possession of the ball only once, failing then to make downs. After an exchange of punts, Forest City took off from its own 33 and battled 44 yards downfield before the Broncs halted the drive on their 23 as the second stanza got underway.

FC Marches 45 Yards

In the second quarter, the Purple and White outgained the visitors 73 yards to 51; but the Indians' yardage was mainly concentrated in that 45-yard march that brought their first score. Doug Glime accounted for 21 of those yards on four carries, Carroll Carson contributed a 15-yard sprint, Art Gilbertson slashed once for 8 yards, and it was Tom Bartleson that covered the final two yards that paid off. Glime rammed over for the conversion to put Forest City ahead 7-0.

A 15-yard holding penalty cut short one promising Belmond advance. After the FC tally, the Broncs were set back on their heels when Dennis Suby intercepted a pass launched by LeRoy Smith and raced to Belmond's 24. Four plays later, Marlin Cunningham returned the courtesy, stealing the ball from an Indian receiver on the 31. Belmond missed a 1st-and-10 by inches and surrendered the ball on its own 41.

Broncs Two Feet Short

Four plays later, having lost 14 yards in three tries, Forest City endeavored to punt and Bob McLaughlin broke through to block the kick. Phil Schmitz covered the ball on FC's 36. A bit over a half-minute of time remained until the intermission. Smith launched a pass to the corner of the field, where two Broncs tussled for the ball and Ron Hansen finally gathered it in only to be tackled on the three. With time left for only one more play, Smith cracked over left tackle but was spilled a meager 24 inches inches from the double-stripe.

After receiving the second-half kickoff, the Broncs were unstoppable. LeRoy Smith smashed for 34 yards in eight carries, passed once to Keith Madsen for 12, and was spelled occasionally by Tom Lowenberg as the Belmond brigade determinely drove toward the goal. With a yard to go and two downs to make it, Smith exploded into the center of the line; the head linesman indicated the ball was over—then an Indian showed up with the pigskin on the one-stripe. Forest City was given possession.

Glime Spilled for Safety

The aroused Broncos stopped Glime cold on one poke at the line, then the Indian fullback was swarmed under in the end zone for the safety that gave Belmond its two points. Forest City kicked off from its 20 and Cunningham returned to the 47. Once again the Broncs were thwarted by a narrow margin in making 1st-and-10 and the Indians took over. An exchange of punts set the Indians up in business on Belmond's 45, and again Foerst City took off on a successful sustained drive.

Bartleson and Glime alternated with the ball during this march, the former covering the final yard and Glime jabbing over for the point making the count 14 to 2. That would have been an understandable time for the Broncos to "fold;" but they had by no means lost their scrap.

Again—Too Little Time

Madsen took the kickoff from his own five to the 30. Smith picked up five; passed to Hansen, who lateralled to Madsen for three more; then Madsen grabbed a pitch for another nine yards. Battling the clock, Smith launched a long toss to "Joe" Smith that added 39 more, to FC's 14; and just as the final whistle tooted, Madsen caught one that put the ball just inside the 10. That was the ball game, but a fine show it was for the Homecomers, despite the loss.

Glime and Bartleson were as tricky a pair of backs as the Broncs have faced this year. Bartleson was also an effective line-backer and Dave Fredrickson, tackle, was a defensive stand-out for the winners. Belmond's stars are, as usual, given recognition in the "Player-of-the Week" story.

Improved Broncs Have Hearts Set On Clarion Upset

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Lake Mills	4	0	0	80	7
Garner	3	0	0	50	21
Forest City	3	1	0	87	28
Northwood	2	2	1	45	82
Belmond	1	3	1	34	57
Buffalo Center	0	3	2	26	62
Britt	0	4	0	13	78

LAST FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Forest City 14, Belmond 2
Lake Mills 19, Britt 0
Northwood 6, Buffalo Center 6
Garner 25, Manly 0
Clarion 28, Algona 19

GAMES THIS WEEK

Belmond at Clarion
Garner at Lake Mills
Northwood at Forest City
Britt at Buffalo Center

NIC

Tomorrow night the Belmond Broncs travel to Clarion in search of that elusive second win of the season. The Cowboys have not been having one of their better seasons, but must probably be conceded the favorite's role in this annual battle. They have a 2-3 mark in the North Central conference, their victims being the tail-end Humboldt and Algona outfits.

There is one thing certain. The Broncos will be going into this one with the firm determination of winning. They have shown steady improvement since the Northwood debacle, and against Forest City they clicked on offense for the first time this season. If Lady Luck will give them an occasional smile tomorrow instead of playing them for fall guys, as has too often been the case in recent games, the Broncos should stand an excellent chance against the Cowboys.

Meanwhile, the North Iowa conference season should reach its climax Friday with undefeated Garner and Lake Mills having at it on the Bulldogs' gridiron. Lake Mills has exhibited a stronger defense than the Cardinals, but Garner has perhaps a little edge in offense. Last week, the Cards racked up Manly 25-0 whereas the Bulldogs managed only a 7-6 decision over the Railroaders earlier in the season.

Forest City figures to keep alive its chance of figuring in the loop championship when the Indians play host to Northwood. If Lake Mills should take Garner into camp, then a three-way tie for the title could result if Forest City could pull the rug out from under the Bulldogs next week.

Of course, such a result would reckon on a Garner victory over Belmond in the loop finale on Nov. 3. At this particular juncture you'd probably find the Broncos very unwilling to concede that a Cardinal win must be regarded as a foregone conclusion.

TOUGH PICKIN' THIS TIME—BUT McLAUGHLIN GETS "PLAYER" NOD

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BOB McLAUGHLIN
He Blocked That Punt

When an entire team is "puttin' out" like the Broncos were against Forest City last Friday, the proposition of picking a "Player of the Week" gets a bit rugged. It was with definite misgivings that the "Player" panel went about its task this time. To single out one man seemed a sure way to do injustice to about a dozen others. But an assignment's an assignment, so they went about their task — and came up with a first-timer in the person of Bob McLaughlin.

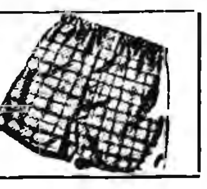
Bob's been improving game after game and he really hit a peak against the Indians. He was in on tackle after tackle. He broke through to block that Forest City punt that almost paved the way for a Bronco TD just before the half. He up-ended Doug Glime for a 14-yard loss when the FC star was guilty of a fumble. And he contributed many a fine block that helped make the Belmond offense look the best it has all year.

LeRoy Smith probably played as well or better than he has at any time; but Friday, he had a lot of company. Tom Lowenberg took another giant stride towards becoming a first rate player; and Marlan Cunningham turned in easily his best performance of the season. Bill Murray turned in a defensive job in the secondary that stifled several scoring threats as Glime and Tom Bartleson broke through the Bronc line for occasional long gains.

There was hardly a place to stop giving credit, the way all the boys played. Perry Ersland was again a stand-out in the line, and Keith Madsen and Tom McNulty did some bang-up work on defense. Tom's punting was first class, too. Dwight Beavers and Phil Schmitz? They were there; ask the Indians. Rich Kuhlers and the Steenblock brothers, Ron and Harold; you can't overlook 'em.

Give every Bronc a great, big A-plus for effort and you've just about got it.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



More than one onlooker at the Homecoming game last Friday remarked at the end of the first quarter that it had seemed like a dog-goned short period. From the standpoint of action, it WAS, too. In fact, after the kickoff only 22 plays were run. That compared with 37 in the second quarter, 35 in the third and 30 in the fourth. There were fewer passes in the opening stanza (only two) than in any of the others, but it hardly seems that that fact could wholly account for the discrepancy.

—PSS—

In the story on the game with the Indians, it is pointed out that the Broncs better than held their own statistically. Another good measure of how well two teams are matched is the number of plays during which each is in control of the ball. Friday night, Belmond was in command of the pigskin on 59 scrimmage plays, Forest City on 58.

—PSS—

LeRoy Smith made an impressive debut as a double-threat man against FC—and further doubled in brass as signal caller for the first time this season. Smitty's passing was the most effective that the Broncos have exhibited all year. That, above everything else, succeeded in spreading the opposing defense so the Purple and White offense had a chance to get into gear. However, the Belmond linemen took good advantage of the looser defense to get in the most expert blocking they've produced all year.

—PSS—

All last week, the Broncos worked hard daily—mud or no mud. On the night before the game, Coach Hobbs had the boys hard at it until 6:15. Says its the first time in his coaching career he's conducted such a stiff, pre-game workout.

But there was never a squawk from the gridders. They're gettin' to LOVE this game of football; and you can see the difference.

Norm Jesperson, the FC basketball coach, had scouted Belmond FOUR times. To say that he was a bit flabbergasted at the Broncs' performance Friday would be putting it most mildly. They're coming!

—PSS—

So it's Clarion this week, then Garner a week from Wednesday. And if you think that the Broncos are going into those frays with any intention other than winning 'em both, you've got another guess coming.

It may not come off (though you'd never catch this writer saying they won't), but it's a double-dyed cinch there'll be no rolling over and playing dead for the benefit of the Cowboys and the Cards.

The kids figure fate owes 'em a couple, and you can rest assured they're going to do their durndest to collect. They've discovered they are just as tough as the next outfit—and how to prove it.

—PSS—

Did you notice, by the way, that last week the North Iowa conference had nary a representative among the rated teams in the D.M. Register weekly poll? That means that not one NIC coach voted for a team in the loop for so much as 10th place among the Division II outfits in the state. Maybe that makes 'em honester than coaches in these other leagues. Different, at any rate. Certainly an overweening pride is not a weakness of us North Iowa leaguers.

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CHICK CHATS

NIGHT LIGHTING BOOSTS LAYING

When autumn days become so short that less than 12 of the 24 hours are actual daylight, it's time to use artificial light in the laying house.

The laying hen doesn't work after dark so, as the days continue to get shorter, the time each hen devotes to laying is also reduced. And less hours on the job means fewer eggs laid.

Actually, lights do more than just lengthen the working day. Added light influences the pituitary gland which leads to stimulation of the hen's reproductive process. Some increase in feed consumption follows in order to provide the necessary nutrients for egg formation.

Good Response

Response of layers to light is both prompt—usually from 7 to 10 days—and of considerable magnitude. Experimental tests have shown that birds can be made to lay "around the clock" depositing about half their eggs at night or will completely reverse their schedule and lay all eggs at night—all by the manipulation of lights. To perform these last two tests, all natural light was eliminated.

Several different lighting plans may be used. Lights can be turned on in the early morning and off at daylight or you can turn lights on at dusk and off a few hours later. Some poultrymen prefer to use a combination of morning and evening lighting. Automatic switches are a great convenience but are not necessary.

With any of the plans, hens should be given a 13-14 hour day. Regularity in the use of lights is important. Once started, lights should be used all winter, without interruption.

Feeding Schedule

The time of feeding should be arranged to fit the lighting schedule. If the lights are to be turned on early in the morning, feed should be put out in the hoppers after the hens have gone to roost the night before. Fresh water should be provided at the same time.

The usual recommendation for lighting equipment is to use a 40-watt lamp equipped with a cone-shaped reflector 16 inches in diameter at the base and 4 inches high. At a height of 6 feet above the floor, such a light will give a sufficient intensity over an area of about 200 square feet.

All-night lights are gaining favor with some poultrymen. With this plan, intensity of illumination is reduced (a 15-20 watt bulb is used) with the object being to provide just enough light to enable hens to find food or water at any time of night.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	14	4
Mello Maid	13	5
Rowat-Murray	12	6
Flanagan's	11	7
Style Shop	9	9
Courson's	9	9
Chapman's	8	10
Bowl-Mor	7	11
Mosiman's Texaco	7	11
Thompson's	7	11
Beauty Box	6	12
George's Auto-Electric	5	13

George's Auto-Electric 3, Chapman's 0
Mosiman's Texaco 2, Beauty Box 1
Mello Maid 2, Courson's 1
Rowat-Murray 2, Style Shop 1
Thompson's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Greenhouse 2, Flanagan's 1

High individual game and series: Lois Hafermann 190 and 529.

High team game: Style Shop 683-90—773; series: Mello Maid 1,942-219—2,161.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	12	3
Maintenance	7	8
Office	7	8
Californians & Co.	7	8
Elevator	7	8
Odds and Ends	5	10

Californians & Co. 2, Office 1
Odds and Ends 2, Elevator 1
Operators 2, Maintenance 1

High individual game: Kelley 206; series: Ed Albers 542.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	9	3
Twin Lakes	8	4
VFW	7	5
DeKalb	7	5
Barracks' Phillips 66	3	9
Nelson's Imps	2	10

Twin Lakes 3, Nelson's Imps 0
Barracks' "66" 2, DeKalb 1
Knoll's 2, VFW 1

High individual game and series: Brunsen 232 and 535.

High team game and series: Barracks' 807-230—1,037 and 2,225-690—2,915.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	14	1
Dows Keglers	12	3
Klemme Co-op	6	9
Alexander 66 Oilers	6	9
Meyer's Truck Line	6	9
Klemme Reformed	1	14

Alexander Oilers 3, Klemme Reformed 0
Meyer's 2, Klemme Co-op 1
Jim's Paint Store 2, Dows Keglers 1

High individual game: Paul Rogalla 199; series: Steve Dorenkamp 538.

High team game and series: Jim's Paint store 873-211—1,084 and 2,333-603—2,936.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
First State bank	12½	5½
Mello Maid	12	6
Northwestern Mutual	12	6
Spahn & Rose Lbr.	11	7
Western Auto	4½	13½
Thompson Plant	2	16

First State bank 2, Thompson Plant 1
Mello Maid 2, Western Auto 1
Northwestern 2, Spahn & Rose 1

High individual game: John Pedersen 221; series: Harry Nelson 539.

High team game and series: First State bank 880-182—1,062 and 2,418-546—2,964.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Dows	11	7
Mussell's	11	7
Goodell	10	8
Jack's Grill	9	9
Woodward's	8	10
Meservey	5	13

Mussell's 3, Meservey 0
Goodell 2, Jack's Grill 1
Woodward's 2, Dows 1

High individual game: Fred Pals 216; series: Gary Gartz 562.

Hgh team game and series: Mussell's 867-208—1,075 and 2,388-624—3,012.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	14	4
Tip Top	9	6
Independent	9	9
Thompson Offiee	8	10
Belmond Hardware	4½	10½
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	3½	11½

Tip Top 3, Thompson Office 0
Kinseth's 2, Belmond Hardware 1
Thompsen Clothiers 2, Independent 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 244 and 606.

High team game: Independent 922-171—1,093; series: Tip Top 2,600-420—3,002.

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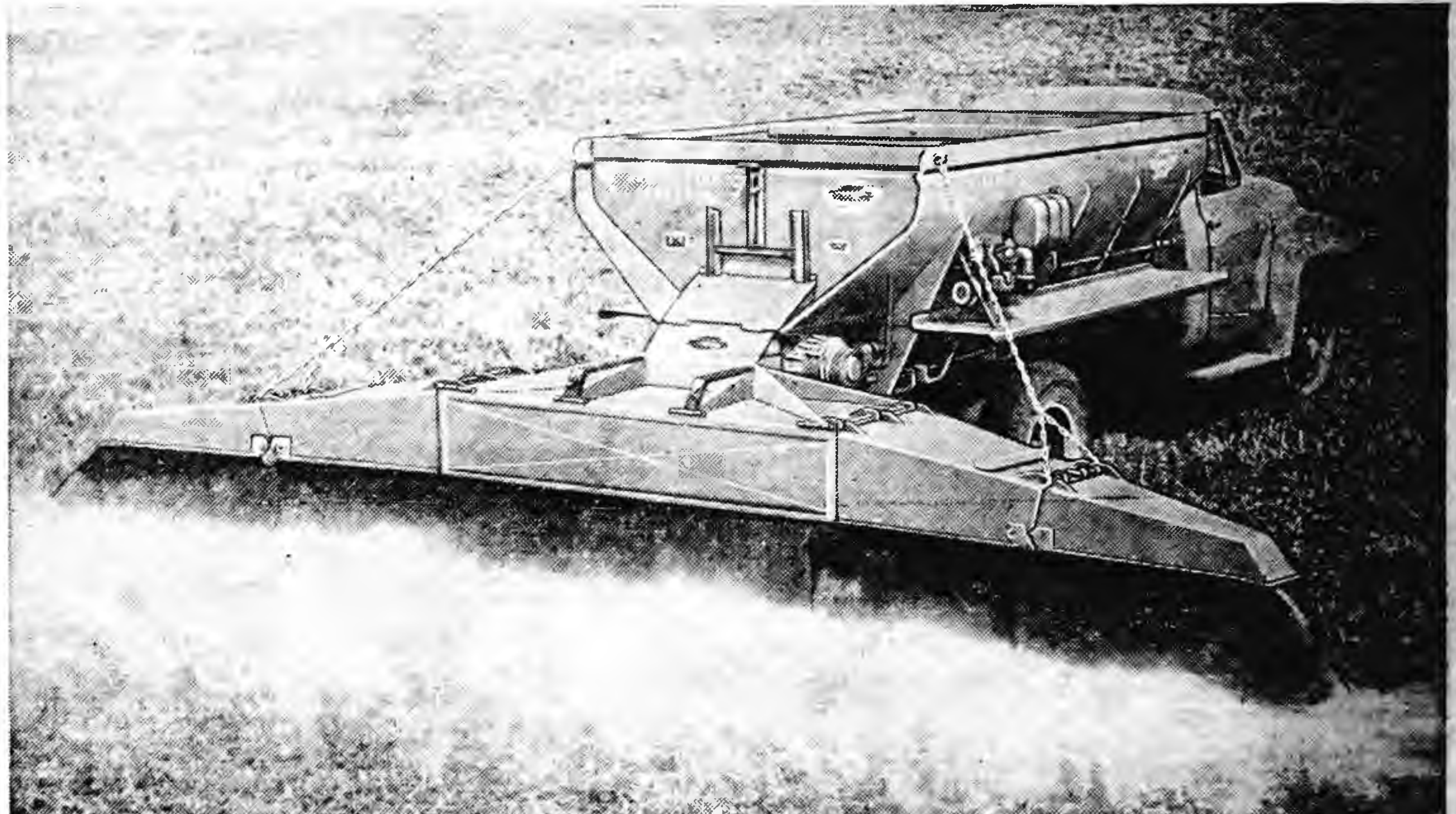

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For I am not ashamed of the Gospel. I see it as the very power of God working for the salvation of everyone who believes it, both Jew and Greek. I see in it God's plan for imparting righteousness to men, a process begun and continued by their faith. For, as the scripture says: The righteous shall live by faith.—Romans 1:16 (Suggested by Mrs. Arvid Jacobson).

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WRIGHT COUNTY BADLY NEEDS NEW JAIL; AND THAT, FOLKS, SHOULD SETTLE THAT

It is doubtful that very many of the voters of this county will avail themselves of the supervisors' invitation to pay a visit to the county jail this Sunday. Jail's a place most of us would prefer to stay away from. But if a representative percentage of us who will vote Nov. 2 on the jail bond issue DID take the supervisors up, there is no question in our mind as to how the ballotting on the special proposition would go.

WRIGHT COUNTY NEEDS that NEW JAIL. The present lock-up has deteriorated to a point where any repair effort would constitute only wasteful temporizing. The aged structure is literally breaking apart. It is a highly dangerous fire trap. It is an insult to the self-respect of the good people of Wright county. It might be added that the adjoining quarters that are occupied by the sheriff and his family are equally unworthy of us who take pride in the American privilege of self-government, which carries with it the obligation to see that things are run RIGHT.

It is a widely prevailing practice that an Iowa sheriff receives a part of his remuneration in the form of living accomodations adjacent to the jail. This not only eliminates the need of a guard for the premises, but makes it feasible for the officer's wife to prepare the prisoners' meals (perhaps we should have said that the free quarters also represent reimbursement for these labors of Mrs. Sheriff). An advertisement inserted by the board of supervisors in this issue of The Independent brings out the fact that such meals at the jail in Clarion have come to a total of 14,397 in the past four years!

There can be no debate over the NEED for a new jail, AND new sheriff's quarters, short of senseless quibbling. That $68,000 bond issue will involve annual additional millage equivalent to only 30 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation while the debt's being paid off. We can do no less than put the jail proposition over by a "land-slide" majority.

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LOOK AT THE FOREST, NOT THE TREES, AND YOU'LL GIVE CHEST YOUR SUPPORT

We've heard some well-intentioned persons threatening to withhold their support from the Community Chest drive that starts next week because the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Red Cross are not affiliated. Such an attitude, we fear, fails to see the forest of united solicitation for the tree of omission. Let it be borne in mind that NINE worthy causes ARE consolidating their fund-raising efforts in the Community Chest campaign, that the need for EIGHT separate solicitations (with all the organization and workers thereby required) are being eliminated by the existence of our Community Chest.

Withdrawal of the polio foundation was by its own choice; and that, in the last anaylsis, is ITS business. The local chapter of the Red Cross feels it must raise $1,300 in Belmond alone to meet a 1955 goal of $1,900 from the entire chapter area (Belmond and the townships of Pleasant, Belmond and Norway); and that's ITS business. The Community Chest Council, however, was dubious lest the one-third increase in the Chest budget that inclusion of the Red Cross would necessitate might place in jeopardy the success of the Chest campaign. It seems reasonable that the Chest Council should not risk fulfillment of its obligation towards the established Chest agencies in an effort to bite off more than it might find possible to chew.

It can be said, without qualification, that the Belmond Community Chest has heretofore been a thorough success. It has achieved its objectives. It will continue to do its job so long as it receives the cooperation it deserves.

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HONOR BESTOWED UPON AARON BOWMAN SPEAKS WELL FOR THE JOB HE IS DOING

Our congratulations go to Aaron Bowman for honor that was so deservingly bestowed upon him at last week's meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents out at Salt Lake City. His receipt of the association's Distinguished Service Award was notably well earned and we are happy that Mr. Bowman's fine record as county extension direction was thus fittingly recognized.

Too often a job well done is not duly appreciated by those who benefit thereby, because they are not aware of its true superiority. We've all realized, beyond doubt, that the activities fostered by the Wright county extension office have been wide in range, effectively carried out and of great value to the county's farm community. But not being in a position to measure the program against those of other counties, it's been easy to take it all pretty much for granted.

However, such outstanding programs don't "just happen," as the nationwide recognition bestowed upon Mr. Bowman makes patently clear. We've been luckier than we knew to have a man of Aaron's capability directing the extension work.

What Other Ed's Are Saying

Anamosa Eureka Comments on 'Coons; Emmetsburg Reporter on Embarrassing Incident

'COONS MAKING COMEBACK

Few people realize that during the rage of the coon-skin coats at football games the native racoon was nearly destroyed. We do not suppose there are many today who can even remember the coon-skin coat craze. But fortunately it died out saving the lives of a few racoons from the hunters and trappers.

Before this craze the skins of the racoons were valueless and hunters only hunted them for the sport of the run of the coon dogs, and trappers let them alone only to hate them because they were clever enough to trip thbeir traps and then steal and eat the bait. However, after the coon-skin coat craze, the game commission shipped in many racoon and restocked in states where the craze struck, especially in Iowa.

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The racoon is an expert tree climber and frequently have their dens in hollow trees. Although they are tree frequenting animals, the great part of their activity is is confined to the ground, especially along water courses. Their hind feet rest flat on the ground like those of a bear and make tracks that have a curious resemblance to a very small child. The fore toes are long and separated, thus permitting the animal to use his front feet with almost the facility of a monkey's hand.

One reason a racoon stays near the water is that he loves to swim and fish, and also as a matter of defense. One time we were out with a couple of coon hounds and ran across a coon. The dogs attacked him and he worked closer and closer to the stream.

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Then all at once the coon grabbed one of the dogs by the nose and before we knew it Mr. Coon had our hound in the water and soon drowned him, as the coon could swim under water. We could not get the other hound to go in and help the other dog in the water as he knew it was sure death.

So we came home shy one dog and wiser on the ways of racoons and to keep the dogs off him near water It was a pretty good fight until the racoon took the one into the water.

OH! FOR GOODNESS . . . . !

Have you heard of the two dignified matrons, sisters, of Emmetsburg and a nearby northwest Iowa town who went to the lakes this summer on a little vacation trip? Deciding to enjoy the Coney Island atmosphere of Arnolds Park, they had their pictures taken at one of those little points where the photographer provides a "glamorous" background. This time, the two appeared to be wearing Bikini swim suits as a bit of cheesecake art. Afterwards, with the pictures tucked in a small envelope, they returned to their homes.

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At church Sunday, in reaching for her collection envelope, our Emmetsburg matron fumbled around her purse, extracted the Bikini shot and placed it in the collection box. To her horror a few hours later, she discovered the error. Swallowing her embarrassment, she bravely called on her pastor and explained what happened. Goodnaturedly, the Reverend smiled and said: "It was quite a good picture of you, Mrs. ——, but a poor one of your sister." Retrieving the photo, she handed him the church envelope and fled.

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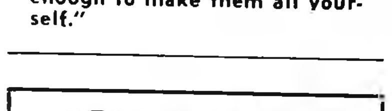

(This week's "Quotes" are selected from Duane Dewel's widely quoted "Hodgepodge" column in the Kossuth County Advance of Algona.)

With those new Dior styles, it'll be the husband who is flat-busted.

It's all right to admit being human, just so you don't forget the divine part of the bargain.

Today's front page wraps tomorrow's garbage.

It used to be faith, hope and charity. Now they've made it faith, hope and parity. Same difference?

A cornpicker isn't fussy about whether it picks corn, or legs and arms.

If you can see the other fellow's view of the problem, you have the the edge on him.

It isn't peanuts that father shells out for today's education.

More and more people every year depend on the government for support. When they outnumber the workers, watch out!

Trouble with a lot of cars is they're unguided missles.

Legislators beseiged by pleas to license just about everything under the sun wonder why some joker hasn't brought up the idea that parents should be licensed and trained

A minority report is often important in pointing the way for the majority.

When faced with an obstacle, better back up and look for the way around it Seen too closely, it looks impossible.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

MORTIMER VON KESSEL
Visitor Tells of Germany's Plight

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Ex-General's Son Tells of Plight Of '54 Germany

(The following article concerning an interesting Belmond "guest" of the past five months was written by Rolf Hofstad, feature writer for the Mason City Globe-Gazette.)

One of the East Germany's ten million refugees is learning the secrets of America's hybrid seed corn industry at Belmond.

Paying his own fare across the Atlantic, young, affable Mortimer Von Kessel is employed in the research division of the Tomahawk Hybrid Seed Corn Company.

After picking up all he can learn on his North Iowa visit, Mortimer will leave next month for Florida and a close look at production of sweet lupine seed, a legume his German company produces at its Hamburg plant.

Father Headed Tank Corps

The son of a full general (his father was commander of a Wermacht tank corps which fought on the Russian front in World War II) has a two-year visa to the United Sates. Part of the time he has spent in Belmond.

Hybrid corn, says the German, is not as yet important to agriculture in his native land. But the breeding lore he takes back may change all ths, he hopes. Thus far German farmers have been slow to accept hybrid seed. "They are a conservative lot," says Mort. "Especially in South Germany, where most corn is raised."

According to Von Kessel, Germany is far from recovered, will, in fact, never be a balanced economic unit until East and West Germany are united, a possibility which has popped into the headlines this week.

Fled from Russians

He explained that West Germany traditionally produced food, East Germany manufactured goods.

The family farm, in Sielesia, is a case which illustrates his point. Five days before the conquering Russian army reached his home, the Von Kessel family packed what they could and fled. To have stayed would have meant certain death to his father, declared a "war criminal" for leading the fight against the Russians.

Now, says Mort, the land his forefathers tended so carefully is neglected, gone to weeds. The Russian conquerors simply cannot supply enough farmers to work the rich West German land, denuded of its former owners.

From Silesia the Von Kessel family fled westward to the middle German district of Thuringia, then occupied by the United States. This was at the end of the war. Following the Potsdam Conference, Russia was given Thuringia and the ex-general and his family fled westward again, one jump ahead of the avenging Russians.

Five Million Killed, Deported

"Five million Germans were deported or killed in Silesia," says the German visitor. "Only 200,000 natives are left on the land and there are not enough Poles to farm the barren land to this day."

Although Mortimer was very young in Hitler's hey-day, he has his opinions on the dictator.

Asked why the German leader gained such incredible power over his subjects, Mortimer says: "For one thing, and this is important, he created jobs in the depression-hit Thirties. When that first project was a success, he had labor behind him and went on to greater triumphs.

Nazism's Return Unlikely

"There is little danger of Nazism returning in post-war Germany," he says, "unless Germans are not treated fairly by occupation forces. For years the Russians have tried to foment unrest in West Germany, with little success. But Germany must be re-united. That is vital. That is the most important factor in Germany today. Divided we are only half alive. The agricultural East needs the industrial West."

West Germany was forced to improvise when deprived of the East's great farm areas, says Mortimer. Great peat bogs were drained, converted into productive land in the nation's northwest section. Germans have dug canals, laid miles of drainage pipe.

Still, West Germany is desperately dependent on agricultural imports, he says. Chiefly they import rye, wheat, barley and oats from North and South America. There is practically no trade with Russian-occupied Germany.

German Yields Higher

What few Americans realize, the German says, is that yields are actually higher in Europe than here, chiefly because of more intensive fertilization. Farms are much smaller and consequently each crop acre gets more attention. Actually, he says, open pollinated corn there yields about the same as the best hybrid variety in the United States. He believes hybrid corn in Germany would produce at a record rate.

What is Mortimer taking back to his native land in the way of ideas?

For one thing, he no longer views the United States as a high-pressure land of movie actresses, millionaires and cowboys, a conception fostered by American motion pictures on the continent.

Americans Very Helpful

"I have found Americans exceptionally helpful," says the German, "And I have picked up a number of good idea on how to facilitate handling mass produced articles. You Americans have a genius for creating products on a mass scale. Here at Belmond I learned many new techniques which we hope to use in Germany.

"But I find that Americans lay less stress on quality. In Germany, quality is of prime concern. Everything else is secondary.

"But those are minor differences. We in Germany respect Americans. We like the way they get things done I think we will get along in the years to come," Von Kessel concluded.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeing

Meservey Unit 171 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday evening for its regular monthly meeting with president Audre Nissen presiding. Mrs. Herbert Basener reported a very active Junior Auxiliary group and good attendance.

The present project is making Christmas socks for the Veterans hospitals. The older members and others interested were asked to make red and green socks so all veterans can have Christmas socks of their own this year.

New Pan-American country for this year was announced as Panama. The study will begin at the next meeting.

Dues were collected by the Membership Chairman and 33 members reported for the new year. Legislative chairman, Beulah Langlitz, emphasized Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and also the Auxiliary Birthday on Nov. 10.

Reports on the fall district meeting at New Hampton were given by Sylvia Raecker and Beulah Langlitz. Past president parley chairman, Mary Raecker, reported sending 13 pounds of carpet rags to the Vets hospital at Des Moines.

Delegates were elected for the county meeting to be held this month and the president urged a large attendance. Mrs. Sterling Sprau favored the group with a vocal solo "Bluebird of Happiness," after which a dessert lunch was served by Phyllis Fischer and Lena Eckhoff.

Celebrate Birthdays At The Joe Pals Home

Mrs. Joe Pals entertained in honor of their daughter Vivian's birthday Thursday after school. All her girl classmates were invited and her teacher, Mrs. Bratrud. Mrs. Pals served a delicious lunch and Vivian received some nice gifts.

That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and family, and the Paul Lauen family of Meservey, the Harvey Pals family, and Willie Pals family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and daughter of Sheffield came in and helped Vivian and her father Joe celebrate their birthdays.

Mr and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Neb., spent the weekend with the Jake Pals and with relatives in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Schmidt home at Alexander. They all went to Hampton in the afternoon and visited at the Leo Jessen home.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and girls of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels and girls of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell were Friday evening visitors at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Albert Pals home.

Men's Day Observed At EUB Church Sunday

Sunday morning, Men's Day was observed in the local EUB church with Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff being assisted by men of the congregation. Leader was Vic Nordman; Scripture was read by A. Fred Sprau; and prayer was offered by Frank Guth. A men's quartet composed of Robert Raecker, Melvin James, Carroll Morris and Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, sang and was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Halfpap, the organist.

RUSH FOR DUCK STAMPS

Meservey post office reports a rush on Duck stamps the day prior to the season opening Hunters of the Meservey area expect good hunting due to the great amount of water and the prevalence of ducks nearby in sloughs and ponds. However, many ducks have not yet attempted to migrate as the water in the north has not yet frozen over and food is plentiful. A few geese and ducks were bagged by Meservey hunters on opening day.

Colleen Sprau Honored On Second Birthday

The second birthday of Colleen Sprau was honored at two occasions at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Sprau. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers.

Monday evening guests in honor of the occasion were Fred Sprau, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Sterling Sprau and daughter and Mrs. Jake Sprau and children. Lunch was served after a social evening.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Garden Club Held Hobo Hike

The Garden club held a hobo hike Wednesday in the timber near Goodell with a sack lunch and coffee. There were seven that went. They were Mrs. Bud Nissen, Mrs. Carroll Morris, Mrs. A. F. Sprau, Mrs. Robert Ostendorf, Mrs Elmer esselheiser, Mrs. Sterling Sprau and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke.

Robert V. Raecker attended a General Motors meeting at Hotel Hanford Friday evening, this being the fifth in a series of seven classes conducted by a General Motors representative.

Andrew Faaborg, a retired farmer living a half mile south of Meservey, is a patient in the Park hospital in Mason City. Joe Stadtlander, a resident in town, is a patient in the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Relatives in Meservey received word this week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zirbel of Mason City. Mrs. Zirbel will be remembered as Betty Hartfelder, who attended school in Meservey before moving to Mason City. The Zirbels have another son, age 5.

Shirley Ostendorf entertained a week ago Sunday in her home Marian Wessels of Meservey, Larry Suntken of Mason City and Darwin Wille of Klemme.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Pals spent Thursday at Waterloo at the home of their daughter Norma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reisinger and children.

H. J. Groen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and children were last Sunday visitors at the Clyde Smith home at Clear Lake. From there they accompanied the Smiths to Grafton to visit their brother and son, Christ Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter to Kanawha recently where they visited at the Armour Mullin home.

K. Smidt of Belmond called at the Albert Kuhlers home Wednesday. Mr. Smidt is 90 years old and is able to get around very well yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Hopkey home at Webster City.

New Members Received Into Local EUB Church

The EUB church accepted new members into their fellowship Sunday morning with Rev. P.W. Pfaltzgraff officiating. Those accepted were Myra Zieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman; Donald Gobeli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener.

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

A new girls' 4-H club, the Grimes Clover Belles, was formed Saturday afternoon as the members and their mothers met at the Meservey schoolhouse. Mrs. Mervin Morris will be leader of the group and Barbara White her assistant.

Extension Director Dick Franklin came from Mason City to tell the girls something about 4-H work and point out what they can accomplish. Officers of the club for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Judy Morris; vice president, Janice Meinders; secretary-treasurer, Donna Groen; historian Carole Greer; reporter, Karen Jo Younker.

It was decided by the club members that they will meet at the homes of the various girls on the third Saturday of each month. Next meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Morris.

Karen Jo Younker,
Reporter

The north Iowa Girl Scout Council elected Mrs. C. J. Wendel as a delegate to their convention at Des Moines and Mrs. Wendel left a week ago Wednesday to attend. She returned late Friday. Mrs. Wendel is the Meservey Girl Scout leader.

Friday evening dinner guests of Dena Kuhlers were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller of Belmond and Mrs. Hannah Watermiller.

Melvin N. Smith and Gordon Greer left Thursday night for the north where they spent the weekend fishing.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann plan to return home this week after a vacation trip by auto to Aiken, S.C., where they visited in the home of their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs Stanley S Brandt and Charlene. Friends here are awaiting word to see if the Kampmanns experienced any effects of Hurricane Hazel which struck South Carolina this last week.

Mr and Mrs. Will Prilipp are vacationing in Minnesota and will visit relatives.

Janice Kuhlers, a teacher in the LuVerne grade school, spent the weekend in the parental George Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Dale Smith accompanied by Mrs. James Simpson of hornton attended a Farm Bureau contact meeting at Mason City Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant were Sunday visitors at the Fred Quandt home at Clear Lake.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Watermiller home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mrazek and daughter of Goldfield. Afternoon visitors were John Ziegler, Darlene Bauumgardner and Mrs. Clarence Baumgardner and daughters, all of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son visited Sunday evening at the Richard Carolus home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Vern Schluter home. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Schluter and her father, Elmer Kienenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City spent Sunday at the parental Henry Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hafermann of Thornton visited Thursday evening at the home of his uncle, Albert Hafermann, Sr.

Guest Entertainer Heard At EUB Family Night

Family Night was held at the EUB church with the local public school teachers as special guests. Entertainment featured Cowboy Tommy Huffstettler of the Nora Springs EUB church and now an entertainer over TV and radio station at Charles City. He favored the group with eight selections composed of hymns and a number of his own composition. He was especially enjoyed by the children and young people present who have seen him on TV. Games were played under the direction of the program committee of the Helping Hand society. Following a social hour, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the fellowship committee of the Helping Hand society and brought by the members of the congregation attending.

Observe Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Albert Kuhlers, Sr., celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday with all of their children coming in to help them enjoy the day.

LeAllen Lauen Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the Paul Lauen home in honor of LeAllen's birthday anniversary. Taking part in the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and family of Sheffield, the Willie Pals, Harvey Pals and Clarence Pals families of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Willie Grau and Louie Pals of Belmond, Mrs. Tillie Pals and the Joe Pals, Ted Pals and Daniel Pals families.

Mr. and Mrs George Schiver and Mrs. William Gustfson of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. G. Grosz home. The dinner was in honor of Karon's birthday.

Ed Gruis of Hollywood, Calif., is visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of his brother, Bennie Gruis, out at the home farm where they were boys together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris to Iowa Falls Sunday where they helped Mr and Mrs. Irvin Braga celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the Willis Sims home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott of Belmond to Des Moines on Thursday where the men attended a hardware meeting.

Mr and Mrs. M. C. James accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Walter Koehler, drove to Indiana last week where they attended the funeral services of the brother-in-law of Mr. James who passed away after an illness.

Mr and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra near Osage.

Robert V. Raecker attended a Chevrolet meeting at Fort Dodge Tuesday.

The PTA of the Meservey school met Monday evening at the schoolhouse with Vice President Barbara Morris presiding. A committee of parents served lunch.

A Helping Hand executive meeting was held Wednesday evening at the EUB church parlors. President Barabara Morris presided. Plans were made for the annual bazaar.

Mrs. Cora Ralston returned home Sunday after having spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackermann, in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter have moved into their own home and moved into the Ferdinand Lemke

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel attended a hardware dealers banquet at Ventura Monday evening.

Norene Vierkant of Mason City spent Sunday and Monday in the parental Herman H. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Friday evening visitors at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

The Cemetery society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Hopkey Tuesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss of Hampton were Sunday afternoon & supper guests at the Enno Ostendorf home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and son and Mrs. Esther Rooks.

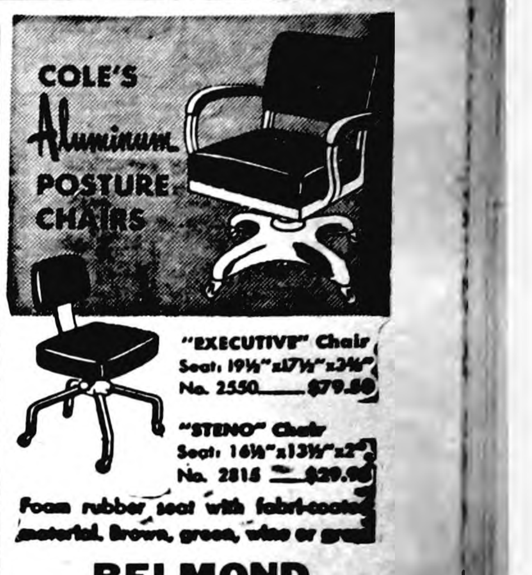
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt visited Sunday at the George Eckhoff home at Alexander.

Rev and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff returned home Wednesday from Griswald where they visited at the home of their son, Rev. Paul Pfaltzgraff, since Monday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Esther Rooks home were Mr and Mrs Harry Sorenson of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster

Mrs. Joe Suntken, Gertie and Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and daughter were at the Harry Suntken home at Latimer Sunday evening to help Harry celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Suntken served lunch, after a social visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Bert Stadtlander's birthday which had been during the week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horne and boys of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and children.



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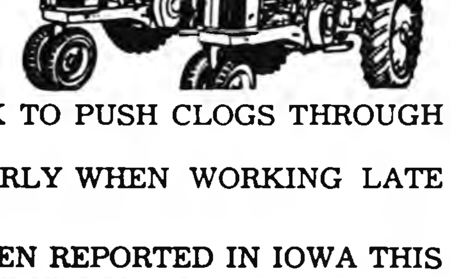

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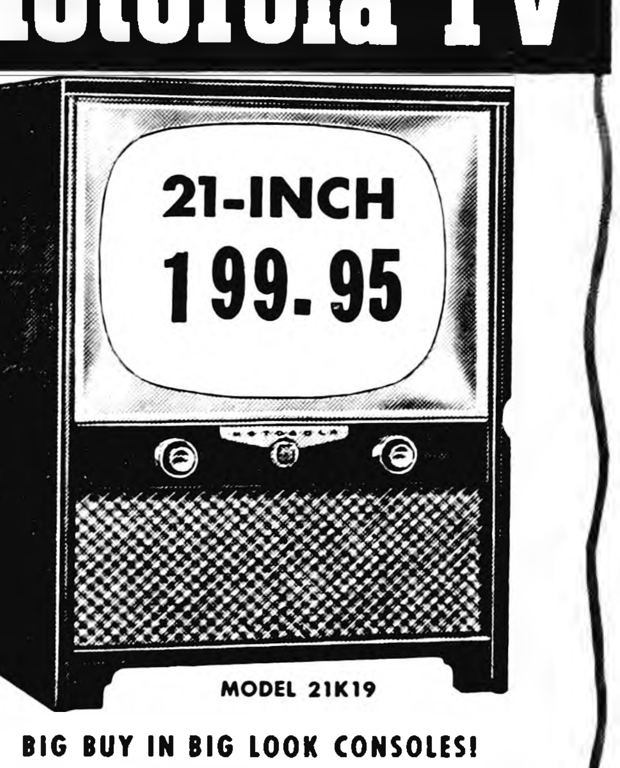

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital; also to the doctors and hospital staff. Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben. 2t1*

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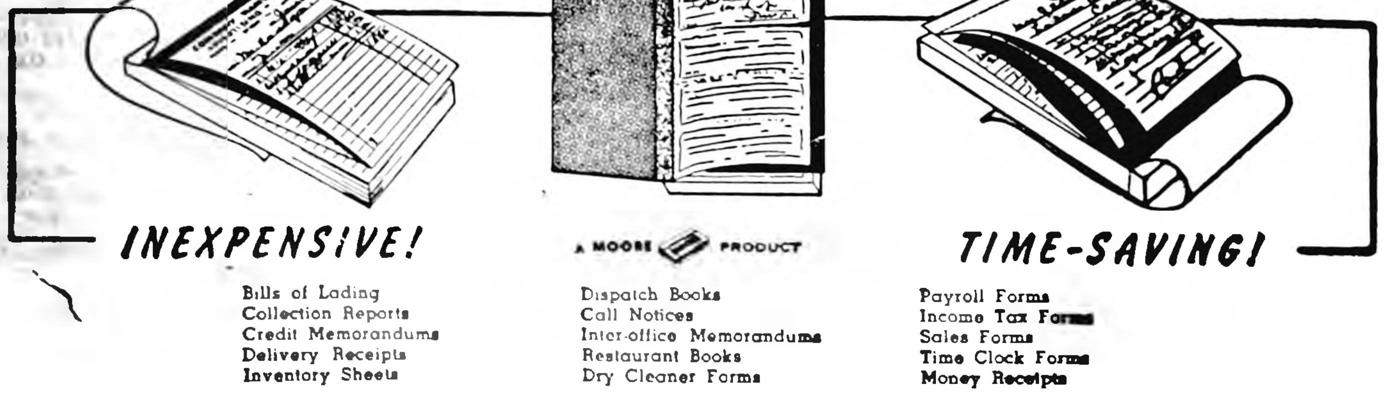

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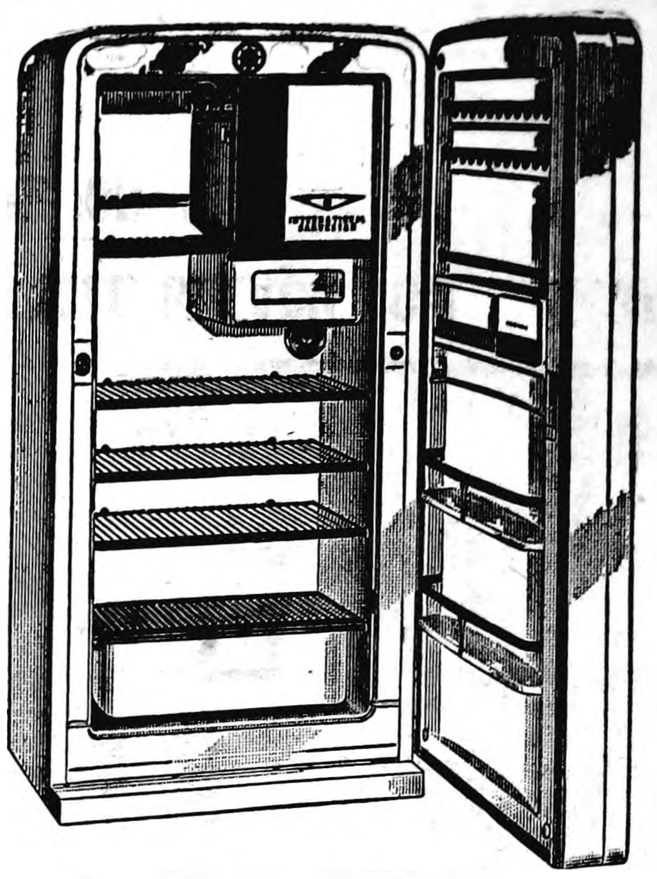

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Vote for Any Candidates of Your Choice Next Tuesday; But VOTE!

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

There have been a lot of changes in The Independent in 10 years' time. As a pretty general thing during wartime 1944, the paper ran eight pages per week. In the old seven-column size, that added up to 1,120 column inches of reading and advertising matter. Lately we have regularly been publishing 12 pages of eight, longer columns (22 inches in length, compared to the former 20), which provides space for 2,112 column inches of reading matter and advertising.

Obviously, our subscribers are getting practically twice as much for the present subscription price of $3.50 annually than they got at the $3.00 rate that prevailed in '44.

Every department in the paper has grown. Perhaps the growth of none, however, has been more impressive than that of the classified ad section. In the first three weeks of October in 1944, The Independent average 30 classifieds per week. At present, we're averaging 72! "Results" explains "why." For example, one customer recently advertised a couple of gas heaters. She actually had a half dozen on hand; and she delightedly reported to us that she sold every one of 'em.

—M-S—

In this regard, we note that there's a little matter we must take up with Dale Kessler. With him using words like "dihydrostreptomycin" in his classifieds—at the standard rate of only four-cents-per, including insertion in the Buyers Guide—how can we make our cut? About the first time he spells out aspirin on us (sodiumacetylsalicylate), we're going to start charging HIM by the syllable.

—M-S—

Ever deliberately try to "run into" some friends at a huge gathering? It's a needle-in-a-haystack proposition that rarely works out. But not even knowing that any hometown friends were around, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson and Marjorie Sue at the American Royal Horse Show and Kansas City last Saturday night found themselves sitting right next to Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., and Shirley! Since some 10,000 to 11,000 persons attended the event, both the Proegers and Johnsons considered it quite a coincidence. They just about decided they were traveling the same circuit when their paths crossed again on a crowded K. C. street the next morning as they were preparing to depart for home!

—M-S—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles got off to a running start as grandparents this month when their two oldest sons each acquired an addition to his family. A1/c and Mrs. Stanley Eccles (he's stationed at Scott AFB in Illinois) on Oct. 18 became the parents of a daughter, who's been named Dani Gale. Then on Oct. 19, a son—Kim Allen—was born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Eccles. Ed is attached to the Air Force Base at Lincoln, Neb.

—M-S—

If a few ridiculous errors appear in the article by Mrs. Alfred Muelled on the editorial page of this issue, don't blame the author. The first half of the article went to press without the typographical corrections having been inserted in it. We're sorry, because Mrs. M. is a bit dubious of her mastery of English—and, actually, she writes in the language remarkably well (speaks it excellently, too). So chalk up the errors against us, not her.

—M-S—

It is foreseen by the Belmond firemen that the profits from their recent benefit dance are going to be dented by the price of a new coat unless a mix-up is cleared up. Seems that the check room accidentally got a couple of similar-looking coats handed out wrong; but the mistake has been reported by only one of the parties involved. Mrs. "Barney" Dillon has a lemon-green number with white gloves in one pocket, which she'd very much like to exchange for her own coat of similar color. If the party of the second part will contact Wallace Cramer, the firemen's secretary, he'll see the switch is made.

Funeral Tuesday For Ben Arends

Ben Arends, 79, Blairsburg farmer, died Friday night at the Hamilton County hospital at Webster City, six hours after he had been buried under shelled corn in a bin. He was the grandfather of Marilyn Johnson, who is employed as receptionist and office girl at Belmond Community hospital, and father of Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Alexander.

Mr. Arends fell into the bin as he was changing the spout of a corn sheller from one crib to another. Strenuous efforts were made to save his life by use of a resuscitator, but he had inhaled a quantity of grain and failed to rally. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at both the Blairsburg Congregational church and the Alexander Reformed church.

R-M Engineer Hit, Injured by Truck

Merritt McCoy of Hampton, an assistant engineer with the firm of Rowat-Murray, suffered a fracture of both bones in his lower right leg last Friday afternoon when caught between two trucks at Clarion. He has been inspector on the Clarion street-laying project, for which Rowat-Murray did the engineering.

While talking with the job superintendent, McCoy was standing in front of one of the construction company's trucks as a city truck drove up and stopped just in front of the other vehicle. The driver turned off the ignition with the truck still in gear and the engine unexpectedly turned over again, propelling the city truck into the one standing ahead of it and pinning McCoy between.

Broncs in 1st Win over Clarion in 13 Years, 6 to 0

Belmond's Broncos took an eraser to the Clarion jinx last Friday and marked up the first Purple and White victory in 13 years over the county seat Cowboys. The deed was done on the losers' home field and in much the same manner that several BHS teams have seen their hopes dashed in past years. A nine-yard gallop by LeRoy Smith put the ball in pay territory for the Broncs as the clock showed just six seconds of the first half remaining.

It was a thriller all the way, with Belmond dominating play by a wide margin in the opening half and then desperately hanging onto their advantage as the Cowboys took command after the intermission. Coach Dick Hobbs, who has done a fine job of selling the boys on themselves in the closing stages of the football season, used only 17 players during the entire course of the game—and it was an exhausted bunch of Broncs that battled it down to the wire.

Broncs Get Some Breaks

Clarion possessed the ball in Belmond territory only once in the entire first half. That was after a short punt by Keith Madsen that traveled only from his 31 out of bounds on the 46. On the very next play, Maynard Mosher fumbled and Gary Meyer covered the ball, with Ron Steenblock sharing honors on the recovery. The farthest the Cowboys were ever able to advance under their own power was two yards shy of the mid-stripe. All the rest of the time, play was in Clarion's end of the field.

Up to halftime, Belmond amassed 157 yards to only 59 for the Cowpokes. It became evident early in the game that Dame Fortune was destined to treat the Broncs more kindly in this fray than she had in earlier games. Belmond kicked off, and on the very first scrimmage play Clarion fumbled and Madsen fell on the elusive pigskin on the Cowboys' 46. Eight plays put Belmond on Clarion's 20, but three consecutive passes then went astray and the host team took over on downs.

Fumbles Spoil BHS Drive

Clarion's ever-dangerous Don Witzel struck fear into the hearts of the BHS fans by slashing for 17 yards; but two more tries netted only three yards and Joe Smith then stole a pass by Jack McClelland on the Cowboys' 46. The Purple and White advanced 16 yards in five carries, but the drive fizzled on the 30 and again Clarion took over. McClelland rambled for 9, an offside penalty knocked off five yards of the profit, then Witzel sprinted for 19. But at that point the Bronc defense stiffened and McClelland was forced to kick.

His feeble effort slanted out of bounds on Belmond's 43, and the Broncos set forth on a drive that for a time looked like it might go all the way. Tom Lowenberg ripped off six yards, LeRoy Smith added 12, Lowenberg romped for 11 more — and then a fumble interrupted proceedings, Smith recovering for a four yard loss. It appeared that the Broncs migth "get well" from the lapse when Smitty piled for another eight, and then four more. But with the ball on Clarion's 16, fourth down and just two to go, another fumble wiped out the opportunity.

58-Yard March Pays Off

Clarion set forth from its 21, but soon had to kick. A nine-yard loss on an attempted pass play promptly put the Broncs in a punting situation and Madsen sailed that short one out on his own 46. Mosher's fumble followed on the next play — and Belmond set forth for the goal line, 58 yards away. Smith cracked for five, Lowenberg four and Madsen added two more. A second 1st-and-10 was produced in short order as Smith hit for two and Lowenberg rambled for nearly 15. Smitty got another 10-plus, a pass to Ron Hansen missed and then Lowenberg went for four and Smith for nine more.

(Continued on sport page)

BELMOND CARRIER FIRST IN IOWA TO TOTE MAIL WITH CADDY CART

MAYNARD HOLMGAARD
And That New Totin' Wagon

Belmond has a mail carrier who these days might well be the envy of 99.44% of the nation's letter-toters. Maynard Holmgaard, you see, has been mechanized.

This circumstance came about when Postmaster J. C. Brady learned that the post office department proposed to give a trial to caddy carts for carriers. Believing there could be nothing amiss about asking for one, Cleon put in a bid—and got one for the local P.O.

Not another post office in the state has one of the contrivances, at present. In fact, no others have been issued in this general mid-western area. Only a small number were acquired by the postal department, to be tested on a trial basis.

So far as Maynard is concerned, the idea is a fine one. He starts his route daily with about 20 to 25 pounds of mail in his 9-lb. sack, and he says the cart is a great shoulder-saver.

Made by a manufacturer of conventional caddy carts for golfers, the new vehicle is plainly a conversion of a standard cart to fit its specific, new purpose. The mail bag fits onto a bar near the top of the cart and below the bar is a shelf to hold a second bag—or a kit of golf sticks, should the carrier decide to take a busman's holiday by getting in 18 holes on his day off.

Wallace "Soupy" Cramer, the other regular carrier, was off duty Saturday—the day the bag-wagon arrived—and Monday. Just what his reaction was destined to be when he caught sight of Maynard carting off his mail on Tuesday morning was being awaited by the rest of the P. O. staff with considerable interest.

Postmaster Brady anticipated some degree of insistence on the part of Mr. Cramer that his judgment would be required to make the local test a valid one. Gotta be scientific about these things, eh, Soupy?

Minor Plaintiffs Seek Judgments In District Court

Two suits were filed last weekend in Wright county district court in behalf of minors who were injured in auto accidents, one involving a judgment petition for $30,200 and the other $3,000.

Harley W. Hill of Blaine township filed the first suit as next of kin of his seven-year-old son, Walter Edward Hill. Defendants are Margaret Stevens, driver of the car that injured the youngster, and Lewis F. Stevens, the car's owner. The Stevens live east of Highway 69, a short distance south of Greyhound station.

In Mr. Hill's petition it is claimed that the Stevens car struck and ran over the boy in the Hill farmyard on Oct. 23, 1952. It is also set forth that the victim suffered probable permanent injury to his brain. Making up the total judgment of $30,200 is $10,000 for pain and suffering of the young plaintiff, $200 for medical and doctors bills and $20,000 reimbursement to the child for the probable permanent injury incurred.

Raymond J. Bailey of Clarion brings the second suit in behalf of his four-year-old daughter, Renee. She was riding with her family on March 26 of this year when their car collided with a tractor-trailer on Highway 18 about 2½ miles west of Ventura. The "semi" was owned by Sears Roebuck and Company, defendant in the suit. The Bailey tot suffered a variety of injuries in the accident, which brought the death of a younger sister.

Of the total judgment in amount of $3,000 which the petition asks, $150 is to cover medical expenses and $176.25 for hospital expense paid by Mr. Bailey as the result of his daughter's injuries.

The Bailey case is left to the judgment of the district court magistrate. Mr. Hill has requested a jury hearing of his suit.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Banning and family arrived Monday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning, after return to the States following four years spent at Laoag, the Philippines, in missionary work.

"Largest" Crowd At Johnson Rites

Rev. O. M. Severseike reports that the largest crowd ever to assemble at the Trinity Lutheran church for a funeral was present Monday afternoon of last week to attend the last rites of George C. Johnson. Relatives and friends from many points in Iowa, in addition to Belmond, and several from out of the state gathered to hear a final tribute paid to the elderly gentleman who lost his life in an auto accident on Oct. 15.

That Mr. Johnson was highly regarded as a friend by a host of people and will be deeply missed by this community was manifested by the numerous memorial gifts presented to the family in his name. Funds amounting to $500 will go to various worthy causes.

As reported by the family, $206 will go for mission work of the Lutheran church, $277 has been placed in the Trinity church's hymnal fund and $17 was earmarked for the general memorial fund of the church.

Besides local persons, relatives and friends attended the funeral from Detroit, Mich., West Salem and Holmen, Wis., Chester, Cresco, Lime Springs, Rudd, Charles City, Mason City, Clear Lake, Forest City, Buffalo Center, Thompson, Stratford, Boone, Waverly, Algona, Britt, Iowa Falls, Clarion, Marshalltown, Huxley, Ames, Winterset, Eagle Grove and Kanawha.

MAX ELDER VISITS

Max Elder of Kansas City, Kan., spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Home-Talent Production; Director Lining Up Acts for Show November 8-9

"You Can't Beat Fun" is the title of a home-talent show which Belmond's Lions club will present Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 8-9, at the high school auditorium. The Hidie-Ho club provides the setting of the production. Ten, prominent local men will appear in special costumes representing Broadway Butterflies and Butter and Egg Men who are attending the gay spot where "everyone goes and anything can happen."

IDA LUEDDEKE
Will Direct Home-Talent Show

Ida Lueddeke, a graduate of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., arrived in town the first of this week to start organizing the show and drawing the cast. She has been interested in Little Theatre work, radio, TV and publicity, and the promotion of civic entertainments. She has had special training in direction of both dramatic and musical talent.

Chorus Line of 24

"I am most enthusiastic over this production and the possibilities for an outstanding show here at Belmond," Miss Lueddeke says. "Everyone has been so friendly and cooperative that I am sure I will thoroughly enjoy my stay here."

A master-of-cermonies will introduce the variety of stage acts that will comprise "You Can't Beat Fun." Plans call for a dancing chorus of 24 Belmond teen-agers and five, outstanding local specialty acts. Miss Lueddeke is scouting for musicians, singers, dancers and impersonators to fill the specialty spots.

Now Seeking Talent

Anyone in Belmond and surrounding vicinity is welcome to bid for a part in the show. There is no age limit and those who participate need not be affiliated with the Lions club nor in the family of a Lions member. Persons interested in volunteering to appear in the show are asked to phone Cecil Carstens, chairman in charge, at the Iowa Electric Light and Power office.

"You Can't Beat Fun" has the recommendation of many organizations which have produced it successfully and before well-pleased audiences. Further details regarding the production will be published next week.

Jurors to Report Monday, Nov. 8th

Assignment of the case of Bernice I. Jacobson vs. Luin B. Cox, Executor, which was originally made for next Monday, has been changed to Nov. 8. It is to be heard by jury, so the jury call for Nov. 1 has been cancelled also. Instead, the petit jurors are to report at the courthouse on Nov. 8 at 10:00 a. m.

This case is concerned with a dispute over the legal will of the late Walter M. Davis. Mrs. Jacobson is endeavoring to have the will that was probated set aside in favor of an earlier document, which she contends should be regarded by the court as the deceased's official last will and testament.

Chest Drive Attains 64o/o of Its Goal in Two Days

Campaign Chairman Cecil Carstens reported Tuesday night that, while the hope of the Community Chest campaign committee to have most of the current canvass completed by Monday evening was not realized, the '54 drive seems to be progressing at a record pace.

Collections in his hands by the end of Tuesday afternoon came to slightly more than $2,500. This represented 64 per cent of the $3,900 goal achieved in the first two days of the campaign. Mr. Carstens believed that several additional solicitors had largely completed their canvasses by that time, but hadn't yet reported; so the actual total by Tuesday night probably exceeded the $2,500 figure by somewhat of a margin.

"At this point, the follow-through is the important thing," the campaign manager stated. "Response of donors has, by and large, been good to date. If those solicitors who have had to delay their canvasses will get at them promptly and complete them before the end of the week, I'm sure we will have a highly successful response all the way through."

Mr. Carstens is determined to see the goal met and surpassed by the end of the first week. This would be an achievement unmatched in any previous drives of the Belmond Community Chest and, he pointed out, give every worker in the '54 campaign good reason to be proud of a job well done.

Give enough
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FOR ALL
RED FEATHER
SERVICES

GOING UP! Cecil Carstens, Community Chest campaign chairman, is pictured here as he posted the fact—at mid-afternoon Monday — that the Chest drive had by that time reached 20 per cent of the set goal of $3,900. "Thermometer" on the First State bank shows the percentage of goal attained, as collections come in.

Two $25's Won

Two $25 Cash Gift Day awards were picked off Tuesday, the winners being Mrs. Frances Swalve and Mrs. Dick D. L. Pals. Undismayed by the "loss" thereby sustained—in fact, quite happy to have been of service—the CGD committee is boosting the ante for next week. There will again be five $25 prizes offered at 2:00 p. m. and the 3:00 o'clock award is being increased from $100 to $125. Six numbers will be worth cash—IF presented at the time they're drawn.

Sign-Up Lagging For Night Study; Farm Course Set

Advance registration for this year's Adult Education classes was still lagging at the start of the current week. However, it was anticipated by Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, president of the Adult Education Council, that enrollment at time of the opening session next Monday would see about the usual number signed up.

Except for the driver training class, which began early, all the class groups will be organized as soon as registration—starting at 7:30 p. m —has been completed. The proposed courses are: agriculture, art, business education, Calories Anonymous, citizenship, home nursing and men's choral singing.

Farm Course All Set

Francis Kelly reports that he has completed drafting the list of subjects to be studied during his course in agriculture. He believes they will be of very general interest to farmers and hopes for a good-sized class. Next Monday night's topic will be "Farm and Highway Safety," with a Highway Patrolman being the speaker.

Subsequent evenings will find the course plan as follows: Nov. 8—swine meeting, entailing a trip to Webster City to visit a packing plant and to hear a panel of leading swine producers, Iowa State college specialists and representatives of the packing industry; Nov. 15—"Livestock Diseases," discussed by a local veterinarian; questions answered.

Will Discuss Social Security

Nov. 22—"Welding," demonstration and practice in welding; Nov. 29—"New Developments in Farm Buildings;" Dec. 6—"Sheep Production"—led by Dewey Jontz, field representative of the Iowa Sheep Breeders association; Dec. 13—"Social Security and Income Tax," panel of experts will be heard and will answer questions.

Jan. 10—"New Developments in Fertilizer," Joe Stritzel, Iowa State college extension agronomist; Jan. 17—"Farm Management," Jack Alexander, manager of Iowa State college foundation farms; Jan. 24—"New Developments in Control of Crop and Soil Insects," including full story of insect damage to 1954 crops.

New Hybrid Firm Now Incorporated

Notice of the incorporation of Carlson Hybrid Corn company, dated as of Oct. 19, makes its first of four appearances in the columns of The Independent this week. It observes that the firm is authorized to issue $150,000 in capital stock at $1.00 per share, to be divided equally into Common and Participating stock. An original issue of 10,000 shares is allowed, any subsequent issue to be dependent upon majority approval of the stockholders.

R. B. Thompson, president of the Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company, will also serve as president and treasurer of the new corporation. Other officers are: Hugh H. Clarke, Conrad, vice president; C. E. Wilmarth, Belmond, secretary; and Elmer G. Carlson, Audubon, chairman of the board. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Wilmarth and E. W. Martin of Des Moines comprise the board of directors.

According to the notice of incorporation, Belmond is designated as the firm's principal place of business. Mr. Thompson points out that this refers solely to the firm's management and office headquarters.

Unmanned Tractor Runs Over Tracy, Breaking His Hip

Ed Tracy, local rural mail carrier, suffered a broken right hip and other injuries shortly after 5:00 p. m. last Saturday when he was run over by a tractor as he was helping combine beans at the Clarence Kirkendall farm northeast of town. He had been assisting his son Bob, who runs the farm, with the harvesting job.

While Bob was making a trip to the house to get some gas for the tractor attached to the combine, Ed pulled up with a second tractor and a trailer with a load of beans. He'd pulled back the hand clutch but in jumping off the front of the tractor his sleeve caught the lever and set the tractor in gear.

The rear wheel of the tractor passed over both of Ed's legs and then the front wheel of the trailer grazed his head and smashed into his right side, breaking several ribs, before the victim could struggle out of the way. The unmanned trailer and tractor traveled in a circle and once again headed toward the injured man when he saw them coming and managed to crawl out of their path.

Mr. Tracy was admitted to the Belmond Community hospital, where examination of the hip revealed a fracture-dislocation of such a nature that his transfer to the University hospital at Iowa City was recommended. He was taken to Iowa City Sunday morning, where an operation was performed to set the fracture.

Tuesday morning the surgery was performed by Dr. Carroll Larson, head of University hospital's orthopedic department. Following the operation, Dr. Larson informed Dr. S. P. Leinbach by phone that the surgery was very successful and that Mr. Tracy appeared to be making a good recovery.

Work Day Brings Youth Group $80

Eighty dollars was realized by the Methodist Youth Fellowship from labors performed during the "Christ's Work Day" conducted last Saturday for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson. The sum was dedicated by Rev. M. L. Jones in the course of Sunday morning's service, to be used by the former Belmond couple in furthering their work after they take up their missionary duties in the Belgian Congo.

Eighteen boys and girls turned-to to give their time and effort toward the cause. Storm windows by the dozens were washed and "put up;" a number of lawns were raked, a couple of yards got a belated mowing and other, miscellaneous jobs were performed. A steak fry at Tyrrell grove was enjoyed by the MYF'ers at the end of the day. The steaks were provided by Mrs. R. W. Courson and the other food by other adults who had an interest in the project.

VFW-Legion Hold Dance Tomorrow

Belmond's American Legion and VFW posts are joining forces in sponsorship of a Halloween masquerade dance at the Veterans' Memorial hall this Friday night. It's intended as a fund-raising project for the two organiaztions, but they guarantee "your money's worth" and more in fun.

Admission will be only $1.00 per couple and the popular Rythm Kings orchestra will provide the music. Prizes for the best costumes will add interest to the evening.

A pair of tickets was sent to each member of the VFW and of the Legion. Marvin Meinders, who is in charge of the dance arrangements, asks that veterans mail cash or checks for the tickets to Keith Chandler. Checks may be made out to either VFW, Legion or both.

DEMOCRATIC LUNCHEON

Mrs. Olaf Eliason will review the book "A Study of History" by Arnold J. Toynbee as the program feature of a luncheon meeting that is to be held next Monday by the Democratic Women's club. The luncheon will be held at the Blue Bell Tea Room at 12:00 noon and tickets will be $1.00. Women wishing to make a reservation should phone Mrs. Duane Anderson, 8001.

Pulvers Purchase Belmond Bakery

It is announced this week by Mrs. Ed Olson that the Belmond Bakery, operated by her and her late) husband from October of 1945 until a few weeks before his recent death, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Pulver of Mankato, Minn. The new owners are acquainted with both Belmond and with the local bakery, having been in possession of the business for the first nine months of 1945 after purchasing it from Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride.

At the end of that period, Mr. Pulver was forced to give up the business because of health and sold out to the Olsons. Subsequently, he moved to Mankato and re-entered the bakery business as an employee of the Popular Bake Shop at Mankato.

Friendship between the Olsons and Pulvers is of 20 years standing. Mr. Olson and Mr. Pulver both worked in a Northwood bakery owned by an uncle and aunt of the former, where Mr. Pulver learned the bakery trade from Mr. Olson.

The Pulvers are taking possession of the Belmond Bakery next Monday, Nov. 1. They were scouting this week for housing accomodations in Belmond. They have three children. A daughter, Barbara, 18, is a senior at Mankato High school and will finish her final year there. A son, John, 16, will enter Belmond High school as a junior; and a second son, Thomas, age six, will enroll in first grade.

JEAN OBERHAUSER HOME

Jean Oberhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the past eight months studying at the University of Vienna in Austria. Under auspices of the Institute of European Studies she had an opportunity to travel in several countries during her stay abroad.

Garner Tilt Last For 12 Gridders

Twelve senior members of the Belmond High school varsity football squad will close out their gridiron careers as wearers of the Purple and White when the Broncos meet Garner here next Wednesday night. Marlin Jenison, another letterman from last year, was forced to depart from the squad two weeks ago due to an injury.

Those who will be suited up for final appearances next week are: Dwight Beavers, Perry Ersland, Ron Hansen, Keith Madsen, Bob McLaughlin, Kyle Mennenga, Eugene Nicholson, Jerry Quigley, Phil Schmitz, LeRoy Smith, Harold and Ron Steenblock.

Despite mediocre success to date, the Broncos have the opportunity to make their season relatively one of the best, should they be able to upset the favored Cardinals. Depending upon the outcome of the Forest City-Lake Mills game tomorrow night, Garner stands to share the North Iowa conference championship or end up in sole possession of second place — IF they can whip the Broncs.

But having obviously liked the taste of that upset at Clarion last Friday, the BHS crew is clearly determined to finish their season with a flourish by springing another surprise. Game time Wednesday is 8:00 p. m.

Martin-Gillette Contest Attracts Highest Interest

Although the Democratic party has shown less sign of rejuvination in Wright county that in many other counties of Iowa, preparatory to conduct of the 1954 general election, there have been indications that the county vote next Tuesday may show a considerably slimmer majority for the GOP than in 1952. The Democrats are offering virtually a full ticket above the county level this year, with the exception that there are no nominees for 11th District judgeships.

Major interest in this county will—as elsewhere in the state—center in the effort of Rep. Thomas E. Martin to un-seat the Democratic incumbent in the U. S. Senate, Guy Gillette. However, a good deal more than casual attention also has been attracted to the gubernatorial race between Republican Leo Hoegh and Democrat Clyde E. Herring. There can be little question that the Democrats consider that their chances of taking control of the statehouse are the brightest since their last election success 18 years ago.

Former Governor's Son

It is noteworthy that the Democratic candidate who launched the six-year reign of that party, 1933-39, was Clyde L. Herring, father of the current nominee.

Completing the Democratic state ticket are: Maurice Rawlings, Sioux City, lieutenant governor; Frank Davey, Des Moines, secretary of state; Rex Weddle, Knoxville, auditor; J. E. Hansen, Dedham, treasurer (who appeared at a rally here with Herring last summer); Albert J. Loveland, Janesville, secretary of agriculture; L. E. Plummer, Northwood, attorney general; Walter Conway of Muscatine and Walter Vaughn, Clinton, for commerce commissioners; Loren Hullinger of Cedar Rapids, Frank Messer of Iowa City and A. R. Shepherd, Des Moines, judges of supreme court.

Other than Hoegh, only three members of the state GOP slate are seeking election for the first time. Dayton Countryman of Nevada is nominee for attorney general; John Tallman, Clarion, for commerce commissioner; and Robert L. Larson of Iowa City, at present filling the office by appointment, for supreme court judge.

McNeal vs. Cressey

Republican incumbents are: Leo Elthon, Fertile, lieutenant governor; Melvin Synhorst, Orange City, secretary of state; Chet Akers, Ottumwa, auditor; M. L. Abrahamson, Boone, treasurer; Clyde Spry, Bronson, secretary of agriculture; John Ropes, Des Moines, commerce commissioner; John Mulroney of Fort Dodge and W. A. Smith, Dubuque, judges of supreme court.

Lumund Wilcox, Jefferson, Democratic candidate who is opposing James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge for the 6th District seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, is another office-seeker who appeared at the party rally here. William Cressey of Clarion, vying with Clark McNeal for the privilege of representing Wright county in the state legislature, also made an appearance at the rally. Candidates for the state senate from the 37th District are John Walker of Williams, Republican, and Mrs. G. H. Maxon, Jewell, Democrat.

Price, First-Timer

All four GOP candidates for 11th District court judgeships are Republicans and incumbents, though Harvey Uhlenhopp—currently serving by appointment—will be seeking election for the first time. His fellow magistrates appearing on the

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CLARK McNEAL
[illegible] Third Term Tuesday

77 VISIT JAIL

Only 77 visitors showed up Sunday to avail themselves of the county supervisors' invitation to inspect the jail at Clarion. However, among those who did look over the crumbling, outmoded building there seemed unanimous agreement that Wright county DOES need to erect a new jail. As a special proposition during next Tuesday's election, the voters will cast their ballots on whether the county should obligate itself for $68,000 in bonds for that purpose. The individual cost to the taxpayer will not be more that $2.50 per $1,000 of assessed property valuation during the 10 years required to retire the bonds, according to County Attorney Ben Birdsall.

LeRoy Smith Goes 9 for TD as Six Seconds of 1st Half Remain

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With the ball situated on Clarion's nine, just 32 seconds of playing time remained before halftime. Smith passed to Hansen. No good. Another toss was directed to Ron Steenblock, but he was clobbered

Another thing that is rather un by two defenders as he made an all-out try for the ball. It looked like curtains as Smith went back a third time, scouted anxiously but unsuccessfully for a receiver and found himself the target of three or four red-garbed tacklers. Barely avoiding the grasp of one Cowboy, Smitty sprinted wide to the left, picked up a block or two and slanted into the end zone.

Cowboys Come Back Strong

A Simth-to-Hansen aerial failed on the conversion, leaving the count 6 for Belmond, 0 for Clarion. With only six, skinny seconds showing on the clock, the Broncs had only to make sure the received of the ensuing kickoff was kept under control. McClelland made a spirited run-back from the 15 to the 38, but there he was sacked by Perry Ersland and Ron Steenblock Time was out before the play was completed.

It was a different story in the second half, as the aroused Cowpokes suddenly seemed to realize that they could conceivably get beat. The start of the third quarter was even-steven, but play was largely in Belmond territory With about 3½ minutes of the period to go, Clarion got a break that set up its most serious scoring threat.

After a punt exchange, the Cowpokes had the ball on their own 16. They saw two plays net nothing —then a McClelland to Roger Brooks pass was fielded on a diving catch just a foot from the out of-bounds stripe.

Broncs Take Over on 13

That effort was good for 16 yards. Witzel and McClelland ground out 25 yards in four downs — with a blank by Mosher mixed in — and it was 1st-and 10 for Clarion on about the 13 Here the Broncos dug in. Phil Schmitz and Perry Ersland stopped Witzel cold. Ron Steenblock and Meyer gave McClelland the same treatment Matters took a gloomy turn when McClelland hit Brooks on a pass for eight yards; but on fourth down, McClelland was racked by a swarm of Purple and White tacklers, fumbled, and Bob McLaughlin came up with the ball on the eight stripe

A punt exchange gave Belmond possession on its own 39 and four plays later 1st down was missed by a matter of inches. The Broncs successfully stopped a flurry of Clarion passes, forcing a punt which traveled from the Cowboy 44 to the Broncs' 32. But in a burst of over-enthusiasm, a Belmond tackler roughed the kicker and gave Clarion a second chance. Needing only two yards for 1st-and-10 after the 15-yard penalty, Witzel made the needed distance, carrying five yards beyond midfield. Two efforts, including a McClelland-to-Witzel 12 yarder gave the Cowpokes a new set of downs on the 30.

Witzel Drops Pass

Witzel legged it for four, a pass was n.g., then Witzel hit for two more. With a shade over a minute and a half to go, McClelland lofted the ball to Witzel on the 19 — and the Cowboy star, wholly unattended, dropped it. That was the break the Belmond brigade needed. Three plays wasted all but 30 seconds of remaining playing time, whereupon Tom McNulty booted to the 45 and determined dash by Witzel was abruptly stopped by Ron Steenblock on the 38.

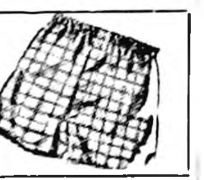
The thrills weren't quite over for the evening, however. Mosher was nailed for a four-yard deficit; but on the final play of the game, McClelland angled a pass that connected and Don Witzel got clear to the 14 before Ron Steenblock laid him low. In that final half, Clarion outgained the victors 115 yards to 55 and posted seven first downs to Belmond's two. But the rally wasn't sufficient unto the need and the Broncos went home with their second win in a series with Clarion that has covered 31 games.

Witzel and McClelland, both juniors, gave the winners' numerous uneasy moments with their fleet, shifty running. Duane Bierl, John Hagie and Mel Seifert were defensive standouts for the Cowboys. Laurels to the victorious Broncos are handed out in the Player-of-the-Week story.

STATISTICS

	B	C
First downs	11	10
Yards gained, scrimmage	191	110
Yards gained, passing	21	64
Total yards gained	212	174
Yards thrown for loss	31	18
Passes attempted	11	13
Passes completed	3	5
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles	3	3
Opp. fumbles recovered	3	0
Yards penalized	30	10
Punts	5	4
Average yds., punts	25	26

SPORTS



—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Coach Dick Hobbs had your scribe dust off the files last week to learn exactly when the Broncs had last chalked up a victory over the Clarion Cowboys. It took quite a lengthy search. According to available records, in the first 30 meetings between the two teams—extending through 1953—Belmond had exactly one win to its credit!

That came in 1941, when the Broncos turned the trick 6 to 0. Only 14 players were used in the Belmond line-up: Loats and Nielsen, ends; Wilson and Whipple, tackles; Riggs and Tyrrell, guards; Hogenson, center; Lowenberg, quarterback; Eggers and Covington, halfbacks; Norris, fullback; Dorr and Bier, reserve backs, and Campbell, substitute guard.

The 1941 Independent stated that in 17 preceding Belmond-Clarion games, the Broncos had never once emerged on top. On several occasions, the Purple and White entered the game a heavy favorite on the basis of the respective season's performances; but the Cowboy jinx always reared up to smite down Belmond's hope. But not Friday!

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Cases in point are the 13-13 tie that occurred in 1948 and the 9-7 defeat suffered in 1952. In '48, with Sonny Greenfield et al comprising the team, the Broncs made 11 first downs in the opening half and Clarion had net yardage of minus-11. Also, Belmond led, 13-0! Then in '52, Belmond had net yardage for the evening of 228 to Clarion's 16. But the scoreboard still read 9 to 7, wrong end to.

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To make it readily available in years to some, we're presenting herewith the scores for 1941-53. It's about time a new "trend" was established. Clarion score, in each case, is listed first: 1941—0-6; 1942—6-6; 1943—20-0. ~~1944~~—39-6; 1945—18-0; 1946—660. 1947—14-0; 1948—13-13; 1949—19-12; 1950—20-0. —1951—20-0;1952—9-7; 1953—20-0. What the game scores were in the 17 battles fought before 1941, we aren't in a position to report. When a surge of ambition griups us one of these times, we're going to look 'em up.

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No one could say that the Bronco offense was "punchless" against Clarion. LeRoy Smith and Tom Lowenberg were the workhorses, with Keith Madsen and Marlan Cunningham helping out mightily with blocks — and the forward wall often opening big holes. As the BHS crew "held on" during that final quarter, the running game didn't amount to much; but it was a different story in the first three quarters. On 17 carries in the first three periods, Lowenberg averaged a shade over five yards per try; and achievement that was exactly matched by Smitty on 16 plays.

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More than one Bronco fan has wondered what happened to Marlin Jenison this season. The senior, light-weight back was one of the Broncs' hardest hitters last fall. The answer is, he developed a calcium growth on his right thigh, which severely hampered him from the start of the season. When the cause of his difficulty was discovered shortly before the Homecoming game, the doctor ordered Marlin to turn in his suit.

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The Broncs proved that there comes a time that first shall be last and last shall be first. Meservey's bowling team did likewise last week. The Meserveyites may win relatively few games; but they sure have a lot of fun. And they must have super-enjoyed it last week when — from their cellar position in the Inter-City league — they reached up to blank the league-leading Dows aggregation, 3-0!

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Lester Kottler and Dawn went via bus to Garner last Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Thede Ziska.

Mrs. Connie Douglas and daughter and Mrs. Shearer and children of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Saturday with Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald accompanied them to Minneapolis for a visit.

LM Must Defeat Indians for Sole Title Ownership

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.	O.P.
Lake Mills	5	0	0	89	13
Forest City	4	1	0	120	34
Garner	3	1	0	56	30
Northwood	2	3	1	51	125
Buffalo Center	1	3	2	33	62
Belmond	1	3	1	34	57
Britt	0	5	0	13	78

LAST FRIDAY'S GAMES

Lake Mills 9, Garner 6
Forest City 33, Northwood 6
Buffalo Center 7, Britt 0
Belmond 6, Clarion 0

GAMES THIS WEEK

Lake Mills at Forest City
Garner at Britt
Swea City at Buffalo Center
Waseca (S.S.A.), Minn., at Northwood

This year's North Iowa conference football season is certainly not lacking for climaxes. Lake Mills took over sole possession of first place in the standings by nosing out Garner last weekend, 9 to 7, but the Bulldogs now must take the measure of Forest City on the Indians' home field tomorrow night to nail down the crown. Lake Mills had the benefit of playing Garner on the Bulldogs' own gridiron. With the Indians fired up for a last chance at a title share, this key battle promises to be a humdinger.

Garner takes its turn at the short-manned Britt crew in the only other loop action this week. Buffalo Center winds up its season playing host to Swea City, and Northwood entertains the Waseca, Minn., parochial high school. The Vikings have one more game on their card, tackling Manly on Nov. 5.

That finishes off the NIC gridiron action for the year, except for the Belmond-Garner clash here next Wednesday. Whatever the intervening developments are, the Broncos are apt to find the Cardinals in a rather mean mood. If Forest City should pull the rug on Lake Mills, Garner could still tie for the championship by winning. But if their dream of glory is dashed, the Cards will still be on the alert—determined not to suffer the same fate as Clarion at Belmond's hands.

Trapping Seasons Set for 1954-55

Iowa trapping seasons for 1954-55 have been set by the State Conservation Commission, with several changes over last year.

Because of a severe muskrat shortage and a decline in mink numbers, this year's mink-muskrat season is only half as long as last year's. The 1954 mink-muskrat trapping season will open over the entire state at 12 o'clock noon, Nov. 20, and close at midnight, Dec. 4.

The trapping season for raccoon, skunk, civet cat, badger, oppossum and beaver will open at 12 o'clock noon, Nov 10, and will extend to midnight, Jan 10, 1955. There is a continuous statewide open season on weasel, red and gray fox, groundhog and coyote. There is a continuous closed season on otter.

Owners and tenants of land and their children may trap upon their land without a trapping license. All other trappers are required to hold a trapping license and mark each trap with tags furnished when the license is purchased.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynia and family returned early Monday morning from Muskegon, Mich., where they had attended the Buit-Martens wedding. En route home they called on Mrs Arnold Vander Meulen at Grand Rapids, Mich., and took a tour through Haven of Rest mission, which is managed by the Vander Meulens. Mrs. Vander Meulen is a daughter of the John Van Gerpens.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	17	4
Mello Maid	15	6
Rowat-Murray	15	6
Flanagan's	11	10
Style Shop	9	12
Courson's	9	12
Chapman's	9	12
Mosiman's Texaco	9	12
Bowl-Mor	8	13
George's Auto-Electric	8	13
Thompson's	7	11
Beauty Box	6	12

Greenhouse 3, Style Shop 0
George's Auto-Electric 3, Courson's 0
Rowat-Murray 3, Flanagan's 0
Mosiman's Texaco 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Mello Maid 2, Chapman's 1

High individual game and series: Lois Hafermann 189 and 511.

High team game: Greenhouse 658-73—731; series: Rowat-Murray 1,937-180—2,117.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	15	3
Maintenance	9	9
Office	9	9
Californians & Co.	8	10
Elevator	7	11
Odds and Ends	6	12

Operators 3, Elevator 0 (forfeit)
Office 2, Odds and Ends 1
Maintenance 2, Californians 1

High individual game: Nymer Christiansen 199; series: Duan Thompson 516.

High team game and series: Maintenance 673-123—796 and 1,822-369—2,181.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Mello Maid	15	6
Northwestern Mutual	14	7
First State bank	13½	7½
Spahn & Rose Lbr.	11	10
Western Auto	5½	15½
Thompson Plant	4	17

Mello Maid 3, Spahn & Rose 0
Northwestern 2, First State bank 1
Thompson Plant 2, Western Auto 1

High individual game: Louie Mennenga 198; series: Dale Caquelin 533

High team game and series: Northwestern 837-155—992 and 2,358-539—2,897.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	11	4
VFW	10	5
Twin Lakes	8	7
DeKalb	8	7
Barracks' Phillips 66	4	11
Nelson's Imps	4	11

VFW 3, Twin Lakes 0
Knoll's 2, DeKalb 1
Nelson's 2, Barracks' 1

High individual game and series: K. Kraft 203 and 567.

High team game: DeKalb 859-192—1,051; series: Nelson's 2,136-765—2,901.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	16	2
Dows Keglers	15	3
Klemme Co-op	7	11
Meyer's Truck Line	7	11
Alexander "66" Oilers	6	12
Klemme Reformed	3	15

Dows 3, Alexander 0
Jim's Paint Store 2, Meyer's 1
Klemme Reformed 2, Klemme Co-op 1

High individual game and series: J. Hart 220 and 531.

High team game: Jim's Paint Store 876-196—1,072; series: Dows 2,307-651—2,958.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Mussell's	13	8
Dows	11	10
Goodell	11	10
Woodward's	10	11
Jack's Grill	10	11
Meservey	8	13

Meservey 3, Dows 0
Mussell's 2, Jack's Grill 1
Woodward's 2, Goodell 1

High individual game: Gary Gartz 192; series: Oscar Jenison 504

High team game and series: Woodward's 817-149—966 and 2,358-477—2,805.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	15	6
Tip Top	11	7
Thompson Office	11	10
Independent	10	11
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	5½	12½
Belmond Hardware	4½	13½

Thompson Office 3, Belmond Hardware 0
Tip Top 2, Independent 1
Kinseth's 2, Thompsen Clothing 1

High individual game: Anson Avery 216; series: George Sharp 557.

High team game: Kinseth's 873-152—1,025; series: Thompson's 2,525-459—2,984.

PLAYER-OF-WEEK HONORS SHARED BY ALL BRONCOS IN CLARION WIN

LAST FRIDAY'S HERO
The Cowboy Was Sent Flyin'

When a football aggregation comes up with a "team victory" like Belmond scored against Clarion last Friday night, who are you going to pick as "the" star? That was a question that the Player-of-the-Week panel could find no answer for; so this week's choice is simply "The Broncos."

Every one of the 17 players who got into the Bronco line-up had a part in the triumph. As the score indicates, it was defense that held the key to that long-awaited win. Clarion was able to gain a net of only 92 yards on running plays. Of that total, 56 yards were produced on four, sudden bursts — three by Don Witzel for 47 yards and one by Jack McClelland for nine.

That means that, on their remaining 31 running plays, the Cowboys averaged just a shade over a yard per try! And although the Bronc pass defense sagged on a few occasions, the losers managed only five completions in 13 attempts.

Actually, 13 men played most of the game for Belmond. The linemen who performed such yeoman service were Ron Hansen, Harold Steenblock, Perry Ersland, Gary Meyer, Phil Schmitz, Bob McLaughlin, Dwight Beavers, Ron Steenblack and Roger Smith. Relieving these stalwarts on occasion were Kyle Mennenga, Harold Tendall and Tom Stadtlander.

The starting backfield went all the way, except of appearances by Tom McNulty in punt situations. The "horses" were LeRoy Smith, Tom Lowenberg, Keith Madsen and Marlan Cunningham.

There were, of course, outstanding plays by a most of these Broncs that would merit special mention. But it was the united effort that paid off. That's why this week's "Player" picture is simply "A Bronco." It might be noted that that Cowboy clinging to his flanks was rolling on the sod when the final whistle blew.

16-Game Schedule For Bronc Cagers

Belmond High school's 1954-55 basketball schedule has been released, showing identically the same line-up of foes that the Broncos have met regularly in recent years. The cagers will get their first taste of action just 10 days after the closing football game with Garner when they travel to Forest City for the annual North Iowa conference jamboree, Nov. 12.

As usual, all opponents will be played on a home-and-home basis with the exception of Eagle Grove and Clarion. The annual, single shot at the Eagles will be on the BHS floor this year; the Clarion game there.

Following is the complete 16-game schedule:

Nov. 12—NIC Jamboree, Forest City.
Nov. 19—Hampton, there.
Nov. 23—Eagle Grove, here.
Dec. 3—Britt, there.
Dec. 7—Northwood, here.
Dec. 10—Buffalo Center, there.
Dec. 14—Lake Mills, here.
Dec. 17—Forest City, there.
Jan. 4—Garner, here.
Jan. 7—Britt, here.
Jan. 11—Northwood, there.
Jan. 14—Buffalo Center, here.
Jan. 18—Clarion, there.
Jan. 25—Lake Mills, there.
Jan. 28—Forest City, here.
Feb. 1—Hampton, here.
Feb. 4—Garner, there.

Clear Lake Beats Jr. Broncos Again

Belmond High's freshman-sophomore football team closed its season rather inauspiciously Monday night, losing to the Clear Lake froshmores on the Cubs' gridiron, 25 to 0. This gave the Junior Broncs a season's mark of three wins, two losses (both to Clear Lake) and a tie. They were playing without the services of DaDean Obrecht and Bill Murray at Clear Lake, which weakened the team's offense considerably.

The winner's scored on runs of 40 and 80 yards and their other two tallies developed from a blocked punt and a pass interception. Belmond's best scoring chance came on a pass from Tom McNulty to Roland Jenison that covered some 40 to 50 yards before the receiver was caught from behind as he was goalward bound. Coach Dick Kratke reports that Jim Fetrow looked particularly good on defense for Belmond and Jerry Chandler on offense.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Draves of Klemme visited Wednesday of last week in the Elmer Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson were guests Thursday evening in the M. Huntley home at Goldfield.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Stene of Freeborn, Minn., Bulter Stene and daughter Martha of Emmons, Minn., and Becky Gilson of Austin, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Haugland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Powderlay, Ala., and Mrs. Anna Jenison were Sunday dinner guests in the Duane Jenison home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson of Kanawha.

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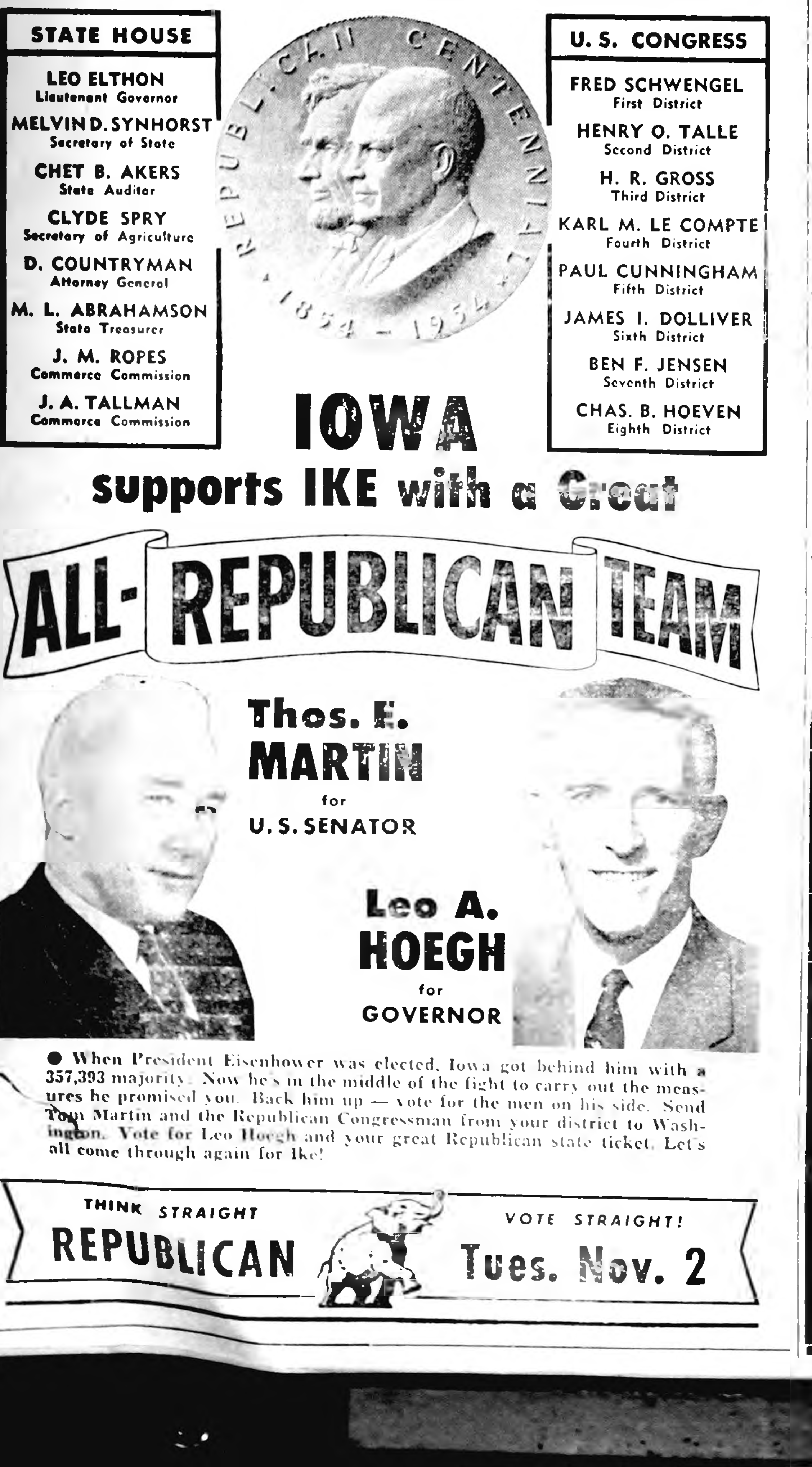

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TEN YEARS AGO—

As a memorial to the late William C. Tyrrell, his widow has given to the Belmond hospital new equipment for the operating room consisting of an operating table, lighting system and machine for giving gas anesthesia.

—1944—

Belmond's Navy Mothers club will sell tags this Saturday to obtain funds for purchase of articles needed by Navy hospitals for the comfort of their patients.

—1944—

Friday night will see the Belmond Broncos completing their home football schedule with Renwick furnishing the opposition.

—1944—

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Ruth Fulton to Charles Wilmarth was made Friday evening at a party held at the R. B. Thompson home. The evening was spent playing bridge and Wahoo.

—1944—

Miss Hanson has announced formation of a BHS girls sextet composed of the following vocalists: Joan Wagoner, Mildred Palmer, Ruth Nelson, Imogene Halfpap, Marlys Parker and Doris Christie.

—1944—

The Broncos turned in one of their finest performances in quite some time in tying the defending conference champions, Forest City, last Friday 13 to 13.

—1944—

Roy Hake is back in this country after performing 50 missions as a bomber pilot in Italy. He stopped briefly in Belmond on Tuesday, en route to California.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Annual roll call of the American Red Cross will be conducted Red Cross will be conducted between Armistice Day & Thanksgiving Day. R. A. Henderson, chairman of the local chapter, says Mrs. Rankins has been appointed local campaign chairman.

—1934—

A playlet will be one of the program features at next Thursday evening's PTA meeting. Appearing in the cast will be E. G. Stapely, Mrs. Harold Nelson, Mrs. George Coburn, Floyd Doctor and Mrs. Harold Wallace.

—1934—

Rev. W. J. Suckow of Alden, father of the noted author Ruth Suckow, will speak at the library basement this evening on the topic, "The Profit System — What of it?"

—1934—

Special, imported entertainment will be offered at the American Legion "Dad's Night" next Monday evening. Tickets can be obtained from C. W. Sankey, post adjutant.

—1934—

As he was returning home late last Thursday afternoon after picking corn, Stewart Smith, who farms three miles south of Belmond, had his horse killed by a hit-and-run driver who passed him on the highway.

—1934—

Hildebrand and Kragh have been awarded a county contract to install eight concrete pipe culverts, one box culvert and a bridge.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Kanawha High school's football team swamped the BHS eleven last Friday afternoon by a score of 34 to 13.

—1924—

Yesterday morning R. E. Courson, formerly of Remsen, succeeded W. T. Gfeller as cashier of the State bank of Belmond. Mr. Courson's father, the late W. W. Courson, was president of the Clarion Savings bank.

—1924—

Over in Humboldt county, over 200 farmers have jointly secured an injunction to restrain veterinarians from testing their cattle until a court hearing in January.

—1924—

Leo and Raphael Kernan were among those driving to Iowa City last weekend to see the Iowa-Minnesota football game, won by the former, 13 to 0.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm are the parents of a fine baby son born Oct. 21, weighing 8 lbs.

—1924—

Belmond High school's football team, which opened its schedule last weekend, has the following games still to play: Nov. 7, Clear Lake, here; Nov. 14, Kanawha, there; and Nov. 27, Britt, there.

—1924—

This Friday and Saturday at the Lyric theater — "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," starring Claire Windsor, Mae Busch and Lew Cody.

—1924—

Doris Bailey was wed to Lowell Schwinger of Ackley last Firday afternoon.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Charles A. Johnson, senior partner in the Johnson & Johnson hardware and implement business, suffered fatal injuries last Saturday while setting up a corn elevator at the Carleton Johnson farm. The machine in some way toppled over on him, crushing his chest. He is survived by his widow and four children.

—1914—

Belmond's new jail got a good workout over the weekend, when Marshal McAlpine and Officer Wilcox rounded up 10 tramps Saturday night and placed them in the lockup until the following morning.

—1914—

G. M. Polhemus of the Home hotel advertises board and room at the rate of $5 per week.

—1914—

I. H. Benson, living south of town, brought to this office last Saturday a small box of partially ripened strawberries, a part of the second crop from his patch.

—1914—

One of the amusing things that happens in a newspaper office is when a maan who owes on his paper for a year or two comes in to advertise that no one is to trust his wife on his account.

—1914—

Belmond's football team went to Rowan last week Friday to learn how to play. The Rowan boys taught them to the tune of 20 to 0.

—1914—

William Starnes purchased the Frank Dorr property last week for $5,000.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Take a silver dollar, let it drop on the table and you will notice a ring. Wear the ring yourself, or give it to a friend, send the dollar to us and we will apply it on your subscription.

—1904—

The sale of Wm. Luick and son was a resounding success, grossing nearly $1,000 more than the $2,200 that the owner had anticipated. The Luicks were so pleased with the efforts of Col. T. D. Rankins as auctioneer that they presented him with $10 over the customary two per cent commission.

—1904—

We are informed that a gentleman by the name of Lindsey from Clarion has purchased the elegant residence of Dr. Hoxie, the consideration being $6,000.

—1904—

For the first time in many years, one of the Polhemus dray teams ran away last Saturday morning but were stopped before any damage was done.

—1904—

George Baldridge and a force of men completed cementing the floor of the Bruce creamery last week.

—1904—

Single slates and double slates for school, at all prices at Kennefick and Schultz.

—1904—

At last, after many months of arguing, the Main street bridge is being repaired. A force of men this week began putting in the abutment.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Deanna of Meservey were Sunday supper guests in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christians and Cpl. James Christians of Kanawha were Saturday guests in the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth were Friday evening guests in the Dale Walrod home at Clarion.

Frederick and Edward Kachelhoffer came by plane from Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer, who is very ill in the Carol Miner home.

16 from Belmond Enrolled at ISC; Eleven Taking Engineering Courses

AMES — Wright county has 59 students enrolled at Iowa State college during the present fall quarter, according to information released by Dr. Arthur M. Gowan, registrar.

Total college enrollment of more than 8,300 represents an increase of approximately 500 over last year's figure, and marks a steady advance which is expected to continue for a number of years to come. Higher birth rates in the late 1930's and in the 1940's and an increasing tendency for high school graduates to continue with college education has sent larger and larger groups to the campus in recent years.

2,739 in Engineering

High demand of industry for engineering talent has made the Division of Engineering at Iowa State the largest division of the college, with 2,739 enrolled. A similar need for scientists has pushed the Division of Science to 1,842. The Division of Agriculture, showing an increase, has 1,754 students, and the Division of Home Economics, also growing, has 1,543. The Division of Veterinary Medicine has a limited enrollment and holds practically steady at 274.

The graduate college, becoming more important each year because of the need for more highly trained persons both in the basic sciences and in agriculture, has approximately 900 students.

Six, Town; Ten, Rural

Of the total enrolled from Wright county, Belmond accounts for 16 students. Eleven of them are registered in the school of engineering. Six of the students live in Belmond and the other 10 are from rural homes in the immediate vicinity.

The rural students — class of each designated in parenthesis — and their courses are: Jerry Aldrich (3), agronomy; Mary Lou Baker (3), home economics; Oliver Bohning (1), electrical engineering; Roy Johnson (1), mechanical engineering; Ronald Ketchum (3), forestry.

Mennenga in 4th Year

Jerry McMurray (1), engineering; Curt Mennenga (4), agricultural engineering; Louis Oberhauser (3) and Sherman Oberhauser (1), civil engineering; Alan Trees (1), electrical engineering.

Town students — Leslie Classick (1), veterinary medicine; Haydn Jones (4), civil engineering; Vernon Meyer (2), civil engineering; James Riekens (3), dairy industry; Jack Riggs (2), engineering; Roger Ubben (1), electrical engineering.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. R. C. Bras, Friend and Leona spent the weekend in Sioux Falls, S. D., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Estherville were Monday morning callers in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener and Mrs. Zella Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klingman of Wadena and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Didio of Renwick were Sunday guests in the C. C. Brennan home.

Mrs. Robert Arthur and daughter Sue of Spirit Lake are spending some time in the Carol Miner home helping care for Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas were weekend guests in the Roger Boelman home. They helped Lou Ann Boelman celebrate her first birthday.

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SALES STARTING:

SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 1	((NW CORNER SECTION 12)	9:30 A. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 3	(SE CORNER SECTION 6)	11:00 A. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 4	(SW CORNER SECTION 17)	2:00 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 5	(SW CORNER SECTION 15)	3:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1954

SALES STARTING:

SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 6	(SW CORNER SECTION 13)	10:00 A. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 8	(SW CORNER SECTION 27)	1:30 P. M.
SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 9	(SE CORNER SECTION 30)	3:30 P. M.

Please note there are 2 selling dates, Saturday, October 30, 1954 and Saturday, November 6, 1954.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS of Wright County, Iowa

At the General Election on November 2nd, this year, you will find in addition to the regular matters on the ballot a proposition calling for a new Wright County Jail. As voters you will have an opportunity to authorize your county officials to build this new jail. Your County Board of Supervisors is unanimously in favor of the proposition. However, this is a matter which must be presented to you.

We believe that the county needs this improvement. Several Grand Juries, including the last three, have, at the time of their annual inspection in January of each year, strongly recommended this proposal. These bodies represent a good cross section of the Wright County community and their reports have been unanimous. In 1953 the State Fire Marshall condemned the present jail structure. All who have seen and inspected the old jail know that it must be replaced.

The cost of a new jail building and site will be approximately $68,000.00 Although this figure may seem large the proportionate share of the expense for each taxpayer is insignificant. For example, on an assessed property valuation of $2,000.00 the total tax over a ten year period will not exceed $3.00 or about thirty cents a year.

We sincerely believe that you should vote in the affirmative for this new jail building and site.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman
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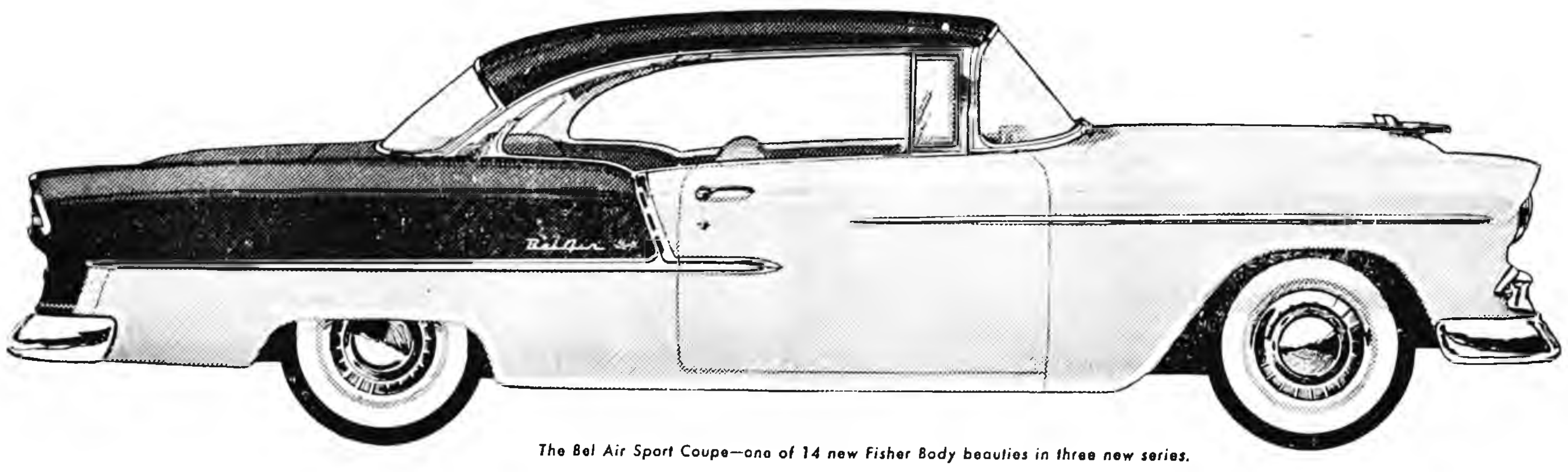

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Mrs. Henerietta Wilkins Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins was pleasantly surprised when she returned home from church Sunday noon to find the table set and dinner prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, and her sisters, Mrs. Anna Lauen of Belmond, Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Rockwell, Mrs. Verner Nelson of Klemme and Mrs. Martha Bachman of Kanawha. Also present were Larry and Jerry Suntken, Andrew Nelson and Verner Nelson. The occasion honored Mrs. Wilkins' birthday.

Sunday evening supper guests were Mrs. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Lee Adams and Nelson Eberle.

Marian Wessels spent Saturday and Sunday in the parental Marvin Wessels home in Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family visited Friday evening in the parental Simon Fischer home taking Marian back home with them. The occasion was the Wessels anniversary and the anniversary of Mrs. Wessels brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Dale Fischer, who with their two sons were also guests in the Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruigh and family of Iowa Falls visited Friday evening in the parental K. Clarence Ruigh home.

Eva Schluter, who teaches at Hayfield, spent the weekend at the Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman home.

Mrs. Rozell Sorenson and daughter Janice of Thornton spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jacob Pals for their regular meeting with Mrs. John Brown presiding. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Lovell Diddy who presented the official ballot for the election of Nov. 2nd. A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

Three New Members Join Meservey EUB Church

New members were accepted into the fellowship of the Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday morning with the Rev. P W Pfaltzgraff officiating. Those accepted, following a period of training by the pastor, were Sharon Dorenkamp, Charlotte Dorenkamp and George Grosz. Sharon is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and George is the son of Mrs Sorine Grosz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Willis Sims home at Belmond.

Rev. P. W Pfaltzgraff attended and sang at the funeral service of a cousin at Dumont Saturday.

Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and Eva Schluter were dinner guest Sunday at the Vern Schluter home. The dinner was in honor for Vern's birthday which will be during the week.

Sunday visitors at the Joe Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Folkers of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints and children of Sheffield.

Halloween Dance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th

Vet's Memorial Hall

Music by The "Rythm Kings"

Admission: $1.00 Per Couple

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Delegation of 14 Attends County Auxiliary Parley

County President Ethel Wendel and County Secretary Sylvia Raecker headed a group of 14 from Meservey attending the Cerro Gordo county American Legion Auxiliary meeting held last Friday afternoon at Thornton

Others in the delegation representing the Meservey Auxiliary unit were Mesdames A. Fred Sprau, Richard Nissen, Simon Eckhoff, E. Langlitz, Garfield Raecker, Dale Smith, Lewis Myers, Herbert Basener Leland Koenen, Carl Hopkey, K. Clarence Ruigh and C. F. W. Paul

After the regular business meeting had been concluded, three speakers addressed the gathering: Mrs. Idella Hauth of Hawkeye, district president; Mrs. Ralph Rowley, district secretary; and Mrs. Bessie Loeck, representative of the state mental health institute at Woodward.

Delegates were present from Mason City, Clear Lake, Thornton, Plymouth, Dougherty and Rockwell, as well as Meservey. Coffee and refreshments were served by members of the Thornton unit.

Robert V Raecker attended General Motor and Chevrolet meetings at Hotel Hanford on Friday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Kathy of Indiana spent the weekend in the parental Melvin N. Smith home.

The executive committee of the EUB Helping Hand Society met on Wednesday evening at the church to plan the bazaar for Friday evening, Nov. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Johnson of Ventura visited Thursday evening in the Johnson homes.

Joe Stadtlander returned home from the Mason City Mercy hospital this past week and is much improved Andrew Faaborg returned home from the Mason City Park hospital and is slowly recuperating at his farm home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann returned home this past week after visiting their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt and Charlene, in Aiken, S. C.

Sunday guests in the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janet of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and sons of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and daughter of Klemme.

Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarth of Sanborn arrived in Mason City Friday evening and was met by her nephew, Robert Raecker, who brought her to the Garfield Raecker home where she visited until Monday. Mrs. Fillenwarth is a sister of Garfield Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend at the parental Mrs. Harm Pals home and with other relatives.

Darwin Koenen's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen entertained Sunday honoring their son's third birthday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhard and children, Mrs. John Koenen, Ardell Kaduce and Myron Trager. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Robert and Glen, Cap Peil and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, all of Alexander. Mrs. Koenen served ice cream and cake. Darwin received some very nice gifts.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held its organization meeting at the Meservey schoolhouse on Oct. 16 and decided upon the first Saturday of every month as its regular meeting date. Fourteen members were present, out of a total of 18.

Officers have been elected as follows: president, Janean Lieberknecht; vice president, Joyce Nordman; secretary-treasurer, Marlys Suntken; assistant secretary-treasurer, Joan Nordman; historian, Ruth Ann Lauster; reporter, Lois Faye Pals. Leaders are Mrs. Victor Nordman and Mrs. Sterling Sprau.

The club conducted a bake sale at the Meservey Hardware on Wednesday of last week.

Lois Faye Pals,
Reporter

GRIMES CLOVER BELLES

A committee meeting of the Grimes Clover Belles 4-H club was held Saturday at the Mervin Morris home to plan the year's program Club members on the committee were Norma LaRue, Beverly Williams and Marlene Vierkant. They met with Mrs. Mildred Floy of Thornton, Cerro Gordo county club committee woman. The club leaders are Barbara Whit and Barbara Morris.

LITTLE CATTLE FEEDERS

Members of the Grimes Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club met Thursday evening of last week at the schoolhouse, with the Meints and Woods brothers as hosts. The club submitted the name of Larrie Hindman as a candidate for a county office.

Sunday visitors at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Riggens and Kenneth Alden of Dougherty and Clarence and Leonard Hafermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kratchmer and family of Charles City were guests at the Victor Nordman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City visited at the parental Mrs. Cora Ralston home Saturday.

Rev. Park Miller of Goodell was the guest speaker in the EUB church Sunday night as Rev. Pfaltzgraff left Sunday for Marshalltown for the special meetings there.

Mr. and Mrs. S W. Lock and son Howard from Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Andrew Pals home. Ginger Lock, who had spent the weekend there, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield visited at the parental Joe Stadtlander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Sioux City, were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Hafermann, Jr., home. They also called on Albert Hafermann, Sr., at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mrs. Esther Rooks were visitors in the Louis Foss home in Hampton recently.

Mrs. Ella Husebus of Janesville, Wis., visited in Meservey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and house guest, Mrs. Sadie Fillenwarth, were Sunday guests in the home of their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker, in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Mervin Morris Entertains Group Of Ladies At Party

Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained at a party Friday afternoon the following guests: Mmes. Walter Braga, Carroll Morris, Lovell Diddy, Robert Raecker, Herman Fischer, Keith Dunton, Jacob Pals, Frank Nissen, Earl Lage, Alfred Meints, Claus Hayunga and Richard Halfpap. Refreshments were served by the hostess after a social afternoon.

Sunday viistors at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home were Mrs. Frank Marlette of Illinois, Mrs. Louie Janssen and Valera Rooks, who spent the weekend with her grandmother.

Sunday visitors at the Elmer Pals home were Mr and Mrs. John Pals of Chicago, Ill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and family and Mrs. H J. Pals, all of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals of Belmond. They helped Elmer Pals celebrate his birthday which was Monday.

Marilyn Pals, who teaches at Clear Lake, spent the weekend at the parental Lambert Pals home

Dena Kuhlers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and boys to Kanawha Sunday evening where they attended the farewell services at the Reformed church Their minister is moving to an Illinois charge.

Janice Kuhlers and Joan Pals, who teaches at LuVerne, spent the weekend at their parental homes.

Mrs. Susie Rooks received the news Monday that her aunt, Lena Clemons of Dumont, had passed away at the Hampton hospital. The funeral is on Thursday.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff is assisting in a special meeting at the Bethany EUB church in Masrhalltown this week. Rev. Robert Taber is the pastor

The Meservey bowling team, composed of Vic Nordman, Herman Fischer, Lovell Diddy, Frank Guth, James Faaborg and Chris Wendel, entertained their wives at a steak dinner on Thursday evening at the Cosmopolitan room in Mason City followed by a theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were guests in Mason City Sunday where Mrs. Morris acted as godmother of her infant niece baptized in the Lutheran church there. They were guests in the parental Herbert Zirbel home.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton was a Meservey visitor Sunday and spent part of the day with Mrs. Ella Hulsebus who was here from Janesville, Wis.

Simon P. Fischer was a guest on Sunday of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family in Clarion, bringing Marian Wessels home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Newhous, Mrs. Waltoff and John Neuhous, all of Grundy Center, visited with Albert Kuhlers, Sr., and Dena Kuhlers Wednesday.

HELPING HAND MEETS

The Helping Hand Society of the EUB church met last Thursday afternoon at the church parlors with Barbara Morris, president, presiding. The devotions were led by Marian James. Plans were completed for the annual bazaar to be held Friday evening, Nov. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Plans were made for the serving of the lunch and committees were appointed. Bills were allowed and dues and donations collected. Lunch was served by Mrs Irene Ostendorf, Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Mary Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eldwell of Nevada were Sunday dinner guests at the William Morris home. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mrs. Morris' parents, the Ladleys and her sister's family, all of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarth spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughters near Osage.

Students home for the weekend were Larry Suntken of Mason City, Dallas Pals and Cleon Prestholt of Westmar at Le Mars; Fred Lemke of Waldorf at Forest City, Larrie Hindman of Simpson at Indianola; and Henry Schmale of Junior college at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slusher and family, Bill Slusher, Mrs. Gordon Greer and Mrs. G Earl Jurgenson returned home this past week from Kentucky where they were called by the illnesses of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Slusher.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg and family of Early called briefly in Meservey during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaltzgraff of Dumont visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pflatzgraff, at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the pa ental K. Clarence Ruigh home we Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbru of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Do ald Ruigh and family of Iowa Fal

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Groen an Sheila and Harm Groen, Sr., le last Friday for Wyoming whe they will visit in the home of M and Mrs. Lou Schramm and M and Mrs. William Pope and son Ronda Groen is visiting in th home of her grandparents, Mr. an Mrs. John R. Schmidt, during th absence of her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Strasburg vi ited Sunday evening at the Henr Peters home in Alexander.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent fro Thursday evening until Sunday the Ray Peters home at Swaleda

● Belmond Local

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, Jr. of Des Moines were guests Sund in the home of his sister and fa ily, the Dale Kesslers.

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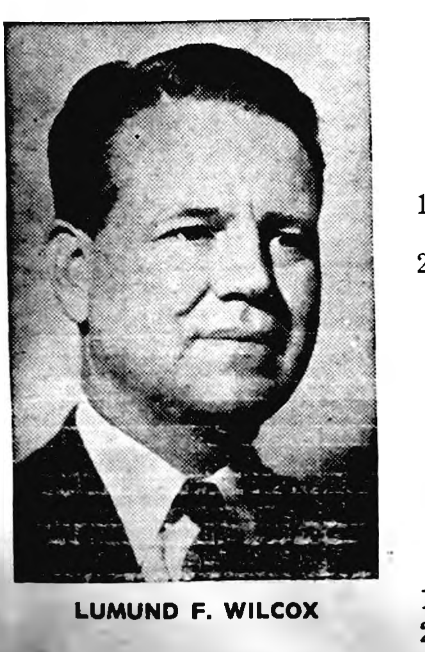

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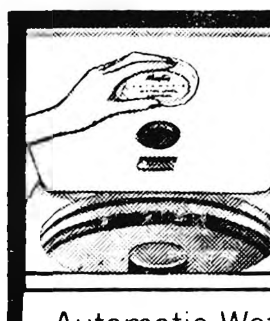

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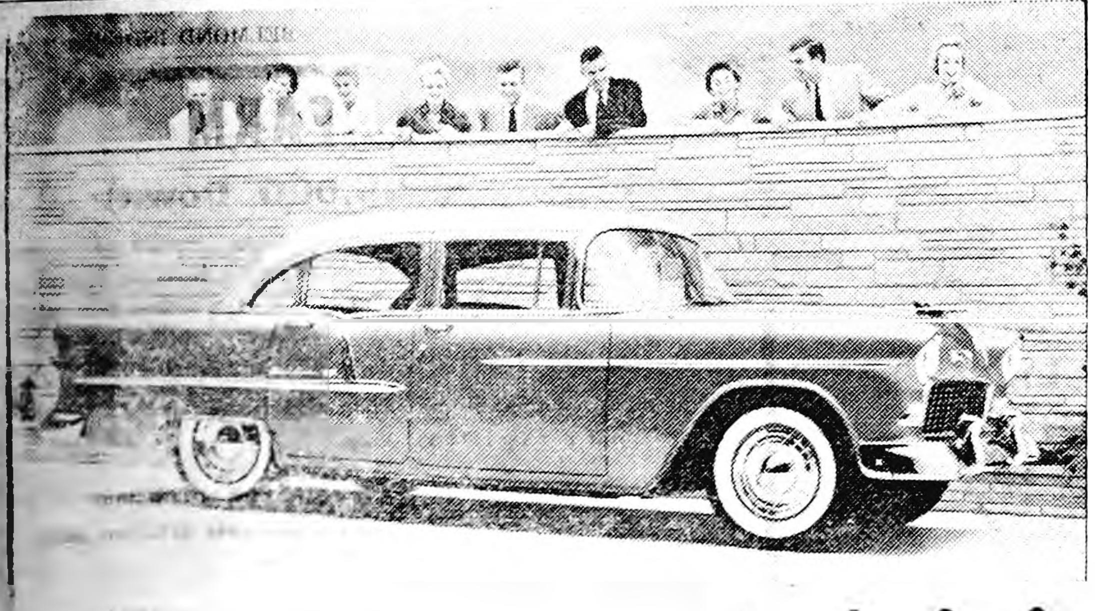

VIDEST ARRAY of chassis improvements ever offered by Chevrolet on a new model is claimed for the 1955 motoramic models that went on display today, and which can be seen at Mussell Chevrolet company. Above is the Bel Air 4-door sedan equipped with the new V-8 engine, the first V-8 Chevrolet has introduced in 35 years. The latest line-up of Chevrolets offers 14 models.

D ELECTION—

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allot are G. R. Hill of Clarion, H. Nichol of Ames and J. M. chaupp of Fort Dodge.

Myron Price of Clarion, seeking ne auditorship, is the only nonncumbent running for county office. Sharing the GOP county ticket e: H. E. Sullivan, treasurer; Bese Johnson, clerk of court; Robert ecker, sheriff; Grace Fletcher, ecorder; and Ben Birdsall, county torney. There is no nominee for he coronership

Three Board Jobs Open

Two members of the board of upervisors are unopposed in their andidacy for reelection—A. W. hristopher, Eagle Grove, District ; and George Trowbridge, Dows, o. 4. A third GOP supervisor candidate is Roland Trotter of Goldield, nominated in No. 3 when he uccessfully opposed the incument, Carl Kelling of Renwick.

In addition to the customary colmns, in which Republican, Democratic and Independent votes may e cast, this year's ballot offers two dditional "ticket" columns.

One is labelled the Non-Partisan ar Judiciary and the other, Republicsons, a "Political Organization." What gave rise to the Juiciary column isn't locally known. pparently in some judicial district here is one or more candidates not ffiliated with either major party who used the Non-Partisan identiication to get on the ballot.

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Ernest J. Seemann of Waterloo, perennial candidate for somehing or other, is U. S. Senatorial andidate of the Republicsons and is wife is that "party's" nominee or secretary of state. Also on the icket are Howard Tyler of Evansdale for governor and G. G. Haig f Des Moines for auditor.

Belmond polling places will be ituated at the usual sites next uesday: 1st Ward, city library; nd Ward, city hall; 3rd Ward, high chool. The polls will open at 8:00 . m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

As has been its practice in recent elections, Belmond's unit of he League of Women Voters will dentify all electors who exercise heir franchise by pinning a gold eather on each voter who has cast ballot. The League will also provide a free ride to the polls to anyone phoning the voter service hairman, Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, dial 33.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of stherville were Monday callers in he Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman nd the Kenneth Modderman family visited in the Harry Green home t Webster City Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson accompanied r. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and George to Eagle Grove Sunday where she visited in the Walter Harris and George Stewart homes

7 Schoolhouses Offered for Sale

Twin Lake Township School district will dispose of seven abandoned schoolhouses at public auction, four to be sold this coming Saturday and the other three on Saturday of next week, Nov. 6.

An advertisement appearing in today's issue gives details in regard to the sales and the hour and day upon which each particular school house will be auctioned.

Supplies, playground equipment, outbuildings and such other buildings as may be on the school properties will be sold separately, according to Harold Eliason, the school district secretary.

HOSPITAL NOTES

James Just entered Oct. 19 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mabel Kachelhoffer entered Oct. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry White of Kensett entered Oct. 22 as a medical patient.

Ed Tracy entered Oct. 23 as an accident patient.

John Fox entered Oct. 24 as a medical patient.

David Baker of Alexander entered Oct. 25 as a medical patient.

Edward Colnes of Galt entered Oct. 25 as an accident patient.

Martha Bohning entered Oct. 25 for surgery.

Glen Musselman entered Oct. 26 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Eide of San Diego, Calif., are the parents of a son weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. born Oct. 20. He has been named Craig Allen.

A baby boy was born Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egenna of Thornton. He tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 13½ oz. and his name is Alvin James.

A 7 lb. 14½ oz. daughter was born Oct. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunstrum. They have named her June Ellen.

Midny Lee is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchese for the 4 lb. 8¼ oz. baby girl born to them Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers of Hampton are parents of a baby girl born Oct. 22. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. at birth and has been named Linda Kaye.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer became parents Oct. 23 of a baby girl, Brenda Marie, on Oct. 23. She tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 12½ oz. at birth.

On Oct. 27, a 6 lb. 15 oz. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 1—

Homebuilders will meet in the evening with Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Tuesday, Nov. 2—

Trinity Mission Guild will meet in the evening. Hostesses are Marian Swenson, Ruth Boller and Eva Olson. Lesson leader is Emma Thompsen.

Century club will meet with Mrs. Don Bunnell. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell will give the lesson.

Past Noble Grand circle will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall. Please bring a pair of scissors.

Mrs. Cora Hutchinson of Albert Lea, Minn., is visiting in the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Eldora were Sunday evening guests in the Duane Tideback home.

FARMS FOR SALE

120 acres, modern home, good buildings and soil, located between Mason City and Clear Lake, Maarch 1, 1955 possession	$275
160 acres, modern home, all tillable, located east of Klemme, possession March 1, 1955	$300
160 acres, excellent buildings and good soil, 12 acres pasture, new crib and machine shed, Belmond township	$260
9 acres, part modern, 4 miles southeast of Belmond, immediate possession	$6,000
90 acres, crib, unimproved near Belmond	$225

HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom, brick, new, N. Main street	$16,800
2 apt. house ow reted with $70 per month income, south of Main street	$7500
2 bedroom, modern, new, garage, near school, gas heat	$12,700
2 bedroom modern, attached garage, gas heat, near school	$13,000
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5,250
3 bedroom modern, gas heat, attached garage, on Farm to Market road	$11,500
3 apt. house, income $100 monthly on Farm to Market road	$7,500
Several choice lots for sale	$800 and up

R. W. COURSON AGENCY

REAL ESTATE PHONE 451 INSURANCE

Chevrolet for '55 On Display Today

Lee Mussell announces in a full-page advertisement in this issue that the new, re-styled Chevrolet for 1955 will be on display at Mussell Chevrolet company's showroom today. Featured in the new line are the Turbo-Fire V-8 and the Blue Flame 6.

Part of the "new look" is attributable to lowering of all roofs, which emphasizes longer, fleeter appearance. Mr. Mussell says sedans have been lowered 2½ inches and the station wagons as much as six.

He's particularly enthusiastic about the Turbo-Fire models, which present the first V-8 engine Chevrolet has offered in 35 years. It delivers 162 horsepower.

Higher horsepower ratings characterize the Blue Flame series, too. A 123 hp engine is available with manual gearshift and the six built exclusively for Powerglide automatic transmission now develops 136 hp.

Other features of the '55 Chevrolet include increased safety through greater visibility, windows throughout all the new bodies being larger than before; and added riding comfort is promised due to revamping of front and rear suspensions.

Mr. Mussell says he's mighty proud of the new motoramic Chevrolet and hopes the public will accept his invitation to drop in today or during the weekend for a look.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of James Gaskill Gowdy, Deceased, late of DuPage County, Illinois, in ancillary administration in and for the State of Iowa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1954

Fay Ford Gowdy,
Ancillary Administratrix
Address: 218 S. Walker,
Clarendon Hills, Ill.
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney
Address: Belmond, Iowa
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court,
Address: Clarion, Iowa
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NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6291

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Geo. C. Johnson deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Luther K. Johnson, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated October 26th, 1954.
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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Ahhhhh choo!

Excuse me, but this pesky cold keeps hanging on. The Boss can't seem to figure out that Ar-Sulfa is what I need. Within 2 days Ar-Sulfa controls infectious coryza (known to us chickens as a cold). Nasal discharge disappears, death losses go down when birds get Ar-Sulfa in the water. These colds are no fun . . . Ahhhhh Choo! You can buy Ar-Sulfa where you see . . .

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SPUDS 100 lbs. $1.89

CRANBERRIES 2 Pounds	39c	LETTUCE 2 Heads	29c	GRAPEFRUIT 10 for	49c

SUGAR, 10 lbs 89c

POWDERED OR BROWN
SUGAR, 2 lbs. ... 23c

BRIARDALE PANCAKE
FLOUR, 2½ lb. pkg. 25c

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Sharen Strait Married Oct. 17 To Allen Ter Hark of Kanawha

Miss Sharen June Strait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emra Strait of Belmond, became the bride of Arnette Dale Ter Hark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark of Kanawha, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 2:30 o'clock at St. Olaf Lutheran church west of Belmond. Rev. O. M. Severseike performed the double-ring ceremony before a candle-lit altar decorated with baskets of ferns and white mums.

Mrs. Harold Simerson, organis, played traditional nuptial music and accompanied Gene Mehl as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net over satin. It was styled with a short, lace jacket over lace bodice, the sleeves coming to a point at the wrists. The net skirt cascaded into luxurious fullness, with rows of gathered net ruffles. Her veil of imported French illusion edged with Chantilly lace was attached to a tiara of Chantilly lace formed into a pointed crown with a single-strand of pearl trim. She carried a white prayer book, gift of the groom, bearing a lavender orchid tied with satin streamers.

MR. AND MRS. TER HARK

June Snider of Fort Dodge, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor wore a ballerina-length gown of deep blue lace net ruffles. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. Myrna Strait, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Shirley Smith were bridesmaids. They wore ballerina-length gowns of light blue net, and satin tiaras decorated with little blue flowers and covered with blue net veils. They carried colonial bouquets of blue and white carnations with satin ribbons.

Nancy Ter Hark of Kanawha, niece of the groom, as flower girl wore a short, white nylon net gown styled with rows of ruffles and carried a basket of assorted pompons. She wore a tiara of the assorted pompons. Jimmy Peterson of Rockwell, nephew of the groom, carried the rings on a white satin pillow tied with blue bows. He wore a white suit and blue boutonniere.

Allen Ter Hark of Kanawha served his brother as bestman. Groomsmen were Paul Jackson of Kanawha and Gene Ter Hark of Clarion. Larry Ter Hark of Clarion and Harold Elberg of Eagle Grove were ushers. Candle-lighters were Charles Strait, brother of the bride, and Ronald Snider of Fort Dodge.

The bride's mother wore a prevance blue dress and the mother of the groom wore a green dress. Both had black accessories and corsages of white and yellow symbidium orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was decorated with her colors and the centerpiece was the three tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Art Homervold cut the cake and Mrs. Jack Benoit of Baybridge, Ohio, aunt of the groom, poured.

Mrs. Bennie McGrath of Clarion had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Dillion Strait and JoAnn Slining were in charge of the gifts. The bride's table waitresses were Colleen White and Mary Jo Benson and the tea table waitresses were Monica Jones and Mrs. Arnold Nodland. The dining room hostess was Mrs. Kenneth Severson of Clarion.

The bride's grandfather, Hans Larson of Port Clinton, Ohio, and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Strait of Fort Dodge, were honored guests.

For going away the bride wore a plum, tweed suit with black accessories. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ter Hark will be at home in Kanawha, where he is employed by the Lambert Lumber company.

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Oren Hanson Honored On Birthday Anniversary

About 20 friends and relatives were guests in the Oren Hanson home Saturday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. He received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

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Kathy and Tommy Hensel Honored At Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Kathy and Tommy Hensel in the Carroll Hensel home Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. nad Mrs. Don Hensel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and family, all of Alexander, and Mrs. Charlotte Dickinson of Virginia, Minn.

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Rebekah Lodge Held Love Rally At Meeting

A Love Rally was a special feature at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday evening. Guest members were present from Galt, Dows, Garner, Eagle Grove and Clarion and the meeting was well attended.

Three new members were taken into the order, two by initiation and one by transfer.

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Tally Ho Met With Mrs. George Hansen

Tally Ho Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Hansen. Mrs. Stuart Kutz was high score winner; Mrs. Ed Kennedy, second high.

Elliotts Were Hosts To Now Club

The Now Club met Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott for pot-luck supper and bridge. Mr. Elliott was the high score winner; Mr. Murray, second high.

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Linda Thompson's 5th Birthday Celebrated

Sunday supper gusets in the Duane Thompson home honored their daughter Linda on her fifth birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene TerHark and Mr. and Mrs. Jake TerHark of Clarion.

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A. J. Benhams Honored On 46th Anniversary

Mrs. Richard Weiland and family of Britt had a surprise party Sunday on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham in their home honoring their 46th wedding anniversary. Guests were from Britt, Forest City, Fertile, Rowan and Clarion. They received many lovely gifts, cards, flowers and a purse of money.

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Washington State Visitors Honored at L. Fuller Home

A pot-luck dinner was held Sunday in the Lloyd Fuller home in honor of Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Boyington of Zillah, Wash.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Whipple and family of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conrad and Jason of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whipple of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Davis and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whipple of Auredale.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Whipple of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and family of Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison and family of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff of Goodell and Keith, Marie and Inez Nuehring of Garner.

St. John Luther League Enjoyed Halloween Party

A Halloween party was enjoyed by 32 Luther Leaguers a week ago Thursday evening at the St. John Lutheran church parlors. After playing games, the Leaguers bobbed for apples and hunted for candy and peanuts that had been hidden in the church basement. Refreshments were served by Gloria and Nadine Rabe and Alice June and Sharon Koppernagel.

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Hi Neighbor Club Enjoyed Picnic

The Hi Neighbor club enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Pilot Knob near Forest City. In the evening they all went to the Guy Baker home.

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Gathering Honors Guests At John Modderman Home

A gathering at the John Modderman home Saturday evening honored Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neilson and boys of St. Paul, Minn. Others present were—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and children of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau and Mr. and Mrs. John Blau, all of Alexander, Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and family and Mrs. Donald Carpenter and children.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

OKI-CI-YAPI GROUP

We are going to have a Halloween party on Oct. 29 at 4:00 p. m. Shirley Davis brought treats at our meeting held on Friday of last week. We decided who would be on committees for the party. Our group also went through the Belmond Independent plant.

Diane Fetrow, Scribe

WI-TAMI-KA-TA GROUPS

Each of the girls selected her own Indian name at our meeting held Tuesday. Plans were made for a Hobo Party this Saturday afternoon and evening.

Roberta Hiddleston, Scribe

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

The Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nellie Leebrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and family of Clark Grove, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Art Awe home.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Judith Brede Wed on Oct. 10 To Dale F. McClure at Klemme

Miss Judith Brede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede of Goodell, became the bride of Dale F. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McClure of St. Charles, on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 p. m. at the Klemme Methodist church. The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Melvin Miller, assisted by Rev. Arnold Edwards of Ellington Prairie church, St. Charles. Candles and baskets of yellow and bronze mums decorated the altar.

Mrs. Paul Jenison of Belmond provided nuptial music on the organ and accompanied Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kirksville, Mo., as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white acetate satin. Her fingertip veil of nylon net fell from a pearl-trim hat. Her only jewelry was a triple-strand necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white fugii mums on a white Bible.

Mary Twinan of Crawfordsville was maid of honor and Shirley Spear of Tipton, bridesmaid. Former room mates of the bride at Iowa State college, both wore waltz-length gowns of bronze acetate slipper satin and carried bouquets of bronze mums and yellow pompons. Richard Harmon of Garner was bestman and Delwyn Brede, brother of the bride, groomsman.

Marilyn Hall of Garner, in a dress of white slipper satin and carrying a basket of yellow pompons, was flower girl. Charles McClure, brother of the groom, carried the rings on a lace-covered satin pillow. Candlelighters were Nancy Guth of Klemme, in a gold-colored satin gown, and Leland Halfpop of Kanawha, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Dean Bagby of Stockport and Glen Peterson of Ames. All the men wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore an aqua dress with red accessories and the bridegroom's a navy blue with dark accessories. Both wore corsages of white fugii mums.

Immediately after the ceremony, refreshments were served to 220 guests in the church parlors. An ornamented, four-tiered cake decorated in yellow and white and topped with miniature bride and groom, baked by Mrs. D. P. Anderson of Klemme, was served by Mrs. Alfred Jurgemeyer of Klemme and Mrs. W. W. Kline of Chula, Mo., aunt of the groom. Waitresses were Barbara Doty, Patricia Branson and Sue Kauzlarich of Ames, Mrs. Dean Bagby of Stockport and Yvonne Olson of Forest City.

Mrs. Roger Halfpop of Kanawha, cousin of the bride, and Carole Finn of Iowa City had charge of the guest book. Gifts were in the charge of Eunice Helps of Klemme and Ila Mae Anderson of Goodell.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are at home in an apartment at Duncan. The bride chose a red wool suit with black accessories for going-away.

Mrs. McClure is a graduate of the Klemme High School, class of 1952, and has completed two years of study at Iowa State college, Ames. Mr. McClure is a graduate of the St. Charles High school, class of 1947, and is now D.H.I.A. supervisor for Hancock county.

J. J. Cook took Mrs. A. C. Carpenter to Rochester, Minn., Friday where she remained to consult a specialist at the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Newgord rode with them to her home.

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos berg duboyp hrdl oardl uoaoa Hanson called on Mrs Ella Schneider in the Landon home at Belmond Thursday afternoon.

Eddie Anderson was dismissed Monday of last week from the Belmond Community hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks following his accident. He is getting along nicely and plans to soon be walking with crutches. Eddie is a son of the Everett Andersons who live in the newest house on the John Peterson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka went to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday of last week and she is going through the clinic. They returned home for the weekend, going back on Monday for further examinations.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord of Rochester, Minn., was a guest from Monday until Friday in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery. Thursday, Mrs. J. E. Savogue entertained in her honor. Her dinner guests were Mrs. Newgord, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. W. E. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Graeber and Jimmy of Crown Point, Ind., visited from Thursday until Saturday in the ohem of his brother, A. M. Graeber. Thursday evening Mrs. Glenn Raeber of Kanawha, a niece of the Graebers, and her husband came to visit. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes. They had visited the Ross Graebers on one of their trips.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob, accompanied by Linda Sheriff of Thornton, spent Saturday evening in the parental Owen Neuhring home at Klemme. They went especially to see Mrs. Sheriff's sister, Mrs. Norman Eckess, and sons of Long Prairie, Minn., who was also visiting there.

Jerry Boller of Charles City is spending this week in the home of his uncle, Bill Boller.

Farm Bureau Ladies Had Lesson On Salads

Twenty ladies attended the Farm Bureau meeting Friday afternoon in the EUB church dining room. Mrs. Herman Heginger gave the lesson on "Ideas for Salads." The ladies made three kinds of salads and two salad dressings which were served with ritz crackers and coffee.

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PTA at Goodell Forms Cub Pack

Fourteen boys were awarded Bobcat pins Monday night as the first meeting was held by a newly organized Cub Scout pack at Goodell. Included in the pack are all boys in the Goodell school who are in the eligible age bracket for participation in Cub Scouting. Bobcat rank is the equivalent of Tenderfoot class in the Boy Scouts.

Goodell's Cub Pack is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association of that community and was organized last month. The PTA also sponsored the Boy Scout troop which was formed three years ago. Carl Green is institutional representative for the PTA.

Wilmer Gabrielson is Cubmaster and his assistant is Wesley Boller. Pack committeemen are William Sheriff, Jr., Ira Langlitz and Earl Ver Helst. Den Mothers are Mrs. Green and Mrs. George Stille and their assistants are Mrs. Langlitz and Mrs. Sumner Fuller.

Games were enjoyed at the pack meeting and the parents had an opportunity to see exhibits made by the boys during the past month. Their theme was "Westward Ho," and many of the boys made cowboy gear.

Membership of the new Cub Pack includes: Jimmy Ayers, Tommy Burgess, Robert Burk, Larry Draper, Dennis Fuller, Jerry Green, William Langlitz, Gerald Madison, Richard Noonan, Philip Olson, Ronald Sheriff, Lynn and Kenton Stille and Dennis Ver Helst.

Two Ladies Aid Groups Plan Future Activities

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, chairman of Group 4 of the E.U.B. Ladies Aid, called her members to her home Saturday evening. The ladies voted to have "A Patch apron" to raise their quota and it is now in fast circulation.

Group 1 of the E.U.B. Ladies Aid met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of their chairman, Mrs. Herman Brunes. The ladies voted to have "A Silent-Mystery Auction Birthday Party" Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. in the church dining room. All ladies are cordially invited. Following the businesss session Mrs. Brunes served coffee and pumpkin pie alemode.

Sunday evening visitors in the Mike Kurtz home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eygabroad of Belmond. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Kurtz.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., was a local business caller here several days last week.

Mrs. Mike Kurtz and carol went to Clarion last Friday evening to a shower honoring the former's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ter Hark.

Jimmy Shelton of Britt was a weekend visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Stanton Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied the Scott Davis family of Belmond to Minnesota last Sunday. They visited relatives, the Ardo Berhows at Oakland and the Abe Shaws at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs Mike Kurtz, Carol and Bobby drove to Glenville, Minn., Sunday to spend the day in the Jake Delger home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. V. E. Harris was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle and Kermit of Mason City and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown of Kanawha, were Thursday afternoon callers in the A. M. Graeber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake came over Sunday and had supper in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, her brother, George Sherwood and the former's brother, Andrew Johnson of Iowa Falls, together with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre and two children, were luncheon guests in the Mrs. W. L. Sherwood home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Leona Schlichting and Mrs. W. E. Tanner enjoyed seeing the chrysanthemums at Faribault, Minn., Sunday and took a picnic dinner along.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City were Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home and called among relatives and friends during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and two sons went to Carroll Sunday to see their relative, Otto Kleugel, who is ill in the hospital. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Janssen. They also visited in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bishop Whitaker, near Ralston.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Endelman and children of Clarksville were Sunday guests in the John Peterson home. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch accompanied by his sister and her husband, the Robert Dishmans of Kanawha, went to Des Moines Sunday and spent the day with Randy Dishman, who is a polio patient at Blank Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller took his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, to Dumont Friday where they met the Tony Bollers and Don Nolans of Waterloo. Mrs. A. Boller accompanied them to their homes to spend a week. En route home the Bill Bollers enjoyed supper with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Hughes, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks of Alexander and their granddaughter, Jacquelene Benson of Hampton, were Sunday visitors in the home of the latter's other grandparents, the Anton Bensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denny and Bobby of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the ladies' cousin, Ray Barry.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Louise Johnson went to Blairsburg Sunday and called in the Ben Arends home. Mr. Arends passed away Friday following an accident when he was buried by shelled corn in a crib on his farm. They enjoyed seeing friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hossler of Eldora, Mr and Mrs. Millard Hamilton and Mrs. Kate Fults of Iowa Falls in this home. Mrs. Hossler is a daughter of the Ahrends. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith went on to Iowa Falls and enjoyed supper with relatives, the Kermit Smith family.

Mr and Mrs. A. P. Jamieson of St. James, Minn., visited Sunday and Monday in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller.

KANAWHA ROAD FINISHED

The construction company that built the new blacktop road from Goodell to Kanawha last summer returned last week and on Sunday completed placing the last coat of tar and pebbled gravel on this county highway. The crew of 16 men, with their large machinery and trucks, left town Monday morning.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Minister

Wednesday — Youth Choir and Fellowship.

Thursday — Adult Choir.

Sunday — Church school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m.

Belva Brunes and her friend Rose Luense of Mason City were Sunday guests in the parental Herman Brunes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were guests last Wednesday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Mr. Wilson is a cousin of Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, accompanied by a friend, Elmer Bausch of Clear Lake, drove to Marshalltown Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. Boller's uncle, Ray Wood.

Glen Miller of Sheffield enjoyed an overnight visit last Wednesday in the parental Rev. Park E. Miller home.

Mrs. Selma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenison and Ricky of Belmond were supper guests a week ago Tuesday in the home of Bob's grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. The Jenisons left the next morning for his naval base at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner, Lana and Douglas of Alexander spent Sunday in the parental Levi Klotzbach home. The Braners are moving March 1st to a farm southeast of Goodell.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter were entertained Wednesday afternoon in the A M. Graeber home.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, chairman of group 3 of the E U B aid, invited the other eight members to her home Friday evening. They decided to hold a food sale the day before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy went to Duncan Sunday and enjoyed the evening in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Dale McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Lien and two sons of Belmond were supper guests in the home of Mr. Lein's sister, Mrs. Bill Sheriff Sunday evening.

Sunday, Oct. 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Bobby and Carol in company with their house guests, the Henry Ter Hark family of Osage, were guests at the wedding of Sharen Strait of Belmond to Arnett Ter Hark of Kanawha. The wedding was held at the St. Olaf Lutheran church. Arnett is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz.

Mrs. Mary Gardener of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson of Britt, Mrs. Rose Schisel and daughter of Antigo, Wis., visited Sunday in the home of the former's granddaughter, Mrs. John Peterson. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Delahoyde of Mason City called Sunday in the Eliza Cashman and Sandberg homes. They are superintendent and matron of the I. O. O. F. Home and last week attended Grand Lodge at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rierson of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the William Muhlenbruch home.

Sunday visitors at the I. F. Bier home were Mrs. F. Ukro, Mrs. Humke, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Trepp and daughter Lois, all of Ackley. They came to visit their aunt, Mrs. Augusta L. Bier, who has been living at the Bier home.

The Harlan Mellott family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the Sol Krass home.

St. Mary's Rosary Society will meet Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the Maurice Buckley home at Belmond.

Mrs. Harry Ruka accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gus Okrueg, drove to Plainview, Minn., Friday and visited relatives until Sunday. The latter's sister, Mrs. Curtis Slawson, accompanied them home and will make an indefinite visit in the Okrueg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albers of Klemme visited Monday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sumner Fuller. He was recently discharged from Army service, having served as a Military Policeman in Papan the past year.

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Simon Fischer and his granddaughter, Marian Wessels, of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff were Sunday evening visitors in the Ralph Wendel home at Belmond.

Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City came Friday to visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass and two sons went to Rowan Sunday and were dinner guests in the Frank Retleff home.

Rev. Park E. Miller had charge of the services Sunday evening in the E. U. B. church at Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. William Pease and four children of Pierson were weekend visitors in the Emmett King home. The ladies are sisters.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs A. C. Hanson and Mr and Mrs E J Elliott attended Homecoming at St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn, Saturday and Sunday.

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Forget not to show love unto strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. — Hebrews 13:2.

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VOTE AS YOU WILL, TUESDAY; BUT GIVE EISENHOWER A COOPERATIVE CONGRESS

Next Tuesday's election will be decided to a far greater degree than most in recent years by the on-the-fence voter. Perhaps the growing body of "independent" voters can be explained by the fact that more and more people have become disgusted with the back-alley tactics of organized politics and have developed the attitude, "a curse on BOTH your houses." Be that as it may, it remains for the majority of voters to determine what party shall prevail—and a heavy responsibility rests on the independent, whether he likes it or not.

As we see it, the most crucial consideration in the up-coming election is to assure a unified congress in support of the Eisenhower administration. Experiences of the past leave no room to doubt that the entire nation will suffer if President Eisenhower should have to struggle through the next two years battling a hostile Congress. A Democratically controlled Senate or House would be deliberately disposed to make the administration "look bad;" and they could do so only at the cost of obstructing progress in the form of needed legislation.

Senator Gillette has repeatedly proved himself no friend of the current administration. Tom Martin could be counted upon to lend consistent support to President Eisenhower in carrying out his program. And in the next two years, we have the choice of Eisenhower's program — which was favorably enough regarded to put him in the presidency — or NO program. And a soundly conceived, properly implemented program is a MUST for any nation.

So we suggest that you vote as your conscience would have you vote where state issues are involved. But keeping an eye to the side his bread is buttered on, it will behoove the "independent" voter to keep buttered side up by giving the President a Congress that will work with him.

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IF "WE" DON'T LOOK AFTER SOCIETY'S UNFORTUNATES, THERE'S NONE TO DO SO

An interesting piece of reading came our way last week in the form of the second report of the Citizens' Council for Legislation regarding Iowa institutions that are under jurisdiction of the State Board of Control. These are the 12 mental, children's and penal institutions, plus the Iowa soldiers home. The report was based on visits to these institutions by representatives of the Council last spring and is a follow-up to a similar report following a visitation program in 1952.

Belmond has groups affiliated with a number of organizations that belong to the Citizens' Council; to mention only a few — Iowa Synod of Evangelical and Reformed churches, Federation of Women's clubs, League of Women Voters, American Legion and its Auxiliary, Conference of Catholic Charities and Congregational Christian conference. It logically follows that many persons in this community SHOULD be interested in some of the disturbing facts brought to light by the Council's investigation.

The facts of the matter are, these institutions are in far too many cases: (1) overcrowded; (2) understaffed due to too meager appropriations; (3) seriously hampered in rehabilitation efforts for the same reason; (4) and in many instances forced to care for improperly classified inmates for lack of an efficient screening center.

Basic behind the troubles of these institutions is the fact that they serve individuals whom the general public would prefer to forget. Innocent victims of circumstance in a vast majority of cases, these inmates and patients have had no influential spokesmen in their behalf when appropriations are considered in the legislature. The Citizens' Council has corrected this deficiency to some degree, but it critically needs the support of the individual members of the groups that make it up. Only by such support can it become a force equal to the need it seeks to fulfill.

An accurate measure of the strength and adequacy of our democratic system of government should include how well we look after the unfortunate ones who fill these institutions. While we're gradually doing better, there is vast room for improvement; and such improvement will not be brought about unless it is demanded by far more people than are now interested in bringing it about.

Ironically enough, the expenditure of more money for a time might well pave the way for lower expenditures in the long run; for many of these institutions' inmates might be rehabilitated and returned to useful lives if adequate funds were available. Instead, we are regularly "saving money" at the cost of dooming salvagable individuals to an institutional existence for life — or for far longer periods than necessary.

That a Christian society should permit such a condition to persist is a critical reflection upon that society. If we truly believed that we ARE "our brother's keeper," we could make the Citizens' Council the powerful force that it deserves to be. If these institutions are not the individual citizen's responsibility, they are NO ONE'S responsibility. And that's where the trouble has laid.

What Other Ed's Are Saying

John Anderson, Britt Tribune, Offers an Answer;
Ed McLoone, Hampton Times, Dusts Off An Old One

MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY?

Our editorial colleague over at Belmond recently did a little bragging about the saving and spending habits of the people in his county of Wright.

He was using Hancock and Franklin counties in his comparisons explaining that Wright was some 3,400 people bigger than Franklin and 4,600 bigger than Hancock.

He points out that Wright countians have more bank deposits, have bought more savings bonds and had higher retail sales by some big margins. He's a little in the dark on the reason why and asks for the reason.

Here's one them, Pat. It's simple matter of geography. You in Wright county have three towns, all of which are bigger than any town in Hancock. In addition, both Belmond and Eagle Grove sit in the corners of the county, drawing trade from more than just the county. Belmond draws from Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin. Eagle Grove draws from Humboldt, Webster and Hamilton.

Look at us poor starved souls in Hancock, Pat. Garner and Britt serve mainly Hancock county by reason of their locations. Yet according to sales tax returns both towns out-did Belmond in retail sales in 1953. The year ending June, 1954, you were behind Garner and just ahead of Britt.

We don't imagine that the spending and savings habits of Wright countians and Hancock countians are much different. Out-of-county spenders are no doubt raising your figures out of proportion to your county. (We have four small towns on the edges of the county that can not nearly compare with your situation.)

You requested a reason. We pass this along to you for what it is worth.

(Ed's Note: Neighbor John Anderson is helpful, above, up to a point. But he completely disregarded Ye Ed's concluding question, i. e.: If Wright countians in general have so bloomin' much money, why doesn't more of it come Ye Ed's direction? No consarned geography involved there!)

"NO JOY" INDICATED

This one is "old as the hills" but I appreciate it every time I hear it or see it in print so I'll pass it on here. Seems that a man took his long and waggly-tailed dog to the veteriarian and told him that he wanted its tail cut off. The vet started to snip it off, leaving about three or four inches of it. The owner said "no." He wanted it removed flush with the furthest extremity of hind anatomy. When the vet told him that he always left the three or four inches of tail so the dog could wag it, the fellow almost threw a fit. He told the vet that "my in-laws are coming for a visit tomorrow and I don't want the slightest thing to show any [illegible] of happiness when they arrive."

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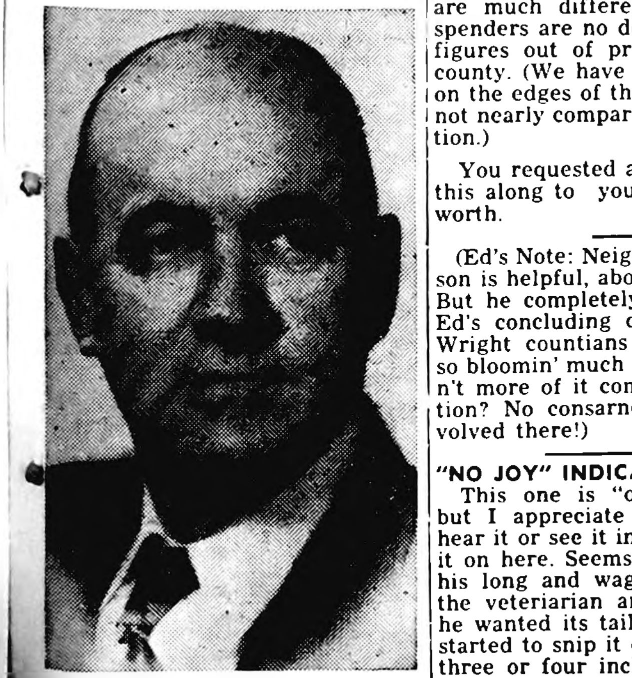

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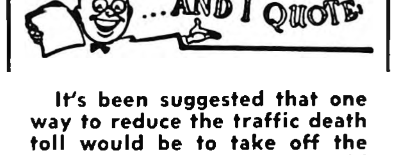
"Sometimes a clear conscience can be nothing more than a poor memory."



It's been suggested that one way to reduce the traffic death toll would be to take off the highways all cars not fully paid for.

A friend of ours says, "When my wife tells me she's got a lot of things she wants to talk to me about, it usually turns out to be about a lot of things she hasn't got."

On the other hand, a young lady of our acquaintances complains, "My husband shares all his troubles with me—but keeps everything else to himself."

Sniffed one elderly lady, who's forgotten times don't change much: "Modern young men seem less concerned with a girl's family tree than with the shape of her limbs."

Character is like a rifle; it cannot shoot higher than it is aimed.—Weekly Animator.

Mark Twain once observed there can be the same difference between the right word and almost the right word as there is between lightning and lightning bug.

Many a dismayed politician is finding that a election time approaches, the public seems to become more acutely aware of who has to pay all those bills that Congress passes.

After a tiff with his wife, one Iowa editor daringly remarked in his personal column, "If women ever get equal rights, it will be quite a comedown for them."

Many an officeholder would hit the skids if enough people learned the difference between a good, sound reason and a reason that sounds good.

Law recognizes a husband as head of the house and the pedestrain as having the right of way. Both are fairly safe unless they try to exercise their rights.

Mumbled a lady at the meat counter, "A choice cut of meat is fine and dandy; but what I'd like to see is some choice cuts in prices."

You Voters: Is American Citizenship Worth Owning? This Former German "DP" Says Resoundingly, "Yes!"

(Particulary appropriate to this pre-election week is the following essay on Americanism and its meaning to a former German displaced person, now gratefulling living in the United States. It was written by Mrs. Alfred Mueller at the request of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, who read it as the feature of a Progress club lesson on "Americanism."

Mrs. Mueller is bookkeeper for Helland and Long Implement store and her husband is employed in the laboratory of the local General Mills plant. Both are currently studying in preparation fo rtaking naturalization test that will give them U. S. citizenship.)

What is Americanism? According to Webster, it stands for three things. First: attachment or loyalty to the United States, its traditions, interests, or ideals; second: an American custom or characteristic; third: a word or phrase peculiar to English as developed in the United States.

You, as members of a women's organization, might be mostly inand thoughts of a newcomer about this country. Therefore, we could combine the definitions of Americanism to one single phrase, which is commonly known as the American way of life.

Why do people from many different parts of the world have a desire to settle down in the United States? Would you, as American citizens, desire to live in aany other country? This question might surprise you, because you probably have never thought of it.

War Hard on Civilians

Obviously, there must be a reason why other people choose to live here. One of the main reasons is that the destruction during World War II ruined a number of countries financially, economically and socially. Never before in history did war endanger the civilian population almost more than the fighting armies.

A soldier could see his enemy, be it on land, on sea, or in the air. But the civilian population during the last war could only seek protection in air-raid shelters or basements and wait for the things to come. With bombed-out cities, a good many of them destroyed 50 per cent or more, people were left without adequate housing, clothing and food. Things looked hopeless and without a future.

With leaders and dictators going from one extreme to the other, there is one country which is known the world over for its democratic tradition, love of peace, and respect for the rights of the individual that are guaranteed by the four freedoms: the United States. This is why broadminded people who look for a better future and happiness in their lives try to make this country their home.

Husband Was P.W.

My husband was in this country during the war as a prisoner and learned to like this country and its people and desired to come back and settle down here. Not to mention the difficulties and screenings that follow application for immigration, we were finally permitted to enter the United States from Germany in December of 1949.

The first and lasting impression of a strange country is gained from the attitude of its people toward foreigners. The friendliness and helpfulness of the American people deserves to be highly praised. The moment you meet some persons, they make you feel at home and treat you like old-time friends. It is much harder to get acquainted and to make friends in the old country. The reason for this might be the imposed hardships on the individual.

The relationship between an employer and his employees in this country is somewhat unusual compared to the European. It takes quite a while to get used to calling your boss by his first name. In Germany, someone could hold a job for 20 years and he would address his boss or would be addressed by him as Mr. or Mrs. so-and-so.

Another thing that is a rather unusual sight to a newcomer is the way shopping is done over here. Everything is so convenient. Almost any item can be bought in the grocery store and can be picked up in packages or cans from shelves. The pushcarts you find there make it even easier for the housewife.

In Germany, you have special stores for the different types of groceries. For instance, you get meat only in the butchershop; bread, cake and cookies only in the bakery; vegetables and fruits only at the fruit market; fish only at fish markets, etc. As we do not have self-service in these stores, shopping takes up considerable time. You have to wait for your turn and everything you buy is weighed out individually.

Let me talk about the modern appliances which you find in almost every American home and which makes this country the one with the highest standard of living in the world. There are refrigerators, automatic stoves, washing machines, clothes driers, television sets and the like; things which should be greatly appreciated.

German Prices High

Europeans still cook and heat with fuel, wash their clothes by hand over a board with a brush, and also wring them by hand. All the modern appliances are not available for the common laborer over there due to lack of mass production.

The average worker's income is just enough to enable him to buy his daily needs. For example, if he wants to buy a pair of shoes he has his choice of either cutting down on food or of fixing up the old ones once more. This may sound unbelievable to you, but the cost of a pair of shoes is about equivalent to the weekly income of an unskilled laborer, about 50 German marks. One pound of coffee costs 15 German marks—almost one third of a week's income.

"Americanism" Wonderful

It is not hard to figure out that coffee is something available only on Sundays and holidays. Other staple grroceries are about three to four times as high over there. These few examples should serve to point out the difference in living conditions, although I could go on for hours about it.

There are not enough words to let you know how much I appreciate living in this country and how much I like the American way of life. I would like to sum it up in these few words: Americanism is something great and wonderful, its principles worthwhile to be put into practice wherever you go and wherever you are.

There would be a much better understanding amongst the peoples of the world if more forgeigners had a chance to see true Americanism in action. The kindliness and consideration shown, and the warm welcome given to my husband and me since entering the USA left us with only one wish: to become citizens of this great country as soon as possible.

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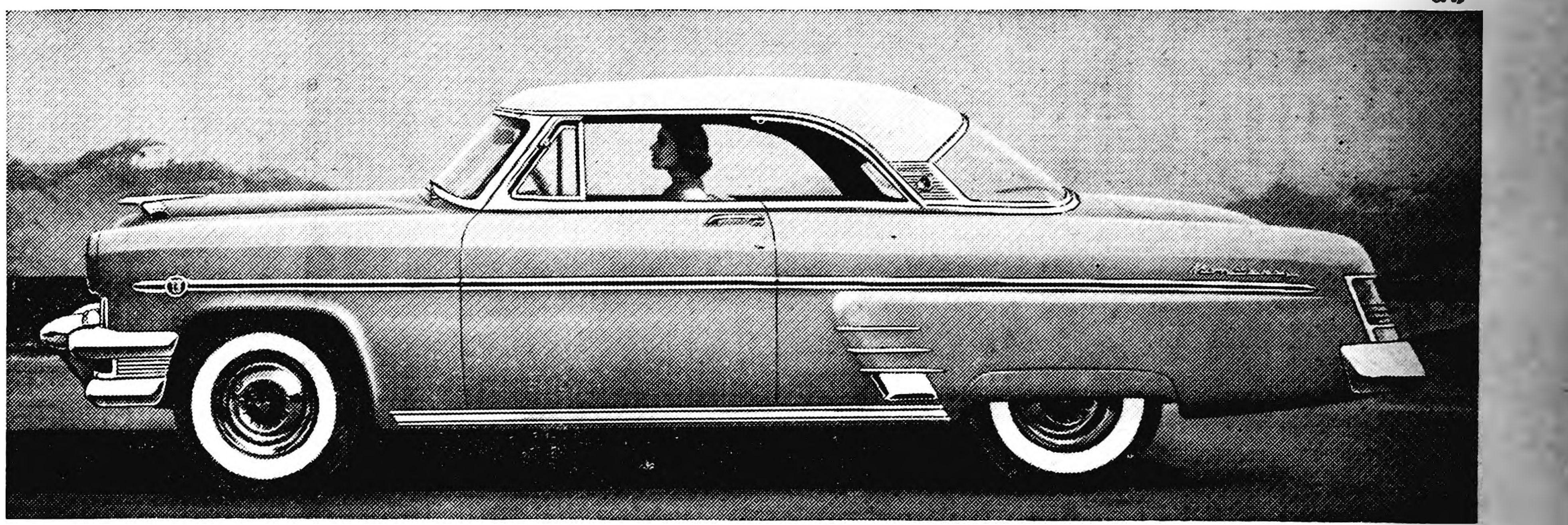

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Said corporation will be managed by a board of not less than two nor more than seven directors, the number thereof presently being fixed at four, who are R. B. Thompson of Belmond, Iowa, C. E. Wilmarth of Belmond, Iowa, Hugh H. Clarke of Conrad, Iowa, and E. W. Martin of Des Moines, Iowa, who will hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders on the first Tuesday in November, 1955. Directors for each succeeding year will be elected by a majority vote of shares of stock at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held each year on the first Tuesday in November.

Officers of the corporation who will assist in conducting its affairs are R. B. Thompson, Belmond, Iowa, president and treasurer; Hugh H. Clarke, Conrad, Iowa, vice-president; C. E. Wilmarth, Belmond, Iowa, secretary; Elmer G. Carlson, Audubon, Iowa, chairman of the board of directors.

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Dated October 19, 1954.

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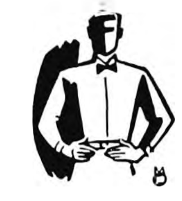

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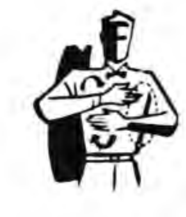

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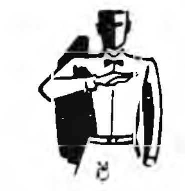

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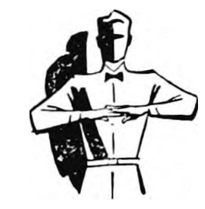

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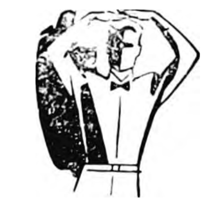

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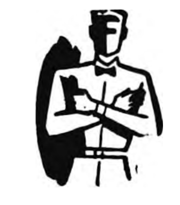

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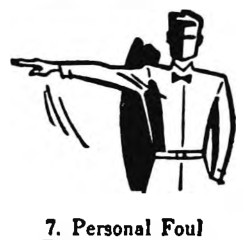

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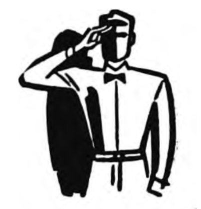

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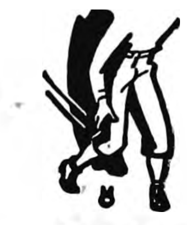

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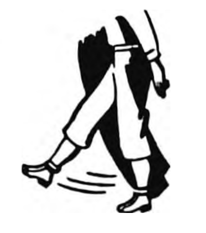

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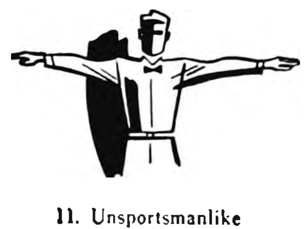

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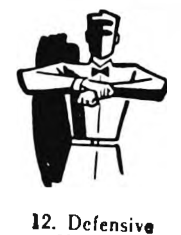

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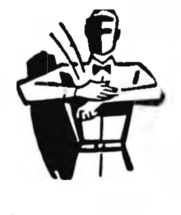

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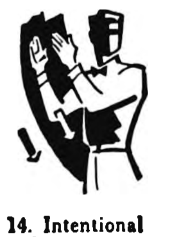

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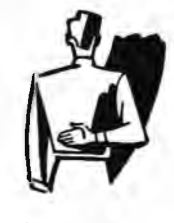

15. Illegally Passing or Handing Ball Forward

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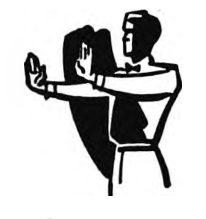

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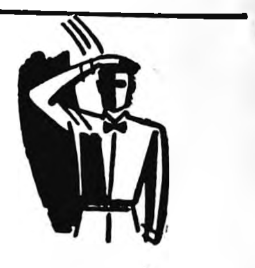

17. Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass

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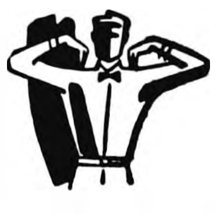

18. Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked or Batted

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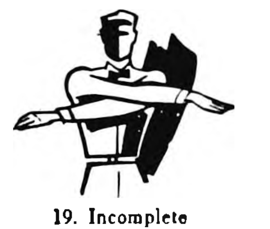

19. Incomplete Forward Pass Penalty Declined, No Play or No Score

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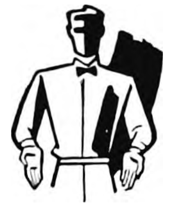

20. Crawling Helping the Runner or Interlocked Interference

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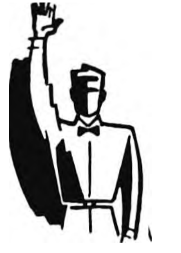
STOP AT OUR FOUNTAIN AFTER THE GAME



21. Ball Dead; If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback

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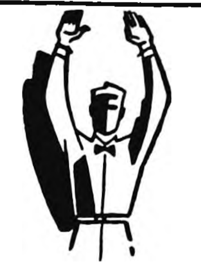
Mello-Maid
Ice Cream & Music



22. Touchdown or Field Goal

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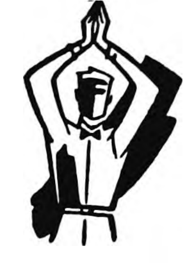

23. Safety

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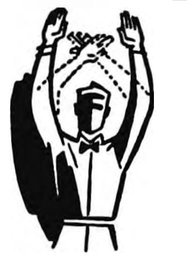

24. Time-Out

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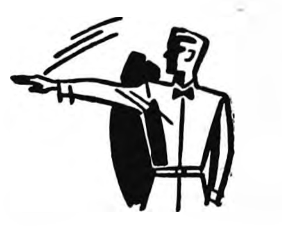

25. First Down

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Kennedy Furniture

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS F E. HAWKINS

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Sermon — 11 o'clock. "The Likeness of God."

Friday evening Leonard and Bernard Switzer and Doyle Hawkins will entertain on guitars and electric organ at the fish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and family visited Sunday at the Paul Hively home at Duncombe and Sunday evening at the Harry Draper home at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey, Jim and Susan of Perry were weekend guests at the Dick Schmidt home. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau, visited at the John Modderman home at Belmond Saturday evening and with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neilson, Dennis and Roland of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Val Jean Hansen and Tommy Mitchell viisted Sunday afternoon at the Jack Campbell home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Dows visited at the Lyle Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Doyle Hawkins were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Bernard Switzer home at Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and boys were Sunday callers at the Merle Duenow home at St. Ansgar.

Mrs. Jelto Dirksen fell Saturday night and broke her arm.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Strasburg of Meservey visited at the H. A. Peters home. Other evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willie of Klemme.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Ray Richards and Mrs. Grace Richards were Mrs. William Thomas and Harold of Darlington, Wis., Mrs. Emma McCormick and Mrs. Jennie Jackson of Shullsburg, Wis.

Saturday, Ray Richards and Mrs. Edith Butler and guests visited at the home of Maud Coates at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and children and Karen Dirksen were Sunday callers of Mrs. Walter Janssen and baby at Iowa Falls and saw where the fire nearly destroyed the town of Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janssen of Aplington and Mrs. Etta Peil of Hampton were recent visitors at the Dick Dirksen home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry, Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood attended the funeral Monday of Albert Yaw, age 89, at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blau, Sharon and Eddie of St. Paul, Minn., visited with relatives here and Latimer.

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Scott 4-H Girls Form New Club

Replacing the 4-H club, formerly named the Scott Scotties, a new club has been organized called the East and West Scotties. There were 23 present at the first meeting.

There are 10 members: Marline Rodecap, Delores, and Dixie Hopkey, Judy Boelman, Linda Greenfield, Sylvia Rabe, Lana Vandusseldorp, Sandra Blau, Karen Modderman and LuRay Price.

All except one of the club mothers were present. Mrs. Joe Rodecap is the leader and other mothers who helped organize the group were Mrs. Walter Plagge, and Mrs. Carl Jacobson.

The program was in the charge of Mrs. Betty Rhode and Mrs. Carl Rehder of the Franklin county extension office.

Charter members will be taken into the organization this Friday and new members will be accepted until the first of the year.

4-H club award night will be held at the High school auditorium in Hampton on Nov. 16. All 4-H boys and girls are urged to attend.

Tuesday, Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mrs. Arvin Blome attended the Women's Democratic meeting at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Andershok at Hampton.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth of Latimer were visitors at the Fred Trager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Merrick of Dougherty were Sunday dinner guests at the Ross Riggins home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and Kathie Jo of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Friday evening at the Robert Riggins home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Hyenga at Stout

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and children were Sunday dinner guests at the M. E. Aspenson home at Mason City.

Sunday Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Lu Ray and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were dinner guests at the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett. Rev. Price spent Thursday in Des Moines.

Eldon Kew of Camp Chaffee is home on leave after which he will go to a Camp in Virginia for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel were Friday business callers in Des Moines.

Mrs. H. B. Janssen received word of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Otto Krag of Alhambra, Calif. She was a sister of the former Otto Kieslich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dirksen visited at the Herman Struthoff home near Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton and Roger of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and Caroline of Belmond were Friday evening callers at the H. B. Janssen home and attended the class play.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby spent the weekend at the Loren Tinkey home at Sioux City and attended home coming at Morningside college..

DRAPER, BOHMAN HOME

Marvin Draper and Bernie Bohman returned home last week after receiving their discharges. They had spent 15 months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Ray Richards, and Oscar Hensel attended the Democratic banquet at the Hotel Hanford in Mason City Friday evening. Senator Guy Gillette was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer of Warren, Ill., en route to their winter home at Long Beach, Calif., with Mrs. Bill Jacobs of Iowa Falls, were callers Friday at the W. C. Westaby home.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and children of Belmond, Mike and Jackie Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls.

Weekend guests at the Laurell Burger home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lauritzen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Braaton and daughter of Austin, Minn. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Melford Nicholson, Arlene and Maynard of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken and Mr.. and Mrs. Chris Larsen were Sunday evening supper guests of Theo Larsen at Clear Lake.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Centralia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond visited Thursday with Mrs. Clara Harms and were callers at the Chris Schulte home.

Friday evening callers at the Kenneth Kapka home were Dale and Jean Slagle and Don Green of Callender and Gloria and Kenneth Hansen of Riceville. They attended the Junior Class play. Norma Slagle and Lois Kapka went back to Callender with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowenberg and girls of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harry Hill home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp, Mrs. Russell Larsen, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp attended the funeral of Dan Grove at Clarion.

Fred, Minnie and Katie Freeks were Sunday evening supper guests at the Ray Burns home at Coulter.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Freeks home were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meyer and Fred Meyer of Latimer and Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Belmond. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Hampton.

Thursday visitors at the Wilbert Hansen home were Mrs. Melbourne Nelson, Mrs. Severin Tjetland and Adelaide Hass of Kamrar. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and Vicki of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Deam of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen, Patty and Ralph and Mrs. Star Larsen of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Greenfield home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and boys of Belmond were Saturday overnight guests at the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman visited Sunday afternoon at the Clyde Mease home at Humboldt.

Mrs. Claas Modderman celebrated her birthday recently. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Carrie Karstens at Elkton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Sunday with relatives at Humboldt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vestweber of Hampton were Sunday guests at the Cort Vestweber home.

All the Bell family had dinner at the Willie Pals home Sunday celebrating birthdays of Merle Poland of Rockwell and Duane Card of Allison.

Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Willie Pals attended a party at the Eldon Bell home at Thornton Friday afternoon.

Annual Class Play Given by Juniors

Alexander high school's Junior Class play, "Which Shall He Marry" was presented at the auditorium Friday evening. Supt. Arvin Blome was director and Mrs. Blome helped with the make-up.

The cast included: Arline Olson, Jeannie Schulte, Rebecca Janssen, Audrey Schulte, Jeannine Barkema, Betty Madsen, Norma Slagle, LeRoy Bobst and Donovan Peil.

Sandra Johnson sang a solo The cast presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Blome.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins and Doyle went to McGregor, Pikes Peak and to Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Mr and Mrs. Nels Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Johnnie of Coulter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Willard Latham home.

Church News

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev William Schorman, Pastor

Subject for the sermon this coming Sunday is "A Positive Protestant Witness." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. A nursery is provided during the church hour for parents of children of kindergarten age and under.

There will be a church family night next Thursday, Nov. 4th, opening with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p m. There will be movies for the children and colored slides of Palestine will be shown the adults.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir Practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m —Morning worship. "Jesus Wrote With His Finger on The Ground."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

Mrs. Rollene is starting a new series of lessons for the Juniors tonight. All should be present on time.

7:15 p. m. — Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Three Ordinances of The Cross." Special music in the services today.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting and message.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p. m.

Intermediate on Thursday evening at the church. Note the change, this week only on Thursday evening.

Worship helps a person face life's problems. Make it your habit to worship some place each Sunday. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join with us in your worship.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evenin at 8:30.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:00. senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

LDR next Monday evening, Nov. 1, meeting with Annette Swenson.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening, Nov 2, with Marian Swenson, Ruth Boller and Eva Olson as hostesses. Emma Thompsen will be lesson leader.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, with Mrs. B. C. Hewlett, Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. T. A. Thompson as hostesses Mrs. H. M. Nassen will be lesson leader.

A new adult class of instruction will be started on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2:00 o'clock.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Worship service.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Reformation Day Service."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Future Christian Leader's League meet for [illegible] instruction, discussion and fellowship Thursday at 8 p. m.

Men's group meets in the home of LeRoy Christie Monday evening, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m.

Helping Hand Society meets in the home of Mrs. Alvin Halfpap Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voll and daughter Laura of Kasson, Minn., visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Voll's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein.

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Mr and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland in Decorah.

Mr and Mrs. Bill McLuaghlin of Swaledale visited in the W. J McLaughlin home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Don Hocraffer of Clarion visited in the W. J. McLaughlin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and family visited the Ted Bruns family at Fertile Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. L. P. Clark of Cherokee arrived Monday at the R. B. Piper home to visit for a few days with his brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glendler and daughter of Albert Lea, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett of West Bend and the Joe Mackrill family of Forest City were Sunday dinner guests in the L B. Mackrill home.

Mr and Mrs. Roger Schmidt of Sheffield, Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Sena Helland spent Sunday with Mrs Maude McMullen at Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter Eloise spent the weekend in Des Moines and Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMurray and children of Mason City visited in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland in Decorah Sunday and also enjoyed a trip to Prairie du Chien, Wis., and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Russell Lonnevik home.

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Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our sincere gratitude for the kind expressions of sympathy and for gifts and memorials received at the time of the tragic death of our grandson, Michael Miller. Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller. 3t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, memorials, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. George C. Johnson and Luther.
Mr. and Mrs. Guin C. Olson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Johnson
Minnie I. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent. 3t1*

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was in Belmond Community hospital. A special thanks ot the doctors and hospital staff and to Rev Severseike and my teachers. Eddie Anderson. 3t1*

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff and also to Rev. Severseike. Mrs. B. O. Kinseth. 3t1*

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during the death of our brother and uncle, Bernard Gaffney; also thanks to Father Ormsby for the nice sermon. Anna Barry, Nellie Quigley, Bridget Gaffney, Thomas Gaffney, J. W. Barry. 3t1*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors for their kind assistance during my convalescence. Your help was greatly appreciated. Stanley Ahlstrom. 3t1

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener and family were visitors in the Kenneth Green home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Boyington of Zillah, Wash., are visiting for about three weeks in the Lloyd Fuller home. They are Mrs. Fuller's parents.

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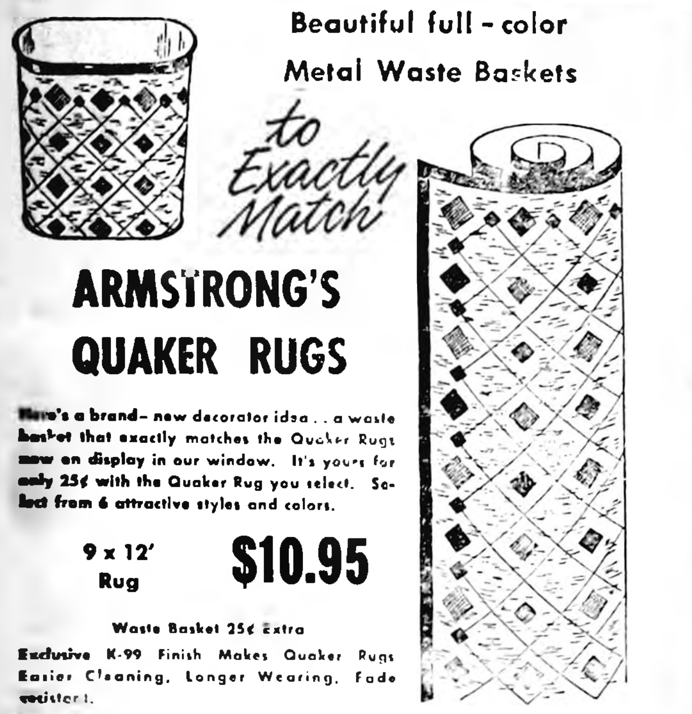

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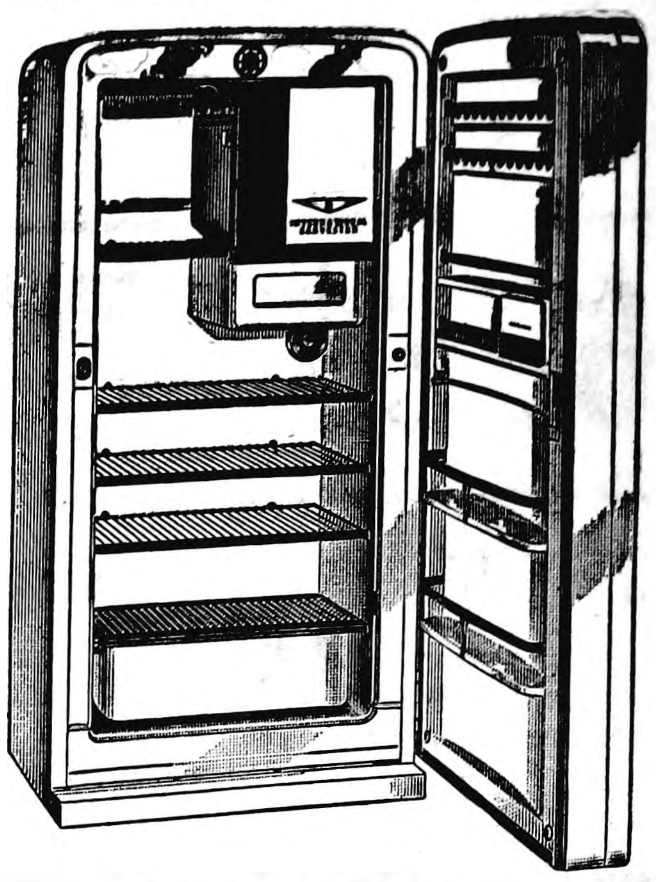

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Wright County Vote Margins to Martin, Hoegh; Jail Issue Passes

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

We're told that Dwight Tyrrell had to do his own retrieving during a recent hunting jaunt to the Dakotas, despite the fact that he has a new hunting dog in which he takes much pride. He's had the pooch for some months now, and had been looking forward with anticipation to his first chance to give the canine a trial.

Came the evening before the trip, and Dwight assembled the dog's accoutrements (feeding pan, etc.) along with his own, in preparation for the next day's departure.

Came the dawn, and Dwight went outside to "whistle in" his pet. No response. Anxious calls were in due time succeeded by disgusted shouts. Still no dog. Finally Dwight was obliged to load up and take off, unaccompanied by his canine companion. He still doesn't know if "Gus," a German short-hair pointer, can hunt.

—M-S—

We were laboring under a misapprehension, Mrs. Alfred Mueller informs us, when we identified her and her husband last week as German DP's. They were NOT displaced persons, she says. Their emigration to the U.S. was prompted solely by attraction to the "American way" of life and they came to this country under the regular, German immigration quota. The Muellers take pride in the entirely voluntary nature of their decision to emigrate; and we're happy to clarify the matter.

—M-S—

TONGUE-IN-CHEEK department: We suspect the editor felt he was pretty clever to come up with the following filler for a three-line space in the latest issue of the Iowa Realtor — "The Internal Revenue Service is 92 years old this month. Many happy returns!"

—M-S—

Wonder if the perspective of some of us "elders" doesn't at times get just as badly out of balance as was that of Ye Ed's three-year-old a while back when the moon was full? An ardent admirer of that particular heavenly body, Kevie had watched the huge, orange ball with awe as it crept above the horizon.

But as it rose in the sky, its diminishing size greatly disappointed him. Apparently placing the blame on his vision, he urged Dad to take him across the railroad tracks (about 50 yards to the east) so he could "see the moon closer."

Just try explaining to a tot that walking 50 yards CLOSER to the moon WON'T enable him to see it BETTER! Yuh can't do it! But don't you suppose that sometimes the kids get just as disgusted with us over our inability to see THEIR point of view on a matter? There are times they probably do—and justifiably so.

—M-S—

We thought we'd heard of every conceivable type of "give-away" in these late years of high-powered merchandising, but we ran into one in the 40-years-ago issue of the Belmond Herald-Press. It told of an advertisement in the Waverly paper of the previous week proclaiming, "A Live Baby Given Away Free!"

And, belive it or not, it meant just what it said!

The infant was the "grand prize" in a contest sponsored by a Waverly store. Coupons were issued to every person over six years of age registering for the contest and with a $1.00 cash purchase said coupon could be cast as a vote. The family receiving the largest number of votes was to get the baby.

—M-S—

Concering our squib recently regarding the one-time press of the Belmond Press that was dredged from the bottom of the Mississippi, Mary Rankins says our history was askew. She asserts that Mormons had nothing to do with the machine's dunking, but that a pro-slavery vs. abolitionist squabble gave rise to the ruckus that sent the press to the bottom. Further, she cited the date of a 1925 Independent in which the truth of the matter is recorded. We're going to have to look that up—and then tell YOU, so you'll know as much about it as we do.

Kachelhoffer Rites Conducted Monday

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Johnston Funeral Home for Mrs. Mabel Kachelhoffer, mother of Mrs. Carol Miner, Rev. William Schorman officiating. Rites were then held at the Presbyterian church at Ackley at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Richard Emory and Rev. J. H. Thaden. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Ackley.

For the past five years, Mrs. Kachelhoffer had lived a good share of the time in her daughter's home here. She died of a heart ailment at Belmond Community hospital last Saturday.

Born at Brainerd, Minn., on Sept. 11, 1884, the deceased was a daughter of Adam and Catherine Brown. She taught school for several years in Minnesota before her marriage to Victor Kachelhoffer on Jan. 18, 1910. After their marriage, the couple moved to Ackley, where their five children were born.

Mrs. Kachelhoffer was a life-long and active member of the Presbyterian church. She served on the board of trustees of the Ackley church, the first woman to be given a position on the board, and taught Sunday school for many years. For 13 years she was secretary of the Eastern Star. She was very active in civic affairs, always being interested in making her community a better place to live.

Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 4, 1949. She was also preceded by a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, who died in 1916; and by three brothers and two sisters. Surviving are the four other children: Mrs. Carol (Helen) Miner, Belmond; Mrs. Robert (Jean) Arthur, Spirit Lake; Edward, Milwaukee; and [illegible], Waukegan, Ill.; also sev- [illegible], two sisters and

Lions Show Will Launch Swim Pool Fund

McNeal to Em-cee Revue Next Week

An enthusiastic cast has been working hard each day this week on the forthcoming production, "You Can't Beat Fun," the musical variety revue which the Belmond Lions club is presenting at the BHS auditorium next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Curtain time will be 8:13 p. m. (that's right: 8:13!)

Clark McNeal — but naturally — will act as master of ceremonies, Lucky Lamson, of the Hidie-Ho club and introduce the various specialty acts, chorus numbers and other features of the evening's entertainment. Two of the more prominent guests at the night club's ringside, Diamond Lil and Oil Well Willie, will be portrayed by Gus Taylor and Joe Marchese.

Other Cast Members

Other customers of the imaginary "nite spot" are Frivolous Sal, Goodtime Charlie, Klondike Kate, Bull Moose Malloy, Minnie the Moocher, Wall Street Sam, Big Bertha and Senator I. Kissem, whose parts will be played — in order — by Duane Anderson, Ed Gabrielson, George Hinman, L. B. Oberhauser, Jack Lansing, Dr. Paul Reitz, Maynard Johnston and George Sharp. Doctor Reitz will double in brass as a singer and Mrs. Dick Gowdy will serve as fashion commentator.

Specialty acts will feature: Betty and Margaret Eccles in a tap routine; Carolyn Classick, marimba solo; Donna Doeringsfeld, vocal solo; Marlys Howell, accordion solo; and an instrumental "combo" under direction of Roland Brom. Accompanist for the show will be Mrs L. M. Helland.

56 Girls in Chorus

Fifty-six girls make up the chorus of dancers that will be presented in several fast-stepping dance routines and production numbers. In the group are: Linda Bonte, Mary Carlin, Mary Brady, Karen Chapman, Connie Gabrielson, Karen Dannewitz, Sharon Dorr, Imogene Strait, Eloise Soma, Kathryn McLaughlin, Connie Swenson.

Marcia Moore, Leola Mason, Sharon Just, Marilyn Mason, Sandra Stoltenberg, Lois Pruisman, Rachel Kennedy, Barbara Beenken, Kay Skarr, Janele Johnson, Sharon Koppernagel, Patty Carter, Shirlene Busick, Carole Kurtz, Catherine Bonte, Linda Stevens, Gladys Steenblock, Jo Kimball, Diane Haugland, Helen Luick, Cynthia Saunders.

Fashion Show, Too

Judy Larson, Vicki Wolfe, Sharon Steenhard, Lois Riekens, Mary Ennen, Marilyn Mennenga, Jean Ann Johnson, Betty Mennenga, Donna Barkema, Ardith Pals, Carol Mennenga, Vicki Musselman, Carol Ann Dieger, Linda Hauge, Bonnie Nolan, Carol Finn, Miriam Kalkwarf, Gloria Rogalla, Betty Lauden, Mary Lou Cox, Maxine Robbins, Linda Wolters, Rosalie Griffen, Marlene Waage.

One of the highlights of the program will be a number presented by a group of young matrons, girls and tiny youngsters appearing as Paris models in a fashion show, set to music. This will feature the following: Joan Iverson, Helen Erdman, Kay Hardy, JoAnn Slining, Marion Kinseth, Evie Foss, Peggy Finn, Vivien Cairns.

Hokel Buys First Tickets

Also Shirley Watermiller, Susie Halfpop, Marvis Tideback, Gail Ver Helst, Sue Ayers, Jean Oberhauser, Marge Gruis, Annabel Trafford, Lynn Trafford, Kristin McNeal, Julie Reitz and Sue Ann Wilmarth.

Mayor Henry Hokel officially launched the sale of tickets to "You Can't Beat Fun" by purchasing the first pair sold on Friday of last week. Ida Lueddeke, director of the show, reports that a great deal of public interest in it has been evidenced and a full house for both performances seems very probable.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY FOR R. BANNING'S MOTHER

Mrs. Hattie Weatherly, 83, mother of R. B. Banning, passed away Monday at her son's home. Funeral services were held yesterday at the deceased's former home, Rock Rapids.

The rites were held at the Church of Christ with the pastor, Rev. Geo Swan, officiating. Burial was in Riverview cemetery at Rock Rapids. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

— Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

RECIPIENTS of plaques at last Thursday's Award Night banquet of the Wright County Peace Officers association included the men shown above (left to right): Capt. "Bud" Etters of Woolstock, Dean Myers of Eagle Grove, Dean Latta of Eagle Grove, George Ripley of Clarion and Bert Samson of Clarion, the latter receiving his award from Sheriff Bob Blecker. Also honored, but not shown in picture, were Russell Bauer of Clarion and Frank Champlin of Holmes.

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Peace Officers Reward Volunteer "Citizen Aides"

In the opinion of members of the Wright County Peace Officers association, guardians of the law are too wont to accept the cooperation of helpful citizens—perhaps, even to expect it—without showing proper appreciation. On Thursday evening of last week at the New Home cafe in Clarion, they made a gesture to amend matters.

Five civic-minded individuals who have been particularly helpful to this county's law officers, and one organization, were honored at an Awards Night banquet, an event that the association hopes will acquire the status of an annual event.

Each of the men cited was presented with a plaque expressing the gratitude of the Peace Officers association for services rendered. The awards were handed out by Sheriff Bob Blecker, who was introduced by Policeman Roger Brock of Woolstock, the association's president.

Award Recipients

Recipients of the plaque were:

Dean Myers of Eagle Grove, owner of the M&M Livestock Products company. In the early days of the association's existence, when limited finances posed a serious problem in planning the group's first, annual pistol shoot, Mr. Myers reloaded some 500 shells for the officers to make the target event fall within their means.

George Ripley, Clarion garageman. He worked closely with the officers in organizing their first countywide car-safety check and has contributed liberally of both time and equipment to make this annual, public service an important phase of the association's safety program.

Samson, Champlin Cited

Bert Samson, Clarion Ford dealer. Since the car-safety check was inaugurated five years ago, Mr. Samson each year has provided free transportation for necessary equipment and has supplied mechanics to assist in conducting the auto inspections, without charge.

Frank Champlin of Holmes, secretary-treasurer of the Clarion chapter of Alchoholics Anonymous. Extensive rehabilitation work among prisoners of the county jail has been carried on by Mr. Champlin and his efforts have enabled a number of them to overcome a weakness for liquor that was threatening to ruin their lives.

Airplanes Have Helped

Capt. "Bud" Etters, Woolstock farmer, and Lt. Russell Bauer, Clarion radio announcer, in behalf of the Clarion unit of the Civil Air Patrol, of which they are officers. These men have repeatedly made patrol planes available to law authorities for search and emergency duty in connection with law enforcement and public safety.

Dean Latta, Eagle Grove livestock buyer. On several occasions Mr. Latta has provided his personal airplane and his services as pilot to assist the peace officers in performance of their duties, when air reconnaissance was required.

Sharpshooters Rewarded

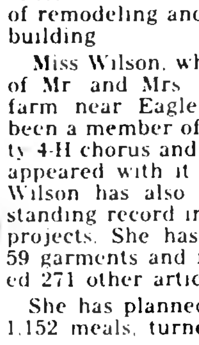
Another highlight of the evening's program was presentation of trophies to officers who had earned them in the association's 1954 pistol shoot. Three went to E. W. "Curley" Lucas, former Belmond policeman who is now a member of the Clarion force; and one each was received by Sheriff Blecker and Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod.

As entertainment for the evening, Game Warden Bill Ayers showed a highly interesting colored film about quail, tracing life in a typical covey from spring mating time through an entire year's adventures and tragedies.

Wright County 4-H Club Girl Given 1954 State Award for Citizenship

Iowa's slate of 4-H members receiving 1954 state awards includes 18-year-old Glenda Wilson, winner of the Citizenship certificate of honor, the Wright county Extension Service was advised this week following judging of record books at Iowa State college.

Miss Wilson's record book will compete with other state winners for one of two $300 scholarships in a national 4-H contest. The certificates and scholarships are provided in honor of Thos. E. Wilson of Chicago and are awarded to deserving 4-H members who are outstandingly helpful to their parents, neighbors, members and leaders of their local clubs and in civic activities affecting the 4-H club and community.



Glenda Wilson

The Wright county 4-H'er, who served as state girls' 4-H president this year, is in her eighth year as a member of the Woolstock Willing Workers girls' 4-H club. One of the more recent community projects in which Miss Wilson participated was the conversion of an old county school house into the local 4-H clubhouse. She planned the color scheme and assisted with the task of remodeling and redecorating the building.

Miss Wilson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson who farm near Eagle Grove, has also been a member of the Wright county 4-H chorus and has several times appeared with it as a soloist. Miss Wilson has also compiled an outstanding record in home economics projects. She has made a total of 59 garments and remade or repaired 271 other articles of clothing.

She has planned and prepared 1,152 meals, turned out 168 baked products, canned 226 quarts of food and 38 pints of jams and jellies. She has also frozen 185 pints of fruits and vegetables. While carrying her home furnishing projects, she finished 63 articles and painted two others. She has also painted two rooms and made one other major home furnishing improvement.

Other offices which Miss Wilson has held during her 4-H club career include the county girls' 4-H presidency and every office except historian of her local club.

Arrangements for the award received by Miss Wilson were made by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago. This privately supported, voluntary group encourages public spirited citizens to assist the United States Department of Agriculture and state extension services, official sponsors of the 4-H program, in conducting the work.

Tavern Business Changes Owners

What has been known the past six months as Ace Tavern and Pool Hall — and before that was Curt's Place — on Main street changed hands on Monday of this week. The business was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tonn to Herman Matthees of Manly and Mrs. Jessie Carr of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonn, who were "burned out" in the disastrous fire at Elma early this year, are returning to that community to operate a restaurant.

Mr. Matthees, a World War II veteran and member of the Americaan Legion, was in the restaurant business at Manly. Mrs. Carr has been an office employee of the Mason City Brick and Tile company. They are calling their newly acquired tavern the Horse Tap.

Hunters Invited To Give Pheasant For Disabled Vets

Instead of holding a separate Pheasant-for-Vets hunt, as has been done in the past, Belmond's American Legion and VFW this year plan a new approach to the matter of getting birds for shipment to Iowa's veterans' hospitals.

Keith Chandler says the local ex-servicemen are asking all sportsmen of this vicinity to donate one pheasant from their opening day's bag of birds to this worthy project. In past years, a Sunday hunt later in the season has been held to obtain Pheasants-for-Vets and the return in birds has never been satisfactorily large.

All hunters wishing to share their "good eating" of the pheasant season with hospitalized veterans are asked to leave their donated birds at Veterans' Memorial hall at the end of the day next Thursday, Nov. 11. Legion and VFW members will prepare the birds for shipment to Des Moines, where they will be divided up so the VA facilities at Des Moines, Knoxville and Iowa City will all be able to set up a pheasant feast for their disabled vets.

Adult Education Enrollment Poor

Poorest registration for the annual Adult Education night school classes since the program was established was reported by Principal Clair Hugh following Monday night's initial session of the 1954-55 program. Only 41 adults showed up for the opening night classes and enrollment was sufficient in only four courses to assure their continuation for the 10-week period.

Largest registration was for the business education course, for which 14 signed up. Eleven enrolled in the art class and another three or four could be accomodated very nicely. Calories Anonymous, the weight-control course, attracted 10. Several more could still be included in that class, too.

Only two enrolled for the citizenship course, with prospect that two more will be added. As a service to these four foreign born individuals who are studying to take naturalization tests, this course will be carried through despite the small enrollment.

Only two adults showed up for the agriculture class, the small turn-out being attributed to the late work that farmers are finding necessary in the field right now. The weekly classes will be continued, at least for the time being, in hope that more farmers will turn out as their seasonal work grows lighter.

Two persons showed interest in the home nursing course; but since this was insufficient to justify forming a class, that course will be dropped.

CARD PARTY NEXT WEEK

Rebekah lodge members will hold a public card party Wednesday evening of next week at 8:00 p.m. at the IOOF hall. There will be a 50-cent admission fee but the lunch will be free. Everyone welcome.

WATERMILLER PROMOTED

Word has been received of the promotion of Mar[illegible]miller to the rating of P[illegible] Class. He is an Army r[illegible] and is currently statio[illegible] Okla.

Camp Fire Girls, Blue Birds Launch Pre-Holiday Candy Sale This Week

On Wednesday of this week Belmond's Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds opened their annual candy drive, which is a primary sources of revenue for financing the expense of Camp Fire and Blue Bird activities in Heart of the Hawkeye Council.

About 1,000 boxes of chocolates have been ordered by the local Camp Fire Council for re-sale by some 55 Camp Fire Girls and older Blue Birds who will participate in the campaign. Once again, Johnson's popular brand of chocolates will be sold. Of the $1.00 purchase price, 32 cents goes to Hawkeye Council and seven cents goes into the Belmond Camp Fire fund.

Carstens Drive Chairman

Cecil Carstens will be chairman of the candy drive, as he has been the past two years. He says that Belmond has four Camp Fire and four Blue Bird groups, with total membership of about 80 girls, that will benefit directly from the candy sale.

Blue Bird leaders are Mrs. Duane Anderson, Mrs. Rex Fetrow, Mrs. Robert Garms and Mrs. Severin Chinberg. Leaders of the Camp Fire Girls are Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, Mrs. Jim Cairns, Mrs. Bob Foss and Mrs. Darwyn Van Gorp. Mrs. Tyrrell is president of the local board. Gordon Kessler is treasurer. Mrs. Lloyd Stevens is secretary and other members are R. H. Gowdy, Don Nolan, Mr s a Grms and Mr. Carstens.

Can Earn Camp Expense

Any girl who sells 50 or more boxes is rewarded with a week at Camp Hantesa near Boone at just half the regular cost; and any selling 100 or more receives an expense-free week at the camp. It is expected that more than 300 girls will earn part or all of their next period at camp "the candy way" in the course of the candy drive.

A generous portion of last year's sale proceeds went to build a Blue Bird recreation lodge at Camp Hantesa. A simil[illegible] is ear-marked this year f[illegible]uction of a recreation l[illegible] Shady Glade unit of t[illegible]

Club Takes First Step on Project

It was decided at a special meeting of the Belmond Lions club held Wednesday evening of last week at the city hall that the organization's proceeds from next week's home-talent show, "You Can't Beat Fun," will go to establish a community swimming pool fund.

For some weeks now, the Lions have had under consideration a proposal to take the initiative in launching a swimming pool fund campaign. Members of the club have been making a study of various types of pools that have been built in this part of the state and are in the process of investigating the cost of a pool that would be adequate to fill Belmond's needs.

Show Would Provide Start

L. B. Oberhauser, president of the club, says, "Obviously, the few hundred dollars that the Lions figure to realize on the home-talent production next Monday and Tuesday will be but a very small start towards a fund of sufficient size to build a pool.

"However, it is the Lions' hope that their taking the initiative in this matter will inspire other local groups to offer cooperation to the end of financing construction of a community pool. The need of a pool here in Belmond seems very apparent. The display of sufficient enthusiasm on the part of enough people should make the pool a reality."

Lions Offer Leadership

It was added by Mr. Oberhauser that the play proceeds will be earmarked as the foundation of the proposed swimming pool fund for a two-year period. If the project isn't carried through in that time, the Lions retain the privilege of diverting the money to other uses. The club hopes, though, that public response to the proposition will eliminate any need to exercise the special provision in regard to the fund.

The Lions club, according to Mr. Oberhauser, has no delusions that it can promote the project all by itself. On the other hand, it will be happy to provide or to share leadership in the undertaking. At a meeting of the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce held last Thursday, a suggestion was offered that that group might appropriately lend its active support; and formal action to that end may shortly be forthcoming.

Early Reactions Favorable

In recent years, the Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross has been heavily subsidizing the annual swimming program that local children have enrolled for at the Clarion pool. Over-all expense of this program has been running in excess of $1,500, which would represent a good start toward the annual maintenance cost of a local pool, the Lions point out.

"Early response to our idea has brought forth a good deal of favorable comment," Mr. Oberhauser says, "not only right in Belmond but in surrounding territory which would share the benefits if a pool were built. At this early point, prospects for success of the project appear quite bright."

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THOMAS E. MARTIN
Wright Gave Him Edge, Too

Chest Campaign "Over The Top"

Campaign Chairman Cecil Carstens announced Tuesday afternoon that the goal of this year's Belmond Community Chest fund drive had been reached and surpassed. As of that time, donations had reached a total of $3,959, compared to the budget requirements of $3,900.

Mrs. James Barry, president of the Community Chest Council, expressed enthusiastic praise for the fine job done by Mr. Carstens and his workers. It is the first time that the Chest goal has ever been reached in so short a time. The campaign was launched on Monday of last week.

Mr. Carstens reported that one or two workers were still delinquent on their reports and that two or three dozen individuals not at home when the canvassers made their rounds last week remain to be seen. He urges persons who were not seen by a solicitor to leave their contributions at the Iowa Electric Light and Power office so it won't be necessary for someone to make a special trip to see them.

Courson Elected Head of Gridiron

R. W. Courson was elected president of the Gridiron club for next season as last regular meeting of the year was held by that organization Monday night at Clarmond Country club. Other newly-elected officers are: Dick Gowdy, vice president; and Lloyd Cunningham, secretary treasurer.

Retiring-President Cecil Carstens will relinquish his duties to the new president at the annual Gridiron banquet for members of the high school and junior high football squads, which is to be held on Dec. 1. The other retiring officers are Ellis Elliott, vice president, and M. B. Dannewitz, secretary-treasurer.

This season's banquet is being delayed until later in the year than usual in order that a member of the University of Iowa coaching staff could be obtained as speaker. Efforts to line up Head Coach Forrest Evashevski proved unsuccessful, but he has informed President Carstens that Line Coach Bob Flora will be present to fill the speaking engagement.

Letter-winners on both the varsity and froshmore squads will be presented with their monograms as part of the banquet program.

Fire Does Damage To C. Luick's Cafe

Prompt and effective action by the Belmond Fire Department about 7:30 p. m. Tuesday prevented what might have developed into a disastrous fire when a blaze broke out in Luick's cafe on Main street.

Absence of wind was extremely helpful to the fire-fighters as they succeeded in confining the flames to the kitchen of the restaurant. The adjoining building occupied by Followwill Implement company was in severe danger until the blaze was brought under control.

No estimate of loss was obtainable Wednesday morning, but considerable damage was done to the cafe kitchen. Fire Chief A.W. Johnson says that defective wiring seemed the probable cause, though the exact source of the fire had not yet been investigated.

$300 Next Week

Taking away $25 and adding $75 makes a total of $300 that that will be available in prize money on next Tuesday's Cash Gift Day. Mrs. William Anderson was a 2:00 p. m. winner this week, acocunting for the $25 that disappeared. But the CGD committee is replacing the 25 and adding another for next week's 2:00 o'clock drawing, making six prizes up for grabs at that time. An additional $25 is also being put with the $125 that was this week's 3:00 o'clock prize, bringing the amount to $150 for next Tuesday.

Republican Sweep Of All Contests; Balloting Light

Wright county voters in Tuesday's general election gave moderate to strong majorities to Republican candidates for all offices that were contested, and approved the proposed bond issue of $68,000 for construction of a new county jail by nearly 63 per cent.

Leo Hoegh was given a slightly larger margin over Clyde E. Herring for the governorship (3,364 to 2,710) than Rep. Thomas Martin had over Guy Gillette for the U.S. Senate (3,269 to 2,811).

In the vote on the special proposition, Clarion provided a large part of the issue's winning margin. The county seat voters approved by a 909-293 count. Belmond's corner of the county also gave the proposal sound support. In Belmond and in the townships of Belmond, Pleasant, Norway and Iowa the special measure was approved 802 to 491.

60% Needed on Jail

Sixty per cent "yes" votes were needed to pass the jail proposition. Eagle Grove failed to give the measure quite that edge, 698-457. Also the balance of the county—excepting Clarion and the northeast corner—was short of giving the measure the percentage of favorable vote needed to pass.

In spite of the sharp contests for governor and U.S. senator, voters in the county did not turn out in very large numbers. Total vote ran something in excess of 6,100. This was no more than half the vote total in 1952's general election and was a thousand less than cast ballots in the off-year of 1950, when the races involved Bourke Hickenlooper and Al Loveland for senator and William Beardsley vs. Lester Gillette for governor.

Dolliver's Support Heavy

Except for candidates seeking county office, James I. Dolliver swung the heaviest vote in the field. In seeking re-election as 6th District representative, he polled 3,807 votes to 1,904 for Lumund Wilcox of Jefferson. Clark McNeal easily won his contest for re-election to the Iowa house of representatives, drawing 3,618 votes to 2,041 for William Cressey of Clarion.

John Walker of Williams was an easy winner over Mrs. G. H. Maxon of Jewell for the Iowa senate seat from the 37th District, his margin being 3,481 to 1,978.

Contending for a first term as state commerce commissioner, John Tallman of Clarion polled 3,593 votes and his GOP running mate, Incumbent John Ropes of Des Moines, 3,415. Their Democratic opponents, Walter Conway of Muscatine and Walter Vaughn of Clinton, got 2,142 and 2,078 respectively in Wright county.

Blecker Polls Most Votes

In general, Wright county appeared Wednesday morning to be giving the Republican ticket a bit heavier support than it received in the state as a whole, though there was an apparent indication of a GOP sweep in Iowa.

All county office incumbents were unopposed, leaving only the question of what size vote each would receive. As was the case in 1952, Sheriff Bob Blecker was the best vote-getter, receiving a total of 4,193. Only county post on which there was no report at press time was that of coroner, for which there were no nominations.

In Belmond, the special measure, Martin and Hoegh all received favorable margins, though Ward I went Democratic by a single-vote margin on the two, major races.

Belmond Ward Voting

Ward votes on the key contests were: I—jail 131 yes, 94 no; Martin-Gillette, 118-119; Hoegh-Herring 118-119; II—jail 129 yes, 72 no; Martin-Gillette, 144-79; Hoegh-Herring, 144-79; III—jail 161 yes, 9[illegible] no; Martin-Gillette, 157-106; Hoegh-Herring, 153-115.

In the neighboring townships the balloting went: Belmond—jail 78 yes, 49 no; Martin-Gillette, 79-56; Hoegh-Herring, 79-57; Pleasant—jail 51 yes, 44 no; Martin-Gillette, 52-51; Hoegh-Herring, 51-49; Norway—jail 85 yes, 47 no; Martin-Gillette, 72-61; Hoegh-Herring, 84-52; Iowa—jail 167 yes, 87 no; Martin-Gillette, 152-124; Hoegh-Herring 158-118.

3-Hour Interruption in Water Service Last Week Results When "20-Minute Job" Turns Complicated

While Belmond residents muttered and cussed because city water service was interrupted for three hours on Wednesday afternoon of last week, practically every municipal employee except the city clerk and attorney sweated and fumed at the scene of the difficulty — a water hydrant located at the southwest corner of the city park.

What had been looked upon as a repair job that would require not more than 20 minutes was undertaken by the water department at 1:30 p.m., time having been allowed for lunch to be completed in homes throughout town — and possibly for the dishes to have been washed and put away.

It had been discovered that the internal mechanism of the hydrant was broken and a new one was to be installed. Ordinarily this would not constitute much of an undertaking. But very shortly it became apparent that there was going to be more to the job than anticipated.

its hook-up with various auxiliary mains, water could be shut off from the hydrant only by closing eight different gate valves in as many lines of pipe. But it was found some of the pipes were so badly sedimented that the valves would not close tight. Consequently it proved necessary to shut the main gate valve at the water plant in order to make the exchange of hydrants possible.

Even at this point, a lengthy shut down of water distribution didn't seem likely. All that would be required was time enough to disconnect the broken hydrant, attach the new one — and the water could flow once more. But then it was learned by the dismayed workmen that the connection on the 60-year-old main was of a type entirely different from the hydrant fitting. Then the fun began.

The complicated series of improvisations required to get the hydrant installed AT ALL, to say nothing of completing the job in three hours, was too lengthy a procedure to be here reported. Suffice it to say that Clarence Hildebrand, city construction and maintenance superintendent, regards that the workmen did nobly in getting their exasperating task completed in as relatively short a time as they did.

Inconvenience and annoyance were rampant in homes and business establishments throughout town as faucet handles were repeatedly twisted to no avail during the "drouth." And thirsts grew [illegible] grew, which would not even have existed had water been readily available from the nearest tap.

Supt. Glen Eccles promises there will be no repetition of the incident — barring development of a similar set of unforeseen circumstances at some later date. He added that advance publicity will be given in the future before any repair is undertaken that just MIGHT prove as deceiving as last Wednesday's did. Then if it takes three hours instead of an expected 20 minutes at least the public will [illegible] of what's responsi-

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

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Late Mass at 9:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

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Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Choir; 8:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Workshop in Meservey, churches of Ventura, Sheffield, Mason City and Goodell to attend. Rev. J. A. Dowd, superintendent, will be in charge.

Friday, 2:00 p. m., W. S. W. S. Thankoffering meeting at the A. M. Graeber home.

Friday, 8:00 p. m., Adult Choir at the parsonage.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid at the Harvey Harberts home. Mrs. Brunes co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan, went to Mason City Sunday and were guests in the home of Mr. Brede's cousin, Edgar Reed.

Timothy Sheriff of Thornton spent the weekend with his grandparents, the W. H. Sheriffs.

Sol Krass was a business caller at Cherokee Saturday.

OUR FARM NEIGHBORS

ED KUHLERS

In 1940 Ed Kuhlers made a good move when he purchased a 160 acre farm about 7½ miles northeast of Goodell from the Equitable Life Ins. Co. of Iowa. Previous to that time the Kuhlers family of five had been living on a rented farm five miles north of their present home.

Ed didn't let any grass under his feet and still isn't when it comes to making improvements. He has built a new barn, machine shed, chicken house and remodeled the home, including the addition of a new kitchen and the family now have a fine modern house. Carpenters are currently building a cattle shed.

The two Kuhlers boys, Edward Gene, age 20, and Marlyn 16, are both members of the Garner Saddle club and own their own riding ponys. Elaine, who is 14 and completes the family of 3 children is not unfamiliar with the ways of a pony and the pleasures of riding. Ed, Jr., since graduating from school is remaining at home to help his dad, but at present is expecting to be called up for 2 year service in the army.

We appreciated Mr. Kuhlers courtesy in stopping his work a few minutes, as he was out raking hay the morning we called, to tell us a little bit about his farming operations. This year he raised 80 acres of corn, he said he always seemed to be short of corn because of his cattle feeding plans, 30 acres of oats and the rest of the ground was in hay and pasture. Always had some soy beans but didn't this year. He prefers the Farmers Hybrid hog breed and raised 250 of them this year and is keeping 25 sows for next years crop. They also buy from 600 to 750 Hyline pullet chicks each year.

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SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Eliza Cashman had x-rays taken at the Belmond clinic Saturday afternoon and pictures showed a broken bone in her right arm near the shoulder. She is now a patient in the Belmond hospital. She fell a week ago Sunday in her home.

Mrs. Leslie Meres and children are staying in the parental L. P. Peterson home until Mr. Meres can find living quarters at Austin, Minn. He is a government meat inspector and has been transferred from Ottumwa to Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Laton Avery spent a few days last week as a guest in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Daryl Hafermann near Thornton.

Mrs. John Lauen went to Belmond last Thursday evening and was a guest at a bridal shower honoring Charlene Paulson of Mason City.

Mrs. Bernard Nolte received word from her brother, Burdette Sellers, that he is now serving with the armed forces in Korea. They have been in Texas and his wife left for her home town, Trieste, Italy, to await his furlough which will be in September 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cary of Waterloo visited from Monday until Thursday of last week in the C. H. Conklin home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Susie Philpott of Hampton spent Thursday visiting her cousins, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood and Mrs. J. J Cook

The Verdell Wagner family moved Wednesday of last week to the Martin Burrs property. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach, who have lived in the Ahrenkiel Estate property the past year, moved into the house vacated by the Wagners. This is the former Foss Estate property and now owned by Fred Eggerter of Klemme.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller accompanied by Mrs. Louise Johnson attended church services Sunday evening at Stilson.

Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, 8:00 p. m., at the L. P. Peterson home. Barbara Peterson and Mrs. Lee Robbins are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Winterfield of Radcliffe were visitors Sunday in the J. J. Cook home.

The Homemakers club of Avery township Farm Bureau Women held its regular meeting in the Myrl Miller home Wednesday afternoon with 22 women present. The follow-up lesson on "Salads" was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede visited Mrs. Edith Hill of Belmond at the hospital Sunday evening, she being a treatment patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts and two children drove to Dougherty Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Kannrad. They celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Roberts and Barbara Ann.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin accompanied her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cary of Waterloo, to Mason City Wednesday of last week to visit relatives, the Wallace Smiths. En route they called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz in Clear Lake. They have both been recent patients in Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter had major surgery last Thursday in the Methodist hospital in Rochester, Minn. Her two nieces, Mrs. C. F. LaFavre and Mrs. William Rienhart, went up to be with her for the operation. En route the ladies visited Mrs. LaFavre's sister, Mrs. Henry Emmons, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson went to Corwith Friday and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy received word that their daughter, Marilyn, who is a junior in the Mercy School of Nursing at Council Bluffs has been elected as secretary of the student council.

Several from here attended the junior class play at Belmond, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland went to Austin, Minn., Saturday night to spend Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Farnsworth.

Mrs. Bob Roths of Klemme spent Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verdell Wagner.

Mrs. Laton Avery Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Laton Avery was pleasantly surprised a week ago Tuesday when a group of ladies came in to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent socially and a lovely lunch served including the birthday cake baked by Mrs. J. E. Savogue. The honoree received some nice gifts in memory of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie, went to Wallingford Wednesday. The Olsons were dinner guests in the home of a friend, Odella Anderson, and attended the funeral of another friend, A. F. Skattebe. The Van Noys enjoyed the day in the parental A. M. Christopher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Colo Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Galen Huhn. In the afternoon they attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Donnell.

Mrs. William Sheriff attended the Sacrificial Breakfast held at the Methodist church at Belmond Friday morning. She also visited her friend, Mrs. Kachelhoffer in the Carol Miner home. Mrs. Kachelhoffer, who was ill with a heart ailment, passed away in her daughter's home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass and two sons went over to Livermore Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter near Meservey.

Mr and Mrs Paul Veldhouse went to Corwith Sunday and enjoyed supper and the evening with his mother, Mrs N H Veldhouse.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Supt. Ted Johnson has released the BHS basketball schedule for 1944-45, showing 19 games. Besides home-and-home games with all North Iowa conference schools, the Broncos will exchange tilts with Eagle Grove and play single contests with Dows, Webster City, Nevada, Clarion and Hampton.

—1944—

Fimbrink Post of the American Legion will conduct its 3rd scrap drive Friday. Tin cans, washed clean and flattened, will be picked **up by truck; also papers and magazines securely tied in bundles and** wastebasket paper boxed in pasteboard cartons.

—1944—

F. and F. Garage has been opened by Fred Wantz and Francis Knight in the Main street location formerly occupied by Jones Harness company. Both men are experienced mechanics.

—1944—

Wright county school children have gathered 91 bags of milkweed pods, which will provide enough floss to line 570 aviators' suits. Payment of 20 cents per bag was made to the schools for collecting the pods.

—1944—

R. G. "Bud" Packard announces opening of Packard Electric Service on Main street in the building occupied for several years by the Nickel Nook.

—1944—

Chairman R. W. Courson says the completed report on the latest War Chest drive in Belmond shows $2,025 collected, compared to the goal of $1,807.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Wright county went Democratic in last Tuesday's election, where state offices were concerned, but returned all Republican officeholders to their county posts. Herring drew 3,629 votes for governor, compared to Dan Turner's 3,217. In the race for county representative, Robert D. Blue edged his Democratic rival, R. E. Lee Aldrich by 130 votes. All three Republican candidates for reelection as district court judges were successful.

—1934—

A family party at the Fred McBride home Sunday honored his mother, Mrs. Harriett McBride, on her 80th birthday.

—1934—

Outweighed by an average of 30 pounds per man, the Belmond Broncos lost to Clear Lake in their final conference game of the season last Friday, 25 to 0.

—1934—

A meeting of sugar beet growers of Wright county will be held here next Thursday night to hear H. E. Nichols of Ames discuss the sugar beet adjustment program, of which he is in charge in Iowa.

—1934—

Two selections will be sung at this evening's PTA meeting by the high school girls sextet, which includes Beth Snader, Marjorie Hewlett, Barbara Chamberlin, Dorothy Finndorf, Muriel Patterson and Marion Larsen.

—1934—

Some from here plan to attend the national cornhusking contest today at Farimont, Minn., just 100 miles north of Belmond.

THIRTY YEARS AGO —

Nate Benson and Pink Trees returned home last week from a fishing jaunt to Cross Lake in Minnesota with a 21-lb. "muskie" that was caught by the former. They say that landing him was out of the question, so they towed him around until he drowned.

—1924—

Clear Lake defeated Belmond's Bronocs in a conference game here yesterday by a 23-3 score. The contest was unusual in that a field goal was made good by each of the contending teams.

—1924—

In explanation of the whistle toots being heard from the sugar plant these days, be it known that: one blast means, "shut down the beets;" two, "more beets;" three, "feed 'em steady;" and four, "feed 'em fast." Judging by the way the mill is turning out sugar these days, four toots must be the most common.

—1924—

Tuesday's election came off quietly in Belmond and vicinity, with a total of 805 votes cast in Pleasant township as a whole. All Wright county went strongly for Coolidge, with LaFollette running second ahead of Davis.

—1924—

Funeral services were held Thursday of last week at the Methodist church for James W. Sheriff, who would have been 70 this coming January. He leaves his widow and two sons, William and Elmer Sheriff.

FORTY YEARS AGO —

Tuesday's election saw both Wright county and Iowa go Republican. **There is also indication that the GOP made some gains in Congress, but the Democrats will retain control.**

—1914—

The frogs have folded ther arms, turned up their toes and gone down into the mud to remain until the resurrection of the tulip and cowslip; but the voice of the croaker is still heard in the land.

—1914—

We are informed that the Belmodn Boys Band has disbanded, many of its members having left town.

—1914—

Last Saturday night being Halloween, a number of special officers were placed on duty. While they did not succeed in surpressing all the deviltry, they reduced it to a minimum and it is believed that there was less property damage than has been the case for a number of years past.

—1914—

A local man made an inspection of hoboes incarcerated in the local jail one day last week and found one encased in a good coat and vest which the gentleman's wife had kindheartedly handed out to the wayfarer the previous afternoon.

—1914—

Tuition for non-resident students has been set by the school board at $2 for grade students; high school, $3.50 first semester, $4.00 for second.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Two amendents to the state constitution will be voted upon Tuesday as special propositions. One would give each county a state representative and the other provides for election of state and county officers to be held every two years hereafter.

—1904—

We are told that E. L. Tiede last week purchased the three corner lots formerly occupied by the Clark hotel and owned by Fred Zager. We believe it to be the intention of the new owner to erect thereon a new brick building.

—1904—

An extensive piece of cement sidewalk will be laid next week along the east side of the Barry drug store.

—1904—

The birth of a baby boy is reported at the home of H. N. Hill **and wife last Tuesday morning.**

—1904—

The young ladies of the two basketball teams gave a Halloween party to a large company of their gentlemen friends last Monday evening at the Opera House.

—1904—

Management of the Belmond Opera House changed hands this week, G. S. Smock succeeding J. P. Kenefick as manager.

—1904—

The daily papers say that the Great Western Ry. is about to be absorbed by the Union Pacific. How true it is, we do not know.

Gifts Pay Honor To Clarion Man

Latest quarterly report of the Iowa Heart association shows that three gifts have been made to the association in the form of memorials honoring the late Leslie M. Hartsock of Clarion.

C. W. Sankey, chairman of the heart division of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Heart association, says that such gifts are used to gain new knowledge about diseases of the heart and blood vessels and to make that knowledge available to practicing physicians.

Each contribution is acknowledged by the Iowa Heart association to the contributor and to the next of kin of the person in whose memory it was given

NORWAY JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Norway Jolly Joy Makers held their monthly Oct. 6 at the Center school house at 7.00 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Ardith Christians. Roll call was answered by 13 members and two leaders.

Beverly Thompson gave a talk on "Parliamentary Procedure." This being the meeting our new officers were to be installed we were asked to have the installation ceremony take place during the Farm Bureau meeting which followed. County officers were present to install them.

New officers are: president Connie Jergenson; vice president, Joan Johnson; historian, Ardith Christians; reporter, Janice Rietema. Last year's secretary-treasurer, Jane Baker, holds her office for another year.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Thomas Mathre. Next meeting will be held at the home of Marilyn Mehus.

Janice Rietema, reporter

TWO MEN INDUCTED

Two Wright countians were inducted into the armed forces on Monday of last week to fill the county's October Selective Service quota. They were James A. Yungclas, Jr., of Renwick and Duane D. Beisell of Goldfield

CENTENARIAN DIES

Iowa lost one of its centenarians recently, in the death of Flora Elizabeth Gabriel, 100, who died at Fort Dodge. Mrs. Gabriel was born April 26, 1854.

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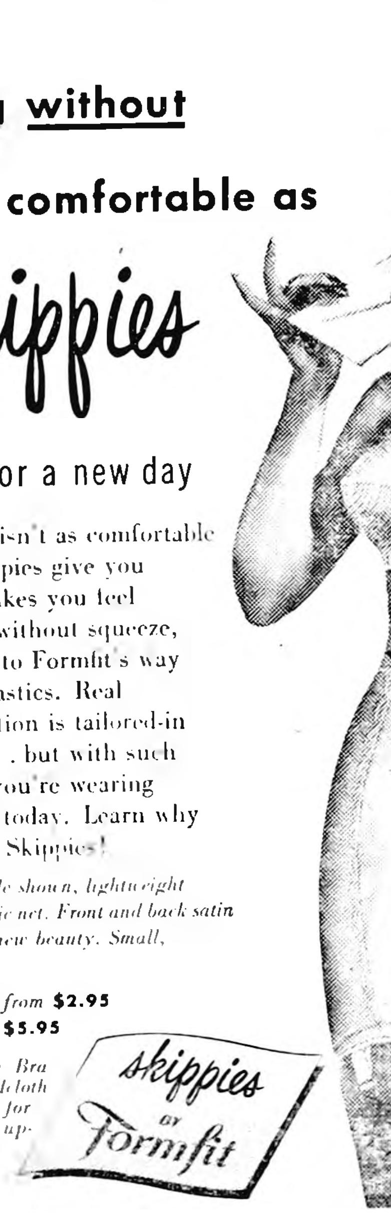

LIVESTOCK SALE
Every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

We are receiving a good run of native livestock each week and have Western cattle as they are consigned to us. If you need cattle, we welcome you to stop in and see what we have.

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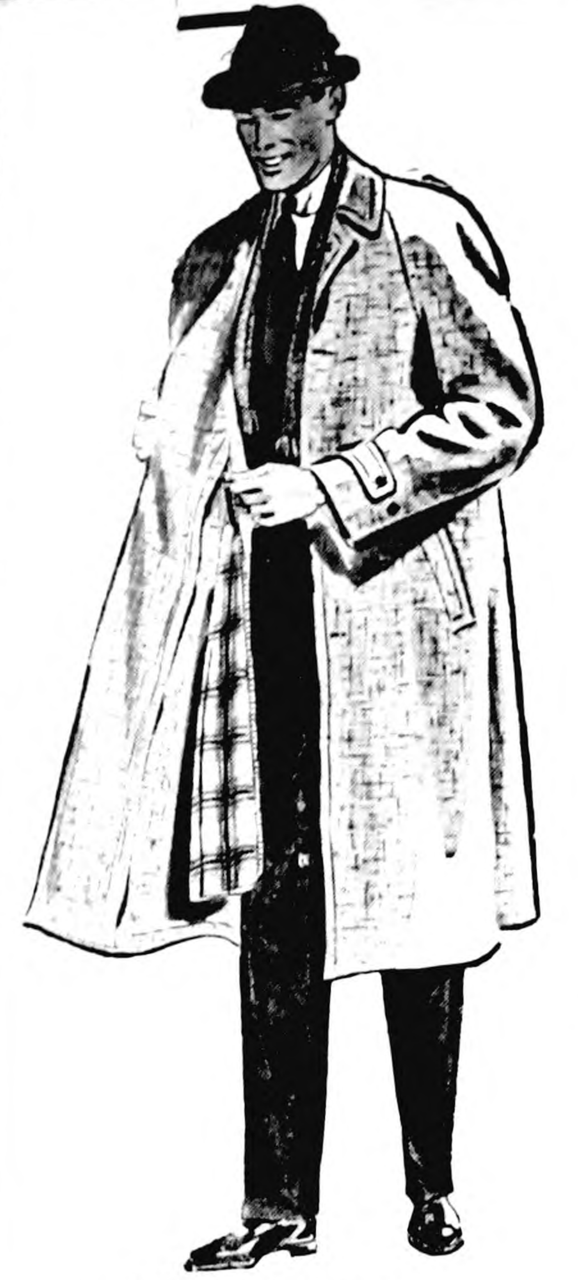

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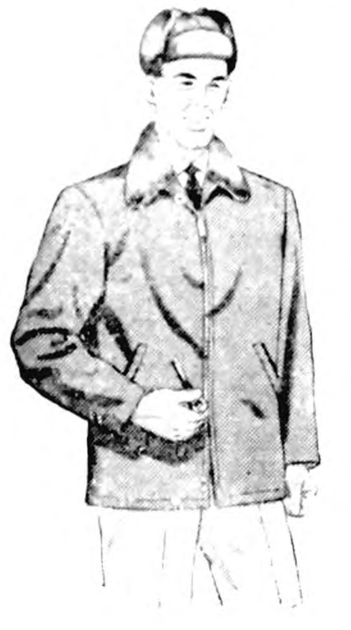

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MEN'S ZIPPER

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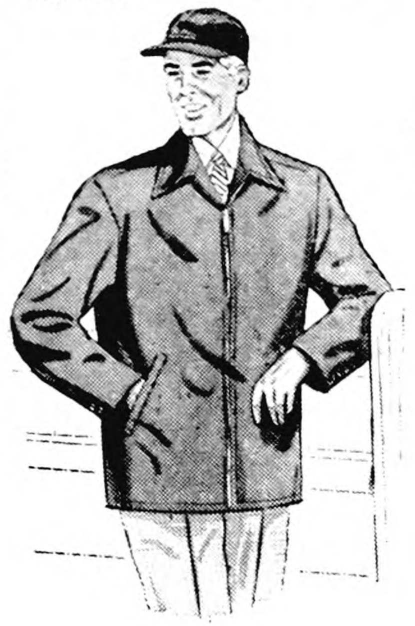

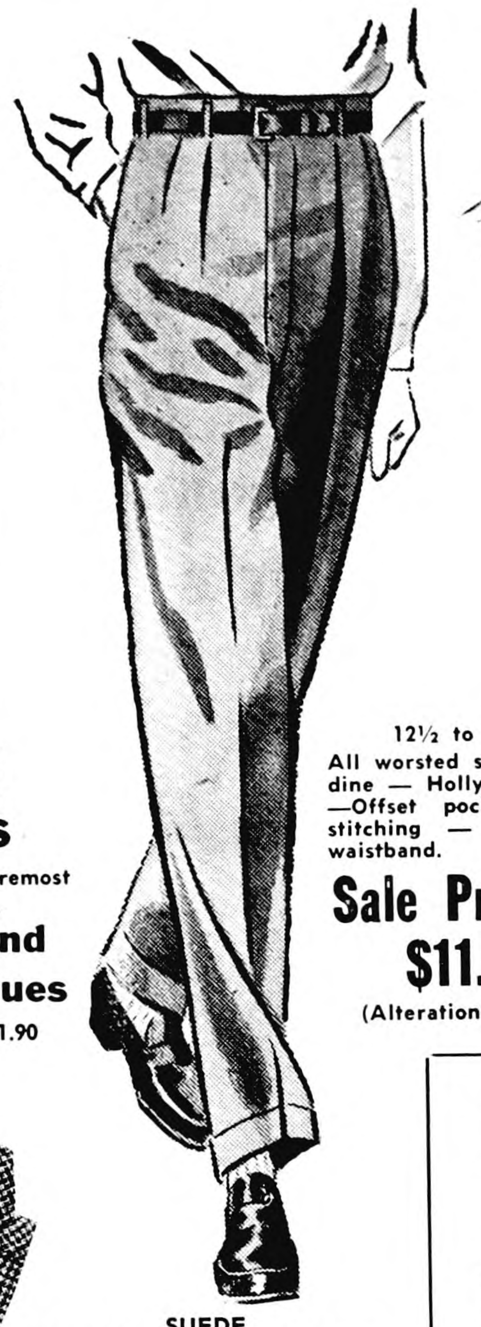

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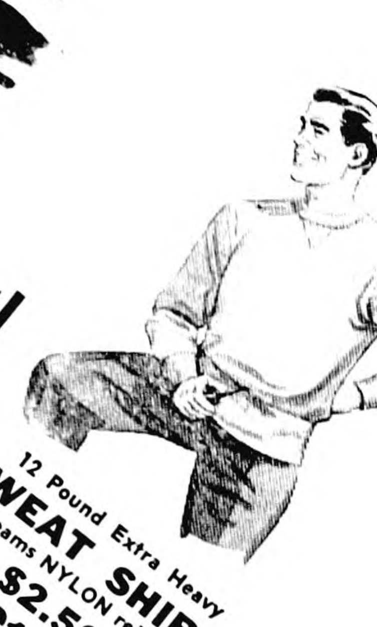

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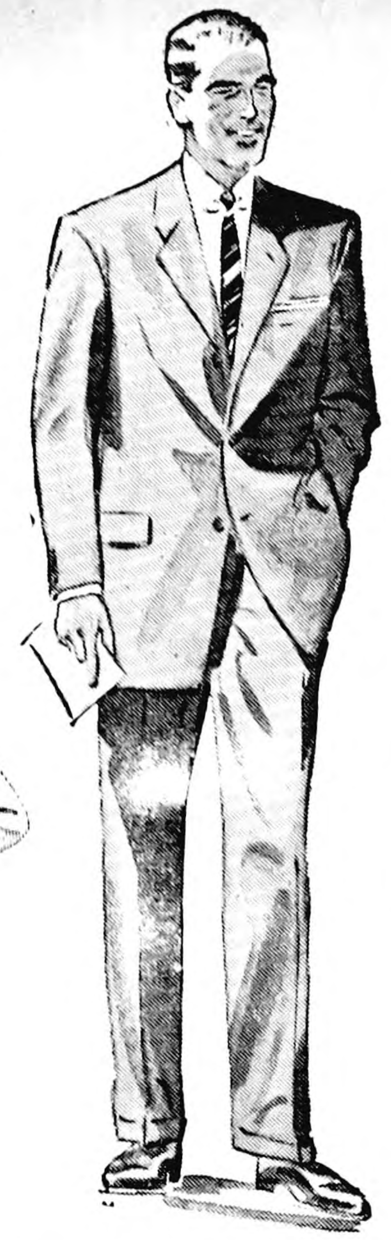

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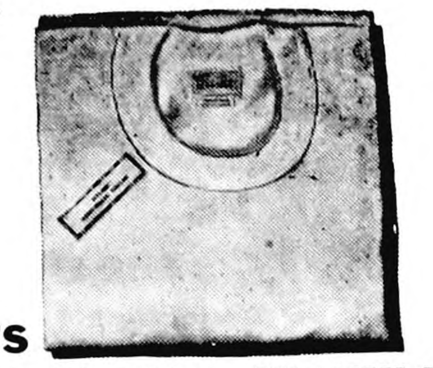

T-SHIRTS

Full combed yarn—Nylon reinforced neck.

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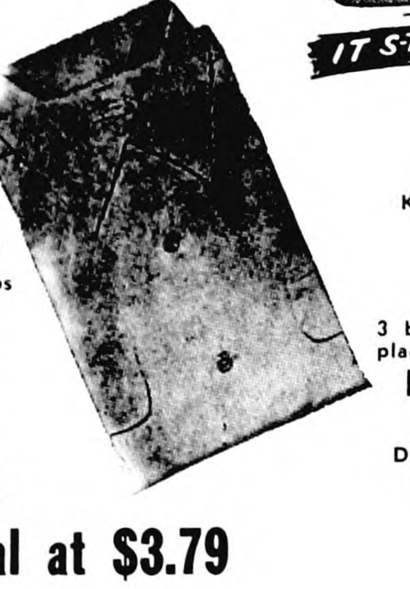

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Matching Buttons
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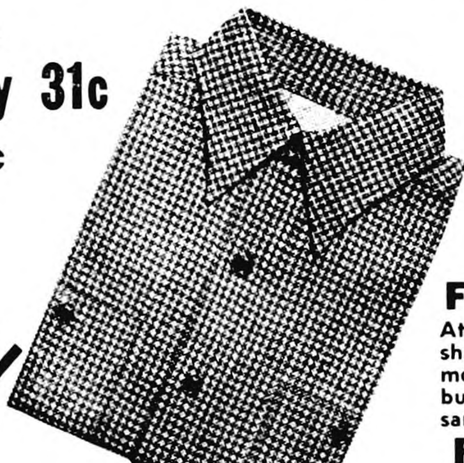

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100% Pure Spun Nylon
Colorful Fall Colors
Sizes 7 to 10

Reg. 79c Value

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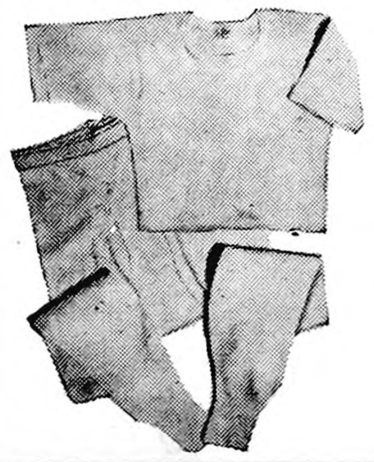

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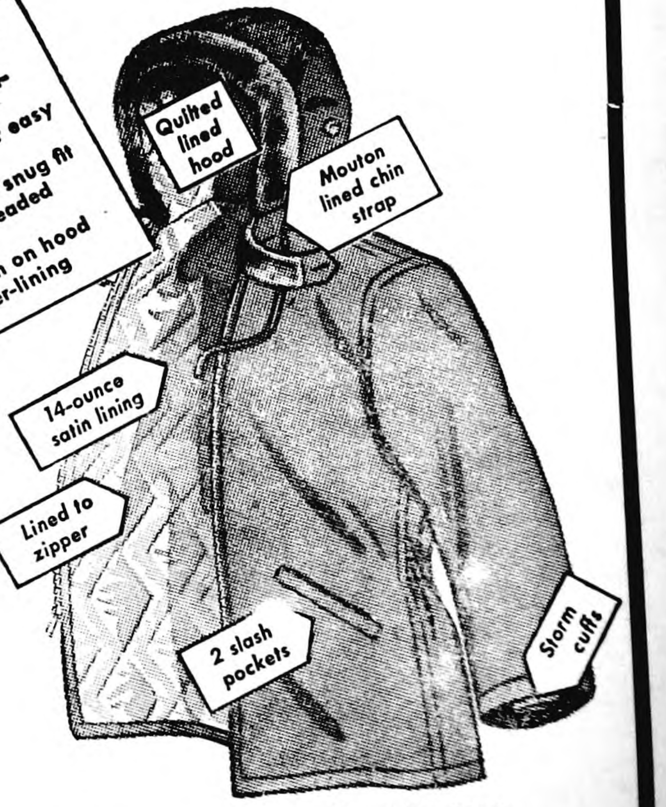
- Mouton trim on hood
- 14-oz. inter-lining



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Boys' Zip Neck

SWEAT-SHIRTS

Fleece Lined—4 inch Zipper at Neck—Blue-White-Maize
Size 8 to 16

Reg. $1.69

Special $1.19

● More Goodell

(Continued from page 2)

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Carol and Bob went to Clear Lake Sunday afternoon and attended a post-nuptial shower in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Larson. The party honored Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Formanek. Mrs. Formanek is a niece of Mr. Kurtz and Mrs. Larson was the former Mary Ann Greiman of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Belmond Sunday afternoon to visit their friend, Raymond Davis, who has been very ill and now recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denger of Dows spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch.

Bill Dempsey of Belmond took Jon Green, Bill Ayers, Donald Dirks and Lester Ver Helst to Marshalltown Sunday morning, where they spent the day at the Iowa Soldiers' Home The Belmond Legion sponsored entertainment for the home and the four local boys presented musical numbers on their accordions. Mr Dempsey called on Cliff Estel, who lives at the home. He is now a treatment patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Elva Chase of Mason City and son Gerald and daughter-in-law of Geneva, Minn., called Sunday in the Mrs Laton Avery and John Lauen homes. The Lauen farm is the Chases' old home place Other visitors in the Lauen home were his uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Louie Janssen and Glenn of Thornton Mr and Mrs Enno Ostendorf of Meservey

Saturday evening visitors in the Alvis Berhow home were the following relatives Mr and Mrs Harvey Severson of Kanawha Mr and Mrs Jess Schwichtenberg and Rose Marie

Mr and Mrs O W Meyers drove to Boone Thursday to spend a few days with relatives Sunday they visited relatives in Des Moines and her sister Mrs Bonna McClintic came home with them for a three week vacation from her work She will also visit in the home of another sister Mrs Oscar Olson and with relatives in Estherville

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood accompanied her daughter, Mrs C. E. La Favre, to Rochester, Minn., Sunday where they visited the former's sister Mrs A C Carpenter, who is a patient at the Methodist hospital They also visited Mrs H M Newgard and Mildred in their home En route they visited Mrs Sherwood's other daughter Mrs Henry Emmons and children at Emmons, Minn

Mr and Mrs Tony Boller of Waterloo visited overnight Saturday ton Boller home She had enjoyed They brought his mother, Mrs Anton Boller hobe She had enjoyed 10 days in their home and in the home of her granddaughter Mrs Don Nolan

Mr and Mrs William Muhlenbruch accompanied by their daughter's family the Bob Dishman's of Kanawha went to Des Moines Sunday and spent the day with little Randy Dishman polio patient at Blank Memorial hospital

Mr and Mrs Dale Schreiner of Melville were over night guests Saturday in the parental E J Schneider home They were en route home from Minneapolis Minn where they had attended a meeting

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Glen Madole and family of Webster City were Sunday evening guests in the C A Didio home

Church News

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O M Severselke, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9 30

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 30

Adult class at Trinity Sunday at 2 00 p m

Mid-week Bible study Thursday, 7 30 p m ; senior choir 8:30 p m

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4 00

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10 45

L.C.R Saturday 2 30 p m with Kent Johnson Bruce and Craig Toftee serving

Ladies Aid on Thursday of next week Mesdames E Ellingston, Thomas Tendall, Melvin Hanson and Jon Rokke serving

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9 45 a m

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 00 a m

Mid week Bible study Wednesday 8 00 p m

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening Junior choir at 7 00 senior choir at 8 00

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9 00

South Central district convention of International Young People's Luther League, Forest City, Nov 5 7

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev William Schorman, Pastor

Church Family Night will be held at the church on this Thursday evening starting with a pot luck supper at 6 30 Pictures depicting life in Palestine during the time of Christ will be shown, and a short business meeting will be held. All members and friends of the church are invited and urged to attend this time of fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet at 2 00 p m Friday The program will be in the charge of Mrs C Christie and Mrs G J Hruska The co-hostesses are Mrs. H J. Classick, Mrs. George Elder and Mrs L D Parsons All women of the church are invited

Sermon topic for next Sunday is, "Spiritual Healing—A Fake, Fraud or Fact?"

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us

Sunday School, 10 a m

Morning Worship, 11 a m

Because of the church supper and program choir practice will be held at 8 30 p m this Thursday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T Rollene, Pastor

9 30 a m Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10 30 a m—Morning worship. Is It Possible?" Mr and Mrs Dale Bubeck will sing

7 15 p m Young People's services

8 00 p m. — Evening service: "The Church's Laodicean Folly." Special music tonight

Thursday, 8 00 p m — Prayer meeting and message

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p m.

Future Christian Leader's League meet for worship, instruction, discussion and fellowship Thursday at 8 p m

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● Belmond Locals

Mrs Margaret Manifold and John spent the weekend at the Ed Eisentrager home at Hampton.

Mr and Mrs Dean Slagel and sons of Charles City were Sunday afternoon callers at the Jim Cairns home

Mr and Mrs Earl Watts and Mr and Mrs Alre Watts and Bobby attended a Halloween party Saturday evening in the Wesley Warner home at Goldfield

Mrs Mamie Rosheim returned Friday from Albuquerque, N M, when she spent a month visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs R D Carnes

Mr and Mrs Garfield T Halverson spent a week ago Sunday afternoon at the Lloyd Halverson home at Roland They went especially to see the Lloyd Halversons' daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Willard Erickson of Riverside, Calif who are spending two weeks in the parental home

Mr and Mrs Justin Lowenberg, and the families of Ed Obrecht and Philip Lowenberg attended the first Communion of a class of 18 in the church at Manly Sunday Mary Margaret Wiggins of Kensett, granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Justin Lowenberg was a member of the class

● Belmond Locals

Chief Petty Officer Harold Sorenson of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Harry Sorenson home.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Moe and family of Lake Mills were Sunday supper guests at the Ray Haugland home

Mr and Mrs. C A. Didio and family and Joe Larson of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Lowell Larson home at New Hampton

Herman J Gruis of Kansas City, Mo., and Minnie Ruiter of Mason City were weekend visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs Louise Wolters. Mr and Mrs Merlin D. Ruiter of Meservey visited Mrs. Wolters on Sunday afternoon.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs Jim Lande and daughter Becky Sue of Des Moines spent last week in the parental Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mr and Mrs. Harlan Harper, Sharon and Paulette of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors in the Oscar Lunstrom home.

Mrs. Gus Schnormeier of Hubbard called last Thursday afternoon at the Elmer Hein home. She was en route home from Britt.

Dinner guests last Thursday at the Maynard Johnston home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnston of Osage, and his mother, Mrs Jack Johnston of Forest City.

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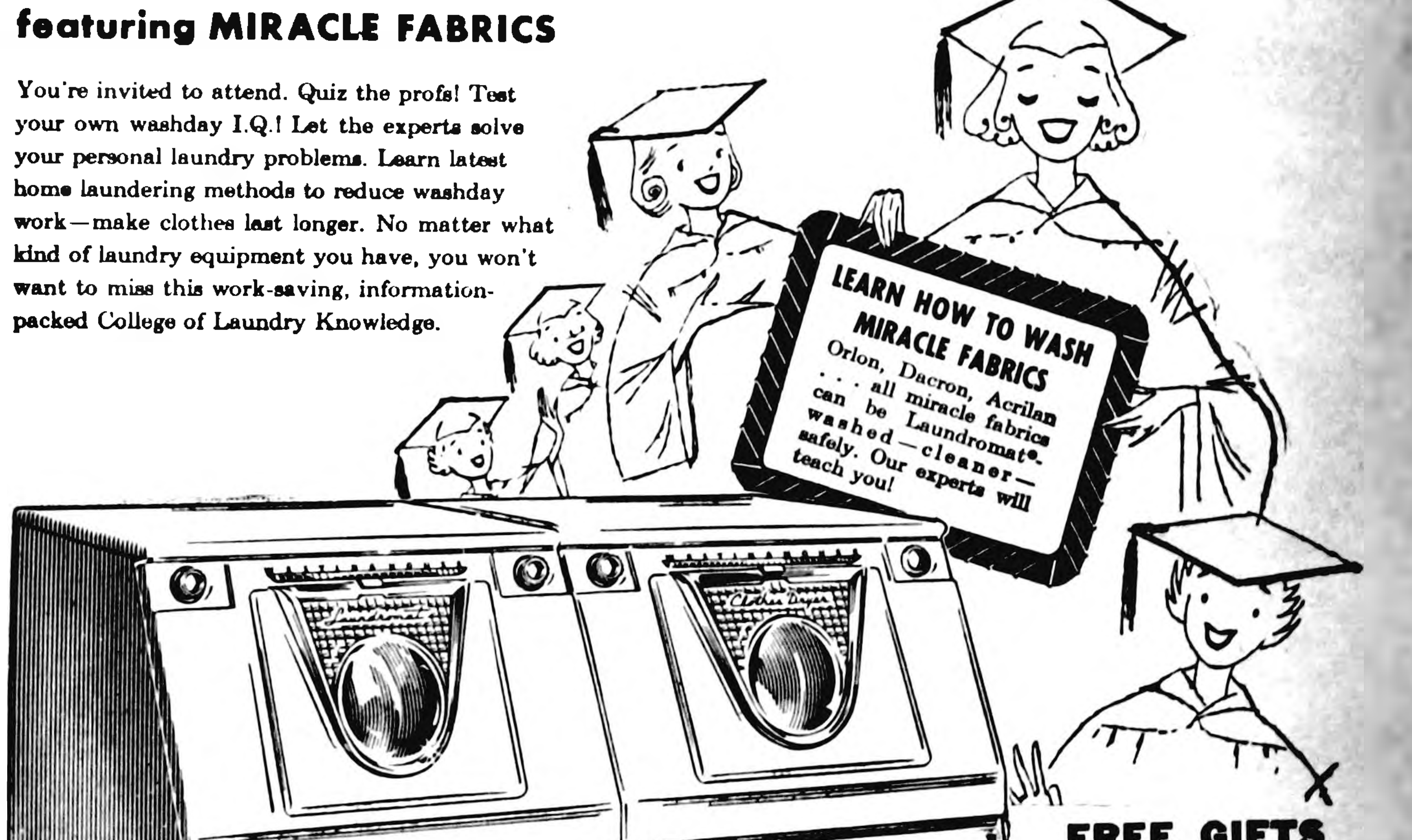
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Society NEWS

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Rita Kae, to Kenneth E. White of Belmond has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garman of Corwith. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa White. No date for the wedding has as yet been set.

GUESTS ENTERTANED BY PROGRESS CLUB

Members of the Progress club were hostesses at a tea in the basement of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Guests included members of the Culture Study club, Century club and of the Belmond and Pleasant township homemaking extension groups; also newcomers lately moved to this community

Preceding the program, Mrs R. W. Courson provided music. Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, president of the Progress club, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell responded in behalf of the visitors.

As program chairman, Mrs. A. C. Loewen introduced Mrs Floyd Luttmer of Strawberry Point, who spoke on the work being carried on by the Associated Country Women of the World The speaker also showed colored slides of recent trips to Toronto and Copenhagen.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs Orrin Jacobson pouring, followed by a social hour

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A/2c Fred Loats Honored At Dinner At Ketchum Home

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs J. E. Ketchum entertained at dinner honoring A/2c Fred Loats. The guests were Jim Dickens and Ronald Ketchum of Ames, Alvin Halfpap, Lawrence Ziller and Larry Nelson Airman Second Class Loats left Friday night for Korea.

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Mrs. Don Bunnell Was Hostess To Century Club Tuesday

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Don Bunnell Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, lesson leader, discussed design and color in costumes for women, with particular emphasis on the effective use of accessories.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, NOV. 4—

St. John Ladies Aid meets at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Ed Frohling, will lead devotions and, with Mrs Bert Kalkwarf and Mrs Harm Sandman, will give a report on the convention at Grand Rapids, Mich Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf, Mrs Art Pringnitz and Mrs. Richard Baker.

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs Ed Reasoner Lesson leader is Mrs. Leonard Kallestad.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon Hostesses are Mrs B. C. Hewlett, Mrs Henry Hokel and Mrs T. A Thompson and lesson leader is Mrs. H. M Nassen

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon Mrs. Don Faris will lead the worship service and Mrs. R. H Klemme will present the lesson The committee includes Mesdames Donovan McCoy, Ray Brewer, Wilmer Burk, John Campbell, Cecil Carstens, Keith Chandler, Roy Chase, J R. Christie, Robert Churchouse, George Coburn, Leonard Cellier and Robert Coulson. Mrs Gail Thayer and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Jr, will be in charge of the nursery

FRIDAY, NOV. 5—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m in the church basement, with Mrs. George Elder, Mrs H J Classick and Mrs L D Parsons as hostesses. Mrs. C C Christie and Mrs. G. J Hruska will present the lesson on India

Goodwill circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Ella Luick She will be assisted by Mrs Albert Fetrow

MONDAY, NOV. 8—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs Preston Tyrrell

Regular meeting of Rebekah lodge at the hall Special honor will be given at this meeting to all who have been members 25 years and over. Members please bring parcel post packages to this meeting

TUESDAY, NOV. 9—

Home Art club meets with Grace Kalkwarf

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10—

League of Women Voters will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Greenlander here will be a special speaker from the court house Visitors are welcome

Rebekah Lodge will hold a card party at the IOOF hall at 8 00 p m See classified ad section

THURSDAY, NOV. 11—

Three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Martha circle will meet with Mrs Jelto Beenken and her assistants are Mrs. Chris Norby and Mrs Pete Barendregt Mary circle will meet with Mrs Ella Luick with Mrs Clyde Jennings and Mrs. Lottie Meinders assisting Esther circle will meet with Mrs. Otto Hanson and her assistants are Mrs. William Gifford and Mrs. Guy Baker

THURSDAY NOV 18—

Ruth Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at the church basement to prepare for the bazaar being held this evening

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals will be observing their Silver Wedding anniversary and open house will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, at their home. Friends and relatives are invited to attend from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. on that day.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower Held Honoring Charlene Paulsen

[illegible] Paulson of Mason City was honored Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at a pre-nuptial, miscellaneous shower at the Methodist church basement. Guests were relatives and friends of the honoree's fiance, Lu Verne Wessels. After a social time and the opening of the gifts, lunch was served.

Culture Study Club Guest Speaker Was Mrs. Leinbach

Culture Study club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wes Boller. Lesson leader, Mrs. Wallace Cramer, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, IFWC 6th district legislative chairman. Mrs. Leinbach gave a most informative talk about legislation, stressing the part that clubwomen can play in obtaining action on pending bills, nationally and locally.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ronnie Dougherty entered Oct. 28 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Edith Hill entered Oct. 29 as a medical patient

William Abels of Kanawha entered Oct. 30 as a medical patient

Elizabeth Cashman of Goodell entered Oct. 30 as an accident patient.

Leslie Drury of Clarion entered Oct. 31 for surgery.

Edward Ryan of Ventura entered Nov. 1 as an accident patient.

Connie Christ of Kanawha entered Nov. 2 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr and Mrs. R D Carnes of Albuquerque, N. M., announce the birth of a 15 lb. 15 oz son born Oct. 6. He has been named Randy Decator.

Scott Alan is the name of the 8 lb. 1 oz. baby boy born Oct. 29 to Mr and Mrs. Donald Echelberger.

A baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 2¼ oz., was born Oct. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Woolstock. They have named him Michael Lee.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Wicks of Kanawha became parents Oct. 30 of a baby boy, weighing 4 lbs. 11 oz. His name is Randy Ray.

A 7 lb. 14¾ oz. baby girl was born Oct 31 to Mr and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harty are parents of a 9 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Judith Kaye, born Nov. 1.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1954

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read

Motion adopted that Applications of Jessie E Carr for Class B Beer License and Cigarette License and Bonds covering same be approved and Licenses issued

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 6.00
Belmond Hwd.	2.97
Belmond Pub. Co	10 49
Berns D X Station	16.15
Cent Telephone Co.	10.90
Chapman Service	4.75
Leo A Dorr	43 20
Elliott Hwd.	8 23
Helland & Long	66 05
Adolph Hunst	8.00
Ideal Sand and Gravel	84.51
Iowa Valve Co.	255.22
LaMotte Chem. Prods.	2.11
Roy McCormick Stn	82 21
McLaughlin Skelly Serv	6.52
Oscar Nelson	94.12
Nolan Drug Co	6.96
J J Olson and Son	14.75
Matt Parrott & Sons	5.91
Phillips Pet. Co	8 08
F E. Purcell	105.00
Rowat & Murray	613.32
Dave Robertson	12 00
Sheffield Brick & Tile	137 40
Bert Sorenson	3.25
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co	1 10
Std Oil Co	37.00
St Hygienic Labs	24 00
S. N. Swenson	6 00
Ray Thompson	34 81
Chas. Kennedy	34 12

On motion and second Council adjourned

Carrie L Courtney, Clerk

Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs J T McLaughlin and family were visitors in the Lawrence Uthe home at Thornton Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. James McMurray and children spent Sunday at the Melvin Jensen home in Fort Dodge.

Mr and Mrs H A. Summers attended a neighborhood gathering in the George Nelson home at Clear Lake Sunday

Mr and Mrs Harold Svendsen and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Peter Svendsen home at Kanawha

Mr and Mrs W S Swenson spent Sunday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Dick Groh, in Mason City

Mr and Mrs Al Huinker attended the Creamery Operators convention at Cedar Rapids Friday and Saturday

Jim Thompsen and a friend of Iowa City spent the weekend in the A P Thompsen home.

Mrs Carlton Johnson returned to her home in Kanawha Friday after spending the past month in the Stanley Shahan home.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Christensen of Colorado Springs, Colo., were weekend guests in the Harley Thompson home

Mr and Mrs Bill Draper of Dows were Sunday dinner guests in the Virgil Draper home

Rochelle, Sharon, and Janelle Fuller spent Saturday evening and Sunday in the Warren Bier home at Goodell

Mr and Mrs Wayne Z Boyington left Thursday for their home in Zillah Wash after a three-week stay in the Lloyd Fuller home

Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Halfwassen home were Harvey Koelder and Mr and Mrs L A Koelder and Berniece of Latimer, Mr and Mrs John Halfwassen and children of Alexander and Mr and Mrs M Halfwassen.

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Sharper Selection Urged in Setting Up County ACP Cost-Sharing Work

Efforts to acquaint the greatest possible number of farmers with details of the 1955 agricultural conservation program (ACP) were urged at a district ASC meeting held Wednesday of last week at Estherville, it is reported by the Wright county ASC committee.

The 1955 conservation program and the procedure for administering it on the county and community levels have been designed to increase the total effectiveness of of cost-sharing practices. Highlights of the information given to ASC committeemen and representatives of other agencies attending the district meeting, including the points that follow.

Iowa Apportionment Up

1. Iowa's apportionment for cost-sharing ACP work in 1955 has been fixed at $8,972,000, or $2,210,000 more than for 1954.

. 2. The new national Agricultural Act provides that compliance with basic crop acreage allotments will be one requirement for eligibility for cost-sharing ACP work in 1955.

3. Emphasis will be placed on the most-needed and the enduring types of conservation and on pooling agreements aimed at solving a joint problem of several adjoining or neighboring farms. Special attention will be given to practices designed to conserve and build up cropland taken out of production through acreage allotments.

Ask County Selection

4. The state ASC committee recommends that each county ASC committee consider the selection of one, two or three of the most important and most needed practices in the county and to budget a considerable portion of the county's ACP funds for approval of requests for such practices. This method would permit the county committee to give full or nearly full cost-sharing approval for all such work requested by farmers and found to be needed.

5. Farmers will be urged to study their conservation needs more thoroughly and county ASC committees will be expected to screen cost-sharing requests .more carefully. Such action on the part of farmers and committees should reduce the big slippage between the number of cost-sharing requests which are approved and the number of approved requests which are actually carried through.

Deadline, Dec. 10

Since the initial period for filing cost-sharing requests on practices to be established in 1955 expires on Dec. 10, no time can be lost in submitting the program for the consideration of farm owners and operators.

First step will be to determine which of the cost-sharing practices listed in the state ACP handbook should be offered in Wright county in 1955. ASC community committeemen, as well as county representatives of other agencies and groups concerned with conservation, will be invited to assist in formulating the county program

After the county program is formally approved, the community committeemen will be called for a meeting at which detailed instructions will be given on presenting the program to farm owners and operators.

Wright 4-H Boys Win at Corn Show

Two Goldfield 4-H boys, members of the Liberty Pathfinders club, won the two, top places in a district corn show held last Friday at Mason City under sponsorship of Pfister Associated Growers. Ten ears entered by Dean Nelson were awarded the grand championship trophy and the reserve trophy went to Marvin Reichter. About 200 entries were received.

Other 4-H ribbon winners from Wright county were: 1st places—Cecil Hill of Rowan, Larry Taylor of Clarion; 2nds—Douglas Bosworth and Clinton Wheeler of Goldfield, Roger Wenzel, Rowan; 3rds—David Reichter and Melvin Bosworth of Goldfield and Bill Dawson, Clarion; 9th and 10th — Danny Aldrich, Rowan.

Belmond Locals

Bob Barry, who attends Loras college at Dubuque, spent from Friday until Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry.

Barbara Huinker celebrated her second birthday last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Garner helped her celebrate in the evening.

Mrs. Joe Duea of Thornton, Mrs. Herbert Hill, and Mrs. Chester Hill helped Mrs. Hershel Johnson celebrate her birthday belatedly Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Lundy of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kachelhoffer attended the funeral services held here Monday for Mrs. Mabel Kachelhoffer. Mrs. Lundy was a sister-in-law and Mr. Kachelhoffer a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkema at Ventura.

On Wednesday of last week Edward Barkema of Ventura underwent major surgery at Rochester, Minnl. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkema, former Belmond residents. Edward is reported making as satisfactory recovery.

Jr. Hi-H.S. PTA Meets Next Week

Wednesday evening of next week, starting at 8:00 o'clock, the November meeting of the junior high and high school division of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association will be held. Keyed to observance of American Education Week, plans have been made for parents to visit exactly the same class rooms as their children do during the course of a day's schedule.

They will have an opportunity to ask various teachers questions regarding the specific subjects that they give instruction in, thereby obtaining a clear idea of what the course their youngster is taking entails.

This type of meeting program has been followed several times in the past, Principal Clair Hugh says, and has always proved very interesting to the parents. He and PTA President Walt Hotvet join in urging as many parents as possible to attend the meeting.

Test on Dec. 9th For Men Desiring School Deferment

Continued man-power demands make it important that draft-eligible students who haven't yet taken College Qualification Tests, but intend to do so, should promptly apply for blanks in advance of tests to be given on Dec 9. So announces Col. R. A. Lancaster of Des Moines, state director for Selective Service in Iowa. A repeat of the tests will be given next April 21, also.

Eligibility to take the test rests on: (1) intention to request deferment as a student; (2) satisfactory pursuit of a full-time course of instruction; (3) not having previously taken the test.

Apply to Draft Board

Application blanks can be obtained in Wright county only from the local board at Clarion. A self-addressed envelope will bring an application, on request. Applications must be postmarked not later than midnight, Nov. 23, to be accepted for the Dec. 9th test. They are to be mailed directly to Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

Consideration for deferment as an under-graduate student depends upon: (1) a college qualification test score of 70 or more; (2) class standing as follows—upper half of male freshman class, upper two-thirds of male sophomore class or upper three-fourths of male junior class.

Test Itself Doesn't Exempt

Students entering graduate school after next Jan. 1 must have been in the upper fourth of the full-time, male students in their class or had a score of 80 or more in the college qualification test during their last academic year.

Adequate test score does not in itself constitute a directive to the local board to place a student in deferred classification, nor does it constitute an exemption of any kind, Colonel Lancaster emphasizes. It simply constitutes additional evidence for consideration in connection with a deferment request.

County 'TB' Assn. Contributes $100 To Research Fund

Wright County Tuberculosis and Health Association this year contributed $100 toward research in tuberculosis, according to Charles Kramer, Clarion, president of the voluntary health group. This pledge was above and beyond the regular 1% of the annual Christmas Seal Sale regularly paid to the National Tuberculosis Association to assist in its diverse program of medical and social research.

"We are proud that the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association could have a share in supporting national research programs," Mr. Kramer says. "While our voluntary contribution alone might have been unavailing, it has been added to those of the other 3,000 tuberculosis associations, to make for lasting good."

This gift represents one more activity which the local tuberculosis association supports with the funds raised through the purchase of Christmas Seals. Since 1947, the county tuberculosis associations in Iowa have voluntarily contributed approximately $75,000 to the National Tuberculosis association's research program. Last year, alone, the national association spent over $300,000 on the program.

CHOIR TO BROADCAST

Donna Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, is a member of the 75-voice Waldorf college Chapel Choir which is to be heard over radio station KSMN, Mason City, this Sunday. The choir will sing during the 11:00 a. m. worship service, which is broadcast regularly from the Immanuel Lutheran church at Forest City.

OKI-CI-YAPI GROUP

Girls of the Oki-Ci-Yapi Camp Fire group held at Halloween party last Friday. Games were enjoyed and lunch was served by a committee.

S/Sgt. ED ECCLES GUIDES PLANE TO SAFE LANDING, USING RADAR

S/Sgt. Edward Eccles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles, recently was given credit for saving a civilian plane from likely disaster and very possibly saving its pilot's life when the craft made a landing at Lincoln (Neb.) Air Force Base during some nasty weather.

Eccles, was senior operator on duty at the control tower when the pilot of the Beechcraft Bonanza called in asking an approach clearance. He was flying above the clouds, which had only a 500-foot ceiling. The distressed flyer advised that he was not familiar with instrument approach procedures and requested that the Belmond airman "talk him down."

During the plane's initial contact with the tower, Eccles had asked how much gas the plane still carried and was told the fuel would hold out for approximately one hour and 30 minutes. Keeping check on the plane's position by means of radar, the control operator informed the incoming plane of the approach pattern it should follow and set about guiding the craft in.

As the Bonanza made its first approach, the pilot became confused on a "turn" order by a matter of 90 degrees and it was necessary to start him in on a second approach. This time matters worked out OK, and the relieved flyer set his plane down on the runway without incident.

The plane had originally intended to land at the Union Airport, some distance away, but accepted Eccless' suggestion that he'd better "set down" at the air force base. It was probably just as well. The landing procedure took an hour and 15 minutes, leaving little more gas in the tank than enough to dampen the bottom.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Jerald Richardson, Britt — defective equipment, fine $8 plus costs.

Henry Schleuger, Garner—truck overloaded, fine $40 plus.

Leon Vanteicher, Buffalo Center—illegal registration, fine $5 plus; truck overload, fine $15 plus.

Clair Nelson, Belmond — overlength combination behind truck, fine $5 plus.

Charles Kruger, Alexander—failure to stop at stop sign, fine $5 plus.

Bernard Wessels, Belmond — illegal overweight, fine $32 plus.

LuVerne, Belmond — overload, fine $93 plus.

Marvin Pals, Belmond — overload, fine $42.95; overload per license D-H, fine $10 plus; overload per license E-J, fine $10 plus.

Richard Eckhoff, Belmond — no safety chain on trailer, fine $3 plus.

Lloyd Fuller, Belmond—no trailer license, fine $3 plus.

Herman Beck, Goodell—no muffler, fine $3 plus.

Martin McDonald, Mason City—operating car with defective brakes, fine $5 plus.

Harry Hinckley, Rowan — failure to stop at stop sign, fine $3 plus.

Girls to Entertain Dads at Banquet

Belmond Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will hold their second annual Dad and Daughter banquet on Tuesday November 16 at Veterans' Memorial hall, starting at 6:30 o'clock.

A committee of Camp Fire mothers will serve the food. Special entertainment is planned to highlight the evening's festivities. Last year's Dad-Daughter banquet was a highly successful affair and the large turn-out prompted a move to larger quarters for this year's repeat.

Last fall, the basement of the Congregational church was packed by the gathering of dads and daughters.

JOHN W. FOX DIES AT 71; FATHER OF MRS. WILLIAMS

John W. Fox, 71, father of Mrs. Trev Williams, passed away Tuesday at Belmond Community hospital. He had come on Oct. 23 for a visit in the home of his daughter to recuperate from a recent illness.

A turn for the worse necessitated his entering the hopsital here on the following day, but he seemed on the way to recovery before a sudden relapse the early part of this week.

Mr. Fox had been making his moe at Blue Island, Ill. The body was sent to Galesburg, Ill., where funeral services will be held and where he will be buried beside his wife.

Belmond Realtors Given State Posts

Latest issue of the Iowa Realtor, published by the Iowa Real Estate association, notes that two Belmond residents and one other Wright countian were recently honored by election to high, state offices by their fellow realtors.

Clark McNeal was named vice president of the IREA, representing the north central district of the state; and Don Knudsen of Eagle Grove was made an associate vice president, from the same district.

Neil Flanagan was elected as one of the four vice presidents of the state chapter of the National Institute of Farm Brokers. He had just completed a three-year term as member of the group's board of directors.

These three men, along with other officers elected for the coming year, will be honored at an Inaugural Meeting of the IREA and NIFB to be held in Des Moines early in January. This all-state meeting will be the first of its kind held in Iowa.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mrs. Ed Frohling, Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf and Mrs. Harm Sandman spent last week at Grand Rapids, Mich., attending the national convention of the Women's Missionary Federation of the American Lutheran church as delegates of the St. John Lutheran church.

Thompsen's Opens 10-Day Sale Event

One of the biggest merchandising events Belmond has ever seen in the line of men's wear is announced in this issue by Geroge Keleher, manager of Thompsen's Clothing store. It takes the form of a 10-day sale identified as Red Letter Days.

Tuesday of this week was the event's opening day and it will extend through Saturday, Nov 13. While special purchases have been made in a number of lines, especially for the sale, Mr. Keleher says that supplies of some types of merchandise will be limited—behooving bargain hunters to visit the store during the earlier days of the sale to be assured of the best selection.

Contest to Pick King and Queen Of "Small Fry"

Ninety-three "small fry" living in Belmond and vicinity are contending for honors in a baby contest being held in conjunction with the Lions' home-talent production, "You Can't Beat Fun." Their pictures are on display in the window of Waddington's store and coin containers in which votes can be cast (at a penny each) are to be found in various downtown stores.

Proceeds from the contest will go to augment the community swimming pool fund, which the Lions club is establishing with its profits from the show.

Boys and girls under six years of age are eligible to compete for the title of "King and Queen of Toyland," which will be bestowed upon the popularity contest winners. Second and third place winners will be crowned as Prince and Princess, Duke and Duchess. Loving cups, as well as crowns, will be awarded next Tuesday evening to the contest winners.

All children entered will be introduced from the auditorium stage on the final night of "You Can't Beat Fun." There is no entry fee; no rehearsals or costumes are required, Director Ida Lueddeke emphasizes. Inquiries in regard to further entries should be directed to Miss Lueddeke, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Nellie Smith, phone 8521

Teachers' Parley Friday, Saturday

Belmond's schools and the Goodell grade school will dismiss classes this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 p. m. so that faculty members can make preparations for attending the annual state teachers meeting at Des Moines.

The convention opened today and extends through Saturday, but only a relatively small number of the teachers will be attending sessions scheduled for this evening.

It is the teachers convention that annually accounts for the final football game with Garner being advanced to Wednesday evening, rather than being played on a Friday night.

Plans Under Way For '54 Seal Sale

Annual fall dinner of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association was held at the IOOF hall at Clarion Wednesday evening. At that time final plans were laid for the annual sale of Christmas Seals. This will be the 48th year that the nationwide sale of seals has been conducted.

Mrs. Vera Ewing of the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association was present to give the members of the county association some pointers on conduct of the up-coming sale. Christmas Seal chairmen for the various localities in the county were given their supplies following the dinner.

Ethel Brunes of Belmond is secretary of the county association and Mrs James Barry is health education chairman. Directors include Mrs. Al Mennenga, Mrs. J. H. Winter and Mrs. Lester Buseman, all of Belmond.

Driver-Training Instructors Outline Four-Point Plan for Highway Safety

At a statewide meeting of the Iowa Driver Education association held recently in Des Moines, the group went on record as recommending a four-point, positive program of reducing needless traffic deaths on Iowa streets and highways. According to John Haack, Davenport, president of the association, the group urged the following steps to be taken:

1. Passage by the 56th Iowa General Assembly of a fixed night-time speed limit of 55 miles per hour on open highways.
2. Stiffening drivers' licenses requirements.
3. Legislation increasing the strength of the Iowa Highway Patrol by at least 100 officers.
4. Formation of teen-age safe driving clubs in all public and parochial school systems throughout the state.

Against Daytime Limit

In explaining the position of the I. D. E. A. in recommending a 55 mile per hour night-time speed limit for Iowa highways, Haack said that it was sheer nonsense for any driver to drive faster than 55 miles per hour at night because even the best automobile headlights today are incapable of illuminating the distance ahead necessary to make a safe stop at higher speeds.

The association went on record opposing any fixed statewide daytime speed limit. Haack commented that the group rejected the daytime speed limit idea because the tremendous variation in highway conditions throughout the state would make it impossible to select any maximum speed which would be reasonable for all highways. He said a safe maximum speed limit for our older highways would be unreasonable on newer, wider surfaces. If there should be insistence for daytime limits, Haack said that each individual stretch of highway where accidents are predominate should be inspected, evaluated and zoned according to realistic daytime standards for safety.

Urge Teen-Age Clubs

In regard to inspecting and zoning, Haack recommended that the only reasonable way to accomplish this task would be to survey each stretch of highway, recording present speeds at which motorists travel. The top limit should be then set at the rate below which 85 per cent of the motorists drive.

The association urged increase of the Highway Patrol be at least 100 officers with more men being assigned to the Drivers License Division. At that time it is hoped that a more stringent examination would be given to beginning drivers, as well as to accident prone drivers.

"The establishment of teen-age safe driver clubs in all public and parochial schools is a must," stated Haack. Clubs should not be restricted to driver education students, but should include the entire school enrollment. The problem should be given immediate consideration by school officials and civic organizations inasmuch as Iowa's younger drivers who hold only three per cent of the drivers' licenses in the state are presently involved in 17 per cent of all fatal accidents.

The Iowa Driver Education association is the official organization of high school driver education instructors dedicated to promote safety through the medium of education and enforcement.

Last Rites Held For Ida Atherton

Word has been received of the death on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21st of Mrs. Ida Atherton, 90, of Mason City. She was the widow of John Atherton, who before his death in 1939 was a shoe repairman here for a number of years.

Mrs. Atherton had been in poor health since suffering a heart attack last December. Funeral services were conducted at the Colonial Funeral home by Rev. L. A. Gustafson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mason City. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Atherton was born Sept. 17, 1864, at Prairie du Chein, Wis. In 1885 she wed William Hamilton, who preceded her in death. The only living member of her immediate family, William Hamilton of Chicago, also was a heart attack victim last December and was unable to attend the funeral.

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1953 MERCURY 4 Door
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1952 MERCURY 2 Door
Dark green. Radio, heater, tinted glass, windshield washers. A bargain for someone.

1951 MERCURY 4 Door
Sedan with radio and heater. It's very clean and reasonably priced, too.

'52 CHEVROLET 4 Door
Sedan. Low mileage. Has radio, heater and seat covers.

'47 CHEVROLET 2 Door
Aero Sedan, black. Low mileage, radio and heater. An unusually extra clean car.

'52 Studebaker 2 Door
5 passenger Champion coupe. Like new with very low mileage. Economical to drive. Has radio and heater.

'51 FORD 4 Door
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LOUIS TOKMAN GEO. HEGINGER

BHS Cagers Start Drills Today; Season Opens With NIC Jamboree

Attention of Belmond sports fans will take an abrupt turn to basketball next week as the BHS Broncos get an early test under fire when the North Iowa conference teams gather at Forest City for their annual cage jamboree. The Broncs will very nearly be taking up where they left off. They are scheduled to oppose the F. C. Indians, who were their first-round foes in the sub-state tourney at Ames last spring in a game that was the Purple and White's next-to-last appearance of the season.

Coach Dick Hobbs planned to start cage practice today, with stiff sessions Friday, aSturday and the first four days of next week in preparation for the jamboree.

With four member sof last year's "[illegible]st ever" basketball aggregation back for another year of competition, Bronco followers are looking forward to another good season. Returning lettermen are Ronnie [illegible]nsen, Keith Madsen, Gene Mehl and LeRoy Smith. Missing from the team that went through the 1953-54 North Iowa conference season unbeaten and recorded a 23-2 mark for the full route are Ken Loats, Don Hoppel and Larry Larson.

6 Froshmore Lettermen

Coach Dick Hobbs will find some promising players from last year's better-than-fair froshmore squad ready to contend for places on the varsity this season. Both Bruce Hall and Roger "Joe" Smith were promoted to the tournament squad last spring. Hall is no longer in school here, but Smith will be among the leading prospects to fill vacancies in this year's first string.

Other cagers, besides Hall and Smith, who won froshmore monograms last season were Dale Caquelin, Jerry Chandler, Gary Meyer, Larry Schimp and Arlo Stoltenberg. All of these boys are juniors this year except Chandler and Schimp, who are only sophomores.

Lowenberg Good Prospect

The Bronco squad will be augmented by several members of last season's Goodell High school team, outstanding among them being Tom Lowenberg. As a sophomore last year, Tom was high scorer for the GHS quintet and showed a lot of class.

One thing seems very apparent at this early point; there will be sharp competition for all positions on the team. And another thing is equally certain. After bowing to the Broncos in three games last season, the Forest City Indians will hopefully be determined to use that jamboree clash as an opportunity to forecast that Belmond domination of the conference will not be so complete as it was in 1953-54.

SPORTS

Tie With Indians Enables Bulldogs To Win NIC Title

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Lake Mills	5	0	1	.917
Garner	4	1	0	.800
Forest City	4	1	1	.750
Northwood	2	3	1	.417
Buffalo Center	1	3	2	.333
Belmond	1	3	1	.300
Britt	0	6	0	.000

LAST FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Lake Mills 0, Forest City 0
Garner 39, Britt 13
Buffalo Center 31, Swea City 13
Northwood 28, Waseca, Minn. (S.S.A.) 13

Lake Mills clinched sole claim to the 1954 North Iowa conference football championship last Friday night although having to settle for a scoreless tie with Forest City in the season finisher for both teams. The Bulldogs were rather the surprise team of the loop this fall. After losing 10 lettermen at the end of the '53 season, which saw them finish with only a 3-3 mark in the conference, they were not too seriously regarded as title contenders.

However, the Bulldogs went through their eight-game card with only one loss—a 13-7 defeat at the hands of the strong Nashua eleven. Defense was Lake Mills' major strength. They permitted only two touchdowns to be scored on them in NIC play for 13 points while chalking up a total of 89.

Second place in the final, loop standings was left dependent upon last night's tussle between Belmond and Garner. The Cards could gain sole ownership of the runner-up spot with a win over Belmond; but a defeat stood to shove them into third place behind Forest City.

Northwood, its conference schedule already completed, finished its season last week with the Vikings' best mark in several years by whipping Waseca, Minn., agricultural school 28-13. hat gave Northwood an over-all record for the year of 4-3-1. In the conference, however, the Vikings had the leakiest defense of any of the seven teams. They allowed their NIC foes a total of 125 points, eight more than tail-end Britt permitted.

Offensive honors in the honors in the North Iowa league were left undecided last week. Despite being blanked by Lake Mills, Forest City amassed 120 points against league opposition to stand first in that department. It seemed unlikely that Garner could fatten up its 95-point total enough against the defensively strong Broncos this week to challenge the Indians' scoring feat—but the possibility still remained.

GAME STORY NEXT WEEK

No account of last night's football game with Garner appears in this week's paper because The Independent goes to press weekly on Wednesday afternoon. A full report on the Broncos' final gridiron appearance of the season wil be published next week.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

One prognosticator who claimed the privilege of saying, "I told you so," after the Broncos surprised Clarion was Wiley Beveridge, the Clarion Monitor editor. He'd been warning of a Belmond upset since the first of the season.

There was one remark in his sports column of last week, by way of explaining "wha' hoppened," that we can't go along with, though. We take it that he had the Broncs in mind when he stated: "One thing that football fans never cease talking about is how important the psychological factor is with high school players. They are all keyed up and play well over their heads one game, and then fall into a complete funk in the next one."

Frankly, we didn't think the Broncs played over their heads at all, against the Cowboys; probably not even up to their best in that second half, due to tenseness. That outfit simply improved one whale of a lot in the last half of the season.

—PSS—

There must have been less difference between the calibre of the North Iowa and North Central conference football teams this year than usual. Ordinarily, the NCC has a definite edge over the NIC. But recall how two down-to-the-wire North Iowa title contenders made out with two of the top North Central elevens. Garner lost to Eagle Grove only 7-0; and Forest City trimmed Clear Lake 13-7. . . . And, for that matter, note that Clear Lake was able to beat Clarion only 6-0—exactly the same margin by which the Cowboys lost to the Broncs. Yes, strength of the two loops was obviously pretty even-Stenven this season.

—PSS—

Incidentally, the Eagles' 12-0 win over Clear Lake last Friday gave them a clean slate to date and assured them the NCC championship. At present, there's a three-way tie for second, involving Clear Lake, Iowa Falls and Webster City. The latter two tangle tomorrow, while Clear Lake winds up against Hampton.

—PSS—

Bronco fans who had thought that THIS might be Belmond's year to do things in football were disappointed over the slow start that the Purple and White forces got off to; but it probably should have been expected, what with a new coach AND a new system. There won't be so large a number of returning lettermen next fall as this, but it should be borne in mind that most of the B-men who'll be back will have TWO seasons of experience behind them, whereas a majority of this year's top candidates had had only a year. The Bronc line should be quite strong again in '55, and if Coach Hobbs can develop some speed in the backfield the prospects should be bright for a more impressive showing a year hence. Dick plans to have ALL '55 gridiron candidates out for track next spring, which should help appreciably on the speed proposition.

—PSS—

When Jim Van Heel, sports editor of the M. C. Globe-Gazette, made an appearance week before the Gridiron club, he did a pretty thorough job of putting that organization's "experts" in their place. To hear a lot of the gents talk, you'd think they were walking encyclopedias of athletic knowledge.

At the conclusion of his talk, the sports scribe gave the Gridironers a 20-question examination to separate the sheep from the goats—and found himself situated smack in the middle of a goat herd.

Only Gridiron member who achieved so high as 50 per cent on the test was Kenny Kinseth, who got exactly 10 answers right. Four or five correct answers seemed about the average. What President Cecil Carstens scored on the exam, we'll leave for him to divluge. They weren't trick questions, either; but did demand a better than fair memory.

—PSS—

So now comes the basketball season again—with every foe having their sights aimed especially at Belmond, after the Broncs' sensational record of last year. Coach Hobbs very understandably feels he's rather "on the spot." The Broncos will really get a baptism of fire in their jamboree showing a week from Friday. Those Indians will have a memory like an elephant, recalling unhappily the THREE beatings absorbed at Belmond's hands last year. Whether the Broncs hit a win-'em'all pace this season, or not, they should be a classy aggregation to watch. Good fun coming!

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	19	5
Mello Maid	16	8
Rowat-Murray	18	6
Flanagan's	13	11
Style Shop	11	13
Mosiman's Texaco	11	13
Courson's	10	14
Chapman's	10	14
George's Auto-Electric	9	15
Thompson's	9	12
Bowl-Mor	8	16
Beauty Box	7	14

Rowat-Murray 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Flanagan's 2, George's 1
Mosiman Texaco 2, Courson's 1
Style Shop 2, Mello Maid 1
Greenhouse 2, Beauty Box 1
Thompson's 2, Chapman's 1

High individual game and series: Lois Hafermann 202 and 552.

High team game and series: Rowat-Murray 737-32—769 and 2,145-96—2,241.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	17	4
Maintenance	11	10
Office	10	11
Californians & Co.	8	13
Elevator	8	13
Odds and Ends	9	12

Odds and Ends 3, Californians 0
Operators 2, Office 1
Maintenance 2, Elevator 1

High individual game: Walt Hotvet 187; series: Tom Greenwood 521.

High team game and series: Odds and Ends 659-86—845 and 1,868-258—2,126.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	17	7
Mello Maid	16	8
First State Bank	15½	8½
Spahn and Rose Lbr. Co.	11	10
Western Auto	5½	15½
Thompson Plant	4	20

Northwestern 3, Thompson Plant 0
First State Bank 2, Mello Maid 1

High individual game and series: Fred Pals 231 and 550.

High team game: Mello Maid 793-192—985; series: First State Bank 2,409-435—2,844.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	14	4
VFW	10	8
Twin Lakes	10	8
DeKalb	9	9
Barracks' Phillips 66	4	14
Nelson's Imps	7	11

Nelson's Imps 3, VFW 0
Knoll's Produce 3, Barracks' 0
Twin Lakes 2, DeKalb 1

High individual gameand series: George Abbas 200 and 554.

High team game and series: Knoll's 844-152—998 and 2,489-462—2,951.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	18	6
Tip Top	14	7
Thompson Office	14	10
Independent	10	14
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	5¼	15½
Belmond Hardware	4½	16½

Thompsen Clothiers 3, Belmond Hardware 0
Thompson Office 3, Independent 0
Tip Top 3, Kinseth's 0

High individual game: George Sharp 225; series: Arlo Stoltenberg 544.

High team game and series: Thompson Office 895-187—1,082 and 2,470-561—3,031.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	18	3
Dows Keglers	17	4
Meyer's Truck Line	10	11
Klemme Co-op	8	13
Alexander "66" Oilser	6	15
Klemme Reformed	4	17

Meyer's 3, Alexander Oilers 0
Jim's Paint Store 2, Klemme Co-op 1
Dows Keglers 2, Klemme Reformed 1

High individual game and series: J. Hart 221 and 537.

High team game: Dows 887-189—1,067; series: Meyer's 2,281-709—2,990.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Mussell's	13	8
Dows	11	10
Goodell	13	11
Woodward's	13	11
Jack's Grill	10	14
Meservey	9	15

Woodward's 3, Jack's Grill 0
Goodell 2, Meservey 1

High individual game and series: Jack Crosby 223 and 524.

High team game and series: Goodell 797-171—968 and 2,311-513—2,824.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe spent the weekend in Mason City visiting in the Ray Awe and Jim Tossell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland of Decorah visited Sunday in the parental Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and boys visited in the Norris Nelson home at Scarville Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Mrs. C. C. Christie spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring and Donald spent Sunday visiting in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines.

Irving Haupt of Klemme was a Sunday supper guest in the Louis Loth home.

Jeanne Tyrrell of Beaumont, Tex., spent the weekend in Cedar Rapids visiting Marion Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Didio and Daryl of Clarion were Sunday afternoon guests in the Donald Moore home.

Weekend guests in the Ralph Jenison home were Mrs. Genevieve Hysell of Owatonna, Minn., Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Northfield, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knutson of Stanton, Minn. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sult and children of Marble Rock.

● Belmond Locals

Jeanne Tyrrell of Beaumont, Tex., arrived Tuesday at the Preston Tyrrell home for a few days' visit.

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., and Harry Tyrrell of Beaumont, Tex., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Preston Tyrrell home.

Mrs. J. R. Lillebo of Thompson and Mrs. Agnes Bratrude of Hanlontown visited a couple days last week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lois Hammond.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Mike Luick returned recently from a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Dessa Lee, and family at Silvis, Ill.

Mrs. Jim Lande and Becky Sue of Des Moines and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, spent Thursday at Mason City and Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Lavonne and Mrs. McCord's mother, Mrs. Emma Steinlicht, all of Webster City were callers in Belmond Sunday.

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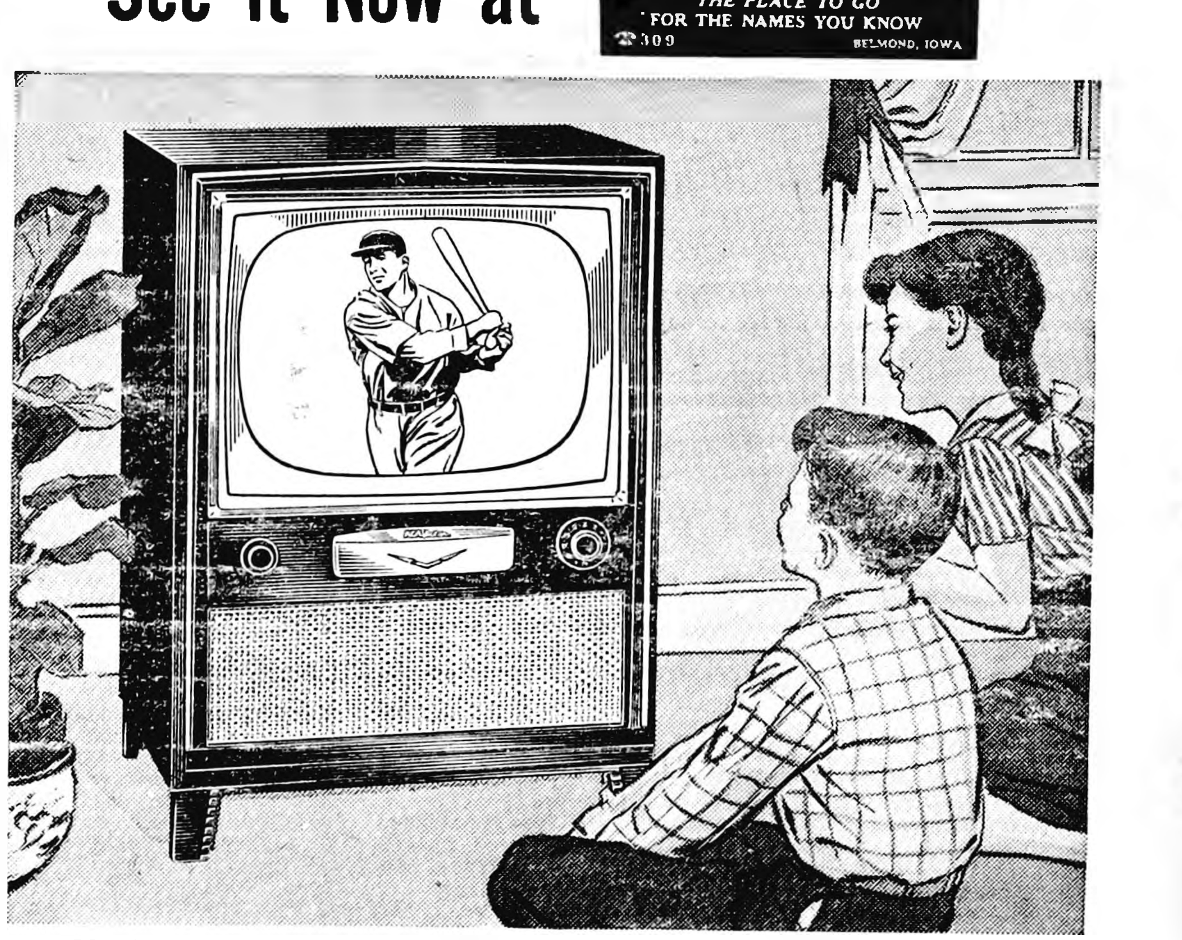

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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalms 51:10.

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THREE CHEERS FOR THE LIONS; THEY'VE TAKEN LEAD ON THAT SWIMMING POOL

It's hardly timely to consider the matter of a community swimming pool right now, perhaps; but we're nevertheless disposed to remark on the Lions Club's recent launching of such a project locally. Belmond will never have a pool of its own by virtue of some seasonal head-wagging each summer when the need for a pool is temporarily most evident. It's going to take a considerable period of planning, a good deal of cooperation and a lot of hard work to achieve the goal of a swimming pool.

For that reason, we're happy to see the Lions exercising commendable foresight by formally creating the nucleus of a swimming pool fund through the proceeds of the home talent show they're sponsoring next week. It has been up to someone to start the ball rolling, and the Lions are highly deserving of a pat on the back for taking the initiative.

It is to be taken for granted that some opposition to the project will develop. Which leads us to point out an odd discrepancy that so often exists between contemplated spending of a public and of a personal nature. Most individuals, when they want something that is within their means, don't let the simple fact that it will cost money to buy it deflect them from making the purchase. "You pays your money and you takes your choice," in the familiar lingo of the carnival spieler.

But too often, a considerable portion of the public is inclined to view only the means and not the end when an outlay of cash in involved. We hope that won't be the case as Belmond goes about the job of acquiring a swimming pool. The need has been only too clearly demonstrated in recent years. And a look at the number of Iowa communities of our size and smaller that take pride in pools of their own makes it equally clear that WE CAN afford one, most assuredly.

Now that a start has been made, let's maintain the momentum until the job is done. Encouragement to those willing to undertake it will help. Cooperation from as many sources as possible will be vital. Let's see our kids swimming in a pool of their own next summer!

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HERE'S ONE "CALCULATED RISK" THAT HAS BEEN PAYING OFF SATISFYINGLY

We hear a lot these days about "calculated risks;" and part of the time we're disposed to wonder if tabbing an undertaking with this label isn't simply a way of setting up a ready-made alibi for what looks suspiciously like plain, poor judgment from the outset.

But at the Awards Night dinner of the Wright County Peace Officers association last week we learned of a "calculated risk" that Sheriff Bob Blecker has been taking over a period of years which deserves the public's blessing—even if it SHOULD backfire at some later date

At the suggestion of Frank Champlin, secretary-treasurer of Clarion's chapter of Alchoholics Anonymous, Bob has with regularity been releasing county jail prisoners on meeting nights so they can accompany Mr. Champlin to the AA sessions. There always exists, of course, the possibility that one—some time—may take advantage of the situation to make a break for freedom.

Should that ever happen, the sheriff could very well end up in the soup It never has, though; and to our mind, the good that this "calcuated risk" has achieved far outweighs any hazards involved. We believe Bob has all credit due him for risking personal censure in this manner; and in the unhappy event that a prisoner SHOULD sometime fail to measure up to the trust placed in him, we hope the public will readily accept the incident as a small price to pay for an important piece of rehabilitation work

In a dismayingly large share of cases, liquor plays a part in putting otherwise dependable and self-respecting individuals on the wrong side of those jail doors. Probably a majority of first-timers find themselves there because drink temporarily destroyed their judgment. Sheriff Blecker and Mr. Champlin can both attest to the fact that introduction to the fellowship of AA affiliation has directed the feet of more than a few transgressors back to the "straight and narrow."

We'd like to doff our hat to both of these gentlemen and commend them for taking a "calculated risk" that is so heavily weighted in favor of potential good.

What Other Ed's Are Saying

Lawrence Jaqua, Humboldt Independent, Gives Stirring Account of The Great Mouse Hunt

Well it happened It is Fall, and the mice seek warmer quarters, and one of them got into our house.

We arrived home for lunch one noon and there was no lunch ready or even nearly ready. Instead, the wife stood shivering in the kitchen. "There's a mouse in the electric range. I heard him chewing on something in one of the drawers."

So we opened the drawers and sure enough, a mouse had been chewing on a box of crackers stored in one of them.

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But where was the mouse? All the drawers were pulled out. All the burners were taken out; the stove was kicked, jarred and slapped in attempts to scare out the mouse. But no mouse.

A broom and a yardstick were selected as weapons, and while being selected, the lady of the housed glanced at the stove and promptly screamed. "There he is. He looked at me out of the burner openings."

More pounding, slapping and poking with the yard stick failed to dislodge the mouse. He just couldn't be located

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After a time we had a cold lunch, for the food expert was afraid the mouse would be electrocuted if the stove was turned on.

So we went back to work, and during the afternoon called the house a couple of times to find out the fate of the mouse. Getting no response we had visions of our helpmate lying on the floor electrocuted as a result of poking around the stove trying to find that mouse.

We went home to find the kitchen barricaded, with all door openings blocked, and the stove pulled to the center of the kitchen. But no wife at hand, and no mouse in any of the traps.

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After a search of the house we returned to work, wondering what had happened. Maybe the good wife had gone for reinforcements, maybe she was trying to get a neighbor to join the hunt. But as we couldn't locate her we returned to work.

At supper time we went home. The kitchen was in order, the evening meal was under way, and the red-gold Norwegian had an exhausted smile on her face.

"What happened," we inquired "Where is the mouse?" "Well" she replied, "When I came home from the neighbors he was not in any of the traps, and as I looked around the kitchen I saw him looking at me from undernearth the refrigerator.

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"I set three traps around the refrigerator and he came out over two of them and wasn't caught. Then he ate some of the bait from a trap and it didn't go off. He turned around to go back under the refrigerator and stepped on a trap AND I HAD HIM."

That ended the latest mouse episode at our house. But Fall is here and the mice seek warmer places indoors. Maybe there will be another mouse hunt at our house.

Noting a remarkable change of attitude in her son, one mother observed a while back when baseball still held sway: "A boy's growing up when he'd rather steal a kiss than second base."

Is it not true? . . . The hardest thing on a woman's clothes is another woman."

Said this gent lovingly pocketing a bundle of green stuff withdrawn at the bank, "One nice thing about money—the color never clashes with any outfit your wearing."

One ex-enthusiast of the body-building school remarks, "As we grow older, we find the best time for a cold shower is some other time."

An observant man of our acquaintance claims, "These days it's hard to tell whether you're walking behind a man who needs a haircut, or a woman who's just got one."

Says another, saddened male, "There are three things a woman can make out of nothing—a hat, a salad, and a quarrel.

Clever people, these husbands. Only a married man would be led to observe, "Thank heaven this is still a free country, where a man can do as his wife pleases!"

Says one Belmondite who makes enough to know: "The difference between gross and net income, in untechnical language, is PLENTY!"

Admits one of our town's younger grandmothers, "When grandma was a girl, she didn't do the things girls do today . . . but then, again, grandma didn't do the things that grandmas do today."

Then there was the disappointed but philosophical reader who returned a volume to the library with the statement, "At least, one of the boring things in this world that CAN be shut up is a dull book."

A lot of us can sympathize with the harried breadwinner who moaned, "The thing that keeps me financially bent is having to face bills—and foot 'em at the same time."

The Old Timer

"Nothing is impossible to the man who doesn't have to do it himself!"

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

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You are hereby notified that a corporation has been organized under the name CARLSON HYBRID CORN COMPANY, with its principal place of business at Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

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All stock shall be issued either for cash or in exchange for property as provided by law.

Said corporation will be managed by a board of not less than two nor more than seven directors, the number thereof presently being fixed at four, who are R. B. Thompson of Belmond, Iowa, C. E. Wilmarth of Belmond, Iowa, Hugh H. Clarke of Conrad, Iowa, and E. W. Martin of Des Moines, Iowa, who will hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders on the first Tuesday in November, 1955. Directors for each succeeding year will be elected by a majority vote of shares of stock at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held each year on the first Tuesday in November.

Officers of the corporation who will assist in conducting its affairs are R. B. Thompson, Belmond, Iowa, president and treasurer; Hugh H. Clarke, Conrad, Iowa, vice-president; C. E. Wilmarth, Belmond, Iowa, secretary; Elmer G. Carlson, Audubon, Iowa, chairman of the board of directors.

Officers are to be elected and designated by the board of directors at the first meeting thereof following the annual meeting of stockholders on the first Tuesday in November of each year.

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Dated October 19, 1954.

CARLSON HYBRID
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By R. B. Thompson,
President.
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NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
No. 6291

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Geo. C. Johnson deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Luther K Johnson, Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
Dated October 26th, 1954
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of James Gaskill Gowdy, Deceased, late of DuPage County, Illinois, in ancillary administration in and for the State of Iowa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1954.

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Jean Oberhauser Finds "Iron Curtain" Destroying Morale of People, Producing Poverty in Yugoslavia

Jean Oberhauser, recently returned from Europe after eight months of study and travel, says one thing above all else left a deep impression on her as a result of her experiences abroad She came back convinced that there is no political influence in the world of today to match communism in demoralizing a population, robbing it of hope and plunging it into poverty.

She personally witnessed the effects of two varieties of totalitarian regime In Spain, she had opportunity to see how the people fare under the facist rule of Dictator Franco; and in Yugoslavia she got a close look at the results of communist rule under Dictator Marshal Tito. She says she will never forget the oppressiveness of the latter.

Spaniards Happy

In Spain, Jean reports, the people are poor—at least in the southern areas where she spent most of her time. But they seem reasonably happy and are perhaps not materially worse off under Franco's rule than they were in earlier days. Evidences of severe regimentation are not widely apparent and the "government" is not a spectral presence that blights every-day conversation and constantly stifles free action.

In Yugoslavia, however, what Miss Oberhauser described as "the gestapo influence" seems to pervade the very atmosphere. People are reluctant even to discuss the Tito regime; and most often, flatly refuse. The stores' stocks of merchandise are pitifully meager, and what little IS offered is extremely shoddy by American standards. Jean felt that the state of Yugoslavia's economy was significantly reflected by the construction gangs she saw at work on rail lines—comprised of women.

"Guided Tour" Provided

Jean and three friends, who like herself were studying at the University of Vienna in Austria, made the jaunt to Tito-land. She says that special visas had to be obtained from the Yugoslavian embassy to make the visit to that country permissable. Such credentials were required by none of the 10 other nations in which she traveled.

Their transportation to Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, was via steamer over the Adriatic sea. Upon their arrival, a young, Communist Naval officer took them insistently under his wing and determinedly guided their tour of Dubrovnik so they would see only those sights that reflected the least discredit upon the Iron Curtain mode of doing things.

Religion Discouraged

Never, Jean says, did she lose the feeling of being followed while she was in Yugoslavia, although neither she nor her companions were ever able to detect anyone specifically "shadowing" them. Apprehension, she added, seems to be a prevailing state of mind under the communist rule.

Yugoslavia claims to permit religious freedom. But the Belmond traveler says that church attendance places a stigma on a person and since the state controls nearly all jobs, to be known as a churchgoer may easily cost one his means of livelihood This is particularly true where the Catholic church is concerned, and the story is widely spread that many Catholic priests participated in the concentration camp pogroms of the Nazis.

Visited Sarajevo

Clothing, shoes, healthful food and other essentials of life are difficult to come by for the native Yugoslavain, the American girls found. On a side-trip to Sarajevo—known in history as the tinder spot from which World War I blazed into fury—the four students made the acquaintance of three little girls on the train. Typically, the youngsters (11 to 12 years of age) were obvious victims of the same cruel deprivation that is common throughout the country.

Jean plans to collect a package of clothing to send to her little friends. She doesn't know how successful delivery of the garments can be achieved, for sure, but the childrens' need of them is so great that she feels compelled to try.

Vienna Lives in Past

Between the time of her arrival in Europe last February and her departure the middle of last month, Miss Oberhauser visited England, Ireland, Scotland, Denmark, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Italy and French Morocco (in north Africa), as well as Austria, Yugoslavia and Spain. Specific purpose of her eight months abroad was to study in Vienna. At the university there she took courses in art, music, philosophy and history—all taught in English, she adds.

Vienna, she observes, clings tightly to its past glories while making rather pitiful if heroic efforts to relive the earlier days of gaiety. A long season of social activities is still conscientiously followed through, but it lacks the lavishness and splendor that once prevailed.

Austria has a socialistic government and Jean says its people show the same lack of personal initiative and energy that characterized those of all the socialist nations she visited. She came back convinced that only in a capitalistic land, where the rewards of private enterprise can be won by the skillful and ambitious, can life be fully satisfying and provide adequate challenge to the individual.

With all its troubles and problems, Jean found Europe intriguing and she would like to return. She taught briefly in a U. S. Army summer camp for children last summer and found the job a pleasant one. She plans to apply for a position either with the U. S. government or at an Army establishment abroad and hopes she may have the opportunity to go back before too long.

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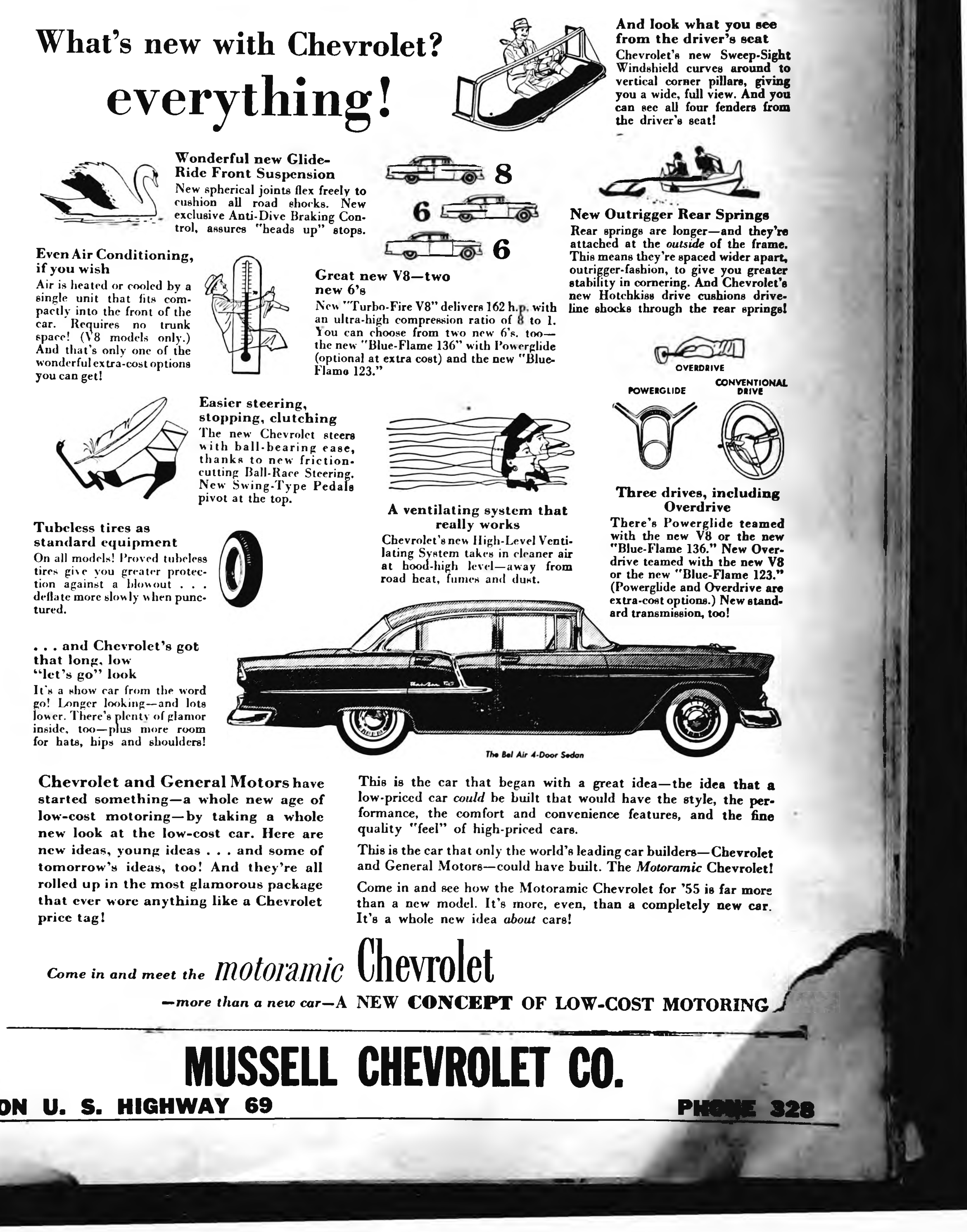
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

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MR. AND MRS. KOENEN

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WATERMILLER-KOENEN NUPTIAL RITES HELD

Marriage of Vergene Watermiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller of Swaledale, and Byron Koenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen, Jr., of Belmond, took place early last month at the Meservey Reformed church. The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. Kampman, the church pastor.

Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf of Belmond provided traditional nuptial music on the organ and accompanied her husband, who sang.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Franklin Pitkin of Mason City, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Richard Goeman of Belmond served as bestman.

A reception for immediate relatives of the couple was held following the ceremony in the church parlors.

The newlyweds are now at home on the farm of the groom's father, near Thornton.

Mrs. Koenen is a graduate of Swaledale High school and Mr. Koenen attended Belmond High school.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jurgenson returned to their home in Truman, Minn., Sunday after having visited in the home of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson, Susan and Judy. Mrs. Jurgenson had been in Meservey to care for the children and the home during the absence of Mrs. Jurgenson, who was called to Kentucky by the illness of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zerbel of Mason City visited Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris were Sunday dinner guests at the Willis Sims home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt Are Parents Of A Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt are the parents of a boy born Saturday at the Park hospital in Mason City. He weighed 9 lbs. and 1 oz. and has a brother Jimmy and a sister Becky.

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Army News Center Reports on Pair Of Meservey Men

Items of interest regarding two Meservey servicemen have lately been received from the Army Home Town News Center. They concern Pfc. Leroy Jolly, son of Mrs. Ruth Prelipp, and Cpl. Alvin E. Boelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelman.

Private 1/c Jolly, reports the AHTNC, recently spent seven days in Japan on rest and recuperation leave from the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. His rest period was spent at Camp Hakata. Jolly entered the army in June, 1953, and arrived overseas last December.

Corporal Boelman is serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Known as the "Bayonet" division, the 7th is undergoing intensive training to maintain the combat efficiency that won it recognition when displayed from Pusan to the Yalu river during the Korean war.

Boelman was an employees of the Central Telephone company before entering the Army in February, 1953. He arrived overseas in October of that year.

The Meservey Lions club met last Monday evening for their regular business meeting and 7:00 o'clock dinner at the schoolhouse with the President Mervin Morris presiding. James Kempkes of Des Moines was a guest of John Brown at the dinner and meeting.

The Meservey American Legion Post met Monday evening in their club room for their regular meeting and social time with Commander A. Fred Sprau presiding. The post is making a drive on membership.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Enabnit returned last week from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger, Robert Scott and Bradley, in Kansas.

Mrs. Ella Hulsebus returned home Thursday by train to Janesville, Wis., after having spent several days in Meservey and Hampton visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels attended the church wedding last Wednesday evening of Charlene Nancy Paulson of Mason City and LuVerne Wessels, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wessels of Belmond. Mr. Weide acted as bestman. Mr. and Mrs. William Prelipp also attended. The Wessels and Preilpps are the grandparents of the groom. A miscellaneous shower was held at Belmond last week with relatives from Meservey attending.

Mrs. Lester Gobeli is a patient in Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Elmer Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Charley Waddingham home. Mrs. Pals accompanied Mrs. Louie Myer and Janice Kuhlers to Le Mars to attend homecoming and to see Dallas Pals and Cleon Prestholt, who attend college there. They returned home Sunday evening.

The Legion Auxiliary ladies will meet Wednesday evening, Nov. 10. The ladies will bring candy to pack for the boys in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli of Clear Lake visited relatives at Gowrie Sunday.

Girl Scouts Plan For Fund Raising

Mrs. C. J. Wendel, secretary of the North Iowa Girls Scout Council, and the following leaders and members of the troop committee attended the annual council banquet at Camp Gaywood, Clear Lake, Tuesday of last week: Mrs. George Kuhlers, Mrs. Victor Nordman, Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mrs. Daniel Pals.

Plans were made at this meeting for the Girl Scout fund drive. Rev. Peter Jensen of Mason City reminded everyone that "What we spend we keep, but what we keep we lose" and that what is given to Girl Scouts is not a gift but an investment.

Plans were made for a calender sale at a later date, with all profits to remain in the local troop treasury.

Jamborees Open Basketball Card

Meservey's basketball forces opened their season this week with appearances in the Circle Lake conference jamborees. The girls' cage fest was held Tuesday at Swaledale and the boys' on Wednesday at Hanlontown.

First regularly scheduled double-header for the two MHS teams is next Tuesday at Swaledale. A card of 20 games has been drawn up for the season.

Following is the complete MHS schedule:

Nov. 2 — Conference Jamboree, girls, Swaledale.
Nov. 3 — Conference Jamboree, boys, Hanlontown.
Nov. 9 — Swaledale, there.
Nov. 12 — Rock Falls, here.
Nov. 16 — Ventura, here.
Nov. 19 — Plymouth, here.
Nov. 22 — Rowan, here.
Nov. 24 — Franklin, there.
Nov. 30 — Joice, here.
Dec. 3 — Grafton, there.
Dec. 4 — Franklin, here.
Dec. 8 — Goldfield, there.
Dec. 10 — Hanlontown, here.
Dec. 11 — Floyd, here.
Dec. 14 — Swaledale, here.
Dec. 17 — Rock Falls, there.
Dec. 20 — Alexander, there.
Dec. 22 — Hansell, here.
Jan. 4 — Thornton, here.
Jan. 7 — Plymouth, there.
Jan. 8 — Ventura, there.
Jan. 11 — Joice, there.
Jan. 14 — Grafton, here.
Jan. 17-22 — Conference tournaments; girls, Plymouth; boys, Meservey.
Jan. 25 — Hanlontown, there.
Jan. 28 — Popejoy, there.
Jan. 29 — Alexander, here.
Feb. 1-5 — Girls sectional tournament.
Feb. 7-12 — Boys sectional tournament.

WSWS MEETING

The WSWS meets Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Esther Rooks for their regular monthly business meeting with the lesson to be given by Mrs. M. C. Jones. The special offering will be the annual Thank Offering.

The Meservey Women's club held an executive committee meeting at the home of their president, Charlotte Brown on Friday. Plans were made for a tea to be given in December.

Mrs. Albert Pals accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Pals, Mrs. Leonard Pals and Dena Kuhlers were at Mason City Friday. They brought Marlys Peterson home with them to spend the weekend with the Pals family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals, Jerolyn and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son and Marlys Peterson of Mason City were Friday evening supper guests at the Johann Pals at Belmond.

Mrs. Sorine Grosz entertained on Halloween the boys and the teacher, Lee Adams, of her son George's school class. They enjoyed dinner in the Grosz home followed by evening entertainment and the usual tricks and treats adventure.

Rev. and Mrs. George Johnson of the Mason City EUB church were visitors Sunday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff after Rev. Johnson had given the evening message in the local church in the absence of Rev. Plaltzgraff, who is in Marshalltown conducting special services. Larry Suntken, student at Hamilton's Business college in Mason City, accompanied the Johnsons back to Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City visited this weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Ralston.

Grandma (Mrs. Augusta) Bier has returned to Meservey to spent the winter months in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth, after having spent the summer months in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irv Bier, near Goodell.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks entertained at supper Sunday evennig, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and son Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Becker of Waterloo.

Vern Schluter Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

Tuesday evening a group of old neighbors helped Vern Schluter celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Schluter had asked Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter to come to the surprie party. The group presented him with a lovely shirt and Mrs. Schluter served a delicious lunch.

Two 4-H Clubs Held Party

The Grimes Golden Gals and the Grimes Clover Belles 4-H clubs held a party at the schoolhouse on Monday evening. Joyce Nordman and Marlys Suntken entertained.

Garden Club Will Sponsor 4-H Girl On Chicago Jaunt

Garden club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gene Janssen. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fritz Sprau, followed by and autumn leaf display for roll call.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Legge and Mrs. Stromer of Garner and Mrs. Havunga. Garden Gimmick books were distributed to be sold, with proceeds going to send a girl from Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club to the International Club convention in Chicago.

It was voted to sponsor a Christmas lighting campaign, with three prizes being awarded. Plans were made for the annual family Christmas pot-luck dinner and for the guest day to be held in November.

Mrs. Stromer and Mrs. Legge gave a very interesting program on candle-making. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Donat of Cedar Falls spent Sunday at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland of Goodell visited Friday night at the parental Theodore Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls.

S. P. Fischer visited at the John Neuberger home at Klemme Sunday afternoon.

Girl Scouts Have Party

Mrs. George Kuhlers, leader of the Brownies, and her troop entertained the girls' mothers, the Girl Scouts, their leader and mothers at a Julie Lowe birthday party at the schoolhouse Oct. 27th. Fifteen mothers and 22 Girl Scouts were present.

Celebrated Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gruis celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary Sunday. Relatives and friends came in to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Luke E. Wessels home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield visited Sunday at the parental Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nelson and daughter of Clear Lake were Friday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home. Mrs. Nelson is Mr. Pals' niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hulsing and son of Sibley were over night guests Friday at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Van Osten and Arlene of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Van Osten home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes and son Mark of Des Moines spent the foreport of the past week at the parental Lester Brown home and in the home of her brother, John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss from Hampton called at the Enno Ostendorf home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Ward B. Tarr of Cedar Falls was guest speaker in the EUB church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont visited recently at the Pfaltzgraff home to see his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau, all from Meservey, and Herman Watermiller of Klemme were dinner guest Sunday at the R. D. Watermiller home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Behrends and son were Sunday evening visitors at the Richard Behrends home at Bristow.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ENJOYS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Twenty-four Youth Fellowship members of the EUB church with their counsellor, Mrs. Robert Raecker, met Saturday evening at the church for their annual Halloween party. The devotional lesson, showing the contrast of a poorly planned and well planned meeting, was presented by Johnine Brown. The business meeting followed conducted by the president, Delores Pals, secretary, Janice Waddingham and treasurer, Karen Younker. Following the business meeting, recreation was directed by Gary Diddy and Larry Lauen. Lunch was served by Karen Younker and Marian Wessels.

Raecker Receives Salesman's Prize

Robert Raecker attended the meeting of Chevrolet sales and service managers Tuesday of last week at the Hotel Hanford, Mason City. The meeting was conducted by District Manager Jerry Cort of Mason City and a company representative from Des Moines. Program for the evening consisted of a written and oral test on the new Chevrolet, concluding with sales talks presented to the district manager.

Mr. Raecker ranked among the top five according to the grades in the test and came out on top in the final round, winning the grand prize of a Hollywood rotisserie for roasting, barbecuing and broiling. He was also crowned "King for a Day" and was photographed by Lock studios.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowans Are Friendly

Visitors to Iowa frequently comment about the friendliness of Iowa people.

Did you ever notice that when your car stalls, some friendly motorist is glad to give you a push. If a farmer is sick, his neighbors help with the chores, or harvest his crop for him.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

New Coach Sees Boys Basketball Outlook "Dim"

Dean Jacobs, Alexander High school's new coach, sees the coming basketball season largely as a "building year" insofar as the boys' team is concerned. Prospects for a better girls' sextet than a year ago are quite bright, however, with seven letter-winners again being eligible.

Mr. Jacobs, an Iowa State Teachers college graduate, was released from service only this past summer after spending two years in uniform. He had a year of coaching experience, at Palmer, before he was inducted into the armed forces. He is a brother of Elwyn Jacobs, who was assistant coach at Belmond for two years, and is a Klemme High school alumnus.

Fourteen boys are reporting for practice under Coach Jacobs, but only one was a first-stringer last season an donly two have won letters. Denny Scott, who co-starred with Eldon Schulte on last year's "best ever" AHS quintet, should be the big gun of this season's aggregation. LeRoy Bobst, a reserve in 1953-54, is the only other experienced candidate.

Girls who won monograms a year ago and are again on the squad are: Sandra Johnson, Arlene Olson, Rebecca Janssen, Margaret Janssen, Donna Frey, Jeanine Schulte and Judy Larsen.

Both teams will compete mainly against other schools of the Iowa West Fork conference, which was formed just last year. The Alexander boys won the loop title last season, while the girls' crown went to Geneva.

Following is the complete season's schedule:

Nov. 3 — Conference Jamboree, Chapin.
Nov. 9 — Dows, there.
Nov. 12 — Sheffield, here.
Nov. 16 — Rowan, here.
Nov. 19 — Popejoy, there.
Nov. 23 — Chapin, here.
Nov. 30 — Geneva, there.
Dec. 3 — Hansell, here.
Dec. 7 — Alden, here.
Dec. 14 — Rowan, there.
Dec. 20 — Meservey, here.
Dec. 23 — Franklin, there.
Jan. 4 — Chapin, there.
Jan. 7 — Geneva, here.
Jan. 11 — Hansell, there.
Jan. 14 — Popejoy, here.
Jan. 17-21 — Conference tournament, Geneva.
Jan. 29 — Meservey, there.
Feb. 1-5 — Week of girls sectional.
Feb. 7-12 — Week of boys sectional.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton and Roger and Mrs. Grace Patton of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests at the H. B. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home at Belmond.

Margaret and Rebecca Janssen had a slumber party Saturday night. Guests were Joan Hopkey, Donna Frey and Karen Dirksen.

Joan Hopkey is spending a few days at the Fred Wenzel, Jr., home at Belmond.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers attended the funeral of Lars Schager Tuesday at the First Congregational church in Dows.

Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer visited Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Geo. Yaw and Mrs. Albert Yaw in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schumacker of Thornton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Grace Richards.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Minnie Eden attended the Buz'n Doz'n club at the home of Mrs. John Leebrick in Belmond. Mrs. Fred Webb of Akron, Ohio, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and boys and Paul Gene Green of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home.

Mrs. Grace Richards entertained the following ladies Saturday afternoon: Mrs. Fred Webb of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Maud Coates of Sheffield, Mrs. John Leebrick and Mrs. Hazel Scarbro of Belmond and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Edith Butler.

Halloween Party Held At Diddy Home For Kathleen

Mrs. Lovell Diddy entertained a group of Kathleen's friends at a Halloween party Thursday evening. The girls were Mary Brown, Shirley and Vicky White, Dixie Koenen, Sharon Kuhlers, Patty Stadtlander, Barbara Steenhard, Susan Jurgenson and Joan Nordman. After playing games, lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Meservey callers Sunday. They left their two smallest children with their grandparents, Carl Hopkeys, as Mrs. Steenhard was going to help with the corn picking this week.

Coach Eberle went to Indianola Saturday to spend the day with Larry Hindman, who attends Simpson college there. Mr. Eberle and Larry went to Pella to attend the football game.

Adam Kolb Honored On 88th Birthday

Adam Kolb celebrated his 88th birthday Tuesday with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren coming in the evening to help him celebrate. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kolb and children, Kenneth Kolb and Bernadine Korth of Thornton.

Bennie R. Vierkant was a business caller in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lloyd Bishop home near Rockwell. Mrs. Bishop is

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 7—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10—

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 4—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p. m. Rebecca Janssen will be the devotional leader.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the church with Mrs. Clara Harms as hostess.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

Sermon 11:00 o'clock — "Remnants".

WSCS meets Wednesday, Nov. 10, with Mrs. Marlo Westaby, Mrs. Leonard Switzer, Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. Keith Myers as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen spent the weekend at the Don Lavender home in Des Moines.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Guy at Boone last Wednesday. Wednesday evening they visited at the Harold Carstens home in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Peck of Waterloss were weekend guests at the Ben Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary visited Sunday afternoon at the Leo Jessen home and Sunday evening at the Jens Sondegaard home, both at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and girls were Sunday guests at a 25th wedding anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kapka at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krause and Larry of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Switzer home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams of Thor were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmie of Melvin were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Lillie Switzer. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Michaelson at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones were Sunday evening visitors at the Lewis Johnson home at Sheffield.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry Groen, at Belmond.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a Sunday caller at the Lloyd Bradley home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens and family moved to an acreage near Dows.

Rev. B. R. Price and Rev. B. T. Vander Woude attended the county ministerial meeting at the Congregational church in Hampton.

The ministers and their wives of the sub-district were Tuesday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price.

Saturday, Mrs. Ross Riggins visited at the Robert Riggins home in Hampton.

Mrs. Fred Bruns and Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David went to Waterloo Friday to meet Elaine Bruns of Elgin, Ill. She spent the weekend at the Fred Bruns home. Other Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Bruns home were Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton, Shirley Stackhouse of Geneva and Elwilda Fink of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Hensel home celebrating birthdays of Peggy and Johnnie Hensel.

Friday Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and boys visited at the Charles Barkema home at Ventura.

Lonny Myers was master of ceremonies at the Halloween program and dance at Ellsworth Junior college in Iowa Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad spent Tuesday at the Clarence Kuhn home at Newell. Mrs. W. J. Whelan of Ewing, Nebr., returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were recent dinner guests at the Dr. L. C. Olson home in Waterloo and callers of Mrs. Bessie Olson there. They were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Miller home at Bristow, celebrating Mr. Miller's birthday. Sunday evening callers at the Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blom and Beulah of Latimer.

Cemetery Society Meets This Afternoon (Thursday)

Cemetery Society meets Thursday afternoon at the Reformed church with Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Mrs. Nita Reed as hostesses.

● OBITUARY

Berend Arends

Berend Arends, age 79 years, 7 months and 21 days, passed away Friday, Oct. 22, at the Hamilton county hospital at Webster City. His death was due to injury received while unloading corn, falling in the bin and being buried by the corn.

He was born March 1, 1875 near Ackley to Aite and Caroline Arends. When he was nine years old his parents moved to Alexander. He was married Oct. 8, 1889 to Alvena Rehme. To their marriage were born three daughters and one son: Mrs. Jack (Beulah) Hossler, Eldora; Bernard Arends of Williams; Mrs. Henry (Clara) Johnson of Alexander; and Mrs. Herman (Dorothy) Karstens, Blairsburg.

Other survivors are three brothers, two sisters: Rev. Edwin Arends of Rockford, Ill., Sherman Arends of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Fred (Hattie) Bell of Arlington, Calif., and Mrs. Oscar (Marie) Hensel of Alexander; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Arends farmed all of his lifetime — at Alexander until 1928, near Iowa Falls for four years and the past 25 years near Williams and Blairsburg.

He was a life long member of the Evangelical Reformed church.

Services were at the home at Blairsburg and the Reformed church at Alexander, Tuesday, Oct. 26, conducted by Rev. Crowell, pastor of Blairsburg Reformed church, and assisted by Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., pastor of the Alexander church. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls visited Saturday evening at the Ray Klehm home at Latimer, helping Mrs. Klehm celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVonn Tostenson of Kensett and Kaye Wagner of Belmond were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Charles Showalter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Wiebke home at Greene. Monday morning coffee guests at the Peil home were Freda and Kathryn Boldt of Grundy Center.

Mrs. Fred Webb of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Tuesday with Mrs. Elsie Doore of San Diego, Calif., at the home of Mrs. Bert Edwards in Hampton.

Marjorie Barkema Wed Oct. 25 to Gary Hofacre

Marjorie Barkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema of Alexander, and Gary Hofacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hofacre, were married in a double-ring ceremony Monday evening of last week at the parsonage with Rev. B. R. Price officiating.

Sharon Meints and Kaye Schott of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Jerry Beenen home. They were Sunday morning callers at the Fred Hawkins home.

Roger Stoffer of Cedar Rapids and LuAnne Kramer of Mason City were weekend guests at the Simon Stoffer home.

M/Sgt. John J. Stoffer, Mrs. Stoffer and Rebecca Lee of San Antonio, Tex., arrived Sunday at the parental Simon Stoffer home. John will leave in a few days for Camp Kilmer, N. J., for assignment to Weissenburg, Germany and his family will stay at the Stoffer home. Other Sunday evening supper guests at the Simon Stoffer home were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynne, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and children, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gelder of Hampton attended the funeral of Ben Arends Tuesday and later visited at the John Hill home. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield was a Friday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen and Linda of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and children of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and boys. Shirley and Charles Larsen of Latimer spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children helped celebrate the birthday of Merle Poland Sunday at the Clifford home at Rockwell.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Mrs. George Schulte, Jeannine Barkema, Connie Albers, Lillian Wille and aMrilyn and Sandra Johnson attended the Fleetwood Singers musical concert in Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Robert Spencer's 8th Birthday Celebrated

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Spencer celebrated Robert's 8th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jans Huesman and Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. Meint Huesman and daughter of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Joel K. Jensen and Joel of Parkersburg. Robert received many nice gifts and a lunch was served.

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FOR SALE used 2 row Allis Chalmers mounted corn pickers from $350. Followwill Implement and Feed Co. g3t3

FOR SALE — Coupon Special at Kennedy Furniture on Living room suites, bedroom suites and kitchen dinettes at BIG savings up to $90. g3t3

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. Large selection. L. A. Younge & Sons, 3½ miles south of Thornton. g3t4

FOR SALE — Rebuilt Singer sewing machines. Write or phone for free home demonstration. Harson's Sewing Service, Klemme, Phone 43. g2tf

FOR SALE — Cribbing and tarpaulins for two corncribs, used one season. Reasonable. See Junior Barkema. g1tf

FOR SALE — new Valley and Kewanee elevators 32 ft and up, used Int. No. 62 combine. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g1t6

FOR SALE — 50 choice purebred Duroc boars. Guaranteed. M. J. Howlett, 5 north 1 east, Kanawha. 52t5*

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WANTED — Wood and coal heater. Dale Sorenson. Phone 8662 Belmond. g4t1*

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LOST — Navy storm coat. Gene Stoltenberg. Phone 454. g4t1*

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FOR RENT — Garage at 712 4th St. NE. Call 6441. g4t1*

FOR RENT — two 2-bedroom; also one, four-apartment house or one large house. Dollie Riley, Rowan. 4t1

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for cards and gifts while at the hospital and at home. Also a special thanks to Dr. Hruska and the nurses. Mrs. Albert Eggena and Alvin James. g4t1

I wish to thank all those who had a part in helping at the fire Oct. 23. A special thank you to the Belmond Fire Dept. George Schulte. g4t1

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson of Spencer were Sunday supper guests in the Robert Coulson home.

Gertrude McLaughlin of Fort Dodge spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of her father, Jack McLaughlin.

Judy Baker, a teacher a Britt, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rail of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel LaFan of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Tom Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Hanlontown were Wednesday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were visitors in the home of Mrs. Richard Weiland at Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen of Geneva were Sunday evening guests in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Wisconsin and also at the Henry Beenken home at Oelwein and the Fred McBride home at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth and children of Emmetsburg were weekend guests in the Lloyd Green and the Paul Quigley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard, Deloris and Leonard and Mrs. Andrew Andersen, all of Estherville, were guests in the A. P. Thompsen home Sunday.

Marguerite Studebaker of Waterloo spent the weekend in the parental Ira Studebaker, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller and David of Thornton visited in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polmateer and children of Hampton visited Mrs. Mary Polmateer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Rokke and Carolyn of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend visitors in the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and grandson Gary of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the Ed Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reichardt and Dale spent the weekend visiting relatives at Fontanelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rodemeyer of Hampton and Mrs. Helena Roberts of Latimer were dinner guests in the Milo Roberts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and daughter Karen were Sunday dinner guests in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha.

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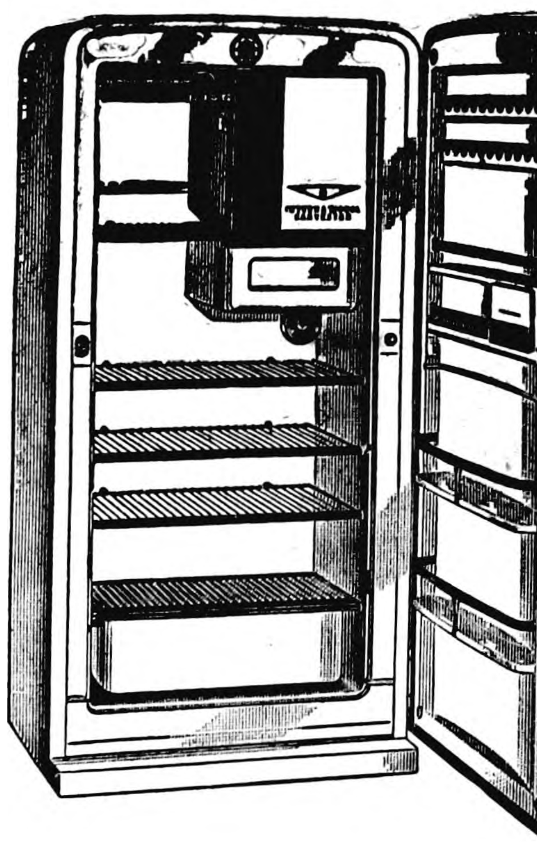

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Legion, VFW Mass Meeting Called Monday to Act on Hall Debts

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Disaster struck a young couple well known to many Belmond people when fire destroyed the interior of the home at Stratford rented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliley. Mrs. Pliley is the former Marlys Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

It was a matter of one misfortune being piled on another, for Mrs. Pliley was a hospital patient at Webster City when the blaze occurred and is facing a serious operation within a period of a few months, when her condition will permit. All the possessions of the young couple were destroyed by the flames with the exception of some clothes that Bob had taken to the laundry. Friends of the Plileys held a household shower for them Tuesday at the Stratford Methodist church to help get them outfitted to move into another home.

Little Dianna Pliley, who'll be two in December, has been here with her grandmother since her mother took ill and will continue to live with the Thompsons until her mother has recuperated from the scheduled operation. Meanwhile, the Plileys are facing a rather rough outlook.

—M-S—

Rapid retribution caught up with a party of Minnesota teen-agers on Tuesday of last week after they had stolen a car at Garner, leaving behind a second vehicle they'd "borrowed" earlier in the evening at Austin Patrolmen Al Sparby and Harland Sievers got a radio flash regarding the theft via the state patrol station near Goodell. (It's been pointed out to us the station IS nearer Goodell than Belmond.)

Just 16 minutes after the message was received, the patrolmen had the four young people cornered at the No. 69 stop sign just south of Greyhound station. The two boys and two girls explained they were headed for Texas. The boys, age 16 aand 17, had only a nickel apiece on them; so further mischief possibly was in the offing. The girls were 13 and 14 years old.

Can't help but reflect that since the Belmond police turned back their patrol-car radio, the local department has no place in the otherwise countywide police-radio hookup. The thing got out of whack and apparently it was regarded too much trouble to keep it in working order. When Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod was still police chief here, the radio proved highly useful on a number of occasions. Mightn't it again — if we still had it?

—M-S—

It is called to our attention by Mrs. Mamie Rosheim that we made a slight error of about 200 per cent in reporting the birthweight of her new grandson, Randy Decator, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carnes of Albuquerque, N. M. When he was born Oct. 6, Randy tipped the beam at a moderate 5 lbs. 15 oz. In "Hello World," we gave him an additional 10 lbs., making his birthweight 15 lbs., 15 oz. . . . 'Tweren't so.

—M-S—

Nymer Christiansen, supervisor of the safety and housekeeping department at the General Mills plant, was embarrassedly nursing several badly bruised fingers last week. It's his job to keep his fellow employees alert against accidents, and he apparently chose to make his point by example.

Seems he got a sleeve cuff caught on one of those heavy, fire-proof doors; and instead of detaching said cuff, he tried to jerk it free.

The procedure didn't work out exactly as planned The door was pulled shut by his gesture; well, almost shut — as nearly so as it would go with several fingers intervening between the door and door frame. Chris has taken a lot of good-natured razzing, and swears the NEXT accident WON'T be on HIM.

—M-S—

Hank Stokke ALMOST held an impromptu, one-man meeting of the Gridiron club Monday night, so Dale Kessler tells us. Regular meetings of that organization are done for the year, with only the annual Gridiron banquet for the football players still to be held — on Dec. 1.

Fortunately (or unfortunately, according to your point of view), Hank stopped at Dale's for a pack of cigarets before taking off for the country club and "got the word."

It's sorta too bad, Hank Shucks, you could have held a business session on the 9th green, voted all the officers out of office and made yourself president. (Mainstreeter Gallagher has a lot of room to talk. Three times in the past couple of years he's turned up at the RIGHT meeting place — on the WRONG day!)

—M-S—

Competition among the various services of the armed forces for enlistees is very apparently getting more and more keen. We continually receive in the mail news about various inducements being offered to get young men to join one or another of the services. Typical is the latest move of the Navy, giving the option of undergoing boot training at either Great Lakes or San Diego More enticing is the latest deal of the Air Force, good during November only. Recruits will be flown via Trans World Airlines to Parks Air Force Base in California, where they will receive basic training. That's GETTING THERE in style, huh?

AT CEDAR RAPIDS MEETING

Gail VerHelst, office girl for the Iowa Electric Light and Power company's Belmond office, went to Cedar Rapids last Thursday to attend a Woman's Round Table and banquet put on by the company for its feminine employees. She accompanied a group that included girls from Britt and Fairmont,

BELMOND'S BRONCOS, 1954 edition, got off to a slow start; but they concluded their season in a blaze of glory. After out-gaining Forest City by a considerable margin, but losing to the North Iowa conference runner-up team 14-2, the Broncs upset highly favored Clarion and Garner in their final two games to complete their card with a record of three victories and a tie, against four defeats. Pictured above are the varsity squad members: front row — (left to right) Manager Gordon Sandman, Jerry Quigley, Bob McLaughlin, Ron Hansen, LeRoy Smith, Phil Schmitz, Kyle Mennenga, Keith Madsen, Dwight Beavers, Manager Pat Smith; middle row — Dale Caquelin, Tom Lowenberg, Roger Smith, Tom Stadtlander, Gary Meyer, Richard Kuhlers, Marlin Cunningham, Arlo Stoltenberg, Perry Ersland; top row — Assistant Coaches Bob Kratky and Bob Wilson, Roland Jenison, Jerry Chandler, Harold Tendall, Gary Ersland, Gene Nicholson, Bill Murray, Tom McNulty, Ron Steenblock, Harold Steenblock, Coach Dick Hobbs. (Mueller Photo)

Library Plans Open House for National Book Week; Public Tea Wednesday Afternoon, Program at Night

Belmond's city library will observe National Book Week with an open house that will include two special programs Wednesday of next week. Displays prepared especially for the occasion by Librarian Faye Colby will be open to inspection in the library reading room. The events planned for afternoon and evening will be held in the basement.

Between 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., tea will be served. In charge of the courtesy will be Mrs. G. J. Hruska, Mrs. C. C. Benson and Matilda Skovlin, library trustees, and the following wives of library board members: Mrs. George Kyser, Mrs. Luin Cox, Mrs. Russell Schaal and Mrs. Clair Hugh.

Jean Oberhauser to Talk

Two items are included on the afternoon program. A history of the library, prepared by Ray Klemme, will be read by Mrs. Klemme; and a review of the book, "The Coffee Train" by Shank, will be presented by Mrs. Leonard Kallestad.

Evening entertainment will include several selections by the BHS girls trio, consisting of Neva Kyser, Eloise Johnson and Geraldine Jenison; a second reading of the library history, by Luin Cox; and an illustrated talk by Jean Oberhauser on highlights of her recent travels in Europe. Miss Oberhauser will show a number of colored slides taken during her visit abroad. The evening program will be from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Public Cordially Invited

Mrs. Colby and the library board members join in extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Library Week events and to look over the special displays.

Use of the city library has been steadily increasing in the past few years, Mrs Colby reports, and it is believed that the circulation of books has never been greater than in recent months. Since the first of the current year, withdrawals have averaged 1,121 per month. That is an increase of 115 per month over the same period in 1953.

Withdrawals Growing

In only one month of the present year — September — did the number of books fail to surpass the number borrowed in the same month last year. A comparison of withdrawals for the first 10 months of 1954 and 1953 runs as follows: January, 1,318 and 977; February, 1,272 and 915; March 1,340 and 954; April, 1,104 and 902; May, 841 and 820; June, 1,036 and 900; July, 1,034 and 996; August, 1,135 and 843; September, 943 and 997; October, 1,193 and 1,154.

5TH GRADE GIVEN FLAG

Monday afternoon an American flag was presented to the 5th-grade class in the Belmond school by the local VFW Auxiliary in honor of Americanism Week. Mrs. Ray Ainger and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss made the presentation and the flag was accepted by Phyllis Thompson, one of the 5th grade teachers. The flag was 2x3 feet in size, hand-sewed and with embroidered stars.

Mrs. Hansen, 78, Dies at Humboldt

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist church in Humboldt for Mrs. Rasmus Hansen, mother of George Hansen, co-publisher of The Independent. She had been bedfast, and a patient at a nursing home in Humboldt, for most of the past year. Death came to her at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, following a heart attack suffered last week. She had attained the age of 78 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Mrs. Hansen's husband passed away just four months and two days prior to her death, on July 5th She is survived by all of her six children Besides the son in Belmond, they are: Raymond D. Hansen and Mrs. Thomas (Hannah) Christensen of Humboldt, Nels R. Hansen and Mrs. Lester (Gladys) Thalacker of Ottumwa and Virgil E. Hansen of Sioux City. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Nelson of Chicago.

Nelsine Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Nels Rasmussen, was born at Gibson City, Ill., on Dec. 10, 1875, but had lived in the Humboldt vicinity since coming there with her parents in 1882. She was wed to Rasmus Hansen on her birthday in 1895 They had the pleasure of celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1945.

Mrs. Hansen has been a member of the Humboldt Methodist church for 66 years and was a long-time member of the Women's Society for Christian Service of that church. She also was highly active in other service organizations of the community, belonging for 33 years to the Woman's Relief Corps and being a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She had had to give up membership in several other organizations in late years due to failing health.

60 BHS SCHOLARS WIN MENTION ON FIRST-QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Sixty boys and girls earned mention on the Belmond High school honor roll for the first nine weeks, according to Principal Clair Hugh. Topping the list was Ardith Johnson, a senior, who was the only one in the group to maintain a straight "A" average for the quarter. A "B" average is required for inclusion on the honor list.

As usual, girls' names greatly predominate on the honor roll. Only one fourth, or exactly 15, of the scholars are boys. By classes, the boys' names appeared as follows: senior, five out of 23; junior, four out of 13; sophomore, one out of 10; freshman, five out of 14.

Seniors Predominate Roll

With BHS enrollment totalling 273, the honor roll includes just slightly more than one out of every five students. In the senior class, 33.8 per cent of the students qualified for the honor roll; in the junior class, 20 per cent; sophomores, 19; and freshmen, 15.7. Only 10 per cent of the 142 boys in BHS earned honor-list averages, while 32 per cent of the 131 girls were cited for scholarship.

Following is the first-quarter honor roll: freshmen — Linda Davenport, Donald Dirks, John McMannus, Douglas Nodland, Donna Nolan, Judy Oberhauser, DaDean Obrecht, Wilma Pruisman, Nadine Rabe, Charlotte Rokke, Sara Simerson, Charlotte Studebaker, Jon Studebaker, Patricia Wallinder.

Sophomores, Juniors

Sophomores — Marlene Bunjer Darlene Busick, Corrine Davenport, Marcia Henn, Connie Hill, Monica Jones, Neva Kyser, Shirley Soma, Sharon Thompsen, Larry Wol

Juniors — Karon Bohning, Ro

Kriens, Bill Murray, Paul Nassen, Carol Pals, Shirley Pals, Leonard Steenblock, Mary Alice Studebaker, Sandra Swenson.

Seniors — Betty Jo Bohning, Carolyn Classick, Betty Dannewitz, Margaret Eccles, Ronnie Hansen, Marlys Howell, Faye Janssen, Geraldine Jenison, Ardith Johnson, Jeanette Johnson, Alice Koppernagel, Carol Leinbach, Keith Madsen, Carmen McLaughlin, Jerry McLaughlin, Bob McLaughlin, Helen McNulty, Margaret Mussell, Beverly Sheriff, Marlene Smith, Pat Smith, JoAnn Steenblock, Maxine Stille.

27 JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR HONOR ROLL

Twenty-seven students are listed on the junior high school honor roll for the first nine-week period that was released last week by Principal Gladys Darrah Heading the list were Linda Bonte, whose 23-point grade total (out of a possible maximum of 24 for straight "A") was best among the eighth-graders; and Walter Hotvet, who topped the seventh graders with a total of 22 points.

Other students in eighth grade who made the honor roll were: Donna Barkema, Daryl Bohning, Karen Chapman, Lorraine Davenport, Alan Flanagan, John Henn, Roger Hoppel, Howard Mussell, Cynthia Saunders and Kay Skarr.

Included among the 16 seventh-graders, in addition to Walter Hotvet, were: Merle Anderson, Mary Lou Cox, Carol Finn, Nancy Gallagher, Jeffrey Hansen, Linda Hauge,

LOATS KOREA-BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loats have learned that their son, A3/c Fred Loats, shipped out late last month for Korea. He was home on a 10-day leave just before leaving for the west coast. He says he'd appreciate hearing from friends and that his address is now: A3/c Fred A. Loats AF17399859, Prov. Sqd. 435, APO 959, San Francisco, Calif.

Enumerators Will Need Farmers Aid

Wright county farmers were urged this week by Extension Director Aaron Bowmaan to fill out their 1954 census of agriculture questionnaires promptly so they will be already for the enumerator when she calls.

"It should be of interest to the farmers that the census-takers' job be made as easy as possible," he pointed out. "As taxpayers, they should wish the census to be completed as quickly and economically as possible, and as farm operators they will find information compiled from the census to be helpful."

Robert W. Burgess of Washington, D.C., director of the census, says that farmers have not been cooperating as fully as they did in 1950 and as a result, the cost of the census seems likely to be "greatly increased."

Work of taking the census was to begin Tuesday of this week. In Wright county, it is under the direction of H. M. Kinseth of Bode. Enumerators assigned to the general vicinity of Belmond are: George Mikesh, Belmond, Grant and Iowa townships; Mrs. C. H. Betten, Kanawha, Belmond and Pleasant; Louis Garmon, Livermore, Norway and Boone.

High School FHA And FFA Conduct Joint Installation

Joint installation was held Monday of last week by the Belmond High school chapters of Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America, 27 girls being accepted into membership by the FHA and 22 boys by the FFA. Gloria Rabe, FHA president, and Airell Clark, FFA president, were in charge of the candlelight ceremony with other officers of both organizations also taking part.

Eighty parents and honorary members viewed the initiation ceremony. In addition to induction of new members, the FFA awarded advancement in rank to Chapter Farmer to 10 Future Farmer Greenhands, who have earned at least $25 on their projects and met the other requirements for promotion.

Girls who were initiated by the FHA were: Nancy Smith, Ruth Negrete, Madonna Suntken, Donna Suntken, Janet Slining, Donna Wolters, Lavonne Wessels, Helen Pals, Mary Jane Pals, Charlotte Studebaker, Mary Ketchum, Lois Stockseth, Ellen Brooks, Meredith Jenison, Sandra Soma, Janice Flanagan, Jean Nuehring, Velma Beenken, Susan Schmidt, Irene Redmond, Nadine Rabe, Donna Nolan, Elaine Tendall, Linda Davenport, Ruth McLaughlin, Maxine Stille and Beverly Meyer.

Boys who became Greenhands in the Future Farmers organization were: Terrel Baker, David Crawford, Larry Ersland, Donovan Goeman, Paul Kalkwarf, Lynn Mennenga, Richard Morris, Douglas Nodland, Wayne Pals, Loren Payne, Gaylen Roberts, Larry Stadtlander, John Studebaker, Ronnie Vanness, Marlin Daniels, Richard Kuhlers, Ronald Loeffler, Leonard Steenblock, Byron Heginger, Kenneth Langlitz, Lester VerHelst and Ronnie Johnson.

Greenhands who were elevated to the rank of Chapter Farmer were: Richard Brooks, Hemo Eckhoff, Gary Ersland, Jerry Hopkey, Merrill Jenison, Roland Lerdal, Steven McLaughlin, Larry Schimp, Harold Thompson and Everett Toft.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

Mrs. George Brady, district deputy for the Catholic Daughters of

Means for Paying Delinquent Bills A 'Must': Trustees

Trustees of the Veterans' Memorial corporation have called a mass meeting of all members of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts for next Monday at 8:00 p. m. at Veterans' Memorial hall. Purpose of the meeting is to seek a solution to financial difficulties that have been plaguing the building trustees for much of the current year

"We don't like to say that the fate of continued veteran ownership of the memorial hall hangs in the balance," Board President Jack Lobdell informed The Independent as plans for the meeting were discussed Tuesday, "but it appears the situation may be just that serious.

"There was a period of several months during the spring and summer when income from operation of the Vets' club and hall rentals ran far less than the amount needed to meet running expenses. It is critically important that we find some means of meeting over-due obligations and getting on a current basis," Mr. Lobdell stated.

Assessment Considered

Treasurer Bob "Ozzie" Nelson reports that approximately $1,000 is at present owing on current bills and others that are long past due. Since opening of the fall dance season, the Memorial Corporation—which administers the hall's financial affairs—has managed to keep just about even on monthly costs. But no headway whatever has been made in meeting bills that piled up during the slack period.

"So far," the board president continued, "the only feasible suggestion that's been offered as a way to catch up is levying of a modest assessment against all Legion and VFW members. Dues amount to only $3.50 annually for the Legion and $4.50 for the VFW, which runs appreciably less than membership fees for most lodges and corresponding organizations. For this reason, we feel that the veterans would prefer to subject themselves to an assessment of, perhaps, $5.00 than to risk losing possession of their building.

Other Ideas Invited

"However," Mr. Lobdell added, "if any Vet or Legionnaire can propose a practical idea at Monday night's meeting whereby the vitally needed funds can be raised otherwise, we'll be happy to give it serious consideration. If such an idea is not forthcoming, we'd like to have the approval of a representative portion of the two posts' memberships to proceed with the assessment."

It is the opinion of the building trustees that the Memorial hall fills too important a place in the community as a site for large gatherings, as well as serving as a meeting place for the veterans' organizations, for lack of several hundred dollars to jeopardize its future. The extensive use it has enjoyed, they say, makes clear that the community needs such facilities as it offers.

Letters Being Sent

Letters are going out to all VFW and Legion members as personal reminders of Monday night's mass meeting. Mr. Lobdell says, "It is important there be a large turn-out to give this matter the study and thorough discussion that it needs and deserves. We have a problem that must be met. We'd like to solve it in a way that meets with the approval of a good cross-section of the two veterans' organizations."

It is believed by the trustees that a way can be worked out to keep the Memorial Corporation on an even financial keel, according to the president, if this crisis is successfully passed.

Several Turn In Campaign Costs

Campaign expenses of several candidates for state and district offices were turned in this week to the office of the secretary of state, which are of interest to Wright countians.

They included the following: William Cressey, Clarion, Democratic candidate for state representative, $10; J. E. Hansen, Eagle Grove, Democratic candidate for state treasurer, $50.

Harvey Uhlenhopp, Hampton, candidate for 11th District court judge, $25; H. C. Nichols, Ames and John W. Schaupp, Fort Dodge, also candidates for judgeships, none. The preceding three are all Republicans.

All the above reported the receipt of no contributions.

BANNING TO PREACH

Rev. Robert Banning (whose name, incidentally, was inadvertantly confused with that of his elder brother Richard in the story on today's editorial page) will fill the pulpit for the Bethany Reformed church services next Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Ralph Meyer.

WAGNERS TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner and family moved the first of last week to Pittsfield, Ill., where they will make their home. Roger will continue trucking for Kennedy Transfer with headquarters there. Mrs. Charles Kennedy accompanied them to help them get settled.

ROWAN BAZAAR-SUPPER

Annual supper and bazaar of the Rowan Methodist church is scheduled for Thursday of next week. It will be held at the Rowan community room, serving to start at 5:30 p. m. and the menu featuring turkey and the fixin's. The bazaar

Tokman Gives $1,000 Towards Pool; Lions Net $350 on Home-Talent Show

ELECTION REVERBERATIONS

Although defeated by a margin of 458 votes, Senator Guy Gillette was the best Democratic vote-getter in Wright county last week. While piling up 2,811 votes to Rep. Thomas E. Martin's 3,269, the Cherokee veteran came out on top in 11 of the county's 28 precincts and tied his GOP opponent in two others.

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Considering that all other Democratic candidates for state office were out-voted by margins of more than 1,000 votes in Wright county, Clyde E. Herring ran a rather remarkably strong race against Leo Hoegh. It was a solid win for the Attorney General, who had an edge of 654, but 10 precincts showed a preference for the Demo governorship candidate.

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For some reason that is not readily apparent, Chet Akers of Ottumwa, incumbent state auditor, drew the heaviest support of any candidate for state office. His name was marked on 3,599 Wright county ballots — six more than were cast for John Tallman of Clarion in his successful contest for one of the commerce commissioner posts.

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Of all the candidates who were running against opposition, Rep. James I. Dolliver collected the most votes in this county. He amassed 3,807, a total of 1,903 more than his Demo rival, Lumund Wilcox of Jefferson.

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Dolliver lost only one precinct in the county — which was a little better than Clark McNeal was able to do. William Cressey of Clarion, opposing Clark for his seat in the Iowa House of Representatives, edged the Belmond law-maker in two precincts and trailed him by a single vote in another.

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Three precincts stamped themselves as Democratic strongholds. Wall Lake township went right down the line for the "out" party. It was the only precinct to desert Dolliver. Clarion's Ward 3 supported Cressey 114-102 over McNeal and favored every other Democratic candidate EXCEPT the U. S. Representative from Fort Dodge, a 115-100 winner over Wilcox. Eagle Grove Ward 2 gave Dolliver an edge of 115-95 and McNeal a one-vote margin, 104-103 — but otherwise, the precinct was 100 per cent Democratic.

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Liberty township, seat of Goldfield, proved the most rock-ribbed center of Republicanism of any precinct in the county. Nothing less than a revolution will ever see those folks go Democratic. Not even Gillette and Herring made any sort of a showing there, losing 239-119 and 262-99. Dolliver won in Liberty by better than 6-to-1, drawing 297 votes to a meager 45 for Wilcox!

H. Braner Badly Hurt by Tumble

Harm Braner suffered a fractured skull and brain concussion, also a broken left wrist, Thursday afternoon of last week when he tumbled from a corn crib as he was helping his son Don with the corn harvest. The mishap occurred at the Braner farm five miles east of town.

Mr. Braner was making preparations for filling the bin when the mishap took place. He was taken to Belmond Community hospital and is reported by his physician to be making a satisfactory recovery. His condition will likely require that he remain in the hospital for another week to 10 days.

FOOD SALE-BAZAAR

Annual bazaar and food sale of the Immanuel Reformed church Dorcas society will be held Wednesday evening of next week at the church, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served following the sale.

BAZAAR-AUCTION PLANNED

Ruth Circle of the Methodist church WSCS will hold a bazaar-auction on Thursday evening of next week at the church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Lunches will be served following the sale.

$150 Flew the Coop

One hundred and fifty dollars flew the coop Tuesday as the 3:00 o'clock Cash Gift Day award found a home. No. 1,386 was excitedly handed in by Mrs. Duane Whipple, who regularly purchases The Independent each week across the counter. We might point out to Mrs. W. the special deal for non-subscribers appearing in this issue. Not a one of the half dozen 2:00 p. m. prizes was claimed this week, so a couple are being lopped off for next Tuesday to help take up the slack at 3:00 o'clock. It will be four 25'ers at 2:00 and $100 at 3:00. . . . Come and get it!

Don Abbas Victim Of Picker Mishap

Donald Abbas, ~~29-year~~-old son-in-law of Mr. anad Mrs. Art Ruka, so severely injured his left hand in a cornpicker accident just before noon Monday that it was necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. He was operating the picker on the farm he rents just a mile south of Britt.

Looking back on the mishap, the young farmer is at a loss to explain how it happened. He had stopped to clean out the picker, but says that the husking rollers were in no way involved.

Some way or other, the hand was caught in the moving machinery from underneath. After forcefully withdrawing the trapped hand from the picker, he had to walk the entire length of a long field to reach a point where his father was working. Fortunately, there was a car at hand and the injured man was rushed to the nearby hospital in Britt by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbas have two little children, a son age four and daughter age 1½.

KLEMME FAMILY GOES BACK TO PAKISTAN AFTER VISIT

Randall Klemme, with his wife and daughter Patricia, left on Monday of last week from the west coast by air for Honolulu on their return trip to Karachi, Pakistan, after an extended visit in this country. Mr. Klemme will resume his work in Pakistan in behalf of the Ford Foundation on Monday of next week.

En route to Karachi, the Klemmes planned to visit friends, spending three days in Honolulu, five in Tokio and four in Hong Kong.

Mrs. Klemme and daughter had been back in the States since early June. Randall joined them in September, spending much of his time in New York and Washington, D. C. on business, but also visiting in Belmond and at Stillwater, Okla., during the Homecoming of Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Final night of the Lions club benefit show in behalf of the community swimming pool fund provided a major thrill that wasn't on the program. A standing-room-only crowd in attendance at the Tuesday performance of "You Can't Beat Fun" was informed by Master-of-Ceremonies Clark McNeal that Louis Tokman, co-proprietor of Belmond Auto company, had contributed a check for $1,000 toward the pool fund.

A letter that accompanied the check explained that Mr. Tokman, a member of the first-night audience, had been deeply impressed by the great enthusiasm shown by the large cast. Not only had he thoroughly enjoyed the show, but he felt the time and effort devoted to so worthy a cause by so many people deserved to be rewarded above and beyond the amount that might be realized from the fine, home-talent production.

Project Will Started

As a result of Mr. Tokman's generosity, the swimming pool campaign is off to a flying start and Lions President L. B. Oberhauser believes that the gesture of the local Ford dealer definitely augurs success for the project. Concrete plans for capitalizing on the example set by Mr. Tokman will be devised by the Lions at an early date. If the campaign goes over as anticipated, the entire community—and particularly the children of Belmond and vicinity—will owe a real debt of gratitude to Mr. Tokman, in the opinion of Mr. Oberhauser.

Cecil Carstens, chairman of the Lions committee overseeing show, reports it was a success from every standpoint. Not only did Ida Lueddeke, director of the production, earn praise for the excellent entertainment it provided, but the proceeds came well up to expectations. Only the limited seating capacity of the high school auditorium prevented a larger "take." While a final accounting had not been made at press time, it was certain that the gross would exceed $900.

Lions Clear $350

With expenses all paid, more than $700 would clearly be left to split between the Lions and the production company which employs Miss Lueddeke and which provided costumes and other essential items as well as the director. That means a profit for the Lions club in excess of $350—which, with Mr. Tokman's liberal gift, puts the swimming pool fund very solidly "in business."

Of that amount taken in, $170 came from the children's popularity contest. Top winners in the contest were Bobby Griffen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffen, and Carol Ann Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, to whom went the title of King and Queen. Prince and Princess were Dudley Thompson and Carla Jean Mosiman; Duke and Duchess, Tommy Jenison and Patty Pitcher.

Few More Needed For Home Nursing

Principal Clair Hugh reports that about half a dozen women have evidenced interest in the proposed Adult Education course in home nursing and that a class will still be organized if the registration can be brought up to 12.

This course would be taught by Mrs. Robert Freshwater, a graduate nurse, whose husband is a General Mills employee. Mr. Hugh believes this class in practical nursing would prove valuable to a good many housewives and hopes that the required, additional number will sign up.

Any women who would like to register for the nursing course are asked to phone the high school, principal's office.

Supervisors Obtain Land as Site for New Jail

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors held Monday, that body passed a resolution approving a contract to purchase from G. R. Sheldon and Max Sheldon a parcel of land as site for the new Wright county jail.

Property to be bought at a cost $3,350 includes lots 1, 2 and 3 in Sheldon's Addition, Clarion. This is located just east of the Hi-Hatt Bowling alleys in the east part of Clarion on Highway 3.

It was provided in the resolution that a down payment of $350 should be paid to the Sheldons as of Monday, with the balance payable upon receipt of an abstract showing good, marketable title, and of good and sufficient warranty deed.

John Greenlander, chairman of the board, explains that decision to acquire a new location for the jail was prompted by the too small size of the lot on which the present lock-up stands. It would not accomodate a structure of the size required for the new, combined jail and sheriff's residence.

Mr. Greenlander added that expense of demolishing the old jail would have been considerable, also. He explained further that construction of a garage adjacent to the jail is contemplated in the not far distant future, and that the old jail lot did not allow space for this improvement.

It is the supervisors' plan to dispose of the present jail property

FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR MOTHER OF C. LARKIN

Mrs. Lovina Larkin of Sioux City, mother of Claude V. Larkin, passed away Sunday at a Sioux City nursing home following a heart attack. She had suffered an earlier attack just 10 days before her death. She was 84 years old.

Although she had a home of her own in Sioux City, she had lived for the past four months with a daughter, Mrs. James Adams, at Sioux City. Besides the son and daughter, she is survived by four grandchildren and six great grandchildren Another son died in 1945 and her husband preceded her in death in 1942.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Congregational church at Hudson, S. D., former home of the Larkin family, and burial was in the cemetery there.

WILL SELL DOUGHNUTS

Women of the Congregational church will hold a doughnut sale Friday. Doughnuts will be served at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Orders will also be taken for doughnuts by the dozen if the number 6291 is called.

BOOK FRIENDS GIFT

Latest acquisition of the BOOK FRIENDS club of the city library is a juvenile volume, "Wren," by

Will Case Settled Prior to Hearing

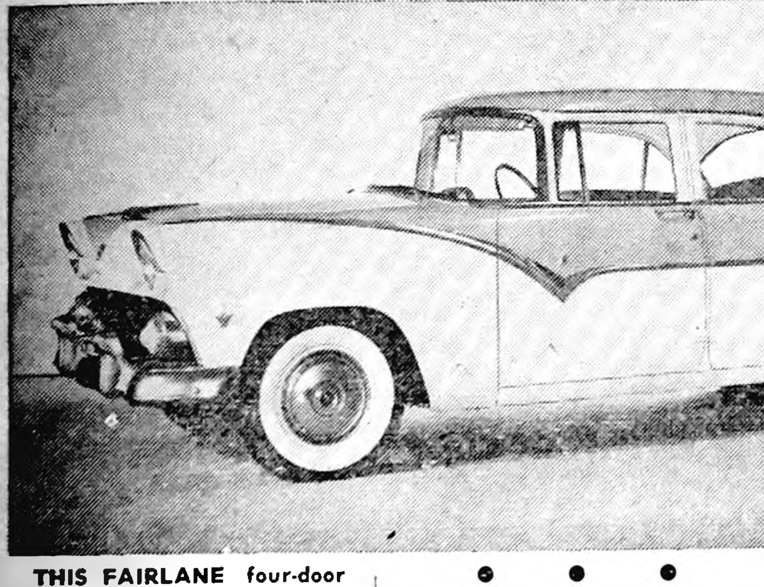
Settlement out of court last week led to dismissal of the equity case of Bernice I. Jacobson vs Luin B. Cox, Executor, which was cheduled for jury trial starting this past Monday.

Last Friday, a stipulation was filed that encompassed dismissal by the plaintiff and her husband, Elmer R. Jacobson, of all claims they had filed against the estate of the late Walter M. Davis. The case hinged on which of two documents was Mr. Davis's legal will.

Since this was the only jury trial on the docket for the November term of court, the call for jurors to report was cancelled.

Dads! Remember Tuesday Evening

A reminder [illegible] offered all Belmond Camp [illegible] and Blue Bird dads by Mrs. [illegible] Tyrrell, president of [illegible] Fire-Council, to keep next [illegible] evening free for and imp[illegible]gement. [illegible] evening of the second [illegible] Daughter banquet [illegible] Camp Fire Girls [illegible] counterpart's, the



THIS FAIRLANE four-door sedan, of the new Ford line for '55 that will be on display at Belmond Auto company this Friday, exhibits the lower body style and wrap-around windshield that will be features of the new Ford design. Dual exhaust will be standard equipment on the Fairlane models.

Belmond Locals

Sunday visitors in the Ervin Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hill and son of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson of Clarion.

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New Fords Go On Display Tomorrow

Ford's Fairline series—six distinguished new passenger car models named after the late Henry Ford's home—set the style pace for the 1955 Ford cars which will be introduced Friday at Belmond Auto company, and throughout the nation.

Styled like Ford's new Thunderbird, the six Fairlane models are easily recognized by a sweeping chrome trimline which starts at the top of each front fender at the headlamp and curves downward—then extends horizontally along the side to the tail lights. Dual exhausts, which provide extra power, are standard on all Fairline V-8 and station wagon models.

Most outstanding of the new Fairline models are the two Crown Victorias which are only 58.2 inches high—2.4 inches lower than the 1954 Fords. These hard-top models introduce a completely new styling idea—a chrome arch which extends over the top like a tiara. One Crown Victoria model has a transparent plastic roof over the driver's compartment while the other has an all-steel roof.

In addition to the two Crown Victorias, the new Fairlane series includes a Sunliner convertible, Victoria, four-door Town Sedan and two-door Club Sedan.

Like all the new Fords, the Fairlane models have a flatter hood and longer rear deck. Hooded headlamps give the high fenders a forward-thrust look and rear fenders form a reverse angle above larger tail lamps.

Added to the beauty of the new Fairlane series is a big, curved, one-piece, wrap-around windshield with 1,100 square inches of glass area and narrow, set-back corner posts which provide clear, unobstructed vision for driver and passengers.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Testing God."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Consequences of Rejecting Christ."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Title for this Sunday's sermon, "Not Grudgingly, Nor of Necessity." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Message in the series, "Is It Possible."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "In Word, Or In Power." Special music in the two services.

Mr. Mark Hampshire of the Iowa Temperance League, will speak in the early part of the evening service on alcohol and narcotics.

Cottage prayer meetings from Nov. 10 to 18, at 8:00 p. m. to pray for the coming revival meetings Nov. 23-Dec. 5. Evangelist Ralph M. Davidson, Coffeyville, Kans., and soloist Miss Norma Evenson of the Christian League for the Handicapped, Walworth Wis., will be with us. You are welcome to attend these meetings.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p. m. with Marlene Benson and Elaine Reichardt as leaders.

Intermediate Fellowship on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class.

10:45 a. m. Mission Festival service. This will be followed by a potluck dinner.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 7:30. Senior choir Thursday evening at 8:30.

Junior choir Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Lutheran Brotherhood at Trinity next Monday evening at 8:00, with Missionary John Watne as speaker.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Adult class instruction Sunday afternoon at 2:00

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week Bible study Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:00, senior choir at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:00.

Parish Lutheran Brotherhood next Monday evening at 8:00. Missionary John Watne will be the speaker.

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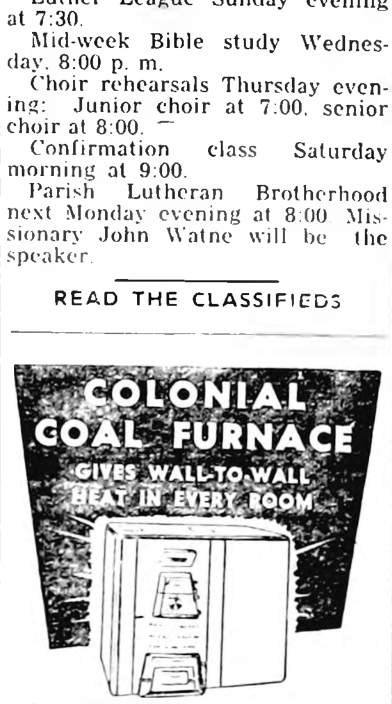

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Curt Luick, whose cafe on Main street was seriously damaged by fire on Tuesday night of last week, says his plans for reopening the eating establishment are dependent upon whether his landlord, Martin Thoe, intends to repair the building. The middle of this week, Mr. Thoe's decision had not been learned by Mr. Luick.

Insurance fully covered damage of $1,756 done to the restaurant equipment. Major losses included the refrigerator, stove and gas heater and considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

Because of the extremely high rates payable on the old, frame building the cafe occupied, Mr. Thoe was not carrying insurance on the property. Doors and windows were damaged, some wallboard burned and besides the repairs, complete redecoration of the interior would be necessary to fit the building for further use.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Christens home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family of Clarion were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Clarence Fleener home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family spent Sunday in Sioux City sight-seeing and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Sunday callers in the Henry Peters home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family spent Sunday with the Jim Crimmings family at Carroll.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson of Forest City were visitors a week ago Wednesday evening at the Maynard Johnston home.

Ardith Johnson spent the weekend in Decorah visiting her sister Janelle who is a student at Luther college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent last Friday at Thompson and at the parental Butler Stene home at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny drove to Forest City Sunday and from there her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brooker, accompanied them to Osage to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and Ronny of Kanawha, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Harriett and Harold of Goodell and Mrs. Roland Kinseth were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Don Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener helped their grandson, Ricky Green, celebrate his birthday Friday evening in the Kenneth Green home at Clarion. Ricky returned home with his grandparents for the weekend.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller were Sunday guests in the Elmer Ellingson home at Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hana and children of Webster City spent Sunday evening in the M. J. Kernan home.

Albert Berhow visited over the weekend at the home of his daughter and family, the Arthur Zieglers, at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Johnson home north of Garner.

Mrs. Maude Thompson spent from Saturday evening until Monday evening at her home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry and Mrs. Donald Nelson and Penny were Sunday dinner guests in the Leonard Becker home at Waterloo and evening dinner guests in the Gerald G. Ersland home at Evansdale.

Mrs. Dick Ersland, Mrs. Alice Lein, Mrs. Arlon Lein, Mrs. Opal Mason, and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., of Goodell visited Mrs. Kenny Lein and new baby daughter in the Russell Burnquist home at Kanawha Sunday.

Belmond Locals

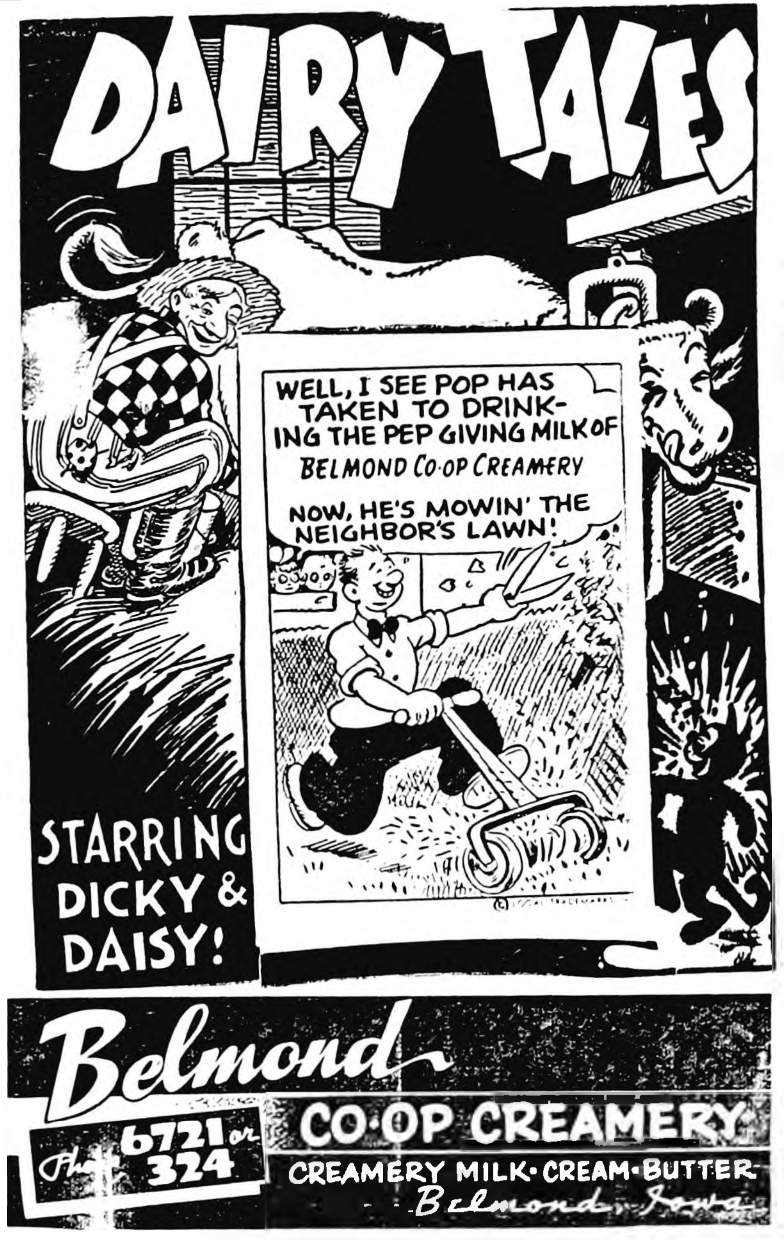
Neoma Johnson of Ames spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson.

Mrs. Hena Kinseth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Dows to Bode Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amanson and Elmer and Mrs. Amelia Halverson of Roland were dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Garfield T. Halverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe had a birthday dinner Sunday for their daughter, Mrs. Ray Thompson. Those present were Ray Thompson and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turnbull, Joel and Jimmy and Mrs. Gary Ward and Pamie of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson attended the district Coral Union concert at Forest City Sunday. Others attending from around here were Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Toftey and Mrs. Thomas Mathre of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson of Kanawha, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson of Clarion.



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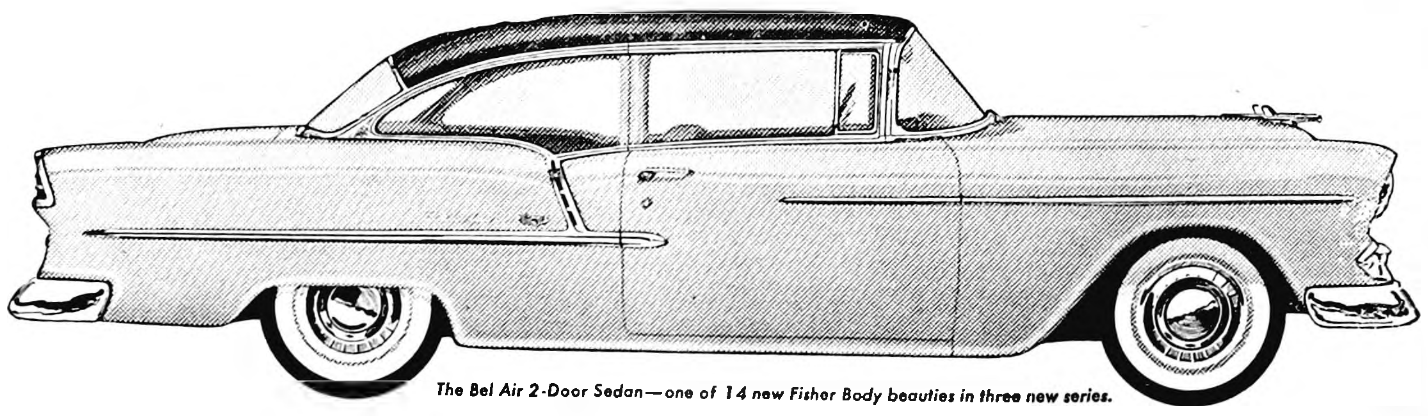

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Wright county went Democratic on the presidential and senatorial balloting Tuesday, giving edges to both Roosevelt and Gillette, but gave a comfortable margin to all Republican candidates for state offices. Robert Blue of Eagle Grove was an easy victor in the governorship contest.

—1944—

Starting Thursday at the Lyric theater, "Going My Way," starring Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald.

—1944—

O. T. Jacobson left Tuesday for Porstmouth, Va., to meet his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, and children and join them on their return to Belmond by auto. Dr. Leinbach has been again ordered to overseas duty and departs soon.

—1944—

Pvt. Minne Wessel arrived home last Thursday from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to spend a 15-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis.

—1944—

A program at the high school auditorium will mark observance of Armistice Day this Saturday, the Rev. O. M. Severseike delivering the address.

—1944—

Belmond's Broncos wound up their season Friday with a 20-0 win over Buffalo Center, giving them a 4-1-3 record for the campaign. Co-captains this fall were Richard Mickelson and Arthur Stockseth.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Voters of Wright county gave the Democratic state ticket a clean sweep in Tuesday's election, while returning all Republican county officers to their posts.

—1934—

E. A. Ely reports that more than 8.000 quarts of vegetables were canned from the produce of the local relief gardens that were planted this past summer north of town.

—1934—

Turk Balderson's roaring Broncos closed their football season in a blaze of glory Friday when they snowed Dows under by a 40-0 score. Finn tallied on a 60-yard run and other tallies were made by Rabey, Luick, Hake and Schimp.

—1934—

K. H. Stewart of Morse Lake shipped a pair of pit bull pups to Ark Port, N. Y., last week. The fame of his dogs has become nationwide. He has received inquiries concerning the pit bulls from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Illinois.

—1934—

John Henn, son of Jake Henn of Belmond township, recently was graduated from American Auction college at Austin, Minn., and is now soliciting all kinds of sales calling.

—1934—

Esther Kemp has resigned her position as waitress at Peterson's restaurant and the position is now being filled by Dorothy Barendregt.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Bennie Zieman, 21, of Meservey died Wednesday at the Mason City hospital from lockjaw. The infection developed after he ran a sliver into his hand a couple of weeks ago.

—1924—

Last Sunday's Des Moines Register carried a picture of four generations of uncles, showing in order of age: L. B. Bailey of Garner, D. E. Packard, C. P. Luick and F. H. Leinbach of Belmond. Robert McGowan of West Union, infant nephew of Mr. Leinbach, was also in the picture.

—1924—

Rev. Leinbach tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church on Nov. 2. It is effective as of Jan. 1.

—1924—

Bro. Lee of the Dows Advocate has installed a new Linotype and it is now in operation. The Advocate had previously been entirely hand-set.

—1924—

At a meeting of the Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross held last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. E. Martin, chairman; O. Varland, treasurer; and Maye Tracy, secretary.

—1924—

Armistice Day was observed by the school, classes being dismissed for the day. Belmond's banks closed at 10:30 a. m., but other business places remained open mostly as usual.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

E. G. Reed has on display at the Herald-Press office some 80 ears of Reed's yellow dent corn. He garnnered some 165 bushels of this corn off two acres.

—1914—

Closing of the Union Stockyards at Chicago because of the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease and the subsequent quarantine of all livestock shipments hit Belmond this week. Col. T. D. Rankins had a load of hogs already for shipment but has had to hold them, which will mean a loss to him.

—1914—

John F. Cantwell has rented the Barry building south across the street from the First National bank and has started a cafe there.

—1914—

Rowan Methodists will dedicate their new, $10,000 chuch next Sunday.

—1914—

Belmond's meat markets are currently engaged in a "price war," from which the public is benefiting due to price drops of two to five cents per pound on popular cuts.

—1914—

Last week, E. A. Pierce brought to this office some samples of homegrown peanuts and sweet potatoes produced by his garden.

—1914—

A son of Ben Arends fell off a crib last week and sustained some severe injuries about the head.

—1914—

The Rock Island has lighted its depot at Goldfield with electric lights. Have they forgotten Belmond?

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

M. D. Sullivan was defeated for assessor in last week's election by one vote. He did not campaign, believing if the farmers wanted someone else they should have the privilege of electing him. It was the Pleasant township German families who beat the Irishman.

—1904—

There were seven candidates for the presidency this year. Can anyone name all the other six, in addition to Roosevelt, at this juncture?

—1904—

In case of George Meachem vs. the CGW Ry. tried before Squire Cameron last Monday, the verdict was for the plaintiff. The case stemmed from the death of some cattle killed by a train.

—1904—

George Polhemus has sold his entire dray line and business to Charles Obrecht.

—1904—

The new approach and abutment to the bridge is now completed and it is certainly a great improvement in the condition of the bridge as compared to how it has been for the past year.

—1904—

H. L. Schultz of the firm of Kenefick and Schultz went to St. Louis this week to attend the World's Fair.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson called Sunday on Mrs. Martin Christensen at Rolfe.

Mrs. John Chapman and son Richard of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen attended the funeral of her uncle Hans Andersen, at Schaller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes of Kanawha, the H. E. Riekens family of Clear Lake and Will Lindeman of Dysart spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Martha Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hiddleston spent Thursday and Friday at Kansas City, Mo., visiting in the homes of their parents. On Friday they attended the funeral of an uncle at

Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Edwin Ackerman home were Mrs. Minnie Ackerman, Mrs. Don Reiter and children of Palmer, Patty Oberhelm of Manson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reiter of Clear Lake. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer, Darlene and Rebecca Sue and Hershel Eide spent the weekend at Redfield. On Sunday they were dinner guests at the Richard Eide home together with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and family in honor of the birthday of their father, Henry Eide, Sr., who was 61 years old.

● Belmond Locals
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hustad and Mrs. Sara Raugland of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week in the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis visited Sunday afternoon in the Alvin Anderson home near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Sanford Ness home at Story City.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley to Mason City Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis.

● Belmond Locals
(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Austin, Minn., were Sunday visitors in the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends and family visited Sunday in the home of her brother, L. H. Walton, at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the home of his father, Jim Cairns, Gardner City, Kans.

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IHC GRAIN BINDER
JD HORSE PLANTER BULL HALTER
JD ONE HOLE CORN SHELLER WITH ¼ HP MOTOR
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BELMOND AND ITS NEIGHBORS PLAYED VITAL ROLE IN SUCCESS OF JAIL ISSUE

It was gratifying to The Independent to note that the area which it covers played a key role in bringing about approval of the special jail issue last week.

Though Clarion will certainly "benefit" by the building of the new jail no more than any other part of the county, that community gave the special issue a resounding 75.6 majority. Belmond and the townships adjacent — Belmond, Pleasant, Norway and Iowa — came through with a 62 per cent edge in favor of the jail-bond issue. The rest of the county (of course, there were a few other, individual precincts that gave it the necessary 60 per cent approval) voted for the proposition by only a 52-48 margin — which would have meant defeat for the issue. Had Belmond and vicinity followed the ratio mentioned, the jail proposal would have failed 57.5 to 42.5.

We're proud to be living in an area, that — seeing something to be done — votes for DOING it.

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DESPITE BALLOT-SCRATCHING, WRIGHT STILL QUALIFIES AS GOP STRONGHOLD

While Wright countians indulged in a good deal of ballot-scratching in last week's election, the results left no doubt but what this county continues to merit the description of a "Republican stronghold." It is noteworthy that for those offices where candidate personalities wielded no appreciable influence, GOP candidates were the winners by about the normal margins. That this was extensively true throughout the state lends further evidence that Iowa pretty much continues to be a one-party state. We wouldn't say this is necessarily good — but it seems irrefutably true.

Considering Senator Gillette's vote-getting ability in year's past, we should say that Thomas Martin's victory over the veteran politician speaks highly of President Eisenhower's continuing popularity in Iowa. We suspect that far fewer votes were cast in Iowa and Wright county AGAINST Gillette than were cast FOR a Congress that would prove friendly to the administration's program.

We see it explained that Clyde Herring's personal popularity and Leo Hoegh's promise of down-the-line law enforcement (frowned on by the "wet" areas) largely accounted for the stiff fight for the governorship. However, we can't help but feel that an entirely different factor entered into the matter here in Wright county — and probably elsewhere. In 1950, William Beardsley was victor over his Democratic opponent, Lester Gillette, by a wide margin. In 1952, despite a general Republican sweep otherwise, Beardsley managed to nose out Hershel Loveless by the meagerest of margins.

Wright county, and Iowa in general, had plainly lost its admiration for Beardsley; and we suspect the charge that Hoegh was the retiring governor's hand-picked successor cost the GOP candidate many a vote. It's certain that here in Wright county, we were not too much concerned with Hoegh's attitude toward liquor-law enforcement — or even with his stand in favor of the union shop (he advocated repeal of the "right to work" law now on Iowa's books). No, we'd blame his relatively tough sledding hereabouts on "the Beardsley blight."

By and large, we were happy to see the evidence of quite extensive ballot-splitting. A ballot-scratcher has obviously devoted some thought to the exercise of his franchise. How much brain-work is indicated by straight-ticket voting is an open question.

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YE ED FINDS IDEA FOR AN EDITORIAL RIGHT UNDER THE TIP OF HIS NOSE

Sometimes it's a tough proposition, getting the nub of an idea that can be expanded into an editorial. We've been sitting at the typewriter, riffling through mail on our desk and peeking into exchange papers for an inspiration — and presto! Here's what we've been searching for, right under the tip of our nose.

Blinking cigaret smoke from our right eye, we note in an American Cancer Society release that volunteer researchers for the Iowa Division have launched a final, follow-up report on the link — if any — between tobacco and lung cancer. And lying beside our typewriter is an editorial from the Algona Advance remarking on a precipitous drop in Iowa cigaret sales. Holla! It adds up!

Those researchers have been keeping check for three years on 10,573 men between the ages of 50 and 69. Of that number, 291 have died since the project was started — 50 of cancer, and nine of those from lung cancer. Detailed case histories are being kept on all the interviewees, for two reasons. First, there is definite reason to believe that smoking IS a vital factor in the cause of lung cancer; second the death rate from lung cancer in Iowa has increased 62 per cent in the past five years.

Duane Dewel of the Algona Advance makes it apparent in his editorial that a lot of people haven't been so slow in taking a hint as Ye Ed. He points out: "During the third quarter of the year, state cigaret tax receipts declined $215,026 from the same period a year ago. In number of packs, that means some 7,165,533 fewer packages were sold during the three-month period — a drop in smoking of some 143,350,660 cigarets."

He adds that cigaret sales for the quarter totaled, however, 62 million packs, "which could still create quite a smudge." And which, we can't help but reflect, could be generating a lot of cancer — if the researchers expose the cigaret as an Ethiopian in the woodpile.

The ACS statisticians feel they'll have something pretty conclusive to cling to, when the latest survey follow-up report is all in and analyzed to determine whether the death rate from cancer actually IS greater among smokers than non-smokers.

Meanwhile, we continue to enjoy (?) the dubious comforts of the nasty weed — like a man smoking on a powder keg, complete with fuse, nervously wondering whether or not it's filled with powder. Rather silly, when you come right down to it, isn't it?

Bannings Find Climate Ennervating, Mountain Roads Extremely Dangerous in Philippine Mission Field

(Rev. and Mrs. Richard Banning, about whom the following article is written, are currently visiting—with their three children—in the home of Mr. Banning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning)

After an interview with Rev. Richard Banning, who has just returned from four years of missionary work in the province of Ilocos Norte, island of Luzon, in the Philippines, your reporter was inclined to wonder why this young, Belmond minister is preparing to return when he and his family have spent a year in the States. Of course the answer lies in his determination to spread further the Word of the Gospel among the natives with whom he has been working.

For he will be returning to hard work, that not infrequently involves considerable physical danger, in a climate that quickly saps the strength of persons accustomed to life in the temperate zone. It is no tropical paradise, by a long shot; and Richard admits that the fruits of his efforts are hard-won.

Natives Have Own Lauguage

Natives of Ilocos Norte speak a language of their own, distinct from Spanish—and distinct, even, from Tagalog, which is the national language of the islands. The Bannings have not yet wholly mastered the difficult dialect and have to rely heavily upon interpreters to carry their message to the people. That has been a handicap.

Still another handicap is the fact that he and his wife found the hot climate extremely ennervating after about a year at their mission. They found their strength gradually declining and the physical labors involved in their work more difficult to perform, the longer they were in the islands Richard says the "siesta" that is indulged in each mid-day in the tropics is not prompted by laziness or whim. The early afternoon rest is a necessity.

Mountain Paths Hazardous

Much of his evangelistic work takes him into outlying areas of the province (the family makes its home in the capital, Laoag, a city of some 50,000), and some of the mountainous journeys are difficult in the extreme. Many times, the mountain roadways accomodate his Ford panel truck by only margin of inches. He tells of taking a "short cut" on one occasion which involved maneuvering the car around a hair-pin curve by means of jacking up the rear, pushing it sideways a few inches, then repeating the process until the sharp turn was finally managed.

When the foot of the mountain had been reached on the other side, he discovered that a river bridge was washed out—and he had to return by the same hazardous route, managing the tight curve in the same manner as before!

Richard does most of his preaching either in the market places of the province's larger communities or at tent meetings conducted in the rural villages. He uses a public address system, mounted on his truck, to carry his words to the crowds that invariably gather. He customarily hands out leaflets, printed in the native dialect.

Communism No Problem

When tracts are handed out at an open-air meeting in the States, the ground is always littered with the papers discarded by disinterested recipients. This never happens in the islands, the young missionary says. His literature is conscientiously carried home by the natives—and, he is quite certain, read. Even so, conversions are not easily attained, Richard admits. But he's satisfied that repetition of his message in due time brings better understanding of the Gospel to many of the natives; and that, he says, is the primary objective of his work.

Communism is no problem in the island area when his mission is, according to the missionary, because most of the families own at least a bit of rice land. In many instances the farming operation is unable to provide for all the family's needs and they supplement their incomes by working at a craft or trade. Some of the men spend six months of the year in southern Luzon, finding employment in the sugar industry.

U. S. Checks Help

The life of the natives is simple and their standard of living quite low. An average good wage runs about $60 to $70 per month. The economic "elite" are those families who lost a member in the guerilla forces during World War II. The U. S. government pays to the family of each casualty a monthly pension. What relatively few radios and like luxuries that exist are most apt to be found in homes where the pension checks come.

This "outside income" is of great importance to the area's economy, providing a cushion of cash that does much to make the times relatively good. Despite this, thievery is continually rampant and at no time is a home left wholly deserted. Should such foolishness be indulged in, the returning family would almost certainly find everything of value stolen from the house.

During the Bannings' stay in Ilocos Norte, two new churches of the Baptist faith were established, doubling the number that they found upon their arrival. Two other missionaries sponsored by the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, which sent Richard and his wife to the Philippines, are stationed at Laoag. They are primarily teachers—both are relatively elder women—but they are doing what they can to continue the Bannings' work as well as their own while the young couple is on leave.

Serve Population of 260,000

Four natives are currently in training to assist in the evangelistic work. Richard concedes the total staff is small for the area it is expected to cover. There are 18 "municipalities" (somewhat equivalent to the U. S. township) in Ilocos Norte and the total population exceeds 250,000. The Bannings also serve the Batanes islands, northernmost group in the Philippines, which are inhabited by another 10,000 natives.

On Thursday of next week, the Bannings will go to Philadelphia to report at the office of the Association for Evangelism. There, the couple's deputation work for the coming year will be mapped out. During the months until their return to the islands, they will visit Baptist churches between here and the east coast, telling of their activities and soliciting continued support for the Baptists' evangelistic mission work. Then it will be back to the Philippines—and more mountains to climb.

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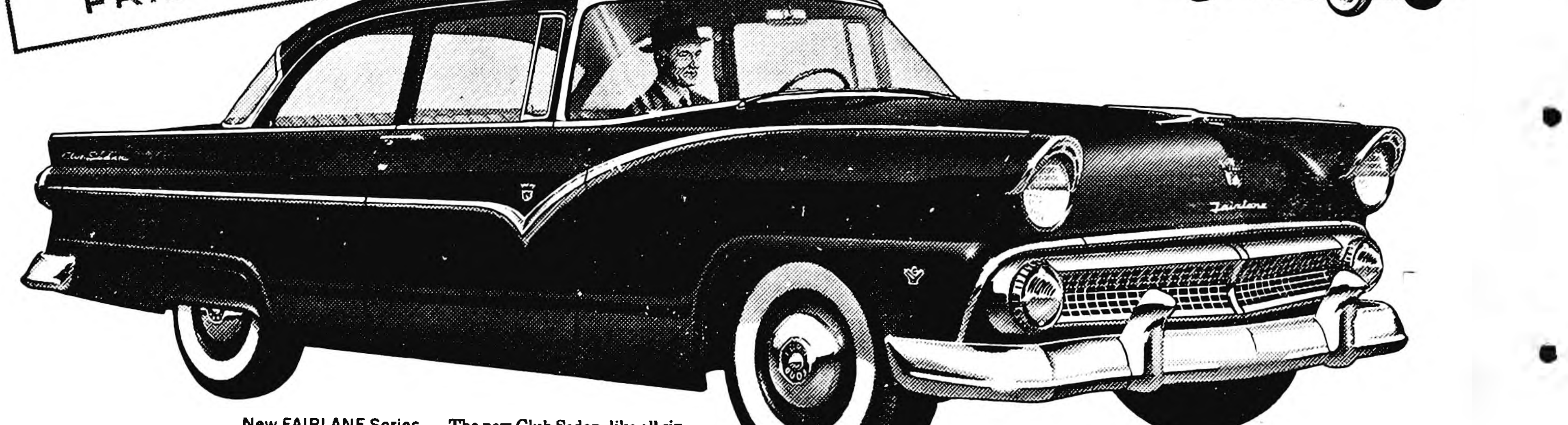

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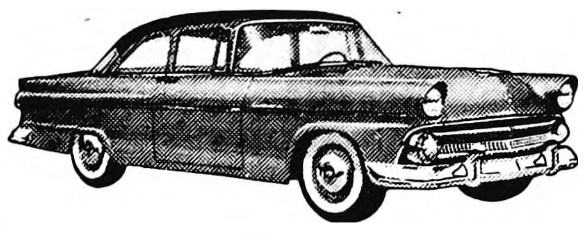

New CUSTOMLINE Series . . . The Tudor Sedan (above) and Fordor offer a wide selection of new color and upholstery combinations. Like all '55 Fords, they have a new wider grille, new visored headlights and sturdier, extra-narrow pillar-posts for better visibility.

New STATION WAGON Series...The new 6-passenger, 4-door Country Sedan (above) is one of five new do-it-all beauties. There's also an 8-passenger Country Sedan, an 8-passenger Country Squire and a 2-door, 6-passenger Ranch Wagon and Custom Ranch Wagon.

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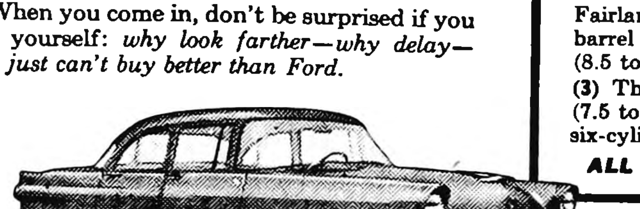

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

L. A. Kaercher, Ortonville (Minn.) Independent, Insists On Doing His Own Editing — So . . . .

In the newspaper business we meet all kinds and manner of folks, but, not in our 33 years experience have we ever taken such a tongue lashing as we did Monday forenoon from a subscriber—and from a woman at that.

Brother, it was terrific. Poor, helpless we, we let her rave on and on, upbraiding us like no other could possibly do.

She brought out copies of newspapers in nearby towns, pointing to an article she had sent in about a certain function or celebration calling our attention to the fact that "they," the other newspapers, had printed the article verbatim, whereas, we had chosen to edit it, and by so doing had completely "butchered" it.

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Brother, the more calm we remained, the more she poured it on.

If the Good Lord ever gave us forebearance and self control, it was during her tirade.

In the heat of the lashing and after she had rid herself of her low opinion of this newspaper in comparison with those which saw fit to publish the story "complete," she left without her purse.

To save her the expense of publishing a "lost" ad, we kindly picked it up and trailed her to her car out in front. She snatched it from us and said:

"Don't you ever mention my name in your newspaper again. Never!"

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We told her we would try hard to comply with her request, so for that reason this editorial is written in the abstract. Her name is not mentioned. Certainly we have no desire to rile her again.

Her criticism was, to us, a high compliment. Right she was — we chose to edit the story, which was our privilege — and duty. Frankly, with more than 7,000 readers, we could see no reason in trying to flatter her at the expense of 6,999 other subscribers.

Our easiest way out would have been to take the copy as submitted and set it in type as the other newspapers had done.

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We would have won her praises — pleased her much. But we have to look to the interest, not of one subscriber, but to the overall interest.

In this business we get pretty much used to catching it now and then. It tends to whet one's interest in the game. Fortunately, the compliments one gets are so far more numerous, they justify our position that, after all, perhaps we know a little more about the business of editing and publishing a newspaper than the "know all" type of contributing subscriber.

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We would hate very much to be an invited guest at her home for a meal. Again, oh Brother — what would happen if one didn't eat everything she placed before you — whether you liked it or whether it nauseated you? She'd sure get going.

Yes sir, it takes all kinds of people to make a world — even so-called editors, such as we — and she! Fun, though!

Belmond Locals

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp visited in the Henry Schimp home at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

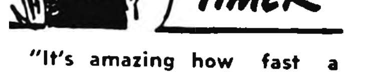
Walter Fanselow and Mrs Laura Cuppett and Janice of Dows were Friday visitors in the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Wilson and son George and Mrs. Helmer Hanson attended the funeral of Mrs Wilson's father, Henry Cleveland, at Thor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait, Hans Larson of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack Benoit of Baybridge, Ohio, visited Monday evening in the Kenneth Severson home near Clarion.

THE OLD TIMER

"It's amazing how fast a man's whole conscience begins to unravel the minute a stitch is dropped."



Pointing to a newspaper item about another Russian "invention," a fellow coffee-drinker remarked, "The only discovery left for the Rooshkies to make is that nobody believes them."

According to our doctor friend, "A hypochondriac is a person who can't leave being well enough alone."

Reports a friend who was too late home from a poker game, "My wife forgave me, darn it; and I've never heard the last of it. Wish she'd just get a silent mad-on like other wives!"

An elderly matron whom we admire advises, "Be kind to the girl you married — the wife you save may be your own."

Looking over the winter resort ads, a high school lassie — wise beyond her years — observed, "Some of the girls think the new bathing suits are indecent; but not those with good figures."

Tattling on her sex, a neighbor tells us, "One of the first things a woman notices about a man is whether he notices her or not."

A man with a "pushy" wife was heard mumbling as he picked up his cancelled checks the other day, "Yep. A wife can make or break her husband. And mine seems determined to do both!"

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth choir and Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., adult choir; 8:00 p. m., Brotherhood. Henry Brede and Amos Hanson, hosts; Henry Nolte and Arthur Ruka, games. Bring a friend.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Worship service

WSWS is collecting clothing to be sent to Otterbein Home. Leave at parsonage or church this week.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krass and two sons went to Thor Sunday afternoon to attend a pre-nuptial shower honoring Joan Torkelson. Returning they were supper guests in the Ervin Lehman home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brunes and David of Fertile were Tuesday evening visitors in the Herman Brunes home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford were guests from Thursday until Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy. On Friday Mrs. Van Noy entertained in honor of Roxie's third birthday, having as guests the Christophers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie, Jane and Gregg of Hayfield, Mrs. Bonna McClintoc of Des Moines aand Mrs. Oscar Olson. The honoree received lovely gifts.

Surprise Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. John Lass

Mr.anad Mrs. John Lass were completely surprised Saturday evening when neighbors came with well filled baskets for a farewell party. A social evening was spent and the self-invited guests gave them a gift. The Lasses sold their farm to William Gifford of Belmand and will retire, moving to Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbell and Maurice in company with her brother, Lud Johnson, Des Moines, and sister, Clara Smith of Buffalo Center, went to New Richland, Minn., a week ago Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister Mabel's husband, Eric Osman, 75. He had been in failing health and passed away the previous Thursday from a heart attack. The Osmans lived several years ago on the Earl Jacobs farm east of Goodell. He leaves his wife and three grown children.

Ladies Aid Group Netted $92 At Birthday-Auction

A large crowd of ladies attended the EUB Ladies Aid benefit Birthday and Auction party in the church dining room Wednesday afternoon of last week. Following the sale refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served. $92 was netted for the society. Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines and Mrs. Rena Landon, Mrs. Leland Jenison, Mrs. Ella Schneider and Mrs. Pete Bohning of Belmond attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt went to Belmond Saturday to greet their first grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boller of Mason City. He was born Saturday morning at the Belmond Community hospital and weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan, went to Ames Sunday to enjoy the day with Delwyn Brede, freshman ot I.S.C.

Tommy and Duane Lowenberg accompanied Belmond football squad to Ames Saturday to attend the football game between I.S.C. and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion enjoyed Sunday supper and the evening in the home of the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bonstetter of Kennedy, Texas, were guests part of last week in the Dr. Frank Bonstetter home. The two doctors are brothers. The visitors had just returned from a trip to Europe and had many fine pictures to show.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob went to Belmond Tuesday evening of last week to attend initiation of the FHA at Belmond High school. Beverly is vice president of this organization and Maxine Stille became a new member.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Paul Halfpop was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs To Hold Open-House Nov. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs will observe their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 14, at their home two miles northeast of Goodell. Relatives and friends are invited to open-house from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

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LARRY LANGLITZ REPORTS HE'S NOW AT CAMP CHAFFEE

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz have received word from their son Larry that he is now located with the army at Camp Chaffee Ark. Before leaving for the service he was honored at a dinner in the parental home. Guests were Mrs. Bill Langlitz and Forest of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and children of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

A cake was baked especially for the occasion by his aunt, Mrs. Gobeli.

Howard and Josephine Dominy entertained the Langlitz family at dinner at the airport in Mason City, honoring Larry before he left.

Roxie Ann Van Noy's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Deone Van Noy, her brother Merle Brannon, their mother Mrs. Lou Brannon and a friend, Mrs. Nora Lustig, of Dows came Thursday evening to the home of the former's son, Dale Van Noy, to help Roxie Van Noy celebrate her third birthday. Other guests were Roxie's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kling spent the weekend in the parental Gunnar Kling home at Belmond and here with her parents, the Mac Fullers. Roland is employed with the Western Electric and last week was transferred from Sioux City to Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Ruby and Gerald of Green Mountain visited Sunday forenoon in the home of Mrs. Matt Smith. They were en route to Klemme to be dinner guests in the Arthur Lyons home. The ladies are sisters. The Smith also visited Mrs. Laton Avery and his cousin, Joseph Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry drove to Des Moines early Saturday morning and met their son and brother, Sgt. Richard Lauen, who rode through with friends going to Newton. Richard has rented the farm now tenanted by Lloyd Pringnitz and will do his fall plowing. Mrs. Lauen (Carol) was unable to come as she is employed in Colorado Springs, Colo. Richard will receive his discharge in early spring at Camp Carson, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons are moving March 1st to their own farm southwest of Garner.

Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sandra of Meservey visited Tuesday in the parental E. C. Kienenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz, Bob and Carol visited patients at the county home at Duncan Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz were employed at the home last year.

Mrs. Rolland Schultz of Covina, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. Ed Cary of Waterloo, were guests the latter portion of last week in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. Mrs. Schultz came to Iowa especially to see her father, Henry Christenson of Kanawha who is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Saturday evening visiting relatives, the Leland Jenisons, at Belmond.

Norman Peterson, who will be discharged from the service at Camp Carson, Colo., in early spring, has rented a 320 acre farm near Crystal Lake. Mrs. Peterson has been in Colorado Springs with Norman.

Mrs. William Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Halfpop attended the cancer association meeting at Britt, Monday of last week. Contributions for the 1955 cancer drive are included in the Community Chest, but anyone wishing to obtain memorial cards to offer a gift to the Cancer Society in memory of a loved one may obtain these from Mrs. Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dreyer, Larry, Loren and Gloria of Rockwell, Kenneth Alden of Dougherty and Louise Johnson of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Rev. Park E. Miller home. Afternoon callers in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lockwood of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and children of Thornton were Sunday guests in the home of her brother, George Stille.

WSWS Met Friday

Mrs. Harry Carpenter was hostess to the WSWS Friday afternoon in the A. M. Graeber home. Mrs. E. B. Weese was lesson leader and the former gave the study book review. Mrs. Amos Hanson is hostess in her home to the Dec. 3rd meeting and Mrs. Park E. Miller is leader.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council Goodell, Iowa

Goodell, Iowa
November 1, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kienenberger, Weese, Boller, Olson.

Absent: Kurtz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety Fund—	
Alvis Berhow, Marshal	$ 25.00
Fyr-Fyter Co., fire hose	204.45
From Utility Water Fund—	
Alvis Berhow, water supt.	30.00
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Pumping August	20.74
State Hygienic Lab., water tests	6.00
From Utilities Fund—	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Street lights, August	19.57
From General Fund—	
Frank Kemp, painting	8.00
Belmond Publ. Co., proceedings Sept.	6.00
Goodell Hdwe., paint	8.00
From Sanitation Fund—	
Jon Green, cutting grass	28.00
From Debt Service Fund—	
To water bond and interest due 11-1-54	550.00

Moved by Boller, seconded by Kienenberger that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

A proposition of C.R.I.&P. Ry. Co. to purchase an easement on railroad right of way for $1.00, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and by this reference made a part hereof, was considered. It was moved by Olson second by Weese that the Town purchase said easement as set out and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said proposition for and on behalf of this Town. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Receipts for October

General Fund	$383.39
Street Fund	185.23
Public Safety	172.35
Sanitation	80.96
Municipal Enterprise	51.69
Utilities	124.44
Debt Service	224.04
Utility Water	289.14

William Butts,
Town Clerk.

Des Moines Man Special Speaker

Mark Hampshire of Des Moines will be guest speaker at a special Temperance League program to be held next Sunday at the Goodell EUB church. He will talk to the Sunday school children at 9:45 a.m. and deliver the message at the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

A Methodist layman, Mr. Hampshire is presently connected with the Temperance League at Des Moines. He is a former junior high school principal at Fort Dodge. He has been extensively active in welfare and education work, including three years in Colorado and six months in California making appearances as a temperance lecturer.

The Brotherhood of the EUB church is sponsoring Mr. Hampshire's Goodell appearance. The general public is cordially invited to hear him. A special offering will be received.

SANDBERGS' GRANDSON HAS PART IN FAIRFIELD PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg were pleased to see a picture of their grandson, Robert E. Sandberg of Fairfield, in the D.M. Sunday paper. He took a leading part, the defense attorney in a home talent play "The Nigth of Jan. 16" played by the Fairfield Little Theater.

The picture was a scene in the play, which was produced in the courtroom in Fairfield. Robert is manager of Iowa Light and Power at Fairfield. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake attended the 4th presentation of the play on Saturday evening.

Amos Hanson and A. G. Ruka attended Masonic lodge at Belmond Friday evening. Mr. Hanson with George Hansen and Bert Hewlett of Belmond were hosts. Mrs. Hanson accompanied him and enjoyed the evening in the home of relatives, the George Jenisons.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue in company with Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond were guests Friday in the Mrs. A. B. Landon home at Belmond.

Mrs. John Peterson went to Meservey Friday evening and took the leading part in a playlet "In the Hat Shop" presented at the EUB bazaar with Meservey ladies taking the other parts. This playlet was given here in August by local ladies at the 1954 Dime-Card party, and the former took the same part.

Anton Benson visited friends in Kanawha, Friday.

Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. George Stille were Mason City business callers, Thursday. En route home they called on Mrs. Robert Jinricks, at Swaledale. She is the former Betty Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mossman and children of Grundy Center visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Green.

Mrs. John Lauen and Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. N. Unverferth, and sisters, Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers of Meservey, to Forest City Saturday where they attended the Methodist W.S.C.S. bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner of Moville were attending a R.E.A. meeting at Humboldt Friday. The latter came to Goodell for a brief visit in the parental E. J. Schneider home and her mother accompanied them back to Moville to visit until Monday in their home. The Schreiners recently sold their property there and purchased a three bedroom brick bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and two daughters spent part of last week as guests in the home of his brother, George Nolte, at Adams, Minn. Alvin has rented a farm located three miles from George's farm and during their stay there the men did the fall plowing. The local family will be moving to Adams by March 1st.

Belva Brunes has enjoyed two weeks visiting in the parental Herman Brunes home. She has been employed in Mason City for many years and left Saturday to visit a friend in Santa Monica, Calif. She expects to live and work in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, with Jerry and Beth, of Charles City called Sunday in the parental Anton Boller home. The H. E. Bollers had been to Belmond to make the acquaintance of their grandson, son of the Larry Bollers of Mason City. They went on to Hayfield to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lackore.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goll and Kristie of Garner spent Sunday evening in the parental Mike Kurtz home.

Raymond Johnson, who is employed with Archie Conklin in civil engineering work at Marion, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Lein, sisters, Mrs. Francis Mason, Mrs. Dick Ersland and Mrs. Arlon Lein of Belmond went to Kanawha Sunday to visit in the Russell Burnquist home. They went especially to see their new little relative, Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lein of Thompson born last Thursday at Britt.

Wade Johnston of Estherville was an overnight guest Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson. Sunday he, with Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines, was a guest in the Orville Myers home. These three ladies are sisters of Mr. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and children, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson went to Mason City Monday night and attended the program given by the Peruvian singer, Yma Sumas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, drove to Rochester, Minn., Sunday and visited Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, who is recovering from major surgery at the Methodist hospital.

Legion Auxiliary Members To Send Candy to Servicemen

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Barbara Peterson were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the L. P. Peterson home. Out of town guests were Mrs. Leslie Meres of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Garner. The ladies voted to meet in the V. E. Harris home Thursday afternoon of this week to pack boxes of candy for local service boys and to address the Health Seal letters for mailing. Members are selling "Moth Cedar Blocks". December 2nd meeting will be a gift exchange in the Alvis Berhow home with Mrs. Berhow and Mrs. Bert Groen as hostesses.

Sunday guests in the Alvis Berhow home were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg and Rose Marie of Klemme.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and Hans of Forest City enjoyed Sunday supper in the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin, Terry and Zelda of Marion came Friday for a weekend visit in the parental C. H. Conklin home. Sunday dinner guests in the Conklin home also included Barbara Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart visited her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter at the Methodist hospital in Rochester, Minn., last weekend. They report her getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan of Mason City visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Halfpop's son, Dale Cline, at Mason City.

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M[illegible]N CITY GIRL AND L[illegible]SSELS MARRIED [illegible] ON OCTOBER 27

[illegible] Charlene Paulsen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Paulsen of [illegible] City, became the bride of L[illegible] Wessels, son of Mr and Mr[illegible] E. Wessels of Belmond, W[illegible]day evening, Oct. 27th, at 7:[illegible] o'clock at the Methodist church at Belmond. Rev M L. Jo[illegible] performed the double-ring ceremony before a candle-lit altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and pompons.

Mrs. Ronald Courson, organist, played the traditional nuptial music and accompanied Dr Paul Rietz as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin and nylon tulle. Her white nylon net veil was attached to a white crown. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

[illegible]ita Paulsen of Mason City, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink lace and nylon net gown and a head band of white rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Jennifer Paulsen, as flower girl, wore a blue nylon dress and carried a basket of pink flowers. Robert Wessels carried the rings on a white satin pillow. He wore a blue suit and a carnation boutonniere.

Bernard Wessels served his brother as bestman. Bob Quayle of Mason City and Henry Gerdes were the ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a navy dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore an aqua nylon dress with black accessories. Their corsages were of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for relatives and friends. Patricia Patton of Mason City had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Kenneth Paulsen of Mason City, aunt of the bride, cut the four-tier wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Theodore Freudenberg of Mason City poured. Mrs. M. R. Quayle and Donna Freudenberg, both of Mason City, had charge of the gifts.

For going away, the bride chose an aqua faille dress. After a short wedding trip through Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Wessels are at home in Belmond where he is self employed as a trucker and farmer.

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Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard Honored On Her Birthday Anniversary

The 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard was celebrated Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Heginger. Dinner guests were Mrs. Hubbard's son Harvey, his wife and son Billy of Swea City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger and Mrs. Theodore Kemp, all of Goodell, came in the afternoon and enjoyed a visit and birthday cake.

Mrs. Minnie Savogue of Goodell spent Monday with Mrs. Hubard at the Heginger home, where she is spending the winter, in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase visited Sunday evening at the Hans Chase home at Forest City.

FORMER BELMONDITE MARRIED RECENTLY TO MASON CITY GIRL

A recent marriage of interest to the Belmond community was that of Janice Rae Hall of Mason City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D Hull of Oskaloosa, to Daryl V. Cook of Mason City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Cook of Colorado Springs, Colo. The double-ring ceremony took place at the Central Methodist church in Oskaloosa with the Rev. Mr. Scheuermann officiating.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums, red and white carnations, palms and candelabra.

The bride wore a white, chiffon velvet gown with a long veil of white illusion held by a plaited tiara. She carried white roses with a white orchid center. Her attendants, Mrs Kenneth Jensen of Manning and Mrs Guilford Hull of Salinas, Calif., wore red velvet gowns styled like the bride's and carried cascades of red and white carnations.

The groom's attendants were his brother Donovan of Colorado Springs and Guilford Hull, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the church parlors.

The bride graduated from Oskaloosa High school and the State University of Iowa and is home economist for the International Harvester company in Mason City. The bridegroom graduated from Belmond High school and is connected with the Mason City Appliance company. He is a grandson of Mrs. Tena Cook of Belmond.

Following a wedding trip to the Gulf of Mexico and other southern points, Mr. and Mrs. Cook are at home at 427½ East State street in Mason City.

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Entertained Tally Ho Club

Mrs Preston Tyrrell entertained the Tally Ho club at her home Monday afternoon. High score winner in bridge was Mrs. Fred Gordon; second high, Mrs. A. M. Larson.

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Now Club Met At Murray Home

Now club met Sunday evening for pot-luck supper and bridge at the home of Mr and Mrs. Laurence Murray. High scores were won by the host and hostess.

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Buz'n Doz'n Will Meet Nov. 29 At Alexander

The Buz'n Doz'n club met Monday of last week at he home of Mrs. John Leebrick.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 29 at the home of Mrs Grace Richards at Alexander. This will be a Christmas party.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1954

City Council met in special session in City Hall, Mayor Hokel presiding and the following members present: Classick, Nolan, Robbins, Johnson, absent: Long, for the purpose of acting on tax suspensions and application for beer permit and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Motion adopted that the 1953 taxes on the following described properties be suspended.

Caroline Johnson: Lots 5, 6, and 7, Cutler Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa.

Mary H. Dillon: 166'x132' N of RR in SE¼, NE¼, Section 25-93-24, W of 5th P.M.

Motion adopted that Application of Ervin E. Smith for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved, subject to payment of all license fees.

Adjourned

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, H. J. Classick, Mayor Pro Tem, presiding in the absence of Mayor Hokel.

Motion adopted that the sanitary sewer system of the City of Belmond, Iowa, be extended 313 ft. North on 6th Ave NE, commencing at the intersection of 6th Ave NE and 7th St NE.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Coming Events

THURSDAY, NOV. 11—
St. Agnes circle will entertain the Rosary Society at 8:00 p. m. at the rectory basement. Mrs. Robert Finn is chairlady. Jean Oberhauser will talk on her eight months abroad as a university student in Austria and on other subjects of interest.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15—
Century Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Misner. Mrs. George Kelchher will give the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17—
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the Vets' Hall. Note change of date because of the Father-Daughter banquet. Mrs. Fred Allison is chairmaan of the serving committee.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13—
Belmond Busy Bees will hold their regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the club house. Please bring one sheet construction paper and scissors.

MONDAY, NOV. 15—
Home Builders will meet at the Methodist church basement in the evening. Lottie Meinders is the hostess.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18—
Ruth Circle of the WSCS will meet at the Methodist church at 2:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present to get ready for the bazaar to be held on the evening of the 18th.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18—
Prayer and Study group of the WSCS will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Green.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20—
The Order of Eastern Star will hold a bake sale at the Tip Top.

HELLO WORLD

Deborah Lynn is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boelman of Meservey for the 10 lb. 1 oz. daughter born to them Nov. 3.

A baby boy, weighing 6 lbs. 15¼ oz., was born Nov. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shipman of Corwith. They have named him Brad Elliott.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Boller of Mason City are parents of a son born Nov. 6. He weighed 8 lbs. ¼ oz. at birth and has been named Lonny Lawrence.

An 8 lb. 1 oz. baby boy was born Nov. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. William Shirer.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hardy of Mason City announce the birth of a 7 lb. 8 oz. baby boy, Frederick Erwin, Nov. 7 at Mercy hospital. Mrs Hardy is the former Velda Fulton.

Mr and Mrs. Brandon Roseth of Mason City became parents Oct. 25 of an 8 lb. 11 oz. son. His name is Douglas Brandon and he is the grandson of Mr and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, Sr.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Sarah Ann Engstrom of Kanawha entered Nov. 3 as a medical patient.

Harm Braner entered Nov. 4 as an accident patient.

Rodney Wright entered Nov. 5 for surgery.

Ray Klemme entered Nov. 5 as a medical patient.

Tom Greenwood entered Nov. 7 as a medical patient.

Arthur Meyers of Kanawha entered Nov. 8 as a medical patient.

Henry Hokel entered Nov. 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Adolph Dorr entered Nov. 9 as a medical patient.

Harry Markham of Alexander entered Nov. 9 as a medical patient.

Striela Tripp of Kanawha entered Nov. 9 as a medical patient.

Tom Greenwood entered Nov. 9 as a medical patient.

Don Bohning Now At Base in Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Now completing final requirements to receive his "Wings of Gold" and an aviator's diploma, Naval Aviation Cadet Donald C. Bohning has recently reported to the Naval air station here for advanced training.

Son of Mr and Mrs. Peter S. Bohning of Route 1, Belmond, Ia., Cadet Bohning attended the Belmond High school, Iowa State college and Georgia Tech.

Before getting his "Wings," Cadet Bohning will have completed phases in night flying, formation flying, gunnery and bombing. He is getting experience in flying both propeller and jet-type aircraft.

Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Mrs. Allen Shahan of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs Stanley Shahan and Karen spent Sunday in the Telford Simon home at Winnebago, Minn.

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Royal GELATIN 2 Pkgs. 10c
Encore Rainbow NAPKINS Pkg. of 60 10c
Elsheimers Skinless WIENERS, 1st lb. 49c Second lb. 10c
Elsheimers BOLOGNA, 1st lb. 59c Second lb. 10c
Lean BEEF BOIL, lb. 10c
Elsheimers Hickory Smoked HAMS WHOLE, pound 49c BUTT ½, pound 55c SHANK ½, pound 47c
PORK CHOPS END CUT, lb. 39c CENTER CUT, lb. 59c
Ground Beef 4 lbs 98c
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EARLY JUNE—3 SIEVE GWC PEAS, 6-303 Cans $1.00
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE, 5-211 Cans $1.00
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CARNATION OR PET MILK 7 Cans $1.00
BRIARDALE APPLESAUCE 5-Lb. Cans $1.00
BRIARDALE PEACHES 5-303 Cans $1
BRIARDALE Bartlett PEARS 4-303 Cans $1
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STATISTICS

	B	G
First downs	5	6
Yards gained, scrimmage	146	121
Yards gained, passing	-2	14
Total yards gained	144	135
Yards thrown for loss	31	15
Net yards gained	113	120
Passes attempted	9	17
Passes completed	2	3
Passes intercepted	0	6
Fumbles	3	2
Lost ball fumbling	0	0
Yards penalized	60	20
Punts	9	4
Average yards, punts*	34	32

*Excludes two blocked punts

Probably the fuse was lit 10 days earlier when Belmond pulled that 6-0 surprise on Clarion, but Garner got full benefit of the detonation Wednesday night of last week when the Broncos exploded with breathtaking ferocity to blank the favored Cardinals, 24 to 0. The game set local football fans to stirring their memories for the last time a BHS football team had so thoroughly drubbed a foe to whom they were forecast to lose.

Although the statistics misleadingly indicate that the contest was a touch-and-go battle, it was actually a solid, Belmond victory—as accurately suggested by the score. What the statistics do NOT reveal is that the Broncos' alert defense accounted for 136 run-back yards on pass interceptions. Nor do they picture the scintillating, 61-yard kick-off return with which LeRoy Smith set up Belmond's third tally.

Keith Madsen pulled the rug out from under the bewildered Cardinals towards the end of the first quarter with a pair of nifty pass interceptions that produced two TD's in the span of three scrimmage plays. Both counters developed from the same, identical pass into the flat which found Cardinal receivers nowhere around. Madsen galloped 45 yards on the dead run with No. 1. On the second play after the ensuing kickoff he pulled a repeat performance, this time going 40 yards.

Before these developments, a hint of things to come was provided earlier in the period. Garner had received the opening kickoff and after two, unproductive line plays had attempted an aerial. Ron Steenblock hauled it down on the Cards' 35. Two plays later, Smith heaved one to Steenblock in the clear on the goal line but the pigskin slithered through the Bronco end's fingers.

Cards Stopped Twice

Garner got its best licks in during the second quarter, when it made two stabs deep into Belmond territory. Bob Blank paved the way for the first threat when he raced 20 yards on a punt return, to the Broncs' 33. Scat-back Chuck Greiman picked up 10—his only sizeable run of the night—but the following series of plays found the Cards a foot shy of making 1st-and-10 on the 13.

Later, a blocked Belmond punt paved the way for a Garner first down on the 15. Ron Steenblock personally squelched this opportunity—first spilling Blank for an 8-yard loss and then stealing a 4th-down Garner pass on the three and running it back to the 25

In the waning moments of the first half, Garner lost the ball on downs on its own 29 with a little under a minute of time remaining. Belmond was able to try three passes, but none of them clicked. That left the Broncs with a 12-0 half-time advantage.

Smith Gets 3rd TD

It was clear as play resumed in the second half that the Purple and White battlers had no intention of letting this one get away. Daryle Jass kicked off for the visitors and LeRoy Smith gathered in the ball exactly on his own 10. Streaking for the right sidelines and getting some beautiful downfield blocking along the way, Smitty rambled clear to Garner's 29 before he was spilled.

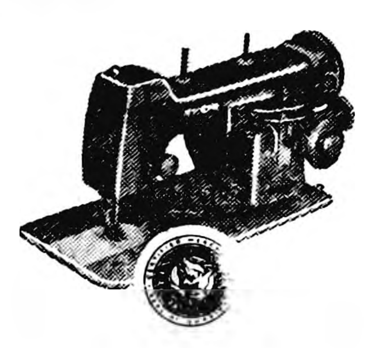
Tom Lowenberg slashed for four and then for another five. Smith romped for 11, making it 1st-and-10 on the nine. On the fourth play following, Smith crashed over from a foot out to make the count 18-0. Madsen had had a placekick conversion attempt blocked and another go wide after the earlier TD's. This time Marlan Cunningham carried the ball on a reverse but was shoved out of bounds just shy of the double-stripe.

Play was relatively even for the balance of the third period as repeated penalties and an occasional miscue prevented the Belmond offense from getting into stride. Midway in the final stanza, Garner was put in a hole when a kick by Madsen was downed by a teammate on the Cards' two-yard line—but a clipping penalty erased the play and a second kick attempt was blocked, giving the visitors possession at midfield.

Madsen intercepted a Garner toss on the next play, but the Broncos were promptly held for downs and Keith kicked to the Cards' 30. Doug Maley bobbled the ball and Ron Hansen spilled him on the 25. LeRoy Smith immediately set the stage for the final Belmond score by intercepting a Garner pass on the 36 and racing back to the seven. On the third, ensuing play, Smitty connected with Madsen on a short pass that produced the tally. Jerry Chandler's dropkick attempt for extra point was blocked.

The Garner gridders very obviously underestimated the calibre of opposition they were up against in this fray and were unquestionably hampered to some extent by overconfidence. On the other hand, Belmond definitely earned its victory and its alert, aggressive play made the difference. After the first half, when the Cards gained 101 yards and chalked up five first downs, the edge was entirely the Broncos'. The visitors totaled only 34 yards in the last half and made only one 1st-and-10.

Despite their slight edge in yardage, the Cards' offense was pretty effectively bottled up throughout the game. Only twice did they make running gains in excess of five yards. Cornie Van Oort, the losers' left guard, played a very fine defensive game and was Garner's outstanding performer. Laurels to the Bronco stars are passed out in the Player-of-the-Week story.



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Lake Mills	5	0	1	89	13
Forest City	4	1	1	120	34
Garner	4	2	0	95	54
Belmond	2	3	1	58	57
Northwood	2	3	1	51	125
Buffalo Center	1	3	2	33	62
Britt	0	6	0	26	117

Albers to State Bowling Classic

Ed Albers, one of Belmond's top-average bowlers, is competing in the annual Iowa State Match Game Championship that starts in Des Moines at the Air Lanes alleys this Saturday. His entry is being co-sponsored by Tip Top Super Valu grocery and Elliott's Hardware. Only 125 entries are accepted, and the event each year attracts the state's finest bowlers. Belmond has not previously been represented in the classic.

Winner of the tournament, in addition to receiving a cash prize and recognition as Iowa Match Game Champion, is invited by the Iowa State Bowling Proprietors association, sponsor of the tourney, to represent Iowa at the National All-Star Tournament at Chicago.

Each contending bowler rolls 12 games. Albers will take the alleys for six games at 9:00 a. m. Sunday and for his final six at 6:00 p. m. Last year in local league play he achieved a 187 game average. So far this year he has averaged 189

Msgr. Duane Brady of Dubuque spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

KEITH MADSEN'S 3 TD'S WIN HIM 'PLAYER' LAURELS IN FINAL TILT

Members of the Player-of-the-Week panel are just as well satisfied that the '54 gridiron season is over, from one standpoint. It was certainly becoming a tough job to make their weekly "pick."

Against Garner, three prior winners of the honor could very appropriately been handed the laurels again. Ron Steenbolck played as fine a game as any Bronco lineman had the entire year through. He was everywhere, including the Cardinal backfield a good share of the time.

Phil Schmitz played the same sort of game that won him the "Player" title earlier in the season; and LeRoy Smith put on a show that stamped him as one of the finest backs in the conference—when at the peak of his game, as he certainly was against Garner.

Tom Lowenberg also won cheers from the crowd with his fine ball-carrying. Bob McLaughlin and Gene Nicholson both turned in especially commendable performances. It would be difficult to account for all the phenomenal down-field blocking that made possible the sensational sprints which, when all is said and done, were the key to Belmond's surprising victory. Every one of those blockers was a legitimate contender for a "Player-of-the-Week" citation.

But standing foremost among the many candidates that the Garner game produced was Keith Madsen, playing his final game for the Broncos—and what a show he put on! No Belmond fan who witnessed the game will ever forget how the be-spectacled senior broke the contest wide open by racing a total of 85 yards with interception run-backs, producing two TD's within a span of no more than a minute of playing time.

Then, to put frosting on the cake, Keith chalked up his third touchdown of the evening by taking a short pass from LeRoy Smith for the final touchdown. It was a fitting conclusion to the three-year varsity career of the diminutive veteran!

Indians, Broncs to Open Conference Jamboree at Forest City Tomorrow

"Coach Norman Jasperson began practice Tuesday with his 1954-55 basketball squad, which this season will be looking for its first conference title in three years."

So read a story in last week's Forest City Summit, making plain the aspirations of the current Indian cagers. A better assessment of their chances can be made after their NIC jamboree meeting tomorrow night with Belmond, whom the Summit conceded "will be the team to beat this year in the North Iowa conference."

Friday night's action will be second of the new season for Forest City, Lake Mills and Buffalo Center, who participated Monday in the Winnebago county jamboree at Thompson.

Broncs, Indians in Starter

Belmond and Forest City will clash tomorrow in the first two quarters of the loop cage-fest on the Indians' home court. Starting time is 7:30 o'clock. The subsequent jousts will bring together Northwood and Klemme (the guest school), Buffalo Center and Britt, Lake Mills and Garner.

Forest City bases its high hopes on the return of five lettermen. Doug Glime and Layne Haugen were regulars last year; Franklin Bienert, Carroll Carson and Art Gabrielson were reserves, who saw considerable action.

After Forest City and Belmond—with its four eligible veterans—Garner stacks up as perhaps the team with the greatest potential. Back are forward Bob Brooks, Center Daryle Jass and Guard Hans Nielson, with a couple of other Jasses — Doug and Jim — to bolster the Cards' prospects

Northwood "Darkhorse"

Northwood may turn out to be a highly formidable "darkhorse." The Vikings will have back their two best boys of last season, lanky Norris Julson and speedy Duane Carnes. Discovery of a little supplemental strength among the reserves could make this outfit really tough.

Lake Mills lost a good share of its power with graduation of Big John Swenson. Its returning "regulars" are Dave Gunderson and Gene Haugo, both guards. Darrell Belville, Roger Lande and Ron Hill, reserves on the '53-54 squad, will also be on hand: but the Bulldogs don't figure to be as good as last year.

Neither Buffalo Center nor Britt appear to constitute very much of a threat. Jerry Gerdes, who played good ball at guard for the Bison, will find some help among graduates of the strong, BC froshmore team that lost only one game last season — to Belmond. All of Britt's key men were lost via the diploma route and it looks like a long, hard season for the Eagles

● Belmond Locals

Pfc. William D. Meints of Santa Ana, Calif., is spending a 21-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Meints.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler and Dawn visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Faris and family at Alden

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson spent Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Brandon Roseth, and family at Mason City. They especially went to see their new grandson, Douglas Brandon Roseth.

Local

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christensen and family of Bricelyn, Minn., were Sunday evening guests in the Tolferd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday guests in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Jim McLaughlin met his wife Edith and son Johnny at the airport in Des Moines Sunday. They had been staying with her parents in Kayesville, Utah, while Jim was getting things situated here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wormwood of Hurley, S. D., are spending a few days in the H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and son Nicky of Ames were Sunday visitors in the H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats spent the weekend in Lincoln, Neb., with their son A. Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait, Hans Larson of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack Benoit of Baybridge, Ohio, were Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga of Meservey visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel Sunday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Roger Tendall is the new assistant cashier at the Central Telephone company office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and boys of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman, Susie Halfpap and Colleen White were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Geralyn of Thornton were Thursday evening guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended a pot-luck dinner in the Harry Green home at Hampton last Wednesday evening. It was for the cousins in the family.

Mrs. Virgil Draper and Diana attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy at Dows Sunday.

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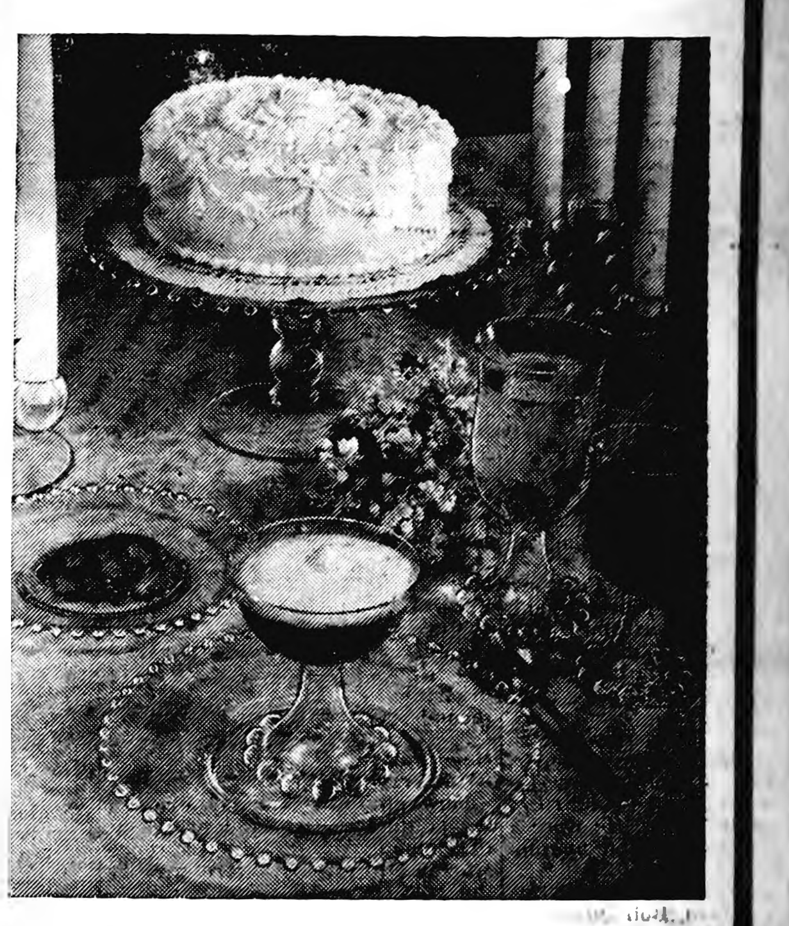

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Baby Daughter Was Born To The Norman Boelmans

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boelman are parents of a baby daughter born last week in the Belmond Community hospital. This is their first child and also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelman.

Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff and with other relatives in and near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pals and Ronda Lee of Iowa Falls were Tuesday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home Ronald is Andrew's nephew.

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WSWS Will Send Clothing Abroad

The W. S. W. S. of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Esther Rooks with President Sylvia Raecker presiding. The lesson was presented by Mrs. M. C. James with a special emphasis on "Thank Offering."

Used clothing for the Parcels-for-Peace project were to be packed at the church Monday by the social relations committee. They will be sent to the World Church Women's center at St Louis, which will forward then to the needy countries throughout the world.

It was decided to bring homemade cookies to the next meeting for the Old People's Home at Cedar Falls. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lester Gobeli is still a patient in a Mason City hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs James Hemming of Thornton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

The Meservey Lions club met Monday evening at the school dining rooms for their regular meeting and seven o'clock dinner.

The Meservey teachers attended the State Institute Friday and Saturday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and a few of her committee of the W.S.W.S. social relations and a few others met Monday afternoon at the E. U. B church to pack the boxes of used clothing and blankets for the Parcels for Peace project to be sent to St. Louis for the use of the needy in foreign countries.

Mrs. C. Dale Zickenfoose and children arrived by train Tuesday evening at Clear Lake from their home in Sioux Falls, S. D., to spend the remainder of the week in the parental K. C. Ruigh home. Dale came on Saturday to spend a few days and drive the family back in his automobile. Mrs. Zickenfoose is the former Ida Ruigh. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruch of Latimer joined them Sunday for dinner.

Word has been received in Meservey that Daryl Gobeli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli, has returned to the states from duty with the U. S. Army in Germany. He will await his official discharge before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel, Jimmy and Jerry of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Frank Nissen home. They also visited at the Carroll Morris home. Lyle is Mrs. Morris' brother

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruiter, the latter from Mason City, attended the Christensen-Gruis wedding at St. Paul Lutheran church at Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Past Presidents Parley Meeting Held Last Week

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary unit met Tuesday afternoon in the home of one of their members, Mrs. Frieda Ruigh, at which time they sewed carpet rags for the Veterans hospitals and also brought scuffies to be sent to the hospitals needing them. Following a social afternoon, lunch was served by Mrs. Ruigh. Those present were Mmes. F. A. Lemke, G. E. Raecker, Dale Smith, Carl Hopkey, Lovell Diddy, Robert Raecker, Elmer Messelheiser, Simon Eckhoff, E. H. Langlitz, C. F. W. Paul and K. C. Ruigh.

BAZAAR RAISES $246

Helping Hand society of the E.U.B. church held its annual bazaar Friday evening with Auctioneer Gar Raecker selling the merchandise. Following the program of music and a play-let, the fancywork, aprons, candy, grabbag and country store booths sold their wares. Lunch was sold after the auction. The Aid has reported approximately $246 taken in, with more yet to be received.

Family Gathering Honors Mrs. Jake Koenen's Birthday

Thursday was Mrs. Jake Koenen's birthday and all the Koenen children and their families came in the evening to help her celebrate. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and son of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Ida Diddy of Perry is spending a few days in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen, having accompanied the Diddys when they returned from the teachers meeting in Des Moines.

Simon P. Fischer and Daniel Pals attended a Sunbeam dinner and meeting at Costa's at Mason City Thursday evening. Approximately 135 were in attendance.

Richard Lauen of Colorado Springs, Colo., is spending this week in the parental John Lauen home near Goodell and also doing some work on his farm which he will rent next year following his service with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Lauen was unable to return with her husband and remained in Colorado Springs where she is employed.

Duane Trager, who has been stationed in Europe with the U. S. Air Corps, spent last week in the parental Henry Trager farm home.

Sunday guests for an oyster supper at the Louie Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and children of Sheffield, Gertie Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel. It was in honor of George who had pust returned home after being discharged from the army.

Mr and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck, Douglas, Steven and Brent of Geneva were Sunday evening visitors at the Otto Strasburg home.

The W.S.W.S. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Esther Rooks with about 20 present.

Mrs. Arnold Groen and daughter were Sunday visitors at the Clyde Smith home near Clear Lake.

Mrs. Lida Harms and son of Alden were Sunday visitors at the parental Albert Hafermann, Sr., home. Mrs. Harms stayed for a few days to be with her father as he is in failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hulsing and son of Sibley were last Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Pals home.

Mrs. Jacobson, the nurse at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., home received a call from her son in South Dakota that he was seriously hurt. She left by plane to be with him Mrs Pierce, a nurse from Alexander, came and took Mrs. Jacobson's place.

Mrs. Louie Stadtlander Honored On Birthday

Thursday evening supper guests at the Louie Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs Carl Stadtlander, Jim McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander and Stevie, all of Rockford After supper guests were Mr. and Mrs Dick Smit and Willard of Sheffield. Mr and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children. Gertie Schmidt and Tillie Koenen. It was all to help Mrs. Louie Stadtlander celebrate her birthday.

Club Plans Gifts To Unfortunates

Meservey Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Andrew Boelman with President Charlotte Brown presiding. The lesson, "Fathers", was given by Mrs. Keith Dunton It was decided to sponsor the trip of a 4-H club girl to the Chicago livestock exposition next winter, the girl to be chosen from the 4-H club led by Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Charles White.

Comic books were discussed, as were the Christmas gifts to the Institutions of Iowa. It was decided to bring jewelry and other gifts to the next meeting to be sent to the Woodward institution. Gifts are to be purchased for Cherokee by the courtesy committee.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. F. A. Lemke was a guest.

Honor Dale Fischer On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Edward, Marlyn and Elaine; Henry Wendel. S. P. Fischer and Marian Wessels. Afternoon visitors were Dale's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion. It was in honor of Dale's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs Titus Frohling of Aplington spent a few days the past week at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas and children of Peshtigo, Wis., were visitors at the Elmer Messelheiser home this past week They also visited at the Mrs. William Messelheiser home.

Dallas and Diana Hopkey of Belmond spent the weekend with their great grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children visited over Sunday with relatives at Clarksville and Plainfield. Grandma Nordman of Clarksville came home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy spent Thursday night and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Messemer, at Adel, while Mr. Diddy attended the meetings at Des Moines.. The Diddys are enjoying a visit with grandma Diddy of Perry and her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Ryan of Oregon, this week at their home.

Mrs. Anna Janssen of Mason City spent a few days the past week at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Janssen and children. Saturday afternoon she called at the Dena Kuhlers and Mrs. N. Unverferth homes.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
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Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 10:45 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and book and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.
Harvest Home thank-offering Sunday, Nov. 14.

Melba Kuhlers Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Kuhlers home to help Melba celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Arlynn and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Bohning and Karon, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and girls of Alexander and Janice Kuhlers of LuVerne.

INSTITUTE HELD THURSDAY AT MESERVEY EUB CHURCH

An Institute was held Thursday evening of last week at the EUB church with the Rev. John Dowd, conference superintendent of Fort Dodge, as the leader. Also present were Mrs. Dowd, Rev. and Mrs. Ogden and daughter of Sheffield, Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller of Goodell, Rev. and Mrs. Rau of Ventura, together with many officers and their families from the congregations of the EUB churches in Goodell, Ventura, Sheffield and Meservey. The Dowds visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff in Meservey.

Linda and Mike Schmidt of Alexander and Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Belmond Locals

Linda Stadtlander of Meservey spent from Thursday until Saturday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pommer of Tower City, N. D., and Lewis and Mary Pommer of Valley City, N. D., visited Sunday in the Adolph Dorr home and with other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Don Scott were Thursday supper guests in the Henry B. Nelson home. They were en route from Boston, Mass., to Canon City, Colo., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott. Don was recently discharged from service in the Coast Guard.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynia called Sunday afternoon at the Omar Ellis home at Dows.

Mrs. Leona Lieberknecht of Meservey and Mrs. Henry Bier called on Mrs. Mary Polmateer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson and Paul of Forest City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Maynard Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manifold and family of Aplington visited during the weekend at the home of Mrs. Margaret Manifold.

Mrs. Fred Webb of Akron, Ohio, visited the past week at the home of Mrs. John Leebrick. Mrs. Webb will be remembered as the former Sylvia Arends of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp and Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, all of Meservey, visited in the home of Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen, Roger and Barbara and Mrs. Lyle Sands, all of St. Paul. Minn., were weekend visitors in the parental Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Olson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall of Clarion and Torkel Mehus, Pearl and Jon were Sunday afternoon callers in the Nic A. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were dinner guests a week ago Wednesday evening in the Marlyn Kelley home at Dows, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore on their 39th wedding anniversary.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lemke and family of Garner spent Sunday in the V. V. McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Paulding at Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie and their weekend guests, Mrs. Lyle Sands and the Harry Lauen family of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday in the Marvin Lauen home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer returned Tuesday evening of last week from a two-week vacation. They visited his brother Ed and family at Liberal, Kans., and visited points of interest in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen visited in the T. J. Lieuwen home in Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Streit and Carol of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson of Grinnell spent Monday of last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall of Clarion and Mrs. Borgina Johnson of Bode were Saturday afternoon callers in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loth of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth attended the wedding of Leo Froehlich at Elk River, Minn., Saturday evening.

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BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

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B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 14—
Sunday school at 9:30 a m
Morning service at 10:30 a m
Evening service at 7:30 p m.

Thursday, Nov. 11—
The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p m
The Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p m. Madona Blau will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—
The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p m

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday shcool — 10:00 a m
Sermon — 11:00 a m. — "Today"

Thursday evening, Nov 18, the Chamber of Commerce Chorus of about 50 male voices will entertain at the Methodist church.

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday of this week at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf of Crystal Lake were weekend guests at the Otto Ostendorf home

Dr and Mrs D C Vest were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs Mary Harvey at Goldfield, celebrating Mrs Vest's birthday About 25 relatives were present

Mr and Mrs Scott Meyers and Lela Klinefelter were callers Sunday at the home of Elsie Dunn at Forest City and at Pilots Knob

Mr and Mrs Leonard Switzer and children visited Sunday at the Lloyd Abrams home at Thor

Mr and Mrs Frank Parks and family of Ionia were Sunday guests at the Laurell Burger home

Mr and Mrs W N Nicholson of Floyd and Mr and Mrs Merlin Bonwell of Charles City were Sunday guests at the T O Markwardt home

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kaduce were Sunday callers at the R R Pierce home in Mason City

Mr and Mrs Roy Miller and girls of Clarion were Sunday afternoon callers at the John Hill home

Mr and Mrs Hugh Porterfield and James visited Sunday at the Dick Porterfield home at Austin Minn

Elwilda Fink of Latimer and Shirley Stackhouse, Geneva were Sunday evening supper guests at the Fred Bruns home

Marlene Rodecap Heads 4-H Club

West Scotties 4-H club held its November meeting Monday evening at the Joe Rodecap home Roll call was answered by 12 members three mothers and two leaders Two new members are Joan Draper and [illegible]

New officers have been elected as follows president Marlene Rodecap; vice president Linda Greenfield; secretary Judy Boelman; [illegible] reporter Cheryl B[illegible]; historian Dixie Hopkey

A demonstration was given by Marlene Rodecap on how to make and bake muffins A demonstration on preparation of eggs for breakfast was presented by Lu Ray Price

Talks given were Basic Foods to Eat for Breakfast" by Judy Boelman, "Value of Milk in the Diet" by Linda Greenfield and "Why to Eat Breakfast" by Dixie Hopkey

Word was received by relatives here that Peter Bos of Fort Arthur Texas passed away Sunday evening

Rev and Mrs E A Cochell of Geneva were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ross Riggins home

Mr and Mrs George Blau accompanied Mr and Mrs Al Hayden of Fort Dodge to Des Moines Sunday where they were dinner guests of the Oliver Implement company

Mr and Mrs Michael O'Connor and Debra of Des Moines and Mr and Mrs Robert Slining and children of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lloyd Benson home

John Ostendorf Honored At Birthday Dinner-Party

Sunday at a dinner party in his home John Ostendorf was honored on his birthday Guests were Mr and Mrs Harold Baker and Cynthia of Clarion Mr and Mrs Ray Klehm and children of Latimer Mr and Mrs Frank Ostendorf and children and Mrs Bill Bergman of Ventura Mr and Mrs Harry Ostendorf of Crystal Lake Mr and Mrs Homer Olinger and children and Mrs Merle Olinger and baby of Kensett and Mr and Mrs Otto Ostendorf Evening supper guests were Mr and Mrs Ted Buchanan and children of Belmond

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alexander Iowa Nov 1 1954

Regular session of Town Council. Mayor Jerry [illegible] presiding

Councilmen present Ray [illegible] and [illegible] Vest Don Scott Charles Showalter and Ben Paul

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

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Utilities Fund	
John Blau	50 00
R[illegible] Elec Co	26 94
[illegible] Sand & Gravel [illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa Pub Lt & Power Co	38 86

Adjournment

W H Tinkey clerk

Mr and Mrs Tom Jessen and Gary spent the weekend in River Falls Wis visiting in the homes of Tobe Tobinson and Jack Wenzel

Mr and Mrs Dallas Card and family of Allison and Cliff Poland and boys of Rockwell were Saturday visitors at the L B Bell home

Roger Stoffer of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Simon Stoffer Their son M Sgt John J Stoffer left Wednesday evening for Camp Kilmer N J for assignment to overseas duty at Weissenburg Germany Mrs Stoffer and Rebecca Lee are spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Mason City

Mr and Mrs Oscar Hensel visited Sunday with Mrs Ben Arends at Blairsburg

Mr and Mrs John Freeks and girls visited Friday evening at the Clarence Meyer home at Belmond helping Patsy Meyer celebrate her birthday

Sunday Mr and Mrs Howard Smith and boys attended a family reunion at the Jim Walsh home in Hampton

Rev B R Price attended a toast masters meeting at the Cerro Gordo hotel at Mason City Tuesday evening He and Mrs Price and LuRay and Mrs Herman Boelman and Judy attended a 4 H meeting at the high school auditorium in Hampton Saturday evening where the Scot Scotties won outstanding club award of the county for the past year

Mr and Mrs Merlin E Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the H A Peters home Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo Mr and Mrs Lloyd Green of Belmond and Otto Strasburg of Meservey

GLADYS OLSON WED OCT. 31 AT LITTLE BROWN CHURCH

Announcement has been made by Mr [illegible] Arnold Olson of Alexander of the marriage on Oct 31 of [illegible] Miss Gladys Olson [illegible] of Hampton [illegible] ceremony was performed [illegible] at the [illegible] near Nashua [illegible] by Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mason City. The newlyweds are now at home on a farm near Blairsburg

[illegible] Schulte student at Luther [illegible] in Decorah spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of [illegible] parents Mr and Mrs John Schulte

Mrs Letha Neely of Sioux Falls S D Mrs Clarence Zweifel of S[illegible] S D and Mr and Mrs Russell Dybdahl of Iowa City were Sunday supper guests at the Fred Medderman home

Thursday evening Mrs Will Tinkey attended a joint meeting of the Women's clubs at Dows as a guest of Mrs Harold Bryan of Dows Mrs Klara Bennett showed pictures of Alaska

Eldon Schulte student at Central college in Pella, spent the weekend with his parents Mr and Mrs George Schulte

Brad Blome spent three days with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Clarence Kuhn at Newell, while his parents Mr and Mrs Arvin Blome attended teachers meeting in Des Moines

Mrs Joe Rodecap attended a Sunday school teachers' conference at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Cedar Falls Sunday

Mrs Reka Schulte spent Thursday and Friday at the Harry Slining and B L Moody homes at Austin Minn and Saturday and Sunday in St Paul, Minn

Thursday afternoon visitors at the H A Koenen home were Mrs Leroy Stoffer and Ronnie of Rochester N Y and Mr and Mrs Henry Stoffer of Sheffield

Mr and Mrs J F Craig of Missouri Valley were weekend guests at the Paul Craig home, celebrating Jeannine's 8th birthday

Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs Herman Rickens of Meservey visited at the Dick Blau home Sunday evening supper guests were Mr and Mrs Elmer Meinder and family of Klemme Other callers were Mr and Mrs Ralph Schmidt of Latimer

Mr and Mrs Fred Fankell visited Friday in the Dick Berry home at Fairmont, Minn

Mrs Margie Aldinger and Billie of Emmetsburg were Sunday guests at the Rex Aldinger home They, with Mr and Mrs Rex Aldinger and children and Mr and Mrs W P Aldinger, visited Mrs Lena Aldinger at Hampton

Monday afternoon Mr and Mrs W P Aldinger and Mr and Mrs. Charles Showalter attended the funeral of Henry Paullus at Hampton

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

To all Persons Interested.

You are hereby notified that a corporation has been organized under the name CARLSON HYBRID CORN COMPANY, with its principal place of business at Belmond, Wright County, Iowa

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to breed, propagate, grow, process, refine, manufacture, improve, alter, adulterate, buy and sell (either as wholesaler, broker or retailer) farm products of any and all kinds, and farm, garden and flower seeds (including without limitation, hybrid or inbred seed corn and small grains and other seeds of any and all kinds) and other farm products; to manufacture, buy and sell stock foods, stock remedies, veterinary supplies and remedies, poultry supplies and remedies; to breed, raise buy and sell livestock of all kinds; to manufacture, compound, mix, create, buy, sell, deal in and deal with fertilizers, glue and any any and all other kinds of products and personal property that are now or may in the future be used to fertilize soil, to manufacture, create mine, quarry and excavate chemicals, mineral products and other personal property for use in agricultural and horticultural pursuits; to promote, further or facilitate the growing of agricultural or horticultural products, to deal in and deal with, manufacture, compound mix, create and quarry any and all kinds of personal property and merchandise; to act as sales agent, broker and wholesaler for any of the property referred to in the Articles of Incorporation, and to employ agents and servants for any purpose set forth therein or incidental thereto; to perform any act or carry on any business necessary, convenient or desirable in connection with any purpose set forth therein or independently thereof which may be calculated to enhance the value of the corporation's rights or property or promote its objects or purposes; to acquire by purchase, deed conveyance lease or otherwise, and to hold own and sell and or otherwise [illegible] buildings [illegible] equipment necessary [illegible] plants warehouses refining plants stores and wholesale and retail outlets, and to own and use all kinds of personal property in connection therewith; to apply for register purchase or otherwise acquire and to hold use operate sell assign and grant licenses in respect of or otherwise dispose of and deal with and turn to account any and all inventions improvements formulae processes trade names and trademarks copyrights and letters patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries in connection with the transaction of its business, to borrow money and otherwise contract indebtedness including the suretyship undertaking or guaranty of the obligation debt or other contract of any other person, firm corporation or association, and give any form of obligation and security therefor and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to issue notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness and to mortgage pledge, assign or otherwise encumber any of its property assets, franchises and income for any of the purposes mentioned herein, without limiting and for the purpose of expanding the foregoing powers and rights, to do and perform, either for itself or its members either alone or in conjunction with any other persons, firms corporations associations or partnerships, any and all acts and things and to have and exercise any and all powers that may be necessary or convenient to accomplish any and all of the foregoing purposes and to exercise any of its powers anywhere, and in general to enter into do and perform any business or function either as general factor, person, association, partnership or otherwise, and to do and perform all things necessary, convenient or desirable in connection therewith, with the same force and effect as though said company were a natural person.

The amount of the capital stock authorized is $150,000.00 divided into 150,000 shares of the par value of $1.00 each, 75,000 shares of which are Common Stock, which is the sole voting stock aand each share issued of which has one vote; and 75,000 shares of which are Participating Stock Both Common Stock and Participating Stock share equally in the profits of the corporation and in the liquidation thereof, and Participating Stock shall be paid dividends in amounts equal to those paid Common Stock, which shall be paid at the same time as those paid Common Stock.

An original issue of not more than 10,000 shares of Capital Stock may be made, and thereafter no shares shall be issued excepting upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of Common Stock outstanding of this corporation at a legally held meeting of stockholders

All stock shall be issued either for cash or in exchange for property as provided by law.

Said corporation will be managed by a board of not less than two nor more than seven directors, the number thereof presently being fixed at four who are R B Thompson of Belmond Iowa, C F Wilmarth of Belmond Iowa Hugh H Clarke of Conrad Iowa and F W Martin of Des Moines Iowa, who will hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders on the first Tuesday in November, 1955 Directors for each succeeding year will be elected by a majority vote of shares of stock at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held each year on the first Tuesday in November

Officers of the corporation who will assist in conducting its affairs are R B Thompson, Belmond Iowa president and treasurer; Hugh H Clarke, Conrad, Iowa, vice president, C F Wilmarth Belmond, Iowa, secretary, Elmer G Carlson, Audubon, Iowa chairman of the board of directors

Officers are to be elected and designated by the board of directors at the first meeting thereof following the annual meeting of stockholders on the first Tuesday in November of each year

Private property of stockholders, officers and directors is and will be exempt from liability for corporation's debts

Dated October 19, 1954

CARLSON HYBRID
CORN COMPANY
By R B Thompson,
President
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss
No 6296

November 9 A D 1954

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emma A Ludtke deceased, Will dated October 26th, 1932 and Codicil dated November 4th A D 1949 having been this day filed opened and read. By Order the 15th day of November, A D 1954 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 10:00 o'clock A M of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, November 9, A D, 1954

Bessie Johnson
Clerk of District Court

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LET'S GET THAT FURNACE in shape for winter early. Call 488. Hadsen's Plumbing & Heating. g5t1

FOR TREATMENT of colds in chicken give Dr. Hess Coryza tablets in the drinking water. Sold at Nolan Rexall Drug. g5t1

NEW COLORS, new style in Prolon unbreakable molded dinnerware at Dougherty Jewelry, open stock or buy a 16 piece starter set for $15.95. g5t3

FOR SALE — Duotherm oil heater; one burner, with fan. Used two winters. Ralph Anderson, phone 8328. g5t1*

FOR SALE — House with income. One block north of Main street in business district. Call or see Doctor Neuman. g5t2

FOR SALE — Seigler oil burner, in perfect condition. Call 7417. g5t1

FOR SALE — Stevens, bolt action, 410 shotgun, new, $25. Berkshire, crossbred, boars. Geese, 25c per pound, 50c for dressing. Phone 44252. Robert Trager, Alexander. g5t1

FOR SALE — Small size coal heater. M. H. Dillon, phone 7281. g5t1

FOR SALE — 160 acre improved farm in Humboldt county on paved Highway 169; 12 miles north of Humboldt. Possession. March 1, 1955. Contact Robert Finn, Belmond. g5t4

FOR SALE — 120 bass Silvio Saprani accordion, ivory finish, excellent condition. Phone 6967. 5t1*

FOR SALE — Cornstalk cutter, $75. Paul Veldhouse, Goodell. g5t1

FOR SALE — Studio couch, in good condition, reasonable. Hill Motel. g5t1

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted Poland China boars. Open gilts. Vaccinated, guaranteed, free delivery. Donald Engh, 1 north, 9¾ west of Belmond. g5t4

EAT DINNER SUNDAY at Miland's Cafe at Goodell. Choice of stuffed pork chops, turkey or baked ham. Call 58491 for reservations. g5t1

FOR SALE — Spring fries, Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. R. C. Kennedy, phone 848. g4t2*

FOR SALE — Duroc Boars. New blood lines for old customers. 1 mile north, 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge. g3tf

FOR SALE — Big, fast gaining Poland China boars. Tops in meat hogs. Large selection from big litters. New bloodline. Bangs accredited herd. Floyd Friedow & Sons, Kanawha, Ia., 7 miles west of Klemme. g4t9

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FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. Large selection. L. A. Younge & Sons, 3½ miles south of Thornton. g3t4

FOR SALE — Cribbing and tarpaulins for two corncribs, used one season. Reasonable. See Junior Barkema. g1tf

FOR SALE — new Valley and Kewanee elevators 32 ft and up, used Int. No. 62 combine. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g1t6

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FOR SALE used 2 row Allis Chalmers mounted corn pickers from $350. Followwill Implement and Feed Co. g3t3

TRUCKERS—the new Iowa Truck Operators Freight Receipts books now required by Iowa law are for sale at the Belmond Independent office at 35c per book. g52tf

SEE US for garages, corncribs, silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses and Homeway's. Delivered and ready for use; on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711. g34tf

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Wanted

WANTED — Rural route salesman. Must be at least twenty-five years old and not over forty. Married and must have a good employment record. References required. Call in person. We have a number of salesmen who are earning $5,000.00 per year. Darrell-Dillon Co., Hampton, Iowa. g5t1

WANTED — Baby sitting and housework. Day or week. Phone 8758. 5t1*

WANTED — Custom feed-grindng on your farm. Phone 36935 Rowan or 506 Belmond. George F. Pals. g45t20*

Miscellaneous

DOUGHNUT SALE — FRIDAY, Nov. 12 at Congregational church. Serving from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. Call 6291 to order doughnuts by the dozen 5t1*

NOTICE — Please have your agriculture census form filled out as I will be around this week in Belmond and Pleasant townships. Your Census Enumerator, Mrs. C. H. Bretten. g5t1

NOTICE — I am not responsible for any back debts or future debts other than my own. Marlene Wagner. 5t1*

BAZAAR-AUCTION sponsored by Ruth Circle of the WSCS will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, Nov. 18, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Lunches will be served following the sale. g5t2

BAZAAR-FOOD SALE — by Dorcas Society of Immanuel Reformed church, Nov. 17 starting at 7:30 p.m. Lunch sold after the sale 5t1*

ROWAN METHODIST Supper-Bazaar, Community Room, Thursday, Nov. 18 Menu: Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry or golden glow salad, baked beans, rolls, pie, coffee. $1.00; children's plates 50c. Serving starts 5:30 p. m. Babaar, 2:30 p. m.; auction, 7:00 p. m. g5t2

Lost or Found

LOST or strayed from my place Sunday, black rat terrier pup. Reward if returned. Alex Zeiger. g5t1*

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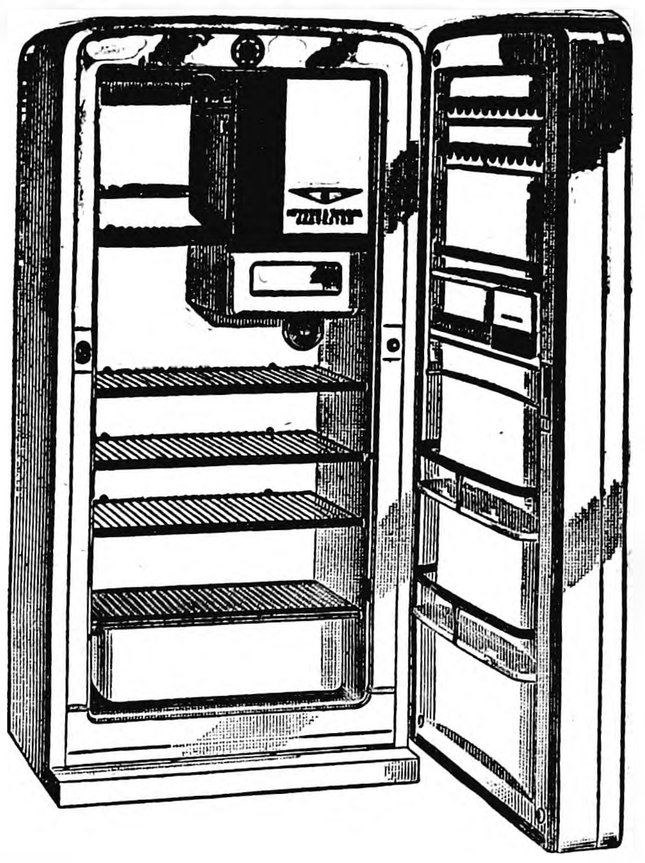

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

After last week's experience we just about decided we should send out sample copies MORE often — or skip it entirely. In conjunction with a subscription special, we decided to send free papers to all city homes and rural boxholders not at present getting The Independent. To simplify mailing, we simply marked ALL the local papers "Sample Copy" and instructed the postmen to place one in every box.

With Veterans' Day delaying the delivery of mail, the reverberations were loud and long. Seems that about one out of every 25 subscribers assumed the "Sample Copy" indicated his subscription had run out — and phoned to declare that it ACTUALLY still had months to go.

So for the benefit of those who DIDN'T call, let us assure you that we KNOW your subscription is still in force. If the response to our "special" had only been on a par with the reaction to that "Sample Copy" stamp, we'd be happy indeed. It remains a puzzle to us why so many persons pay $5.20 annually for The Independent when they can get it a year for $3.50, six months for $1.75 — or, currently, till the 1st of July for $2.00.

—M-S—

Mainstreeters No. 1 and 2 were looking straight down the throat of No. 3 last week, wondering how he ever fouled up on the name of Rev. Robert Banning in the feature story we carried concerning the young missionary. . . . Well, FIRST, you got to be absent-minded. Ye Ed wrote that story at home on Sunday; and being a bit uncertain if he was writing of Robert or Richard, made a mental note to check before handing the story back to be set in type.

Then, after setting the story at one side of Ye Editorial desk, we forgot why — and suddenly noticing it the middle of Monday morning wondered what THAT was doing THERE and carried it to the backshop.

Ye Ed discovered the error well before the paper was all out, but NOT before the editorial section containing the story had been printed. About all he could do at that juncture was to say in disgust, "Oh! For pity sake!" or words to that effect. Fact of the matter is, if Ye Ed has one weakness that predominates over ALL others (journalistically speaking), it's a penchant for mixing up brothers' names. Never had a brother, himself. Could that be it, Mr. Freud?

—M-S—

Joined the crowd ogling those fancy '55 Fords at Belmond Auto company Friday and fruitlessly tried to pop a corny at the expense of Louis Tokman when we noted one of the glistening new models had three miles registered on the speedomoter.

"Trying to pass off a used car as a new one, huh?" we accused Louie as he stood by, beaming proudly upon the car we were inspecting.

Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Tokman put us straight. "Oh, no," he said. "YOU put three miles on, THEN it's a used car. WE put the three miles on, it's still a new one!" . . . And it sounded SO reasonable, the way he said it.

—M-S—

A well-known young farmer of our community engaged in a tussle with his cornpicker Monday and—what do you know?—came out the winner. Apparently feeling rather sheepish over letting it happen to HIM, he wishes the incident to be given no publicity.

Needless to say, he's engaging in pure fantasy to think the matter hasn't already been related the length and breadth of the countryside. Only the various versions of the tale have him losing anywhere from a fingertip to an arm.

We're indulging his wish by making no mention of his name; although when a man gets in an argument with a picker and suffers nothing more serious than bruises, THAT'S news more than if he were maimed. Anyway, he can't blame us when he gets the kidding he hoped to escape.

—M-S—

We're informed that the Belmond Community hospital would welcome donations of relatively recent magazines and any quantity of comic books, vintage no consideration. The publications are welcomed by patients of the hospital to help them pass the time; and it is difficult to keep an adequate supply on hand. Here's a good turn that can be done easily and at no expense. Rally to the cause, good people.

—M-S—

If some farm family would be interested in obtaining a 1½-year-old female cat as a pet, phone 6107. She's pure white, long-furred and a good mouser. Present owners wish to keep one of her second litter of kittens, who's nondescript in appearance but very loving in nature—and two cats are one too many. (That 6107? Sure, it's the Gallaghers' number. Who else?)

—M-S—

An ad in today's classified department suggests that a pheasant hunting expedition to this vicinity ended very unhappily last Sunday for a nimrod from Ames. In the course of his meanderings in search of the elusive ring-neck, Joel Jacobson lost his black Labrador dog. Unless the pet was deliberately stolen, someone in the Belmond area should have knowledge about the the dog which Mr. Jacobson will be most happy to receive.

CALDWELL TO CLOSE OUT

Frank Caldwell announces that he and George Hake are holding a partnership closing out sale on Dec. 2. He has been tenant on the Hake farm southeast of Belmond. The sale will be held at Belmond Sales Pavilion, Ray Frye serving as auctioneer and the First State bank clerking. Mr. Caldwell says he is giving up farming but that his future plans are indefinite at this time.

Turkey-Raisers Find Profits Down; '54 Price Lower, Feed Costs Higher

There's a little less for the four major turkey-raisers of the Belmond vicinity to be thankful for this year than there was at Thanksgiving time last fall. They say that a combination of lower market price for the birds and higher feed costs has left it a rather moot question whether they've been in the business for profit—or just for fun—this season.

Nevertheless, they're in unanimous agreement that they'll all be at it again next year. It seems that the gamble of turkey-raising gets in the blood, and once infected with the virus a person just has to keep at it—to see what will happen next

Eide Biggest Producer

Biggest producer in these parts this year was Helge Eide of Belmond route two, who raised 10,700 birds compared to only 8,000 in '53. He had 10,000 of the traditional Broad-breasted Bronze variety and 700 Beltville Whites. He figures to enjoy a net on his birds, alright, but the nickel per pound that's off the price as compared to last year doesn't help matters any.

Everett Anderson boosted his total from 8,300 a year ago to 8,500 this year—6,500 Bronze and 2,000 Whites. He says that, in general, his birds this year were the best he's raised yet; although his mortality ran a bit higher than in '53.

Some Weighed Lighter

Alice Hedges raised 500 more than last year's 3,000. She had 3,000 Bronze and 500 Whites. Besides the squeeze produced by the lower price and higher feed cost, she reports that she had trouble getting the turkeys up to the weight average of '53. They ran about a half pound less on the average—which a little quick arithmatic indicates would add up to roughly 1,750 pounds of turkey meat.

Emma Christie says she had the same experience as Alice in finding her birds running a bit lighter in weight. After reducing her crop from 1,500 in '52 down to 850 last year, she boosted the total up to 1,600 this season—1,200 Broadbreasts and 400 Whites.

Then There's Fertilizer

Everett Anderson, in reviewing the hazards that threaten the turkey farmer, says there's one item that shouldn't be disregarded when figuring the year's profit. He refers to the fertilizer that is a byproduct of turkey production. One field on which he had birds pastured a year ago produced a nice 90 bushels of corn to the acre this fall. And that ain't hay!

Newspaper Sends Six to Regional Auxiliary Parley

Six women of the Belmond community were sponsored by The Independent as a delegation to the regional meeting of Iowa Hospital Auxiliaries that was held Wednesday of last week at Waterloo. It was regarded by this newspaper that the convention offered an ideal opportunity to acquaint at least a handful of community representatives with the functions and problems of a hospital auxiliary.

Tentative plans are already being formulated for launching of a Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary some time after the first of the year. In the meantime, those women who found it possible to attend the Waterloo meeting will acquaint various groups with which they are affiliated with such information as they gathered at the convention.

Accompanying Stuart Kutz, the Belmond hospital's administrator, and Mrs. Kutz to the regional meeting were the following: Mrs. Cleon Brady, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Donald Markham, Henrietta Pals and Mrs. A. T. Rollene. Transportation was provided by Mr. Kutz and Miss Pals. The group enjoyed breakfast together at the hospital before leaving for Waterloo.

Sessions of the auxiliary association extended from 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., with time out for a noon luncheon at the dining room of the Russell Lamson hotel, where the gathering was held. Mr. and Mrs. Kutz stayed over in the evening for a session of the Iowa Hospital association regional convention, held concurrently with the auxiliary meeting.

Eccles' Sons Home For Brief Reunion

Veterans' Day was rather a misnomer at the Glen Eccles home last week as both of the Eccles' sons who are in active service with the Air Force were home to visit. It was the first time the boys, S/Sgt. Edward Eccles and Sgt. Stanley Eccles, had each seen other in 3½ years.

Each was accompanied by his wife and new baby. It was the grandparents' first opportunity to make the acquaintances of Stanley's little daughter, though they'd briefly seen the Edward Eccles' little son a short time back on a quick trip to Lincoln (Neb.) Air Force Base.

Edward and family returned to Lincoln on Sunday evening and Stanley and his family on Wednesday morning returned to Bellville, Ill., where he is stationed at Scott AFB.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Scott Myers of Alexander entered Nov. 10 as a medical patient.

Lee Roberts of Goodell entered Nov. 10 as a medical patient.

Jim McMurray entered Nov. 10 as an accident patient.

Seabo Lamfers of Kanawha entered Nov. 10 as a naccident patient.

Kevin Wicks of Kanawha entered Nov. 10 as a medical patient.

Debbie Jean Schuler of Kanawha entered Nov. 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Margaret Brooks entered Nov. 11 as a medical patient.

Ralph Christie entered Nov. 11 as an accident patient.

Ed Ell entered Nov. 12 as a medical patient.

Alan Bredlow of Garner entered Nov. 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Robert McKinney of Clarion entered Nov. 14 for surgery.

Mrs. Hilda Maland of Kanawha entered Nov. 15 as a medical patient.

Bill Barz of Alexander entered Nov. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Orville Arends of Alexander entered Nov. 16 for surgery.

Carolyn Netland of Klemme entered Nov. 16 as a medical patient.

JUST 'ONE BEER' RAISES DICKENS

What complications "one glass of beer" can cause was dramatically demonstrated the early part of this month at Dows. One result was that Anna Margaret Rout, 71-year-old housewife of that community, was bound over to the grand jury on Tuesday of last week on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

She was heard in the court of Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion after a car she was driving plunged through the front end of Elliott's barber shop at Dows, knocking out a portion of brick wall and smashing a 48x58-inch plate glass window. The defendant declared she'd had "only one beer;" but a blood test to which she submitted showed a 2.2 alchohol count, compared to the 1.5 which is or ordinarily regarded to indicate intoxication.

According to the sheriff's office, Mrs. Rout and a 68-year-old feminine companion were in the Rout car as it pulled away from a curb. It's front bumper caught the rear bumper of an adjacent car, and Mrs. Rout threw the gears into "low" to get unhooked. Presto! Dows had its first "drive-in" barbershop.

After conducting her preliminary hearing, Mayor Jenkins set the defendant's appearance bond at $500. The amount was posted.

Wife Obtains 2nd Divorce from Bell

On Monday of this week in Wright county district court, Constance Bell of Clarion was granted a divorce from Sam Bell on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. It was the second time that the couple had been divorced.

The Bells were first married on June 13, 1930. They were divorced for the first time on Aug. 29, 1933. After an intervening marriage on the part of Mrs. Bell, and a subsequent divorce, the Bells were again wed on Jan. 31, 1941. They separated for the second time on June 20 of this year.

No settlement was involved in the case. Two children born of their initial marriage are both now of legal age. Mrs. Bell asked the court only to allow her continued possession of the household goods and her own personal belongings and clothing.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A joint Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening of next week at the Congregational church, with the congregations of that church and the Methodist uniting in the service. The general public, also, is cordially invited to participate. The service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

TEXAN WILL SPEAK

Rev. A. T. Rollene announces that the Baptist church will have as guest speaker for its service this Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Ehlert of Edinburgh, Tex. He is president of the Rio Grande Bible Institute. He has made previous speaking appearances here and is known by a number of Belmond people.

Long Skid Marks Left at Scene Of Fatal Mishap

Skid marks 99 feet in length left evidence of the unsuccessful effort made to avoid an auto accident 2½ miles northwest of Dows that Wednesday afternoon of last week took the life of Elmer C. Kraft, 52, Dows carpenter.

Eldon W. Loux of Dows was the driver and owner of the car which crashed through the left-hand, wooden railing on what is known as Vanderlip bridge, turned over and pinned Kraft beneath 2½ to 3 feet of Iowa river water.

Dr. Robert Eaton of Clarion, acting coroner, reported after investigating the cause of Kraft's death that he believed it resulted from a broken neck rather than drowning. Two other physicians corroborated this opinion.

Loux and Kraft were returning to Dows from Clarion when the accident occurred, accompanied by Payton Allie, also of Dows. Loux was uninjured. Allie suffered only a minor head injury.

Sheriff Bob Blecker says that he was told by Loux that the car was traveling at a speed of only 35 miles an hour when he lost control of it and it plummeted over the bridge side.

DES MOINES GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Don Braner home.

TOUGH DAY ON THE CASH KITTY!

Money tumbled like the falling, autumn leaves Tuesday afternoon and three Cash Gift Day winners raked in nice piles of the green stuff. Such nice piles that the CGD committee is having to retrench a bit next week to give its funds time to draw a little interest. Mrs. Merle Obrecht had just shortly before climbed out of the dentist's chair and was dismally wondering how she'd pay the bill. Then she came down to The Independent office and picked up $100. That took care of THAT problem, with some to spare! Mrs. Nels Faaborg of Meservey and Mrs. Don Stoffer each walked out with $25. Altogether, $200 in Cash Gifts were up for draw at 2:00 p. m.; and $50 was left at 3:05. So . . . next week it will be a couple of 25's at 2:00 o'clock and $100 at 3:00.

D. Sandage Enters Partnership With Clarion Hotel Man

Formation of a business partnership by Duane Sandage and Al Saylor, both of Clarion, is announced in this issue. They will conduct a combination real estate, insurance and farm management agency with offices in the Moore hotel at Clarion.

Mr. Sandage is well known to many Belmond people, having been vocational agriculture instructor at Belmond High school 1949-51. He served in a similar capacity at Iowa Falls High from the fall of 1951 until January of this year, when he resigned to accept a position with McNeal Grain company of Clarion.

With his background of practical farming and teaching experience, Mr. Sandage should be well qualified for the responsibilities imposed by the new business venture. He qualified for a state broker's license at Des Moines last Saturday.

His partner, Mr. Saylor, has been lessee and manager of the Moore hotel for the past 10 years. During the last year he has conducted a real estate and insurance business, in addition to looking after the hotel.

4-H Award Nite Monday Evening

Annual Award Nite of Wright county's farm project 4-H clubs will be held Monday evening of next week at the Clarion IOOF hall. Outstanding club members in the field of livestock production will be given recognition at this event and winners of 4-H crop and community service honors.

4-H farm project club members who have won trips to this year's International Livestock Exposition at Chicago will be announced Monday, together with the names of business firms that are sponsoring their trips.

It is at Award Nite that the county's farm project club officers are elected and the 1955 officers will be installed as a feature of the evening's program.

A major highlight of Award Nite will be an illustrated talk by Clarence Westfall of Manning on big game hunting in Africa. He will show colored slides taken during a recent hunting trek. The talk on his trip is enlivened by the relating of a number of amusing incidents that added interest to the experience.

Homer Lyons, chairman of the county 4-H farm project committee, urges all farm project 4-H'ers, their parents and friends to attend Award Nite. Anyone interested in the welfare of the Wright county 4-H movement is welcome, also. The county committee and the extension service sponsor Award Nite.

Trustees of Veterans' Memorial Hall See Solution To Financial Difficulties in Prompt Offers of Aid

What was regarded by the board of trustees of the Veterans' Memorial corporation as a highly gratifying response greeted the disclosure made last week that finances of the Veterans' Memorial hall are in serious straits. More than 40 members of the Belmond posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars turned out for the emergency meeting held Monday evening at the hall to seek a solution to the problem.

Following the meeting, Jack Lobdell, president of the board, expressed confidence that the difficulties would be sucessfully ironed out if the spirit shown Monday night is maintained. A total of $250 in contributions was immediately forthcoming from those who attended the meeting and a plan was mapped out for obtaining the balance of the $1,000 needed to get the hall's outstanding obligations paid up.

One Donation of $50

One gift of $50 was received, one of $25, one of $20, three of $10 and 25 Vets and Legionnaires tossed $5 apiece in the kitty. It was unanimously voted by the veterans present that a $5 assessment should be levied on all members of the VFW and Legion posts towards making up the deficit.

It was further suggested by several non-veteran, social members of the Vet's club that all business and professional men of the community be contacted for contributions toward the cause. They pointed out that no carnival was held by the veterans organizations this past summer, in deference to the wishes of Belmond businessmen.

Solicitors Named

Many merchants and professional men had expressed a preference for making a direct donation to the VFW and Legion rather than financially supporting a carnival and at the same time sacrificing business volume due to its presence on or near Main street.

Their wishes in the matter having been observed, the Veterans' Memorial board is confident that local businessmen will show their appreciation by helping the veteran groups safeguard their equity in the Veterans' hall. A team of solicitors has been drawn up to contact all business places within the next few days. Named to conduct the canvass are: George Baxter, Ted Volding, Bob Churchouse, Pat Gallagher, Ed Kennedy, Ron Courson, Fred Fulton, Bill Dempsey, Ed Albers, John Robertson, Joe McLaughlin and Keith Chandler.

One Assessment Only

Mr. Lobdell says that, once helped "out of the hole," he is sure the Veterans' Memorial corporation will succeed in keeping solvent. Some sources of income that had been depended upon to provide funds toward payments on the hall this year failed to pan out, giving rise to the corporation's present financial embarrassment. Since then, new income sources have been developed and several others are being studied.

"If response to the present emergency campaign for sufficient funds to get even comes up to expectations," the board president says, "there is no reason why any further assessments should be required. We definitely look upon this step as a one-time, emergency measure—not as a precedent.

"The board members, and all who are interested in the hall as a community gathering place, can take much satisfaction in the prompt response our cry for help has brought. The trustees feel sure that the end of the year will find the corporation solvent and in a good position to stay that way."

Honey of A Job Utterly Spoiled By "Evidence" of Bee-Stung Eye

Because of a bee-stung eye, a 37-year-old tenant farmer of the Dows vicinity was in custody in the county jail at Clarion this week charged with larceny in the nighttime and possession of stolen property. Not having been able to post the $1,000 bond set on each count, Earl E. Frock is "sitting it out" awaiting hearing in district court.

His incarceration grew out of the theft of 500 pounds of honey from hives that Carl Soder of Stratford has located on a farm seven miles south of Dows. Late in October, the owner of the farm where the hives are situated noticed someone had been tampering with them and so informed Mr. Soder.

Theft of the honey was subsequently discovered and Sheriff Bob Blecker set forth on an investigation. In its course, he happened on an acquaintance of Frock's who said the latter had recently had a swollen eye, which he attributed to a bee sting. The farmer's self-confessed guilt was shortly thereafter established

Frock was placed under arrest last Friday and on the same day he was given preliminary hearing in the court of Mayor Henry Jenkins at Clarion. He implicated two accomplices, whose identities the sheriff's office has not released, pending their apprehension.

Current Receipts Of Rural Chest Up Over $9,000

With Boone township yet to be accounted for, quite a number of pledges still to be turned in and some individuals yet to be contacted, the first campaign of the Wright County Rural Community Chest last week had brought in contributions in excess of $9,000. Goal of the drive, which was launched Oct. 25, is $13,350. The co-chairmen of the drive, Harold Yanney of Renwick and Mrs. Bernard Collins of Clarion, expressed optimism that the figure would still be reached by the time all returns are finally in.

At a meeting of Chest officials held Monday of last week at the home of Secretary-Treasurer Dick Poundstone near Clarion, it was announced that Lincoln township and the towns of Galt and Rowan all exceeded their quotas by comfortable margins. Confidence was expressed that the people in other parts of the county are just as eager to see the Chest succeed as those residing in the first-done areas.

Workers Congratulated

Congratulations went to the workers in the three districts which so promptly attained their quotas and an enthusiastic "thank you" to all who gave generously to put the drive over.

Mrs. Glen Wilson of Eagle Grove, the Chest's publicity chairman, says, "It seems too good to be true, that we will not be asked to give to any of these Red Feather agencies again until October of next year. More than that, it is very unlikely that any other agencies will be soliciting in rural Wright county during the intervening time, because it will prove very difficult to get workers to go out on any further organized drives.

Watch for Imposters

"In case you should be solicited by any person pretending to be a representative of one of the affiliated agencies, you can know that you are dealing with an imposter. All the Chest agencies have agreed that they will ask no further funds from rural Wright county during '55, once their appropriation request has been filled. You have your answer to any further solicitors in the statement, I gave to the Community Chest'."

Mrs. Wilson pointed out that all affiliated agencies will have the opportunity to say next fall, when time arrives to set up the '56 budget, to withdraw from the Chest group or express willingness to join with the Chest for another year.

O. E. S. BAKE SALE

Members of the Belmond lodge of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery this Saturday. Selling will start at 10:00 a. m.

GOVERNOR-ELECT Leo Hoegh received the first Christmas Seal letter sent out in Iowa and is shown above preparing to "remit" as two Chariton friends look on with approval. Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association will have its letters in the mail next weekend, reports Mrs. Al Mennenga, local chairman.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of a 7 lb. 9 oz. boy on Nov. 2. He has been named Stephen Craig.

An 8 lb. 7½ oz. daughter was born Nov. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris of Meservey. They have named her Marsha Sue.

John William is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen of Alexander for the 8 lb. 13¾ oz. son born to them Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veeder of Boone became parents Nov. 12 of a 10 lb. baby boy. His name is Mitchell Nels.

A baby girl was born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. George Schlichting of Meservey. She weighed 7 lbs. 8¼ oz. at birth and has been named Marcia Hope.

JIM McMURRAY HURT

Jim McMurray is a patient at Belmond Community hospital recovering from a foot injury suffered Wednesday of last week when he fell from a corn crib. He sustained several fracture-dislocations of bones in his left foot.

Who'll Win 'em?

What do you know! Free meat for the Thanksgiving table! That's what the Belmond Chamber of Commerce is going to provide for 25 persons on FREE Poultry Day this Saturday. There'll be 10 turkeys and 15 capons. For details, see C-of-C ad on Page 9.

Muscular Dystrophy Fund Campaign Planned Here

Within a period of the next week or so, Belmond residents will be given the opportunity of making a Thanksgiving gesture of gratitude for good health—by making a contribution toward the national drive for Muscular Dystrophy.

J. C. Brady is chairman of the local drive, which is a phase of a nationwide campaign being conducted by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. Belmond letter-carriers, firemen and several Explorer Scouts will serve as volunteer collectors.

Mr. Brady explains that proceeds of the national drive will mean accelerated research to find a cure for this incurable, progressively crippling disease. Muscular Dystrophy is non-contagious; it can attack anyone at any time, without warning. It is the more tragic in that a large majority of its victims are children.

No treatment or cure for the disease is known, says Mr. Brady. Medical research holds the only hope for its victims—present and potential. It was to the end of speeding up research that the MDAA was formed in 1950 by parents of juvenile victims of the disease, for raising money on a nationwide scale.

Numerically, the national total of persons suffering from Muscular Dystrophy is relatively small. There are but 200,000 in the nation—only 48 in Iowa. But two victims live right in Belmond; and their friends are only too aware of the tragedy that the disease incurs as it runs its course.

Mr. Brady says, "Your contributions can help halt this killer. In the near future, Belmond's mail carriers will place in all the town's mail boxes an envelope holding information about the MDAA campaign, and a second envelope in which donations can be placed.

"On the evening of the day these envelopes make their appearance, our postmen, firemen and the Explorer Scouts will canvass the community to pick up the contributions. If you wish, you may simply place the envelope containing your donation back in the mail box and it will be collected. Or if you prefer, the solicitor will knock on your door to receive what you wish to give.

"Thanksgiving time is an ideal occasion for opening our hearts and our pocketbooks in behalf of the unfortunate sufferes from Muscular Dystrophy."

Christie Injured; Thrown by Horse

Ralph Christie suffered serious injury on Thursday of last week when a horse he was riding at his farm bucked him off. Mr. Christie sustained a pelvis separation. He was riding out to a pasture to get another horse for the use of a friend when the mishap occurred.

He was brought to Belmond Community hospital, where it is reported he is making a satisfactory recovery. His injury was one that is long in healing, however, and Mr. Christie will likely be hospitalized for a period of six or seven weeks.

Rodemeyer Links Job With Studies

Robert Rodemeyer, a former Belmond resident who is now a student in the junior class at Michigan State college, Lansing, Mich., is enjoying an unusual opportunity this year to combine practical experience with his course of study.

He is taking a course in police administration and is supplementing his classwork as an employee of the Michigan State Boys' Vocational school, dealing with boys of age 10 to 18. His work closely correlates with his schooling, as he is assigned to the school's receiving department.

Here the incoming boys are analyzed to determine why and how they became delinquent. The receiving department also helps outline the treatment and guidance needed by the individual boys to overcome their difficulties.

Robert is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity and was recently elected the society's program chairman.

MRS. SHURSON DIES

Mrs. John Shurson of Kanawha, who had been a patient at the Nelson-Packard nursing home for almost five years, passed away there Wednesday afternoon of last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday by Rev. Perry Sampson at the Kanawha Lutheran church and burial was in the Kanawha cemetery.

$51,000 Suit Filed Tuesday as Result Of Highway Crash

Suit was filed in Wright county district court on Tuesday of this week by Homer E. Cies of Boone naming Luther K. Johnson of Belmond, executor of his late father's estate, as defendant in a petition for judgment of $51,707.57. The plaintiff was severely injured in the accident on Highway 69 just north of town on Oct. 15 that claimed the life of George C. Johnson.

It is charged in the petition that negligence on the part of Mr. Johnson was "the proximate cause of the accident." Mr. Cies was hospitalized by the mishap, being a patient at the Belmond Community hospital until Nov. 2, at which time he was transferred to the Boone County hospital at Boone.

Injuries Listed

His injuries were listed as including: a brain concussion, severe laceration over his left eye and on two fingers of his right hand, compound fracture of both bones in his lower right leg in two places, two fractured ribs. The petition declared that as of Monday of this week, the plaintiff "is lucid only for short intervals" due to brain injury, the full extent of which is not yet known.

Costs to the plaintiff to date on account of the accident were said to include: hospital and medical expenses at Belmond amounting to $548.57; '50 Plymouth sedan valued at $1,000, made total loss except for $15 salvage value; treatment and care of Cies' hunting dog, $14; shotgun damaged, $40; glasses broken, $40; clothing and hunting gear destroyed, $74.

Jury Trial Requested

Extensive additional expense for medical care and hospital treatment is still faced by the plaintiff, the petition states. It adds that Mr. Cies was employed by the Percival Refrigerator company of Boone at a monthly salary of $458, plus annual bonus.

Hearing of the case by jury is requested.

Driver's License Exams Scheduled

It is suggested to all readers of The Independent who will be having to renew their driver's licenses before March 1 that they clip the following schedule of license examination dates for the period of the next four months.

Clarion — Nov. 19. Dec. 3-10-17-24, Jan. 7-14-21 and Feb. 4-11-18. These are all Friday dates.

Eagle Grove — Nov. 26, Dec. 31, Jan. 28, Feb. 25.

Webster City — Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4.

Hampton—every Tuesday; Humboldt—every Wednesday; Garner—every Friday.

A1C/ BILL TREES LEAVING THIS WEEK FOR KOREA

A1/c Bill Trees left Thursday night of last week for Parks Air Force Base in California after a month's leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees, and his wife, a daughter. He was scheduled to leave some time this week for Korea. He is mechanical engineer on the crew of a C-19 air transport.

During her husband's period of overseas duty, Mrs. Trees and 8-month-old daughter, Belinda, will share time between the Trees home and that of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, at Alexander.

JIM FARIS INDUCTED

James R. Faris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris of Belmond, is one of two draftees who were inducted on Tuesday of this week to fill Wright county's November selective service quota. The other inductee was Gerald L. Theobald of Goldfield.

BAZAAR THIS EVENING

Members of Ruth Circle of the Methodist church WSCS remind the public of the bazaar-auction that organization will hold this (Thursday) evening at the church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Lunches will be sold following the auction.

Broncs First Tilt At Home, Tuesday

The sports editor not having fully converted from football to basketball coverage, no mention is made on the sports page of the Bronco's first home game of the season. It will be with Eagle Grove and a froshmore curtain-raiser at 7:00 p. m. will precede the varsity fray, next Tuesday.

Coach Wally Hanson will have eight Eagle letter-winners back from his 1953-54 varsity squad and Eagle Grove fans are looking forward to a good season. This will be the visitors' opening game, giving the Broncs the advantage of two previous starts—at the NIC Jamboree and at Hampton, Friday night.

Pilot-Husband of Belmond Girl Given Spot Promotion for Long, Bomber Hop

A "spot promotion" from the rank of 1st Lieutenant to that of Captain was the reward received lately by Richard H. Frank for his part in a historic 5,300-mile nonstop flight of the Strategic Air Command's famed 92nd Bomb Wing from Spokane, Wash., to Guam.

Capt. Frank is the husband of the former Cleo Trees. His wife is currently visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees, with her two youngsters, Bruce and Greg. The boys are age 3½ and 1½ years, respectively.

1st Pilot on B-36

On Oct. 14 the B-36 heavy bomber unit left its home base at Fairchild AFB, Wash., on its flight to the Marianas Islands as the giant aircraft were deployed for the first time in Wing strength outside the United States.

As first pilot in the crew of a B-36, Captain Frank performs a highly important and sensitive task in the Wing's overseas training operation, an information release from Anderson AFB in Guam states. There are three pilots assigned to each of the mammoth bombers. Captain Frank's promotion came as recognition of his "outstanding performance and ability."

A five-year veteran of the Air Force during World War II, Captain Frank was piloting a B-29 at the time of his first release from active duty.

Plans Military Career

For 4½ years after his [illegible] duty he continued to get in [illegible] flying time as a member [illegible] USAF Active Reserve. [illegible] called to duty for two [illegible] and subsequently signed for another three years.

By the time he concludes his present term in uniform he will have had 13 years in the Air Force, so he plans to make a military career for himself by continuing in uniform until acquiring eligibility for retirement.

Mrs. Frank and the children will return to [illegible] home at Fairchild Village, [illegible], when Captain [illegible] the 92nd Wing is [illegible] in January.

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Burrs Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary by holding open house at their home Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Cut flowers centered the tea table and decorated the living room.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Burrs' sister, Mrs. L. P. Peterson, and Mrs. Henry Nolte, Mrs. Charles Peterson and Ione Christie pouring. Over 100 relatives and friends called to extend congratulations.

Out-of-town callers were Mrs. Ella Garberich and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Garberich of Willmar, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Genz and grandson Charles Rousch of St. Cloud, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Burrs, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Burrs of Pine Island, Minn., the Leslie Meres family of Austin, Minn., Mrs. John Schriekengast, Cleo and Rachael of Mason City, Mrs. Marion Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger and children of Clear Lake.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and Edna of Rowan, Roland Peterson family of Hanlontown, Ernie Woiwood family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch, Harley and Sue of Garner, Laurence Christie family of Hayfield, Fred Bell family of Klemme, the Joseph Peterson, Virgil Nolte and Lauretz Peterson families of Belmond.

Clara Christie and Martin Burrs were married Nov. 13, 1929, at Garner with the Rev. Van Meter of the Methodist church in Garner officiating. They are the parents of two children, Gloria and John, at home.

They have lived in this vicinity since their marriage and at present are living on the Paul Veldhouse farm.

Circles Pay $301 In Church Bills

Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mrs. Harvey Harberts were hostesses to the EUB Aid Wednesday afternoon in the latter's home, with a good attendance. The members voted to pay bills of $206 for the new steps at the church and parsonage and a $92 coal bill.

Circle No. 1 turned in $95. A motion was carried to put rails on the three sets of steps. Circles 2 and 3 have a Visiting Basket in circulation and will have a food sale, Wednesday of next week at 10:00 a. m. at the Goodell Grocery.

December hostesses are Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshners of Litterdale and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowes of Annaheim, Calif., were overnight guests Saturday in the home of the women's sister, Mrs. William Janssen. Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janssen and children of Coon Rapids, Mrs. Louis Stuhr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kreiger and children of Carroll and the Roy and Merle Janssen families as dinner guests. Mr. William Janssen is a brother of Mrs. Stuhr and Albert Janssen and Mrs. Kreiger is a daughter of the Fleshners.

Lyons Recovering After Bad Tumble

Arthur Lyons is recovering nicely from an accident that occurred last month. He and his son-in-law, Harold Davis, were fixing a track on a barn door on the Janssen farm when the extension grip on a ladder they were using slipped, letting them fall to the ground.

Several bones in Mr. Lyons' face were broken and he was under treatment at the hospital in Iowa City for some time. Harold suffered only minor injuries.

OLSONS HEAR NIECE IN PIANO RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson accompanied by her sister Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines, went to Forest City Saturday evening to attend a music recital at the chapel of Waldorf college.

Dr. David K. Blanchar, music instructor, presented Rosalie Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller of Buffalo Center, in a piano recital that evening.

Rosalie is a niece of Mr. Olson. They were guests at a reception held in the lobby of the college and enjoyed meeting many relatives and old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach spent most of last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Braner, near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka have been spending much time in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Abbas, near Britt since Monday of last week when Mr. Abbas lost his left hand in a corn picking accident. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst and Roger left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit the former's parents. He is having a two-week vacation from his position as manager of Woodford-Wheeler Lumber company.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Mason City Tuesday of last week and enjoyed dinner with their son Glen. En route home, they called on the Dean Roths family at the trailer camp at Clear Lake. Dean is employed at a Clear Lake bakery.

Leo Gribben, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake were Friday evening visitors in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Cliff Estle, who has been residing at the Iowa Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown, entered the tuberculosis sanitarium at Oakdale on Thursday of last week for examination and treatment.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord of Rochester, Minn., underwent major surgery on Thursday of last week and is a patient in St. Mary's hospital. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer spent Thursday evening in the E. C. Kienenberger home. The ladies are sisters. The Whitakers' son Billy, who has been in the service for many years, is now serving in Japan. His wife and two children expect to move from Texas to Japan soon.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue was a guest Monday in the William Heginger home at Belmond, helping Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard celebrate her birthday.

Frank Kemp and Harold Savogue were dinner guests Thursday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Victor Myers, at Alexander. They enjoyed pheasant hunting on the Myers farm.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond visited overnight Friday in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Saturday, the two women took the bus to Williams to visit their sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green and two sons of Rockwell and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, were Sunday guests in the Carl Green home.

Mrs. Hartman, 82, Dies in California

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger received word last week from a friend, Mrs. Ellicott of Oakland, Calif., telling them of the death of her mother, Mrs. I. E. Hartman, 80, of Lonmont, Calif., on Oct. 13.

She fell that day in her home, breaking her hip. She passed away from the shock of the anesthetic which they were giving her before pinning the hip.

Burial was at Longmont beside her husband, the Rev. I. E. Hartman. She leaves her son Jesse, three daughters, Lillian, Verna and Marjorie, all are married and living at Longmont with the exception of Verna who resides elsewhere in California.

The Hartman family lived here 45 years ago when the Rev. Mr. Hartman served the local EUB church as pastor.

Charles Frisbee Dies at Age 82

Word has been received of the death of Charles Frisbee, 82, on Nov. 6 at a nursing home in Alden. He had been in failing health for some time.

About 35 years ago the family lived in Goodell, Mr. Frisbee being in business in the local bank. He was postmaster at Garner for many years. At one time he was a National League ball player.

He leaves a son, Frank, and daughter, Naomi, both married and living in Hawaii.

4-H GIRLS HOLD TEA

4-H girls of Twin Lake township held their annual tea at the Ole Eliason home near Kanawha Saturday afternoon. Leaders are Nora Eliason, Josephine Dominy and Mrs. Merle Janssen. Elsie Mae Van Wert and her assistant, Mary Freese of Garner, were present for the installation of officers. Mothers of the club members were guests at this special meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to Mason City Sunday afternoon to attend an open house for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. It was held in the parlors of the E.U.B. church and the Rev. Mr. Miller took part in the program. The Millers and Smiths became friends when the former served the church at Sheffield, the Smiths belonging to the Westfork rural church.

The Sandbergs and Hansons were dinner guests Sunday in the Leland Jenison home at Belmond. Later in the evening they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown. They, in company with the Raymond Cline family, enjoyed a family reunion in the home of Mr. Cline's mother, Mrs. Roy Cline, at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry went to Des Moines, Saturday evening taking Sgt. Richard Lauen to the train. He returned to Camp Carson, Colo., following a week's furlough.

Ed Carson of Scranton was a guests Thursday in the William Janssen home, coming to hunt pheasants on the latter's farm.

Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mrs. Bernard Gruis of Meservey were Thursday callers in the John Lauen home.

Sunday evening visitors in the Howard and Josephine Dominy home were Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Hays and Steven of Fort Riley, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and sons.

The W. S. W. S. collected clothing the past week which was sent to Otterbein Home at Lebanon, Ohio. About 120 lbs. were sent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal and Grant of Waterloo, Mrs. John Mellor and Sula of Popejoy were guests Saturday in the Melvin Sorenson home. The three women became friends when they attended University of Iowa at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede accompanied by Roy and Margaret Brede went to Burt Sunday afternoon to have supper in the home of their cousin, William Myers.

Avery and Twin Lake farm bureau women gathered in the Ray Wille home Thursday afternoon for the second leadership lesson. Elsie Van Wert and Mary Freese of Garner gave the lesson on electrical appliances.

Homemade Candy Sent by Auxiliary

Twelve women met recently in the V. E. Harris home and packed 20 boxes of homemade candy as gifts. They were mailed to 18 local boys in service, to the American Legion auxiliary's sponsored child and to Cliff Estle at Oakdale.

The women also addressed the Tuberculosis association Christmas Seal letters which will be in the mail this week. The auxiliary urges Goodellians to give them immediate attention and mail the money back.

At the close of the work, Mrs. Harris served coffee and cookies.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, Pastor

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship and choir.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., adult choir.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Sunday. Thanksgiving meditation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees and Belinda were Thursday dinner guests in the H. Carpenter home. Bill Trees left Saturday for the west coast and overseas duty with the armed forces.

Bill Boller took his mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, to Hampton Sunday to spend this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes. En route home he visited his uncle, George Langlitz, at Meservey.

Sunday guests in the William H. Sheriff home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines came Friday and spent the weekend with relatives, Walter Mason and the Paul Veldhouse family.

Virginia Veldhouse, who attends Hamilton Business college at Mason City, was a weekend visitor in the parental Paul Veldhouse home. Virginia is rooming with Fay Van Buskirk. Fay has a secretarial position with the brick and tile company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were supper guests Sunday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were supper guests in the V. E. Harris home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Tuesday at the Schlichting farm near Rockwell, tenanted by the Don Newman family. The two men did repair work on the buildings.

Lee Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, was a treatment patient at the communtiy hospital at Belmond from Wednesday until Friday of last week, with pneumonia.

J. J. Cook accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Rochester, Minn., Monday morning to get her sister, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. The latter had been there three weeks, following surgery. They called on Mrs. H. M. Newgard, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Hays and Steven are enjoying a visit in the parental Gerald Janssen home. He is in the service and is being transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Riley, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kurtz of Garner, drove to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday to attend the Iowa-Minnesota football game. They were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Kurtz's sister, Mrs. Kaldor.

Glen Miller of Sheffield is enjoying a two-week vacation from his duties at the Decker meat plant in Mason City and is spending it in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry enjoyed Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Unverferth, at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg and Rose Marie were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Scott Davises, at Belmond.

Leslie Meres of Austin, Minn., who is employed as a meat inspector, spent the weekend in the parental Pete Peterson home. Mrs. Meres and three children, who had spent a month here, accompanied him back. He could not find living quarters until now, since transfer from Ottumwa to Austin, Minn.

The Jack Myers family of Estherville and his aunt, Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines, came Saturday to the parental O. W. Myers home to visit until Sunday. Mrs. McClintic will spend this week with her sisters, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Jr., of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home.

The Galen Hauge family of Hayfield visited Sunday in the Wilmer Hauge home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke of Klemme were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Beier's brother, W. F. Beier. Mr. Lemke is a brother of Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller and four sons went to Meservey Sunday and spent the evening in the Paul Kramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Joseph, Bobby and Michelle called among friends here Thursday afternoon and were supper guests in the George Stille home. Mr. Campbell teaches in the Ruthven school and they were having vacation on Veterans' Day.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny spent Sunday in the John Thompson home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson were Sunday guests in the Mads Gunderson home at Bode.

Lois Soma and Janelle Johnson of Luther college in Decorah spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and family of Emmons, Minn., spent the weekend in the Jack McLaughlin home and visiting other relatives.

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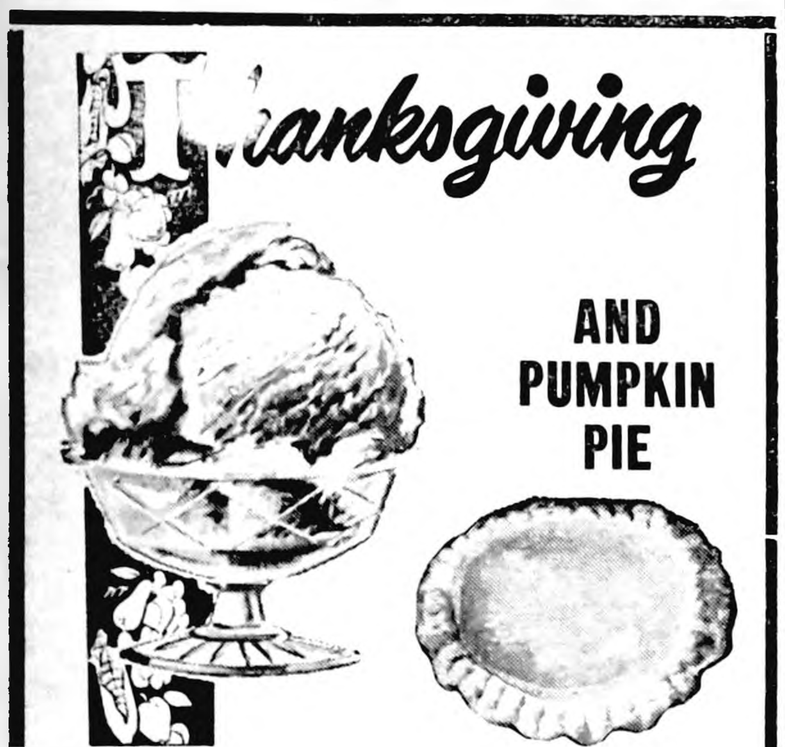

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Seest thou a wise man in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him.
—Prov. 26:12.

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LET'S SHOW GARNER HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING A SWIMMING POOL, SHALL WE?

Whoever said that competition is the spice of life uttered a king-size mouthful. Competition often gets things done when all other inspirations fail. That's why we'd like to propose a bit of friendly competition with our good neighbor to the north, Garner, in which BOTH Belmond and the Hancock county seat would turn out to be winners.

Last weekend we had opportunity to ask the editor of the Garner Leader how his community's campaign to build a swimming pool was coming. "Nothing stirring," he replied. After a flurry of interest when the project was first proposed and investigated, activity along that line has died down and the prospect of Garner getting its pool is vague, indeed.

Now, we've got a lot of respect for Garner. We think it's a fine town inhabited by fine people. 'BUT . . . we also believe that Belmond can give those Garner folks aces and spades and STILL beat 'em at getting things done. If Garner needs a swimming pool, it needs it just as much this coming summer as it will two, three or five years hence. Frankly, though, we DON'T think they'll have a pool up there next summer. When they WILL, we wouldn't venture to guess.

On the other hand, if the backers of the Belmond pool decide they want it available for use during the summer of '55, we wouldn't bet a plugged nickel that they'd fail to get the job done. We've seen that typical, Belmond "community spirit" in action too often.

We'd suggest that the Lions club, as originators of the idea, and the Chamber of Commerce Civic Bureau, as logical co-sponsors of the project, get together AT ONCE to draft a specific campaign—and a time schedule. They should, by all means, confer with the City Fathers, too; since the undertaking looks like one that should logically be a combined civic-municipal proposition.

When Louis Tokman made that generous gift of $1,000 to the swimming pool fund last week, he expressed the same confidence in Belmond's civic spirit that we feel. Yes, Louie certainly lit the fuse! Now it's up to the rest of us to fan it with our hats —not stomp it out.

Our Broncs weren't supposed to whip that fine, Cardinal football team a couple of weeks ago. But they did it. We got started several months behind Garner on the swimming pool idea. But THAT doesn't signify, either. We NEED that pool; there's no debate over that. And if we WANT it badly enough, we'll have it—next summer. It would be kinda nice to invite all Garner down for a swim some day, wouldn't it? Just to show 'em how we get things done?

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SO NOW McCARTHY SPENDS OUR MONEY TO TELL US WHAT A GREAT GUY HE IS

We find that forgetting Joe McCarthy is much like forgetting you have a toothache. You can try pretending it isn't there, in hopes it will go away. But each time it gives you a prod, you know it IS. We've simply quit (in disgust) reading about the McCarthy censure action. So what happens? We get a great, big sheaf of reproduced clippings from the Daily Worker, shipped straight from Marse Joe's senatorial office at government expense (meaning at YOUR expense, and MY expense), and we're mad all over again.

Just because the Commie blat-sheet cries, "Throw the bum out!", Joe infers he MUST be a very patriotic fellow—Uncle Sam himself, with five-o'clock shadow instead of a beard. We'll grant that there is a wide variety of motives for disliking the Wisconsin demagogue and that they have created some rather strange bedfellows.

We think McCarthy would have done well to have censored his Daily Worker clippings a bit better than he did; for we find in them a number of "quotes," of which the following are typical:

"The Wisconsin Senator has succeeded in creating a situation in which anyone who doesn't like him, anyone who doesn't say what Mr. McCarthy wants him to say, anyone who is even mildly liberal, one might almost say anyone who is normally intelligent and can read, is under suspicion."—N. Y. Times.

"McCarthyism is the corruption of truth, the abandonment of our historical devotion to fair play. It is abandonment of the due process of law. It is the use of the big lie and the unfounded accusation against any citizen in the name of Americanism or security. It is the rise to power of the demagogue who lives on untruth; it is the spread of fear and the destructionn of faith in every level of our society."—Ex-President H. S. Truman.

Because the opnions of one the nation's greatest newspaper and a leader of our country happen to suit the distorted purposes of the Communist line doesn't reduce OUR respect for those opinions. But our point is, we'd certainly thank the lantern-jawed rabble-rouser NOT to spend OUR money telling us what a fine guy he must be, because the Reds hate him, TOO. What we should do is send him a telegram—collect—containing our frank opinion. The text could be extremely brief. . . . "PHOOEY!"

Committee Formed Here to Study Effect of Comics, Radio, TV Programs, Movies on Juvenile Delinquency

A community-wide effort to combat the detrimental effect of certain media of entertainment and information upon the school-age child was launched Thursday evening of last week at a meeting conducted at the school hot-lunch room. Fourteen women's organizations are currently participating in the study and the affiliation of still more groups is being solicited.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach is chairman of the study committee and its secretary is Mrs. Merle Bonte. Undesirable "comic" books are a primary target of the organization, but radio and television programs and moving pictures that deal with subject matter unfit for juvenile consumption will also come in for attention.

Bad Influences Blamed

It is the opinion of the study committee members that there is a strong link between the influence of these media of entertainment and information, and the steady rise in juvenile delinquency. What can be done on the local level to limit this unfortunate influence will be the main concern of the committee.

According to Mrs. Leinbach, last week's meeting was inspired by a recent decision of Belmond's two federated clubs—the Progress and Culture Study—to become better informed on a Federation resolution on mass media and their effect on a community, combined with an October PTA meeting that considered good and bad reading for children.

Mrs. Mennenga Gave Talk

Highlight of the PTA meeting was a talk by Mrs. Al Mennenga that dealt with the unhealthy type of comic book that is so widely distributed today. Her talk was based on the book, "Seduction of the Innocent," in which Dr. Wertham presents an impressive brief against the various types of crime 'comics.' She supplemented her remarks with some statistics regarding local sales of such printed matter.

It was suggested by Mrs. Leinbach at the conclusion of the Ramsay Elementary Parent-Teachers meeting that the problem be studied by a local group formed for that purpose. Last week's meeting was the direct outgrowth of that proposal. Organizations represented at that meeting included those listed below.

Participating Groups

Belmond Parent-Teachers association, the Progress, Culture Study and Home Study clubs, League of Women Voters, Ladies Aid of the Fundamental Baptist church, WSCS of the Methodist church, Congregational Women's Fellowship, Catholic Daughters of America, Trinity Lutheran Mission Guild and Ladies Aid, St. John Ladies Aid, Bethany Reformed Ladies Aid, St. Olaf Lutheran Ladies Aid and American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mennenga summarized the remarks she had presented earlier before the PTA. Salient points included the facts that: (1) of 90 million comic books published monthly in the U. S., only approximately 10 per cent are classified as acceptable, juvenile reading; (2) crime comics, which in 1946 represented only one-tenth of the total, today constitute a vast majority of the total output—dwelling mainly on such subject matter as murder, torture, violence, brutality, lust and sex.

Sales Here Run High

(3) Crime comics have been found to have a definite influence on juvenile delinquency and in creating delinquency among younger children in the form of serious crimes of violence; delinquency has risen 20 per cent since 1947; (4) comic books bear the blame for the reading troubles of many children, in that they interfere with reading readiness and progress and cause numerous kinds of reading disorders.

Investigation into the sale of comics locally revealed that volume has soared as high as 3,000 per month, Mrs. Mennenga reported; this would represent annual sales in the amount of $3,600. She added, though, that in recent weeks the sale of undesirable comics has diminished appreciably.

Distributors Cooperative

She told the meeting that Belmond distributors of comic books have expressed a complete willingness to cooperate with any movement toward making reading matter of this type unavailable They explained that these lurid comics have been placed on their magazine agencies, unasked for; and that in recent weeks they have censored, to a considerable extent, their shipments before selected comics have been placed in their racks.

Also, various articles and authorities were quoted and discussed at last Thursday's meeting, regarding factors contributing to the rise in juvenile delinquency. Among the possible approaches to the problem that received consideration were:

Contacting comic book publishers and major radio and television chains to voice disapproval of the harmful types of entertainment being made available to children; investigating a legislative approach to the problem; and making available to Belmond parents and children a comic book rating list.

Committees Appointed

Several committees were appointed and given assignments to look into specific control measures that have proved effective, at least to some extent, in other communities and states.

A second meeting of the sutdy committee has been scheduled for the evening of Nov. 22. It will be open to any and all persons of the community having an interest in the problem. Other organizations not represented at the initial meeting are particularly urged to have members sit in on the second gathering.

Mrs. Leinbach states, "We feel that we have the backing and the interest of the community and sincerely hope that our group's recommendations may lead to at least to greater discrimination on the part of our parents and youth in the selection of comic books, movies and radio and television." programs.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Orlo Anderson home at Dows and were evening callers in the Max Moore home at Williams.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl, Eugene and Marlyn spent Sunday, Nov. 7, in Minneapolis, Minn., at the Raymond Mehl home

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hefte and family of Britt and Phil Schmitz, were Sunday dinner guests in the V V. McLaughlin home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and Frances of Pioneer, Mrs. Roger Hanson and son of Humboldt, Harold Wiatt, Jr., of Davenport, Bob McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin, Patty and Audrey and J. P. McLaughlin.

County Just Shy Of Its Bond Quota

At the end of 10 months, Wright county is only $24,424 short of its 1954 quota for purchases of United States Series E and H savings bonds.

Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county voluteer chairman of the savings bonds division, reported that purchases of E and H months amounted to $1,330,976 for 98.2 per cent of this county's annual quota of $1,355,400

Sales for Iowa during October reached $9,540,518, a gain over October of 1953 of almost one million dollars Total sales of E and H bonds for the first 10 months were $129,100,681, for 92 per cent of the 1954 quota.

Purchases of E and H savings bonds for the 10-month period, and percentages of quotas attained, are shown below for adjacent counties: Hancock county, $801,204 for 98.7 per cent; Franklin, $638,945 for 90.18 per cent; Hamilton, $1,078,716 for 89.58 per cent; Kossuth county, $1,241,490 for 85.24 per cent.

● Belmond Locals

Tommy and Ronny Middleton spent from Thursday until Sunday in Eagle Grove with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton.

BELMOND'S
Community Chest
COUNCIL
Wishes to Express Its
SINCERE THANKS

1. To all those whose contributions helped the Community Chest reach its goal by a comfortable margin for the fourth, consecutive year.
2. To Cecil Carstens, campaign chairman, and his staff of workers who this fall succeeded in putting the Community Chest fund "over the top" in record time.
3. To Matilda Skovlin, secretary of the Chest Council. In her capacity as secretary since establishment of the Chest, she has performed a multitude of duties that have been vital to the organization's continuing success.
4. To all individuals and organizations whose cooperation and unstinting efforts have firmly established the Belmond Community Chest as a "going concern" that throughout the years will continue to fulfill its function as an efficient aide to both its affiliated agencies and the community.

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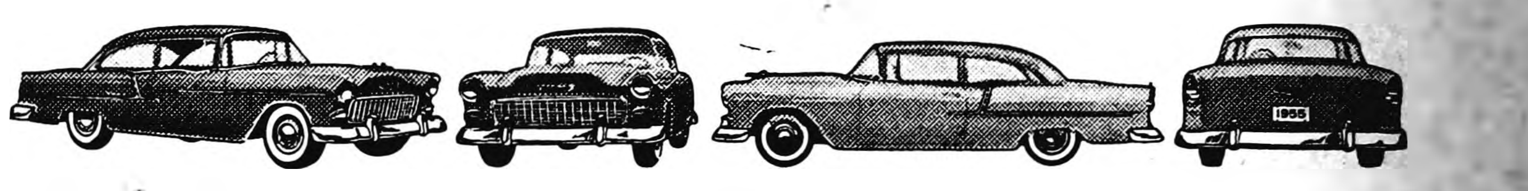

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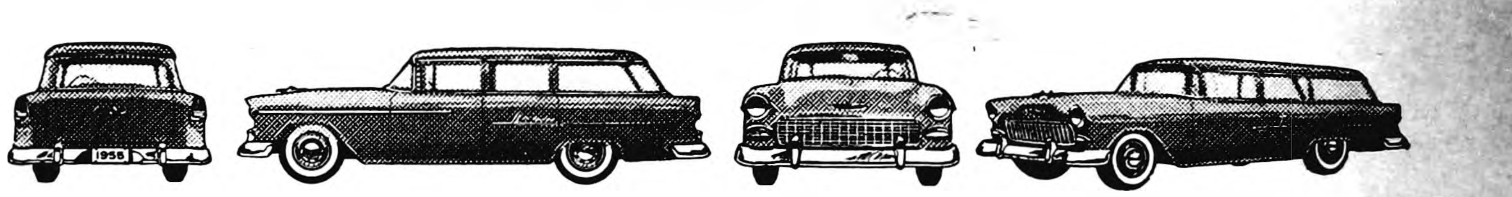

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

Gardner E. Campbell, Wakefield (Mass.) Daily Item, Opines A Good Reporter Never Writes on Assumption

In an earlier day, when the local editor wrote up about every thing in town, even including weddings, nice things were said about the bride's looks and personality, her duds and social connections.

The bridegroom got the usual brush off by being mentioned as present.

When there was any crime news, no care was taken to ascribe the charges to the police or witnesses. It was assumed that the man arrested did the job, and if his reputation had been unsavory, the editor said so.

He could spell "alleged," but found the word superfluous.

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We sometimes feel tempted to try our hand again at writing up a wedding, but after having read the crime and accident news in the item and other papers over the years we fear the wedding story would come up something like this:

Miss Susie Smithers, said to be the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Samuel Smithers, whose father is reputed to be prominent in public life, became the bride on Sunday of Joshua Jeremiah Pecksniff, son of the late Joshua J. Pecksniff of the neighboring village of East Burlap, whose father is said to have passed away in peculiar circumstances years ago.

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The ceremony, the town clerk's records show, took place at 3 p.m., Sunday, the actual marriage vows having been pronounced by the couple at approximately 3:10 p.m.

The pastor of the Church of the Unredeemed, the Rev. ________, is authority for the statement that the couple answered correctly the interrogations put to them in accordance with the marriage ritual, and that they now are legally man and wife.

The bride was regally gowned in a wedding dress claimed to have been fashioned from genuine pre war silk.

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In the opinion of many of her close associates, she is considered charming and so appeared during the ceremony, it is said.

The bridegroom wore the conventional black, a suit said to have been handed down from some of his ancestors who reputedly were prominent in the early history of the town, although a hasty scanning of the municipal records fails to reveal the presence of any of the family name who contributed to the development of our fair municipality.

This contention may be the subject of further inquiry if the couple decide to settle here.

The bride carried a bouquet identified by members of the Garden club as stephanotis, and some kind of green stuff, the nature of which is in dispute.

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A description of the costumes and flowers of the maid of honor and bridesmaids were not immediately obtainable by the press, and the attendants could not be contacted during the ceremony. This will be the subject of further inquiry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pecksniff left under the cover of darkness for an undisclosed destination.

Members of the family are quoted as saying that they were desirous of avoiding undue publicity and embarrassment during the honeymoon period.

The couple who, according to statements of members of the respective families and intimate acquaintances, are "very happy," were the recipients of a large variety of valuable and useful wedding gifts, including linen from the Statler, Kenmore and Bellevue hotels, the Pullman co. and American Airlines.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., are visiting in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Mike Hanrahan and son Dennis of Des Moines visited in the Mike McLaughlin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Ellis Markham home in Rowan.

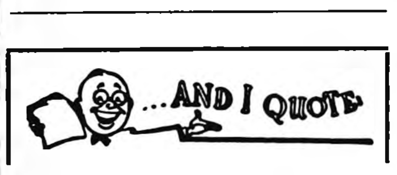
Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike and Russell Lonnevik, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik, Danny and Wayne, visited over the weekend in the Rev. Clifford Nelson home at Beresford, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and Marc were Sunday dinner guests at the Guy Middleton home in Eagle Grove. In the afternoon the Dick Middleton family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, visited Dick Middleton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warnes, at Friendship Haven in Fort Dodge.

The Old Timer

"Very often the chip on somebody's shoulder is just bark!"



A friend with a daughter in college states sadly, "The P.S. you find in a woman's letter is like the small print in a contract. It pays to read it. That's how I learned I'd just bought Sis a new fall suit."

It's the observation of a local matron that people who say they hope they aren't intruding usually are.

"You're an old-timer," opines a Main street businessman, "if you can remember when it was the help, not the boss, who worked the 12-hour day."

The family magazine "Grit" declares: "The trouble with a great many of us is that in trying times we stop trying."

In the opinion of one understanding clergyman, "The other fellow's sins, like his car lights, always appear more glaring than our own."

An elderly acquaintance of ours says, "An open mind is fine—if a man exercises a little judgment as to what he shovels into it."

A clerk in a local ladies wear store divulges that "Many women suffer discomfort because they buy shoes to fit the occasion instead of their feet."

One friend of ours, who operates in another tax bracket than we do, insists the income tax should more properly be called "Capital Punishment."

"It's amazing," opined an old gaffer while he chalked up his cue, "that there is so much trouble left in the world when so many people are looking for it.

Says a Belmond lady whose enthusiasm for fishing exceeds her skill: "The line of least resistance seems always to be the one I'm fishing with."

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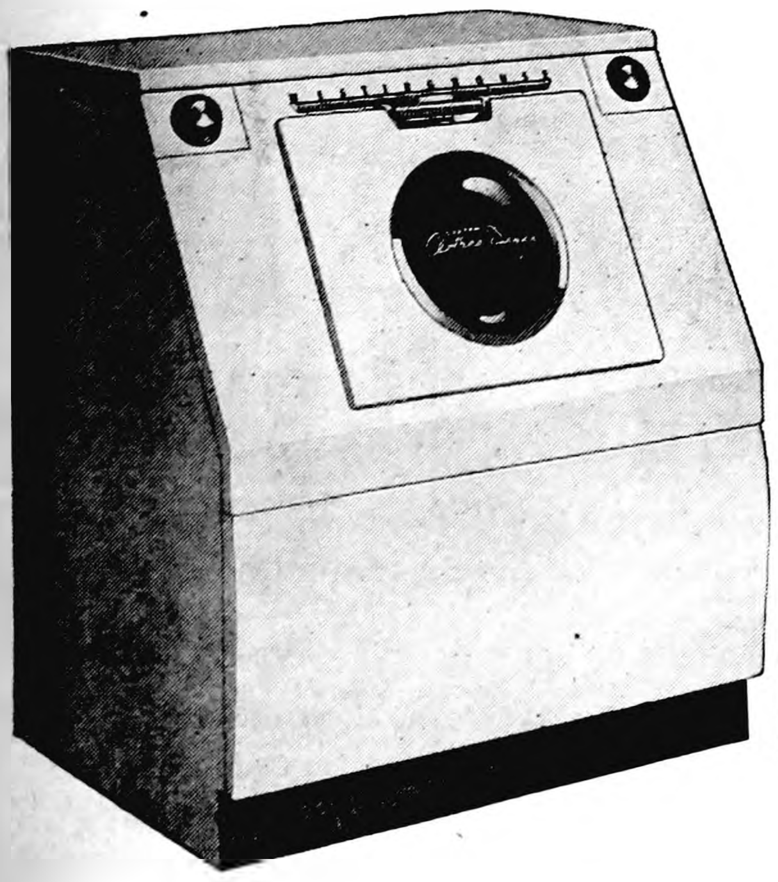

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Dr. G. H. Steele, Belmond physician and surgeon for the past 29 years, died at his home early Wednesday morning shortly after suffering a heart attack.

—1944—

Gerhard Thompson of Norway township was reelected president of the Wright County Farm Bureau at that organization's annual meeting held last Thursday.

—1944—

Dan Martin, lately of Green Bay, Wis., has assumed management of the Standard Oil station on Highway 69 at Main street, succeeding August Trager.

—1944—

Major L. W. Murray has written his wife that he is now with the Engineering Division of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, under General Eisenhower in Paris.

—1944—

Lt. D. A. Brady last weekend left Des Moines by air for Boston, Mass., where he is to report for sea duty.

—1944—

Candidates for BHS Basketball Queen have been nominated by their respective classes, as follows: senior, Eunice Mehl; junior, Loretta Rubendall; sophomore, Doris Easton; freshman, Grace Meints; 8th grade, Betty Green; 7th, Doris Christie.

—1944—

George Sharp and Merlin Braun were the only BHS seniors to make the first-quarter honor roll with grade averages of 3.5 or better.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond businessmen have organized a four-team volley ball league which will start practice Monday night and play a six-week schedule, starting Dec. 3.

—1934—

The 1953 corn-hog production control program to be offered Wright county farmers by the AAA provides for holding hog production to 10 per cent under the 1932-33 level and corn acreage 10 to 30 per cent under the base period.

—1934—

Second installment of the currently-due corn-hog payments is due in Wright county within the next few weeks. This will amount to nearly $300,000 and will be divided among 1,935 farmers.

—1934—

James Kirk, owner of the Olaf store, is quitting business and announces in today's paper that he will sell a large share of the store's stock at a special sale Monday.

—1934—

George Hake attended a meeting of Hudson and Plymouth dealers at Des Moines the first of this week.

—1934—

Mary Wallace has moved to rooms in the Dr. A. M. Larson home.

—1934—

Dr. H. L. Gowdy has moved to the rooms formerly accupied by the coffee shop in the Case hotel.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Harold Hembd, whose father William Hembd lives west of Belmond, wes elected state's attorney for Edmonds county, S. D., in the recent election. Harold has been studying law in the office of J. M. Berry, former Belmond lawyer who now lives at Ipswich, S. D.

—1924—

A new record was set last week by the sugar factory when it filled 2,770 sacks in a single day. In former years, a single day's pack had never reached so high as 2,000 sacks.

—1924—

Donald Miller, four-year old son of Highway Patrolman and Mrs. Frank Miller, was instantly killed Monday when a shotgun was accidentally discharged by another child in the family and the blast struck him in the head.

—1924—

Kanawha defeated Belmond High school in football last Friday, 7 to 0. The winners got the lone touchdown on a fourth down, making the required distance by a matter of inches.

—1924—

Membership drive of the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross was opened Saturday. It was highly successful, 179 members being enrolled. The campaign continues through Thanksgiving Day.

—1924—

The tooth of a hairy mammoth was found last week in a gravel pit on the Kanawha-Britt road.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Clarion voters gave J. H. Reese of Belmond heaviest support in his successful contest for the post of state representative, and the day following the election he showed his appreciation in a unique way. He opened a barrel of apples on the First State bank corner with a card bearing his compliments.

—1914—

Albin Johnson, a former Belmond boy who is now a progressive merchant at Alexander, will hold a corn contest today at his store. Dad Wise will do the judging and Hal Luick will give a talk on dairying.

—1914—

The BHS senior class held a very enjoyable party last week Friday evening at the home of Bernice Butts. Miss Mildred Slavata is the class teacher.

—1914—

Dows and Belmond met on the local gridiron last Monday afternoon and the Belmond eleven evened up the score by taking the Dows boys into camp 6 to 0.

—1914—

S. N. Hinmaan and wife went to Des Moines last week to attend a meeting of the Legion of Honor and while in the city improved the opportunity to hear Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist.

—1914—

The big county road leveller is to pass through Belmond this week to do some work north of town and Supervisor Sullivan has kindly ordered them to operate the machine on the streets in town over which they pass.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The new bank at Meservey opened its doors last week Wednesday morning and met with a success that betokens confidence and trust. H. J. Klemme is president and will devote considerable time to its active management.

—1904—

Last Saturday the ladies' basketball team went to Dows and defeated the club of that place by a score of 11 to 9.

—1904—

Mrs. H. J. Klemme and Miss Jessie have recently secured their certificates of membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution by virtue of their descent from Daniel Bouton, a captain in the N. Y. regiment commanded by the famous Maj. Thaddeus Crane.

—1904—

Jurors drawn for the December term of court include the following gentlemen from Belmond and Pleasant townships: E. D. Murphy, F. M. Frohling, R. B. Jenison, M. F. Christie, C. J. Baxter, Fred Lynch and Pat Dillon.

—1904—

S. A. Wolcott completed a set of scenery this week for the Galt Opera House which would do credit to a professional scenic painter. Lon is certainly a genius in that line.

—1904—

The basketball craze has now struck Belmond in dead [illegible] Since the ladies' team first was formed, two men's teams have been organized. Some spirited contests are no doubt in prospect.

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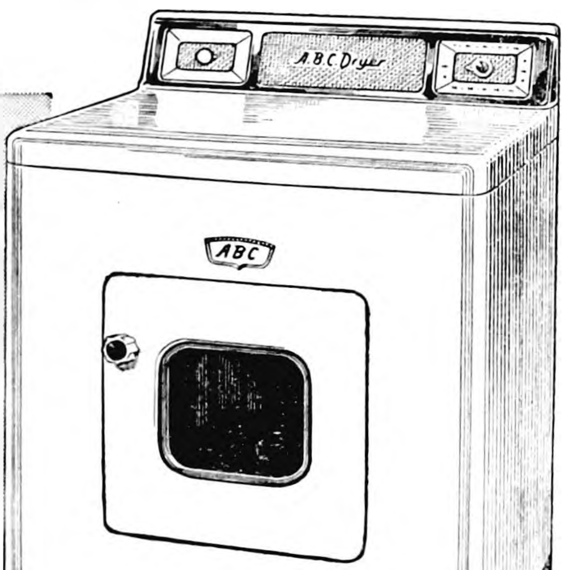

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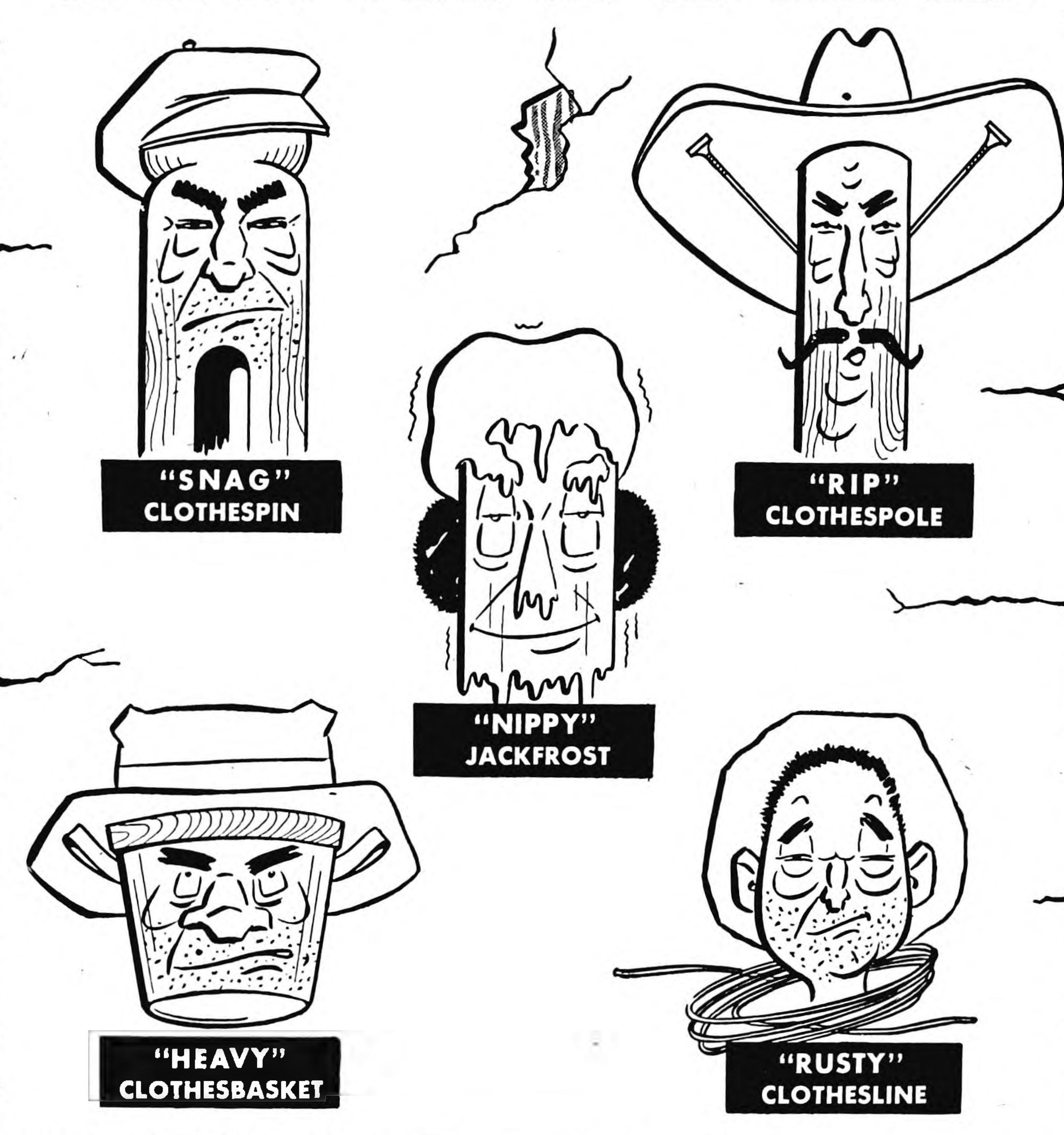

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See about your wonderful automatic dryer right now — before cold weather strikes!

SEE YOUR FAVORITE APPLIANCE DEALER

"What Better Time to Buy That New Clothes Dryer?" Nine Dealers Ask

Nine appliance dealers in Belmond and vicinity are availthemselves of the current opportunity offered by National Clothes Dryer month to tell readers of The Independent in today's issue that "the good life" simply isn't being lived in their homes if said home is not equipped with one of these latter-day, labor-saving devices.

They put up a mighty good argument for the dryer. They are unanimous in their opinion that no home should be without a dryer any more than a mother. They also broadly infer that Mother will be a lot easier to get along with if she doesn't have to wrestle heavy wet laundry onto a clothesline in freezing temperature all winter long.

About the only point of disagreement seems to lie in the fact that EACH of the clothes dryers advertised is BEST. But we might suggest that any of them fill the bill in good style and relieve Mrs. Housewife of many of the unpleasantest chores involved in keeping her family looking clean and tidy.

Ladies who have owned dryers for some time are increasingly enthusiastic over the attributes of this household helper, the longer they've had one. Such things as the wear and tear saved on clothes that aren't left at the questionable mercy of that brisk, northwest wind are obvious. Also the saving in labor by having clothes dampened JUST right when they come out of the dryer, the easier ironing that results and the convenience of being able to disregard what the weather's like on wash day.

But some of the "senior owners" in length of time have discovered merits possessed by their dryers that many new owners don't dream that their helper can offer. The variety of fabrics that the dryer will handle safely is virtually endless.

And there are even some articles of clothing that have always been regarded as safely cleaned only by a dry cleaner that the dryer—properly handled—enables a housewife to do for herself.

It will have to be granted that the time of National Clothes Dryer Month was craftily chosen. Right now, with winter weather lurking nearby, is certainly the time to make that long-contemplated purchase of a gleaming, handy new dryer. And if the budget hollers too loud, a goodly portion of the purchase price can do double duty under the heading "Christmas present for the wife."

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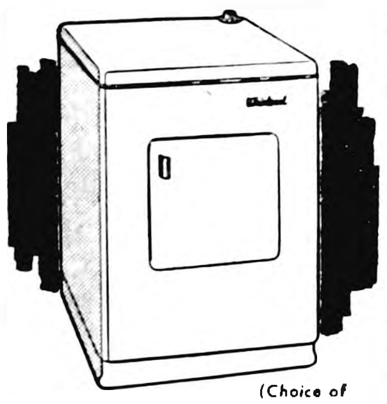

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Belmond Locals

Mrs Lloyd Green spent the weekend in the Charles Schnabel home at Waterloo.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Hensel and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Nick Christens home.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Jenison were Thursday callers in the Weldon Sult home at Marble Rock.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Schilling of Kanawha were Sunday evening callers in the Harry Brooks home.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Dippel visited her mother, Mrs Manda Mitsven, and brother, Alton Mitsven, in Bode Sunday.

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● OBITUARY

HATTIE MAY WEATHERLY

Hattie May Weatherly was born in Burlington on Jan 6, 1871. Not long afterward she moved with her parents to Pella, where she lived until 12 years of age, when the family moved to Miller, S. D. In 1895 she was married to David Brook Banning and they made their home at Rochelle, Ill.

Five children were born to them: Robert Brook, Marie Margaret, David Glen—who died in infancy, David George and Carl Fairbank. The Bannings moved to a farm near Union, Ia., in 1901, and from there to a farm near Rock Rapids in 1907. Mr Banning passed away Oct. 21, 1910. After one more year on the farm, Mrs. Banning moved with her family into Rock Rapids.

In 1918 she was married to George Weatherly of that city. The following fall they moved to Nevis, Minn. to make their home. Mrs Weatherly moved to Belmond in 1951 and lived here until her death Nov. 1, 1954, at the age of 83 years, nine months, and 25 days. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Weatherly, and three other children in addition to the infant son: David George, Carl Fairbank and Marie Margaret. She is survived by one son, Robert B. Banning, three grandsons, and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs Weatherly had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1907. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ at Rock Rapids on Nov 3. Rev. George Swan of Rock Rapids had charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev B. A. Rust of Britt and Rev Paul Rust of Holmes. Burial was in Riverview cemetery, Rock Rapids.

MRS. EMMA LUDTKE

Emma Ludtke, nee Thom, was born June 11, 1865, near Koslin, Germany. In her infancy she was baptized in the Lutheran faith and later duly instructed and confirmed in the church. She emigrated to America at the age of 18, making her home first in Milwaukee, Wis., then moving to LaPorte City, Ia., where she was wed to Louis Ludtke.

They farmed near Hampton, later near Meservey and still later operated a farm near Belmond. After the death of her husband in 1920, Mrs. Ludtke made her home in Belmond. She had resided here for 34 years when, on the morning of Nov 5 at the home of her daughter, Mrs George Heginger, she passed away at the age of 89 years, four months and 24 days.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs Heginger and Mrs Emma Friesleben of Belmond, Mrs. Marie Brown and Mrs Leona Frost of Chicago, and Mrs. Meta Nuehring of Clarion; also two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, at St John's Lutheran church. Rev. R Huck of Sheffield officiated and Fulton Funeral Home was in charge. Interment was in the Belmond cemetery, pallbearers being Otto Hanson, Bert Kalkwarf, Wessel Braner, Harold Johnson, William Heginger and Clarence Vestweber.

Johnston Holding Sale on Furniture

Maynard Johnston on Tuesday of this week opened a close-out sale on the fall stock of Johnston Furniture, needing to make room for large orders of new, winter merchandise upon which shipment is due very shortly.

Mr. Johnston says he has really placed sacrifice prices on all items in stock, determined to clear out as much of the present stock as possible. The sale will extend through Saturday of next week.

For the particular convenience of farm families that might find it difficult to get into town during the day, Johnston Furniture will remain open evenings throughout the course of the sale.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Storing Soybeans While Still Wet Risky Business

In spite of the wet weather that hampered harvesting progress, Iowa's 1954 soybean crop stacks up as the largest in history, according to the Iowa Development Commission. Average yield was a record 24.5 bushels per acre, and with a planting of 2,145,000 acres the total production is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 54,000,000 bushels.

This total figures 53 per cent greater than the 1953 Iowa production and 48 per cent more than the 10-year average of 35,527,000 bushels. Farmers' satisfaction over their bean yields is tempered, however, by the fact that they still face a critical storage problem because of the high moisture content of the crop.

Rapid Deterioration Risked

County extension and ACP offices, and other headquarters for agricultural information, have received warnings from the National Soybean Crop Improvement Council that for safe, over-winter storage, soybeans should be clean and under 13 per cent moisture. This organization calls attention to a statement by Dr D. G. Carter, University of Illinois agricultural engineer, who declares, "In general, 12 per cent moisture is about the dividing line between safe storage for a year or longer, and serious danger of deterioration.

"Clean soybeans between 13 and 14 per cent can be stored through the winter," Dr Carter says, "but may deteriorate badly if storage time is followed by a spell of warm weather. In research studies conducted by the university, 13 and 14 per cent soybeans became musty and graded 'sample' after 10 months of storage; also germination decreased and fat acidity went up."

Don't Guess on Moisture

"Don't guess the moisture," is the warning of the Soybean Council. Trouble lurks in immature and frosted beans, in those damaged by rain, lodging or late harvest—so get elevator tests of average samples, the Council advises. One load of 15% beans in a bin can cause serious trouble, the Council emphasizes.

It is further stressed that, "Clean beans are essential. Elevators report they frequently must move beans to stop spoilage, even at 12 per cent moisture, if they contain high moisture foreign material such as weeds."

● Belmond Locals

Herman Brennan of Carlisle was a Sunday caller in the C. C. Brennan home.

Alvin Carsiar and son of Duncombe were Sunday guests in the Walt Hamilton home.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs Talferd Johnson visited in the Clifford Christiansen home near Scarville and the Dean Swanson home at Forest City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty and Roxanne of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and childen of Williams were Sunday callers in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey were Sunday evening visitors in the Fred Wolters home.

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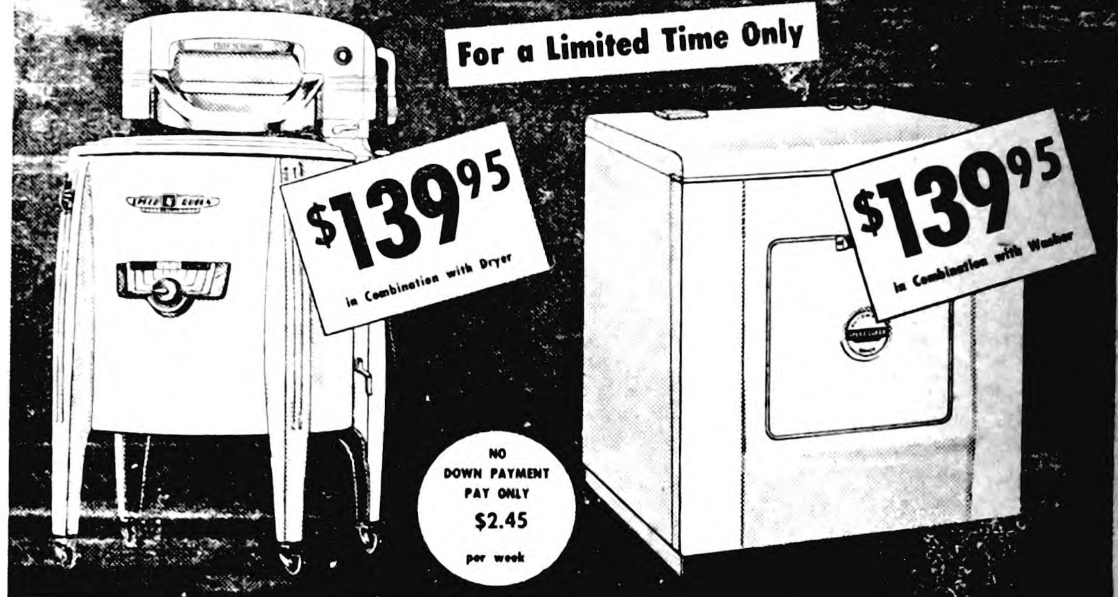

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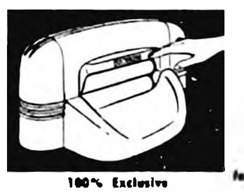

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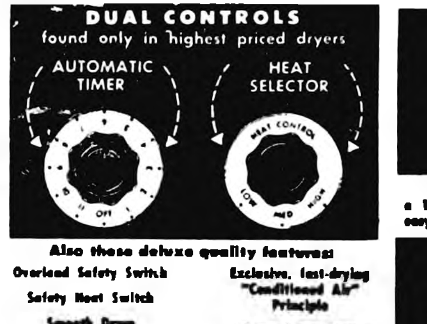

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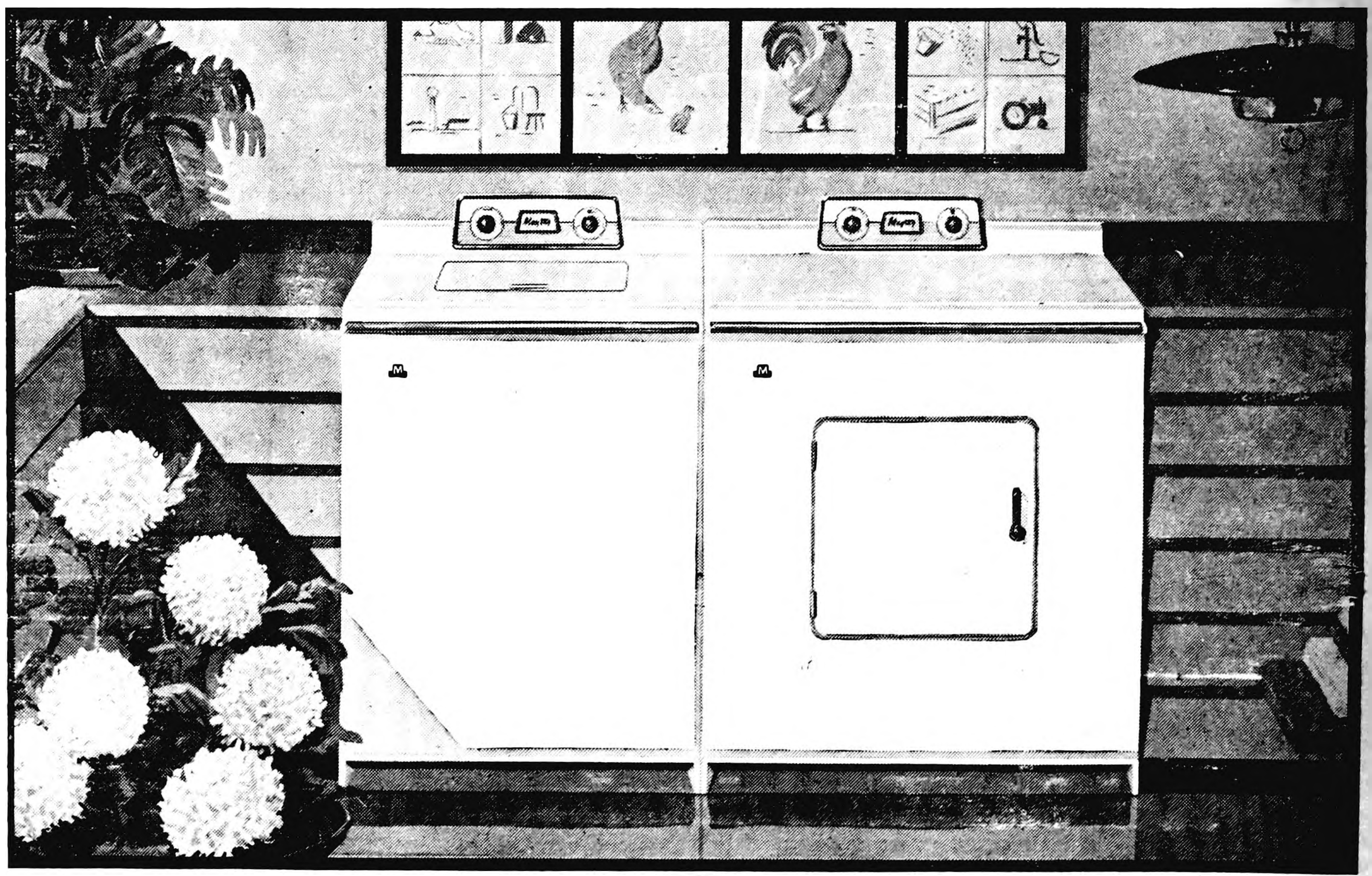

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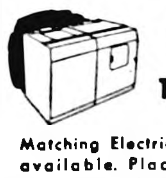

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1954

2 P.M. 2–$25 Prizes
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Be in anyone of these stores between 2:00 and 2:05 p. m. or 3:00 and 3:05 p. m.

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Business & Professional men and women and their families are not eligible to win. If duplicate number should be drawn due to error in numbering prize will be divided.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Shuey and children of Mt. Pleasant were guests Thursday and Friday in the Friend Bras home.

Kenneth Kendall of Knoxville was a Sunday caller in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainsley of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests in the DuWayne Kalkwarf home.

WI TAMI KA TA GROUP

Wi Tami Ka Ta Camp Fire group met Tuesday in the library basement. Favors were made for the girls' fathers to wear at the Dad and Daughter banquet that evening. Judy Gordon was hostess.

Roberta Hiddleston
Scribe

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and son of Dows and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited Roscoe White, who is a patient in the St. Olaf hospital in Austin, Minn., on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family and the Berdell Busick family were Sunday supper guests in the Henry Delger home at Clarion.

"SPACE SAVING" DESK
54½" wide x 30½" high x 25½" deep
No. 1621 $89.00

STENO Chair
Adjustable height, seat size 16½" x 17½" x 7". Brown, green, wine, gray
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No. 1 – 100 lbs. $2.75

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
All Straight Run Eggs Will Be Bought on Weight Only
NO MORE WEIGHING
ALL EGGS BOUGHT AT CURRENT RECEIPTS
24c

●

GRADED EGGS

No. 1	32c
No. 2	23c
No. 3	18c

●

WEEKLY MARKET QUOTED 11:30 A. M.—WEDNESDAY

HENS	12c
SPRINGS	13c
GEESE	18c

WANTED
Ducks—Geese
Capons

NO MORE GEESE AFTER SATURDAY

Day Phone 82341—Night 83341
Market subject to change without notice.

JACK CHRISTENSEN
Eggs & Poultry

DANCE

Friday, Nov. 19

BOWERY BOYS Orchestra

VETS' HALL
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Admission 50c

FOR BOOTH RESERVATIONS
Phone 259—After 5 p.m. call 275

OVEN FRESH!
cakes pies bread

from the Belmond Bakery for

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PUMPKIN and MINCE PIES 50c

DINNER ROLLS, Dozen 20c

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EARLY ORDERS UP TO TUESDAY, NOV. 23RD WILL BE APPRECIATED. PHONE 479

PRICES GOOD THRUS WED., NOV. 24th

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PRICES GOOD THRU WED., NOV. 24th

FREE

- 12 LB. TURKEY
- 12 LB. HAM
- 3–6 LB. CAPONS

GIVEN AWAY WED. NOON, Nov. 24

Nothing To Buy—Just Register—Winners Will Be Notified at Once

French Drip-Heavy Enamel—8 Cup
COFFEE POT
AT VERY SPECIAL PRICE 69c

POLAR 10 Oz. Pkgs. FROZEN
PEAS
CORN
CAULIFLOWER
GREEN BEANS
SPINACH
19c

FROZEN FOODS
STRAWBERRIES or RASPBERRIES 4–10 oz. pkgs. ... $1

ONE PIE
BLUEBERRIES or
Sturgeon Bay
PIE CHERRIES
2 1 Lb. Cans 53c

Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY SAUCE
2 1 Lb. Cans 39c

Briardale
FRUIT COCKTAIL
2 303 Cans 49c

Briardale
BARTLETT PEARS
4 303 Cans $1

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PINEAPPLE
2 No. 2 Cans 49c

Prices Good Thru Nov. 24

ALL BREEDS & SIZES—DRESSED

TURKEYS lb. from 49c

LEAVE ORDERS EARLY AS WE'LL HAVE ONLY A FEW EXTRA OF THESE 6 TO 8 LB. DRESSED

Capons POUND 33c

ELSHEIMERS 10-12 Lb.

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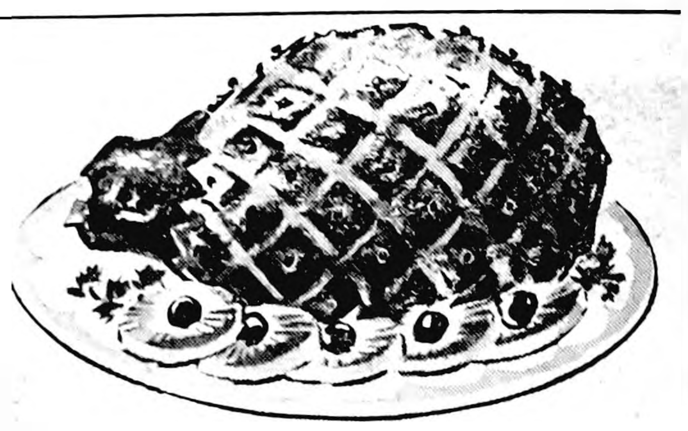
WHOLE, Lb. 47c
BUTT HALF, Lb. 51c
SHANK HALF, Lb. 45c



Selects or Standards **Oysters** Pint from 69c

Square Luncheon **LOAF, lb. 39c**

Mulberry Sliced **BACON lb. 39c**

Rolled Rib Roast, lb. 59c

GROUND BEEF, 4 lbs. 98c

Cut From Choice Round **Swiss Steak lb 59c**

FOLGERS OR BUTTERNUT

COFFEE POUND 98c

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 6 Oz. Jar **$1.69**

Miracle Whip, qt. 49c

LAKE'S VANILLA
Ice Cream, ½ gal. ..69c

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR, 25 lb. bag .$1.98

Velveeta CHEESE, 2 lb. box . . . 79c

REYNOLD'S
Aluminum Foil, roll ..29c

POWDERED OR BROWN
SUGAR, 2 lbs. 23c

BRIARDALE—SWEET—18 OZ.
POTATOES, 2 cans ..49c

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OLEO, 5 lbs. $1.00

SUGAR, 10 lbs. 89c

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JELL-O, 5 pkgs. ..39c

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PEAS, 6–303 Cans $1

DEL MONTE
Pumpkin, 3–303 cans 33c

SHURFINE
Shortening, 3 lb. can 79c

BETTY CROCKER QUICK
Pie Crust, 2 for 35c

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DILL PICKLES, quart 29c

NON-SUCH
MINCE MEAT
pkg. 29c

ENGLISH
Walnuts, lb. 45c

SEEDLESS
Raisins 2 lbs. 37c

FIRESIDE
MARSHMALLOWS
2 Pkgs. 29c

TALL CORN
TOMATOES
2–303 Cans 29c

Don't Forget To Register

GRAPEFRUIT	CELERY	LETTUCE	SWEET POTATOES	CRANBERRIES
10 for	large bunch	2 heads	3 lbs.	lb. cello pkg.
39c	19c	29c	29c	19c

P & G GROCERY

PHONE 355 FOR FREE DELIVERY

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE — Davenport and chair, very good condition, phone 429 after 5:00 p. m. 6t1*

FOR SALE — Dressed capons, 30c lb. Marvin Hopkey, Alexander. 6t1*

FOOTBALL TV SPECIAL, $195.95 21 inch Zenith, '55 model with walnut finish $24.95 swivel top table free. New shipment Zenith radios from $21.95 at Rays Radio and TV Center, Phone 510. g6t1

FOR SALE — Super-Flame De- Luxe Twin-Nine floor furnace. Used only two years. Floyd Veldhouse, Klemme, phone 44. g6t1*

FOR SALE — Chihuahua puppy, male; AKC registered. Phone 7551. Mrs. A. T. Rollene. g6t1

FOR SALE — Selected Spotted Poland China boars, large type, vaccinated. Guaranteed. Harry Sorenson, on 107 blacktop, 2½ north of Thornton. g6t2

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FOR SALE — 1948 Farmall H tractor with culti. and 3 14 plow, all in good shape. Followwill Impl. & Feed Co. g6t1

FOR SALE— Blue wool rug, 12x15 feet; beige rug, 7½x15 feet. Call Meservey 22171. Mrs. Esther Rooks g6t1

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom house, completely modern, full basement, gas heat. Brand new, located on corner lot in south Belmond. Priced to sell. Phone Melvin Peterson, 4182 Britt, Iowa. g5tf

FOR SALE — About 200 Leghorn pullets from special mating flock from Isenberger Hatchery at Clarion last spring. Phone 8774, Tom Wilson g6t1*

NEW COLORS, new style in Prolon unbreakable molded dinnerware at Dougherty Jewelry open stock or buy a 16 piece starter set for $15.95 g5t3

FOR SALE — House with income. One block north of Main street in business district. Call or see Doctor Neuman g5t3

FOR TREATMENT of colds in chicken give Dr Hess Coryza tablets in the drinking water. Sold at Nolan Rexall Drug. g5t2

FOR SALE — 160 acre improved farm in Humboldt county on paved Highway 169; 12 miles north of Humboldt. Possession, March 1, 1955 Contact Robert Finn, Belmond g5t4

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted Poland China boars. Open gilts. Vaccinated, guaranteed, free delivery. Donald Engh, 1 north, 9¾ west of Belmond. g5t6*

FOR SALE — Spring fries, Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. R. C. Kennedy, phone 848. g4t2*

FOR SALE — Duroc Boars. New blood lines for old customers. 1 mile north, 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge. g3tf

FOR SALE — Big, fast gaining Poland China boars. Tops in meat hogs. Large selection from big litters. New bloodline. Bangs accredited herd. Floyd Friedow & Sons, Kanawha, Ia., 7 miles west of Klemme. g4t9

FOR SALE — 1954 tudor Ford, driven about four months, fully equipped. Owner, Bob Goodnow, now in service. Call 140 Kanawha. g4t3

DRESSED TURKEYS, ready for the oven. Large or small size. Dial 8698. Emma Christie. g2t5

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Wanted

WANTED — Custom feed-grindng on your farm. Phone 36935 Rowan or 506 Belmond. George F. Pals. g45t20*

WANTED — typist for law office from Dec. 15 to April 15. Married or single. Roy Henderson. g6tf

FOR SALE — Dressed chickens, capons, ducks and geese for Thanksgiving. Erma Leonard. 6t1

WANTED TO RENT — 3 room a-partment. Also 2 bedroom home. Call Tomahawk Hybrid, 291. 6t1

Lost or Found

LOST — Female, black Labrador dog; was wearing new tan collar. Joel Jacobson, Ames, RR2. Call 128M1. g6t1

LOST — Boy's coat, between Creamery and GW Depot. Reward. John Van Gerpen. g6t1

Miscellaneous

V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold a CHIC-KEN AND BISCUIT luncheon at the Vet's hall Dec 4 starting at 11:30 a. m. Adults 75c; children 50c g6t2

RITCHIE STOCK FOUNTAINS. Chicken waterers. Hog and sheep waterers. Call 408. Madsen's Plumbing and Heating. 6t1

TURKEYS — dressed, ready for oven, any size. Riverview Turkey Farm, 1¼ miles south of Belmond. Phone 8680. g52t12*

THE LARGEST display of Christ-mas cards anywhere is now being shown at the Belmond Independent. Owners of business firms and others are invited to stop in or phone 331 and ask our Christmas card consultant for a private showing at your home or office. g44tf

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BAKE SALE — at Tip Top Satur-day, Nov 20 starting at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Star lodge. 6t1

ELECTROLUX sales and service. George Flurer, 321 1st Ave SW, Clarion. Phone 737J. g34tf

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COMPLETE washing machine re-pair service. Belmond Hardware. g50tf

BAZAAR-AUCTION sponsored by Ruth Circle of the WSCS will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, Nov. 18, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Lunches will be served following the sale. g5t2

ROWAN METHODIST Supper-Ba-zaar, Community Room, Thursday, Nov. 18 Menu: Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry or golden glow salad, baked beans, rolls, pie, coffee. $1.00; children's plates 50c. Serving starts 5:30 p. m. Babaar, 2:30 p. m.; auction, 7:00 p. m. g5t2

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TREE SERVICE — I am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service. Coulter. Phone 94652. g50tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who remembered me with cards, gifts and visits while I was a patient in Methodist hospital at Rochester.
Mrs Maude Carpenter 6t1

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives and the Legion Auxiliary for the gifts, flowers and cards I received during my recent illness. Mrs. Charles Dickinson. 6t1

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral flowers, and memorials given at the death of our dear Mother. The family of Mrs. Emma Ludtke. g6t1*

Thanks for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits I received while I was a patient at the hospital. Thanks, also, to the doctors and nurses for their good care.
Martha Bohning g6t1*

I wish to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown to me during my recent stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Louis Mennenga g6t1*

Many thanks to the Belmond Fire department and friends for their efforts in our behalf when fire broke out in our cafe. Their help was deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick. 6t1*

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in our recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning and family. 6t1

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our wife and mother, Mrs. Harm Groen, Sr., who passed away two years ago, Nov. 16.

Dear Mother, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more.
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
Day by day we miss you more.
Life is not the same, Dear Mother,
Since you have gone away.

Sadly missed by Mr. Harm Groen, Sr., and family. 6t1

I wish to take this opportunity to say thanks to my many friends and relatives for their cards and remembrances since my accident. A sincere "thank you" to all. Mrs. Herman Johnson. 6t1*

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

A Mothers' Tea was held Nov. 13 at the home of Judy Eliason, 15 members, 11 mothers, three leaders and six guests being present. The club decided to postpone its square dancing party until Nov. 20, at which time each girl is to bring a dozen cookies.

After the business meeting, the leaders took charge and installation of officers was held. Miss Van Wert and her assistant were present and the latter explained the club record books.

Gloria and Rita Hansen have transferred into the club, making 17 members now.

Each of the girls gave her mother a plate, made at the previous meeting.

Feature of the next meeting, to be held Dec. 10 at Marcella Nuehring's home, will be a grab bag.

Dorothy Roul, Reporter

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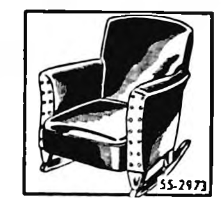

Rocking Chair
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Washable, durable Duran upholstery. Maple finish. No-sag spring seat. Just like Dad's!

7-Light Set
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Independent-burning, C7½ candelabra, indoor tree lights. Tri-Plug, extension tap.

Folding Table
$11.95
With 2 chairs, upholstered seats. Removable Masonite top, sturdy metal frames.

10" So-Wee
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Size-styled for the smallest of mothers. She drinks, wets and cries. Rubber.

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Two Western roll-cap pistols, bark-tanned leather belt with fancy decorations.

Ironing Board
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"Knee-Room" by Rid-Jid. Sit while you iron, adjusts to any levell 54" ventilated top.

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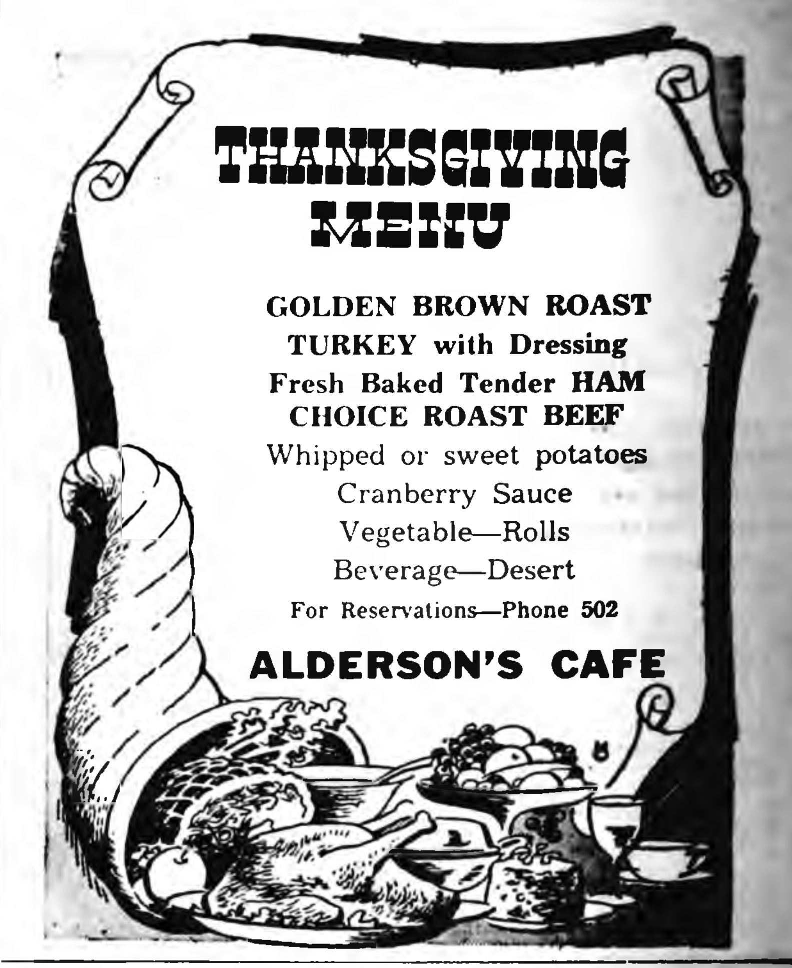

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Marvin Bratrud of Kensett, son of Mrs. Bratrud, Meservey school teacher, was discharged from the army recently and came home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Lauster home to wish Mr. Lauster a happy birthday.

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Sgt. James Pals Given Discharge

Sgt. James R. Pals, who before his entry into the armed forces was making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Pals of Meservey, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army the early part of this month.

He shipped to Korea in the summer of 1953 and took part in the closing battles of the conflict there as an infantryman. He was in uniform for two years.

Sergeant Pals is the son of Mr and Mrs. Fred W. Pals of Rush City, Minn. He has returned to Iowa and has been visiting in his grandparents' home He tentatively plans to make his home with them, again.

Apparel Collected By Church Group

The WSWS of the EUB church collected used clothing on World Community Day, Nov. 5th, and last week mailed 170 pounds of used apparel to the Church World Service Center at St. Louis to be sent to needy people in other countries. They also mailed to their state treasurer a check for approximately $10 to cover the mailing of this clothing by the church to other countries

The clothing was packed by Chairman Irene Ostendorf, Mary Raecker, Grace Nissen and Sylvia Raecker on Monday at the church parlors. Mrs. Ostendorf served a lunch following the labor.

DIGNITARY VISITS LIONS

The Meservey Lions club met last Monday evening, with the Vice President L. Diddy presiding during the absence of President Mervin Morris. A special guest was the iDstrict Governor from Algona, who spoke on the national and state conventions of Lions.

HINDMAN SCOUTMASTER

Larrie Hindman, now a student at Simpson college, Indianola, has been named Assistant Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts of that community. The Scout work is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, of which Larrie is a new pledge.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Daniel Pals home were Mr. and Mrs Ted Pals and children. They came to wish Lois Pals a happy birthday and bring her gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley visited Thursday evenings with Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry near Goodell

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Kuhlers and daughter called on his aunt Dena Kuhlers Sunday en route to Kansas City, Mo., where Dwane is attending college. They had spent the weekend at the parental Albert Kuhlers home at Rockwell and also visiting her parents.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muhlentiler from Ankeny spent the weekend at the Leland Koenen home.

Mr and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Susie Rooks.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Last Saturday Mrs. Victor Nordman, Mrs. Sterling Sprau and Lois Fay Pals attended a leaders' training school at Mason City. The subject for the day was "Breakfast."

We were divided into five groups, all responsible for various preparations for our noon meal.

Reporter—Lois Faye Pals

4-H CLUB MEETS

Grimes Golden Gals held their monthly meeting at the schoolhouse, Nov. 6. Talks were given by Marlys Suntken, Joyce Nordman and Ruth Ann Lauster; demonstrations by Dixie Koenen and Jo Ann Nordman. Recreation was directed by Lois Faye Pals. Lunch was served by Janice Pals, Janet Messelhieser and Jerolyn Pals.

The executive committee met at the home of Joyce and Joann Nordman on Nov. 3 to plan the club program for the year. The members present were Janean Lieberkneckt, Joyce Nordman, Ruth Ann Lauster, Marlys Suntken, Lois Faye Pals; also leaders Mrs. Sterling Sprau and Mrs. Victor Nordman. A guest was Mrs. William Floy, Jr., county committeewoman, with her daughter Sandra from Thornton. The Nordmans served lunch.

Reporter—Lois Faye Pals

PHEASANTS TO VETS

The American Legion Post of Meservey held a special meeting last Tuesday evening of last week at their club room. Plans were made for the taking of pheasants to the Des Moines Veterans hospital, which is an annual undertaking. The pheasants were taken to the homes of Bud Nissen and Lewis Dorenkamp and on Monday evening Robert Raecker, accompanied by Bud and Lewis, drove to Des Moines where they visited the Vet Hospital and left the pheasant.

New Albers Store Will Open Soon

Marie Albers plans to move into her new store the latter part of this week or the first part of next, if possible.

The new store is nearing completion and will have all the modern fixtures and equipment of a first-class city grocery store. It makes a great improvement in the appearance of Meservey's Main street.

Miss Albers has served this community with a grocery store since she purchased the business from the Lyle Stevens family, who left to operate a grocery in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Koenen, accompanied by Shirley Ostendorf and Harm Groen, were Mason City callers Friday evening at which time the men attended a dinner and meeting held at the Hotel Hanford for Woodford-Wheeler Lumber company employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Osage Sunday where they spent the day with their granddaughters Cheryl, Brenda, and Debra, and the youngsters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford.

Wednesday evening the school board members—Herman C. Fischer, John Brown, Edward Kuhlers, Harm Suntken, Vic Nordman, Mervin Morris—Supt. Lovell Diddy and Robert Raecker were entertained at a steak dinner at the Townhouse in Mason City by the representative of a school bus company.

Janice Kuhlers, a teacher at LuVerne, spent the weekend in the parental George Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were Clarksville visitors Sunday at the Donald Harris home. Grandma Nordman, who had spent the week at the Nordman home, went back with them.

The following went to the Clarence Kuhlers home week ago Sunday to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen of Goodell, Mr. and Wayne Waddingham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children. The ladies are all sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger from Goodell were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter. Little Sandra Schluter is quite sick with the flu

Marilyn Pals, who teaches at Clear Lake, spent the weekend at the parental Lambert Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck from Garner were Thursday evening visitors at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Daniel Pals home. They helped Lois celebrate her birthday.

The Helping Hand Society of the Meservey EUB church will gather Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for its regular monthly business meeting and social, with Vice President Clara Guth presiding.

Larrie Hindman of Simpson college, Ferd Lemke of Waldorf and Larry Suntken and Henry Schmale of Hamilton Business college and Mason City Junior college spent the weekend in their parental homes at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks, Mrs. Bert Heykants and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp returned home Friday after spending the week in Canastota, S. D.

Two Birthdays Celebrated At Lewis Myers Home

Two birthdays were celebrated Friday with a dinner at the Lewis Myers home The honorees were Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Lewis Myer The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprau of S. Pekin, Ill., Fred Sprau, Theodore Wendel, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit and Mrs. Lein from Clear Lake.

Girl Scouts And U.S.O. Receive Auxiliary Gifts

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit met Wednesday evening of last week at the school house for its regular monthly meeting with President Audrie Nissen presiding. Reports were given by Ethel Wendel, Thina Smith, Alma Hopkey, Frances Basener, Mary Raecker and others. Music was led by Norma Sprau.

Sylvia Raecker conducted a Word Scramble on the new Pan-American country, Panama, and explained its history, size and location. Five dollars was given the Girl Scouts Council and $3 to the U.S.O.

Eva Myers, Norma Sprau and Sylvia Raecker were appointed to select and arrange an evening entertainment in the future for the raising of money. A bake sale was planned. Another box will be sent to the hospital patients at Woodward. Homemade candy was brought to this meeting to be sent to Meservey Servicemen. Lunch was served by Frances Basener and Amalia Lemke.

MORRISES HAVE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marsha Sue, born last Thursday at the Belmond Community hospital. The Morris' have two other children, Rickie, age 6, and Terry, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander were in Geneva last Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miles, Kathy and friends from Indiana visited at the Mel Smith home this past week. The men came for the opening of the pheasant season. They left for their homes Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Esther Rooks home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss from Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf.

Lois Pals had a birthday Sunday and Mrs. Pals invited Donna and Madonna Suntken from Belmond, Janice Meinders and Elaine Kuhlers in for dinner to help her celebrate. Lois received some beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, Nathan Pals and Miss Peterson from Mason City were at Waterloo Sunday to visit at the home of the men's sister, Mrs. Dick Reisinger and family. The Pals brought their niece and nephew home with them for a few days' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals.

Karon Younker, 4-H reporter, Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Mervin Morris, leaders of the Grimes Clover Bells, attended leaders school at Mason City Saturday.

Larry Braga's family has just returned from visiting at the parental Arthur Braga home at Waukon, Minn. He reports that his brother Roger is home from Korea after his service in the army. Roger attended school in Meservey as a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolte from Ackley were Sunday evening supper guests at the Pfaltzgraff home.

Mrs. R. D. Watermiller and David from Thornton visited at the Henry Behrends home Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Richard Behrends home at Bristow.

Mrs. Unverferth entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her grandson Daryl Kuhlers' 9th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen from Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City. They accompanied the Zerbals to Algona to see a basketball game played by the Holy Family team, of which Herman Zerbal is a member.

Gottlieb Lauster Marks His 79th Birthday

Gottlieb Lauster was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon on his 79th birthday. His daughter, Mrs. Harry Sorenson, had asked the following to come to the Lauster home to help him celebrate: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and son Charles and Miss Luick from Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss from Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley, Mrs. Esther Rooks, Mrs. Dave Enderson and son Rodney. The afternoon was spent visiting and a nice lunch was served, which Mrs. Sorenson had brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children from Mason City spent Saturday at the Walter Braga home.

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Jim Riekens of Ames and his mother, Mrs. Martha Riekens, were Sunday supper guests in the H. E Riekens home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gruis and LeRoy visited Sunday at the Ernest Gruis home at Geneva, Minn., and at the Joe Busick home at Sergeant, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey, Carolyn and Duane of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Henry Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and family were Sunday guests in the Harold Nomann home at Plover and evening guests in the Lester Hohensee home at Pocahontas.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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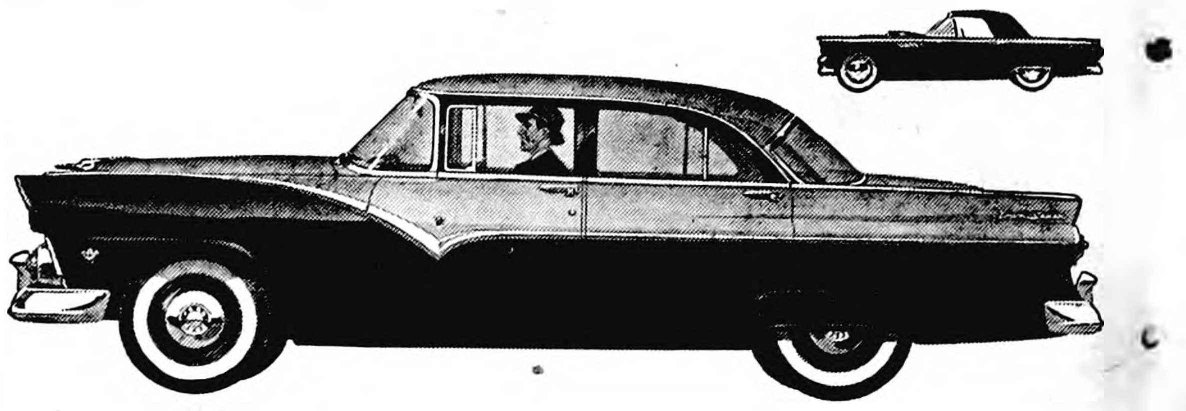

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All stock shall be issued either for cash or in exchange for property as provided by law.

Said corporation will be managed by a board of not less than two nor more than seven directors, the number thereof presently being fixed at four, who are R B Thompson of Belmond Iowa, C E. Wilmarth of Belmond Iowa, Hugh H. Clarke of Conrad, Iowa, and E. W. Martin of Des Moines, Iowa, who will hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders on the first Tuesday in November, 1955. Directors for each succeeding year will be elected by a majority vote of shares of stock at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held each year on the first Tuesday in November.

Officers of the corporation who will assist in conducting its affairs are R B Thompson, Belmond, Iowa, president and treasurer; Hugh H. Clarke, Conrad, Iowa, vice-president; C. E. Wilmarth, Belmond, Iowa, secretary; Elmer G. Carlson, Audubon, Iowa, chairman of the board of directors.

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LUVERNE SMITH ATTENDS GRAIN MILLERS MEETING

LuVerne Smith returned home Thursday of last week after four days in Chicago attending the 4th Constitutional Convention of the American Federation of Grain Millers He was the official delegate of Local No. 25, made up of wage employees of the Belmond General Mills plant.

Mr Smith reports he enjoyed the interesting business sessions and excellent entertainment very much The convention was held at the Sherman hotel and was attended by about 300 delegates, representing locals throughout the United States and several in Canada.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Kirksville, Mo., spent Armistice Day at the parental A. C. Lieuwen home.

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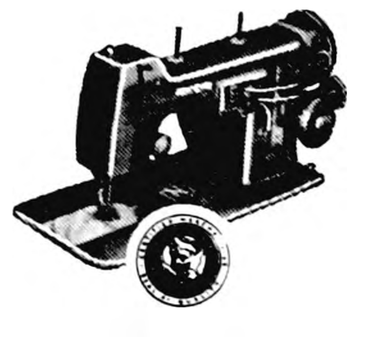

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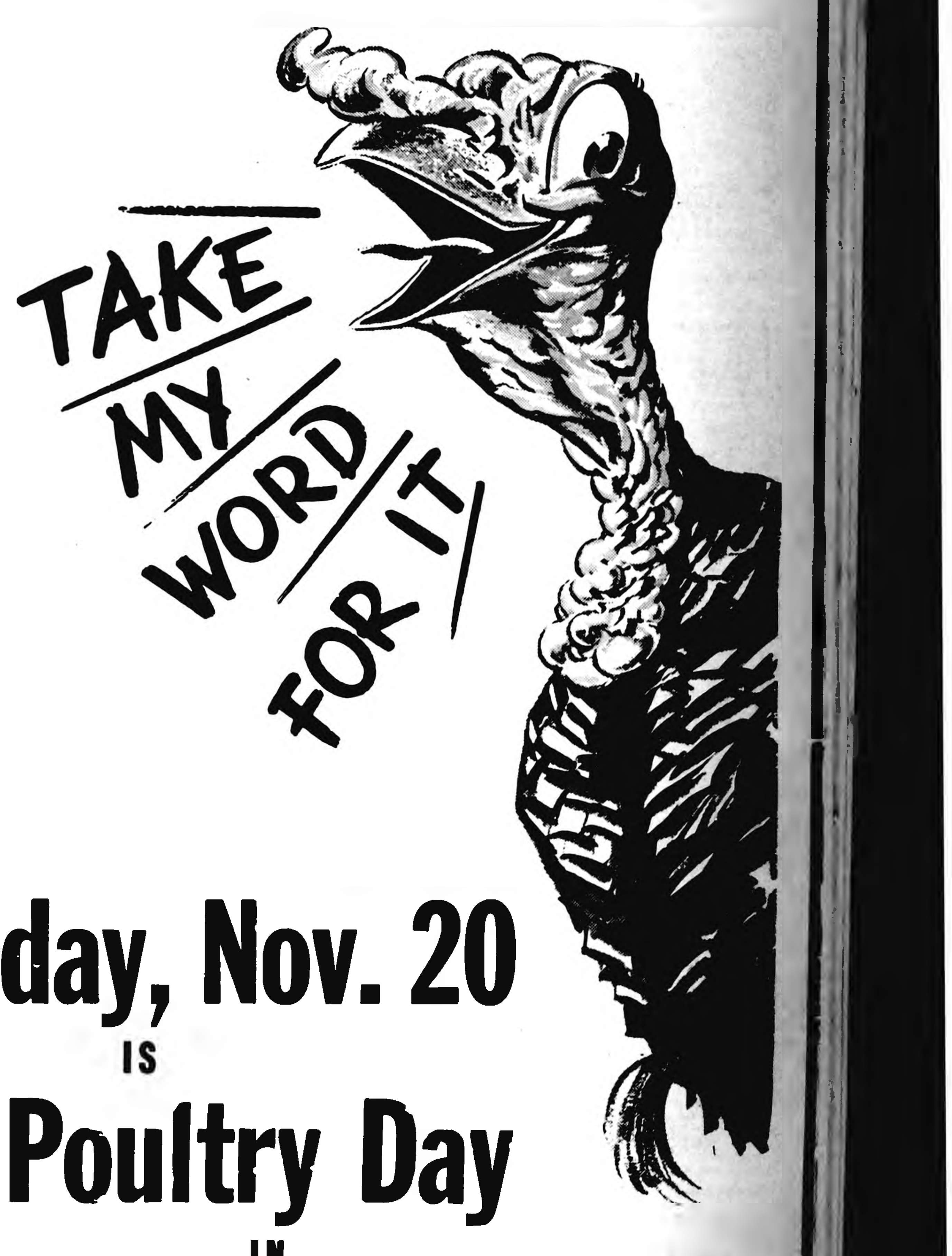

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Lake Mills Places Four on NIC 1st Team; L. Smith Utility Back

Sports writers of the newspapers in the seven North Iowa conference towns met last Friday night at Forest City to choose the 1954 NIC all-star teams on the strength of recommendations made by coaches and players of the various teams. Belmond came up with one first-team selection in the person of LeRoy Smith and placed two on the second team, Phil Schmitz and Ron Steenblock.

Following the practice of recent years, the scribes picked 13 men to a team, including a utility lineman and utility back in each case. Lake Mills' champion Bulldogs are represented by four players on the first team as is Forest City, Garner by three and Belmond and Buffalo Center by one apiece.

Six Fine Guards

Competition was sharpest for the guard positions, with six players being regarded virtually as standoffs. It was the opinion of the Belmond representative on the selection panel that no guard in the conference held an edge on the Broncos' Phil Schmitz, with the possible exception of Garner's Cornie Van Oort. But by the time the first team choices has been thoroughly debated, Marv Steffensen of Buffalo Center was teamed with the Cardinal star and by a 4-3 vote Louie Larson of Forest City was assigned the utility spot.

Schmitz and Jack Richter of Britt got the second team guard berths, and Dave Stevens of Northwood—also a guard—was placed as utility lineman. There is little question but what the second three could have held their own very competently against the first three, all six players being key men in their respective lines.

Gunderson Outstanding

Steenblock was handicapped in his contention for a first team berth by his absence from two games due to a hand injury. Dave Gunderson of Lake Mills was, without much question, the best wingman in the league this year; but Forest City's Ken Taylor, Steenblock and Northwood's big but Forest City's Ken Tayler, Norris Julson weren't far behind.

Although Belmond fans didn't see much of Garner's Daryle Jass because he was hampered by an injury when the Broncs and Cards played, there was no argument over Jass and Ron Hill, Lake Mills, being the class of this year's NIC tackles. Gary Rapp of Northwood, assigned with Chuck Goll of Garner to second team tackle, was the only sophomore to win all-star laurels.

Dale Bredeson, the Forest City pivot, was a narrow choice over Roger Thompson of Lake Mills for the center job.

Smith Unaimous Choice

Strangely enough, there was no argument over the top, five backs. Quarterback Roger Lande and Don Holst, a break-away artist, were chosen from the champion Bulldog aggregation. Speed and deception were represented by Forest City's Doug Glime and Garner's Doug Maley. LeRoy Smith's pile-driving charges and fine defensive play made him a unanimous choice for the utility assignment.

Two juniors were placed in the second team backfield, Northwood's hard-hitting DuWayne Carnes and Forest City's speedy Tom Bartleson. Garner's twin threats, Perry Hull and Jerry Greiman — whom Belmond held well under control—and competent Dennis Madson of Lake Mills completed the second string backfield.

BC Star Honored

This was the first year since the Independent editor has been with this newspaper that entire conference first team has been comprised of seniors; and if memory serves correctly, never before has so small a number as only three returning gridders placed on the two teams, together.

A special honor was bestowed upon Gary Sleper, first team utility lineman of a year ago. An injury kept Sleper out of competition after the opening game this fall; but he continued a constant inspiration to the Bison throughout the season and his value to the team is recognized with honorable mention. Belmond placed Keith Madsen, Tom Lowenberg and Perry Ersland on the honor roll.

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE 1954 ALL-STARS

FIRST TEAM				SECOND TEAM			
Pos. Player	Wt.	Ht.	Cl.	Pos. Player	Wt.	Ht.	Cl.
E—GUNDERSON, Dave (LM)	190	6-0	12	E—JULSON, Norris (N)	190	6-4	12
E—TAYLOR, Kenneth (FC)	175	5-10	12	E—STEENBLOCK, Ron (Bel)	160	6-0	12
T—JASS, Daryle (G)	190	6-3	12	T—RAPP, Gary (N)	190	6-1	10
T—HILL, Ron (LM)	215	6-0	12	T—GOLL, Chuck (G)	180	5-11	12
G—VAN OORT, Cornie (G)	145	5-9	12	G—SCHMITZ, Phil (Bel)	160	5-10	12
G—STEFFENSEN, Marv (BC)	160	5-10	12	G—RICHTER, Jack (Br)	175	6-0	12
C—BREDESON, Dale (FC)	155	5-8	12	C—THOMPSON, Roger (LM)	170	5-11	12
U—LARSON, Louis (FC)	169	5-9	12	U—STEVENS, David (N)	160	5-8	12
B—LANDE, Roger (LM)	180	6-1	12	B—CARNES, DuWayne (N)	180	6-2	11
B—GLIME, Doug (FC)	176	5-11	12	B—MADSON, Dennis (LM)	160	5-10	12
B—MALEY, Doug (G)	160	5-11	12	B—BARTLESON, Tom (FC)	152	5-9	11
B—HOLST, Don (LM)	180	6-1	12	B—HULL, Perry (G)	185	6-0	12
U—SMITH, LeRoy (Bel)	165	6-1	12	U—GREIMAN, Jerry (G)	150	5-7	12

HONORABLE MENTION: Ends—Richard Halland (N) Jr., Adolph West (BC) Jr., Hans Nielsen (G) Jr., Darrell Belville (LM) Sr.; Tackles—Ordean Frederickson (FC) Sr., George Gunther (Br) Sr., Perry Ersland (Bel) Sr., Wayne McKee (LM) Sr., Gary Shortenhaus (BC) Soph.; Guards—Doug Jass (G) Sr., Bob Riehm (Br) Sr. Eldean Borg (FC) Sr.; Center—Bob Rounds (Br) Sr., Gary Sleper (BC) Sr.; Backs—Dennis Johnson (LM) Jr., Tom Lowenberg (Bel) Jr., Kenny Huber (BC) Sr., Carroll Carson (FC) Sr., Mace Reyerson (N) Soph., Jerry Glaser (N) Jr., Bob Blank (G) Sr., Keith Madsen (Bel) Sr.

BELMOND BOWLERS FAIL

Although he rolled a fairly respectable 175-pin average for his 12 lines in last weekend's qualifying round of the Iowa Men's Matched Game Bowling tournament at Des Moines' Air Lanes, Eddie Albers failed to rate among the top finishers. Carl Knodle of Boone headed the seven qualifiers with a 197 average on a total of 2,365 pins. Jack Crosby, Bowl-Mor manager, also competed in the annual classic but was able to do no better than 1,814 pins for a 151 average.

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Belmond's Cagers Beat Forest City In Jamboree Test

Belmond's Broncos, making their first basketball appearance of the season at the North Iowa conference jamboree at Forest City last Friday night, did nothing to disturb the notion that they'll stack up as favorites to repeat as loop champions.

Playing without Gene Mehl, who was sidelined with a foot infection, the BHS cagers showed a marked superiority over the host Indians in the opening two quarters of play and held a 26-19 advantage at the final whistle. As usual, each pair of teams played the equivalent of a half.

While none of the teams looked particularly impressive, the Broncs exhibited poise and evidence of potential polish that was unmatched by the other aggregations. Garner, with a full bench of competent players, made the next-best showing of the evening in racking Lake Mills 28-15.

South Wins, 93-68

It should by no means be taken for granted that the Broncs will find themselves without opposition during the coming campaign, however. Several of the teams exhibited potentialities and may very possibly develop into tough outfits as the season progresses.

LeRoy Smith and Keith Madsen both showed themselves ready to continue with the same brand of play that won opponents' respect last season. Ron Hansen was perhaps a bit shy on aggressiveness, but "Joe" Smith and Jerry Chandler both showed considerable promise. Coach Dick Hobbs used most of his squad, with Dale Caquelin, Larry Schimp, Tom Lowenberg and Ron Steenblock all seeing action.

Following the pace set by Belmond, the South teams (including also Klemme, Britt and Garner) outscored the North—Forest City, Northwood, Buffalo Center and Lake Mills—93 to 68.

Northwood Disappointing

Northwood, with a big height advantage over the guest Klemme team, proved the major disappointment of the evening. After leading 11-6 at the end of the first quarter, the Vikings bowed to the scrappy Shamrocks 23-18.

Britt and Buffalo Center played to a 16-16 draw. Both the Eagles and Bison have a long way to go, but each showed a lot of fight and by the last half of the season will probably be vastly improved. Both are lacking in height; but Britt, particularly, possesses a lot of speed.

Garner showed the sharpest marksmanship of the evening and with big Daryle Jass at center will prove a rugged adversary for almost any team. Coach Loyal Moore has more competent players than any of the NIC contenders, with the exception of Belmond and possibly Forest City, and the Cardinals will unquestionably be one of the league powers.

Lake Mills has height and aggressiveness and did some fine rebounding. While much weaker at this stage than a year ago, the Bulldogs may be a factor in the title chase before the season is over.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

Here's the scoop on the new state high school tournament plan that has been recommended to the board of control by the representative council of the Iowa High School Athletic association. Supt. Don Faris is a member from the Central territory on the council and reports that that body made its recommendation from a choice of five proposals, all of which had as their objective a stronger, more representative field of teams in the annual state tournament.

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Action on the proposition may have been taken by the board of control before this column reaches print. The council met at Des Moines a week ago Friday to consider the various alternatives. If it's approved by the control board the one selected will probably come in for a lot of pro and con discussion. Some modification might be indicated in subsequent years, but it strikes your scribe that the plan chosen has certain very definite merits.

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Iowa's 923 IHSAA schools would be divided into four classes, according to average daily attendance over the past five years. All schools would remain in their own size-category through district play, but all would be thrown together in the sub-state tournaments. Theoretically, 16 of the stronger—if not the STRONGEST—teams in the state would emerge as members of the final, title field.

There would be 64 schools each in Class I and Class II, 283 in Class III and 512 in Class IV. By specific ADA figures, Class I would bracket Davenport (1,780.25) and Waukon (323.48). Class II, into which all but three North Iowa conference schools would fall, would take in Clear Lake (322.46) at the top and Sigourney (183.54) at the bottom.

Buffalo Center, Garner and Northwood would be Class III schools, the top in that division being Eldora (183.2) and the bottom, Clarence (75.77). Class IV would find Churdan (75.68) at the upper limit and Luton (11.94) at the bottom of the list, as Iowa's smallest high school. Only the bottom two classes would engage in sectional tournaments, which would pare both down to fields of 64 teams.

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At the outset of district play, there would be 64 teams in each class contending for positions in the sub-state field. When the 64 district tournaments have been completed, there would be 16 surviving teams in each class.

Then would come the sub-state meets — eight of them, with two representatives from each of the four classes vying for the right to go on to the final tourney.

As previously mentioned, classifications would be abandoned in sub-state play — so conceivably, but very improbably, the final tournament COULD bring together eight teams that had ALL started out in the same class.

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Under the tournament set-up that has been followed in recent years, some Class B teams have had to engage in almost the equivalent of half a season's schedule of games in order to reach the title field. On the other hand, Class AA teams, in some instances, have gotten to Iowa City by winning only a couple of games. Under the proposed plan, all Class I and II teams would have to meet five opponents to reach the state tournament, and NO Class III or IV team would be obliged to face more than eight adversaries. Perhaps the new plan would eliminate the old complaints only to introduce new ones. But Mr Faris says it struck the 25 members of the representative council as the best possible compromise, at the present time. On the council are 10 spokesmen for the B schools, 10 for the A's and five for the AA's. They should be in a position to offer a good cross-section opinion of what would be satisfactory with MOST of the schools they represent.

Broncos to Open Against Hampton Tomorrow Night

Neither particularly displeased nor pleased over the showing made by his Bronco basketeers at the North Iowa conference jamboree, Coach Dick Hobbs had his BHS cagers bearing down this week in preparation for their opening game at Hampton tomorrow night.

Making due allowance for the fact that the boys had had only five practice sessions prior to their meeting with Forest City last Friday, Hobbs regarded that their ball handling was about as good as could be expected. More aggressiveness and better timing under the boards was one aim of this week's drills, although the Broncs were getting their share of rebounds against the Indians.

Both Jerry Chandler and Larry Schimp have been promoted from the froshmore squad to the varsity, for the league cage fest. Chandler particularly, was given a good test Friday night and turned in a poised performance.

While further juggling of the game-squad personnel is not out of the question, Hobbs has at least tentatively tapped the following to suit up for varsity play in addition to Sophomore Chandler: Keith Madsen, LeRoy Smith, Ron Hansen, Gene Mehl, Roger Smith, Dale Caquelin, Tom Lowenberg, Ron Steenblock, Arlo Stoltenberg, Gary Meyer and Kenny Langlitz.

One thing that is in the cards for the squad members is extensive practice on the free throw line. On single-shot fouls this season, no second attempt is awarded unless the first is made. Hobbs foresees that accuracy in this department may be an important factor in many games during the campaign. Double-shot fouls continue to provide just two chances—make 'em or miss 'em.

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League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Greenhouse	22	8
Rowat-Murray	21	9
Mello Maid	19	11
Flanagan's	14	13
Style Shop	14	13
George's Auto-Electric	14	16
Mosiman's Texaco	13	17
Chapman's	12	15
Thompson's	11	16
Courson's	10	17
Bowl-Mor	10	17
Beauty Box	8	16

Greenhouse 2, Texaco 1
Thompson's 2, Mello Maid 1
George's 2, Rowat-Murray 1

High individual game: Lillian Nelson 183; series: Lois Hafermann 471.

High team game: Greenhouse 728-47—775; series: George's Auto-Electric 1,870-291—2,161.

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GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	21	6
Maintenance	13	14
Office	13	14
Californians & Co.	12	15
Odds and Ends	11	16
Elevator	11	16

Operators 2, Maintenace 1
Californians 2, Office 1
Elevator 2, Odds and Ends 1

High individual game: Court Luick 212; series: Tom Greenwood 542.

High team game and series: Elevator 634-152—786 and 1,799-456—2,255.

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BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Northwestern Mutual	21	9
First State Bank	20½	9½
Mello Maid	20	10
Spahn & Rose	12	12
Western Auto	5½	21½
Thompson Plant	5	22

Northwestern 3, Western Auto 0
First State Bank 2, Spahn & Rose 1
Mello Maid 2, Thompson Plant 1

High individual game and series: Fred Pals 224 and 573.

High team and series: First State Bank 888-182—1,070 and 2,427-546—2,963.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	18	6
Twin Lakes	13	11
VFW	12½	11½
DeKalb	11½	12½
Nelson's Imps	10	14
Barracks' Phillips 66	7	17

Knoll's 2, Nelson's Imps 1
Twin Lakes 2, Barracks' 1
DeKalb 1½, VFW 1½

High individual game: Uker 201; series: Abbas 517.

High team game: Nelson's 745-231—976; series: Knoll's 2,335-561—2,896.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	21	6
Dows Keglers	20	7
Meyer's Truck Line	16	11
Klemme Co-op	10	17
Alexander "66" Oilers	7	20
Klemme Reformed	7	20

Dows Keglers 2, Jim's Paint 1
Klemme Reformed 3, Alexander 0
Meyer's 3, Klemme Co-op 0

High individual game: Steve Dorenkamp 207; series: Dorenkamp and Joe Hart 524.

High team game: Jim's 855-196—1,051; series: Meyer's 2,396-675—3,071.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	17	13
Woodward's	17	13
Mussell's	16	11
Jack's Grill	16	14
Dows	12	15
Meservey	9	21

Jack's Grill 3, Meservey 0
Goodell 2, Dows 1
Mussell's 2, Woodward's 1

High individual game: S. Wolz 205; series: Wobbeking 546.

High team game and series: Mussell's 809-209—1,018 and 2,357-627—2,984.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompson Clothing	21	9
Tip Top	17	10
Thompson Office	17	13
Independent	11	19
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	9½	17½
Belmond Hardware	8½	16½

Thompson Office 2, Thompsen's 1
Tip Top 2, Belmond Hardware 1
Kinseth's 2, Independent 1

High individual game: Roger Kinseth 225; series: George Sharp 567.

High team game and series: Kinseth's 857-175—1,032 and 2,417-525—2,942.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The results of Friday evening basketball:

Alexander girls 47—Sheffield 41

Alexander boys 38—Sheffield 49

The next home game with Chapin will be Nov. 23.

The second six weeks of school ends Nov. 24.

Thanksgiving vacation, Nov. 25-26.

Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and Danny of Belmond helped haul corn out of field at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling. Mrs. Leroy Green of Belmond prepared the meals. George Lee Buterbaugh also helped with picking the corn.

Mrs. Grace Richards visited on Thursday at the George Schoenwetter home at Klemme.

YOUTH IN TIGHT SQUEEZE

Larry Neal, son of Mr and Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. B Bell of Alexander, was injured Friday when he stopped his car behind a school bus and a big semi-trailer coming from behind tipped over on him. His father pulled him through the car window. He was taken to Clarion hospital.

Mrs. Dale Benson and Dennis and Dixie Benson and Peggy Michaelson of Grand Meadows, Minn., visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Arends. Max Benson is on his way home from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Quintus home at Garner.

REFORMED CHURCH

B.T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 21—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 18—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet at 7:45 p. m. Sandra Johnson will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, Nov. 24—

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

Thanksgiving services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Sermon, at 11:00 a. m., "Harvest Tide".

The Mason City Chamber of Commerce chorus will sing at the church Thursday evening. Everyone welcome.

Esther Circle meets Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mary Winwood as hostesses.

Naomi Circle meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mrs. Don Scott as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bressler and daughter, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Greenfield and some of their friends, all of Des Moines, were Thursday callers at the Hero Frohling home.

Mrs. Cora Blake, Ackley, is visiting with the Bell relatives. She and the Dallas Card family of Allison were Saturday callers at the L. B. Bell home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mr and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby attended the wedding of Kathryn Miller and Delbert Muhlenbruck at Iowa Falls.

Weekend guests at the Art Peters home were Mrs. J. E. Letts, Jimmy, Rodney, Claudine and Carol and Don Nickerson of Washington.

Rev. Albert Van Dyke, classical misisonary of California, spent a few days in this area visiting in the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude home and speaking at Reformed churches. He and Rev. Vander Woude attended a church extension committee meeting in Pella Tuesday. Wednesday evening, Rev. Van Dyke spoke at the Reformed church and showed pictures of the churches in California.

Thursday Edward Peck of Mason City was a visitor at the Fred Modderman home. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Janice and Artie of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins with the Donald Riggins family of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Gordon Clemmons home at Union and afternoon callers at the Jimmy Riggins home at Eldora.

Thursday callers at the Kenneth Myers home were Bud and Jim Price and Lonny Myers of Iowa Falls.

Saturday dinner guests at the Kenneth Myers home were Mr. and Mrs Floyd Peterson and children of Ames. Sunday dinner guests were Mr and Mrs. Delbert Peterson and Ray of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz and Nancy of Mason City. Fred Wirtz of Hampton was a guest from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben came home from the hospital Friday. Mrs. Henry Smith of Mason City is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Friday dinner guests at the Harold Baker home near Clarion. Sunday, they, with Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were dinner guests at the Homer Olinger home at Kensett.

Victor C. Barth of Bensonville, Ill., was a Saturday guest at the Fred Trager home.

Vergene Trager visited Sunday at the Clarence Plagge home near Latimer. Sunday evening the Fred Trager family went after him and visited at the Plagge home.

Saturday vening, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and family with Shirley Stackhouse of Geneva and Elwilda Fink of Latimer attended the wedding of Kathryn Miller of Popejoy and Delbert Muhlenbruck of Dows at the First Methodist church in Iowa Falls.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Don Scott, Danny and Cheryl were callers at the Clarence Bohlen home at Dows.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finnell of Hampton were guests at the C. H. Kuper home. Larry just received his discharge from service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion and Mrs. George Dunn of Des Moines were Sunday afternoon callers at the John Hill home and evening callers at the H. A. Peters home, where Mrs. Dunn stayed for two days.

Roger Schager of Dows spent Friday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Myers. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, Kay and Darlene of Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Scranton spent several days in the Hilko Pals home. Mrs. Cora Blake of Ackley was a Friday overnight guest. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nicholson of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad spent Sunday at the Gene Hiskey home at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerch, Willard and Richard of Eagle Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Jessen home. Sunday morning callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boldt of Jessup.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks went to Ames to meet Marvin. He was discharged from Fort Sheridan, Ill., after serving 17 months at Augsburg, Germany.

Dan and Don Mensching of Elgin, Ill., came Wednesday and spent the week at the Fred Bruns home.

Mr and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received word that Sgt. John Stoffer left Nov. 10 for overseas duty. Mrs. Stoffer and Rebecca Lea are staying at the Simon Stoffer home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were supper guests at the Milford Benson home in Hampton, celebrating the birthdays of Linda Benson and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks visited relatives in Correctville and Anthon. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey at Sioux City and at the John Kruker home at George.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emhoff of Zearing were weekend guests at the Leonard Switzer home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Remmert of Mason City.

Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Serilda Denton accompanied Mrs. Arthur Harper of Hansell to Ames Sunday, where they visited Goldie Jones.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were supper guests at the Carl Richtsmeier home at Hampton.

Thursday evening, Warren L. Proctor and Cynthia, of Rock Falls came to the home of Mrs. Grace Richards and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Proctor and Cynthia of Rock Falls returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Richards were supper guests at the W. O. Rowe home in Hampton recently.

Mrs. Edith Butler is spending Thanksgiving week with relatives at Delta.

Cecil Ogle of Des Moines was a Thursday caller at the H. A. Peters home. Sunday afternoon, Otto Strasburg and Theodore Wendel of Meservey were callers there and at the Tenus Johnson home.

Ray Richards is spending Thanksgiving week with relatives in Wisconsin.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey spent the day at the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett and called at the Frank Ostendorf home at Ventura.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and family, with the Harold Bryan family of Dows, helped Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals of Belmond celebrate their 25th Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends of Des Moines, Jesse Arends of Elmhurst, Ill., and John Haligan of Chicago, Ill., were weekend guests of Mrs. John Arends.

Mrs. Clara Harms moved Monday from the farm into the Fred Greenfield apartment where she will stay until her house is finished.

Mrs. Cora Blake of Ackley, who has been visiting relatives here and at Belmond, left Sunday for her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Schmidt home.

Bernald Stoffer of Pensacola, Fla., was a recent visitor at the H. A Koenen home. Wednesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley and Connie of Boscobel, Wis.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Art Awe spent the weekend in the Clifford Turnbull home at Rockford. Art spent Sunday there, also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family spent Sunday in the Clifford Christenson home at Scarville.

Mrs. Freeman Ross and Jon of Dows and Mrs. Emmet Fraser of Holmes were Monday guests in the Clair Dorr home.

Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme and Mrs. Martha Riekens visited in the David Smith home at Kanawha a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Gene Wilander of Pomeroy were Sunday guests in the George Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner and girls and Paul Jones of Pittsfield, Ill., were Friday evening guests in the Joe McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolte of Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grupe and girls of Dows were Sunday callers in the Virgil Draper home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Watne of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorr and son Gary of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt. Dean received his discharge from service Oct. 28 at Fort Riley, Kans.

Mrs. Jim P. McLaughlin and Johnie and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., went to Fort Dodge Friday to get Gertrude McLaughlin, who is a student nurse in the Mercy hospital.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Mr. Schorman will preach on the Thanksgiving theme of "With Thankful Hearts" next Sunday morning. On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, there will be a special Thanksgiving Service held at our church at 7:30 p. m. in cooperation with one or two of the other churches of the town. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us at that time.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. "None Can Imitate Christ."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service: "Whom The World Cannot Receive."

Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.

The special series of meetings will begin Tuesday, Nov. 23, thru Dec. 5, at 7:45 p. m. every night except Monday, and Sunday mornings at 10:30 a. m. with Evangelist Ralph M. Davidson of Coffeville, Kans., and Miss Norma Evenson, of the Christian League for the Handicapped as soloist. Miss Evenson desires to meet any handicapped person in the community, and she will have some real encouragement for them. All are cordially invited.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Worship service of Thanksgiving followed by burning of mortgage with fellowship and lunch in the Library basement, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p. m.

Young People invited to Alexander for an evening of fellowship on Thanksgiving Day evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. L. Jones, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday; Classes for all ages. You will find a welcome to come and study the Bible with us.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to come and worship with us.

Intermediate Fellowship on Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Extra sessions for the children at the church Wednesday, 4:00 p. m., for grades 1 to 6.

Youth Fellowship at 5:00 p. m. Sunday. All high school young people are welcome.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship service at 10:45.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. The Rev. Sidney A. Rand, president of Waldorf college at Forest City, will be the guest speaker.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00. The Rev. Sidney Rand of Forest City will bring the message. A special Thank-Offering will be received at this time to be applied on the church loan. Let our offering reflect a real Thanksgiving spirit.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Carl Patchen left Tuesday for her home in Lindsay, Calif., after visiting six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby, brother, Charles, other relatives and friends here and Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tudor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell of Rowan visited in the Raymond Pals home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Rosheim and brother, Archie Stockseth, visited the Nels Hylland family near Lake Mills and called at the Irvin Rosheim home in Forest City Sunday afternoon.

Robert Rowen's Kin Gives Low-Down On That Converted, 'Log Cabin' Home

Word has been received from Charles I Rowen of Marshalltown that information given The Independent regarding the house on the Robert Rowen estate near Rowan was incorrect in one major point. Writes the present owner of the property, "There is no part of the house that was originally a log cabin."

"It was strictly a frame house," writes the cousin of Robert E. Rowen, recent benefactor of the Belmond Community hospital. "The only logs in it are the ones which support it over the cellar. Grandfather had the logs cut in the timber there and hauled to Alden, where they were sawed into lumber."

Built of Native Lumber

"The house was originally built of oak and black walnut. All the beams and studdings, floors, etc., were of native oak and were so tough that they refused to burn when the house caught fire. The woodwork on the inside was all of natural black walnut, as was the siding shingles, etc. But of course now there is not much left of the original walnut."

"The kitchen was added later. The hump on the roof was caused by a large tree falling across it years ago."

"The living room has the only cat-hole that I have ever seen. I had a board nailed over it as mother liked to sit there and the draft was too cold."

"Several years before she died, we had the large window on the east side of the room put in for her benefit. Cousin Will Rowen did the work, and when he tried to saw through some of the oak lumber it was so hard that the saws would scarcely cut it."

"One piece of that lumber was sent to George Kyseth (of Clarion) and he had it finished into a gavel and presented it to Ex-Governor Blue when he was elected speaker of the house."

"The old log cabin (original Rowen homestead) stood on a hill in what is now known as the south pasture. The cellar is still visible there. The cabin was hauled down to the house some time later and was used as a chicken house and finally, I think, was burned as fire wood. All the rafters, studdings, etc., were put together with wooden pegs rather than nails."

"The late A. B. Hiams, grandfather of the present generation, built the house and certainly did a good job of it."

(Ed's note: the house herein referred to is the one of which The Independent ran a picture some weeks ago. Our informant regarding its history was apparently laboring under a few misapprehensions. We're glad to have Mr. Rowen set the record straight.)

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF LOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6296

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Emma A. Ludtke deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

George F. Heginger,
Executor
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney

Dated November 16, 1954.

Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court

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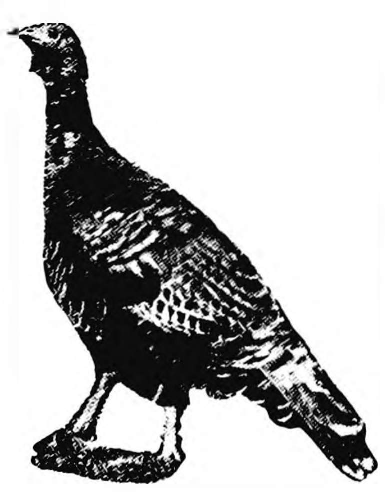

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SOCIETY

JOYCE WADDINGTON WED TO N.Y. GIANT BASEBALL PLAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman, who are now honeymooning in Florida, were married recently in Joyce Methodist church at Minneapolis, Minn. The bride is the **former Joyce Waddington of Minneapolis, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Waddington of Belmond. Mr. Castleman, formerly with the Minneapolis Millers baseball team and now with the New York Giants, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Castleman of Jacksonville, Fla.**

Mrs. Howard Smith of Chicago, Ill., was matron of honor and Paul Giel, also with the Giant team, was the groom's bestman. Charles Fowler and Ray Waddington, brother of the bride, and both of Minneapolis, ushered

A reception in Calhoun Beach club followed the ceremony. Local relatives and friends attended the wedding and reception.

The Castlemans plan to come to Iowa about Nov. 20 to visit and after Dec. 1 they will make their home in Minneapolis until spring training starts.

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Delta Nu Sorority Meets At Marvis Tideback Home

Delta Nu sorority held its annual rushing party at the home of Marvis Tideback on Wednesday of last week. Guests were Peggy Hunzinger and Vivian Cairns.

Court Whist was played, with high prize going to Adele Johnson and low to Imogene Hinman. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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Family Dinner Celebrates Half Dozen Anniversaries

A half dozen anniversaries were simultaneously honored at a turkey dinner held a week ago last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers. The occasion celebrated the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cooke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McGrath of Clarion.

In addition, the first birthday of Toni Summers was honored; also the birthdays of Robert Cooke, Jr., Carolyn Summers and Robert Summers.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prescott of Clear Lake. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Paul Flower and Evilo of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Leonard De Camp and three children of Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. Ray Thompson Honored On Birthday

A birthday party was held last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ray Thompson in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe McLaughlin. Guests present were Jackie Gunderson, Helen Busick, Helen Nelson, Lillian Braund, Lois Hansen, Connie Johnson, Edith Awe, Edith McLaughlin, Nita Whipple and Bonnie Eckhoff. The honoree received many lovely gifts and a tasty lunch was served.

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Luncheon Meeting Held By Progress Club

Progress club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. James T. Barry for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mrs. Milo Roberts.

Mrs. Pat Gallagher presented the lesson in the form of a book report on "The Seeking," which is the autobiography of an American Negro.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. E. June Hays of Grinnell, Mrs. Gallagher's mother.

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Nancy Halfwassen's 10th Birthday Celebrated

A birthday dinner was held Saturday evening in the Mike Halfwassen home in honor of Nancy Halfwassen's 10th birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and family of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and family.

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Ben B. Vierkant's 64th Birthday Celebrated

Some neighbors and friends surprised Ben B. Vierkant on his 64th birthday when they came to the Vierkant home last Thursday afternoon. They brought well filled baskets of food for supper and also gifts for the honoree.

Century Club Entertained In Misner Home

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Robert Misner. Mrs. George Kelcher reviewed the book "The Foundling" by Francis Cardinal Spellman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals Celebrated Anniversary

Open-house was held Sunday in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals at their home northeast of Belmond.

About 80 guests came to offer their congratulations. The honored couple received many lovely gifts and cards. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pals have four children; their son David is serving with the US Airforce and at present is stationed in Maine, their daughter Joan (Mrs. James Carroll) lives at Goldfield and Carol and Jimmy are at home.

COMING EVENTS—

Monday, Nov. 22—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Wesley Warner, Eric and Shelly of Goldfield visited Tuesday in the parental Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland, Thomas and Kaye were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday evening in the Marson Anderson home honoring Thomas Tegland on his second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green of Hackensack, Minn., were Sunday evening callers in the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and son Michael of Austin, Minn., spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson spent Sunday afternoon at McCallsburg where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bergeland at the Lutheran church. They spent the evening with Mr. Halverson's mother, Mrs. Emelia Halverson, at Roland.

SERVICEMAN VISITS

Cpl. Paul Watnem of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent two days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel. He was en route home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem, at Ottosen before leaving for duty in Alaska.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Art Peterson of Hallock, Minn., and Mrs. Eli Selvik of Owatonna, Minn., visited a few days last week in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts. On Friday the three ladies visited their niece, Mrs. Lewis Dippel, whose mother, Mrs. Manda Mitsven of Bode, is also a sister of Mrs. Dippel's aunts.

● Around Iowa

SHAVED 'ER TOO CLOSE

As he crossed a bridge near Clarinda, Bill Peve of Quitman, Mo., let his big semi get too close to the bridge, and ripped out one side of the truck body. He lost about 250 bushels of shelled corn.

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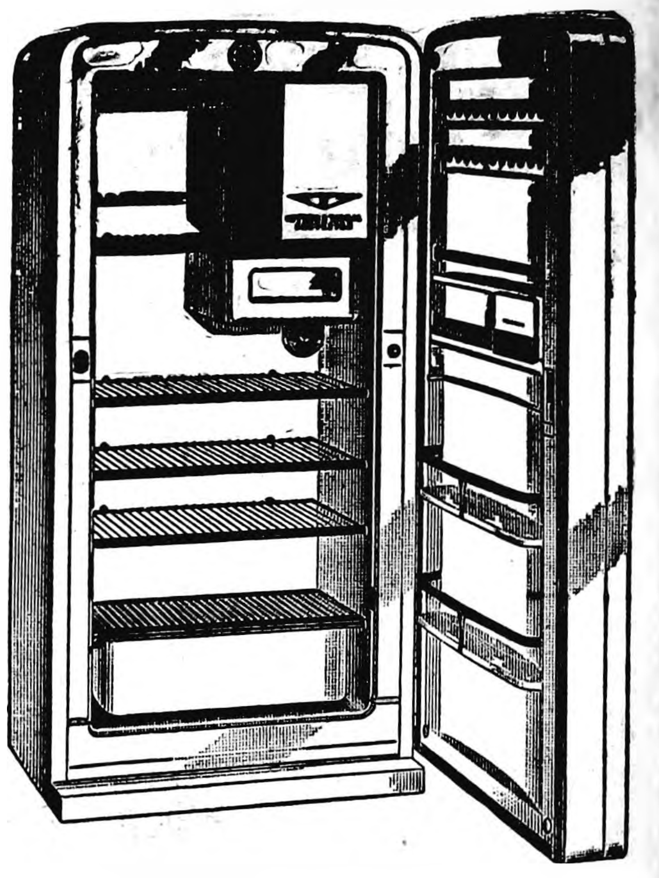
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10 lbs. 89c

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CELERY
Large Bunch 17c

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CARROTS
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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

A completely unplanned turkey chase was conducted by Thompsen's Clothing store last Friday about 8:30 p. m. when two of the four gobblers that have been on display in the front window made a break for freedom. Apparently one of them made a flying leap at the west windowpane. Dale Kessler, next door, heard the glass crash and found the two birds in front of his store, dazedly surveying the situation.

An SOS was phoned to Manager George Keleher and Clerk Hank Johnson by Gus Taylor while Dale captured the turkeys.

George promptly decided it would be to the point to fence his livestock AWAY from the windows, as well as from the interior of the store. There have been murmurs of "What won't a guy do for publicity," but we're inclined to question that George would go to such lengths to publicize his turkey give-away. Meanwhile, Dale is a little miffed that he didn't get to keep one of the birds as a reward.

—M-S—

No Thanksgiving spirit of "sharing" prevailed during the turkey-balloon scramble at the bank corner Saturday afternoon You'd have thought some of those balloon chasers were doomed to facing a bare table on Thanksgiving, if they didn't latch onto one of those prize fowls (prize "fouls" were more in evidence than prize "fowl").

Mainstreeter Gallagher and Cashier Luin Cox were very happy to be safely esconced atop the bank building, doing the tossing.

Can't help but wonder just what passed through the mind of the man who was happily admiring a prize-winning balloon he'd just captured whe nsome "lady" snatched it from his hands and made off with it Bet he hopes she gets a piece of wishbone athwart her esophagus She wasn't even a contender when he made his catch

—M-S—

Now don't misunderstand us. Actually, most of the folks were on hand just for some good, clean fun. But the "pushy" ones kinda spoiled the deal for some of the others. Incidentally, some woman who got a jostling ended up shy a maroon coat-button. We've got it.

—M-S—

You might think that a fellow who averaged better than 120 bushels per acre on a field of corn would be satisfied to ignore the down ears, now wouldn't you? But it seemed to Rex Fetrow that a nine-acre patch on which he got the above yield still had a lot of corn lying around in it, so he got the FFA boys to pick up the remainder on shares.

Turned out to be a pretty profitable deal, all the way around. Rex and the Future Farmers split another 90 bushels between 'em! How's that? A neat 131 bushels per acre, yet!

Rex power-drilled the seed and who had heavily fertilized the nine acres, just to see what he COULD do on it Cause of the down corn didn't seem to be so much borer damage as just TOO MUCH corn to be properly harvested with a single-row picker. We've got that down as the best yield in these parts, till we hear of a better one.

—M-S—

Rev. Clifford H Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs Henry B Nelson and a 1933 graduate of Belmond High School, writes that he has just concluded a Lutheran Food Appeal drive in his South Dakota neighborhood. He lives in an open-country parsonage 12 miles from the Iowa state line By the parsonage is the rural Roseni Lutheran church, of which he is pastor; and he serves another church nine miles distant

Clifford regards that the response of farmers in his county to the food appeal was quite remarkable—and we're inclined to agree. The drive, which he directed as chairman, produced 3,000 bushels of corn for shipment to the needy overseas. Two freight cars were required to transport the grain to a shipping point.

There are six in Clifford's family now. He and his wife have three boys and a girl He says, "We enjoy it here, and find it an excellent spot, so near the Iowa line." Clifford adds that a clergyman neighbor of his—at Akron, just across into Iowa—is Rev. Luther Meyer, who also lived in Belmond some years ago. The Nelsons asked that their greetings be passed on to all their Belmond friends.

—M-S—

If that was Hurricane Abigail passing through Tuesday, Beulah and Claribel can just stay where they are. Such a windiness' Farmers who got their fall plowing done early enough that their fields were pretty well dried out must have wondered just where in Illinois their top soil was going to settle

It was whipping into the air in such dense clouds that a virtual ceiling-zero was created over many stretches of countryside.

We can be grateful that the big blow maintained a straight course so damage was practically nil, excepting for the exodus of valuable top soil. Still and all, we'd just as soon not work our way through "Hazel" with a series of similar blows. It's decidedly trying on the nerves, if nothing else.

—M-S—

Printers Duane Anderson and Bob Foss of the Independent force are in the trapping business again—and not doing bad. First two days' score: three mink, one chewed-up muskrat and one sandpiper. Wonder if it was an astute mink that gave the boys the bird?

NAME OMITTED

When reporting last week on the Belmond delegation that attended the district convention of Iowa Hospital Auxiliaries at Waterloo last week, The Independent inadvertantly omitted the name of Margaret Schollian, Belmond community hospital receptionist.

Ben Birdsall Submits Resignation From Position as County Attorney

In a letter written last Friday and received by the board of supervisors last Monday, Ben Birdsall of Clarion tendered his resignation from the office of Wright county attorney. He is just completing his first term in that capacity and earlier this month was elected to a second term, without opposition.

Mr Birdsall asked to be relieved of his duties, if possible, as of next Wednesday, Dec. 1 John Greenlander, chairman of the board of supervisors, says that the request will be honored if a successor can be obtained and sworn in before the end of the month.

Will Manage Business

It was explained by Mr Birdsall that the press of private business obligations, in addition to the responsibilities of his law practice, forced upon him the decision to resign.

He was recently bequeathed part interest in a commercial limestone business at Gilmore City, upon the death of a relative. Management of the enterprise, in which several other heirs share interest, will be undertaken by Mr. Birdsall in addition to continuing his private practice.

Regrets Expressed

General regret over Mr Birdsall's resignation has been expressed by courthouse personnel and county officials with whom he has worked the past two years. His term in office was distinguished by the largest number of jury trials that any Wright county attorney has had to face in a good many years

Mr Greenlander said Tuesday that the supervisors are giving consideration to several applications for the county attorneyship and that they hope a decision may possibly be reached by the first of next week.

AIRELL CLARK
FFA Record Wins Honor

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Belmond Future Farmer Honored

Airell Clark, son of Mrs Arlotte Clark, has been selected as one of 26 Iowa high school seniors to be honored on Thursday of next week by the Agricultural Council of Iowa State college. The young men will be guests at the 26th annual All-Agricultural Banquet to be held at 6:30 p. m. at the ISC Memorial Union

Dr John A Hannah, president of Michigan State college and former assistant secretary of defense, will address the gathering of more than 500 students, faculty members and agricultural leaders.

Members of the ISC Agricultural Council chose the guest high school seniors to represent a cross section of the outstanding, young agriculturalists of the state. The council is the student governing board in the division of agriculture at Iowa State.

Scholarship, leadership and participation in 4-H and FFA activities governed selection of the high school guests. Clark attracted attention by possession of the Iowa Farmer degree in FFA, presidency of the BHS chapter of Future Farmers and by the numerous honors he has won in state, north Iowa, county and local competition.

His unusually ambitious farming program also played a part in earning him an invitation to the All-Agricultural Banquet. For the current year it included: 27 purebred ewes, eight grade ewes, three beef steers, 15 sows to farrow next spring, a purebred beef cow, 20 acres of corn and 10 acres of soybeans.

MRS. TYRRELL IMPROVING

Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell was making satisfactory improvement at her home this week following a slight heart attack suffered last Friday morning. The attack was not of a nature serious enough that Mrs. Tyrrell required hospitalization.

SON JOINS BOELMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman announce an addition to their family in the person of seven-month-old Kim Brian, who came last Sunday to make his home with them.

LUDTKE MEMORIAL

A memorial gift to Belmond Community hospital in the amount of $29 is reported by Administrator Stuart Kutz. It was received from Mrs. George Heginger in the name of her mother, the late Mrs. Emma Ludtke.

VERN DIPPEL HOME

Cpl Vernon Dippel arrived home Monday night to spend a 29-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dippel, and renewing old acquaintances. He has been stationed at an Army base at Kenai, Alaska, for the past 15 months.

$175 in Prizes Next Week

Mrs. Claude Johnson picked up $25 Tuesday as the only Cash Gift Day winner this week. That left the $100 prize at 3:00 p. m. and $25 at 2:00 o'clock unscathed. The CGD committee is hanging another $50 on the limb next Tuesday to bring the 3:00 o'clock plum up to $125 and provide for two $25's at 2:00. Christmas shopping is now in order. One of those prizes would help, n'est-ce pas? (That's French for "Ain't it the truth?")

Bulb Sale Makes Lions Club $230

Belmond's Lions club netted approximately $230 on the Bag-of-Bulbs sale it conducted last month, according to Treasurer Clair Hugh. Just short of $650 was grossed from the sale of light bulbs.

Half of the profit is retained by the local club in its community welfare fund The other half goes to the Iowa Lions Sight Conservation fund. A major objective of this fund is establishment of a state eye bank at the University hospital, Iowa City.

Mr Hugh added that another $230 was realized from the broom sale that the Lions conducted last summer All of that amount stayed in the local welfare fund.

GIFT TO HOSPITAL

It is announced by Stuart Kutz, hospital administrator, that the Belmond Community hospital has received a memorial gift of $11 in the name of the late Mrs. Hattie May Weatherly from her son, Robert B Banning.

Mainstreeters Set Up Special Fund To Give Grandad's Clock The Works

"It stopped . . . short . . . never to run again" — not "when the old man died" (as in the familiar song entitled "Grandfather's Clock"), but when the works wore out.

That's the sad story of the handsome, grandfather's clock that for 37 years kept patrons of the Belmond city library posted as to the time of day.

And unless somebody gives the library the works — new works for the clock, that is— it appears that the venerable time piece has ended its career of usefulness.

Librarian Faye Colby reports that the clock has required frequent repairs in recent years. Now its anatomy has reached a state of decrepitude which bars further recovery.

The clock's "had it." Watchmaker Stanley Hill says a vital part now needed is unobtainable because of the obsolescence of the mechanism.

The Mainstreeters view this development with dismay. At the same time, they regard the situation as opening up to them an undertaking that is right down their line.

Having acquired somewhat of a reputation for "giving the works" to selected victims when appropriate opportunity arises, the Mainstreeters have decided to implicate this habit (for once) in a worthy cause.

We ask our readers to help us give grandpappy's clock the works. Mr. Hill informs us that a new mechanism for the clock would cost about $150. That's a bit too rough for the library's budget, on top of the "fixin' up" it's done this year and addition of a good many new books to its shelves.

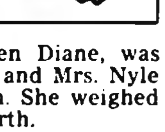
Originally a gift from the Progress club, that grandfather's clock should be maintained as a permanent fixture of the library, we believe. In hope of making that possible, we are launching this week a Mainstreeter campaign — "To Give Grandfather's Clock the Works."

More than that, we're happy to state that the fund is already "in business." Fact of the matter is, over 10 per cent of the required amount has been pre-subscribed.

Amount Nedded	**$150**
Received to date from:	
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme	**5**
Mr. and Mrs. George Kyser	**5**
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy	**3**
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallagher	**2**
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hugh	**2**
Total	**$ 17**
Amount Needed	**$150**

After the generous way the BOOK FRIENDS club was supported, we're confident we'll have that clock ticking again before very long. All donations will be duly credited in Main Street, from week to week. Clubs and organizations, as well as individuals, are invited to participate in this venture. Don't hold back, folks. Who'll be next?

HELLO, WORLD!



A baby girl, Karen Diane, was born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Jurgenson of Clarion. She weighed 7 lbs. 8½ oz. at birth.

Patricia Ann is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durregger, Jr., of Meservey for the 6 lb. 4½ oz. daughter born to them Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman are parents of a 7 lb. 14½ oz. baby girl born Nov. 22. They have named her Jane Kathryn.

A 7 lb. 5 oz. daughter was born Nov. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Olsen of Klemme.

On Nov. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ainger became parents of a 6 lb. 6 oz. baby boy.

BILL McLAUGHLIN INJURED

Bill McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, was in the Mercy hospital at Mason City most of last week after fracturing several ribs in an accident on Tuesday at the farm of a neighbor near Swaledale. He was riding on the back end of a plow to force it into the ground when a blade apparently struck a rock and caused Bill to fall on the plow.

Harold Simerson Nominated as District Candidate For Director of Iowa School Boards Association

Harold Simerson, member of the board of directors of the Belmond Community School district, last Thursday at Des Moines was nominated as a candidate for the board of directors of the Iowa Association of School Boards. He was one of two official Wright county delegates to the 9th annual state meeting of the organization.

Other members of the Belmond school board who attended part of the convention were President Robert Garms, Mrs. Lee Mussell and Carl Green, Goodell. Attendance of 1,000 was anticipated, but the current, keen interest in reorganization and new school legislation resulted in more than 1,500 persons registering for the parley.

11 Counties in District

Mrs. Mussell was a member of the nominating committee from the 2nd district of the IASB, which chose Mr. Simerson and William Vandervelle of Emmetsburg as candidates for the directorship. Winner between the two will succeed Perry M. Collins of Algona on the board.

There are 11 counties in the 2nd district: Cerro Gordo, Emmet, Franklin, Hancock, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Winnebago, Worth and Wright. Ballots were to be mailed out last weekend to the various county superintendents for distribution to the school boards in their respective counties. No report on the results of the election is expected until the first of the year.

The 2nd district is one of three that are electing a new representative to the board this year. Directors serve for a term of three years. Each school board in the district is eligible to cast a vote in the directorship election.

More State Aid Asked

Major objective of the Iowa Association of School Boards during the coming year is to obtain legislation that will materially increase state aid to the public schools. It was suggested by the delegate assembly, with which Mr. Simerson sat as an official Wright county delegate, that the state sales tax be boosted to three per cent and that 100 per cent of the state income tax be collected, instead of the present 75 per cent.

Purpose of this added revenue would be to provide the funds needed for the increased state aid. It was pointed out by a spokesman for the delegate assembly that while state taxes would be increased, property taxes in the counties should be reduced by a comparable amount so there should be virtually no increase in the over-all tax burden on the public.

SEVERSEIKE, THOMPSON ON WALDORF FUND COMMITTEE

Rev. O. M. Severseike and Gerhard Thompson of Belmond are members of a general committee appointed to promote the Growing Waldorf Fund, which is intended to finance the construction of a new dormitory at Waldorf college, Forest City.

Congregations of 85 Iowa and Minnesota churches, which own and operate the college, will be appealed to for gifts to make the new building possible. St. Olaf and Trinity Lutheran churches of Belmond are in the group. The project will extend over three years, 1955-57.

Brady Announces Saturday Change

Postmaster J. C. Brady announces that, effective this Saturday, window service at the Belmond post office will extend only from 8:00 a.m. to noon instead of until 1:00 p. m. as in recent months.

He says that a department directive required that the office's auxiliary clerical time be reduced by a given per cent. The Saturday noon hour seemed the likeliest period for reducing clerical duty without any serious infringement on service.

A study had been made locally which indicated that relatively few persons were availing themselves of the window service between noon and 1:00 p. m.

DON GENTRY TAKES PART IN USN FLEET EXERCISE

GM3/c Donald Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, has just recently participated in the year's largest Atlantic Fleet training exercise as a crew member aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin.

Coded LANTFLEX 1-55, the exercise saw some 50,000 Navy and 20,000 Marine personnel and more than 200 surface ships, submarines, Naval and Marine air units take part in the maneuvers.

The exercise was designed to test the readiness of the fleet to carry out its war-time job of controlling the vital Atlantic sea lanes.

REV. J. B. JERSTAD
Once Filled Clarion Pulpit

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Trinity Planning Special Services Starting Monday

Rev. J B. Jerstad, former pastor of the First Lutheran church at Clarion and now pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at Pelican Rapids, Minn., will begin a series of special meditations at the Trinity Lutheran church Monday. He will conduct services each evening through either Thursday or Friday, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Trinity Lutheran pastor, says, "Pastor Jerstad is recognized as a forceful speaker and has a special appeal to young people. He has held several offices in the Young People's Luther League of the Evangelistic Lutheran church."

The Rev. Mr. Severseike adds that the public is cordially invited to attend these services with the people of the Trinity and St. Olaf parish.

Dolliver on Tour In Europe, Africa

Sixth District Congressman James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge is one of seven congressmen now on a tour of southern Europe and Africa to study aspects of the United States foreign aid program. All of the congressmen are members of the House of Representatives Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The group is now in Madrid, Spain, for briefings with the United States ambassador and head of this country's air force mission in that country.

From Spain the congressmen are to go on to Africa, with stops sceduled in Egypt, Ethiopia, and Capetown in the Union of South Africa. The men expect to return to Washington, D. C., in mid-December.

Purpose of the trip is for information gathering and in a letter to friends here, Mr. Dolliver said that the study should provide much assistance to congressmen in their legislative work next year.

Sheriff Blecker Issues Warning On Farm Thefts

Sheriff Bob Blecker has a bit of advice for farmers in this area of Wright county, which he very much hopes they'll take to heart. There has been a steadily increasing number of farmhouse break-ins in Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties in recent weeks. Sheriff Blecker can see no reason for hoping that the gang—for it has the ear-marks of an organized operation — won't sooner or later make an appearance in this county.

That's where the advice comes in. Sheriff Blecker says that several precautions can be taken to the end of protecting property and, possibly, apprehending the culprits.

In their earlier raids, the thieves were taking little other than money. Of late they have been making off with jewelry, guns and anything else of value that is reasonably portable. They unhesitatingly force entry if they find a farm home that is temporarily deserted, but locked.

First, Sheriff Blecker recommends, dont keep sums of money concealed around the house. Put your money in the bank where it belongs, he says.

Secondly, when all the family is to be absent at once, leave a light burning in the home. If a house has the appearance of being occupied, the thieves are much less likely to investigate with an eye to robbing the place.

Third, if you see an unfamiliar car at or near a neighbor's place with no apparent reason for being there, jot down the license number and notify law enforcement officials. The best chance of catching the criminals lies in this final suggestion, the sheriff believes.

Mrs. L. Thompson Will Head County Chapter of A.C.S.

Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion was elected chairman of the Wright county chapter of the American Cancer Society as annual meeting of the county organization was held Thursday of last week at the VWF hall in Clarion. She succeeds Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan.

Mrs. James Barry of Belmond will be county vice chairman for 1954-55, Mrs. Glen Wilson of Woolstock township is rural education chairman and Mrs. Arthur Draheim of Clarion will serve as secretary-treasurer and be in charge of mailing New Horizons, the ACS monthly magazine, in this county.

Awards Presented

Wanda Rex of Ames, field representative for the ACS, presented awards for outstanding work in the past year to Mrs. Aldinger, Mrs. Draheim, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Thompson.

Emphasis was on public education as plans were laid for the coming year's activities. Fund-raising will be a negligible problem, since

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Broncs Too Tough For Eagles; Chalk Up 74-to-59 Win

If the prediction proves true that Eagle Grove is the class of the North Central conference in basketball this season, then the Belmond Broncos must be a better than fair aggregation again For Tuesday night, the Broncs took the Eagles into camp by the solid margin of 74 to 59. LeRoy Smith poured in 25 points and Ron Hansen, playing as aggressively as he has at any time in his varsity career, laid in 18 to top the victors in scoring.

It was a hard-fought battle for most of the first half In fact, accurate out-shooting on the part of the Eagles sent them into a 14-10 lead near the end of the first quarter. It took a pair of quickies by Smith to draw the Broncs into a 14-all tie just before the buzzer. Early in the second stanza, Belmond drew into a 20-16 lead. The visitors managed to knot the count at 21-21, but never thereafter did they catch the Broncos.

39-26 Halftime Lead

Once Belmond started checking the Eagles farther out on the court to break up their set shots, the winners steadily gained headway. With about three minutes left in the half it was still close — 30-26—but a spurt by the Broncs padded their lead to 39-26 at the intermission. Through the balance of the game Belmond held a 12 to 15-point advantage most of the time.

Eagle Grove was hampered to some extent by that fact that their center, Ray Ellsworth, picked up three quick fouls and Coach Wally Hanson was able to use him only sparingly in the second and third quarters. However, he was still in the contest at the final whistle while John Luthro and Bill Morgan for the Eagles, Keith Madsen and Gene Mehl for the Broncs were all out of action via fouls.

Sunner Stars for E. G.

Although Madsen hit only one field goal, he converted 10 of 13 free throw tries for a 12-point total

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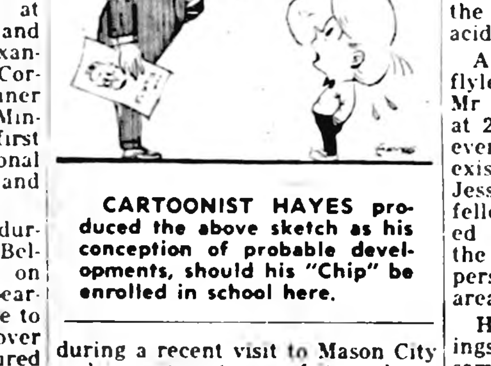
Cartoonist's Pen Has Carried Entertainer Tens of Thousands of Miles

Probably no witch riding a broomstick ever covered more miles employing that unorthodox mode of transportation than Jess Hayes has traveled by means of his artist's pen—with India ink as fuel. The pleasant Mr. Hayes made a lyceum appearance yesterday afternoon before the children attending the Belmond schools.

He's been covering the surrounding territory pretty thoroughly, having already made stops at Thornton, Klemme and Britt and having dates yet to fill at Alexander, Latimer, Kanawha and Corwith. He's a school entertainer booked by the University of Minnesota Program Service; but first and foremost, he's a professional cartoonist who finds much joy and satisfaction in his work.

When we interviewed him during a Sunday stop-over at the Belmond hotel he was at work on cartoon panels that will be appearing the week of Jan. 8th in close to 100 newspaper published over much of the nation He's required by the Bell Syndicate, for whom he works, to keep four weeks in advance. Maintaining a little more leeway than that is his own idea.

"Chip" is the name of his cartoon, and its central character is a mischevious lad of about six or seven who is heir to all the faults and foibles that are usual in a boy of that age. Mr. Hayes confesses that he uses his lyceum travels as a means for promoting the use of his cartoon in additional newspapers. He gave Earl Hall of the Globe-Gazette an earnest sales talk during a recent visit to Mason City and is waiting to see if it produces any results.


I DIDN'T DO IT AN' I WON'T DO IT AGAIN, MR. FARIS'

CARTOONIST HAYES produced the above sketch as his conception of probable developments, should his "Chip" be enrolled in school here.

This is the third year that his eastern booking agent (Mr. Hayes calls Taunton, Mass., "home") has lined up a season of school lyceum dates for him. He's scheduled to continue on the platform trail for another five years after the present one. While doubling in brass as an entertainer as well as a cartoonist, Mr. Hayes has been traveling with USO shows during the summer months.

He's appeared before servicemen in Alaska, Japan, Korea and other points in the Far East. He was in Korea while the war was still raging and was issued an Army "ID" card that identified him as a captain The USO told him encouragingly that this ruse was to prevent his being shot for a spy, should he be captured. The entertainment unit was operating only 10 miles behind the front lines. Jess was just as happy that the card never had to be put to an acid test.

A blackboard and schoolbook-flyleaf artist from his earlier years, Mr Hayes became a professional at 22 and has been in "the game" ever since. "Chip" has been in existence only three years, but Jess has high hopes for the little fellow. The strip is not widely used in the midwest, however, and the cartoonist is hoping that his personal calls on publishers in this area may correct that.

He has 40 weeks of school bookings scheduled for 1954-55 and the same number for next year. His Far Eastern USO stint carried him over 30,000 miles and he added 13,000 more working Alaska and environs. This coming summer he will be with the USO in Germany, Africa and Turkey. With all the "backing and filling" required of him to fill his lyceum dates, it can be seen that his pen IS carrying him over a goodly amount of territory.

He has a daughter who's studying art with a view to teaching that subject. She's a college junior, at present. Dissension in the family threatened some time back when she sent in a "They'll Do It Every Time" that brought a "Tip of the Hat" from Jimmy Hatlo. But when Jess found that the gag wasn't one which was adaptable to his own panel, things smoothed over OK. Ideas are too hard to come by, he admits, for members of a cartoonist's own family to be giving gags away to rivals.

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JESS HAYES
Entertains Belmond Students

Annual TB Christmas Seal Sale to Start Monday; Wright County Has Proud Record to "Live Up To"

Only 16 counties in Iowa surpassed their goals in the sale of Christmas Seals last year, according to Beverly Scheppler of Clarion, county chairman of the 1954 campaign. Wright county was one of them, and it is the hope of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association that the citizens of this county will retain this distinction in the seal sale that will be launched Monday of next week.

Since county goals were first assigned in 1935, only six counties in the state have established a better record than Wright in meeting their quotas. Three have reached their goals 15 times and three others, 14 times. Wright is one of seven that have 13 times attained their quota.

A Proud Record

"This is a record of which the county Tuberculosis and Health association is truly proud," says Miss Scheppler. "Our assigned goal for '54 is $4,587—just $45 more than was realized from the sale of seals a year ago. If the generosity of Wright countians matches that of previous years, there should be no difficutly in meeting the quota once again."

This year is the 50th anniversary of the first Christmas Seal Sale in the world, which was conducted in Denmark in 1904. It is also the golden anniversary of the national, voluntary tuberculosis movement. This year's campaign will be the 48th in the United States and will mark the fifth year that Christmas Seals have helped to fight heart disease in Iowa, in addition to tuberculosis.

Double Seals This Year

Seals for the 1954 drive are unique in that they are really double seals. They feature a family of happy children dancing around a Christmas tree, the group being spread across two stamps—one with a red and the other with a green background.

Mrs. Al Mennenga is chairman of the seal sale in Belmond and the Culture Study club is the sponsoring organization. Mrs. Mennenga says, "Because of the need for two seals to show the family group, we hope that people will want to use more seals for each letter and parcel. And with increased use, we hope their will be increased purchase of seals."

Members of the Culture Study club will be busy this weekend placing the seals in envelopes for local mailing so they will be ready for distribution Monday. Mrs. Mennenga urges prompt remittance for the seals, so they won't be forgotten or lost.

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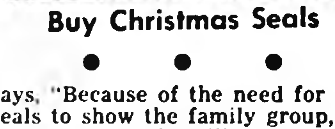
Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

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Frank Dorr Died Sunday Morning

Belmond relatives received word Sunday of the death early that morning of Frank A. Dorr, former resident of this community who for the past 35 years has lived in Minnesota. He would have been 82 years old on Thursday of next week, Dec. 2.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at Foley, Minn. Burial was at Foley, also.

Three of the deceased's brothers, A. J., George and Bennie Dorr, all of Belmond, attended the rites. Also present at the funeral were the following nephews: Dwaine, Don, Paul, O'Larry, Clair and Otto Dorr of Belmond and Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake.

A fourth brother, Lawrence Dorr of Waterloo, was unable to attend the services due to ill health.

Seven Tubercular Cases Discovered Via X-ray Survey

During the eleventh annual case-finding program in Wright county, 61 persons were x-rayed, according to reports from the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association and the division of tuberculosis, state department of health.

Findings included seven probable cases. The program was directed by Audrey Engen, public health nurse, who interviewed persons believed to have been exposed to tuberculosis. She took 72 case histories, called in 41 homes, and had conferences with 22 physicians.

The case-finding program is sponsored jointly by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association, the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association and the state department of health. It has the approval of the Wright County Medical Society. Local Christmas Seal funds help defray the expenses of the program.

Besides the tuberculosis findings, 14 non-tuberculous findings were also revealed in the chest x-rays, for which further medical study was recommended. There were 37 persons for whom miniature x-ray films showed healthy chests.

The contact program was initiated in Iowa in 1937 and it has gained momentum until there are now approximately 80 counties participating in the case-finding survey to detect tuberculosis in its early stage, when it is most curable. Through the continuous effort to find the case and treat the patient, the eventual goal of the more than 3,000 tuberculosis associations in the nation is the ultimate, complete eradication of tuberculosis.

CEDAR RAPIDS VISITORS

Marion Tyrrell and Hall Kuntz of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend in the Preston Tyrrell home.

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

JESS HAGEN DIES

Word has been received here of the death Saturday morning of Jess Hagen, 60, of Dows caused by a cerebral thrombosis. The funeral was Monday afternoon at the Dows funeral home. The family used to farm in this community.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hopkey and Mr and Mrs. LaVerne Hopkey visited with Mr. and Mrs Larry Deyo and Susan at Central Heights, celebrating Mrs Elmer Hopkey's birthday. Mrs LaVerne Hopkey baked the birthday cake.

Mrs Phillip DeVries, Mrs Jerry Ammerman and Wilma, Mrs John Freeks and Carol, Mrs Milton Johansen, Mrs. Ray Burns, Minnie and Katie Freeks attended a shower for Ruth Meyer at Memorial hall in Hampton Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Marion Hofacre home were Mr and Mrs. Gary Hofacre and Frank Root of Thornton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs Harold Root and family of Sheffield.

Susan Hopkey's 7th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs Elmer Hopkey honored Susan on her 7th birthday with a party.

Guests were Nadine Rodecap, Barbara Wieman, Polly Ann Peil, Mary Jo Parks, Diana Rae Myers, Dilene Bradley, Dorothy Vander Woude, Linda Bailey, Nadine Madsen, Gloria Winwood, Mrs. Marvin Hopkey, Mrs. LaVerne Hopkey, Janice, Dixie, Larry Edward, Marlin and Delores Hopkey, all of Alexander.

Mrs. George Hopkey, Melvine and Frankie Kreitlow of Latimer and Mrs. Albert Elling of Hampton.

Mrs Hopkey took slide pictures, had games and refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Hensel and Mr and Mrs Don Hensel and children visited Sunday at the Grover Arends home in Williams and Mrs. Ben Arends home at Blairsburg.

Shirley Stack of Geneva and Elwilda Fink of Latimer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Fred Bruns home.

GOING TO 4-H CONGRESS

Robert Freie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freie, is among the Iowa 4-H members who have been selected to attend the 33rd annual National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.

Willard Latham attended the Alpha Gamma Rho alumni board meeting at Ames Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the H. A. Peters home. Other callers were Otto Strasburg, Mrs Letha Strasburg and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey.

Mr and Mrs Hilko Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the William Ja[illegible] at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman attended the supper at the Rowan Methodist church Thursday evening. Sunday afternoon they visited the Norris Larsen family at Britt.

Mrs Frank Bohlen spent the weekend at the Don Lavender home in Des Moines.

Theo Larson of Clear Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chris Larsen.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Winters of Belmond were Sunday evening callers at the Harold Draper home.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bell, Mr and Mrs. Willie Pals and children and other relatives had pot-luck supper at the Glen Neal home in Dows Sunday. The Don Scott family were callers there.

Thursday evening Mr and Mrs Sam Bradley of Dows were supper guests at the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr and Mrs Fred Trager and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Theodore Kaduce home at Belmond.

Mr and Mrs Pete Koenen and son of Latimer and Mr and Mrs. Corwin Carnahan were Sunday visitors at the Reka Blau home. Corwin is home on leave and visiting relatives.

Rev and Mrs A. D. Moore of Grundy Center were Tuesday dinner guests at the H. A. Peters home visiting with Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines who was a guest there.

Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell.

Saturday Mrs Dick Schmidt and Mr and Mrs Otto Ostendorf visited at the Russell Barrick home in Hampton.

Delbert Tinkey of Garretson, S. D., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Will Tinkey.

Mr and Mrs Rex Aldinger and children were Friday evening supper guests at the Lawrence Radloff home at Garner.

Mr and Mrs Will Miller of Bristow were Sunday dinner guests at the Victor Olson home.

Rev and Mrs B. T. Vander Woude went to Orange City one day where he attended a committee meeting on church extension and she visited Mrs Jeane Noordoff. He and Chris Schulte attended a similar meeting at Ackley on Thursday.

ROGER STOFFER WED TO MASON CITY GIRL

Miss Mary LuAnne Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry J. Kramer of Mason City and Roger D. Stoffer of Cedar Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer of Alexander, were married at the Holy Family church in Mason City by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Breen. Acolytes were Jim Winter and Jack Abel.

Nuptial music was provided by Marlen Becker, who sang three selections, accompanied by Samann Ryan.

Mrs Sylvia Twiss of Hayward, Calif., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Jack Shehan of Sheffield was best man. Ushers were Stanley Fritz of Rockford and Roland Kramer, brother of the bride. Kristine Kramer, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride's gown had a white Chantilly lace bodice with a fingertip jacket and a white net over satin skirt. Her veil was finger-tip length and she carried pink roses.

Matron of honor wore sunset pink nylon net over taffeta and carried white pompons and pink carnations. The flower girl had a floor length yellow frock.

The bride's mother wore an old-rose, two-piece suit with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore blue with black accessories. Both had corsages of white baby mums.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church auditorium following the ceremony. Mrs Jerry Stoffer of Belmond, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, cut the four-tier cake. Mrs N. A Venechuk, sister of the bride, and Mrs. L. T. Trafford, sister of the took care of Trafford, sister of the bridegroom poured. Shannon Johnson took care of the guest book and Mary Ellen Johnson, Karen McCouley and Mary Lou Quintero, the gifts.

After a wedding trip south, the couple will live at Cedar Rapids.

The bride is a graduate of Holy Family High school and Hamilton School of Commerce and has been employed at the courthouse. The bridegroom is a graduate of Alexander High school, Hamilton School of Commerce and is employed by the Quaker Oats company in Cedar Rapids.

Post-Nuptial Shower-Party Honors Mrs. Gary Hofacre

A post-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Gary Hofacre was attended by about 65 ladies at the Reformed church. The color scheme of blue and white was used. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Schulte, Mrs. George Barkema, and Mrs Harold Thompson of Alexander and Mrs Elbert Kuhlers, Jr., of Meservey. Mrs. Carl Barkema poured and Dorothy Barkema assisted in opening the gifts.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce were Tuesday evening visitors at the Elwin Wolters home near Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary visited Sunday evening at the Jens Sondegaard home in Hampton helping him celebrate his birthday.

Mr and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Ross Riggins home.

Saturday morning callers at the Scott Myers home were Mrs. Howard Sweiger and Mrs Mark Kempthorne of Dows. Other recent callers were Mrs. C. B. Schager of Dows and Mr and Mrs Floyd Whitten of Rowan.

Mr and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Wiebke home at Greene.

Thursday afternoon Linda Greenfield, LuRay Price, Karen and Peggy Bruns were guests on the Triangle 3 Ranch program on KGLO-TV at Mason City.

Sunday dinner guests at the Will Orr home were Mr and Mrs. Jack Kundel, Johnny and Carl, Mrs Alfred Lyons and Mrs. J. W. Peterson of Ayrshire.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hofacre of Nora Springs are staying at the Marion Hofacre home until he is well enough to return to his home. He has been in the hospital.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs Emory Johnson and children of Popejoy and Mrs Earl Shear of Hampton were callers at the D. C. Vest home.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Switzer and Timmie of Melvin were weekend guests at the homes of Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Leonard Switzer.

Mr and Mrs Paul Craig and Jeannine were Sunday evening supper guests at the Leo Edwards home in Clear Lake.

Saturday dinner and supper guests at the Paul Craig home were Mr and Mrs Jim Allen and Anita Kay of Des Moines. Other recent visitors were Mr and Mrs R. E. Powers and Vicki of Hampton.

Mr and Mrs Fritz Goebli visited last week with his father, Robert Gobeli, in Colorado.

Mr and Mrs Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Markwardt home at Sheffield.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. R. Price, Minister
Sunday school — 10:00 o'clock.
Sermon — 11:00 o'clock — "Proclaim."

Tuesday of next week there will be a pancake supper and bazaar at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were weekend guests of Mrs. Addie Harden of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Glocow of St. Peter, Minn., visited recently at the L. W. and T. O. Markwardt homes. He is an uncle of the Markwardt men.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children spent the weekend visiting friends in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and family of Marshalltown were weekend guests at the Clarence Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen of Chapin were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Linette Housten were guests at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the A. L. Hayden home at Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad visited Wednesday evening at the Clarence Kuhn home at Newell and attended the junior class play. Mrs. Blome's sister, Darline, was one of the cast.

Tomahawk Rents Martin Building

Need for more space to accomodate its greatly expanded mailing department has resulted in lease by the Tomahawk Hybrid Corn company of the Martin building on Main street, former location of Jensen's grocery.

According to Office Manager Don Bunnell, Tomahawk's print shop will occupy the new quarters, moving in Dec. 1. This will leave the space at present utilized by the print shop available to the mailing department at that time.

Kennedy Furniture has a sublease to use the front of the Martin building for display of merchandise and some of the rear area for storage until the end of the year.

Mr Bunnell explained that much more wrapping-counter space and filing space for the total of 70,000 customers' records has been seriously needed since the recent merger of Carlson Hybrid Corn company with Tomahawk. The space in the Tomahawk headquarters over Woodward's store that is being relinquished by the mailing department is to be partitioned and converted into additional offices.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe spent Sunday in the Alvin Peterson home at Clarks Grove, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander arrived home after a ten-day trip in the Osarks of Missouri and sight seeing in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Luick of Minneapolis visited in the Orphie Anderson home last Tuesday. On Wednesday they went to Lineville to visit Mr Luick's sister, Mrs. Mabel Montgomery, who had suffered a slight stroke. The Luicks left for Minneapolis on Thursday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited relatives and friends in Ackley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family of Webster City were visitors in the parental John Modderman home Sunday.

Mrs. Walt Hamilton, Earl Hamilton, Adrian Hamilton and Evelyn Marcus were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Corsair home at Duncombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler returned Monday after visiting a week in Chicago, Ill., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schnack.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Prelipp and son David of Fort Dodge, Floyd Prelip of Los Angeles, Calif., John Goodridge and Carl Prelip, both of Kanawha, were Friday evening visitors in the James McMurray home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl visited in the Ernest Mehl home in Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore visited Sunday with his father, Percy Moore of Dows, who is a patient in Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Locatell of Coralville will come home to visit in the Orphie Anderson home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City spent the weekend in the Ray Thompson home. On Sunday they went to Stratford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliley and Diana.

Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen of Alexander to Chicago over the weekend to attend the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Donna Ruys on Saturday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Ersland and children of Waterloo are visiting in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests in the Menno Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kachelhoffer and son Robert of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Friday and Saturday in the Carol Miner home.

A week ago Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman of Meservey were callers in the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Donna Lee of Waldorf college in Forest City visited over the weekend in the parental Archie Lee home.

Mrs. George Elder's sister, Mrs. R. M. White, and husband and their son and his wife of Meridian, Idaho, spent several days in the Elder home.

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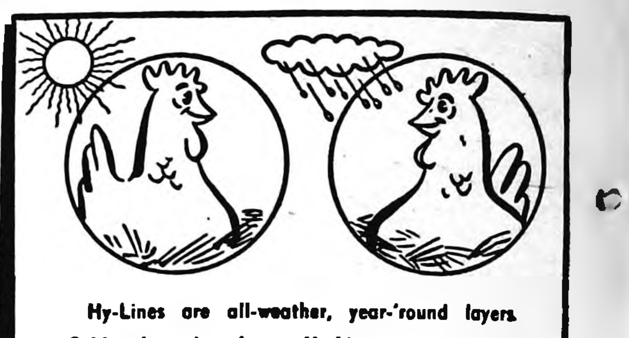

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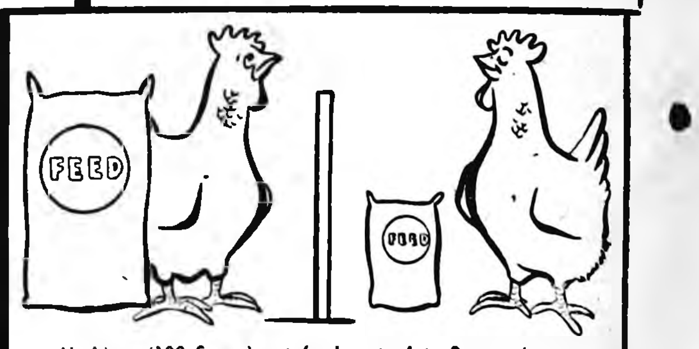

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TEN YEARS AGO—

S1/c Philip Lowenberg returned to duty last week after spending a 15-day Navy leave at home. He was awarded the Purple Heart as a result of being wounded on D-Day. Only one man in his entire outfit escaped injury.

—1944—

More than 700 tickets have been sold for the Gridiron club's benefit basketball game tomorrow night, which will pit two of the state's finest girls' teams together, the AIB and Pepsi-Cola Girls.

—1944—

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at St. John American Lutheran church for Cpl. Harold A. Ellis, who lost his life last week in the crash of an Army four-engine bomber at Tonopah, Nev.

—1944—

Belmond High's basketball team launched its 19-game schedule Tuesday night at Dows. Four lettermen form the nucleus of the team, Les Classick, Larry Dorr, Roger Pals and Haydn Jones.

—1944—

Petersen and Son grocery and meat market has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Alberta Lea, Minn. The business had been operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen and son, Clarence, for the past 21 years, the latter being in charge the last eight years.

—1944—

S Sgt. Cletus Dorr, who is an Army cook, writes that he is now in France.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Everett Wicks of Kanawha, driving a new Chevrolet belonging to Geo. Hippen, crashed into the railing of Baker bridge a mile and a quarter northwest of Belmond last Saturday night. It was the second serious auto accident he'd been involved in lately. The other, three weeks ago, took the life of Mrs. Fred Abbas.

—1934—

Lee Lowenberg, superintendent of schools at Wadena, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg.

—1934—

Friday-Saturday specials at the Belmond Sausage Co.: beef roast, 9c per lb.; beef steak 12½c, hamburger 7½c, center cut pork chops 17c.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell spent the weekend in Minneapolis and attended the Minnesota-Chicago football game.

—1934—

K. W. Stewart has had as house guests the past few days Charles and Mike Jochum of Dubuque. The men have been enjoying coon hunting with the visitors' four, fine coon dogs. The Jochums brought Mr. Stewart a crate of pit game chickens.

—1934—

A large number of local young people have enrolled in the junior tap dancing class being held each Saturday at the Ed Kennedy home. The teacher is Mildred Reed of Dows, daughter of the former Ogretta Flynn.

—1934—

Iowa's average corn yield for 1934 is estimated at 21 bushels per acre.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

In the recent elections, nearly three thousand women exercised their right of ballot in Wright county. Their numbers in this end of the county totaled as follows: Belmond 83, Grant 68, Iowa 141, Norway 61, Pleasant 300.

—1924—

Webster county has purchased a high speed motorcycle to catch the fastest motorists that may come along, proposing to maintain the speed limit of 30 miles an hour on its roads. Not a bad idea for this county to investigate.

—1924—

Trinity Ladies Aid and Dorcas society held a very successful supper and bazaar Nov. 15, clearing $473.

—1924—

Atty. Henderson drove to Ames last Saturday to witness the football game between Ames and Drake, he being a graduate of the latter school.

—1924—

Belmond's football team goes to Britt today (Thanksgiving Day) for the last game of the season. Britt has one of the strongest teams in this part of the state. A number of local fans will be driving up to see the battle.

—1924—

The Belmond Skating Rink is open every evening. Today (Thursday) it is operating both afternoon and evening, to offer Thanksgiving entertainment.

—1924—

A troop of Boy Scouts was organized recently, with Rev. O'Connor and Fred Fulton in charge.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Wm. Wiegand is suing the Rock Island railroad for $25,000 as a result of an accident at the Wendel crossing north of town about a year ago. The plaintiff charges the engineer of the train neither blew the whistle nor rang the bell. Mr. Wiegand was bed ridden for nearly eight months with a broken leg and other injuries.

—1914—

P. G. Pederson suffered fatal injuries Wednesday of last week when investigating the delayed explosion of some dynamite with which he and Mr. Benson were rooting up stumps on the Benson farm south of town.

—1914—

Goodell's new street lights arrived Tuesday of last week and now are in full use, representing a much needed improvement.

—1914—

Last week Tuesday 19 ladies from Belmond went to Garner, where they were entertained by Mrs. Rosecrans. They returned on the evening train and were mistaken for a bridal party and showered with rice by some commercial men on the train.

—1914—

E. Bock last week sold his automobile to a man from Sheffield. In about a week, Mr. Bock will have a new, 8-cylinder Cadillac.

—1914—

The M. E. ladies are busy on preparations for a supper and bazaar on Dec. 10. People of the church plan to build a new parsonage next year and the ladies are getting busy in anticipation of a call to help the cause.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Belmond Band gave a short concert on Main street last Saturday evening, which was a pleasure to hear. Under the efficient leadership of A. A. Keiser the boys are rapidly assuming the ability to handle a difficult grade of music.

—1904—

A masquerade ball will be held at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. Gates Harp orchestra providing the music. It has been a long time since Belmond has enjoyed this kind of a dance and a large crowd is anticipated.

—1904—

Just to show how honest Belmond people are, we chronicle a report that a lady dropped her purse on the street last Tuesday and returning that way in about an hour found the purse undisturbed. (Ed's query: honest or lazy?)

—1904—

Belmond boys who are attending school at the University exepct to spend Thanksgiving at Cedar Rapids, where they will witness the great football game between Iowa and Minnesota.

—1904—

O. G. Tracy was washing empty bottles at McCurin's last Tuesday and one of them exploded, cutting a deep gash in Grant's left hand that required six stitches to close.

—1904—

Ed Andrews, the popular operatic comedian, will appear at the Opera House here on Dec. 3 in "Birds of a Feather."

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● Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF LOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6296

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Emma A. Ludtke deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

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90 acres, crib, unimproved near Belmond	$225
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2 apt. house now rented with $70 per month income, south of Main street	$7,250
2 bedroom modern, attached garage, gas heat, near school	$12,000
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5000
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IF THE LITTLE LADY'S TASTES SEEM COSTLY, TUCK THIS IN HER STOCKING

In The Independent's recent interview with Jean Oberhauser regarding her experiences abroad this year, she noted as one of the more dramatic memories of her travels the sight of women engaged as laborers on Yugoslavian railroad maintenance crews.

That a woman's lot is a difficult one behind the Iron Curtain was similarly attested by the wife of Admiral Alan Kirk in a recent lecture before an audience at the state university. Lydia Kirk was in Russia for two years while her husband was U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

"I never saw a woman driving a private motor car," she reported. "Although I saw many of them driving buses, steam shovels and tractors. The harder the work, the more the Russians will allow their women to do it."

A noteworthy exception to the rule of permitting Russian women to undertake only the most menial types of work, Mrs. Kirk observed, is the fact that 70 per cent of the Soviet's physicians are women. It is perhaps significant, she added, that U. S. diplomatic officials have so little confidence in the maternity hospitals available in Moscow that they send their wives to America for childbirth care.

Women's social position in Russia seems to decline, said Mrs. Kirk, in relation to the heights attained by their husbands politically and economically. She related, "You never see Mrs. Malenkov or Mrs. Krushchev. In fact, I spoke socially to only two Russian women at diplomatic affairs in Moscow — Mesdames Vishinsky and Gromyko — and these were hardly girlish chats."

The typical Russian has so long been isolated from contact with and information regarding the rest of the world that he has no conception of the heights that living standards have attained — particularly those in the U. S. The Soviet leaders tell their people that the Russian standard of living surpasses that in other Western nations. But according to Mrs. Kirk, Russian industry manufactured only 32,000 motor cars last year and promises of such consumer goods as 75,000 lampshades as the year's production goal — all of the shades green, incidentally — resulted in only 2,000 actually being produced.

Nikita Krushchev, Communist party chieftan, inspires fond dreams of luxurious living in the feminine, Russian mind by predicting that there will soon be one electric iron to every 50 families, one refrigerator to every 650 homes — and that one woman in every 20 will be able to buy a ready-made dress.

So we say to you men, if you can't afford that expensive doodad that the missus has her heart set on for Christmas, just go ahead and buy whatever the budget will allow. Clip out Mrs. Kirk's remarks and tuck 'em in the package. You may make out better than you think!

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WOULDN'T BELMOND, TOO, FIND A CLUB FOR THE ELDERLY A USEFUL INNOVATION?

Iowa is in the forefront among states that have reached a realization that the steadily growing number of elderly persons in our country presents simultaneously a problem, a challenge and an opportunity.

The commonly accepted answer to the problem is "gerontology," the study of growing old gracefully, comfortably, healthfully and usefully. That isn't Webster's definition of the word, it's our own. The fact of the matter is, gerontology is such a new concept that it isn't defined in our 10-year-old dictionary — not even in the "new words" section.

Medical advances have greatly extended the American life span. As a result, there are more "old people" than ever before — hundreds of thousands more, compared to only a few decades back. Equally pertinent, perhaps, is the fact that these same advances have resulted in "old people" feeling, thinking and acting younger than heretofore. That fact emphasizes the "challenge" spoken of above, and broadens the "opportunity."

The problem evolves from a fact pointed up by a visiting speaker who addressed an institute on gerontology conducted in October by the Iowa State Department of Health. Said this specialist: "The entire attitude of modern society towards all old people must be given a thorough housecleaning. Ofttimes old people feel and act that way just because society thinks they should."

"My belief is that human life should rise to a majestic climax in the important mature years," declared the guest gerontologist. "The challenge of living longer, it seems to me, is not only of maintaining good physical fitness. It consists of maintaining the ability to enjoy new experiences and new insights into the ways of man and the world today."

What to do after retirement is one of the most challenging aspects of growing older. Without a specific program that gives the individual wholesome satisfaction and justification, he soon comes to feel useless, unneeded — that he's lived "beyond his time."

"There are many problems yet to be solved, and these can best be solved at the community level," those in attendance at the gerontology institute were told. In many communities, a step towards solving part of the problem has been met by establishing clubs for the elderly, bearing such appropriate titles as the Golden Years club, or Do What You Can club.

Such an organization, we believe, would be well worthwhile in a community even of Belmond's size. Proper leadership from some source is all that's required to get such a movement started.

Member of Original Board of Trustees Relates How City Library Was Built Through Gift of H. Christ

(The following historical data regarding the Belmond city library was prepared by R. H. Klemme for reading at the open house held Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week at the library in observance of National Book Week.)

During the first years of its existence, the people of Belmond were busily occupied in establishing a city and the commercial institutions which gave Belmond its foundation. Churches were the first expressions of developing religious and cultural life. But at the turn of the century, the economic and religious foundations of the community having been secured, serious attention was turned toward a deepening of the cultural life of the city.

Shortly after 1910, a group of public-minded citizens informally constituted themselves to examine the feasibility of obtaining for the community a library which would serve as the cultural center for the city. In 1915 out of many meetings of this group, came the Library Board which has given shape and content to the institution which we commemorate today. In November of that year Mayor Walter C. Ramsay appointed to the board of trustees Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans, Mrs. F. A. Stevens, Misses Mae Church and Daisy Cameron, Dr. H. L. Gowdy, Attorney J. M. Berry and R. H. Klemme.

Carnegie Grant Offered

First official board meeting was held the 22nd of that month at the home of Mrs. Rosecrans and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Rosecrans, president; Miss Cameron, vice president; Mr. Berry, secretary. In December of 1915, H. I. Christ purchased the site upon which the library building now stands and donated the property to the town of Belmond for a library. Little did Mr. Christ know at that time just how far his generosity would be extended.

In January of 1916, the Library Board corresponded with the Carnegie Foundation for funds with which to build a library. After investigation, the foundation offered a grant of $7,500. However, it stipulated that the building should be known as a "Carnegie Library," regardless of any supplemented funds used in its construction. G. L. Lockhart of Minneapolis had been employed by the Board as architect. The plans he submitted were those of the building we have today, the estimated cost was $15,000.

Christ Finances Building

Mr. Christ learned in April of 1916 about the Carnegie Foundation offer and its stipulations. Mr. Christ was ill at the time and confined to his bed. From his sick room, he directed his banker—A. L. Luick—to meet with Library Board and present his request that the Board drop all negotiations with the foundation. A contract was signed for the construction of the building as a private deal, Mr. Christ assuming the complete cost of the library's construction.

Mr. Christ's modesty would not permit the Library Board to use his name in connection with the building. He did, however, consent to the dedication of the library to the memory of his mother, Sarah Christ.

Only Three Librarians

During construction of the building, citizens of Belmond were solicited for funds and several thousand dollars was raised. This money was used in buying furniture, equipment and books.

The library was dedicated May 23, 1917. Timothy Harrington, an attorney and at that time a political figure in northern Iowa, was speaker of the day.

During the history of the library there has been three librarians. First was Mrs. Anna Case, who held the position from Dec. 21, 1916, until April 26, 1925. Mrs. J. E. Wallace succeeded Mrs. Case, cotninuing her faithful service until July 1, 1952. Since that time, Mrs. H. E. Colby has presided at the librarian's desk.

Assembly Room Useful

Worthy of mention is the fact that immediately following the opening of the library, the assembly room downstairs played an important part in the social and religious life of the community and has continued to do so. It has been used by churches, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, by clubs and for various other types of meetings.

Institutions such as the library naturally have their difficult years. This was true with the library operation in its early years and again during the depression years of the thirties. Records show that in 1932 the library spent just $889.09—it's available funds. In the following year, its request for funds was only $1,040. However, the public was understanding and accepted the necessary curtailment in service.

Present Condition Healthy

The writer of this brief sketch wishes to add a few words in regard to the library as of today. It has never been in as healthy a condition as at the present time. We are indeed fortunate to have our present board of trustees. They are a group of interested individuals who are giving this instituiton their best efforts. In addition, Belmond is doubly fortunate in having Mrs. Colby as librarian.

In its quiet and unspectacular way, the Belmond library has served the social and educational needs of Belmond for two generations. Given the support of the community, along with the unselfish devotion of the board members, the library can look forward to serving the needs of generations to come.

In these troubled times, when conflicting idealogies are competing for the minds and souls of people, the library is a citadel of truth and freedom. "Ye shall know the Truth and it shall make you Free."

ACS Announces 50 Scholarships For Nurses Again

Continuation in 1955 of the nurse's scholarship program of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society was announced today by Dr. S. F. Singer of Ottumwa, president. For the seventh consecutive year 50 nursing scholarships will be made available to young Iowa women. This represents six per cent of the annual, Iowa first-year nursing student classes.

First in the nation to set up such a program, the Iowa division now has 140 nurse trainees attending 23 nursing schools in Iowa. In addition, 118 nurses granted scholarships in 1949, 1950 and 1951 have been graduated and are now practicing their profession in Iowa.

Grants Come to $500

Aimed at relieving the critical nursing shortage in Iowa, the scholarships are part of a long range program to expand the Society's service for needy cancer patients.

Those who have graduated, or are now in training from this area, include: Mary Negrete and Betty Lou Dempsey, Belmond; Bettie Lowenberg, Goodell; Ruth Thompson, Margaret Thul and Cheryl Schultz, Clarion.

The awards grant tuition, fees, books and uniforms (but not to exceed $500) for three full years of training, beginning in the fall of 1955, at any accredited Iowa nursing school.

Requirements Listed

Applicants must meet these requirements: rank in upper third of class scholastically; be high school graduate of '55 or earlier; be at least 17 years of age at date of entrance to nursing school; pass pre-nursing tests; must be accepted by approved Iowa nursing school; promise to practice the nursing profession in Iowa for two years immediately following graduation; need financial assistance; and possess personal qualities essential to becoming a good nurse.

Applications must be received by March 21, 1955. Pre-nursing tests must be taken so that results will be available to the scholarship committee prior to April 1. Complete information regarding these scholarships may be obtained by contacting the Wright county ACS chapter chairman, Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion, or by writing to the Iowa Division, American Cancer Society, Mason City.

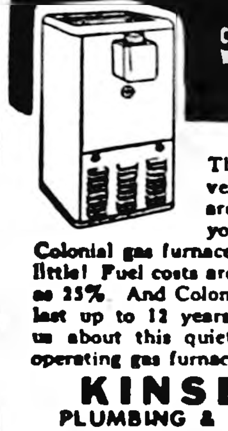
● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hale of Ellsworth spent Sunday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maynard Johnston.

George Brady returned the fore part of the week from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has spent the past two weeks.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and granddaughter, Kay Ellen McNulty, spent Sunday with the Herbert Fetrow family at Toledo.



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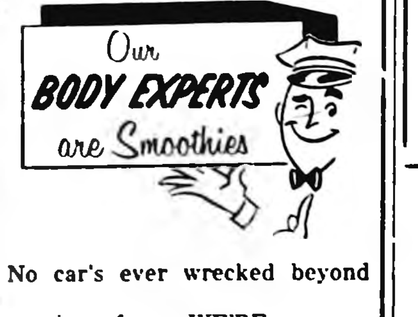
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What Other Ed's Are Saying

Tom Kelly, Emmetsburg Reporter, Quits (?) Smoking;
Don Reid, West D.M. Express, on "How to Get Wife Up."

OFF THE WEED—

We stopped smoking this morning. (This is being written Monday.) We don't know how long it will last. If it doesn't last until next week's Reporter, we won't mention it. If it does, we'll brag about being on the wagon for a week.

We're going to use some self inflicted psychology to help us along. We borrowed a good book "How To Stop Smoking" from Father Cain who read it and stopped. It's got some good heavy arguments.

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On our own, we've typed a list of all the things we don't like about smoking. Yellowed fingers, stinging eyes, bad taste in the morning, burned holes in clothing and rugs, pains in throat, chest and head. We could list the expense but we didn't.

We could figure that we've spent five or six thousand dollars on cigarettes in our lifetime, but frankly we don't regret a penny of it. We've always enjoyed buying a pack here and another there, you meet a lot of people at the counters that you wouldn't otherwise. We'll miss that, for the time being, if we continue our fast.

We'd like to have a bet up with someone who would stop with us—a forfeit deal for the first one that broke under the strain.

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But there wasn't anyone handy when we decided to make the big try, so here we are, all by ourself. We're a little jittery, shows how much of a hold the stuff had on us, maybe it still does and we can't give it up, been 12 hours since our last puff, last night, maybe the first day's the worst.

Still wish someone would bet us we can't last a week, then we'd do it that long, for sure, never cared for gum, but we're chewing it today, might help, might get us on the track for today, or a week, or a month, a year, or forever. Anybody wanta make a bet?

SUDDEN AWAKENING—

Every generation thinks the new crop "has it easier nowadays." And we're no exception.

We were reminiscing the other night, about how WE got started at housekeeping.

Dorothy used an orange crate for a dressing table, covered it with something frilly and it looked right pretty.

The only bed we could afford was one of those narrow iron things, known in those days as a "sanitary cot." It had wings on each side you could raise up, thus making a full width bed. But it was mighty tricky to get into, due to the narrow foundation, it was top-heavy and mighty easy to upset.

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And getting up was even worse. For months and months I would crawl out drowsily to shut off the alarm clock and the bed would immediately tip over like a see-saw when one person jumps off.

If Dorothy looks a little frustrated at times, it's because for years that was the only way she got up, pitching out on the floor and fighting her way out from under the mattress and covers.

But kids nowadays have a tough time, too. EVERY NOW AND THEN THE TELEVISION BLOWS A TUBE.

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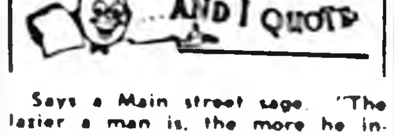
THE OLD TIMER

"The hardest job an independent man has today is keeping the government from taking care of him."



Says a Main street sage: "The lazier a man is, the more he intends to do tomorrow."

According to a gentleman who's made a study of the matter, "A good secretary laughs at her boss's jokes—not because they are clever, but because SHE is."

A morose friend of ours who'd just gone over the monthly bills observed: "There's a darned good reason why you can't take it with you. It goes before you do."

The editor of the Craig (Colo.) Empire Courier points out: "It may be true that man does not live by bread alone—but look at the guys getting along on nothing but crust!"

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving week end at the parental Will J. Boelman home.

Mrs. Lena Jacobson of Nevada, Ardis Jacobson of Flint and Mrs. Jessie Helland and Mark of Story City spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

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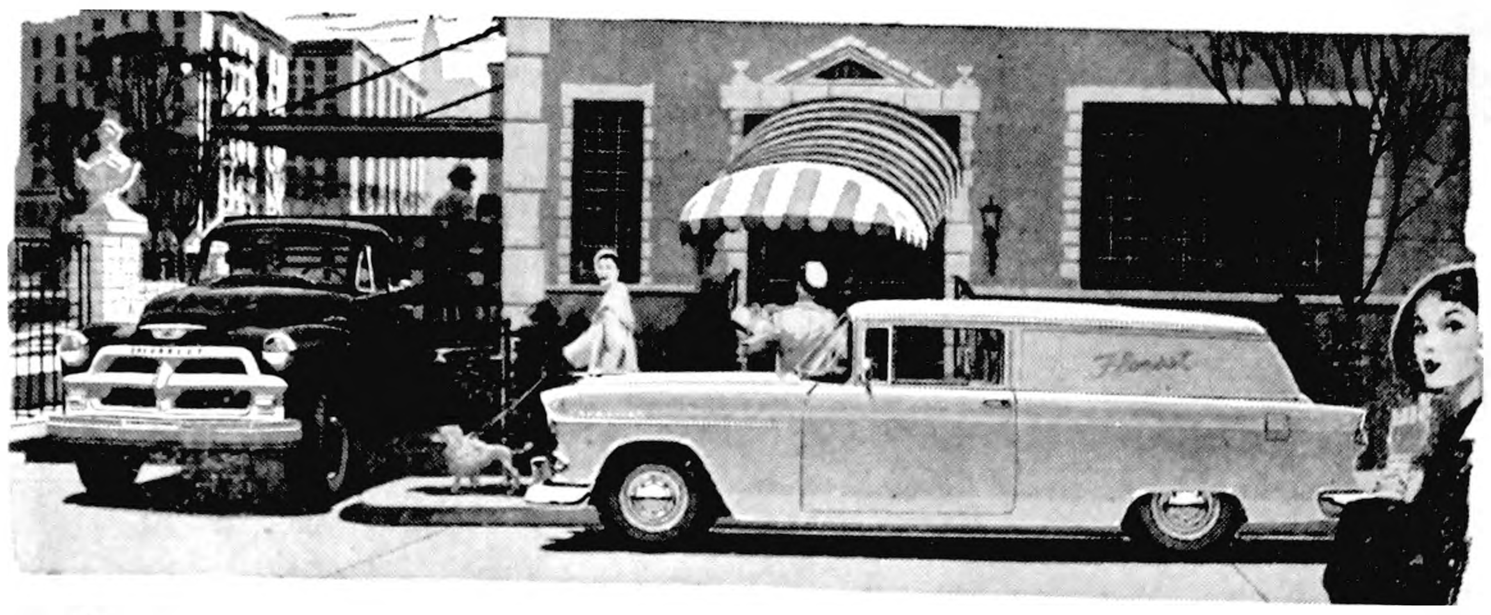

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SPORTS

After watching the Bronco basketeers open their 1954-55 season at Hampton last Friday night, the large crowd of fans that followed the team still hadn't very much basis for judging how good the BHS team is. There seemed to be a civil war of sorts in process amongst the Bulldogs, which unquestionably was in part responsible for the miserable showing that they made in the course of bowing by a 72-18 margin.

In the opening moments of the game, before the Broncs settled down to business, it appeared briefly that they might get a fairly good workout. But after the score was knotted at 2-all, Belmond steadily went ahead until the spread was 38-4 near the end of the second quarter. At halftime the count was 44 to 9

Eight Bulldogs Bounced

During the intermission, some disagreement developed between Coach Wes Sharp and a part of his squad. The end result was that eight of the varsity cagers were ordered out of uniform and Sharp dressed some of the Hampton sophomore players to fill out the bench in the second half. The sophs played the final quarter against Coach Dick Hobbs' reserves, and the game was reduced to more or less of a practice session.

Although guilty of some errors that are logically to be expected in early season, the Bronco regulars made a fairly impressive showing while they were in charge. LeRoy Smith showed the same aggressiveness that characterized his play last season and led in the scoring with 23 points. Balanced offense will clearly be one of the team's major virtues again Ron Hansen contributed 10 points, Gen Mehl and Keith Madsen eight apiece and Jerry Chandler, seven.

Froshmores Look Good

No Hampton player made more than one of the Bulldogs' five baskets and Wayne Dreyer was their high scorer with a total of four points. He also played the best floor game for the losers.

Belmond reserves entered into the scoring as follows: Arlo Stoltenberg, six; Tom Lowenberg, five; "Joe" Smith, four; and Dale Caquelin, one.

The froshmore game saw Belmond chalk up a win in just about as easy fashion as in the varsity contest. With Larry Schimp pacing the winners with 19 points, the Junior Broncs led 14-4 at the quarter and 20-7 at the half Coach Bob Kratke made generous use of reserves in the last half or the final margin would have been considerably greater than the 41-22 that graced the scoreboard at the final whistle

A good deal of promise was shown by the Bronc froshmores and they should record a generous share of conquests during the coming campaign.

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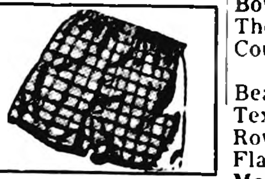
SPORTS SHORTS



When the NIC sports writers assembled to make their annual pick of all-conference starts, the Buffalo Center scribe volunteered the information that John Drugg, the Bison coach, regarded, "Lake Mills the luckiest team in the conference, Forest City the best and Belmond the most under-rated."

All-state teams and honor rolls published last weekend by the Iowa Daily Press association and the D. M. Register substantiated at least the last two descriptions. Four F.C. Indians made Register honorable mention—and nary a Bronco. Lake Mills' champion Bulldogs earned a couple of mentions and Garner got one one the honor roll.

It's going to be the self-assigned task of this columnist—if the Broncs do as well next fall as he hopes—to see that SOMEBODY gets some all-state mention. It may require writing weekly blurbs to Brad Wilson of the R&T and Jim VanHeel of the Globe-Gazette. Publicity does it!

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Through last weekend, the North Iowa conference cage teams had not exactly been setting the world on fire. Could find no record of Forest City having played yet, but all the other teams had had their baptism of fire—and several surprises were produced. For instance, Fertile tripped Garner, 60-54—and then Lake Mills shocked the Indians 69 to 60. At the jamboree, spectators were impressed with the way Garner laid it on the Bulldogs, 28 to 15, in TWO quarters. How do those Fertile games figure?

Garner's adversaries-to-be, nevertheless, will find little joy in the fact that Daryle Jass rammed in 37 points while his team was bowing to Fertile. A scoring record for Garner's new gym.

Northwood is the only other loop team, other than Lake Mills and Belmond, that's seen action and remained unscathed. Just what the Vikings' 45-41 conquest of Osage and 38-35 win over St. Ansgar signifies can't be told at this stage. Obviously, though, Northwood isn't as weak as it appeared against Klemme in the jamboree. Britt was beaten 51-44 by Crystal Lake; and Buffalo Center bowed to Rake in the Bison opener, 62-52. At least, it seems reasonably certain that Eagles and Bison will continue to be "have nots" this year

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P. S. — Since writing the above review of conference games to date we discovered the score of Forest City's starter last Saturday at Des Moines against D. M. Tech. The Indians joined the winners' circle with a 53-48 decision.

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Donny Hoppel, erstwhile Bronco cage star, is making a rapid conquest of Webster City basketball fans as a regular on the junior college team there. In the Indians' opener last week against Mason City J. C., "Hoppy" led his team to an 83-77 victory with a 24-point scoring performance. Donny, whom the W.C. Freeman-Journal described as "five foot six inches of perpetual motion," put the Indians ahead to stay by hitting three quick ones just before the intermission to establish a 46-39 lead.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	24	9
Greenhouse	23	10
Mello Maid	21	12
Flanagan's	19	14
Style Shop	16	17
Mosiman's Texaco	16	17
Chapman's	15	18
George's Auto-Electric	14	19
Beauty Box	13	17
Bowl-Mor	12	21
Thompson's	11	19
Courson's	11	22

Beauty Box 3, Style Shop 0
Texaco 3, George's 0
Rowat-Murray 3, Thompson's 0
Flanagan's 3, Courson's 0
Mello Maid 2, Greenhouse 1
Chapman's 2, Bowl-Mor 1

High individual game: Opal Cuppett 176; series: Mary Gordon 484.

High team game and series: Rowat-Murray 707-30—737 and 2,054-90—2,144.

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GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	23	7
Maintenance	15	15
Office	14	16
Elevator	13	17
Californians & Co.	13	17
Odds and Ends	12	18

Elevator 2, Office 1
Maintenance 2, Cdds & Ends 1
Operators 2, Californians 1

High individual game: Red Whipple, Bob and Tom Greenwood 189; series: T. Greenwood 526.

High team game: Odds and Ends 659-96—755; series: Operators 1,853-240—2,093.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	22	8
Dows Keglers	21	9
Meyer's Truck Line	18	12
Klemme Co-op	12	18
Klemme Reformed	9	21
Alexander "66" Oilers	7	20

Meyer's 2, Dows 1
Klemme Co-op 2, Alexander 1
Klemme Reformed 2, Jim's 1

High individual game: R. Greene 202; series: Harm Meyer 513.

High team game: Dows 871-169—1,040; series: Meyer's 2,280-650—2,930.

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	W	L
First State bank	22½	10½
Northwestern Mutal	22	11
Mello Maid	22	11
Spahn and Rose	12	12
Western Auto	7½	22½
Thompson Plant	5	22

First State bank 2, Northwestern 1
Mello Maid 2, Spahn and Rose 1
Western Auto 2, Thompson Plant 1

High individual game and series: Jack Crosby 211 and 565.

High team game and series: Mello Maid 829-201—1,030 and 2,440-603—3,043.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	21	6
VFW	14½	12½
Twin Lakes	13	14
Nelson's Imps	12	15
DeKalb	11½	12½
Barracks' Phillips 66	8	19

Knoll's 3, DeKalb 0
VFW 2, Twin Lakes 1
Nelson's 2, Barracks' 1

High individual game and series: George Abbas 202 and 547.

High team game: VFW 825-202—1,027; series: Knoll's 2,403-561—2,964.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	20	13
Jack's Grill	18	15
Woodward's	17	16
Mussell's	17	13
Dows	13	17
Meservey	11	22

Goodell 3, Woodward's 0
Jack's Grill 2, Mussell's 1
Meservey 2, Dows 1

High individual game: Gary Gartz 199; series: Anson Avery 551.

High team game: Dows 786-233—1,019; series: Goodell 2,407-540—2,947.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
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Tip Top	21	12
Thompson Office	19	14
Independent	13	20
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	10½	19½
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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and family of Amboy, Minn., visited the Alfred Stadtlander family Monday.

Mrs. Leona Farrell of Northwood spent the weekend visiting in the home of Grace Reed and Harry Slining.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan were Sunday evening visitors in the Henry Nuehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkis of Storm Lake are spending several days in the Ed Reichardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed S. Huinker home at Calmar.

Sunday dinner guests in the Stanley Shahan home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis Dixie and Barbara of Mason City and Janet Slining.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hanson and family of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Olson of Forest City, Torkel Mehus and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson were Saturday evening visitors in the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bell of Woolstock, Mrs. Leona Farrell of Northwood, Mrs. Myrtle Trager, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Grace Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and Jeff visited over the weekend in Grinnell with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Otto Broders. Mr. Hansen and Jeff attended the Iowa U.-Notre Dame game in Iowa City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman, who have been honeymooning in Florida, spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington. They went to Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday to spend a few days and will return to the Waddington home for Thanksgiving.

GRIDDERS AT BANQUET TO HEAR BOB FLORA, IOWA'S LINE COACH

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BOB FLORA
Football's His Game

Coach Dick Hobbs is hoping that some of the wisdom of Bob Flora, recognized as one of the finest line coaches in the football business, will rub off on his returning Broncos when the University of Iowa staff member speaks at next Wednesday's Gridiron banquet. Each of the three years that Flora has been at Iowa, he has produced several linemen recognized as among the best in the nation

Besides Flora's talk, a major highlight of the annual feast put on by the Gridiron club for members of Belmond High school and junior high gridders will be presentation of letters won by varsity and froshmore team members during the past season The banquet will be held at 7.00 p. m. at the school hot-lunch room

Was WWII Naval Officer

Flora has been strictly a one-sport athlete. Football has been "his game" since he played on the high school team at Muskegon, Mich., in the early 'thirties. He worked for three years after getting his diploma and then enrolled at the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the same team that brought lasting fame to SUI's head coach, Forest Evashevski, and to Tom Harmon. Flora was a varsity letter-winner at tackle for three years.

An interruption in his collegiate career after his freshman year resulted in his graduating in February of 1942 and he promptly entered the U. S. Navy. Some of his service time was spent at Iowa Pre-Flight at Iowa City.

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He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander and the '47 football season saw him coaching at Niles, Mich., High school. The following year he was named freshman coach at Michigan State college. His success in developing fine players induced Evashevski to take Flora along with him to Washington State as an assistant when "Evy" went west in 1950. He accompanied Evashevski to Iowa three years ago.

Although known primarily as a line coach, Flora can—and does—help out on the practice field wherever needed and has won a reputation among the Hawkeyes as a very hardworking but friendly mentor.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey spent the weekend in the Roger Wagner home in Pittsfield, Ill.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and Mrs. Kathlyn Mikest visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Panhoff at Forest City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son Lindsey were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Henry Pals home at Sheffield.

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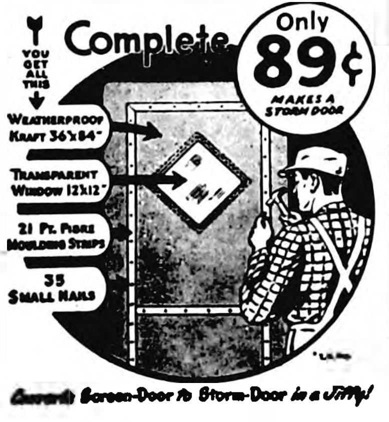

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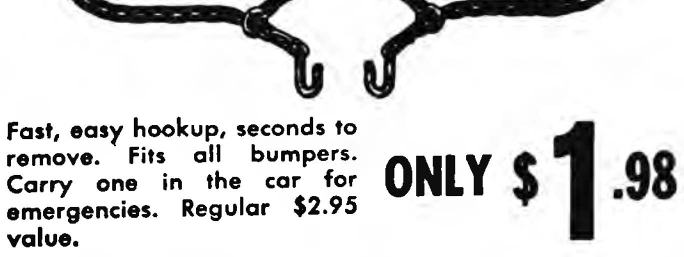

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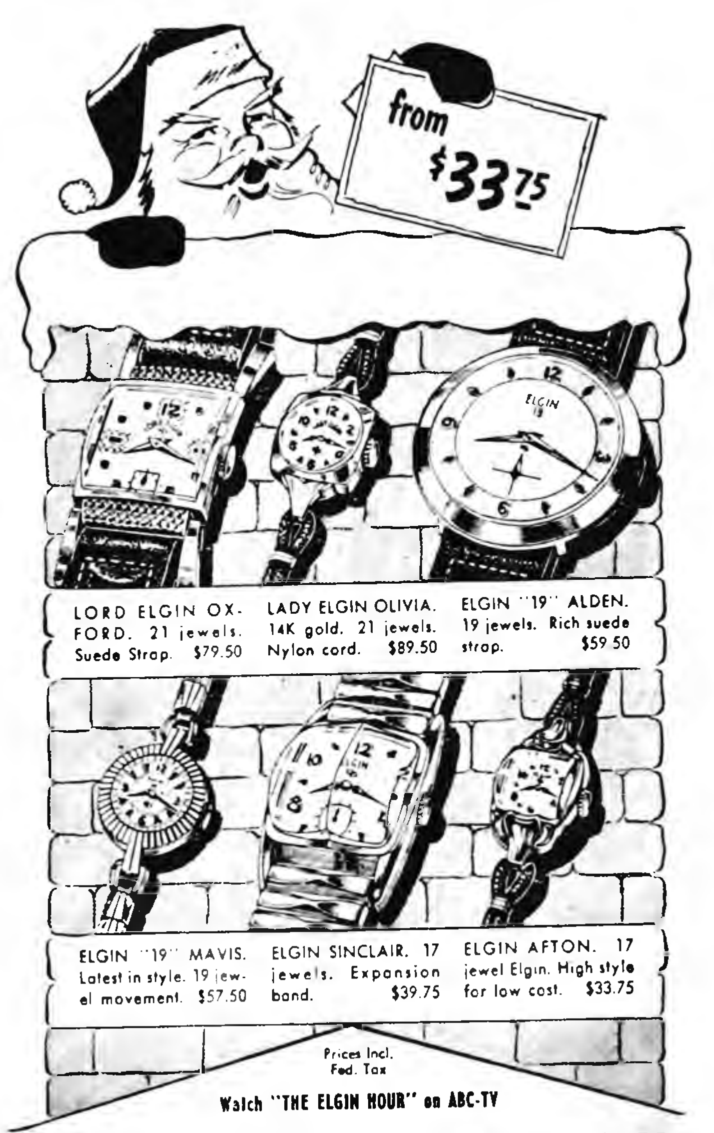

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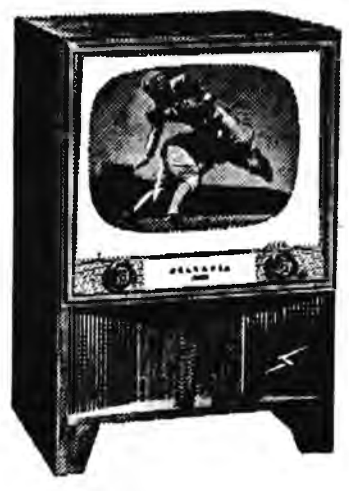

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Society NEWS

Legion Auxiliary In Midst Of Christmas Activities

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Vets' hall Wednesday of last week. The members brought homemade candy and cookies to pack and send to boys in service. There were 42 boxes sent.

The Auxiliary sent gifts to the Iowa City hospital for the Gift Shop for Veterans who are unable to leave the hospital to purchase gifts for their families. The Veterans select the gifts they want and send them to their homes. Members of the Junior group are making stockings to send to the hospitals for Christmas.

The Past Presidents of the Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Leland Barkema, junior past president, are in charge of the collection of Butternut strips.

Plans for the Christmas party for the Legion and Legion Auxiliary were made at this meeting. Mrs. Harold Svendsen, president, appointed the following committees, Mrs. Julius Johnson, chairman of the kitchen committee, Mrs. Bema Helland and Mrs. H. Classick, dining room; Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Ralph Jenison and Mrs. Ray Pals, adult entertainment, Mrs. Ted Zook, junior activities chairman, program; Mrs. Leslie Smith music. This is an annual party and all members of the Legion and Auxiliary are to attend. There will be a pot-luck supper at 7:00 o'clock the second week in December the date to be announced later. Gifts will be exchanged.

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W. J. McLaughlins Honored On 54th Wedding Anniversary

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary. Forty-nine relatives of the honored couple gathered to pay their respects on this significant occasion.

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Mrs. R. B. Thompson Was Hostess To Tally Ho

Tally Ho Card club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Thompson. High score was won by Mrs. George Hansen, second high by Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinhart Van Gerpen of Dows were Monday evening visitors in the John Van Gerpen home.

MR. AND MRS. WILSON

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HELEN HAYS MARRIED NOV. 14 AT THOMPSON TO WILLIAM WILSON

The wedding of Helen Lucille Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hays of Thornton, and S. 1 William Eugene Wilson of Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Belmond was solemnized Sunday Nov. 14th at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church in Thompson with the Rev. C. W. Huffman, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony. Baskets of white and lavender mums and candelabra decorated the altar.

Mrs. Marlin Fisher of Thompson played the nuptial music and accompanied Lyle Authier of Thompson as he sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a waltz-length gown of nylon tulle with Chantilly lace inserts and a fitted bolero of Chantilly lace buttoned down the back and fashioned with long, fitted, lilly pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was held in place by a cap of Chantilly lace and pearls. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, and carried a lavender orchid and a white Bible.

Leone Hays of Thompson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, DeVera Wilson of Britt, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Betty Hays of Thompson, sister of the bride, was also a bridesmaid. Their gowns were all ballerina-length of nylon net over taffeta and were yellow, pink and blue, respectively. They carried bouquets of white and lavender mums.

Geraldine Penning of Britt, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a gown identical to the bride's and carried a white lace basket of flowers. Dwight Anderson of Truman, Minn., cousin of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the rings in blue and white roses on a satin pillow.

The groom wore his Navy dress uniform. Dennis Wilson served his brother as bestman. Harold Hays of Thompson, brother of the bride, and Dale Ashpole of Wells, Minn., cousin of the bride, were groomsmen. They each wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Patty Wilson, sister of the groom, wearing a blue formal, and Donna Sweet of Wells, Minn., cousin of the bride, wearing an aqua formal, served as candle lighters. Ushers were Harold Hays of Thompson, brother of the bride, and Dale Ashpole of Wells, Minn., cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with purple and white accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy dress with red accessories. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception for approximately 150 guests was held at the Thompson town hall. The tables were decorated in the bride's colors, bule and white. The three tiered wedding cake, which was topped by a miniature bride and groom, was cut and served by Mrs. Sylvan Awe of Forest City, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Raymond Ehrhart of Humboldt, aunt of the groom.

Mrs. Chloe Sweet of Wells, Minn., aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Tice Brack of Ledyard, aunt of the groom poured. Carmen Awe and Jeanette Mitchell, both of Forest City, and Irene Redmond were in charge of the gifts. Dorothy Hays of Le Mars, sister of the bride, presided over the guest book.

For going away, the bride wore a navy blue suit with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Thompson High school and has been employed at the Karlberg Music Store at Albert Lea, Minn. The groom graduated from Belmond High school and has been serving in the U. S. Navy the past two years stationed at Norfolk, Va. at present.

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Reunion Held Sunday By Ace of Clubs Members

A reunion was held Sunday at the T. A. Townsan home by members of the former Ace of Clubs card club. The club was in existence about 25 years ago and many of the members are now living in other communities.

A cooperative turkey dinner was held at noon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Petersen assisting the Townsans with the preparations. The time was spent in visiting, playing charades and card games. A letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen, former members, who were unable to be present as Mr. Nissen had just recently been released from the hospital.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ahlman of White Bear Lake, Minn.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, NOV. 30—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Dale Kessler. Mrs. A. P. Thompsen will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, DEC. 2—

Culture Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ardell Johnson. Lesson leaders are Mrs. Ted Volding and Mrs. Ardell Johnson.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet at the library basement. Mrs. Bena Jordan is the hostess.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold a pot luck luncheon at 1:00 p. m. The Christmas worship will be given by Mrs. George Kyser. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Ronald Courson, chairman, Mrs. Earl Cronk, Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Mrs. Ben Daniels, Mrs. Bernard Davenport, Mrs. Robert Watermiller, Mrs. John Diekhuis, Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Mrs. Tillie Easton, Mrs. Donald Echelberger, Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff and Mrs. Ed Ell. Nursery committee—Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Ted Behrends.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the church basement. Remember to bring (1) clothing to be sent to missions (2) a Christmas package wrapped and labeled to be sent to a mental institution.

MONDAY, DEC. 6—

Goodwill circle will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the Methodist church. Following the meeting there will be a pot luck luncheon. Bring articles for Christmas boxes that are to be sent.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees was held Saturday at the 4-H clubhouse, 23 members, two leaders and one visitor being present. A skating party is to be held this Friday evening. Plans for the club's Christmas party were discussed and the following committees appointed.

Menu — Mary Alice Studebaker, Linda Hauge, Carol Finn; decorations — Nadine Rabe, Imogene Strait, Judy Oberhauser, Miriam Kalkwarf; program — Sara Simerson, Janis Kalkwarf, Marjorie Johnson, Sandra Swenson; recreation—Myrna Strait, Diane Fetrow, Sandra Stoltenberg, Karon Bohning. First girl named, in each case, is chairman. Kathryn Hunst and Mary Alice Studebaker are to obtain a location for the party.

A gift exchange will be held at the party and clothing will be brought for the needy.

It was voted that a "Three Sisters" program will replace the "Big Sister and Little Sister" arrangement of the past, three girls hereafter working together. Mrs. Galen Johnson gave a report on dishes recently purchased for the clubhouse.

After adjournment of the business meeting, the following program was presented: poem reading, LaVonne Wessels; talk on Thanksgiving table decorations, Sara Simerson; panel discussion on Thanksgiving, Marjorie Johnson, Carol Finn, Karon Bohning, Diane Fetrow, Gloria Rabe and Imogene Strait led recreation. Recipe booklets were made during workshop.

Standing committees for 1954-55 have been named as follows: gifts—Katherine Hunst, Marilyn Mennenga; calling—Mary Alice Studebaker, Sara Simerson; picture—Nadine Rabe; coming events—Imogene Strait; record and expense book—Sandra Simerson; recreation—Linda Hauge, Carol Finn; music—Miriam Kalkwarf; flag bearer—Karon Bohning; reading list—Sandra Stoltenberg.

—Shirley Pals, Reporter

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and family visited in the Orville Barkema home at Garner Sunday.

J. J. Kernan of Mason City was a guest Saturday in the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, Lynn and Jerry visited in the Roscoe White and George Dewey homes in Austin, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester [illegible] and family attended the [illegible] wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Needham at Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Simerson and Larry visited over the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Grundyson at Mackintosh, Minn., and other relatives at Grand Forks, N. D.

Belmond Locals

The Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harve Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Squires and family of Minneapolis, Minn., and Will Colville of Mason City were guests last weekend in the Paul Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sult of Marble Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in the Ralph Jenison.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman and family visited in the Lloyd Faaborg home at Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainsley of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests in the Ralph Marsh home at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert of Harcourt and Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Piltingstrud and family of Callender were Sunday dinner guests in the Hershel Johnson home.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Earl Babb and son of Fort Dodge visited in the Richard Eckhoff and Chester Gunderson homes Friday.

Henry Arends left Thursday night with some fellows from Rowan on a hunting trip in the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick, Jr., and Teri of Bartlesville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and Nicky of Ames and Cpl. Paul Watnem of Ottosen were Sunday dinner guests in the H. J. Classick home.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. J. F. Johnston of Forest City was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the home of her son Maynard Johnston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson went to Des Moines Monday and on Tuesday they, with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Pratt of Des Moines, left for Savanna, Ill., to spent Thanksgiving Day with the E. Clifton Gourley family. Mrs. Gourley is also a daughter of the Nelsons.

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13 Wright 4-H'ers Depart on Annual Trip to Chicago

Thirteen 4-H members and two leaders from Wright county were to leave Mason City this (Thursday) evening on the KGLO-North Iowa Fair special train for Chicago. They are among nearly 300 4-H'ers, plus chaperones, making the annual five-day award trip to attend the International Livestock Exposition and view other Chicago sights. No Belmond or Pleasant township club members were included.

4-H members from 14 north Iowa counties are making the trip on the special train, leaving Mason City on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 p. m. and returning next Tuesday morning.

Selected on Records

Besides the livestock show, the north Iowa party will visit the plant of R. H. Donnelley corporation, world's largest printing establishment, Chicago board of trade, the Science and Industry building, and enjoy a tour of such Chicago points of interest as China Town, Hull House and Maxwell street.

Members of the Wright county delegation were selected by the county 4-H committee on the basis of their outstanding club records as revealed by project work, record books, club and community activities. The trips by the 4-H'ers were made possible by business firms of the county each of which donated money to cover the train fare and hotel lodging of one delegate.

Sponsors Named

Eagle Grove business concerns were not solicited, because of the large contributions they made to support the Eagle Grove district junior fair, to the benefit of the 4-H movement throughout the county.

Sponsors of the trips were: Bank of Galt; First National bank, Clarion; Wright County State bank, Clarion; Holmes Farmers Co-operative Elevator; Goldfield Farmers Elevator Co-operative; McNeal Grain company, Clarion; Rowan Lumber and Grain company; Byron Meyer company, Dows livestock buyers; Kanawha businessmen; Whyte Motor company, Goldfield; Jack Brenny, Clarion; Clarion Farmers Elevator Co-op; Dows Farmers Elevator.

KGLO to Make Reports

Recipients of the award trips were: Jeanine Hardy, Grant Go-Getters; Kay Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Beth Robie, Dayton Dandies; Connie Jergensen, Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Melvene Weld, Lincoln Lassies League; Patricia Baldus, Eagle Red Peppers; D. Aldrich, Iowa Hawkeyes; Ken Jury and Beverly Draves, Blaine Livewires; Douglas Bosworth and Marvin Reichter, Liberty Pathfinders; Bob Brisbin, Eagle Grove Eager Beavers; Leslie Mechem, Lincoln Leaders.

Mrs. Ed Campbell of Clarion and one other leader not yet named last weekend were to accompany the group as chaperones. Radio station KGLO will broadcast news of the group direct from Chicago each morning during the trip period.

BRONCOS—

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and played a fine floor game. Jerry Chandler, considering his inexperience, performed commendably. Roger Smith and Tom Lowenberg fit into the Bronc combination nicely as reserves.

Kurt Sunner, Eagle Grove's nifty guard, led the losers with a 22-point performance. He received very capable assistance from Guard Bob Smith and Forward John Luthro.

Larry Schimp was the big gun as the Belmond froshmores chalked up a 36-23 win. The smooth-working Junior Bronc guard accounted for exactly half of his team's scoring, 18 points.

Eaglet Rally Buckles

The Eaglets came back from a 14-4 deficit at the quarter to make a game of it during the balance of the opening half. They trailed only 19-16 at the buzzer.

But the winners got back into gear after intermission to gain a 28-18 edge at the three quarter mark and easily kept matters under control in the final period. Starters, besides Schimp, were Bill Murray and Larry Kinseth at forward, Gary Ersland at center and Dave Long at the other guard.

Completing the froshmores' game roster are Jon Green, Marlyn Mehl, Tom McNulty, Duane Lowenberg, DaDean Obrecht, Gordon Sandman and Dean Pruisman.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

ANY RESEMBLANCE between the smiling soldier above and H. E. Colby of the local General Mills staff is more than coincidental; for the gentleman proudly having a general's star pinned on his shoulder is "Hub's" brother, Joseph M. Colby. His wife is doing the pinning. Just lately elevated in rank from colonel to brigadier general, Mr. Colby also was assigned to a new post of high responsiblity. He is now in command of Frankford Arsenal, Philadephia.

Cancer—

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practically the entire county now gives to the cancer society through the Community Chest.

A recently purchased movie projector and screen are expected to play a major role in the chapter's educational work during the year. This equipment will be available to any group that might wish to borrow it, with the agreement that an appropriate film on cancer be made a part of the meeting program.

Films Available

Mrs. Thompson says that a wide selection of cancer films is available, appropriate for men's, women's or mixed groups. All women in attendance at the annual meeting were given instruction on operating the projector. Groups wishing to borrow the machine, for which there will be no charge, will also be furnished with an operator if that is wished. The educational films which will accompany the projector run about 12 minutes in length.

As part of the chapter's educational campaign, some excellent material will be available to high school science and physical training classes and Red Cross home nursing groups. There is special material for service groups, too, and literature suitable for any type of gathering that wishes to take part in the cancer education program.

Speakers' Bureau

A speakers' bureau has been set up, also. It was stressed that speaking engagements should be arranged for evening hours, though, when doctors will be able to appear without any conflict with their professional duties.

Complete cancer programs will also be available to groups that wish to undertake a series of lessons to cover several meetings or the entire year. Rural groups should contact Mrs. Glen Wilson, through the Eagle Grove post office or Woolstock phone exchange, if a cancer chairman has not been obtained in their township.

Reports Given

After a luncheon served by the VFW Auxiliary, the afternoon session of the annual meeting was devoted to reports, as follows: secretary-treasurer, and mailing of New Horizons, Mrs. Draheim; home service, Mrs. Thompson; Rural Community Chest, Mrs. Leo Woodley; campaign, Mrs. Aldinger; education, Mrs. Wilson. The new officers were then introduced by Mrs. Aldinger and Miss Rex presented the awards.

Educational chairmen and co-chairmen for the new year are: Belmond—Mrs. Carol Miner, Mrs. James Barry; Clarion—Mrs. Don Bowman, Mrs. Ted Jorgenson; Eagle Grove—Mrs. M. B. Crabbe, Mrs. C. G. Loux, Mrs. Cornell Denny; Dows—Mrs. W. G. Knox, Mrs. Harley Hill; Goldfield—Mrs. Orvel Griffith, Mrs. Harold Nelson, Mrs. John White, Jr.; Galt—Mrs. Ralph La Barr; Rowan—Mrs. Aldinger, Mrs. Floyd Allen; Woolstock—Mrs. R. W. Graves.

At the annual meeting, Mrs. Donald Markham represented Belmond township; Mrs. J. H. Winter, Iowa; Mrs. Grant Jergenson, Norway.

1954 Corn Borer Infestation 2nd Worst for Iowa

The annual fall survey of European corn borer infestation shows that Iowa cornfields now contain the second highest infestation on record for the state. But the infestation ranks well below the record year of 1949.

This annual survey by Iowa State college and the state department of agriculture gives an indication of damage in the past season and the threat to the crop next year.

On a statewide basis, according to the report of H. M. Harris, state entomologist, this year's count of 483 live borers per 100 plants ranks second to the all-time high of 802 in 1949. Other average counts for the seven years in which surveys have been conducted are: 1947, 119; 1948, 202; 1950, 138; 1951, 61; 1952, 91; and 1953, 163.

Heaviest Infestations

The heaviest infestations were found in counties extending roughly across the center of the state. That included 32 counties bounded by Plymouth and Harrison on the west and Butler and Poweshiek on the east, plus an area of nine counties in southeast Iowa including Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, Scott, Muscatine, Keokuk, Washington and Louisa counties.

Lowest counts were made in six northeast and seven southeast Iowa counties. Of all districts, Harris says, only two— one in central Iowa and one in the southeast—had a higher count this fall than in the survey in the fall of 1949. This fall's count in the central district was 890 borers per 100 plants; in 1949 it was 746. The southeast district had a count this fall of 579 compared with 301 in 1949.

"Bigger Than Normal"

Harris says the survey indicates a bigger than normal population of corn borers going into the winter with about normal chances of survival. Right now, he adds, that means more than an average threat for next year. However, many factors will affect the borers' winter survival and development next year. As has been done in previous years — including 1954 — entomologists will make surveys of borer activity in the spring and during the season to keep tab on the borers and advise the farmers accordingly.

Most losses suffered this year, in Harris' opinion, resulted from the failure of the farmers to accept the seriousness of the threat in some areas and failure to make the necessary effort to combat the borers. Farmers who did follow recommended control measures were able to net real savings.

ENGINE COLLECTOR

John Schultz of Griswold has a unique hobby; he collects miniature steam engines; once a popular toy in the days before space suits and jet motors.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Saturday evening guests at the Bennie Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs Lambert Stadtlander and children of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer, Randy and Donnie and Marian Wessels visited Sunday afternoon at the Marvin Wessels home at Clarion

Mr. and Mrs Harm Meints of Sheffield visited Sunday at the parental Joe Stadtlander home

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford

Friday evening there was a pre-Thanksgiving dinner held at the Roman Johnson home with the following families present: Dan Schmidt, Onno Suntken, Leonard Schmidt, Clarence Schmidt, Herman Stadtlander and Jack Faaborgs.

Henry Dirks and his mother, Mrs. Herman Dirks, visited Sunday at the Louie Dirks home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond visited at the parental Carl Hopkey home and with his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Sunday.

LITTLE CATTLE FEEDERS

Little Cattle Feeders 4-H club met at the school house Thursday evening for its regular meeting with 25 members present. Plans were made for a Christmas party: also for a trip to the Wayne Feed company plant on Tuesday and dinner at the Aero Room. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris, Donald Kramer, Judy Morris and Sharon Hall will go to Chicago International on Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg. Afternoon visitors were Mrs Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers Mr. and Mrs. John Van Ostendorf day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Al Moss at Holland, Mich.

Women Will Send State Institution Inmates Presents

Meservey Woman's club met on Friday afternoon in the home of Edna Blewett for its regular business meeting and social, with President Charlotte Brown presiding. The lesson was presented by Elizabeth Fischer on "Appreciation of Our American Heritage."

Christmas gifts were brought for patients at the Woodward state hospital. Gifts were also sent to the state mental institution at Cherokee. Money was contributed to the North Iowa Girl Scout Council drive.

It was decided to bring gifts for the Iowa Children's Home in Des Moines at the next meeting as there is a special request for children's clothing from ages one to six and also for clothing for children through adolescence. Good used clothing is also being accepted

Plans were completed for the club Guest Day to be held Friday afternoon of next week, at the EUB church, with members of the Meservey Garden club as special guests and other guests to be invited. The annual club Christmas dinner was discussed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

A week ago Friday the following helped Clarence Schmidt celebrate his birthday: Mr and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and children, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Mr and Mrs. Roman Johnson and children.

Mrs Minnie Ruiter of Mason City visited Sunday evening at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs Merlin Ruiter.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Yakel and daughter of Hampton were Monday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander were Thursday visitors at the parental Jake Pals home

Mr and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the parental Adam Kolb home

Mr and Mrs John Simpson of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Charley Waddingham home.

Helping Hand Society Makes Plans For Christmas Party

Helping Hand Society of the EUB church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular business meeting and social with Vice President Clara Guth presiding The devotions were led by Mrs Leland Koenen. Guests were Mrs Dale Smith, Mrs. E. Langlitz and Mrs Heiko Janssen. Reports were given from the various committees and the balance received from their bazaar held this past month It was decided to have the annual Christmas party with a grab bag gift exchange and to invite all the women of the church as guests. All may participate in the dollar gift exchange. Committees were appointed for the decorations and the table. Hostesses were announced. Money was donated to Omaha Home for Boys. Lunch was served by hostesses Marian James, Anna Althen and Gladys Schluter.

Miss Johansen Honored

Mrs. Grosz and Mrs. White entertained at the Grosz home on Wednesday evening in honor for Miss Johansen. Guests were the school faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sprau. Mr. Eberle and Mrs. Kamm were unable to be there. The others were Mr. and Mrs. Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Eiffler, Mr. Adams, Miss Ewing, Miss Bakken, Mrs. Bratrud, Mrs. Ruiter and Miss Bunk. The group presented the honoree with a gift. Miss Johansen will teach until the end of this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday guests at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel were at Algona Sunday and called on an old schoolmate of Mrs. Wendel.

The Girls Scouts meet every Wednesday afternoon after school. Plans were made for the girls to pair up and raise the flag at every basketball game and Parent-Teacher meeting.

Friends in Meservey received an announcement of a baby girl, Jo-Ann Lois, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frey of Roseville, Calif. Mrs. Frey will be remembered as Patty Fischer, daughter of the Lyle Fischers.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann were at Buffalo Center Sunday where Rev. Kampmann was the guest speaker. Mr. Aalberts of Iowa Falls was the guest speaker in the local Reformed chuch.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Vern Schluter home. Sandra Schluter, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Vern Butz and son of Garner were business callers in Meservey Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals were Friday evening visitors at the Bert Heykants home at Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mrs. Esther Rooks visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss in Hampton.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Fischer spent several days this week in Des Moines where Herman attended the state school board meetings as a delegate from Cerro Gordo county. Mrs. Fischer accompanied him. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Supt. and Mrs Lovell Diddy drove to Des Moines where the men attended the school board meeting and the ladies enjoyed a day of shopping.

Meservey Lions club met Monday evening at the school house for their regular dinner and meeting.

Marian Wessels and Shirley Ostendorf and Darwin Wille were Klemme callers Friday afternoon.

John Ruiter came home Sunday after a few weeks of treatment and rest in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Mr and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke attended a bottled gas dealers dinner and meeting at Charles City this past week.

Mr and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra, near Osage.

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary Unit sponsored a bake sale at the local hardware Saturday afternoon with Eva Myers and committee serving.

Laurence Basener Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Laurence Basener was entertained in honor of his birthday Friday afternoon school. His mother had invited all of his class, the first grade, out to help him celebrate. Laurence received some lovely gifts and his mother served a delicious lunch. Mrs. May Messelheiser took out a load and also helped Mrs. Basener entertain the children.

Sunday visitors at the Dan Schmidt home were Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Clear Lake, Mrs. Onno Sunkten and Roman Johnson.

Sunday visitors at the Ben Smit home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nedved of Hayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smit and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and boys and Gertie Schmidt.

Mrs. Pearson and Miss Beenen of Alexander called the Albert Hafermann, Sr., and Dena Kuhlers homes Friday.

Mr. and rMs. John Van Ostendorf and Ardell were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted Dirks home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten accompanied by Mr and Mrs. John Trampel of Rockwell and Mrs. Hemo Beek of Goodell attended the funeral of Mrs. John Kaput at Conrad Thursday. She was Mrs. Beek's sister and the other ladies' aunt.

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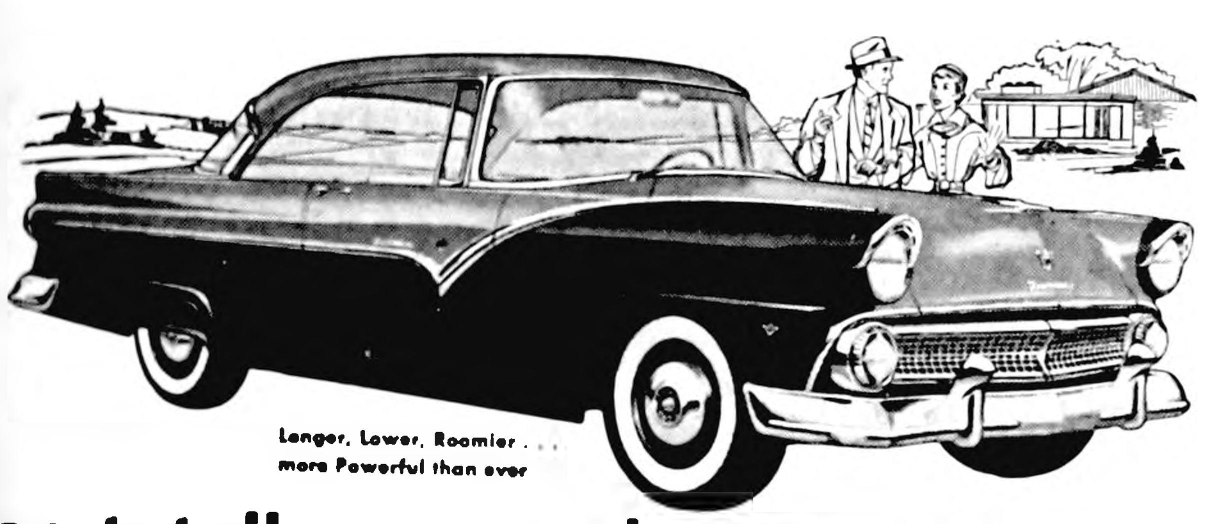

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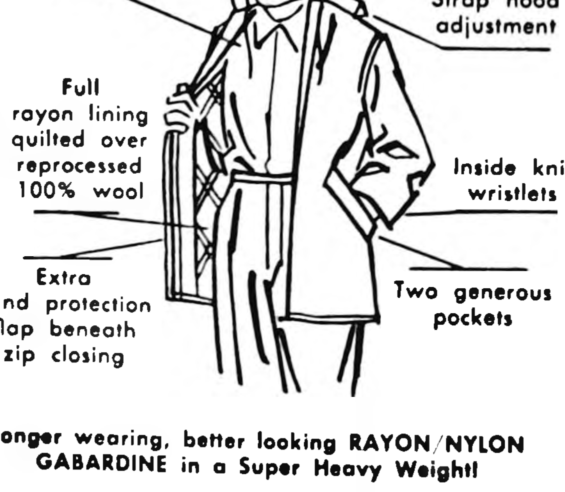
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Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., youth choir. 8:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship.

Friday, adult choir.

Sunday 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., Dr. Ward Tarr, superintendent of the Western Old People's Home at Cedar Falls, will be guest speaker and Fall Festival for the Home will be held. Potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman of Olaf, to Des Moines to spend Sunday with the latter's little son Randy at Blank Memorial hospital. They found Randy sitting up in a wheel chair that day.

Mrs. Axel Larson, sons Jack, Jerry and Jeffry of Zearing came Friday and were overnight visitors in the home of Mrs. Larson's aunt, Mrs. Dan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider and young Dennis Weldon of Ames were dinner guests in the parental E. J. Schneider home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark of Kanawha spent Wednesday evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mike Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and son Frank of Rowan were dinner guests Sunday in the Sol Krass home.

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner Held At H. Heginger Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger entertained Sunday at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Marie Brown of Chicago, Ill. Mr and Mrs. George Heginger, Adolph Kiplinger, Mr and Mrs William Heginger and Mrs Vinnie Hubbard, all of Belmond, Mr and Mrs Ben Heginger and Mr. and Mrs Theodore Kemp.

Mrs. Dan Miller, who celebrated her birthday Sunday, enjoyed a phone call from their daughter, Mrs. Orville Shahan, who resides at San Pablo, Calif. The latter's children sang the birthday song to her over the wires. In the evening, Mr and Mrs. Warren Bier and the Earl Ver Helst family came to help Mrs. Miller celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Bier brought her a decorated birthday cake, which was included in the refreshments.

Rev. John T. Watne of St. Paul was an overnight guest in the home of his cousin, John Watne, on Monday of last week. That evening he showed slides at the Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond. He just recently returned from serving in Sudan, Africa, as a Lutheran missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge went to Belmond Sunday to visit in the home of his sister, Mrs Preston Tyrrell. Mrs. Tyrrell last weekend suffered a heart attack.

The East Half of Twin Lake township, the West half of Avery township and the Goodell district will meet Friday afternoon in the dining room of the E. U. B. church, for the follow-up Farm Bureau lesson. The lesson, presented by Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, assisted by Mrs. Merle Ruka, will be on electrical appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham spent the fore part of last week in Boone visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, who lives at the Free Evangelical Home. She helped her mother celebrate her 92nd birthday Nov. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura came over Thursday to visit his sisters, Mesdames Sherwood Carpenter and Griggs, and in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burk. They announce the birth of a son to the Kenneth Griggs' in Des Moines. They now have three sons.

The Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary members remind folks to bring their Butternut coffee strips in at an early date.

V. E. Harries and Bill Butts attended the Hancock county bankers' meeting and dinner at Crystal Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ahrenkiel of Boring, Ore., announce the birth of a 7 lb. 1½ oz baby girl, Lorraine Joyce, born Nov. 12. Mr. Ahrenkiel is a former Goodellian and is a nephew of Mrs. Matt Smith and also of Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond. The Ahrenkiels have a son, Arnet, age 8.

Robert Platz of Belle Plaine was a caller last Thursday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller. Mr. Platz is a brother of Mrs. Victor Miller, who resides in California, the latter being the daughter-in-law of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxy spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy, at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chinn and children of Pierson were overnight visitors Saturday in the home of Emmett King. Mrs. Chinn is a sister of Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Frank Dominy home. The Dominys' other daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith of Belmond, spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch and children were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Ralph Denger home at Dows.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Amos Hanson attended the Methodist bazaar in Klemme last Thursday afternoon and also called in the home of their friend, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel. Her son, Supt. T.G. Ahrenkiel of Klemme, recently underwent a back operation at Mercy hospital at Mason City and was able to return to his home on Friday.

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, Glenn and Bruce drove to Fort Dodge last Wednesday and enjoyed the afternoon in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Roland Kling.

Eliza Cashman, who has been a patient for three weeks in the Belmond Community hospital following the breaking of her right arm at the shoulder, was dismissed Friday and is now being cared for in the Packard Nursing Home at Belmond. She will be pleased to have her friends call in to visit with her.

Mrs. Dan Martin and Mrs. William H. Sheriff went to Belmond last Wednesday evening. They are members of the American Legion Auxiliary there and helped pack the Christmas boxes for overseas service men.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luverne Thompson, at Corwith. Thursday the two ladies attended Lutheran Ladies Aid in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenison and Steven of Marshalltown visited in the home of the former's grandparents, the O. Sandbergs, Sunday evening. The Jenisons had enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill, Elna Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenison and Tommy in the George Jenison home.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg has received announcement of the birth of a baby girl to her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Kelly of Gillette Grove. They now have two daughters. Mrs. Kelly will be remembered as the former Noreen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley.

Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Garner, Roy and Margaret Brede and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goll and Kristie of Garner were dinner guests in the Mrs. W. E. Tanner home Sunday. In the afternoon the group drove to Rockwell to visit the Don Newman family. In the evening they went to Garner to visit Mrs. Frank Schuldt.

Mrs. Bert Johnson of Burt spent Thursday in the home of the H. L. Carpenters and Melvin Sorensons. That afternoon, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Sorenson and their guest visited in the Dean Neuhring home and enjoyed an afternoon party in the Maurice Buckley home at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson were former employees at the Carpenter farm a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were supper guests in the home of her brother, H. L. Carpenter, Sunday evening.

Sharyl Stille attended a party in the Luin Cox home at Belmond Thursday evening after school, which honored the birthday of her friend, Mary Lou Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green drove to Des Moines Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Grain Dealers association. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller joined them Monday morning, and Monday noon the two women attended a luncheon given for the wives of the grain dealers. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heuser and Barbara of Decorah were Sunday visitors in the home of the William Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn were supper guests in the home of the former's niece, Mrs. Lawrence Christie, at Hayfield Sunday evening.

Visitors in the John Watne home Sunday afternoon were his brother, Norman Watne of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeLano of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Poolman and Dianne of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson, and Mr. Elmer Bausch of Clear Lake were dinner guests in the Walter Boller home Sunday.

Mrs. John Watne, Mrs. Phil Nesheim and daughters drove to Clarion Wednesday of last week to attend the Fall Festival at the First Lutheran church.

Mrs. William Sheriff and Bob drove to Des Moines, Monday. Bob underwent a physical checkup by his doctors, following polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner spent Sunday evening in the Sandberg and Hanson home.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Mrs. W. Tanner and Mrs. Bill Pals attended the bazaar held by the Methodist church at Belmond, Thursday evening.

Ernie Stannerson of Webster City is spending this week with relatives, the Alvis Berhows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier visited Sunday afternoon in the O. F. Conwell home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse were supper guests Sunday evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse, at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy attended a banquet served at the Veterans club at Clear Lake, Tuesday evening of last week as guests of the Northern Natural Gas company. Frank was an employee of this company for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasburg and two daughters of Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waage of Belmond were Sunday guests in the Nico Waage home. Mrs. Strasburg is a sister of Mrs. Waage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Holmes and daughter and Mrs. Holmes' mother of Storm Lake were guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, and mother, Mrs. Bertha Holmes.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Clear Lake Tuesday of last week and spent the day in the H. O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. William Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, of Belmond were guests Monday and Thursday afternoons of last week in the home of their friend, Mrs. J. E. Savogue.

Norman Peterson, who is in the service and will be discharged from Camp Carson, Colo., early spring has rented a 320 acre farm near Corwith instead of Crystal Lake as was reported in last week's news column.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly and daughter of Rochelle, Ill., were guests several times last week in the home of their friends, the E. J. Schneiders, while they were staying in Britt transacting business at their farm there. Tuesday the Kellys entertained the Schneiders at dinner at the airport in Mason City.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Josten of Klemme visited last Wednesday evening with her friend, Mrs. Matt Smith.

The Virgil Claybough family, who have lived for many years in the rural school in Avery township, moved last week to the Ax property in Klemme. Mr. Claybough does electrical work in Klemme.

Gordon Buchanan of Mason City was a supper guest Monday evening in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Harrington, and Mrs. Ben Miller and Barbara of Mason City were dinner guests Wednesday in the home of the Charles Halfpops. The two former are daughters of Mrs. Halfpop. That afternoon the Mason City guests and Mrs. Halfpop spent the afternoon with Mrs. Ed Obrecht at Belmond. The latter is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Eliza Cashman, at the Packard-Nelson Nursing home at Belmond.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Evangelist Davidson will speak.

7:00 p. m. Young People's services.

7:45 p. m. — Evening service: Evangelist Davidson speaking.

The Revival meetings which began last Tuesday, Nov. 23, with Evangelist Ralph M. Davidson of Coffeeville, Kan., and Miss Norma Evenson as soloist, of Walworth, Wis., continues every night at 7:45 p. m. except Monday, until Dec. 5th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship service at 10:45.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. "Christ's Coming Prophesied."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Last Judgement."

Men's group meet in the library basement Monday, Nov. 29 at 8 p. m. Rep. Clark McNeal will speak. Rev. Meyer and Will Boelman will serve.

Young People will meet in the library basement Thursday, Dec. 2, for worship, discussion and fellowship. Pres. G. Roskamp leading.

Helping Hand Society will meet Dec. 2 at 2 p. m. in library basement with Mrs. Bena Jordan as hostess.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Plans for the Christmas Family Night Workshop are rapidly shaping up under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Betty Gallagher. This will be held on Thursday of next week, beginning with a potluck supper. Others helping with the activities are Lowell Trafford, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, Mrs. Luin Cox, Mrs. Henry Stokke, Mrs. George Keleher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon.

Mr. Schorman will preach this Sunday on "The Pro and Con of Social Drinking." All those without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship, Sunday, 9:30 a. m. This is "Herbert Nelson Sunday" at St. Olaf and a special offering for the Nelsons' support in the mission field in South Africa will be taken.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45 a. m.

Thanksgiving services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal following services.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship, Sunday, 11 a. m.

Rev. J. B. Jerstad's services will begin at 8:00 p. m. Monday, instead of Sunday, as previously announced. They will continue each evening through Thursday or Friday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9 a. m.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and the latter's mother, Mrs. Kesley, of Bellevue were visitors weekend before last in the home of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. W. H. White. Joe had his step-sons, Bob and Don Blake, truck a ton and half of coal to Belmond for his mother on Tuesday. He is in the coal business at Bellevue.

Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie are spending the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, at Madison, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mason and family are spending Thanksgiving Day at the home of her brother, Elmer Wildebor, and family at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf left Monday by auto for Holyoke, Colo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, and family. They planned to be gone about a week.

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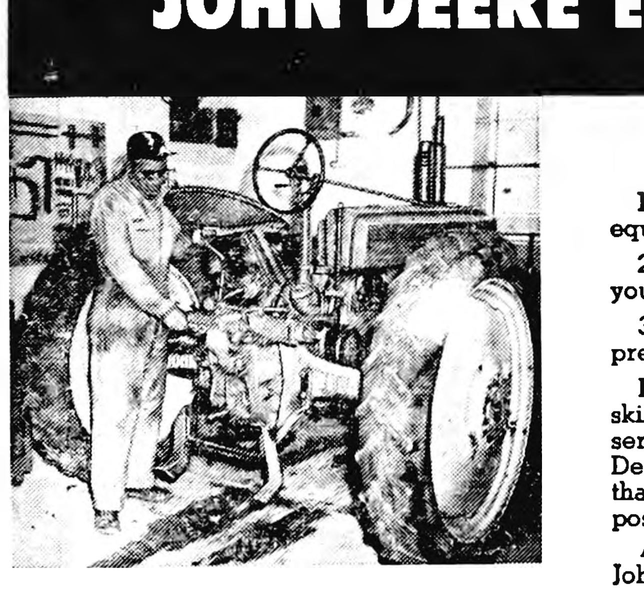

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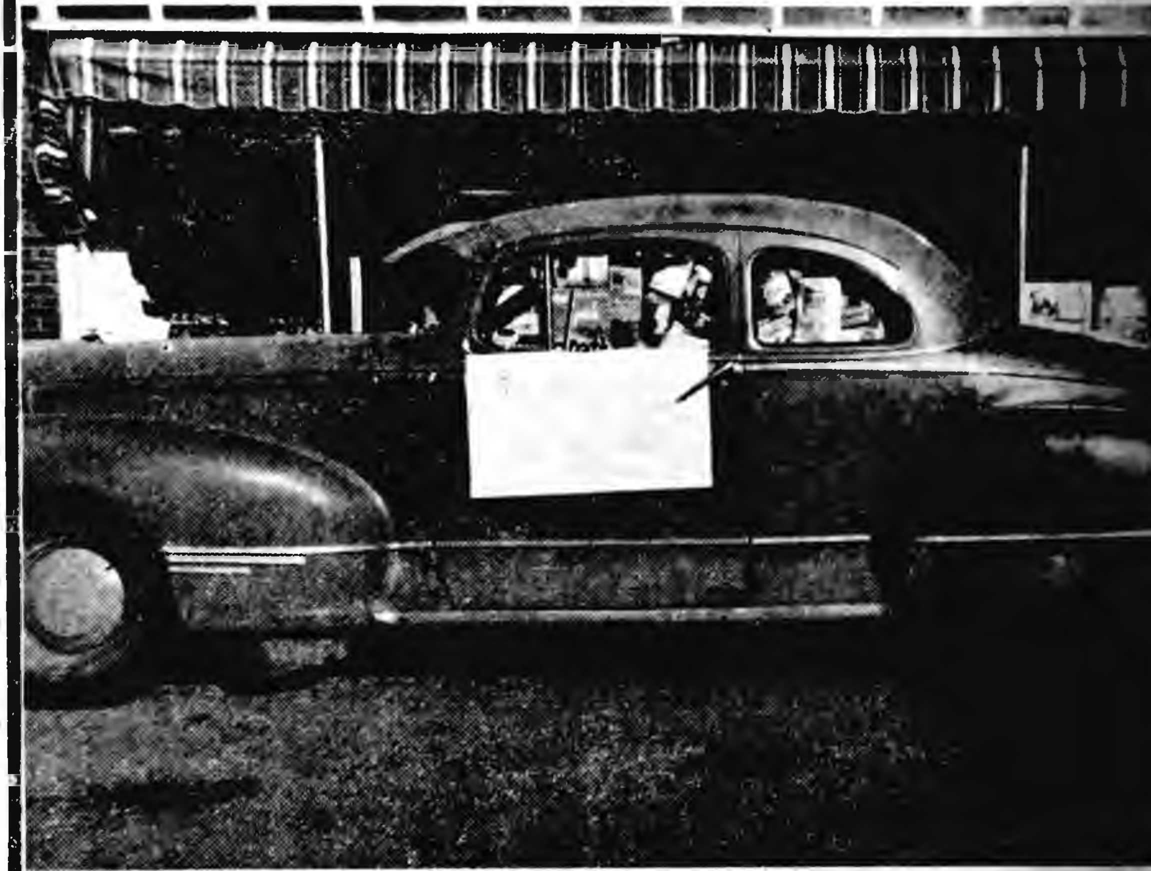

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FOR SALE — Model A 1930 Ford 1½ ton truck. New tires, new radiator. Helland and Long. g7t1

FOR SALE—Purebred tried Duroc boar. Alvin Dorenkamp, phone 8368. g7t1*

FOR SALE — 1947 Buick 71, 4-door. Black; clean. Robert Johnson, Klemme. Phone 26F1. g7t1*

WHIRLPOOL washers and dryers. Geneva kitchens. Lennox furnaces. Call 408, Madsen's Plumbing and Heating. g7t1

FOR SALE — Used Purebred Duroc boar and two registered Angus bulls. 3 miles east and ¾ south of Belmond. Lloyd Fuller. g7t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred Chester white boars. Friend C. Bras, phone 8850. g7t1

FOR SALE — Purebred Corridale rams. Friend C. Bras, phone 8850. g7t1

FOR SALE — Stanhoist Loader with snow bucket. Merle Peck, 3 miles east, 1¾ north. g7t1

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FOR SALE 4 improved farms in Klemme territory: 80 acres — 120 acres — 160 acres — 240 acres. J. A. Chambers, Klemme, Iowa, Phone 67. g7t3

FOR SALE — Living room suite. Phone 311. g7t1*

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Phone 305

g7t1

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FOR SALE — Combination bottle gas stove, in good condition, bakes good. Mrs. Sam Mickelson, phone 6261. g7t1

FOR SALE — big thick scratch pads 10c each. Belmond Independent. g42tf

FOR SALE personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes and pencils in many attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. g23tf

FOR SALE — Chihuahua puppy, male; AKC registered. Phone 7551, Mrs. A. T. Rollene. g6t3*

FOR SALE — Selected Spotted Poland China boars, large type, vaccinated. Guaranteed. Harry Sorenson, on 107 blacktop, 2½ north of Thornton. g6t2

FOR SALE Purebred Holstein bull dam, 418 lb. fat, at two years old. Grand Champion 3 years at Eagle Grove 4-H show. Also 4 very good springing heifers due to freshen soon. Phone 8205 Belmond. R. C. Baker and Son. g6t2*

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FOR SALE — 160 acre improved farm in Humboldt county on paved Highway 169; 12 miles north of Humboldt. Possession, March 1, 1955. Contact Robert Finn, Belmond. g5t4*

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LOST — Billfold containing valuable papers. Reward. Mrs. Harve Petersen. Call 256. g7t1*

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TREE SERVICE — I am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Phone 94652. g50tf

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Miscellaneous

THE LARGEST display of Christmas cards anywhere is now being shown at the Belmond Independent. Owners of business firms and others are invited to stop in or phone 331 and ask our Christmas card consultant for a private showing at your home or office. g44tf

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V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold a CHICKEN AND BISCUIT luncheon at the Vet's hall Dec. 4 starting at 11:30 a. m. Adults 75c; children 50c. g6t2

TURKEYS — dressed, ready for oven, any size. Riverview Turkey Farm, 1¼ miles south of Belmond. Phone 8880. g52t12*

TRUCKERS—the new Iowa Truck Operators Freight Receipts books now required by Iowa law are for sale at the Belmond Independent office at 35c per book. g52tf

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WANTED — Hand corn-sheller. Call 58631, Ed Crotty, Goodell. g7t1*

WANTED — Good farm home for spayed female Greyhound, distemper and rabies shots. Call weekends. Cato C. Griesy. g7t1

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WANTED — Custom feed-grindng on your farm. Phone 36935 Rowan or 506 Belmond. George F. Pals. g45t20*

WANTED — typist for law office from Dec. 15 to April 15. Married or single. Roy Henderson. g6tf

WANTED — Bookcase with glass doors. Mrs. Vernon Swenson, call 8417. g7t1*

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Belmond Fire Department for extinguishing the fire at our home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family. 7t1

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who assisted with the corn picking at our place. Also those who furnished dinner for the men. Your kindness will long be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli. g7t1

A sincere thank you to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff, Rev. Severseike, City officials and employees, and all lodges for flowers, gifts and cards, and to all that remembered me. Henry A. Hokel. 7t1*

HOSPITAL NOTES

Arlen Vander Ploeg of Kanawha entered Nov. 17 as a medical patient.

Mrs. William Meints entered Nov. 17 for surgery.

Charlotte Rietema of Kanawha entered Nov. 18 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Leonora Ferguson of Newton entered Nov. 18 as an accident patient.

Michael Mariga of Clarion entered Nov. 21 as a medical patient.

Marlin Stadtlander of Meservey entered Nov. 21 as an accident patient.

Frankie Negrete entered Nov. 22 for surgery.

Rufus Schott of Garner entered Nov. 22 as a medical patient.

Jeanette Johnson of Kanawha entered Nov. 22 as a medical patient.

Larry Nolte entered Nov. 22 as a medical patient.

Steven Schmidt of Meservey entered Nov. 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Edith Hill entered Nov. 23 for surgery.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Tena Cook will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her grandson, Daryl Cook, and his wife at Mason City.

GOTCH PARK DEDICATED

The Frank Gotch state park was formally dedicated at Humboldt recently. About 250 persons attended the services in honor of the famous Humboldt resident, who was at one time the world's heavyweight champion wrestler, retiring undefeated.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

● Belmond Locals

Janice Pals of Thornton spent the weekend with Diane Asche in the Fred Asche home.

Mrs. Earl Watts spent Thursday and Friday in the Wesley Warner home at Goldfield.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Ehlert of Edinburg, Texas, were overnight guests Sunday in the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asche of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Hark and Vernie of Osage visited in the Fred Asche home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Anthony and Angela of Kanawha and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Trowbridge at Dows and Mrs. Sturgeon also visited her cousin, Mrs. Edith Cook, who is very ill.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Chris Wagner spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn at Thompson to help during their farm sale. The Finns will move to Belmond in the near future.

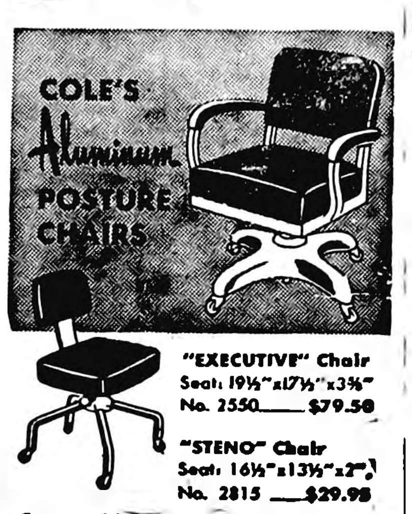
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobby attended the wedding of Florence Mechem and William Noelak at the Methodist church in Clarion Sunday evening.

● Belmond Locals

Roger Wagner of Pittsfield, Ill., spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter Caroline were Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Wenzel Sr. home at Alexander.

Evangelist and Mrs. A. J. Vander Meulen and baby of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited several days last week in the parental John Van Gerpen home.



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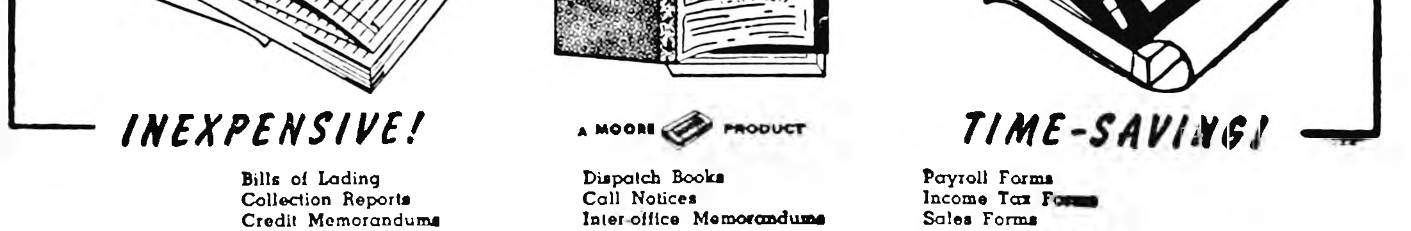

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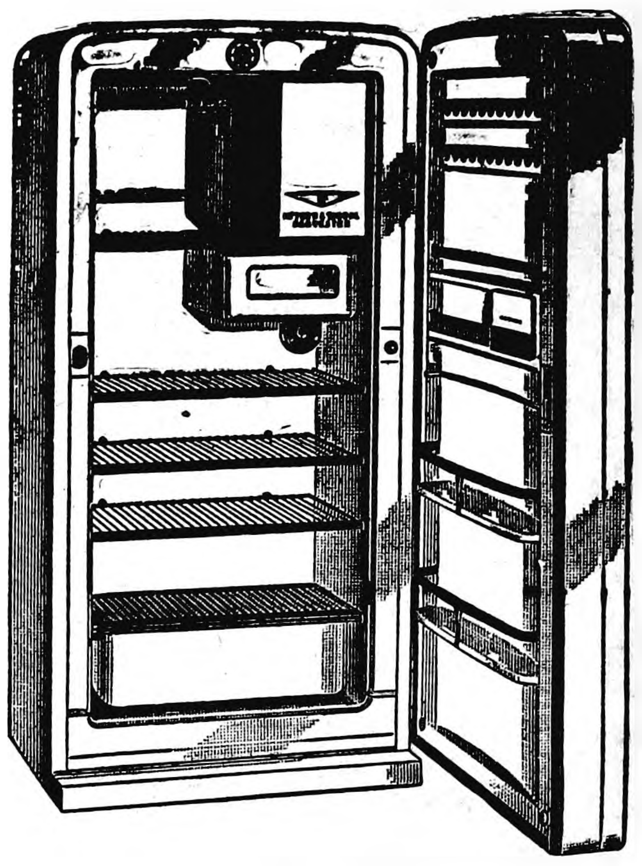

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Businessmen Will Hold Gift Festival as Highlight of Yule Season

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Mr. and Mrs. (nee Joyce Waddington) Foster Castleman had the happiness of their honeymoon brought to an abrupt and sad conclusion a week ago Sunday on their return to Minneapolis following a stop-over here. After arriving in Minneapolis about 10:30 p. m., they parked their car at a filling station while dropping in for a visit with one friends. When they returned to the car only a half hour later, they discovered a thief had broken one of the windows and made off with all of their luggage.

Total loss was estimated by the newlyweds at close to $1,400. Missing was clothing valued at nearly $1,150, about $150 worth of jewelry and miscellaneous items to a value of $75.

As luck would have it, the car was a new one on which Castleman had not yet obtained extended insurance coverage so the lost property was not insured. It could have been worse, though. The young ball player's N. Y. team mates had sent wedding presents to the couple while they were honeymooning in Florida. They'd brought the gifts back by car, but Joyce had arranged by phone to store them temporarily with a relative at Faribault. They would undoubtedly have been part of the loot, had they not been dropped off en route to Minneapolis.

—M-S—

Castleman, who earned quite a reputation for himself as an infielder with the Minneapolis Millers, a farm team in the Giants' system, probably is figuring it's about time his luck took a turn for the better. Shortly after being called up by the Giants last summer to finish out the season with them he suffered a recurrence of an old knee injury. That kept him out of action the rest of the season He reports for spring training with the Giants at Phoenix, Ariz., on March 1 and he's hoping Dame Fortune will give him a beaming smile and lend a little cooperation toward helping him land a regular berth with the big league outfit.

—M-S—

While doing some delving into records at the city hall recently, Ed Bailey ran across the contract for construction of that edifice back in 1915. A buck was certainly worth a buck in those days. What would it cost to erect a similar structure today—$40,000? Maybe $50,000?

Belmond Lumber company was the contracting firm that bid in the job. It's figure? A modest $7,412! Of course, the heating contract ran the final cost up by an additional $385 and the plumbing nicked the taxpayers for $463 more. That made the hall cost $7,990, all told!

Ed also turned up the contract for Belmond's original sanitary sewer system. It covered pretty close to four miles of sewer line and a gent by the name of McElliott put it in for $16,814.70. Engineering fees $500, septic tank $578.88—total $17,893.58. Those were the days!

—M-S—

Currently, the city fathers are trying to figure a way to get a sewer extension out to the east part of town. Footage will run about 4,400 feet, regardless of what alternative route they finally settle upon. And the cost estimates range from $25,000 to $28,000 or more, according to the route followed and the potential volume to be accomodated. McElliott, Where art thou now?

—M-S—

TGGCTW

MAINSTREETER FUND

We're happy to announce that our library benefit fund, TGGCTW (To Give Grandfather's Clock The Works), advanced a step this past week. In fact, it is now exactly 10 minutes past the starting hour, clockwise speaking; which is one way of saying that the goal of $150 for new works for the city library clock has been one-sixth achieved. Here's how matters stand:

Amount Needed	**$150**
Previously received	**$17**
Latest contributions:	
Mrs. Hazel D. Scarbro	**5**
Henrietta Pals	**2**
Alfred Mueller	**1**
Received to date	**25**
Amount to go	**$125**

Just to review the project: proceeds of the TGGCTW Fund will be used save from discard the handsome, grandfather's clock that for 37 years has kept time for patrons of the library It's works worn out, the venerable timepiece is headed for "the attic" unless a new mechanism is obtained for it. . . . Keep the fund growing. All donations to the cause will be duly acknowledged in this space. Who's next?

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marilyn Kay Eenhuis of Britt entered Nov. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gundval Johnson of Kanawha entered Nov. 25 as a medical patient.

Donald Hood entered Nov. 26 as an accident patient.

Michael Brower of Webster City entered Nov. 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lydia Ax of Klemme entered Nov. 27 as an accident patient.

Roberta Ersland entered Nov. 27 as a medical patient.

Steven Eckhoff of Kanawha entered Nov. 27 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Minnie Pringnitz of Kanawha entered Nov. 27 as a medical patient.

Gerald Banning entered Nov 28 for surgery.

Allen Eenhuis of Wesley entered Nov. 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. B. Alger of Thornton entered Nov. 29 as a medical patient.

Gladys Darrah entered Nov. 29 as medical patient.

Fred Gugisburg of Renwick entered Nov. 30 for surgery.

Hilmer Maage of Clarion entered Nov. 30 for surgery.

GMI Plant Here Cuts Back Work Week to 40-Hrs.

On Monday of last week the Belmond General Mills plant cut back to a six-day week and a 40-hour work week in place of the seven days a week and 48-hour operation that had prevailed for the past 10 years. Walt Hotvet, plant superintendent, says the step was dictated by current conditions in the soybean industry.

"For two years," he explained, "margins in soybean processing have been extremely tight due to a combination of circumstances. The market price of beans has stayed at a high level—from the processor's standpoint at least, whereas we've had to meet sharp competition from products comparable to those we produce."

Mr. Hotvet stated that a number of soybean processing plants have chosen to simply shut down, instead of cutting back on their operations in order to keep going.

He declared there was no way to tell at this time how long the shortened schedule might have to be maintained It might be adhered to for no longer than six weeks. On the other hand, the reduction might have to be continued for an indefinite time.

New work schedules required by the cut back have been set up at the local plant only on a temporary basis, Mr. Hotvet added, in hope that a return to the former operating basis will be possible before so very long.

All Classes Now Start Same Time

Effective Monday of this week, starting time of all classes in the Belmond schools were made the same. High school and junior high, as well as elementary grades, will commence the morning's work at 9:00 o'clock.

For the past five or six years, junior high and high school classes have started at 8:40 a. m. so that extra-curricular activities could be worked into the regular school-day schedule. In the lower grades, classes took up at 9:00 o'clock.

Supt. Don Faris says that since reorganization has made it necessary for a good many more young children to ride the busses, the old arrangement hasn't worked out so well. Standardization of the starting time of all classes was decided upon so the busses won't have to make their farthest pick-ups quite so early in the cold and dark of the morning.

GENTRY GETS DISCHARGE

Donald Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, arrived home Sunday night after receiving his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy the day before at Norfolk, Va. He held the rating of Gunner's Mate 3/c at the time of his release.

KADUCE NAVY ENLISTEE

Ardell Kaduce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kaduce, on Tuesday of last week enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Kids: Watch For Letter-to-Santa Contest Details

Conflicting circumstances prevented organization of the annual Letters-to-Santa Contest in time for details to be published this week. However, all youngsters up to and including age 10 can be putting their minds to the problem of what they wish to tell Santa. Complete details regarding the contest will appear next week, and in the meantime letters can be addressed to St. Nick in care of The Independent.

First letter of the '54 Christmas season was delivered to the newspaper office Monday, the young writer being Kaye Lynn Dorr. She had the following to say:

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want one walkie-talkie doll. I love you. Thank you.

Lots of love,
Kaye Lynn Dorr

The children of Belmond and vicinity are urged to get their letters to Santa mailed to The Independent as soon as possible, if they want them to appear in the paper As many as space permits will be published, but late arrivals may have to be omitted.

Bethany Church Marks Milestone

Rev. Ralph Meyer reports that the congregation of the Bethany Reformed church had special reason for thankfulness as it gathered for the traditional Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening of last week. At that time, Treasurer Alvin L. Halfpap burned the note and mortgage that in 1953 had made possible acquisition of a church parsonage.

Organized in February of last year, the Bethany church purchased the parsonage at 712 Second street NE during May when the Rev. Mr. Meyer answered a call to serve as pastor.

Through liberal giving of the church members, several fine gifts from friends of the church, work of the Helping Hand society and help of the Reformed denomination, retirement of the parsonage debt was achieved in a year and a half of time.

At the conclusion of the Thanksgiving service and the note-burning ceremony last week, a time of fellowship was enjoyed. The men served lunch to women of the congregation in appreciation of the able assistance they had provided toward retiring the obligation

Goal of the Bethany church is now to obtain a place of worship of their own. Since the time the church was organized, its congregation has held its services in the city library basement. The board has been investigating various properties as possible church sites but has not as yet decided on a location.

JOYCE JOHNSON VISITS

Joyce Johnson, R.N., of Fort Dodge spent Saturday visiting her father, Edus Johnson, and grandmother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Arlen Pals Given County Community Service Medal at 4-H Award Night

Three boys of the Belmond vicinity were among the Wright county farm project 4-H members who received recognition at the annual Award Night program held Monday night of last week at the Clarion IOOF hall. Arlen Pals, retiring vice president of the 4-H boys' county organization, was awarded the County Community Service medal given by the Portland Cement association.

Terrell Baker of the Iowa Hawkeyes won the Wright County Holstein association's show halter award for champion Holstein and Roger Bohning of the same club won the Producer Lamb medal.

Delegates Elect Officers

John Hagie of the Lincoln Leaders was chosen president of the Wright county 4-H boys at the election held in conjunction with Award Night. Other new officers are Carol Kastler, Woolstock Junior Stockmen, vice president; Douglas Bosworth, Liberty Pathfinders, secretary-treasurer; and Dean Duitscher, Lake Leaders, historian. Voting was done by club delegates, each club being entitled to two.

Approximately 1.000 head of livestock, not including poultry, was produced during the past year by the 301 farm project 4-H members in the county. Extension Director Aaron Bowman announced at Award Night. Twenty-nine unpaid, volunteer leaders worked with the clubs. Also, six county committee members and a great number of parents and friends helped toward 4-H members' accomplishments.

Awards Presented

Bowman presented the following achievement awards: Producer Beef medals given by the Producers Commission association, Chicago, to Donald Aldrich of Iowa Hawkeyes, Douglas Bosworth of Liberty Pathfinders and Larick brothers, Grant Growers; Producer Pig medals, provided by same firm, to Donald Lewellyn of Lincoln Leaders and John Mathre, Norway Ramblers.

Dairy Achievement award medals were won by Lewis McKinley, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Marlin Martin, Vernon Victors. Coveted Meat Animal medal from Wilson and Co. of Chicago went to Cecil Hill, Iowa Hawkeyes; and Leroy Jones, Liberty Pathfinders, won the Poultry Award medal given by the tractor division of Ford Motor company.

Three-Time Runner-up

Dean Nelson was presented with the grand championship cup and Marvin Reichter the reserve championship trophy for laurels won at the district show of Pfister Association Growers at Mason City. Both boys are members of Liberty Pathfinders. This was the third, consecutive time that the reserve championship has been won by Reichter.

Homer Lyons, chairman of the county 4-H farm project committee, announced the following farm project winners of trips to the Chicago International Livestock Exposition: Donald Aldrich, Douglas Bosworth, Marvin Reichter; Kenneth Jury and Beverly Draves, Blaine Livewires; Bob Brisbin, Eagle Grove Eager Beavers; Leslie Mechem, Lincoln Leaders.

Game Hunter Talks

Clarence "Skip" Westphal of Manson provided one of the major highlights of award night with his illustrated travelogue on "Big Game Hunting in Africa."

Retiring officers of the county boys 4-H organization, under direction of Ray Aldrich, Iowa Hawkeye leader, conducted the installation of new officers. Officers completing their terms were: Arlen Pals, vice president; Robert Flatebo, secretary-treasurer; Cecil Hill, historian. Wayne Rietema of Norway Ramblers, a former county officer, pinch-hit for retiring president Delos Poolman, who is in the armed service.

Farm Class Will Discuss "Sheep"

Questions that have concerned a good many farmers of this vicinity in recent years will be answered by an expert at next Monday night's meeting of the Adult Education class in agriculture. Francis Kelly, BHS vocational agriculture instructor, says that Dewey Jontz, one of the state's outstanding experts on sheep, will be the speaker.

Mr. Jontz is fieldman for the Iowa State Sheep association. He will provide the answers to such questions as: should every farmer have a few sheep; are sheep more profitable than hogs; and is a sick sheep a dead sheep?

All farmers interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend the class session, regardless of whether they are registered for the course. The class meets at the high school at 7:30 p. m.

Austin in Attorney Post Till January

R. Ralph Austin, Clarion lawyer, was temporarily appointed on Monday of this week to fill the vacancy left by resignation of County Attorney Ben Birdsall. The board of supervisors passed a resolution accepting Mr. Birdsall's resignation and appointing Mr. Austin as county attorney until Jan. 1.

There will be one change in personnel of the board of supervisors the first of the year, Roland Trotter of Goldfield replacing Carl Kelling of Renwick. It was decided by the board to delay an appointment for the 1955-56 term, to which Mr. Birdsall was elected last month, until the board reorganizes the first of the year.

AFRICAN WOMEN GUESTS

Mrs. Deborah Kumi and Cynthia Wood, natives of the Gold Coast in Africa but currently taking home economics courses at Iowa State college, were entertained in several Belmond homes on Thanksgiving Day. They enjoyed dinner at the R. W. Courson home, visited in the afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal. They were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

Educator, Former Belmondite, Dies Nov. 10th at 81

John Raoul Byers, 81, a Belmond native who 40 years ago moved to Everett, Wash., and in the passing years enjoyed a career of distinction as an educator, died on Nov. 10. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Ottestad of Odessa, Wash., with whom he had been living. Funeral services were held at Everett on Saturday, Nov. 13, followed by burial in Evergreen cemetery there.

Born in Belmond on Nov. 1, 1872, Mr. Byers went to Everett in 1914. After first serving as a high school instructor, he later held principalships of two different schools in the Everett school system. After retiring from public school administration, he was named Snohomish county superintendent and held that post for a number of years.

The Everett daily paper had high praise for his work as a school administrator. He was known for his work with crippled and beridden children, offering his services as tutor.

Mr. Byers is survived by four children: two sons, John Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., and Maurice of Seattle; and two daughters, Mrs. Ottestad of Odessa and Mrs. Paul Ellis of Ephrata, Wash. Also one sister, Mrs. E. W. Klein of Snohomish, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Former Resident Dead at Age 94

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at the Eastside Evangelical church, Eagle Grove, for Mrs. Bertha Tegland of Kenyon, Minn. The deceased was the mother of Otto Tegland of Belmond and for some 56 years of her life was a resident of Wright county, living at one time in Belmond.

Mrs. Tegland died on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bjelland, at Kenyon. Rites were held at Kenyon the day before the funeral was conducted at Eagle Grove. Burial was in Eagle Grove's Rose Hill cemetery, where Mrs. Tegland was laid to rest beside her husband.

Born in Kendall county, Ill., on June 7, 1860, Mrs. Tegland at her death had attained the age of 94 years, five months and 14 days. She was wed in 1880 to Ole Tegland. They moved to Wright county in 1891 and much of their married life was spent on a farm north of Clarion Mr. Tegland died in 1943 and four years later Mrs. Tegland moved to Kenyon, Minn.

Besides her son in Belmond, Mrs. Tegland leaves six daughters: Anna Benson, Northfield, Minn.; Jennie Bjelland, Kenyon; Blanche Lewis, Willmar, Minn.; Sadie Willer, Minneapolis; Lillian Bjerre, Hollydale, Calif.; and Pearl Burress, Los Angeles; also 23 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

No Money Went

What a pity! Everyone scraping for Christmas-gift money —and nary a cent of the Cash Gift Day fund found a taker this week. Of course, that means there'll be more wealth to share next Tuesday if some number holders can come up with the right combination of the right digits. A total of $225 will be included in next Tuesday's Cash Gift Day awards. The 3:00 o'clock prize will be main at $125; but two more $25's will be offered at 2:00 p. m., making a total of four awards at the earlier drawing. Maybe St. Nick intends one of 'em for YOU.

Arguments Ended In School Dispute

Hearing was concluded in Hancock district court at Garner on Tuesday afternoon in the case of the State of Iowa ex rel Harvey Harberts et al vs. Klemme Community School district. The case grew out of dissatisfaction of several property owners over inclusion of their land in the Klemme district when it was reorganized

The plaintiffs brought a quo warranto action, which means simply that they were testing legality of the reorganization. Eleven points of dispute were argued before the court.

Judge Tom Boynton was the presiding magistrate. Counsel for both contending parties concluded their arguments about 3:30 p. m. Tuesday and Judge Boynton took the case under advisement. His decision is expected within a relatively short time.

Among the points of dispute was inclusion in the Klemme district of a section and half of land in the former Goodell Independent School district. This land had earlier been included in the area of Belmond Community School district, the proposed boundaries of which had been agreed upon by both the Hancock and Wright county boards of education.

Thief Breaks Into Mussell's Garage

A thief or thieves broke into Mussell Chevrolet garage Tuesday night by smashing a window on the north side, but apparently departed without taking anything.

They had attached the cutting tip to the garage's acetylene torch but couldn't put it to use because it was out of gas. The knob was knocked off the safe but apparently no further effort was made to get into it.

Proprietor Lee Mussell admitted Wednesday morning, "Yesterday I was complaining because the man hadn't shown up with the acetylene gas we'd ordered!"

TOURS WITH CHOIR

Margo Gowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, last week toured in Kansas and Oklahoma with the Cottey college (Nevada, Mo.) choir, of which she is a member.

Belmond Shoppers To Share $1,350 In Valuable Gifts

Christmas will come a day early for more than 100 Belmond shoppers this year, by virtue of plans announced this week by the Retail Bureau of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce. One of the biggest give-away events ever conducted here will find nearly $1,350 worth of fine gifts going to lucky winners on the afternoon of Dec. 24 as climax of a Christmas Festival being sponsored by local business firms.

This festival of gifts will be an added holiday attraction, accompanying the traditional entertainment that the Chamber has for many years planned for the children during the Yule season. Santa Claus will be on hand Saturday of next week and the Saturday following, Dec. 11 and 18, when free movie programs for the kiddies will be presented at the New Belmond theater. The special film programs will start at 1:30 p. m.

Treats on Dec. 23

Climax of the kiddies' entertainment will be Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2:00 p. m. At that time, St. Nick will make his last pre-Christmas appearance on the streets of the business district and will oversee distribution of candy to the youngsters.

Fifty-eight business firms are contributing a total of 131 gifts to make the Christmas Festival an event rarely, if ever, matched here in Belmond. Value of the individual gifts will range all the way from a dollar or so up to more than $300. There will be a number in the $25 to $50 price range.

Just Register

These gifts will be awarded strictly on a registration basis. There will be nothing to buy in order to be eligible and there is no rule prohibiting one person from taking home two or even more of the gift items. Any time between now and the Dec. 24th drawing of winners' names, Belmond shoppers may register each time they call at the place of business of any of the participating firms.

Registrations in each case will be numbered consecutively and at noon on the day before Christmas each of the concerns will conduct an individual drawing to select a winner and that person's name will be posted in the firm's window. All that will be necessary for a winner to get his or her gift will be for the individual to enter the store or office and stake claim.

Highway Gets Icy; Result: 2 Mishaps

First "real winter" weather of the season sent out an advance feeler last Friday and then descended with vengeance on Tuesday, producing treacherous driving conditions that forced motorists to keep sharply alert.

A forceful reminder that bridge surfaces are usually the first portion of a highway to become dangerous was provided by two mishaps Friday noon, not long after the weather took its abrupt turn for the worse.

During the noon hour Don Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hood, lost control of a car he was driving across the first bridge south of town on Highway 69 and the auto rolled into the 15-to-20-foot ditch on the east side of the road. He was headed south at the time.

Don was taken to Belmond Community hospital, suffering from shock and multiple bruises. He was held for observation until Sunday afternoon. It was feared at first he might have suffered a hip fracture but x-rays showed there was no break.

About 1:30 p. m. an almost identical accident happened to Carmen McLaughlin, daughter of Jack McLaughlin. She was driving south and went into a skid when she reached the first bridge to the north of the city limits on No. 69. Her car, too, plunged into a deep ditch on the east side of the road just after she'd passed over the bridge. She was unhurt except for a bruised and lacerated ankle.

Hood's car was wrecked beyond repair. Several windows in the McLaughlin auto were broken and the top was quite badly mashed but it was estimated that $200 would probably take care of the needed repairs.

CPL. SID SWENSON ENJOYING CRUISE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swenson have received word from their son, Marine Cpl. Sid Swenson, that he is currently on an eight-month cruise aboard the U. S. Navy hydrographic ship USS Tanner.

Corporal Swenson is a member of a Marine corps costal survey team consisting of 17 men especially selected to do some surveys in the Mediterranean area. Sid writes that the ship has made "some very interesting liberty ports."

He added that he would greatly appreciate mail from Belmond friends. He gave his complete address as: Cpl. Sid Swenson 1299751 USMC, Costal Survey Team, USS Tanner (AGS 15). %FPO New York, N. Y.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groh of Mason City announce the birth of a 7 lb. 15 oz. baby girl born Nov. 26. They have named her Diana Dee. Mrs. Groh is the former Genevieve Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Behrens of Sanborn are parents of a 5 lb. 5½ oz. daughter, Wanda Ann, born Nov. 28.

City Will Dedicate New Sub-Division Before Long

When the new residential subdivision that has been platted by Clarence Kirkendall is formally dedicated by city officials in the near future, it will mark the first offical addition of city lots to the town of Belmond since dedication of Barry Addition back in 1916.

In today's issue of The Independent, Mr. Kirkendall advertises that sale of lots in Kirkendall Addition is now being promoted. Actually, seven lots have already been purchased, but little effort has been made heretofore by owner of the addition to push the sale of property in the new development.

Includes 56 Lots

With a great deal of building in prospect next spring, Mr. Kirkendall decided that the time has arrived to publicize the development and acquaint potential homebuilders with the plans that have been laid for it. The area of a little over 15 acres was platted not long ago by Rowat-Murray, Engineers. It has been divided into 56 building lots.

Drafting of abstracts is greatly simplified by setting up such a development as a formal addition to an incorporated municipality and dedication by the city is required to give it status as an "addition." That is the reason, Mr. Kirkendall explains, why the city council has been requested to dedicate the sub-division as Kirkendall Addition.

Extensive Interest Shown

When that step has been taken, the entire plat of the development will be recorded at the courthouse and each of the lots in it will be legally recognized as a specific lot within the city of Belmond.

In addition to the seven parties who have already purchased lots, Mr. Kirkendall says that keen interest in the sub-division has been shown by quite a number of potential home-builders currently scouting for home sites. Many have expressed particular approval of the informal arrangement of lots that the plat creates. This follows a trend that has been adhered to in a large majority of residential developments drawn up in recent years.

Moving of old homes onto lots in the addition will not be permitted, according to Mr. Kirkendall, and buyers must agree to build homes costing no less than $10,000 in order to acquire property in the development. These restrictions are being observed, Mr. Kirkendall says, in order that relatively high standards of construction will be met by all homes going up in the sub-division.

Farm buildings belonging to Mr. Kirkendall now occupy some of the lot space in the southeast corner of the development; but these will be removed, the owner says, as soon as sale of properties in that portion of the development makes the step advisable.

Playground Planned

Mr. Kirkendall has endeavored to make the sub-division especially attractive to young people with children by setting aside a sizeable parcel of land for use as a playground. This was not platted into lots and will be reserved for recreational use. He also points out that a majority of the lots will lend themselves to attractive landscaping and that all are sufficiently large to accomodate a garden, if desired.

Average depth of the lots will be 120 feet, though some on the roadways will extend rather deeper than that. Frontages will vary from 55 to 80 feet A number of the lots were left larger than the average to provide ample area for rambling, ranch-style houses.

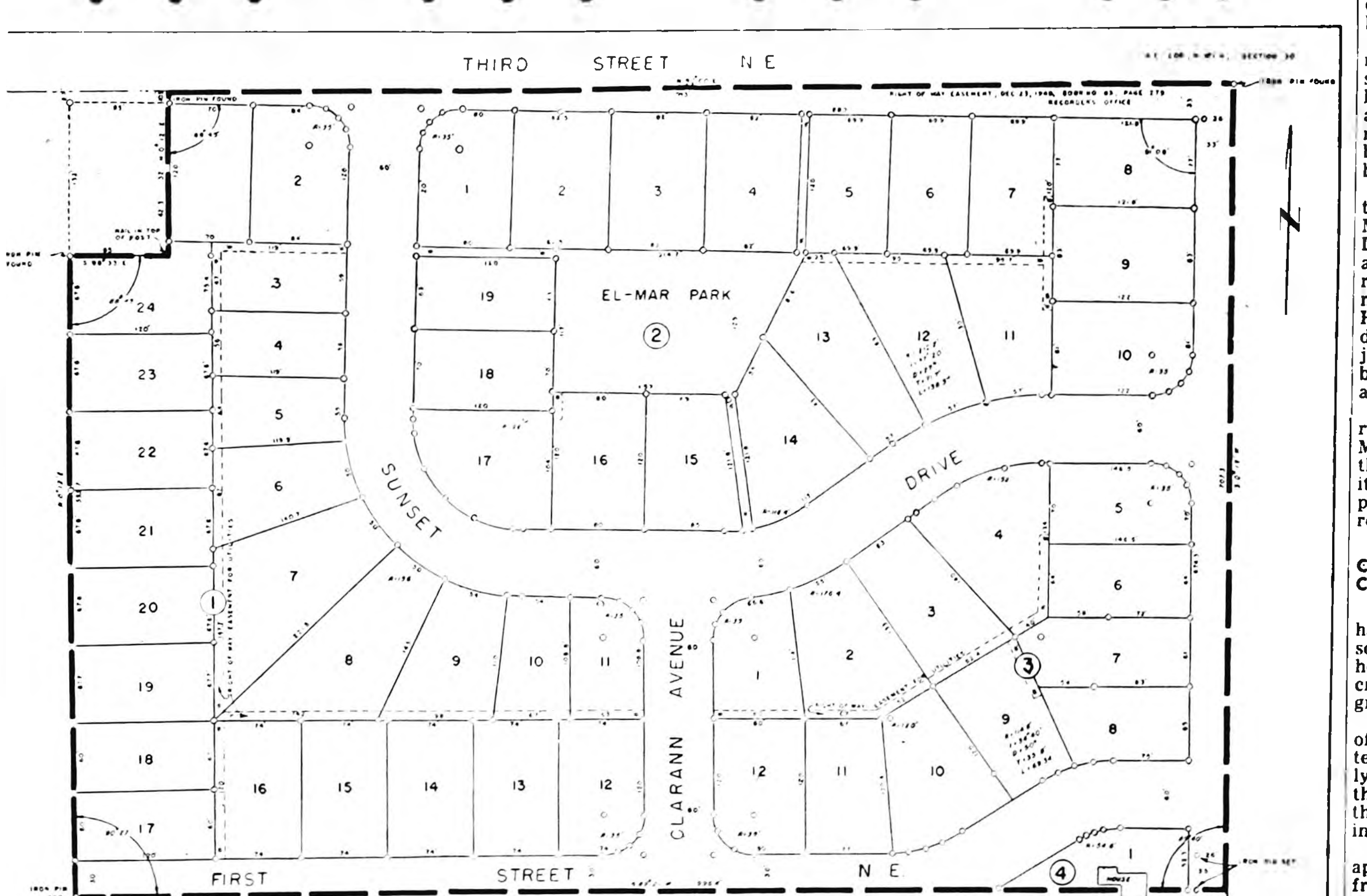
It is the hope of Mr. Kirkendall that at least one of the streets through the development can be cut and graded before the end of the year if circumstances—weather-wise and otherwise—make it feasible.

HAS D. M. POSITION

Mary McKeith, 1953 graduate of Belmond High school, has accepted a position as secretary and receptionist at the Westminister Presbyterian church of Des Moines. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McKeith of Earlville. Mr. McKeith was pastor of the Congregational church here prior to answering a call to Earlville two years ago.

CHICKEN-N-BISCUITS

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will serve a chicken-and-biscuit luncheon at Veterans' Memorial hall Saturday noon, starting at 11:30 a. m.



BELMOND'S NEW sub-division, the Kirkendall Addition, presents the above appearance as platted. It is bordered on the north by Third street NE and will be bordered on the south by an extension of First street NE. The gravel road leading to the city cemetery bounds it on the east and the property of the Rock Island railroad on the west. What is shown as Clarann avenue will eventually be extended on south to Main street, just east of the new apartment house being built by Kenneth Kinseth. There will be three blocks in the sub-division, as numbered in the plat drawing. The number indicating Block 2 has been placed in El-Mar Park, an area reserved as space for a playground to serve the children of all families living in the development. Clarence Kirkendall, who owns the sub-division, says he hopes to have Sunset Drive cut as soon as the weather and availability of city road machinery will permit.

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship service at 10:45.

Christmas program practice Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid will meet this Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, beginning with a luncheon, followed with the regular program. Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf will lead devotion and Rev. Roy Huck of Sheffield will be the speaker. There will be a Christmas gift exchange at the close of the meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Albert Rabe, Minnie Geitz, Mrs. Dick D. L. Pals, Mrs. Warren Thompson and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Evangelist Ralph M. Davidson, will speak. Miss Norma Evenson will sing.

7:00 p. m. Young People's services. Rev. Davidson will speak to the seniors and Miss Evenson will speak to the juniors.

7:45 p. m. Evening service.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

L.C.R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Paul Rokke. Kenneth and Dennis Eliason will serve refreshments. Offering for Negro missions.

Ladies Aid luncheon next Thursday at 1:00 p. m. with Adelaide Hill, Doris Mewes, Lillian Severson, Martha Stockseth and Blanche Toft as hostesses.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship, Sunday, 11 a. m.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9 a. m.

L. D. R. next Monday evening, meeting with Nancy and Sharon Smith.

Mission Guild next Tuesday evening at 8:00, with Ruth Hauge, Martha Lunstrum and Ina Smith as hostesses.

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Correction: Helping Hand Society meets Dec. 3rd instead of Dec. 2nd, in the Library basement at 2 p. m.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen and family spent Thanksgiving in the Julius Olsen home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eggleston of Parker, S. D., were overnight guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and family of Osage were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Erma Nielsen. Mrs. McSweeney and boys remained over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson Anthony and Angela of Kanawha, Mrs. Anna Jenison and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson and Neoma and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy and Marlene of Aneta, N. D., visited over Thanksgiving in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dwane Shay of Artesian, S.D.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family were Thanksgiving guests in the James Pavelaka home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith visited in the Henry Larson home at Harlan Sunday and were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter and family visited in the Kenny Rickert home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boggs and Stanley of Clarion were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rundell and family of Parker, S. D., spent Thanksgiving Day and the weekend in the Dr. R. E. Misner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nodland and Douglas were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Tory Nodland home at Kanawha.

Sherman and Louis Oberhauser of I S C in Ames spent their vacation in the parental L. B. Oberhauser home

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family were visitors in the Elsa McClenahan home in Sigourney Thanksgiving Day and over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard and family of Britt, the Walter Pritchard, Jr., family of Ventura and Ben Blake were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family of Eagle Grove, Merle Peterson of Waverly and Alverta Nolte of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests in the Lauretz Peterson home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of Chicago, Ill., visited in the Arnold Nodland home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family were Sunday visitors in the Harvey Hopkey home at Alexander.

Barbara Mariga of Iowa City spent her Thanksgiving vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eggleston of Parker, S. D., spent Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week in the Clarence Kirkendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman and family of Rowan were Thanksgiving Day guests in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simth and family of Muscatine visited Thursday and Friday of last week in the parental Frank Quigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and family of Clarion were Sunday evening guests in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson of La Crosse, Wisc., were Thanksgiving Day and over the weekend guests in the Russell Lonnevik home.

Pat and Jim Quigley entertained the following guests in their home on Thanksgiving Day: Mrs. J. H. Fulton and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fulton, Beth and Grace Quigley, all of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley, Pat Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Jack.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill spent Thanksgiving Day with the Joe Mackrill family in Forest City.

Helen Mariga and Paul Horrigan of Des Moines spent Sunday in the J. W. Mariga home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Bill Benson home in Lamont and visited Friday in the Ed Seberg home in Marshalltown.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Richard Eckhoff, Mrs. Mr. anad Mrs. Chester Gunderson son spent Friday in Fort Dodge visiting with Mrs. Gunderson's sisters, Mrs. Earl Bobb and Mrs. Archie Thorson.

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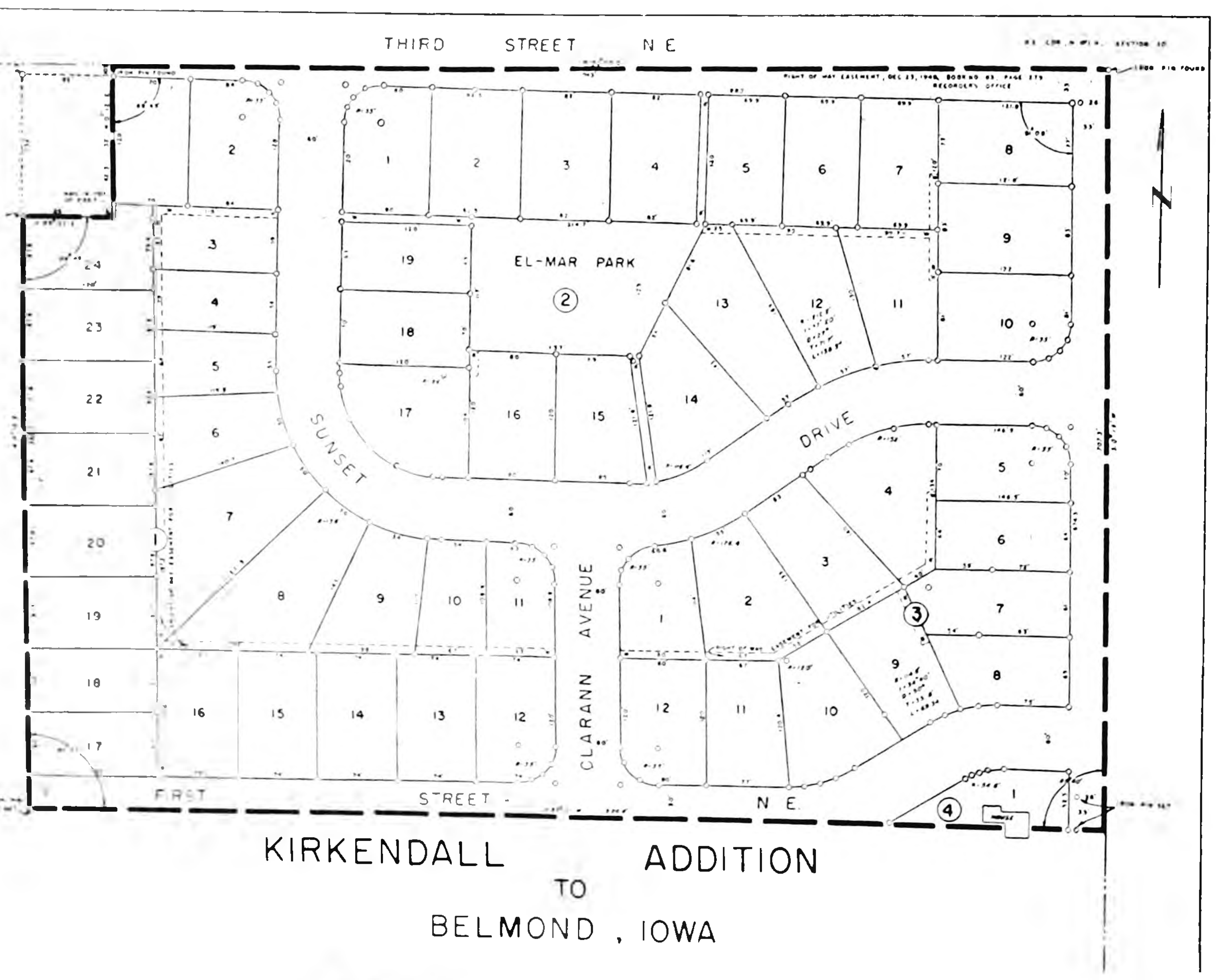

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SPORTS

23 Bronco Gridders Receive Major Letters; 10 Back Next Season

Twenty-three Belmond High school varsity football players were awarded letters by Coach Dick Hobbs at last night's annual Gridiron club banquet for the high school and junior high players held at the school hot-lunch room. Ten of the letter-winners will be back for further competition next fall, providing Coach Hobbs with a good nucleus around which to build his 1955 team.

In addition to the player awards, manager letters were presented to Pat Smith and Gordon Sandman. Minor B's were awarded by Coach Bob Kratky to 27 froshmore gridders. Of this number, 14 will advance to the varsity ranks next fall as juniors.

Keith Madsen earned his fourth varsity letter for football, Phil Schmitz and Perry Ersland each his third. Seven other seniors lettered for the second time—Dwight Beavers, Ron Hansen, Marlin Jenison, Bob McLaughlin, Kyle Mennenga, LeRoy Smith and Ron Steenblock; and three earned major monograms for the first time—Eugene Nicholson, Harold Steenblock and Jerry Quigley.

Two-time letter-winners among the juniors were Marlan Cunningham, Gary Meyer, Roger Smith, Tom Stadtlander and Arlo Stoltenberg. Third-year men lettering for the first time were Tom Lowenberg and Harold Tendall. Sophomores Gary Ersland and Bill Murray each won a second, major B. Tom McNulty was the lone freshman to qualify for a varsity letter.

McNeal, Toastmaster

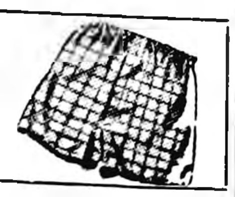
Clark McNeal served as toastmaster for the Gridiron banquet. Major speaker was Bob Flora, line coach at the University of Iowa, whose remarks were of an inspirational nature and directed primarily to the athletes. R. W. Courson, newly elected president, took over the duties of his office from Cecil Carstens, retiring head of the Gridiron club. Dick Gowdy succeeded Ellis Elliott at vice president and Lloyd Cunningham moved into the secretarial post vacated by M. B. Dannewitz.

Besides Coach Hobbs, the club members and their guests also heard from Assistant Coaches Bob Kratky and Bob Wilson and from Dick Evenson, coach of the junior high squad.

Coach Kratky presented minor letters to the following Junior Bronc gridders: Sophomores — Jerry Chandler, Marlin Daniels, Jim Fetrow, Verlyn Frohling, Merrill Jenison, Roland Jenison, Larry Kinseth, Roland Lerdal, Duane Lowenberg, Steve McLaughlin, Junior Negrete, Jim Stadtlander, Leonard Steenblock and Marlyn Mehl.

Freshmen — Terrell Baker, Jim Brady, Ronnie Courson, Dwight Davis, Bill Kaufman, Douglas Nodland, DaDean Obrecht, Dean Pruisman, Galen Robert, Douglas Saunders, Larry Stadtlander, John Studebaker and Tedmar Thompson.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Haven't heard a single basketball fan express approval of the new freethrow rule that permits an extra try at the hoop after the first toss following a single-shot foul has been made. In a way, it's odd, for certainly the Broncos benefited more than their opponents in the first two games.

Against Hampton, Belmond was allowed 49 charity attempts to only 21 for the Bulldogs. The Broncs accounted for 20 of their 54-point advantage by converting 28 times from the freethrow line while Hampton made good on only eight tries.

It was a little evener proposition against Eagle Grove, because the Belmond boys did almost as much fouling as the Eagles. Still, well over half of the Broncos' 15-point winning margin came on freethrows. They counted on 30 out of 47 chances while the visitors hit on only 21 out of 36 tries.

—PSS—

That Eagle Grove game ran much longer than usual, and time spent on foul shots was clearly the reason. In Belmond's four games in district and sub-state tournament play last season, the Broncos AND their opponents averaged a total of 41.5 free tosses per contest.

In the first two games this season, the Broncs ALONE have averaged 48!

Maybe the Hampton and Eagle Grove games were exceptional from the standpoint of fouls committed; but regardless of that, we suspect that the new freethrow rule has introduced an element into the game which the rule-makers didn't forsee and will find extensively criticized.

—PSS—

That the RULE is at fault, and NOT primarily the number of fouls called is plainly demonstrated by comparing the two games played this season with a "roughie" that was governed by the freethrow regulations in force last year. Hampton and Eagle Grove were guilty of 28 fouls apiece; and, as we noted the result was 96 charity chances for the Broncs. When Clarion played here last season, the Cowboys were called for 30 infractions yet Belmond's cagers toed the line only 37 times.

—PSS—

CAGE NOTES in general: Without delving too deeply into the files, we suspect that the total score in the Eagle Grove fracas (133 points) was next to the highest ever produced in a game involving the Broncos. The only bigger one (147) came out of that 94-53 win over Britt last winter. . . . Unless NIC foes work out some system for putting a collar on Garner's Daryle Jass, the Cardinal star appears headed for an all-time scoring record this season. In his first two starts he amassed 82 points, harvesting 45 against Ventura after that 37-point performance against Fertile. . . . Although Forest City won its opener with Des Moines Tech 53-48, the Indians suffered a third-quarter relapse that made a tough job out of an easy one. At halftime they led 39-17. At three quarters it was FC (still), DMT 35!

—PSS—

Last season, the BHS froshmore cagers lost only four out of 17 games. This year's Junior Broncs have already avenged two of those defeats, suffered at the hands of Hampton (which was victor in a return battle, also) and Eagle Grove. It must be very consoling to Varsity Coach Dick Hobbs to see those Junior Broncs perform. They leave little reason to believe that Belmond's basketball fortunes are due for anything like a serious slump in the near future. Nice stockpile of stuff building up there! Coach Bob Kratky's doing a fine job with those underclassmen.

—PSS—

Not much importance should be attached to comparative scores, but the difference between Forest City's winning margin over Des Moines Tech and the 24-point advantage (66-42) that Eagle Grove established over the same team unquestionably indicates that the Eagles "have something." At the same time, it lends a little added significance to the Broncs' conquest of the Eagles.

Forest City kept its record unmarred by slipping past Alberta Lea last Friday night, 65-63.

Other action involving NIC teams saw Britt nosing out Kanawha in a triple-overtime affair, 63-61; and then losing to Klemme in an extra period, 48-47. Daryle Jass's one-man show enabled Garner to swamp Ventura, 89-49. After leading by only a point at halftime, Lake Mills finished strong to whip St. Ansgar, 73-55; and Northwood suffered its first loss, bowing to Holy Family (MC), 65-50.

—PSS—

Only a mediocre (for her) 140 second game last Tuesday night prevented Leona Suntken of the Flanagan Realty bowling team from joining the 600 Club. That 140 was bracketed by a 246 opener and a 200 wind-up game, leaving Leona only 14 pins short of a really super-series. Even so, her 246 and 586 for high game and series will give members of the Women's Bowling league a couple of tough targets to shoot at.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	26	10
Greenhouse	24	12
Mello Maid	22	14
Flanagan's	20	16
Style Shop	17	19
Mosiman's Texaco	17	19
Chapman's	17	19
George's Auto-Electric	16	20
Beauty Box	15	18
Bowl-Mor	13	23
Thompson's	13	20
Courson's	13	23

Rowat-Murray 2, Mello Maid 1
George's 2, Greenhouse 1
Thompson's 2, Texaco 1
Beauty Box 2, Flanagan's 1
Courson's 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Chapman's 2, Style Shop 1

High individual game and series: Leona Suntken 246 and 586.

High team game and series: Flanagan's 714-52—766 and 2,011-156—2,167.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	25	8
Maintenance	17	16
Office	15	18
Elevator	14	19
Californians & Co.	14	19
Odds and Ends	14	19

Operators 2, Office 1
Maintenance 2, Elevator 1
Odds & Ends 2, Californians 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 225 and 621.

High team game: Operators 661-100—761; series: Odds and Ends 1,921-237—2,158

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	23	10
Dows Keglers	23	10
Meyer's Truck Line	20	13
Klemme Co-op	14	19
Klemme Reformed	10	23
Alexander "66" Oilers	7	22

Dows 2, Klemme Reformed 1
Meyer's 2, Alexander 1
Klemme Co-op 2, Jim's 1

High individual game and series: Paul Roggalla 198 and 530.

High team game: Jim's 845-197—1,042; series: Meyer's 2,238-645—2,883.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
First State bank	22½	10½
Northwestern Mutual	24	12
Mello Maid	24	12
Spahn and Rose	13	14
Western Auto	8½	24½
Thompson Plant	5	22

Northwestern 2, Spahn & Rose 1
Mello Maid 2, Western Auto 1

High individual game: Meints 206; series: Arlso Stoltenberg 522.

High team game and series: Northwestern [illegible]-165—1,021 and 2,419-495—2,914.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	23	7
VFW	15½	14½
Nelson's Imps	15	15
Twin Lakes	13	17
DeKalb	12½	14½
Barrack's Phillips 66	10	20

Barracks' 2, DeKalb 1
Nelson's Imps 3, Twin Lakes 0
Knoll's 2, VFW 1

High individual game: Espe 208; series: Alf Assink 532.

High team game: DeKalb 825-205—1,030; series: Knoll's 2,418-552—2,970

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	21	15
Jack's Grill	20	16
Woodward's	17	16
Mussell's	17	16
Meservey	14	22
Dows	13	17

Meservey 3, Mussell's 0
Jack's Grill 2, Goodell 1

High individual game: Herman Fischer 196; series: Bill Dempsey 509.

High team game and series: Jack's Grill 866-169—1,035 and 2,327-507—2,834.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	23	10
Tip Top	21	12
Thompson Office	19	14
Independent	13	20
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	10½	19½
Belmond Hardware	9½	23½

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Bronc Cagers Face Two Loop Rivals; Lake Mills in Pair of Key Battles

CONFERENCE GAMES
This Friday
Belmond at Britt
Forest City at Buffalo Center
Garner at Lake Mills
Next Tuesday
Northwood at Belmond
Buffalo Center at Garner
Lake Mills at Forest City

Belmond's Broncos will get their conference campaign launched this coming Friday and Tuesday with a pair of games against teams not rated among the top contenders for the title—Britt and Northwood. They will travel to Britt tomorrow and meet the Vikings here Tuesday night. Northwood, particularly, provided plenty of opposition last season and it can be counted on that the Broncs will be prepared to "put out" in both contests to assure getting their title defense off to a winning start.

Two highly significant games will figure in the first two rounds of North Iowa loop play, involving three teams that are unquestionably hoping to figure in the battle for the conference crown. Friday night, Garner goes to Lake Mills for what promises to be a real scrap. The Cards completely outclassed the Bulldogs when they tangled in the NIC jamboree, but Lake Mills has improved rapidly since then. If the rangy Lake Mills aggregation can find a way to control Garner's high-scoring Daryle Jass, it should be a touch-and-go contest.

Bulldogs vs. Indians

On Tuesday evening the Bulldogs square off with Forest City. Although the Indians have not been overly impressive in their early games, Coach Norm Jesperson is one of the loop's best cage mentors and can always be counted on to produce a better than fair team. Playing at Forest City, Lake Mills will find the Indians a tough assignment, but the Bulldogs' height advantage might turn the trick.

Only a major upset could produce a defeat for the Broncos in their first pair of NIC tests. Britt, led by Jim and Dale Nielson, has a fast aggregation; but the Eagles are inexperienced and average much shorter than the Belmond crew. Britt has been finding plenty of tough sledding against mediocre foes in its early games.

Coach Lyle Bestul at Northwood has both height and seasoned men in key positions, but the Vikings haven't appeared as strong in their starts so far this season as they were a year ago. With 6-5 Norris Julson at center, Northwood boasts a height average well in excess of six feet.

The joust with the Vikings will give Belmond fans their first opportunity to see the Broncs face a conference opponent on the home floor, so another standing-room-only crowd can be expected. There will be a froshmore curtain-raiser at 7:00 p m.

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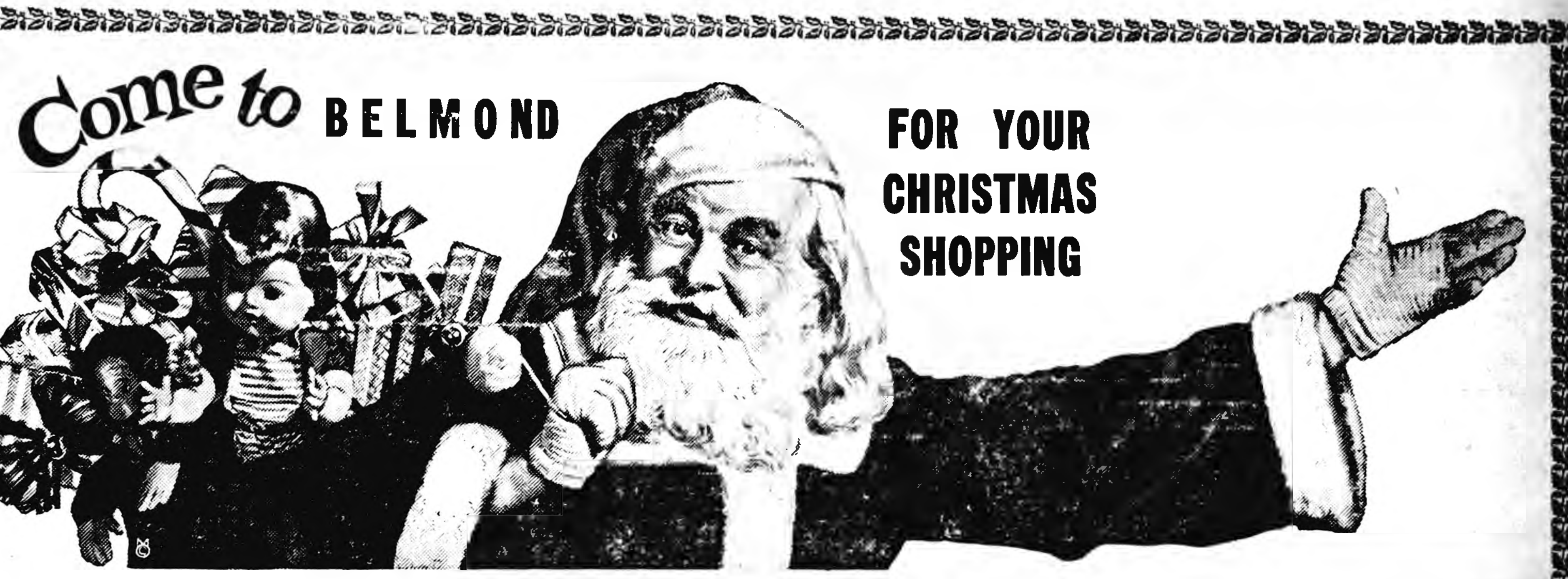

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- Santa Claus and Free Movies—Sat. Dec. 11 & 18 at New Belmond Theatre—1:30 p.m.
- Santa Claus and Free Candy Thurs., Dec. 23 at 2:00 P.M.
- Stores Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock—Monday, Dec. 20 thru Thurs., Dec. 23

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pals will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 6 at their home six miles east of Belmond. They have lived in the Belmond vicinity all of their married life, having been wed at the Immanuel Reformed church in 1894.

—1944—

Wright county seems to be having difficulty in meeting its quota for the 6th War Loan Drive. Through Nov. 27, only $274,490 in bonds had been bought in the county, compared to the goal of $922,000. The relatively small total achieved thus far represents purchases by 1,104 individuals.

—1944—

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan have learned that their son, Nick Reese Townsan, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, on Oct. 30 was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

—1944—

Belmond's first real snowfall of the season whitened the ground Tuesday (Nov. 28), putting people in a Christmas-shopping mood.

—1944—

Dr. A. M. Larson, ticket chairman for the benefit basketball game played last Friday between the two girls basketball teams from Des Moines, the AIB and Pepsi Colas, reports $175 was realized by the Gridiron club. It will be used to establish a fund for a new football stadium for the high school.

—1944—

Grace Reed, who teaches at Varina, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Supt. Hazel Thomas, Principal Lorraine Powers and Coach Raymond Balderson entertained the varsity football squad at a banquet last Thursday at the home economics room. Senior members of the squad are Capt. Howard Rabey, Howard Finn, Wilbur Luick, William Luick, Clair Wessel, Henry Schimp, Delbert Jenison, Caryl Smith, Merlin Hanson and James Gowdy.

—1934—

C.F. Nolte, local manager for the Central States Electric company, today made public the rules for a Christmas lighting contest which his firm is sponsoring.

—1934—

Mrs. Nancy Robbins, a pioneer of Belmond, observed her 90th birthday Tuesday. The day was spent quietly with her two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Ramsay and Mrs. Vida Stebleton.

—1934—

Naida B. Waddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waddington, on Nov. 22 at the Methodist parsonage at Hampton became the bride of Arthur Nielsen of Story City.

—1934—

Highway 15 south of Greyhound station was blocked Tuesday evening by game wardens, highway patrolmen, Sheriff Roy Wilson and Deputy Evans and all cars searched for illegal game. They confiscated 36 hens, eight roosters and a Hungarian pheasant and tried on the spot those who had them in their possession.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond High school bowed to Britt's much heavier football team on Thanksgiving Day, 71 to 0. So much time was taken out on account of Belmond injuries that the game was finally called on account of darkness.

—1924—

Band players from the various towns of Wright county met Tuesday of last week at Clarion and took action toward forming a county band. Some 30 musicians were present, and about two dozen more have signifed interest.

—1924—

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 29.

—1924—

A. W. Loats advertises: "We invite you to try our goods and you will see why we are 'The Little Store with the Big Trade'."

—1924—

Mrs. Henry Polmateer of near Alexander sold 70 turkeys recently for $232. At this rate turkey raising is a profitable business.

—1924—

C. O. Fitts had his Overland sedan badly smashed in a collision at Britt on Thanksgiving Day someone in a Ford touring car hit the Fitts auto broadside. Fortunately, no one was injured.

—1924—

The community was shocked on Monday evening to hear of the sudden death of Adolph Meinders, Sr., at his home here. He had been ill only a couple of days. He was one of Pleasant township's most progressive farmers.

FORTY YEARS AGO —

Several heavy shipments of horses have already been made from New Orleans and New York to the warring nations of Europe. It is quite generally recognized that horses are to be high in price. It is conservatively estimated that a million horses are now engaged in the European war.

—1914—

Pleasant township officials chosen in the November election were: D. L. Cuppett, justice; R. W. Tomlinson, constable; G. W. Cram, clerk; E. W. Luick, Aielt Riekens and Adolph Meinders, trustees; W. A. Gartz, assessor.

—1914—

Newly elected Belmond township officers are: J. P. Byers, justice; F. Dorr, constable; A. C. Hinman, clerk; H. O. Stockseth, M. F. Christie and J. D. Baker, trustees; C. J. Baxter, assessor.

—1914—

Members of the Progress club at their meeting yesterday each contributed a dollar to the cause of local charity. The money was supposed to have been earned in some unusual manner. A statement of the methods employed would doubtless be interesting.

—1914—

The trustee board of the Methodist church has sold the parsonage to C. C. Quandt for $1,100, possession to be given next May. A new parsonage will be built, probably on the lot north of the church building.

—1914—

Charles Peterson took over as mail carrier on rural route 2 yesterday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Lost: A rubber-lined wampus on the road between Belmond and my farm. Reward for return. W. J. Rietz.

—1904—

Rumors of a couple of weddings to be celebrated in the very near future have reached us — but we promised not to tell.

—1904—

The ice on the river is sufficiently thick to permit skating and consequently the small boy is in his glory.

—1904—

Atty. Knapp and E. M. Sheffield were at Algona last week courting — and were successful in their efforts, too.

—1904—

Dave Morse has received the appointment of deputy clerk under Clerk Nelson and will commence work Jan. 1.

—1904—

The local YMCA basketball team made the mistake of scheduling a game with the Fort Dodge Y team at the Opera House last Wednesday. The visitors sheared our boys to the queen's taste, the score being so high that none but the educated could count it.

—1904—

C. A. Church, S. D. Martin and H. C. Tyrrell were among those taking in the livestock show at Chicago this week.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Margaret Manifold and John spent the weekend in Hampton at the Ed Eisintrager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eaton, at Austin, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and LaVonne and Mrs. Emma Steinlicht of Webster City spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Margaret Manifold and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends and boys spent Thanksgiving Day at the L. H. Walton home at Austin, Minn. Mrs. Walton is a sister of Mrs. Behrends.

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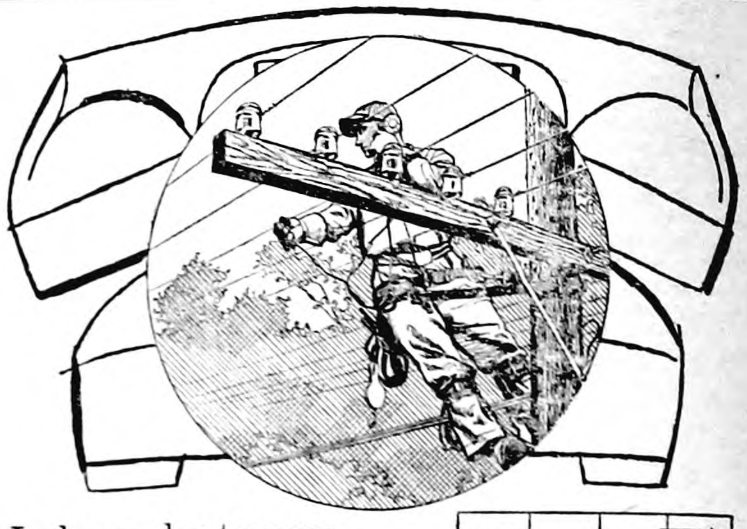

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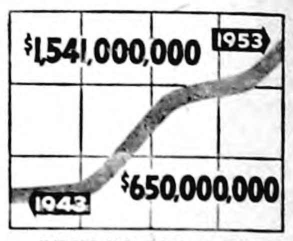

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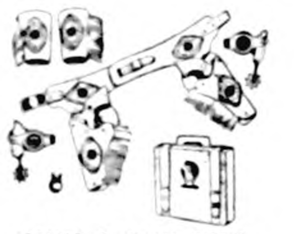

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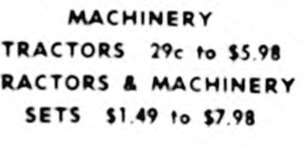

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Rev. Ward Tarr Church Speaker

Rev. Ward Tarr and Mrs. Tarr of Cedar Falls attended church services here Sunday and the former was guest speaker. He is superintendent of the Western Old Peoples' Home at Cedar Falls and members of the local congregation brought canned things and other gifts for the home.

A pot-luck dinner was served at the noon hour, accompanied by the following musical entertainment: saxaphone solo, Jerry LaFavre; piano solos, Bobby Burk and Jerry Green; accordion quartet — Billy Ayers, Jon Green, Donald Dirks and Lester VerHelst.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer and family of Meservey were guests Thursday in the Mac Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruka had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mrs. Gus Okrueg and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Slawson of Plainview, Minn., who is spending the winter in the Okrueg home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane, Donna and Delores.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller went to West Gate Monday where they were overnight guests in the home of the Wesley Stohrs. They became friends when both lived at Sumner.

The Bob Brede family of Dows enjoyed dinner in the parental Henry Brede home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Thanksgiving Day in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, with relatives from Chicago, Ill., and Britt, visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Brede's aunt, Mrs. Mayme Chase, at Forest City.

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CARPENTER HOME

Donald Carpenter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter arrived home Wednesday from Korea, where he had spent 16 months with the U. S Army. Mrs. Carpenter and two children have been staying in the parental John Modderman home near Belmond while he was overseas.

Lula Wilkins, Mrs. Winnie Smith and Avery Bier drove to Williams last Sunday and were guests in the home of the Emmett Kearneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Weckett of Laurel, Nebr., spent the weekend with relatives, Mrs. Laton Avery and the Merle Averys.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Everett Anderson home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson, Merle and Everett's sister's family, the Donald Smiths of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage, and children, with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waage of Belmond, went to Charles City Thursday and were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Carl Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller and family of Thornton were guests Thursday in the Ed Halfpop home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and Diane Hauge went to Ventura Sunday and spent the evening with the Frank Hejnas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregerson, Byron and Adrienne of Minneapolis spent Wednesday and Thursday in the parental Mrs. M. J. Kearney home.

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller is hostess to the Rosary Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop went to Mason City Thursday and with a group of 21 relatives enjoyed a family Thanksgiving dinner in the Leonard Lowenberg home. They especially enjoyed a telephone visit with Mrs. Halfpop's youngest daughter, Mrs. B. J. Buckley, who is with her husband at Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and sons were guests Thursday in the parental James Shelton home at Britt and on Sunday went to Mason City and visited in the Dayton Adrian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede in company with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede of Dows, transacted business at Des Moines last Wednesday and also visited in the home of, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein.

Warner and Bill Butts drove to Fairmont, Minn., last Wednesday afternoon to bring their sister Olive home for the holiday weekend. These three with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Toledo, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Shoop's parents, the Adolph Wenzels at Belmond Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Wenzel and her sister, Olive Butts, also called on Eliza Cashman at the Packard Nursing home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eurom, Conrad and Gordon of Clemons spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haupt and Roger were dinner guests Thursday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nels Peterson, at Coulter.

Lewis Bingham of Saco, Mont., came last Wednesday evening and visited in the home of his aunt, Lula Wilkins, over Thanksgiving. He is a rancher and had come to Iowa on cattle business.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Dale Brede home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Stith, Harold and Cindy of Eagle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halfpop, Linda and Alan, Roy and Margaret Brede.

H. R. Allaben of Traer accompanied by his niece, Marilyn McNutt who teaches at Reinbeck, came to the home of the latter's parents last Wednesday evening The former returned to Traer Friday, Marilyn returned to Reinbeck on Sunday.

Joe Osman of Britt was a Goodell business caller Saturday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home Thanksgiving Day were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jindrich of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and daughters of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and two sons. Their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanzone of Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday for a weekend visit.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Thursday of This Week

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the Alvis Berhow home with Mrs. Berhow and Mrs. Bert Groen as hostesses. The members will enjoy an exchange of Christmas gifts that evening.

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OPAL MASON MARRIED TO EDWARD PETERSON

Edward Peterson, son of Mrs. Charles Peterson of Goodell, and Mrs. Opal Mason, daughter of Mrs Oscar Lein of Belmond, were married Wednesday of last week The ceremony took place at 8:00 p m in the chapel of the Methodist church at Clarion with the pastor, the Rev Harvey Travis, officiating.

The couple was attended by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ersland of Belmond. The bride was attired in a turquoise blue dress and her attendant wore gray. Both ladies had yellow and white corsages. The groom and Mr. Ersland wore grey suits with yellow flower boutonnieres.

Mr. and Mrs Peterson will be at home on a farm west of Belmond until March 1. Mr. Peterson operates a corn sheller and trucking business at Goodell and will continue with this work.

HANSONS ENJOY HOLIDAY TRIP TO ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson enjoyed a vacation from Wednesday until Sunday. They went to Ann Arbor, Mich., to be with their son Roger, who is taking work for his Master's degree at the University of Michigan. They were guests at the Theta XI fraternity house.

Thursday, the Hansons were among a group of 16, as guests in the home of Mrs. Hanson's cousin, Mrs. Ed Johnson, at Dearborn, Mich. The Johnsons took the Hansons to Canada on Friday. En route to Michigan the Hansons visited friends in South Bend, Ind., and relatives at Amboy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier and Nancy of Fort Dodge spent Thanksgiving Day in the parental W. F. Beier home. Nancy, who is a student at the University of Iowa, was enjoying the holiday weekend at her home.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and children of Emmons, Minn., Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the C. E. LaFavre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville came last Wednesday and were overnight visitors in the parental E. J. Schneider home. On Thanksgiving Day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames, Josephine and Howard Dominy.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of his brother, James Veldhouse, at Corwith.

Dinner guests in the Oscar Olson home Thanksgiving Day were Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller, Leo Paul and Rosalie and Clara Olson of Buffalo Center and Stella Olson of Des Moines. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers drove to Estherville last Thursday where they enjoyed a few days' visit with their son, Jack Meyers and family, their daughter and family, the Lester Bergemans, at Gruver and with Mrs. Meyers' brother, Wade Johnston at Estherville.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg entertained at dinner in their home Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michaelson and children of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and children of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

Faye Janssen, Elizabeth Lemke, Kay Burk and Donald Kramer left Thursday evening from Mason City on the KGLO special train, for Chicago, Ill., where they were chosen to represent Hancock county at the International Livestock Show and 4-H Congress. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and sons were dinner guests last Thursday in the parental W. E. Burk home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dominy went to Belmond Sunday to help their grandson, LeRoy Smith, celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller, Jerry and Beth of Charles City visited Sunday in the Anton Boller home. Folks will be pleased to hear that Jerry is now feeling well enough to go back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Leo Smith home at Belmond.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Herman Brunes home were Annalee Brunes of Des Moines, Ethel Brunes of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring and Marvin of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus, George Rust and Leroy Carolus. Annalee enjoyed a visit from Wednesday until Sunday in the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan, went to Mason City Monday where the men attended a D.H.I.A. meeting.

Mrs. N. Unverferth of Meservey spent Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Lauen.

Delwyn Brede, who is a freshman student at Iowa State college at Ames, came last Wednesday and visited until Sunday in the parental Dale Brede home.

Mrs. Dale Brede attended a post nuptial shower Monday evening honoring their daughter, Mrs. Dale McClure, a recent bride. This party was held at the Ellington Prairie church northeast of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn and daughters of Detxer, Minn., spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Finn's mother, Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk. The latter also enjoyed a visit from Tuesday until Friday from her sister, Mattie Brass of Des Moines.

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Dinner guests in the William H. Sheriff home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eckes and sons of Long Prairie, Minn., Owen Neuhring, Marie and Inez of Klemme, the Warren Bier family and the Dean Neuhring family.

Mrs. William H. Sheriff and son Bob, accompanied by Mrs. William Muhlenbruch and Mrs. Del Rankins, the latter of Belmond, drove to Des Moines on Monday of last week. Bob Sheriff had a checkup by his doctor in the city following polio, and Mrs. Muhlenbruch visited her little grandson, Randy Dishman of Olaf, who is a polio patient at Bank Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Schluter and two daughters of Meservey were dinner guests in the E. C. Kienenberger home Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Park E. Miller had as their guests Thanksgiving Day their son Glen of Sheffield, Mrs. Louise Johnson of Belmond, and Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bussa, Freddie and Marlene of Franklin Park, Ill., came Wednesday night and visited until Sunday among relatives; her sister, Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr. and family, the Sumner Fuller and Marcellus Fuller families here and in the Charles Studebaker, Francis McNulty and Carl Robbins homes at Belmond. Thanksgiving Day they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. Bussa's brother, the Walter Bussa at Mason City. F. L. Bussa of Clear Lake accompanied his son and family to Illinois for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zelsdorf, Bobby and Maryanne of Palatine, Ill., came Wednesday evening, visiting until Monday in the parental Lee Robbins, Sr., home. Mrs. Zelsdorf is the former Norma Robbins.

Josephine and Howard Dominy received a telephone call Thursday stating that John Jordan, age 80, of Cherry Valley, Ill., had passed away at the hospital there Thursday noon, following a long illness. Josephine and Howard left Sunday morning for Illinois to attend funeral services held on Monday. Mr. Jordan was a cousin of the late Mrs. Mary Dominy and John Costello and together with Mrs. Jordan has made many visits in the Dominy home. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Irene Kester of Garner was a dinner guest Saturday in the home of her friend, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. Miss Kester was enjoying the holiday weekend vacation from her duties as teacher in the Estherville school.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller.

The Twin Lake farm bureau women met Friday afternoon at the church dining room for their follow-up lesson on electrical appliances. Marlys Rawson, who is in the REA office at Garner, showed a film on electrical appliances. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and children of Des Moines came last Wednesday evening for an over Thanksgiving visit in the parental George Weese home. Janet Merck accompanied them to Des Moines Thursday evening, returning to the Weese home Sunday.

Little Larry Nolte, son of Mr. and Mr. Virgil Nolte, was a patient at the Community hospital at Belmond the past week, suffering with pneumonia.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Hamilton home at Clarion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson were Sunday dinner guests in the Thomas Wilson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent Thanksgiving in the Norman Welander home at Pomeroy.

Weekend guests in the Roger Boelman home were Mrs. Harold Nomann and children of Plover.

Frances Chapman of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Charles City spent Thanksgiving weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eckhoff and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter and family of Kanawha were Sunday evening guests in the Carol Hensel home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake of Kensett called Monday at the Roy Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family spent the Thanksgiving vacation in the Dean Yarger home at Superior, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family attended a family dinner recently in the Walter Stoffer home at Dows honoring the birthdays of Clair Dorr, Mrs. Lyle Erickson of Dows and Jeanne Frazer of Holmes.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Richard Eckhoff home were Mr/ and Mrs. Crester Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff of Meservey.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., were Friday evening dinner guests in the Bud Boelman home.

Mrs. Gary Ward and Pamela and Joel Turnbull of Rockford spent Monday in the Art Awe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker were Sunday dinner guests in the John Stock home at Dumont.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Lloyd Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth and children of Emmetsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel and Mrs. Ethel Kelting of Waterloo.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. J. R. Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harlow and family of Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harlow and Donna of Des Moines spent Thanksgiving Day in the Robert Coulson home. Mrs. J. H. Harlow stayed until Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Jelto Beenken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Bob and Barbara Ann of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure of Klemme.

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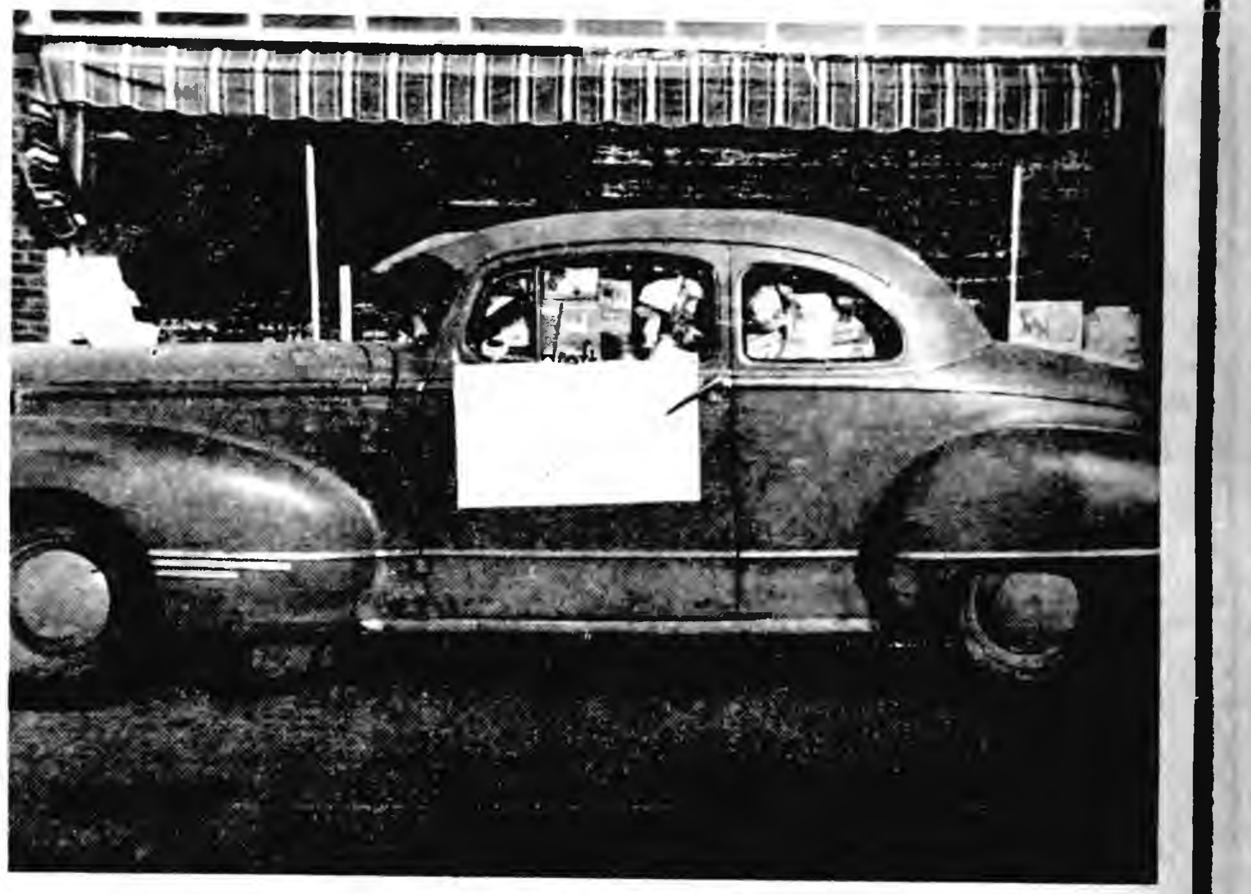

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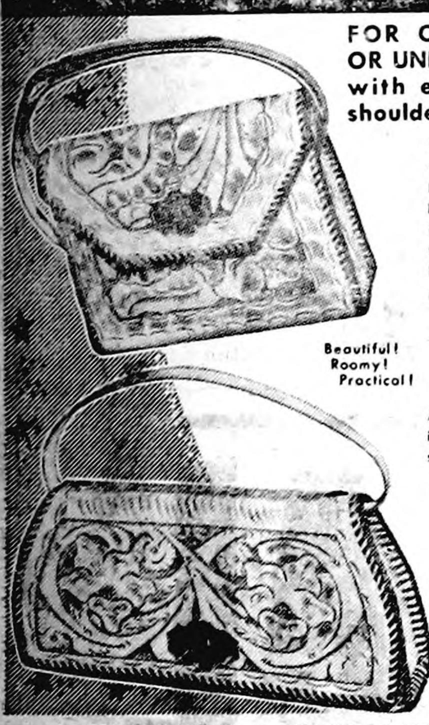

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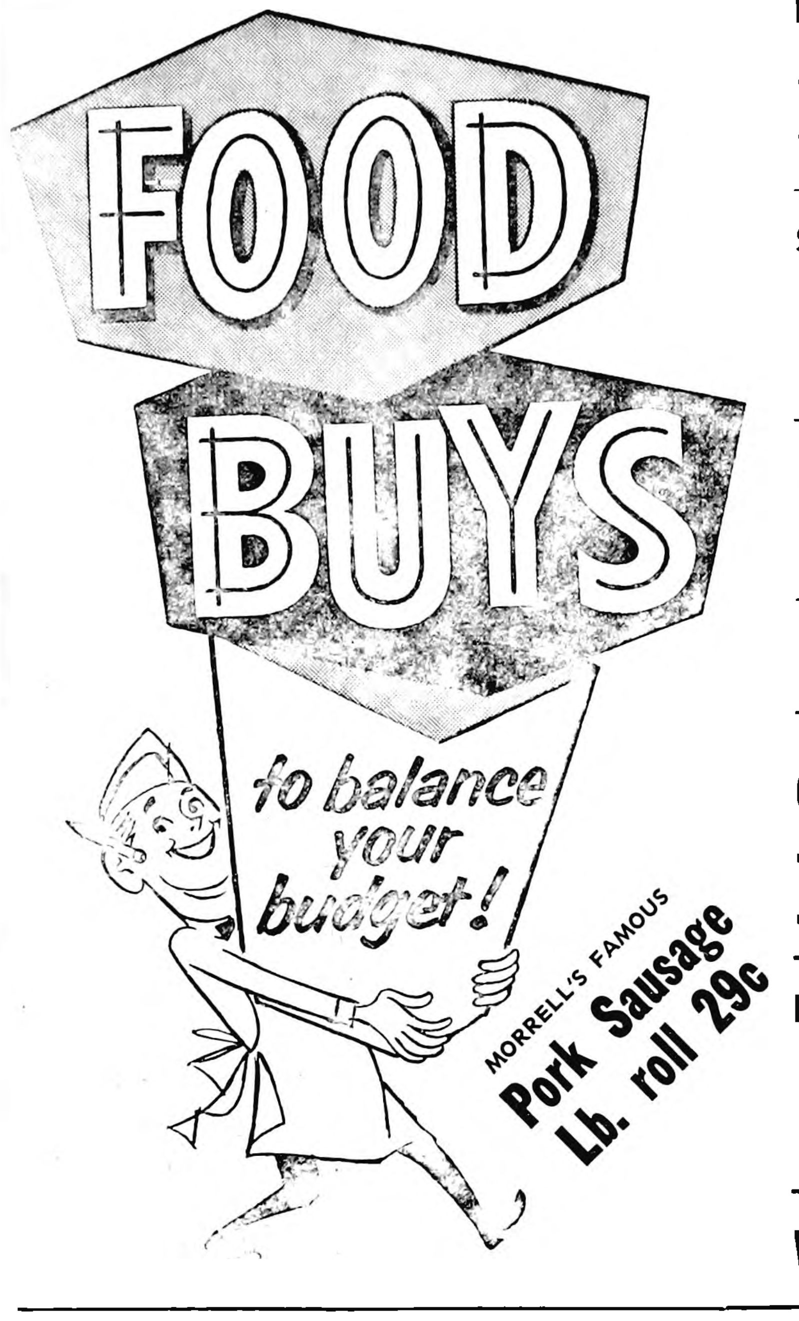

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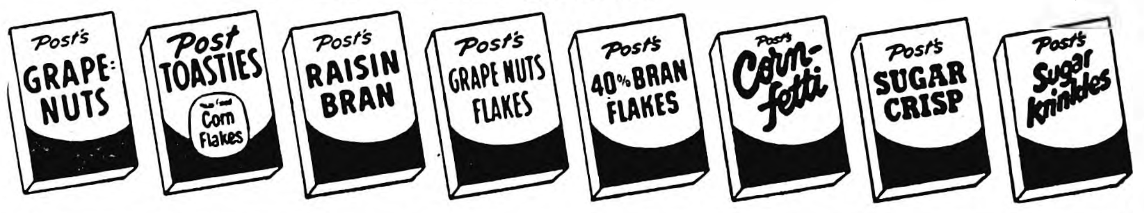

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BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

Koenen Tot, 2½, Dog-Bite Victim

Lynn Koenen, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, was seriously injured by a dog on Thanksgiving Day while the Koenens were guests in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals. It is not known exactly what happened, but when discovered Lynn had several deep gashes on his face.

He was rushed to the Belmond hospital, where Dr. S. P. Leinbach at first feared for one of the child's eyes. However, after stitches had been taken and necessary medication applied it appeared certain the eye would be alright.

At the present Lynn is rapidly improving and seems to have very largely forgotten the frightenii experience.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guest in the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chlupach and Bobby of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. David Lupkes of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pfaltzgraff and Clellan of Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter were Thanksgiving guests at the Walter Schmidt home.

Marian Wessels enjoyed Thanksgiving supper with her grandmother, Mrs. Wessels, in Belmond. Her parents of Clarion and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Mason City were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigurdson of Chicago, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Andrew Pals home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home at Goodell. Other guests were the Al Whitakers of Spencer.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey

Friday afternoon a group of ladies surprised Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey for her birthday. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Leland Koenen, had invited some of Mrs. Hopkey's friends to come to the house while Mrs. Hopkey was having dinner with Dena Kuhlers.

About 2:00 o'clock she was called by phone to come home as she had company and was surprised when she got there to see the ladies. She received some nice and useful gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Koenen, Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Dixie Lee Koenen.

Those present were Mrs. Augusta Bier, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. H.J. Pals, Mrs. Hannah Watermiller, Mrs. Hartwig, Mrs. Nordman, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Quandt, Dena Kuhlers and Mrs. C. Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., gathered at the Bert Pals home Thanksgiving for their dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Thanksginving evening visitors at the Irvin Bier home near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Thanksgiving guests at the parental Wayne Donat home at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt were Thanksgiving supper guests at the Onno J. Suntken home.

Mel Smith Enjoys Birthday Surprise

Melvin N. Smith was pleasantly surprised on his birthday Tuesday of last week when in the evening he received a long-distance phone call from his son Calvin made via cable from Bayfield-Madeline Island in Lake Superior. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith talked to their son, who informed them he had that day shot a large deer and would be saving the horns for his father.

The island is reached by ferry, which travels from Bayfield, Wis. Calvin and several friends had been on the island for deer hunting but Calvin reported they'd had bad luck until that day.

Mr. Smith also recieved messages and gifts from his two daughters, Mrs. John Miles in Indiana & Mrs. Clarence Tiffany in California and from a granddaughter, Kathy Miles also in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children and Gertie Schmidt were Friday visitors at the Dick Smit home at Sheffield. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel went on to Mason City where they took Larry to see an eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith were dinner guest Thanksgiving Day at the Morton Schumacher home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann spent Sunday at the Harry Sorenson home at Thornton.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home were S. P. Fischer and granddaughter, Marian Wessels, and Henry Wendel.

Celebrated Birthday Of S. P. Fischer Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and boys and Marian Wessels help S. P. Fischer celebrate his birthday Sunday. His birthday will be on Tuesday.

Music Mothers Will Meet Wednesday of Next Week

The Meservey Music Mothers will hold their regular meeting Dec. 8th with a silent auction and ministrel show.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at parental Theodore Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Miland of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirks of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike and George Vierkant of Meservey and Marvin Meinders of Belmond enjoyed Thanksgiving at the Bill Vierkant home.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Dirks of Indiana have been visiting with his mother, Grandma Dirks, and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and girls were Thanksgiving guests at the Clyde Smith home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children were Thanksgiving guests at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen of Goodell spent Thanksgiving at the parental H. J. Groen home and with the Marvin Groen family.

Mrs. Cora Ralston spent a few days over Thanksgiving at Mason City at the Thomas Ackerman home.

Mrs. B. Jordan of Belmond was a dinner guest Friday at the Moody Quandt home. She spent over night with Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, returning to Belmond Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann spent the past week in Ackley with relatives.

Birthday of Jake Pals Celebrated Sunday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen, all of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter were Sunday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home. They helped Mr. Pals celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of Mrs. Winnie Smith near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkens and children of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Dena Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith were at Des Moines Saturday to attend the All-State concert in which their grandson, Byron Quandt, played in the band. From there they went to Bayard to spend Sunday at the Rev. Harvey Quandt home.

Janice Kuhlers a teacher at Lu-Verne, spent the holidays in the parental George Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome, Nan and Kent of Des Moines spent the holidays in the parental F. Lester Brown home.

Thanksgiving supper guests at the Albert Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, Mrs. H. J. Pals and Dena Kuhlers, all of Meservey, and Maryls Peterson of Mason City.

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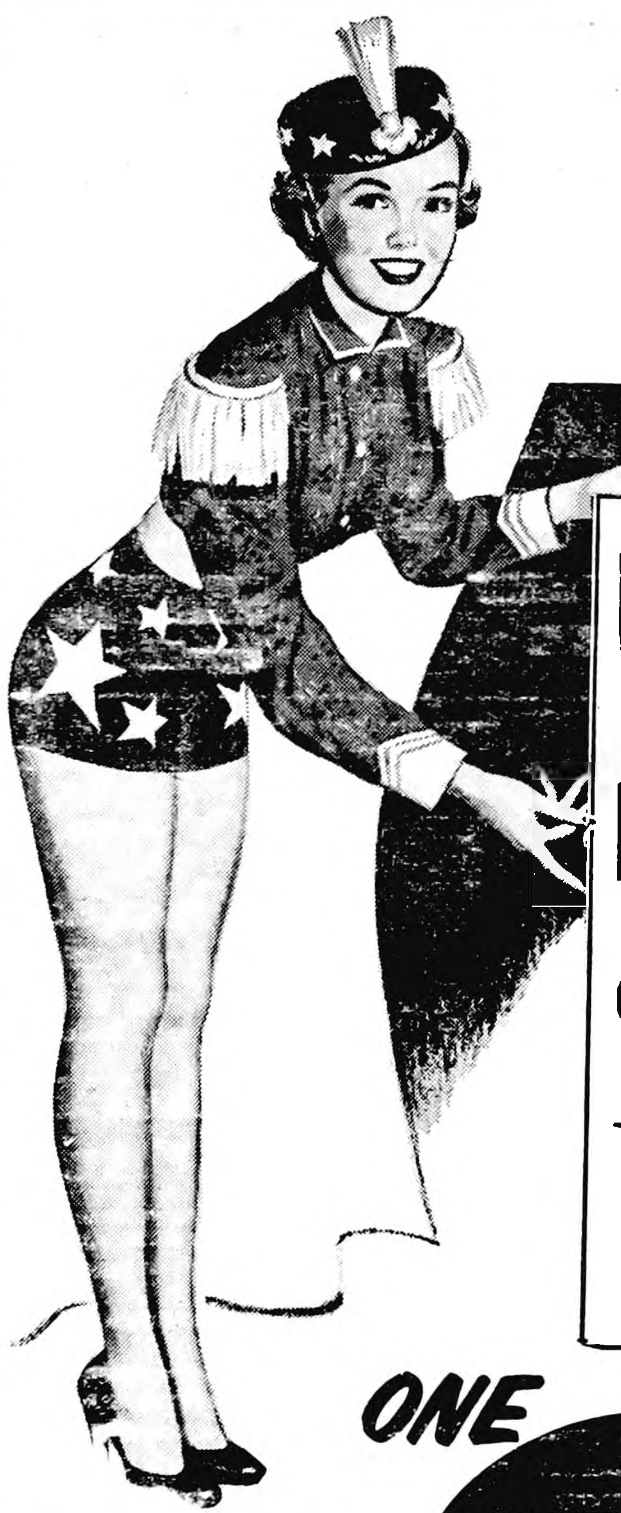

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MATTER OF SOLDIERS RELIEF RAISING QUESTIONS ELSEWHERE BESIDES WRIGHT

It was with some satisfaction that this writer noted that soldiers relief was one of the subjects that came in for major attention at the annual state convention of the Iowa Taxpayers association held a couple of weeks ago at Des Moines. As several editorials during the past half year have indicated, The Independent regards that the matter of soldiers relief is one that Wright countians might advisedly concern themselves with. In view of the drastic increase in soldiers relief expenditures in the past 10 years, some consideration of the exact causes of the burgeoning costs would seem not amiss.

One thing that has particularly disturbed The Independent is the fact that outlays for soldiers relief next year promise to outstrip the cost of general county welfare aid for the first time. More than that, the steady upward trend in aid to Wright county's ex-servicemen and their families suggests that the end is by no means in sight.

Below we present a comparison of soldiers relief and general welfare costs in Wright county for the past 10 years, along with the appropriations made for those two purposes in 1955:

Year	Soldiers Relief	Poor Fund
1955*	$30,000	$28,000
1954*	17,500	35,000
1953	21,516	24,362
1952	19,190	29,873
1951	17,633	31,527
1950	16,131	30,140
1949	15,697	23,339
1948	13,729	24,124
1947	9,203	24.085
1946	4,465	28.170

* Figures for 1954-55 are "proposed expenditures;" for the other years, actual expenditures. For the current year, an additional $10,000 has been transferred to soldiers relief, over and above the original appropriation.

Surely no taxpayers is going to debate the justice of seeing that an ex-serviceman who is in financial straits should be given assistance for such period as might be necessary for him to get on a steady footing again. There would appear to be some question, however, whether as much stress is put on rehabilitation by the soldier relief commission as is endeavored by the welfare office.

It may be that the rising cost of soldiers relief is entirely defensible. We would by no means insist the contrary is true. On the other hand, soldiers relief costs in counties comparable to Wright have not sky-rocketed in corresponding fashion, and it is difficult to understand why the problem here should be so much more severe.

Fred Fulton, local member of the soldiers relief commission, has kindly assured The Independent that any non-confidential information it might wish will be made available if it wishes to go into the matter. We hope, when time permits, to analyze the situation and see if some explanation for Wright's higher than normal costs can be discovered.

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S-D DAY PROPOSITION CHALLENGES US TO BE SMART FOR A DAY—IF POSSIBLE

You'll be reading a good deal between now and the date of Dec. 15 regarding S-D Day, which has been declared by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety for that date. Purpose of the Safe Driving Day is to demonstrate that traffic accidents CAN be reduced materially if all motorists and pedestrians do their part.

It's an intriguing idea—this proposition of inviting all persons who must subject themselves to the hazards of traffic to actually THINK about what they're doing for one, 24-hour period. And it will be highly interesting to see just what success the intensive period of publicity will produce.

All of us know that thoughtlessness is the No. 1 villian, where this nation's outlandish traffic toll is concerned. Just plain thoughtlessness, expressed in the form of excessive speed, heedless chance-taking, indulging in "one for the road." Even placing too much confidence in "the other fellow" can be a fatal error.

Actually, all that the President's Action Committee is asking of us is that for a 24-hour period we behave ourselves as if life were of some importance to us. Doesn't sound like an out-of-the-way request, does it? Certainly Iowa would benefit by cooperating wholeheartedly in the undertaking. As of last Friday, this state's 1954 traffic toll was outstripping last year's by a margin of 34 lives. The total stood at 575.

So let's all get in the proper frame of mind for being "smart" for a day. It may be quite a strain, in some instances. But the pay-off's good!

Local Minister Tells Impressions Based on Recent Inspection of State Mental Hospital at Cherokee

(Last week, Rev. William Schorman, pastor of the Congregational church, visited the state mental hospital at Cherokee in the company with eight other ministers. The Independent invited him to put in letter form such observations as the visit might have prompted They appear below.)

Belmond, Iowa
Nov. 26, 1954

Editor,
Belmond Independent
Belmond, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I recently visited the state mental hospital at Cherokee along with a group of eight other ministers, and I would like to share with you some of my observations. Mental illness and its treatment becomes important to us when we have a relative or a loved one who needs treatment—and figures show that one out of 20 will spend some time in a mental institution.

My general reaction to Cherokee was a favorable one. Recent years have seen many improvements in the care of mental patients. During 2½ years in which I worked in hospitals in other states some years ago, I witnessed abuse of patients that was hard to imagine in a so-called civilized country. There was neglect, abuse, filth and such poor facilities that even the best attendants could do little for the patients.

Cherokee is much different. The wards were clean; the beds had clean linen; the equipment was in good shape; every ward seemed to have a TV set. Still, in every ward there were signs of serious overcrowding with beds set up in corridors and hallways.

Although the hospital is way understaffed according to the minimum standards of the American Psychiatric association, the hospital is trying to cure the patients rather than merely care for them for life. Not counting the senile patients, a high proportion of patients being admitted for the first time are able to go home within a few months' time.

Again, on the whole I was impressed with the hospital and with the staff. Yet, while the days of abuse and neglect seem to be passing, there are still terrific needs shown by the following deficiencies:

(1) Iowa has no place for psychotic (mentally disturbed) children! They are thrown on the wards with adults in our mental hospitals; or at times sent to Woodward, where they do not fit into that institution, which is designed for the feeble-minded and not for the psychotic. (Children don't vote, you know.)

(2) For lack of money, the occupational therapy department for men is closed. For lack of help, many patients in good health have not been able to go outdoors for many weeks or months.

(3) Trained attendants are scarce and will remain so as long as the starting salary is $115 a month. If you live off the grounds and thus do not receive board and room, you get an extra $36 a month At this salary, stable, reliable family men cannot take a job as attendants. As a result, many of those hired are floaters, drifters and alcoholics who work for a few weeks or months and then move along.

There are older men working who are not of this sort, and there are some younger men who are dedicated to their work; but by and large, Cherokee has the same problem as hospitals all across the country — underpaid and untrained attendants. Along with a sizeable increase in salary, better living for the workers would attract more and better help.

It is difficult to paint an objective picture of Cherokee. Those persons who have relatives at Cherokee can be assured that they ore receiving decent care — and in view of the large number of patients who are discharged, it could be called adequate care. Yet, as one who has worked around hospitals, I regard that a serious need is still there.

I noticed a few weeks ago where a Taxpayers' League had met somewhere in the state and advocated a "hold the line policy" in regard to increased taxes. It may be economy to skimp on our care of the mentally ill, but it is not **Christian** economy. Too, I believe that those of the Taxpayers' League would have a different attitude if their wives became ill and had to go to one of our institutions.

Increased appropriations today could save us money in the long run. With more appropriations making it possible to give more adequate treatment, more patients could be treated and returned to society.

All too often, the mentally ill are forgotten, or as the saying goes "out of sight, out of mind." Without a vote, and without a voice, they are dependent upon us for enlightened, adequate treatment. The responsibility is ours for giving them the care they deserve.

Sincerely yours,
William R. Schorman

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

James A. Campbell, Spencer Daily Reporter, Praises Husband's Protective Association

For some unknown reason this writer has been awarded a membership in the Husbands Protective Association.

I received a handsome blue (an appropriate color) card which entitles me to "one night out each week, and one kind word from my wife every month." And, in addition, a year's subscription to a wonderful little paper, the Husbands Home Journal, (The publishers point out that the Husbands Home Journal should not be confused with the Ladies Home Journal).

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For years we men have been subjected to all types of inhuman treatment, such as washing dishes, etc., at the hands of the "little woman." This organization proposes to put an end to such nonsense and return the male animal to his rightful position as master of his home.

What an ambitious, worthy goal!

There are all types of helpful hints in the Husbands Home Journal which will help husbands attain this goal. Among them is an entire section devoted to a new science called "Alibiology." This deals exclusively with surefire answers when your spouse, her hair done up in pin curlers and clad in bathrobe, slippers, and rolling pin, greets you at the door and demands, "Where have YOU been?"

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A couple of choice selections:

The old school pal story: You prudently phone your wife ahead of time to let her know that you've run into an old pal of your school days. Let her know what's happened and tell her you are spending the evening with him (be sure it's somebody she doesn't know). This works swell if you pick the name of some kid you used to know, because you can always imagine what it would be like to meet him again, and you can tell your wife all about it afterwards.

Here's one than can guarantee you a night out every week for that poker game with the boys: Tell the little woman you are taking a night school course. Make sure it is a subject with which you are familiar, so you can relate little incidents that could have happened in class to substantiate your story. Better attend an obscure school not listed in the telephone directory.

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One of the cardinal rules of this new organization, and one we're particularly fond of, is the ban against husbands washing dishes. The club has a way of stopping such inhuman treatment, too — they simply publish the name of wives who persistently pressure their mates to do such menial tasks.

Another piece of sage advice imparted by the Husbands Home Journal is for men, instead of trying to argue with their mates, give in to her on all the little things and on none of the big ones. If you use this system, she'll be happy because she has her own way most of the time, and you'll be satisfied to have your way on the things that really matter.

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For instance:

If she tells you to move the furniture back where it was last week before she had you move it where it is now, move it. If she wants candy and flowers, buy them. BUT if she wants to travel half way across the country to visit Aunt Minnie or wants you to buy her a fur coat, use your own judgment.

Personally, although this organization has merit, it is doubtful if it ever achieves widespread acceptance. Men are men and women are still women, and to borrow a phrase from the LADIES Home Journal, "Never underestimate the power of a woman!"

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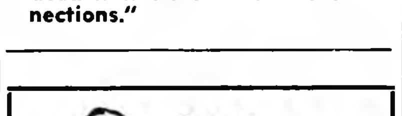
THE OLD TIMER

"Many a live wire would be dead if it weren't for his connections."



A genteel lady of our acquaintance declares, "You can learn a great deal about manners from those who haven't any."

Grumbles a friend of ours who's father of a couple of teen-agers, "Today's kids insist that their elders treat them as grown-ups; which wouldn't be so bad if they'd just return the compliment."

Ever realize how many of today's troubles arise from unpleasant, unperformed duties we carelessly shoved aside yesterday?—Nuggets.

A brother editor (who's in a good position to know) says, "The spoon always appears twice as big when you have to swallow your own medicine"

Sunshine Magazine: "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."

According to a man who has made and lost two "fortunes" and is now well started on this third, "You may fail several times, but you're not a failure until you start saying somebody pushed you."

Few things are so embarrassing as watching your boss do what you just said couldn't be done.—Grit.

One philosophical father observed, as the kid asked to borrow the car again, "Walking isn't a completely lost art. He still, by some means, has to get to the garage."

There's no sense in advertising your troubles. There's no market for them.—Exchange.

Socrates once declared: "Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim, 'Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?' "

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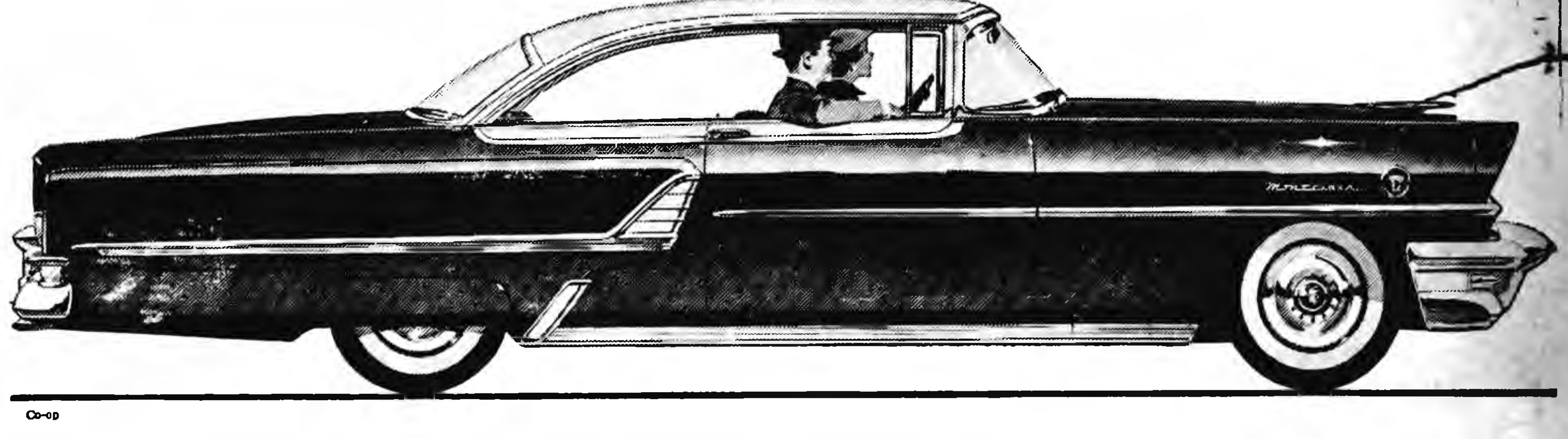

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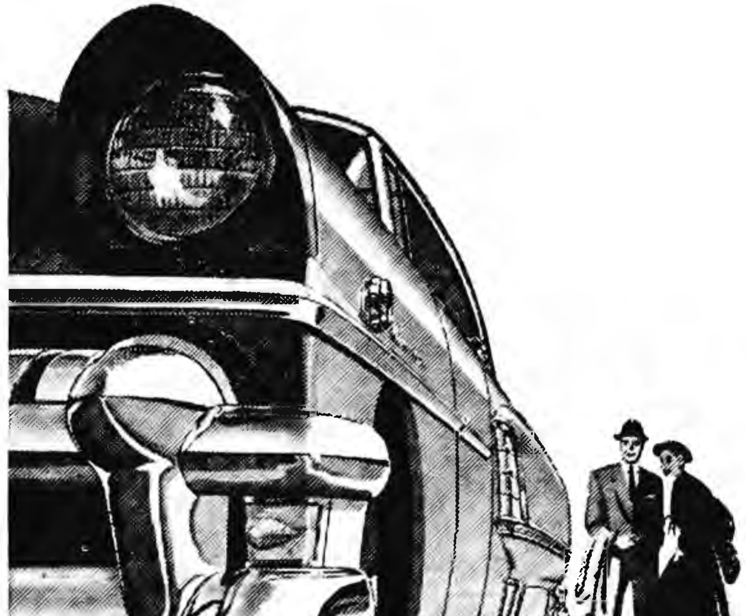

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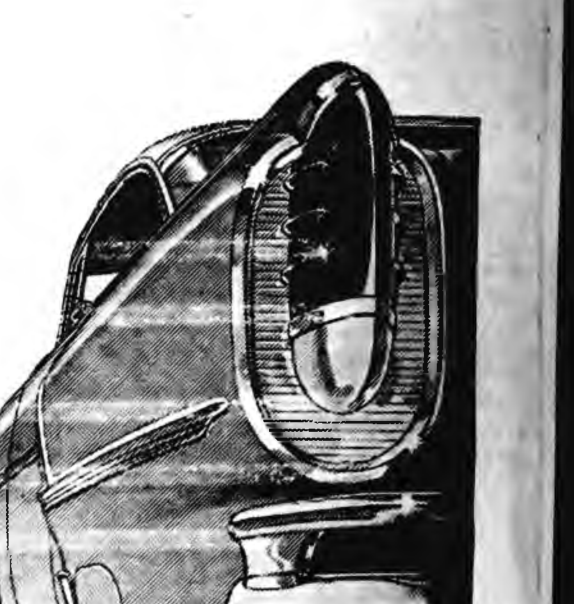

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family of Spencer spent from Wednesday night until Saturday at the parental J. A. Adams home.

Diane and Bruce Haugland spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of their grandfather, Butler Stene, at Emmons, Minn.

Mrs. Hena Kinseth and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, visited Sunday at the Donald Scott home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker and Rosie of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bottger and family of Algona visited Sunday at the Ted Behrends home. Mrs. Bottger is a sister of Mr. Behrends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hiddleton and Roberta spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the parental homes at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd, at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints took Pfc. William D. Meints to Des Moines Friday where he took a plane back to California after spending a 21-day leave here with his family and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Layton and children of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Madsen of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Allan Maden, who attends Iowa University at Iowa City, were guests during the Thanksgiving holiday at the Fred Madsen home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry were Thanksgiving Day guests at the H. H. Schweiger home at Fort Dodge.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and family of Rockwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson of Goodell. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and daughter of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, Arlo Wayne and Sondra went to Sac City Thanksgiving Day and spent the afternoon and evening in the John Thorsnes home. The Stoltenbergs went to Austin, Minn., and were guests over the weekend in the Roy Clark home. Marcia Stoltenberg, who had spent the Thanksgiving vacation in the Clark home, returned home with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny and Mrs. Maude Thompson entertained Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Karol and Janice of Newton and Hazel Burns of Des Moines. Sunday the Lewis family and Mrs. Thompson visited relatives in Forest City.

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Mrs. Jim Cairns visited her brother and family, the Donald Eatons, at Ruthven Sunday.

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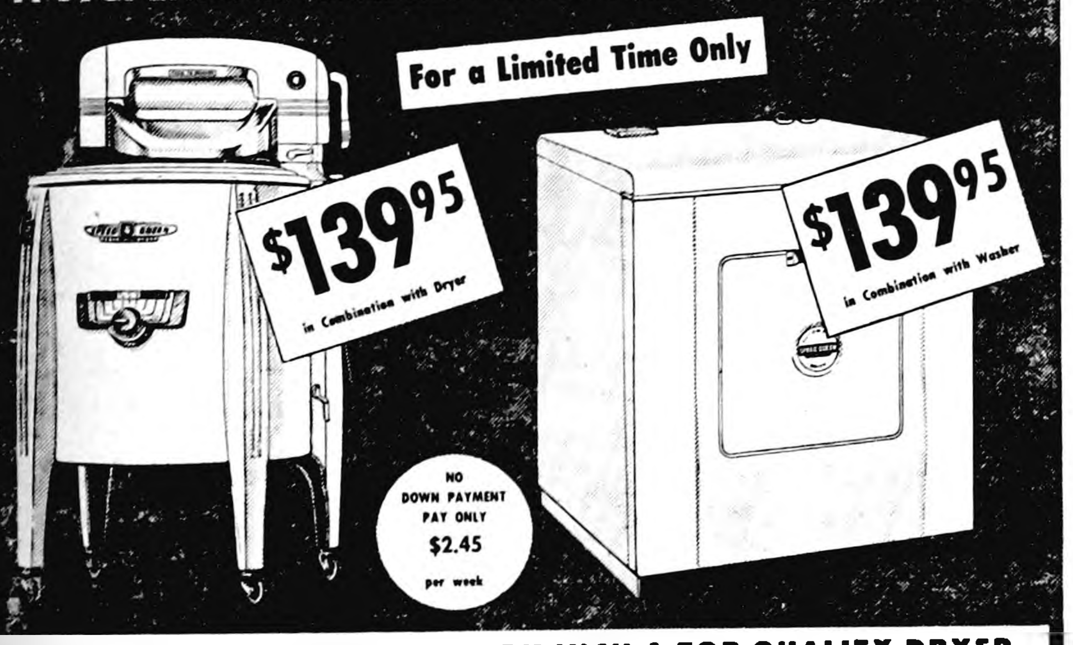

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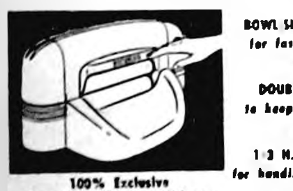

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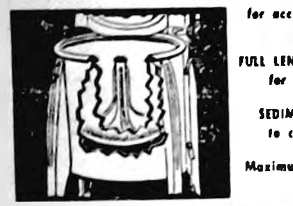

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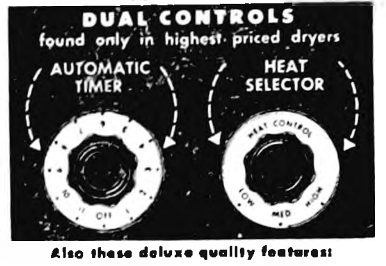

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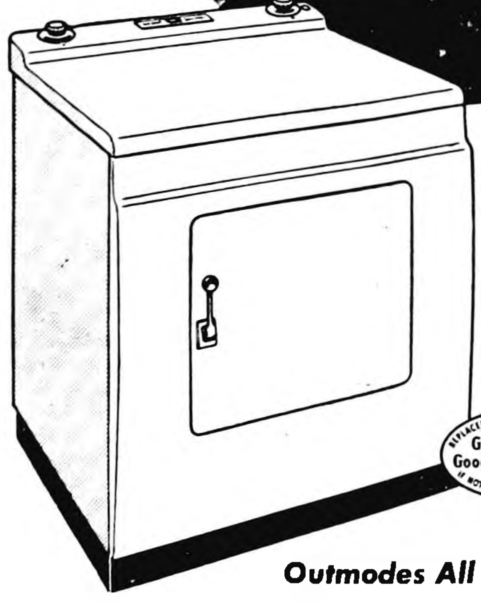

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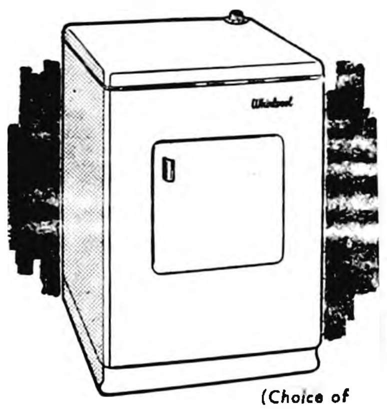

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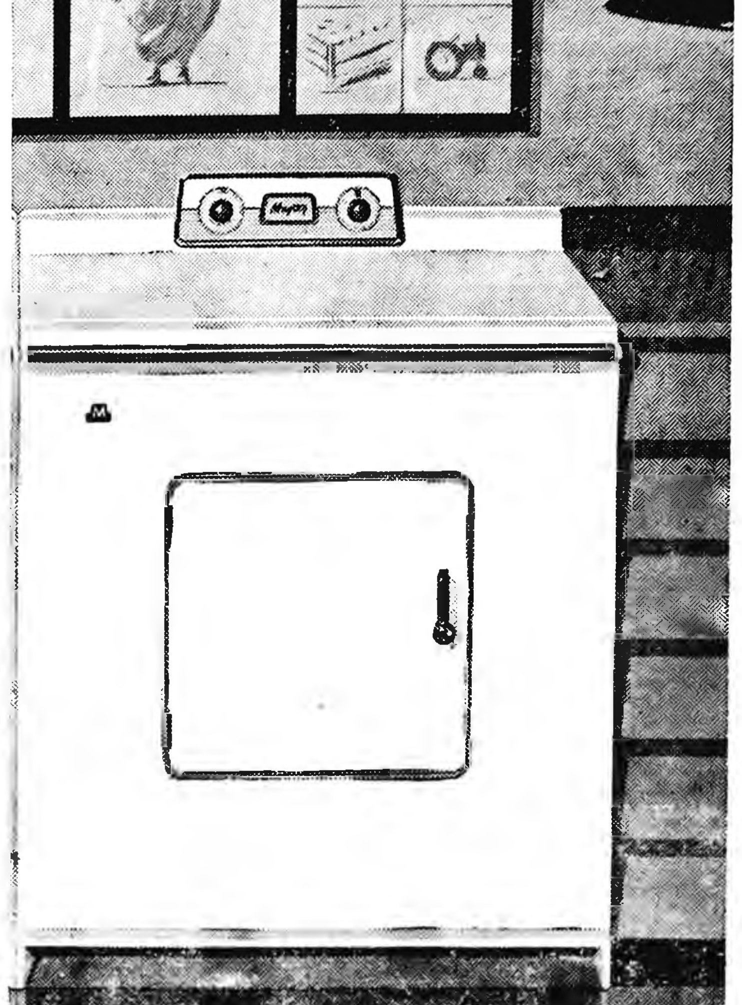

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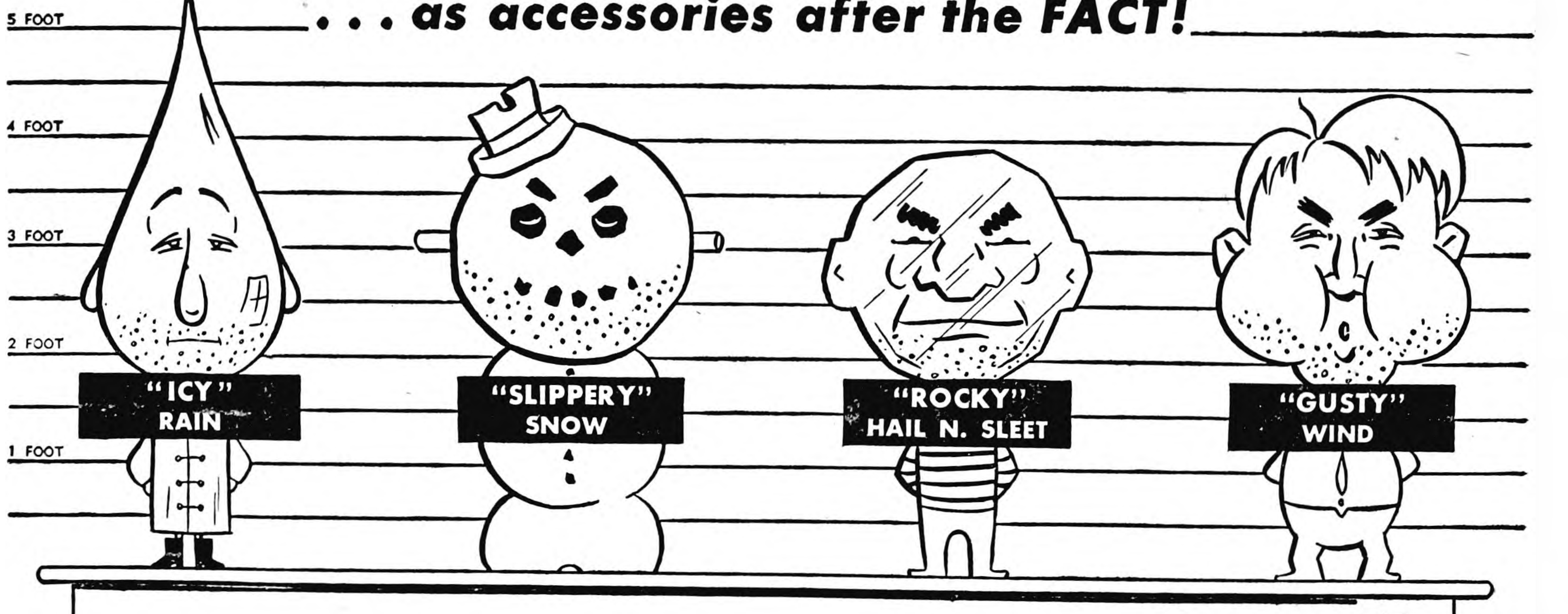

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Meservey News

(More Meservey Page 8)

Garden Club Entertains Guests At Program And Tea

The Meservey Garden club entertained guests at a program and tea at the EUB church parlors Saturday afternoon. President Miriam Sprau welcomed the group present followed by the vocal solo "Count Your Blessings" by Norma Sprau. Audre Nissen read a poem followed by the vocal solo "Trees" sung by Norma Sprau, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. Oakland of Hanlontown. A demonstration of Christmas centerpieces, mantle decorations and all other types of decorations suitable for Christmas was given by a Garden club member from Ackley. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Marvin Morris poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming in Thornton. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra of Osage. The occasion was also the celebration of the birthday of Brenda Hungerford's fourth birthday and the 35th wedding anniversary of the Hemmings, all on the 27th of November. A birthday cake centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and Bonnie of Wahkon, Minn., spent the holidays in the parental Walter Braga home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and girls, Cleon Prestholt and Gary Dunton enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Pete Baker home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier of Dumont visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Pfaltzgraff, at the Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and daughter of New Hampton spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the parental Frank Guth home.

Keith Duntons Entertained At Card Party Last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton entertained in their home Friday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy. Guests played "500" and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and family of Adel visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and family. The Simmons lived in Meservey several years ago while Harold was the high school principal here. He is now the superintendent at Adel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are former pupils of Supt. Lovell Diddy while he was at the West Bend High school.

Meservey teachers enjoyed the holidays in their parental homes with the following going: Dorothy Ewing to Thompson, Harold Eiffler to Minnesota, Lee Adams to Marble Rock, Maxine Bunk to Renwick, Shirley Johannsen to Latimer, Iola Bakken to Northwood, Mrs. Gena Bratrud to Kensett and Vivian Blackburn to Webster City. Supt. Diddy, Prin. Charles White, Mrs. L. Kamm and Mrs. Ronnie Ruiter also enjoyed the holidays with their families.

Members of the Meservey High school music department drove to Des Moines Friday where they participated in the All-State Music Festival Concert at KRNT theatre Saturday.

Michael Hopkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey, has been ill in his home here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children and Gertie Schimdt were Thanksgiving guests at the John Schmidt home at Thornton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit of Sheffield.

Robert V. Raecker drove to Mason City Monday morning where he attended a General Motors Chevrolet meeting at the Hotel Hanford.

Formal Opening Of Marie's Store Friday, Saturday

Marie Albers is holding the grand opening of her new general store in Meservey this Friday and Saturday and in this issue of The Independent issues a cordial invitation to all her friends and patrons to come in and inspect the new super-market.

Her business is now known as Marie's General Store, that title replacing the "MBA Store" that identified the business previously. In order to share with the public her pleasure over transfer of the business to its new quarters, Miss Albers plans to give away more than $100 worth of door prizes. Also, she will serve free coffee and doughnuts all day Saturday.

Business Growing

Building of the fine, new store accurately indicates that her business has grown steadily since she came to Meservey in August of 1948 to operate the MBA store, Miss Albers says. She adds that she is deeply grateful for the excellent patronage that made the new business site possible.

Constructed mainly by Enno Ostendorf, Lowell Gatzke and Ronald Ruiter, with the help of several other workmen, the 30x90-foot building was especially designed for self-service. Miss Albers expects that she and Alvina Kuhlers, who has been clerking for her, will be able to handle the business nicely between them.

Toys, Gift Novelties

New equipment and fixtures include brand new counters and shelving throughout the store, a new dairy case and new fluorescent fixtures for lighting. Miss Albers actually moved into the new location two weeks ago, but has meantime been arranging her departments in preparation for the formal opening.

Besides the groceries, meats, dry goods and similar wares carried before, Miss Albers says she is now stocking a wide line of toys and gift novelties for the Christmas trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Belmond at the Derl Morris home together with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Clarksville were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their daughter and family, the Victor Nordmans.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Esther Rooks were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney.

The following students were home for the holidays: Ferdinand Lemke of Waldorf; Larry Suntken of Hamilton's; Larrie Hindman of Simpson; Henry Lee Schmale of Mason City Junior college; Dallas Pals and Cleon Presholt of Westmar; and Leonard Gobeli of Iowa State college.

Alice Anne Fischer, R. N., of Iowa City spent the holidays with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer, William and Robert and Mrs. Alice McCullough.

W.S.W.S. Meets Today

The W.S.W.S. of the E.U.B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Koehler Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting with Mrs. Vern Schluter leading the lesson. All members are urged to remember their cookies for the Old People's Home at Cedar Falls.

Leonard Schmidt Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and children were at the Leonard Schmidt home Saturday evening to help Leonard celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Schmidt served a delicious lunch and the group presented the honoree with a gift.

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

Hensels to Open Thirtieth Season With Open House

Alexander Hatchery will launch its 30th hatching season on Thursday of next week with a repetition of the annual open house that has become one of the real highlights of the holiday season for Alexander and the considerable territory that the hatchery serves.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, the proprietors, and their son Ed have made the customary plans to provide all poultry raisers of this vicinity with a good time during their open house. Throughout the day a free smorgasbord will be set up at the hatchery.

In addition, 10 guests of the Hensels will win free turkeys during the open house and there will be other gifts for general distribution.

The Hensels have taken advantage of the "off season" lull in their business to extensively rearrange the hatchery and have also purchased all new incubators for the coming season. They point out that this will mean better service for their customers, which is their constant objective.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ballou and Douglas of RockFalls were Sunday evening visitors at the Will Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Jeanie and Suzanne spent Wednesday evening until Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed Packard in Council Bluffs. Sunday they were dinner guests at the Robert McClure home at Klemme.

Frances Burger's 12th Birthday Celebrated

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burger honored Frances on her 12th birthday with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Judy and Sharon entertained the following members of their family for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and Bonnie of Wahkon, Minn.: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga, Steven and Debra of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. (Red) Arthur Braga and Bonnie spent over Thanksgiving weekend at the parental Braga home and visited other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate and son of Des Moines were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the parental C. J. Wendel home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and children were evening guests.

K. Clarence Ruigh enjoyed a week's vacation last week at which time he and his wife visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruigh and family at Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Zickefoose and family in Sioux Falls S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruck of Latimer. During "Kelly's" absence Melvin Engebretson of Thornton acted as manager of the Meservey bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., visited Saturday afternoon and were supper guests at the George Kuhlers home. Mrs. Kuhlers is Daryl's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Dena Kuhlers enjoyed a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the B. R. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Rockwell were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the parental Carl Hopkey home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school, 10:00 o'clock.

Sermon — 11:00 o'clock, "The Stars."

Wednesday of next week the WSCS meets with Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Charles Winwood and Ruth Peters as hostesses.

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 5—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service this Sunday.

Thursday, Dec. 2—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:45 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 6—

The choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00. Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude will be the hostess.

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry and children of Fairmont, Minn., were guests from Thursday until Saturday at the Fred Fankell home.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Katie, Minnie and Fred Freeks were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert and Mary Ann Siems of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruns and Barbara Meyer of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and girls.

Jim Price and Lonny Myers of Iowa Falls spent Thanksgiving Day and night at the Kenneth Myers home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and Lu Ray spent Thanksgiving at the Charles Lneneckia home in David City, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mahlin of David City were weekend guests at the Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamo and Ken and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larsen and Lynette were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the B R Peck home in Waterloo. Mrs. Dorenkamp stayed until Sunday when Ben and Ken went after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine spent Thanksgiving at the J. O. Allen home in Des Moines.

Don Chehak of Des Moines was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday in the Hilko Pals home. Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and Diane of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children spent Thanksgiving at the John Rietema home at Kanawha. Sunday evening they visited at the Oscar Heaford home at Rockwell.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Henry Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hossler of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hamilton of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends and family of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens and family, Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson of Fort Dodge.

Cemetery Society Meets This Afternoon (Thursday)

Cemetery society meets Thursday at the Methodist church. Hostesses Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Herman Modderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Yaw of Hampton were Friday evening callers at the Harry Hill home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Kenneth Kapka home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kapka of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blomgren of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kapka and Lu Ann of Lime Springs and Bill Kapka of Riceville.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the John Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and children of Adams, Minn., Sharon Ehlo of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlo of Austin, Minn., and Mr and Mrs. W. H Hill and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Thanksgiving Day at the A. L Hayden home at Fort Dodge. Mrs. Blau stayed until Sunday and George went after her. Wednesday evening they visited at the home of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt of Latimer were recent visitors at the George Blau home.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Henry Groen at Belmond. Thursday evening she went to the Harry Slining home at Austin, Minn., where she spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Groen at Belmond.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were Mrs. Mary Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vervin Reichter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Reichter and family and John Peterson, all of Goldfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjorklund of Eagle Grove. Mrs. Mary Harvey stayed over the weekend and Friday she accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Vest to Cresco where they helped Mrs. Mary Omoth celebrate her 90th birthday at the D. A. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burger and girls were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte, Audrey and Gilbert were weekend guests of Mrs. Gesine Schulte and Mrs. William Heesch of Bushnell, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry and children of Fairmont, Minn., were guests for Thanksgiving and until Saturday at the Fred Fankell home.

Guests from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Mrs. Grace Richards were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jackson and Kevin of Fort Madison and Mrs. Gale Krause of Eldora. Other guests on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dove and Gary and Richard Anderson of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Proctor and Cynthia of Rock Falls and Mrs. Nellie Proctor of Centerville, who has been a guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and family with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and children spent Thanksgiving Day at the Michael O'Connor home in Des Moines. Sheryl Benson stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children with Theo Larsen of Clear Lake spent Thursday and Friday at the Robert Johnson home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers spent Thanksgiving Day at the Fred Dohrmann home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boelson and children spent Thanksgiving Day at Charles City visiting relatives. Saturday night and Sunday Louise Huxsol and her mother of Charles City were guests at the Boelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and boys spent Thanksgiving at the Cliff Bourley home at Savannah, Ill. Sunday they, with Mrs. Lena Hopkey of Latimer, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey of Belmond helping them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles spent Thanksgiving Day at the Miles Orr home at Pocahontas.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Andy Kaduce home were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Wilbur Latham home at Eagle Grove and Sunday dinner guests at the John Johansen home at Latimer.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the H. A. Peters home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin E. Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines. Jim Peters stayed until Sunday and his family came after him and were dinner guests. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Dows.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and family with other relatives were dinner guests at the Alvin Orpen home at Kensett. Delbert Tinkey of Garretson, S. D., was there and he and Vicki and Mark Drury came to the Will Tinkey home for the weekend. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows and the John Halfwassen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton were Sunday evening supper guests at the Clarence Smith home.

Mrs. Russell Stephenson and Susan Jean of Williams were Sunday afternoon callers at the Dick Schmidt home. Mrs. Schmidt is spending a few days at the Russell Barrick home in Hampton. The Barricks are the parents of a son, Dennis Leroy.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Dick Schmidt home were Mrs. John Hemmes of Humboldt, Minn., Thelma Hemmes of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Harvey Hemmes of Hampton and Mrs. Hemma Hemmes of Latimer.

Mrs. John Stoffer received a telegram on Thanksgiving Day from her husband in Germany. He went over recently on the General Blatchford ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieslich of Sheffield and Mrs. John Hemmes of Humboldt, Minn., were Friday afternoon visitors at the Simon Stoffer home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mrs. John Stoffer and Rebecca visited at the Jerry Stoffer home in Belmond.

Post-Nuptial Shower-Party Honors Mrs. Roger Stoffer

A post-nuptial shower was given recently in honor of Mrs. Roger Stoffer at the Reformed church. About 40 guests were present and the honoree received many lovely gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and Mrs. L. T. Trafford of Belmond and Mrs. John Stoffer.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Dick Dirksen, Jr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Folmer Lauritzen of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and Charlotte, Richard Goeman and Donna Lee of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and family, Alice and Helen Suntken.

Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton and Elwilda Fink of Latimer were guests at the Fred Bruns home on Thanksgiving Day.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Vicki and Marc Drury visited at the Frank Drury home near Clarion.

Clinton Switzer and Barton of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert, Dennis, and Douglas were Sunday visitors at the Leonard Switzer and Mrs. Lillie Switzer homes.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the Tom Jessen home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sondegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Simons and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakel and daughter of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and children of Rose Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and sons and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green and son of Belmond were Thanksgiving Day guests at the parental Hero Frohling home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander spent Thanksgiving with the Kenneth Kephart family in Des Moines.

Karen Hanson of St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., spent Thanksgiving vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Richard Eckhoff left Thursday night for Chicago to help chaperon the Wright county 4-H award winners. They will return Tuesday morning.

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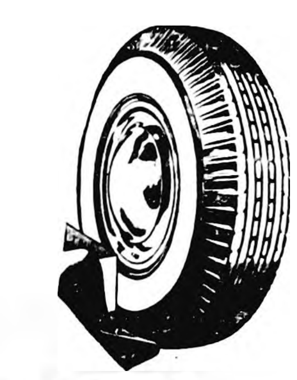

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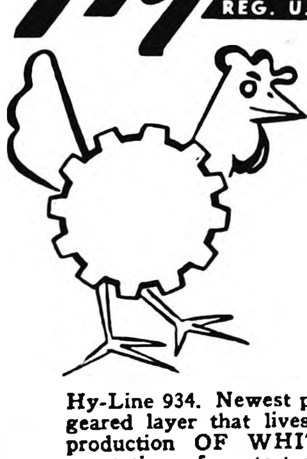

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I wish to say "Thank You" to all my friends who remembered me with visits, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital. And a special "Thanks" to the doctors and nurses. Mrs. William Meints. 8t1*

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CHAPERONES 4-H GROUP

Richard Eckhoff, one of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club leaders, accompanied the Wright county 4-H contingent to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago last week as one of the two chaperones. The extension office states that names of two trip-sponsors were incorrectly released last week. They should have been identified as Whyte and Son Implement company of Goldfield and Clarion Dairy, Jack Brenny, proprietor.

Belmond Locals

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Drake of Hampton and Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans called at the Roy Chase and Jack Crosby homes.

Larry Larson, who attends the University of Iowa at Iowa City, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Thanksgiving guests in the Cecil Killius home were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfister of Artesian, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Killius of Clarion.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, DEC. 2—

St. John Ladies Aid will meet for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon followed by the regular program and then a Christmas gift exchange. Hostesses are Mrs. Albert Rabe, Minnie Geitz, Mrs. Dick D. L. Pals, Mrs. Warren Thompson and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3—

Congregational church Women's Fellowship meets at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. C. I. Williams. Hostesses, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Mrs. Lloyd Green. Bring: (1) gift—Christmas wrapped and labeled—to be sent to mental institution; (2) clothing to be sent to misisons.

Helping Hand Society of Bethany Reformed church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the Library basement.

MONDAY, DEC. 6—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. Fred Gordon.

Home Builders will meet in the evening with Mrs. Ralph Wendel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7—

Progress club meets at home of Mrs. Orrin Jacobson for 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Members please bring: (1) gift—Christmas wrapped and labeled— to go to Cherokee; (2) sample of favorite Christmas recipe, with recipe enclosed, for gift exchange. Mrs. Arlo Pitcher will give illustrated talk on "Great Madonnas."

Trinity Mission Guild will meet at 8:00 p. m. with Ruth Hauge, Martha Lunstrum and Ina Smith as hostesses.

Past Noble Grand circle will meet at the home of Dorothy Helland for a Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. Bring a 50c gift for the gift exchange.

BELMONDITES' YOUNG KIN WINS COLLEGIATE HONOR

Several Belmond people noted with unusual interest an announcement last weekend in the daily press regarding an honor recently bestowed upon William Coburn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coburn, Sr., of Latimer. A pre-medical student at Taylor university, Upland, Ind., young Coburn was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1954-55.

The Taylor university senior is a great nephew of Sam Crabtree and George Coburn and also a nephew of Mrs. George Crawford. He is editor of the campus newspaper and last year received the Schilling Science award. He is a graduate of Franklin Consolidated High school.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur and Herbert of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the William Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink, Mrs. Anna Traeger and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids, Wanda and Wilma were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Garrett Schreur home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children, all of Hampton, and Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Gus Johnson and Edus Johnson.

Guests in the George Brady home for the weekend were Msgr. N. Barrett of Dubuque, his mother, Mrs. Barrett of Mason City, Msgr. D. A. Brady and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brady and family, all of Dubuque.

SHAHAN IN KOREA

Cpl. Allen Shahan writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, that he arrived in Korea the second week in November and is now stationed at Yong Do. He says mail from hometown friends would be greatly appreciated. His complete address is: Cpl. Allen W. Shahan RA17372261, 507th Sig. Co. (SVC), APO 59?, PM San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson and Ronda took Gertrude McLaughlin back to nurses' training at Fort Dodge Saturday evening after spending Thanksgiving at home.

CHES-CHA-MAY GROUP

At last week's regular meeting of the Ches-Cha-May Camp Fire group, new officers for the year were elected as follows: Diane Haugland, president; Linda Stevens, vice president; Mary Carlin, treasurer; Nancy Gallagher, vice treasurer; Barbara Beenken, scribe. Refreshments were served by Bonnie Nolan. Names were drawn for exchange of Christmas gifts.

—Scribe Barbara Beenken

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Dr. A. M. Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Becker and family of Humboldt.

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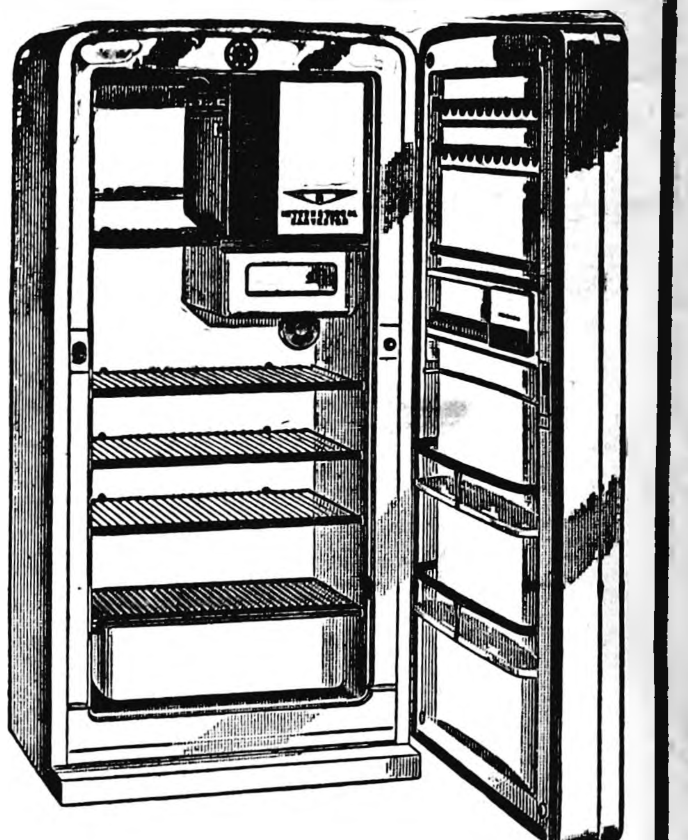

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

In case any of our local advertisers are thinking of throwing over the good ol' Independent for a four-color page in the Reader's Digest, now that that eminent publication is about to accept advertising, we'd like to warn them that the tab runs a bit high.

Of course, the Digest has circulation that has ours (3,350 homes, in combination with the Belmond Buyers Guide) beat by a few million; but the price of $31,000 for a single 7½x5¼-inch page gives one to think.

For the same amount, we'll give you a weekly full page in The Independent AND Buyers Guide for just 12 weeks less than seven years; great big 22x16½-inch pages. In fact, we might even consider making it seven FULL years. Come on in and let's dicker.

—M-S—

Hospital Administrator "Stu" Kutz asks us to express the hospital's appreciation for the prompt and generous response of the public to its recent plea for magazines. He reports the magazines and comic books really poured in—so much so that a near over-abundance has been collected. "We have a great plenty for now," Mr. Kutz says, "So PLEASE call 'em off. There'll no doubt be other times later on when we issue the request again. Until then, though, we have all we can possibly use."

—M-S—

Those envelopes that were to receive donations to the cause of muscular dystrophy apparently were either lost in transit or were never mailed from the office of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.

That's the explanation offered by Postmaster J. C. Brady for failure of the local MD fund campaign to take place as publicized.

Several volunteer contributions for muscular dystrophy research have been delivered personally to Mr. Brady. He says he'll be happy to accept any additional donations and will see they're forwarded to the MDAA headquarters.

—M-S—

We regret to say that in the rush of contacting Meservey friends of Marie Albers who wished to congratulate her on the formal opening of her new store last week, lack of time made it impossible for Advertising Manager Dick Gowdy to see all he wanted to.

As a result, there were some persons missing from the list that WOULD have been there, had they been queried in regard to co-sponsoring the congratulatory message.

Those omitted were sorry about it; and we're sorry about it. All Meservey is rightfully proud of Marie's fine, new general store. It's a very noteworthy addition to the business district of our up-and-coming neighbors to the east.

—M-S—

Looks as if we'll never lay "the Rowan story" to rest. Mary Calhoon Polmateer recently dropped us a note saying that she was born at Fryburg, when there WAS a Fryburg down in the Horse Grove neighborhood, on Oct. 4, 1880.

"When I was about four or five years old," she relates, "my oldest brother and I used to walk down to see these old folks (the Robert Rowens, we presume) and sit in the evening and watch him hit bats with his cane. My youngest brother was named after him."

Mr. Rowen may have been "old folks" at the time, but if he could clip a passing bat with his cane, he still had a considerable degree of agility left. Or maybe Mrs. Polmateer means, bat AT the bats. We thought they were radar equipped.

—M-S—

Received a note from Mrs. Winston Weber, Odessa, Wash., containing a clipping about the death of former Belmondite John R. Byers. Mrs. W., who was Catherine McLaughlin before her marriage, has one of the neatest script, handwriting styles we've ever seen.

She inserted in her brief message, "Congratulations to the Lions for getting a swimming pool project started."

Then she added, "I grew up in Belmond without learning to swim and regret it each time I go salmon or trout fishing. Fortunately, my husband has been both a lifeguard and swimming instructor and I have much confidence in his aquatic ability." Always nice to hear from friends afar.

—M-S—

At the rate contributions to the Mainstreeters' TGGCTW Fund in over the past week (To Give Grandfather's Clock The Works, you know), grandpappy's timepiece won't be ticking before the robins return. Here's how we now stand in our campaign to finance installation of new works in the venerable clock that faithfully served city library patrons for 37 long years:

Amount Needed		**$150**
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Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Benson	**5**	
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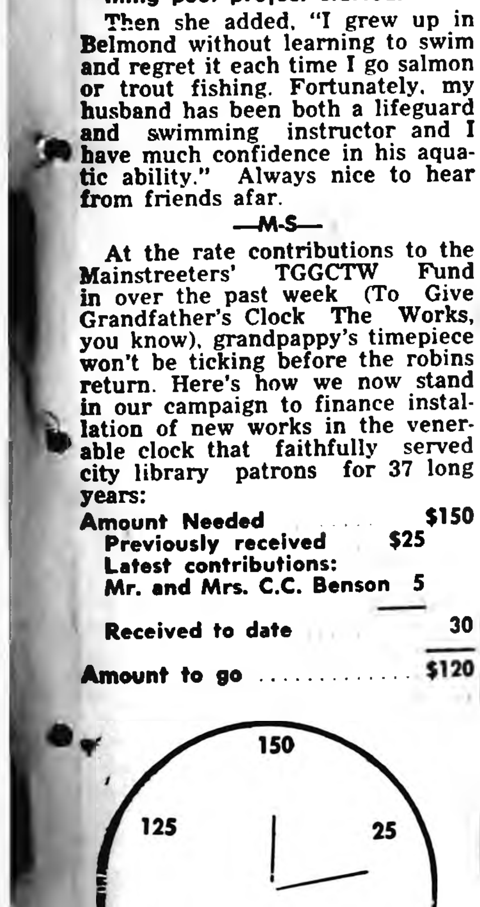

As the clock face above indicates, we've got nearly "three-quarters of an hour" to go. Contribute the price of a jewel for the works and win a jewel for your crown. Let's give that minute hand a good spin between now and next Thursday. . . . It's YOU we're waiting on.

Body of Private Tony Jones, Casualty of Korean War, Recovered

Home Decorating Contest Planned

As inspiration toward inducing Belmond residents to give their homes and lawns the "holiday look," a Christmas-lighting contest is planned by the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be $25 for first, $15 for second and $10 for third, providing enough "capital" that families can afford to spend a bit on appropriate decorations to really produce a gala appearance in the residential area. There are no restrictions on the type of decoration that may be undertaken. Len Collier and Dr. P. A. Rietz, the bureau co-chairmen, urge only that decorations go up as soon as convenient. Judges will be announced next week. Some fine contests of a similar nature have been held here in past years, and the civic bureau hopes that public response will make this one among the best.

PVT. ANTHONY JONES
Coming Home to Final Rest

En Route to This Country; Funeral Rites, Burial Here

Word has been received from the office of the U. S Army Quartermaster General at Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Grace Jones that the body of her son, Anthony J. Jones, is en route to the United States from Korea. The message was received via telegram delivered Wednesday of last week.

In mid-November, Mrs. Jones reports, she received a communication from Col Roy A. Wall, chief of the Memorial Divison of the Quartermaster General's office, stating that the body of Private Jones had been recovered from a shallow grave near Tumil-li, North Korea.

Colonel Wall informed Mrs. Jones that identification had been conclusively established by specialists at an Army laboratory located at Camp Kokura, Kyushu, Japan.

Locale Clue to Identity

The grave was found in the immediate vicinity where "Tony" Jones was reported to have lost his life. The body of another boy who had been killed in the same action was recovered nearby, substantiating identification of the Belmond soldier's remains.

It was explained by Colonel Wall that detailed comparisons are made with missing soldiers' medical records as to height, weight, age, hair color and other physical characteristics and also with dental records to assure accurate identification.

This information is then compared against the records of all unresolved casualties from the general area where a body has been recovered

Killed July 22, 1951

Private Jones was killed in action on July 22, 1951, just 26 days before his 20th birthday. He had been in Korea since the previous May. Burial in a national cemetery of the family's choice was offered by the Quartermaster General's office, but Mrs. Jones has made arrangements with Fulton Funeral Home for service to be conducted here, with burial in the local cemetery.

No information was received regarding the ship aboard which the body is being transported to the States or its scheduled time of arrival. It is assumed, though, that the body will arrive here with military escort very late this month or, more likely, sometime after the first of the year.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Congregational church Women's Fellowship will conduct a bake sale at the Tip Top grocery this Saturday morning, selling to start at 9:00 o'clock.

Local Unit of GOC and State Radio Station Take Part in Defense Test

Both the Belmond unit of the Ground Observer Corps and the radio station of the State Department of Public Safety, just south of Goodell, cooperated yesterday in "Operation Smoothout," an air raid warning exercise involving the entire eight-state area that falls in Federal Civil Defense Region 4.

This exercise extended from 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10:00 o'clock last night. It represented a distinctive "first" for the Iowa Civil Air Patrol when that organization was the first of its kind in the USA to participate in a night mission in a standby area of the GOC. It was also the first time the Iowa GOC has had a statewide night alert.

Ed Reasoner, supervisor of the Belmond unit of the GOC, and "Bud" Packard, chief observer, had the local Ground Observation post manned during the exercise to report to Des Moines filter center on flights detected during the test period. The test was designed to increase operational capabilities, give additional training and smooth out weaknesses and deficiencies discovered during "Operation Alert" last June.

Supervisor Emmett King at the state radio station said that the radio communications division of the public safety department was alerted to cooperate in a check of communications equipment that was a phase of the exercise.

The state office of Civil Defense ran equipment tests in conjunction with the State Highway Patrol facilities to develop a secondary communications plan to be used in event other facilities should fail. Supervisor King says the state radio station monitors three frequencies in addition to the one it transmits on and could be used for emergency communication purposes in case of failure of Civil Defense facilities.

New Cook Book Placed on Sale

Favorite recipes of scores of Belmond's finest cooks, along with a scattering of time-tested favorites contributed by women of neighboring communities, have been gathered together in a brand, new cook book.

This 100-page treasure trove of good eating was compiled by the Esther Circle of the Methodist church and its publication was especially timed so that copies might be purchased for Christmas gifts.

The Belmond Community Cook Book is priced at $1.25 and copies can be obtained by a phone call to Mrs. Dick Middleton, Mrs. George Jenison or Mrs. L. M. Helland. The supply is limited, so the women suggest that any persons wishing to obtain some of the books should order promptly.

$150 PAID OUT

Christmas came early for a couple of lucky ladies Tuesday afternoon as $150 in Cash Gift Day money found claimants. Mrs. Tom Toft walked off with one of the four $25 awards at 2:00 p. m.; and at 3:00 o'clock Mrs. George Waddington turned in the number that was worth $125. Departure of all that cash calls for retrenchment next Tuesday. The prizes will still be well worth a trip downtown, though. There'll be two $25's drawn for a 2:00—and the 3:00 o'clock prize will be $100.

Plant Operation Down to 5 Days

Last weekend, a further cut-back in the operating week of the General Mills soybean processing plant saw the days cut from six to five. A cut-back from week-around operation to six days had been put into effect just two weeks earlier

At that time, the work week of plant employees had been reduced from 48 to 40 hours. The work week remains the same, under the latest change. The plant is now idle from 8:00 a. m. Saturday until 8:00 a. m. Monday.

Walt Hotvet, plant superintendent, says that plans tentatively call for continuation of the five-day week through the month of December. Whether it will be necessary to continue on that operating basis for a longer period of time depends upon what the situation in the soybean industry is the first of the year.

Despite the additional cut-back in plant operation, lay-offs have been kept to a minimum, Mr. Hotvet says. Last weekend's action made it necessary to drop six men for the time being, the victims being the half dozen men who'd been most lately added to the payroll.

Postmaster Brady Asks, "Mail Now"

Postmaster J. C. Brady urges patrons of the Belmond post office to get their Christmas mailing done just as soon as possible. He says the postal service makes every effort to assure delivery of Christmas parcels on time; but the public's cooperation is needed.

"We suggest you complete your shopping for distant friends and relatives as early as you can," says Mr. Brady, "so you can get your packages into the mail before the peak of the holiday rush begins.

"With your help, all deliveries will be made in good time—and everybody will be happy."

School Vocalists In Yule Concert

Annual Christmas concert of the Belmond High school and junior high music groups will be presented this Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. David Weltha is director of the high school mixed chorus, girls glee club and small groups that will take part and Donna Doeringsfeld is director of the junior high chorus.

Selections both traditional and modern, and in the religious and popular vein will be included on the varied program. Favorite Christmas carols will be featured as musical accompaniment to narration of "The Christmas Story" by Pat Smith. The small vocal groups of the high school music department will be heard in this number.

Accompanists for the Christmas concert will be Carolyn Classick, Shirley Pals and Bill Halfwassen. Special scenery for the holiday music fest has been prepared by Art Instructor Don Carnahan and Pat Smith.

WESSELS SALE TODAY

This (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Fred Wessels is holding a closing out sale on the farm located three miles east, two north and three-quarters east of Belmond. He is closing out his entire holdings of farm machinery and equipment. Fred is quitting farming, his decision being prompted by sale of the farm he has been tenanting.

Three Burglaries Committed Here Within One Week; School Safe Broken into Monday Night, $193 Taken

Belmond's third burglary within the period of a week resulted in the high school safe being tapped for $193 sometime between 11:00 p m Monday and 6:00 a. m. Tuesday. It is suspected by Sheriff Bob Blecker that the same thief, or thieves, were responsible for all three safe jobs.

On Tuesday night of last week, the offices of both Mussell Chevrolet garage and Followwill Implement and Feed company were entered. As reported in last week's Independent, Mussell's safe was damaged but the attempt to open it was unsuccessful.

Same "M. O." Each Time

Followwill's belatedly reported to Sheriff Blecker that on the same night that store was entered by means of a window on the south side and the safe broken into. It was secured by a hasp and padlock. A bank sack containing a small amount of change was ignored and there was no other money in the safe.

Sheriff Blecker says the same mode of operation was followed in all three cases, lending weight to the belief that one party was responsible for all three entries. He added, though, that the success met in opening the high school safe suggested either that the thief had improved his technique in a week's time or that he was luckier in his efforts.

Shop Room Entered

In addition to Supt. Don Faris' office, where the safe is located, the intruder also broke into the industrial arts shop at the high school. There is a possibility that some tools were borrowed there for punching the safe lock. But if so, they were carefully returned, as Shop Instructor Bob Kratky could find nothing missing.

Because of the thief's apparent familiarity with the whereabouts of the shop room, Sheriff Blecker is inclined to suspect that "home talent" has been responsible for the break-ins.

No Clues As Yet

Investigation shed no light on how the thief got into the school. No outer doors or windows had been forced. Since Monday is Adult Education night at the school, the sheriff regards it possible that the culprit hid in the building during the evening while the front door was unlocked.

Sheriff Blecker admits that at this point he has no clues as to the thief's identity. He plans on further investigation, though, and is hopeful that a lead may be turned up that will prove helpful in apprehending the guilty party.

Could Have Been Worse

Mr. Faris reported that $60 in bills and $133 in change was taken. It belonged to the student activity fund and had been kept on hand for the purpose of making ticket change at Tuesday night's basketball game with Northwood. On Monday afternoon, $700 in cash had been banked; so the loss could have been considerably heavier.

Burglarly insurance is not carried by the school, because losses over a span of time would almost inevitably be so small as to not justify cost of the protection.

Don't Use Sleds On Icy Streets, Hokel Requests

Mayor Hokel publishes a request in today's paper asking parents of local teen-agers to warn them against sledding on icy streets—and especially against "hooking" rides with passing cars.

He says he has received numerous complaints against this hazardous practice and warns that some child is almost certain to suffer serious injury unless it is stopped.

One sled—fortunately unoccupied at the moment—has already been smashed by a passing car, Mayor Hokel reports. A tragedy could just as well have resulted, however, he points out

A youngster "hooking" a ride by grabbing the bumper of a slow-passing auto is no less than taking his life in his hands, Mayor Hokel stresses. He hopes that parental cooperation will bring to a stop indulgence in this dangerous "fun."

Safety Chairman Asks Cooperation Of All Motorists

Mayor Don Mitchell of Eagle Grove, safety chairman for Wright county by appointment of State Safety Commissioner Pearl W. McMurray, appealed to all Wright countians this week to help establish "a perfect record of no traffic accidents next Wednesday, Dec. 15."

That date is "Safe-Driving Day" in Iowa and the nation, a 24-hour period in which safety leaders hope drivers will give all past achievements in traffic safety an unforgettable beating.

"If we can help keep one complete day free of traffic accidents in this state, we will have taken a tremendous step toward better accident prevention," Mr. Mitchell declared.

No Accidents Year Ago

Safety Commissioner Murray expresses the hope that even one accident-free day in Iowa "will make drivers realize that they, personally, can beat down this traffic menace that yearly kills some 600 of our citizens and maims many times that number."

Mayor Mitchell is happy to report that Wright county was one out of 63 counties in Iowa that had no traffic accidents within their borders on Dec. 15th of last year. The other 36 counties were not so fortunate. Their combined toll that day was six killed and 41 injured as 73 passenger cars and 23 trucks were involved in 60 accidents.

50 Cities' Records Marred

These accidents were all out on the highways or country roads. In addition, 50 communities reported traffic mishaps that injured 21 persons and damaged 231 cars and 29 trucks. No fatalities resulted.

The Independent joins with state and county safety officials in urging all-out cooperation of its readers on S-D Day. The publishers suggest you take note of this newspaper's own remarks in relation to Safe-Driving Day, to be found on the editorial page.

HOSPITAL GIVEN WALKER

Administrator Stuart Kutz announces that the Belmond Community hospital has received a walker, donated by Mrs. Carol Miner as a memorial to her mother, the late Mrs. Mabel Kachelhoffer. This piece of equipment will be of great value, he says, to patients recovering from leg injuries or ailments and to ambulatory patients still too weak to walk well entirely under their own power.

Broncs Defeat Northwood, 44 to 33; Share Conference Lead with Indians

After a dull first half that saw the Broncos let the visiting Vikings set the pace most of the way, to Northwood's obvious advantage, the Belmond High basketeers broke loose after intermission to post a 44-33 victory here Tuesday evening. The Broncs' passing was not up to par and their rebounding, especially in the first half, left a good deal to be desired. But they had what it took to win—and that's what counts during the early-season shakedown period.

The first half was played virtually in waltz tempo. The fact that only two fouls were called against each of the teams accurately suggests that neither team was especially strong on aggressiveness. Belmond had only three chances from the free throw line in the first two stanzas and missed on all of them. It was unquestionably the first time in years that a Bronco team has failed to score on a single charity toss in the course of an entire half. Northwood had four free throw chances and made each of them count.

18-All at Halftime

It took a fairly long shot by Keith Madsen just ahead of the first quarter buzzer to give Belmond a tie with the Vikings at 10-all as the period ended. The Broncs built up an 18-14 advantage near the end of the second quarter, but Northwood pulled even at 18-18 before time was called for the intermission.

After the Vikings went ahead by scoring the first basket of the third period, the Belmond crew took command and by end of the quarter possessed a relatively secure 33-22 advantage. The Broncs ran their margin to 15 points, 40-25, in the final canto before the Vikings again reduced it to 11 in the fading moments of the game.

Julson High Scorer

Towering Norris Julson was mainly responsible for keeping the visitors within hailing distance of the Broncos as he racked up 15 points. Guard Mace Reyerson played a good floor game for the losers and contributed six points.

The tall and the short of it—Ron Hansen and Keith Madsen—shared scoring honors for Belmond by hitting for 12 apiece. LeRoy Smith was good for eight, Tom Lowenberg for six, Gene Mehl for four and Jerry Chandler for two.

Froshmores Win Easily

The Belmond froshmores kept pace with the varsity by chalking up their fourth win in a row, although without the services of Gary Ersland, their regular center. Ersland was home sick and the post spot was taken over by Tom McNulty. The Junior Broncs dominated play throughout the contest, holding a 24-11 bulge at halftime and going on to an easy 46-31 conquest.

Larry Schimp was again the stand-out scorer, whipping the net for 20 points. McNulty donated six to the cause, as did Dave Long and Bill Murray. Lee with 12 and McHenry with 10 carried the load for Northwood.

NORTH IOWA
CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Belmond	2	0	107	86
Forest City	2	0	124	112
Garner	1	1	116	94
Lake Mills	1	1	121	110
Britt	0	1	53	63
Northwood	0	1	33	44
Buffalo Center	0	2	92	130

Tuesday's Results

Belmond 44, Northwood 33
Garner 68, Buffalo Center 39
Forest City 62, Lake Mills 59

PAST PRESIDENTS, NOTICE

Past Presidents Parley of the Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Leland Barkema next Monday at 1:00 p. m. to cut and pack coffee can strips. It's quite a job, and all past presidents are urged to come and help out.

NAME OMITTED

When The Independent was given the names of local relatives who attended the recent funeral for Frank Dorr at Foley, Minn., that of Leo Dorr, Sr., was omitted. He drove a car, taking half of the Belmond group that went up to Foley for the rites.

Sheller Building New Barber Shop

Work was started this week on razing the Earl Sheller barber shop on Main street to make way for construction of a new building on the same site. The contractors, A. R. Dorr Sons, expect to get the footings poured this week.

Previous obligations will prevent the Dorrs from erecting the new shop until January Mr. Sheller hopes it will be ready to move into soon after the first of February. Meanwhile, he is occupying shop space just south of Dougherty's jewelry store.

Tearing down of the old shop does away with one Main street's landmarks. It's age isn't exactly known by Mr. Sheller, but he says it dates back to the 1880's or before.

It was the law office of an early Belmond attorney, "Bill" Bullard, for many years. Mr. Sheller bought it from the Bullard estate last year.

The 12x24-foot frame structure will be replaced by a tile block building 22x30 feet in dimension. This will provide space for the barber shop in the west half and the east half will be designed for office use. Mr. Sheller plans to rent the office.

Accepting Rides With Strangers Foolish: Sheriff

Sheriff Bob Blecker issues a request to all parents to warn their children against accepting auto rides with strangers. His reminder that this advice cannot be too strenously emphasized was prompted by an experience to which a 16-year-old Goldfield girl was subjected on Monday of this week.

About 5:30 p. m. she was stopped by a man driving a late model, two-tone Cadillac and asked if she would be interested in a baby-sitting job. Desiring to make some Christmas money, she accepted his offer of a ride to his home and got into the car.

After driving about a mile into the country, the stranger threatened to kill the youngster if she refused to submit to his improper advances. In panic, she opened the car door and jumped out. Fortunately, the auto was traveling at a slow speed and she was not hurt.

The man—described as about 40 years old, dark-haired and distinguished by a large nose—sped off.

Social Security, Taxes Scheduled As Class Topics

Farmers who would like to know more about the Social Security program, which includes them after the first of the year, are urged to attend the Adult Education class in agriculture next Monday evening at the high school.

Francis Kelly, **"voc ag." instructor**, says the class starting time will be set back to 8:00 p. m. so men can attend the Sportsman's club dinner and still be in time for the special class session on Social Security and income tax.

Both topics will be discussed by a three-man panel consisting of: Luin Cox, cashier of the First State bank; W. W. Simms of Simms Bookkeeping Service; and Jack Lansing, agent for Northwestern Mutual Life insurance.

Missionary's Wife Back Home Again

Word has been received by Belmond friends from Rev. Emory Van Gerpen that his wife Phyllis is now back at the Sudan Interior Mission, Wagini, Northern Nigeria, where the young couple are serving as missionaries.

At the time an account of her illness appeared in The Independent a number of weeks ago, she had been taken to the city of Jos for hospitalization during a bout with infectious jaundice. Emory reports that Mrs. Van Gerpen is "able to be up and about but isn't back to work yet."

He added that word was receiver on Armistice Day to the effect that another missionary worker was being assigned to Wagini for six months, while Phyllis is recuperating from her illness. "We'll be happy for her coming," he wrote, "because it will mean doing things that have of necessity had to go undone for some time."

Letters-to-Santa Contest All Set

Six youngsters in Belmond and surrounding vicinity will be awarded prizes in the 8th annual Letters-to-Santa contest that is being sponsored by The Independent and 10 other local business firms. First prize winner will receive a check for $15, second place will bring $7.50, third $5, and $2.50 will be paid to winners of each of the next three places.

Co-sponsors of the contest, in addition to this newspaper, are Belmond Co-op Creamery, Mello Maid Ice Cream shop, Farmers Grain company, Farmers Implement store, Iowa Electric Light and Power company, First State bank, Rowat-Murray Engineers, Belmond Greenhouse, Meints Produce and Followwill Implement and Feed company.

Boys and girls up to and including 10 years of age are eligible to take part in the contest. All letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, in care of The Belmond Independent. To receive consideration in the judging, letters must be received at The Independent office by 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Any child within the age limit who lives in the Belmond trade area can compete for the prizes.

Originality will count heavily in picking the winners. They will be scored on neatness, too. Tiny tots too young to write may be assisted by their parents or another relative; but children who are old enough to write their own letters will stand a better chance if they do so Letters should not be more than 100 words in length.

All letters will be forwarded by The Independent to St. Nick, himself. The contest ends only 12 days after today, kiddies, so get at those letters right away!

ELECTRICAL JOB LET

Packard and Jenison, Belmond electrical firm, last week was awarded the contract for electrical work on the new General Mills feed plant. Work on the job was started a week ago Wednesday. The contract figure was not divulged.

Tape Recorder Permits Students of BHS to Hear Theirsel's as Others Hear Them

> **"O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us
> To see oursels as ithers see us!"**

While Belmond High school students don't have a mirror held up to them in the manner asked by Robert Burns in his immortal lines, nowadays they ARE provided with an echo of their own voices. And the speech, English and music students find the experience most enlightening, Principal Clair Hugh reports.

This "echo" is provided by a tape-recorder, which is being put to continually more extensive use as a teaching aid. Entire class periods in speech and English are recorded, from time to time, so recitations can be played back to reveal weakness in grammar, diction, pronunciation and speaking style.

Helpful to Musicians

Band Director Roland Brom and David Weltha, vocal music instructor, make frequent use of the recorder to demonstrate faults they detect in the performances of their instrumentalists and singers. It proves of great assistance to the musicians in helping them sharpen up on tone and technique.

Tapes for the recorder (the school owns five) are 1,200 feet in length and each record up to two hours of recorded matter. A recording is made on one-half of one side of the tape at a time. An entire tape is rarely, if ever, wholly filled. But two hours is its potential, maximum running time.

Recordings Erasable

A control on the recorder "erases" recordings which are no longer of use, and a single tape can as a consequence be used over and over again, almost indefinitely. This gives tape recordings a distinct advantage over disk recordings, which are permanent—and which present a storage problem and continual expense that a tape recorder avoids.

Another advantage of the tape recorder, says Mr. Hugh, is the fact that it makes a wide range of recordings available for class use at very nominal cost. The University of Iowa maintains a large library of educational and musical recordings for classroom use that would cost heavily in the form of permanent recordings. The school, however, can send in a tape of its own and have any of the numbers recorded thereon at a charge of only 50 cents, plus postage.

Students Enjoys Using It

In this way, the school can offer for class instruction excellent literary recordings, dramatic productions and musical masterpieces in wide range and variety When the recording has served its purpose, it is simply erased and the tape is ready for other uses.

Mr. Hugh says the students seem greatly to enjoy using the recorder, and they find in play-backs of their own efforts a great challenge to improve their abilities. It is one study aid, he adds, that never seems to lose its appeal

Teachers like it, too. They say it is of questionable use to recall faults in an English recitation or msuical performance when a student is only half convinced he committed them. But the recorder "tells all;" and the instructor need only interrupt the play-back at a pertinent place and observe, "See what I mean?"

It clinches the point.

TEN TIMES the number of old-fashioned phonograph records that Larry Stadtlander holders above (or 20, in all) would be required for a two-hour program such as a single spool of recording tape—in his left hand—can provide. James Schmidt, English instructor, looks on.

DUEA CLAIMS TWO DATES

Joe Duea, manager of Calara Farm at Thornton, is posting early claim to a couple of dates after the first of the year when he will be holding sales. On Wednesday, Jan. 19, he will hold a farm sale made necessary by a change in lease arrangements between him and Carl Henkel of Mason City, Calara Farm's owner. On Friday, Feb. 11, he will conduct a purebred sow sale, featuring Calara's fine Duroc stock.

GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

Barbara Boller Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Barbara Boller was honored with a linen shower Saturday afternoon at the Ernie Kurtz home with 25 guests presenting the bride-to-be with lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia served a nice luncheon Out-of-town guests were Mrs Joe Campbell of Ruthven and Mrs. K. Eldridge of Hayfield. Barbara will become the bride of Elmer Bausch of Clear Lake on Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter spent last week at Rochester. Minn., where they underwent examinations at the Mayo clinic.

Alvin Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday at the Gilbert Kropp home.

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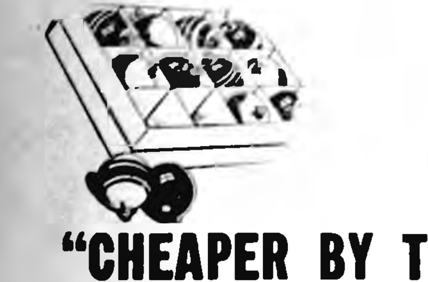
8:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
THURSDAY — 7:00 p. m., Adult choir.
8:00 p m., Brotherhood; Games, Cook and Van Noy; hosts, Bill Butts, Donald Burk.
SUNDAY — 10:00 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
DEC. 24 — Christmas program.

Eliza Cashman entered the Belmond Community hospital Thursday and will be pleased to have her friends call in to see her there She is making a nice recovery from her broken arm of six weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob went to Sheffield Sunday to visit in the Elmer Sheriff home Timothy and Gregg Sheriff accompanied their grandparents home to spend a few days.

Bridge Club Meets

Mr and Mrs V. E Harris entertained the Contract Bridge club members and their husbands in their home Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs Joe Burgess, also being guests Bridge was played and a tasty lunch served.



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Community Chest Of East Hancock $1,900 Over Goal

By the time all pledges have been paid, East Hancock County Community Chest will have exceeded its initial goal of $14.000 by a margin of nearly $1,900. B C. Berge of Garner, president of the Chest, announced last week that cash donations to the amount of $14,477.08 have been turned in and that $1,419 in pledges is still outstanding.

Mr. Berge pointed out that the success of the campaign will assure full payment of all appropriations and leave a helpful balance toward next year's drive. In view of the uncertainty attending the first fund campaign of a newly-founded Chest, the directors held appropriations in this year's budget down to a minimum. It is expected that allowances to some of the affiliating agencies will have to be increased next year

More Agencies Want In

In addition, it is certain that more agencies will be affiliated with the East Hancock Chest by the time of the 1955 drive. Two more organizations have already made application for inclusion in the budget for next year and there may be others.

Mr Berge expressed enthusiastic praise in behalf of himself and the entire board of Chest directors for the fine work of Campaign Chairmen Ben Greiman and W. L. Baggs and all their solicitors. Members of the board regarded the campaign as a remarkable success and feel that its outcome augurs well for the future of the East Hancock Chest

Campaign Results

Cash contributions collected in the three towns of the Chest area that conducted separate canvasses came to: Garner $6,057.25 Klemme $1,367.83, Goodell $337; and pledges, in order, amounted to $978, $15 and $14.

In the various townships the donations and pledges were as follows: Avery $723 and $5, Concord $727 and $94, Ell $937.50 and $28.50, Ellingston and Miller $912.50 and $65, Garfield and Duncan $717 and $18 Liberty $992 and $120.50, Madison and Hayfield $788 and $60, Twin Lake $918 and $21

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy, Leoda Lowenberg, Mrs. Merle Janssen, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Mrs Leo Smith, the latter of Belmond, drove to Ringsted last Wednesday to attend funeral services of their relative, Mrs. Otis Paugh, 63 She leaves a son, age 16, in high school. It will be remembered local folks attended the funeral of Mr. Paugh last August. They enjoyed meeting Leoda's brother, Supt. Lee Lowenberg of Jolly, who was also there for the rites

Margaret Brede went to Garner last Wednesday to transact business and was an over night guests in the home of her relative, Mrs. Tom Hamilton Mr and Mrs. Henry Brede spent Thursday in Garner and Margaret accompanied them to her home.

Cliff Estle, who spent two weeks at the hospital in Oakdale for examinations, is now back living at the Iowa Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown. Write to him there.

A deal has been closed in which Harlan Mellott of Belmond sold his local property to Fred Eggerter of Klemme The latter has rented it to the Courtland Luick family of Belmond who plan to move to Goodell soon

Mrs E. J Schneider and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs Cal Thomas, Cloe and Verneda They went especially to wish Cloe "A Happy Birthday."

Mrs J. J. Cook, who has been ill the past few months, had a birthday Saturday and her many friends had a card shower for her. She is making a nice recovery

Local folks were pleased to hear that Mrs H M Newgord has been dismissed from the St Mary's hospital following major surgery and is now at her own home in Rochester, Minn., and getting along nicely Her son Noel is now with the Armed forces in Heidelberg, Germany, doing office work. His address is: Pvt. Noel Newgord, U S 55455586 Det "C" Sp Trts Hq., U S A R E U R 7888th A U APO 403. New York, New York He will be pleased to hear from home town folks.

Dec. 10 Is Deadline On Butternut Strips

Folks, get your Butternut strips in to the Legion Auxiliary before Dec 10th. Last year we sent in 1800 and to date we have less than 1100 on hand

CUB SCOUTS MEET

The Cub Scouts of Dens 1 and 2 met for their monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting at the schoolhouse Monday evening Each den put on a skit and a mavie film was shown Refreshments were served after the program

DELWYN BREDE WINNER OF MANY 4-H AWARDS

Delwyn Brede, freshman at Iowa State college, Ames, accompanied by a friend, Ann Pettibone of Moravia, who is also an ISC student, spent the weekend visiting his parents. Delwyn came especially to attend Award Night of the 4-H Clubs held at Klemme Saturday night.

He received the Gold Seal for eight years of 4-H work, an award for outstanding showmanship, as the outstanding dairy boy of Hancock Co., and a plaque given by Jurgie's Acres of Klemme, Alfred Jurgemeyer presenting this award. Delwyn also received a show halter from the National Holstein-Friesion association.

Other visitors in the Dale Brede home Sunday were Mrs Roy Halfpop of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan.

Legion Auxiliary Met Last Thursday Evening

Legion Auxiliary met in the Alvis Berhow home last Thursday evening with 18 members present. Mrs. Bert Groen was co-hostess. During the business meeting, "thank you cards" were read from several service men who had received their candy which the Auxiliary sent. A gift exchange was enjoyed. January 6th hostesses are Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond Tuesday and spent the day in the William Heginger home visiting her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr and Mrs. Francis Anderson, Nancy and Vickie of Royal were over-Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen and sons were Sunday guests in the home of her brother, Merlin Lowenberg, at Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp accompanied by Warner Butts and Mr and Mrs Frank Kemp went to Rochester, Minn Monday to see Mrs. Kropp's brother, Albert Schlichting of Ventura who is a patient in the Methodist hospital He is recovering from a major operation he underwent Dec 3. Mrs. Schlichting is in Rochester with him.

The Bill Sheriff family and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Lein of Belmond, drove to Thompson Sunday to visit relatives, the Kenneth Lein family.

Gerald Barry of Minneapolis was a guest from Saturday until Monday in the Ray Barry home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied their daughter's family, the Scott Davis' of Belmond, to Oakland, Minn., Sunday to see Mr. Berhow's brother Ardo, who is ill. They also visited Mrs. Berhow's sister, Mrs. Abe Shaw, at Austin, Minn

The John Hanson family and Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Livermore, were supper guests Sunday in the home of the latter's other daughter, Mrs. Sol Krass.

Many from here attended the Hancock County 4-H Award Night held at Klemme Saturday evening. Faye Janssen was given recognition for winning a trip to Chicago and for the clothes she has made during the year She also got a Gold Seal for six years of club work Gifts were given club leaders, local leaders being Josephine Dominy and Mrs. Merle Janssen.

Barbara Kay Barkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Barkema, and Dane Craig Barkema, son of Mr and Mrs. Lyle Barkema, were baptized Sunday at the morning service of the EUB church. Dane's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma of Belmond, were present.

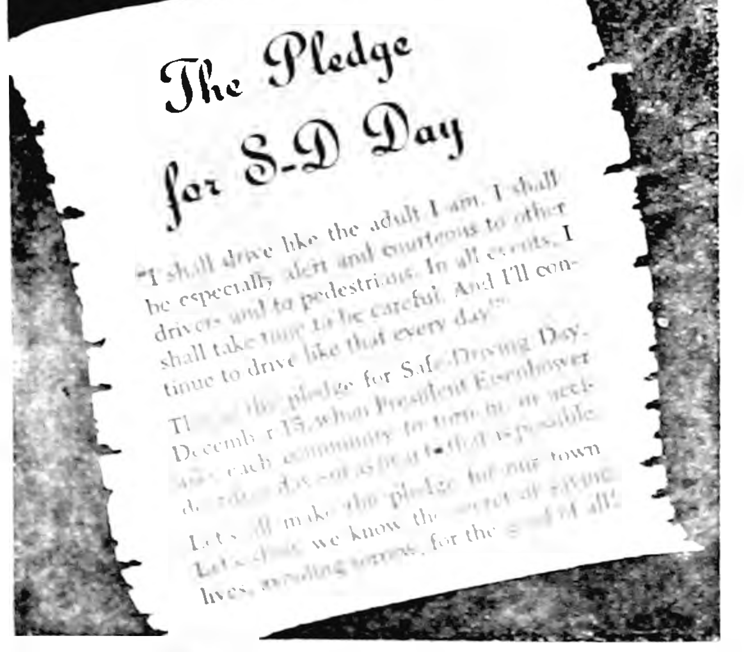
Mrs. Oscar Lein, who works in the Mrs. Marvin Christie home at Belmond, visited over the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr. Saturday afternoon she visited in the home of her nephew, Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finske and her mother, Mrs. Knute Larson of Blue Earth, Minn., enjoyed a little visit and lunch in the Sandberg-Hanson home Monday evening. They were en route from Des Moines where they had gone to help Mrs Larson's sister celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Donnellson and Mr and Mrs Sandberg were childhood friends in Sweden Mr and Mrs Anton Benson also came to the Sandberg home to visit with these out of state friends.

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and two daughters spent last week at Adams, Minn., in the home of his brother, George. They are moving to a farm near George March 1 and were doing fall plowing while there.

FULLER FARM SOLD

Mr and Mrs. Ben Fuller moved Tuesday to Iowa Falls. They sold their farm to Lee Mussell, Chevrolet garage proprietor at Belmond. The Earl Ver Helsts, who have tenanted the Bonstetter farm one-half mile east of Goodell are moving Wednesday to the Mussell farm



The Pledge for S-D Day

"I shall drive like the adult I am. I shall be especially alert and courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians. In all events, I shall take time to be careful. And I'll continue to drive like that every day!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Belmond called Friday in the Gilbert Kropp and W. F. Beier homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Clear Lake Sunday to see Eric Clark, who has been ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Beier and Mrs. Clark are sisters.

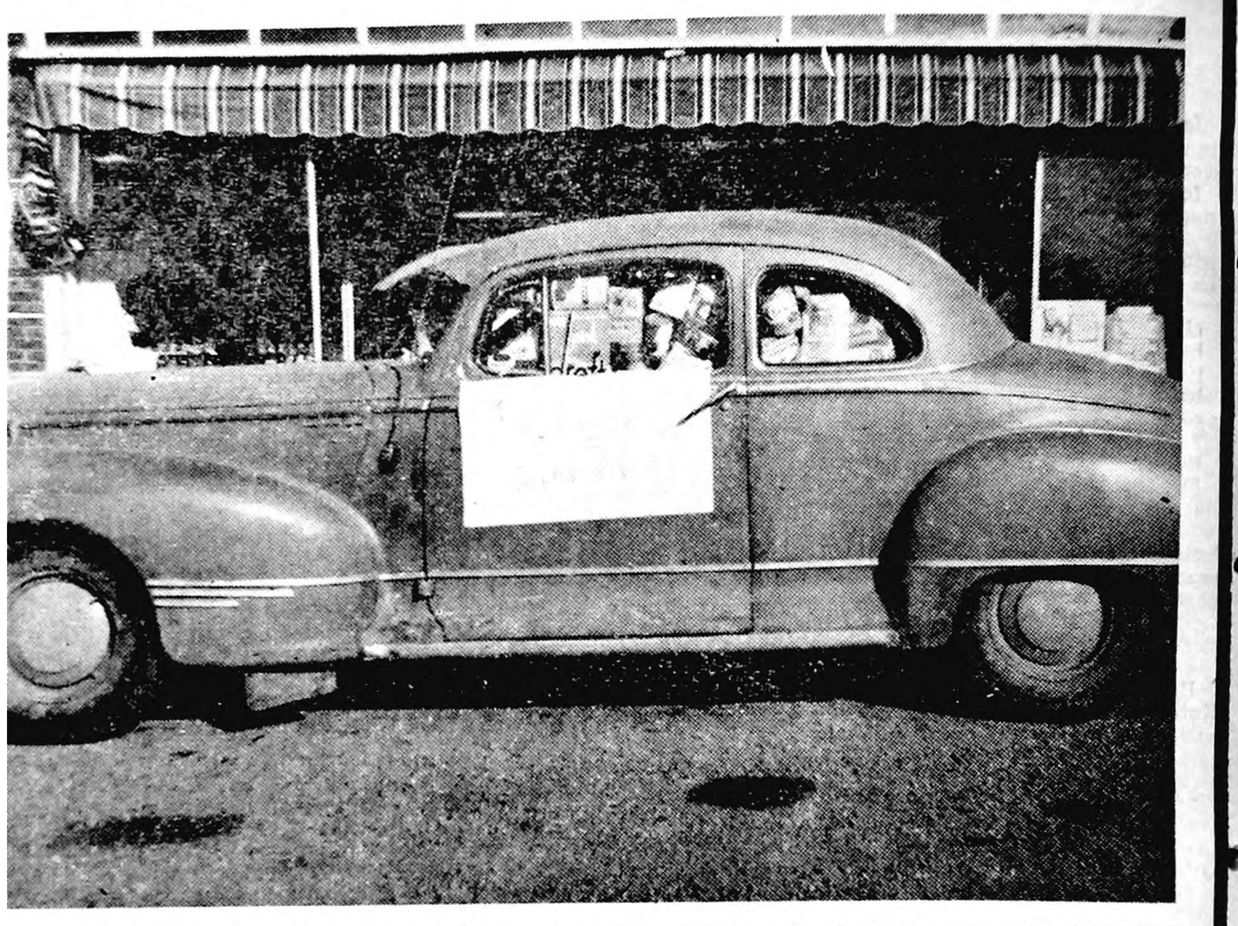
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Randall and Leslie of Belmond to Des Moines, Sunday, where they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka. Mrs. Braner's father, Earl Ruka, is a treatment patient in the veterans' hospital.

Sunday visitors in the W. F. Beier home were her brother, John Lemke of Garner, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller with their son's family, the Lloyd Fullers of Belmond, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Ben's brother, Paul Fuller, at Eldora.

Mrs. Ray Barry was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Paul Halfpop was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and son Freddie of North Liberty spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin.



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Wright's Compliance Exceeds State Average in Corn Acreage Reduction

Compliance with corn-acreage allotments in 1954 ran considerably higher in Wright county than in the state as a whole, according to a report released this week by the Wright ASC committee. While slightly over 45 per cent of the cropland in Iowa was operated in compliance with allotments, the corresponding figure in Wright county was 68 per cent.

Corn allotments were fully observed on 94.164 of the 216.876 farm units in Iowa, representing 43.4 per cent. These farms constituted 45.2 per cent of the state's total cropland. In Wright county, 2,118 farms—64 per cent of the total number—comprising 68 per cent of the cropland, stayed within their corn acreage allotments.

Reduction Goal Missed

Under the 1954 corn allotment program, a total reduction in planted acres of 1,934,071 was sought. On the basis of the latest official estimate made by the Agricultural Marketing Service, the number of harvested acres in the state this year will be 768,000 less than in 1953.

Corn allotments were proclaimed last February for this crop year and only recently for 1955, as a step required by law to encourage production adjustment in the face of near-record supplies on hand in the nation. Compliance with allotments is required to qualify for price support loans.

Northern Compliance Higher

The highest percentage of compliance in Iowa in 1954 was reported principally from north central and northwestern counties commonly known as the "heavy corn producing areas". Lower compliance was found mostly in southern Iowa, but three northwestern counties were the lowest in the state.

Many farmers in southern counties hit by drouth in 1953 planted about their normal corn acreage this year in an effort to replenish local feed supplies. Generally lower compliance was the rule in areas where a substantial percentage of farmers produce no more corn than they feed and consequently are not influenced by the allotment compliance requirements to qualify for price support.

Emmet County Leads

Emmet county led the state with 72 per cent of its farms and 74 per cent of its cropland in compliance. Eighteen counties had over 60 per cent of their cropland in compliance while only three counties had less than 20 per cent.

The 1955 corn acreage allotment program will be effective in all Iowa counties, the same as in 1954. Detailed information is now being assembled by the department of agriculture in Washington for use in determining the 1955 allotments for the commercial corn producing areas.

When that is done, the individual counties will be notified of their allotments so that they may fix individual farm allotments and notify all operators during the month of February, according to O J Hanson, county ASC office manager.

County REA Picks Out New Manager

Ray M Willemssen is the new manager of the Wright County Rural Electric Cooperative, Clarion. His appointment was announced recently by Oscar J Hanson, president of the cooperative. Willemssen succeeds the late George C Kirstein, who had been manager of the cooperative since it was first organized in 1937.

A native Iowan, Willemssen was born in George in 1919 and reared in Rock Rapids. He received his public school education in Rock Rapids and received his electrical engineering degree from Iowa State college in 1942.

During World War II he served four years with the US Army Signal Corps and was stationed for three years in the Panama theatre, where he commanded various radar installations. Upon separation from military service in 1946 he returned to Iowa State college for further education and later that year accepted employment as an electrical engineer on the Washington, D C staff of the Rural Electrification Administration.

In 1950, Willemssen was assigned duties as a field electrical engineer in the state of Iowa, his territory being the eastern half of Iowa. In 1953 he moved from Waterloo to Fort Dodge when his territory was changed to the western half of Iowa. Willemssen will assume his new duties on Dec. 6, and his family will move to Clarion as soon as a residence can be secured.

CLARION MEETING DEC. 16 ON BEST SEED VARIETIES

Seed varieties recommended for Wright county will be discussed Thursday evening of next week by Ed Dyas, Iowa State college agronomy specialist, at a special meeting to be held at Hagie's conference room in Clarion. The meeting is scheduled for 8 00 o'clock.

Aaron Bowman, county extension director, says special attention will be given to varieties of seed oats recommended for this area on the basis of testing. New and recommended legume varieties will also be reported on.

Anyone interested in seed varieties most ideal for this area is invited to attend the meeting. Mr Bowman says it is especially important that certified seed producers of the county be present to hear what Mr Dyas has to say.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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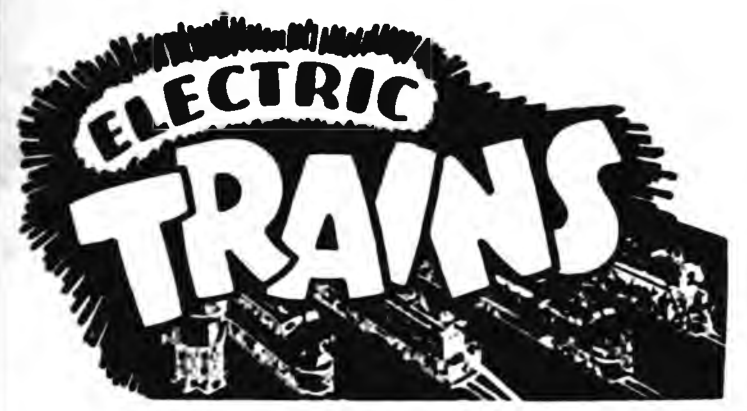

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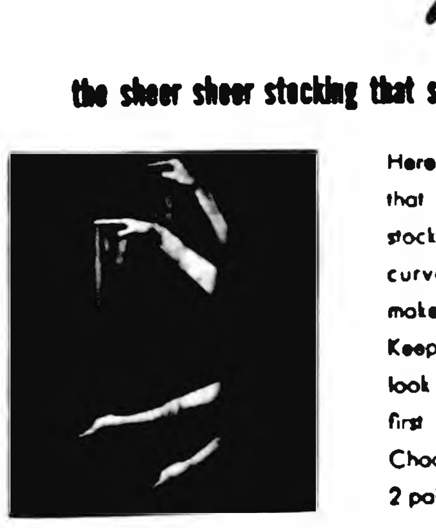

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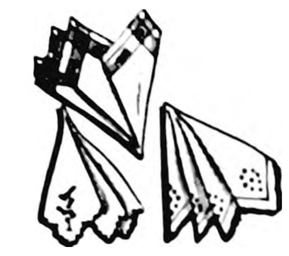
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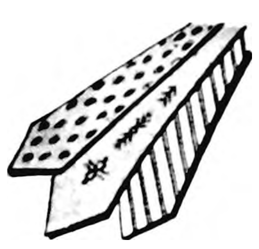
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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, September 16, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Carl P. Kelling, Harland E. Hill, and Albert W. Christopher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

On September 15, 1954, bids were opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and after considering the bids filed it was moved that the proposal of Clair R. Nelson on Drain No. 8 at a price of $7,686.90 be accepted and contract awarded to him; that the Auditor prepare contract and that the certified checks of other bidders be released. The motion was seconded. On call of the roll all members voted Aye and the motion was declared carried.

On September 16, 1954, bids were opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and after considering the bids filed it was moved that the proposal of Clair R. Nelson on Drain No. 5 at a price of $4,512.04 be accepted and contract awarded to him; that the Auditor prepare contract and that the certified checks of other bidders be released. The motion was seconded. On call of the roll all members voted Aye and the motion was declared carried.

On September 15, 1954, bids were opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and after considering the bids filed it was moved that the proposal of Clair R. Nelson on Drain No. 187 at a price of $6,620.07 be accepted and contract awarded to him; that the Auditor prepare contract and that the certified checks of other bidders be released. The motion was seconded. On call of the roll all members voted Aye and the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, that the performance bond of Clair R. Nelson on Drain No. 8 be approved.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that the performance bond of Clair R. Nelson on Drain No. 5 be approved.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that the performance bond of Clair R. Nelson on Drain No. 187 be approved.

Whereas a petition signed by George Swanson and others has been filed with bond for costs asking for the establishment of a sub-drainage district in Drainage District No. 212 and for the construction of a tile improvement therein and the bond has been approved by the County Auditor, and

Whereas the Board has examined the petition and finds it sufficient in form and substance therefore

Be it resolved that Rowat & Murray be and they are hereby appointed engineer on said matter and bond of the engineer is fixed at $1,000.00 and such engineer shall proceed to make survey and report as provided by statute.

Supervisor Kelling, moved adoption of the above resolution and Supervisor Trowbridge seconded the motion. On roll call all members of the Board voted Aye and there were no Nay votes.

Therefore the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill, that T. F. Matson, Engineer, be appointed to investigate Drainage District No. 14, relative to repairs requested in petition filed this date, and make report, recommendations, and estimated cost of any proposed repairs. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to September 27, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, September 27, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Albert W. Christopher, Harland E. Hill, and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on September 21, 1954, for construction work, on Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-197(5), Wright County.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows: Paving—Jensen & Krage, Sioux City, Iowa, $32,084.80.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Christopher, seconded by Kelling and carried.

Moved by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that $150,000 be transferred from the Secondary Road Construction fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance fund. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to September 29, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, September 29, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, met on the [illegible] day of September, 1954, at 9:00 o'clock [illegible] in the Courthouse, Clarion, Iowa, in adjourned session, pursuant to law, to the rules of said Board, and to adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the roll being called, there were

Present, John Greenlander, Chairman, in the chair, and the following named Supervisors: Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Albert W. Christopher, and Carl P. Kelling. Absent: None.

Supervisor Christopher introduced and read the resolution next hereinafter set out, and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Trowbridge, and after due consideration thereof by the Board, the Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, and the roll being called, the following named Supervisors voted: Aye: Greenlander, Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, and Kelling. Nay: None.

Whereupon, the Chairman declared said resolution duly adopted, as follows:

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, deems it advisable and to the best interests of the County to erect and equip a new County jail to be located in the City of Clarion, Iowa, and procure a site therefor; and

Whereas, it is desired to submit at the next general election to the qualified electors of Wright County the proposition of borrowing money by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping said Jail at Clarion, Iowa, and procuring a site therefor, and of levying a tax to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds; and

Whereas, no City is located within said County having a population of 6000 or more and registration of voters for elections in said county is not required; now therefore

It is resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. That an election being the general election in the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby called to be held in said County on the Second day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be submitted to the voters of said County, to be by them voted upon, the following proposition:

Shall the County of Wright, in the State of Iowa, erect and equip a new County Jail at Clarion, Iowa, and procure a site therefor, and borrow money by the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of not to exceed $68,000 to pay the cost thereof, and levy a tax on all the taxable property within said County, at a rate not to exceed three-tenths of one mill on the dollar of the taxable value, in addition to all other taxes, year by year, commencing with the current levies, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, until said bonds and the interest thereon are completely paid?

Section 2. At said election the aforesaid proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said County upon ballots prepared on yellow colored paper in substantially the following form, with the facsimile signature of the County Auditor in the space provided therefor on the back of the ballots.

(Face of Ballot)

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "YES." For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO.")

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED? YES ☐ NO ☐

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(Back of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR COUNTY JAIL PROPOSITION
GENERAL ELECTION
WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA
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November 2, 1954

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County Auditor

Section 3. The County Auditor as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and the Sheriff are hereby authorized and directed to issue a notice of the submission of said proposition at said election, and to cause said notice to be published once each week for at least four consecutive weeks in the Wright County Monitor, a legal newspaper of general circulation printed and published wholly in the English language, in the City of Clarion in said County, in conformity with Section 345.6, of the Code of Iowa, 1954; and the County Auditor shall provide for the posting up of a copy of the aforesaid proposition at each polling place during the day of said election and throughout the hours thereof, in conformity with the aforesaid section 345.6 of said Code.

Section 4. At said election the precincts (being the same as heretofore designated in conformity with law) and their respective polling places shall be as follows:

Precinct	Polling Place
Belmond, Ward 1	Public Library.
Belmond, Ward 2	City Hall.
Belmond, Ward 3	Schoolhouse.
Belmond Township	Township Hall, Belmond.
East Blaine Township	Town Hall, Dows.
West Blaine Township	Town Hall, Galt.
Boone Township	No. 5 Luni School.
Clarion, Ward 1	Courthouse
Clarion, Ward 2	Farmers Elev. Lumber Office.
Clarion, Ward 3	City Clerk's Office.
Clarion, Ward 4	REA Office.
Dayton Township	Dayton Center School.
Eagle Grove, Ward 1	No. 1 Fire Station.
Eagle Grove, Ward 2	City Hall.
Eagle Grove, Ward 3	200 West Broadway. Basement.
Eagle Grove, Ward 4	I.P.S. Office.
Eagle Grove Township	Heard Gas Station, Eagle Grove.
Grant Township	Feller Elevator, Cornelia.
Iowa Township	Legion Hall, Rowan.
Lake Township	Hagie Storage Bldg. Holmes.
Liberty Township	Memorial Hall, Goldfield.
Lincoln Township	Lincoln Center Schoolhouse.
Norway Township	Norway Center Schoolhouse.
Pleasant Township	Belmond Auto Co., Belmond.
Troy Township	Troy Center No. 5 Schoolhouse.
Vernon Township	District No. 5 Schoolhouse.
Wall Lake Township	Wall Lake Center Schoolhouse.
Woolstock Township	Woolstock Town Hall

and the following shall act as Judges and Clerks respectively in respect to the vote on the aforesaid proposition at said election (vacancies happening therein to be filled in the manner provided by law):

Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond, Ward 1 Receiving Board	H. H. Larson Josephine Mariga Henrietta Pals	Anna Mae Johnson Dorothy Halland
Counting Board	Bessie Thompson Ann Dippel Erma Cunningham	Elvina Brady Dorothy Waddington
Belmond, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Dorothy Heginger Minnie Fetrow Mary Hildebrand	Matilda Skovlin Dorothy Christie
Counting Board	Mildred Schultz Carrie Gellett Eva Larson	Vera Jones Lena Lents
Belmond, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Adolph Dorr Lenora Lathrop Mattie Farmer	Gladys Henderson Rhea Campbell
Counting Board	Edna Eccles Edna Hanson Viva Parker	Sophronia McNulty Evelyn Beavers
Belmond Township	Garfield Halverson Talford Johnson V. V. McLaughlin	J. R. Christie Loren Bamford
East Blaine Receiving Board	Palmer Holmes Leona Letts Oggretta Redd	H. B. Vanderlip Bessie Knox
Counting Board	Josephine Meyer Flossie Drury Amos Iverson	Evelyn Firkins J. E. Charlson
West Blaine	A. T. DeNio M. M. Potter Walter Brigger	Minnie F. Denger Rose Simpson
Boone Township Receiving Board	A. H. Kisen James Yungclas Fred Kraft	M. J. Siemens C. D. Barrick
Counting Board	Art Streeter Harold Yanney Herman Mitchell	Mrs. Clarence Erwin Mrs. Glen Martin
Clarion, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Mrs. T. J. Henry Gertrude Day Genevieve Porter	Irene Strawer Pearl Eilers
Counting Board	Leonard Jergenson Margaret Comstock Josie Swisher	Zella Shupe Hazle Draheim
Clarion, Ward 2 Receiving Board	Beulah Anderson A. J. Oser Luella Porter	Carolyn Trowbridge Gertrude A. Gilligan
Counting Board	Louise Linebarger J. S. Cullinan Helen Scott	Marianne Gaulke Electa Shupe
Clarion, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Bessie Fleming L. O. Penfield L. G. Shake	Claudine Lindstrom Dora Drew
Counting Board	Viola West Bert Pletcher Anne Swanger	Arneda Kyseth Evelyn Lewellyn
Clarion, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Mable Jeide Sophie Sheldon Edna Kinson	June Oldham Maxine Benson
Counting Board	Hulda Lieneman Marietta Rohrback G. E. Lindsay	Lillian Parks Vera Buchan
Dayton Township Receiving Board	J. H. Wanken Howard Peterson Walter Pletcher	Nellie Pletcher Albert Amundson
Counting Board	Lorene Maier Mrs. Chas. Schumacher Leland Wilson	Wilbur Seifert Arthur J. Martin
Eagle Grove, Ward 1 Receiving Board	Taylor Beer Elma Bailey Joe Jensen	Emma Johnston May Stafford
Counting Board	Clara Thorn Henry Teslahl Jennie Jensen	Ruth Rifen Emma Ray
Eagle Grove, Ward 2 Receiving Board	John Chapman J. B. Schumacher Gertrude Pohlman	Sylvia McVicker Ida Long
Counting Board	Emma Hendrickson J. O. Cline Claude Chipman	Irene Notestine Ruth Mann
Eagle Grove, Ward 3 Receiving Board	Carl Sumner Ethyle Shoenhair Katherine Griffen	Anita Benedict Elizabeth Schumucker
Counting Board	Fred Cotton Emma Bell Dorothy Reider	Annabelle Cairy Ruth Middleton
Eagle Grove, Ward 4 Receiving Board	Wayne Emerson Katherine Tanner Gussie Wasslem	Madeline Fromm Ruth Martin
Counting Board	Bernadine Butler Nellie Klein Ethel Nickell	Mrs. Ed Larson Myrtle Luthro
Eagle Grove Township Receiving Board	Olaf Anderson John Hanson H. A. Hanson	Frank Carlstenson Lester O. Olson
Counting Board	Don Slaiken Mrs. O. J. Torvelahl Chris Jergensen	Mrs. Nels Beckland Isaac Knutson
Grant Township Receiving Board	Earl Hamilton Stanley Howeson Jack Campbell	J. E. Ketchum Wm. Swenson
Counting Board	Zenith Fenninger [illegible] Lindvall Esther Stevens	Mrs. E. Feller Cardis Lester
Iowa Township Receiving Board	Jay I. Knutha Lee Aldrich, Jr. C. Gordon	Florence Aldinger Harold Sanders
Counting Board	Don Smith C. W. Eseland Ella Markham	Francis McAlpine Mable G. Conn
Lake Township Receiving Board	Ben Dietscher Ralph Peterson Marion Robinson	Harry Helgevold Theo. Koltvet
Counting Board	Anton Anderson Louise Peterson Norris Ulead	James Stroup Edwin Anfinson
Liberty Township Receiving Board	Harold Roseland John M. French W. V. Jones	Clarence Cooper Viola Braden
Counting Board	W. H. McCutcheon R. E. Schipull E. Holm	James DeWitt Genevieve Stevenson
Lincoln Township Receiving Board	Bertha Delano Mildred Armatis Maurice [illegible]	Treena Boyington LaVera Enghausen
Counting Board	Vera McCormick Eleanor Wassley Jessie Ahrends	Fred Morford Henry Meyer
Norway Township Receiving Board	Lewis Teslahl Olaf [illegible] Ward Bowser	Sherman E. Teslahl Clarence Johnson
Counting Board	Ernest Carr Pete Esch Garrett Schreier	Jennie Mauge Clarence Ahlas
Pleasant Township	H. G. [illegible] Alvin Haffner [illegible]	Louis [illegible] A. F. Bohning
Troy Township Receiving Board	M. O. Thompson E. J. [illegible] Roger [illegible]	B. H. [illegible] John Mersch
Counting Board	Dale P. Witt Harry M. Jones Harold [illegible]	Edward Mersch John Stith
Vernon Township Receiving Board	A. M. [illegible] H. A. Schneider Walter Westermann	[illegible] Virgil [illegible]
Counting Board	Ronald Wobbeking S. R. Iverson Ted A. Johnson	Alvin Ross Glen Bryan
Wall Lake Township	Eugene Cramer Harold Thompson Wayne Melvin	John Schutt W. L. Meyer
Woolstock Township Receiving Board	Delmar Sanders Edward Marshall Mrs. Geo. L. Jones	Gladys Groves Donald Frakes
Counting Board	Harvey Hamer W. S. Wier George Crovisier	Mildred Williams Evelyn Fischer

Section 5. The polls for said election (and for the submission of the aforesaid proposition) shall be open from eight o'clock A. M. until eight o'clock P. M.

Section 6. The Board of Supervisors of said County shall meet on the Eighth Day of November, 1954, being the first Monday after said general election, at Twelve o'clock Noon at the Courthouse, Clarion, Iowa to canvass the vote on the aforesaid proposition at said election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Section 7. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after the time of its passage and the said proposition shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its adoption by the legal voters of said County at said election.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that the Board enter into contract with H. N. Rogers for legal services in connection with the bond issue for the new county jail. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
October 18, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present

John Greenlander, Chairman, Carl P. Kelling, Harland E. Hill and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Trowbridge, that the delinquent taxes of Shirley Ersland be compromised for the amount of $47.90. Motion carried.

It was moved by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge that the insane lien against Charles M. Rodgers be released and that the Auditor be directed to release said lien on the records of his office.

Upon roll call vote Supervisors Kelling, Trowbridge, Hill and Greenlander voted Aye

There were no Nay votes.

Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried.

Whereas a petition has been field by H. Delger and four other land owners asking for the establishment of a sub-drainage district within the boundaries of Drainage District No. 14 and the construction of a drainage improvement starting at the open ditch in Drainage District No. 14, at a point in the natural water course located about 20 rods north of the south-east corner of the northeast Quarter of Section 19 in Grant Township, Wright County, Iowa, running thence northwesterly through the natural water course and terminating in the Northwest Quarter of Section 18 in Grant Township, Wright County, Iowa, at a proper point to be determined by survey, all as more fully shown by the petition now filed in the office of County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, and

Whereas a drain bond of $1,000.00 has been filed and approved by the County Auditor, and

Whereas said petition and bond have been examined and considered by the Board, therefore

Be it resolved:

1. Said petition is sufficient in form and substance
2. T. F. Matson, a disinterested and competent engineer, is hereby appointed as engineer to examine the petition and lands and make report to the Board as provided by statute.
3. The Bond of engineer is fixed in the sum of $1,000.00.

Supervisor Hill moved adoption of the foregoing resolution and Supervisor Trowbridge seconded the motion. On roll call all supervisors, except Christopher, who was absent, voted Aye, and there were no Nay votes.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

A petition having been filed by F. A. Hanson, Evelyn E. Hanson and Mabel Peterson from which it appears that drainage district No. 167 main tile is in need of repairs therefore

Moved by Kelling and seconded by Hill that T. F. Matson, engineer examine the conditions referred to in the petition and report back recommended repairs such as he finds proper.

Upon the motion being put the same was carried and declared adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa
October 4, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Albert W. Christopher, and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund	
Allen Printing Co., Cards Printed—Sheriff	31.34
Belmond Publishing Co., Notice, Bd. Proc., Elec. Supplies	1147.32
Ben C. Birdsall, Mileage and Exp.	46.50
Marjorie Blecker, Radio Operator—Jail	30.00
Robert L. Blecker, Board and Lodging Prisoners	117.65
Robert L. Blecker, Mileage—Sheriff and Deputy	242.68
Chas. M. Bunn, Labor on Furnace	2.05
Burroughs Corporation, Supplies—Treasurer	6.48
Albert W. Christopher, Per Diem and Mileage	246.49
City of Clarion, Water—Jail and Courthouse	107.57
Clarion Farmers Elev., Base Shoe—Couthouse	1.64
Clarion Rubbish Service, Jail—C.H.	5.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, Weed Notice and B. Proc.	123.05
Jerrold A. Eide, Radio Maint.—Sheriff	16.81
Audrey Engen, R. N., Postage and Rent	14.21
Grace L. Fletcher, Postage and Supplies	18.10
John Greenlander, Per Diem and Mileage	209.36
Hawkeye Protective Appl., Fusee—Sheriff	14.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies—Courthouse	35.00
Harland E. Hill, Per Diem and Mileage	241.92
Iowa F & E Co., Ink—Auditor	1.50
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas & Elec., C. H. and Jail	137.71
Carl P. Kellink, Per Diem and Mileage	192.58
Joe L. Larson, Weed Commissioner	36.33
M & S Sales Co., Supplies—Auditor	8.32
Earl T. Maloney, Weed Commissioner	37.80
Betty J. Maxheimer, Extra Help—Treasurer	128.00
Marie Metcalfe, Extra Help—Auditor	170.00
Elmer E. Muller, Apiary Inspection	46.55
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	97.30
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies—Recorder and Auditor	76.89
Delores Rodrigues, Extra Help—Auditor	61.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Typewriter—Treasurer	305.00
Winifred E. Sanford, Extra Help—Treasurer	32.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Bounty	10.20
Floyd Tourtelotte, Weed Commissioner	260.00
George S. Trowbridge, Per Diem and Mileage	254.45
Waterloo Paper Co., Supplies—C.H.	14.75
Woolstock Twp. Trustees—	
Harvey Hamer, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Delmar Sanders, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Donald Frakes, Trustee Meeting	4.00
Wright County Monitor, Supplies and Bd. Proc.	313.81
Wright County Reporter, Ad—Auditor	4.00
Wright & Franklin Co. Tele., Tele. Service	2.85
Fred Yates, Typewriter Repairs	29.69
County Payroll, Salaries	3466.43
MAINTENANCE FUND	
Acme Supply Inc., Supplies	67.00
Adams Farm Equipment Co., Parts	49.03
All Wheel Drive Co., Parts	332.51
Frank Anderson, Gravel	120.45
Armco Dr. & Metal Prod., Corrugated Pipe	353.60
Inez T. Bancroft, Salary	100.00
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Belmond Auto Company, Parts	4.58
L. A. Boone, Labor and Material	6.75
Herman M. Brown Company, Equipment and Parts	16660.22
Chas. M. Bunn, Parts	3.42
Cambier Chevrolet Co., Light Switch	1.66
Cohn Bros., Inc., Parts	44.70
Central Bearing Co., Parts	93.19
Central Telephone Co., Tele. Serv.	5.10
Chicago Gr. Western RR, Freight	1115.87
City of Clarion, Water	6.50
Clarion Motor Parts, Parts	182.30
Dens-Oil Lubricant Co., Motor Oil	90.00
Fidlar and Chambers Co., Office Supplies	2.03
Ft. Dodge Machine and Supply, Parts	38.00
Gibbs - Cook Equip. Co., Equipment and Parts	12365.25
Clarence Hefty, Rent	5.00
Adolph Hunst, Gravel	77.70
Iowa Auto Supply Co., Parts	17.00
Iowa Concrete Prod. Co., Materials	171.20
Ia. Electric Light and Power, Electricity	3.60
Ia. Electric Light and Power, Electricity	1.00
Ia. Public Service Co., Gas and Electricity	51.59
Ia. Public Service Co., Gas and Electricity	3.57
Johnson Body Shop, Parts	20.50
Kacena Company, Parts	17.00
Fred J. Kercheval, Gravel	19.43
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Gravel	19.42
Marie & Hallvard Kloster, Gravel	69.60
Lampert Yards, Tile	27.84
Lampert Lumber Company, Cement	2.22
Nannie and Lars Larson, Clay	124.50
M & M Sales Company, Office Supplies	2.31
Merfeld Machine Shop, Labor	4.02
Mid-Continent Pet. Co., Motor Oil	22.50
Multi-Blade Plane Co., Equipment	2370.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., Tele. Service	37.75
W. S. Nott Company, Parts	98.46
Glenn Pinkham, Gravel	132.60
Wm. Pogge, Gravel	62.85
Reflexite Corporation, Materials	105.76
Ribbon and Carbon Supply, Office Supplies	5.07
Samson Motor Company, Parts and Labor	755.70
Fred Schaumburg, Gravel	492.90
Mrs. E. M. Severe, Gravel	168.75
Sieg Fort Dodge Co., Parts & Labor	675.18
Irvin Soma, Labor	40.46
Irvin Soma, Labor	90.44
Standard Oil Company, Motor Oil	2323.00
Stomac Motor Express, Parts	2.78
P. T. Struck, Petty Cash	10.47
Percy T. Struck, Salary	416.66
Superior Welding Supply, Parts	13.90
Swaney Oil and Equip. Co., Equip.	1505.40
Town of Rowan, Water	7.50
Selmar Tysdal, Repairs	11.85
Waterloo Steel & Equip., Parts	42.74
Wheeler Lumber Br. & Sup., Materials	3440.10
Whitten & Keleher, Parts	113.50
Witte Elec. Service, Parts	24.24
Woodford-Wheeler Lbr. Co., Cement	1.15
Wright County REA, Electricity	1.50
Yarger's Shop, Glass	5.00
J. P. Zander, Tools	6.20
Maintenance Payroll—	
Carl Abbott, Labor	270.13
George Babock, Labor	270.13
Donavon L. Baker, Labor	270.13
Ellery Baxter, Labor	255.85
Robert Bloxham, Labor	297.37
Bert Boyington, Labor	270.13
Henry Brinkman, Labor	276.08
Melvin Brinkman, Labor	315.73
Tilman Carlson, Labor	262.12
Earl T. Cronk, Labor	324.61
Harry Dagget, Labor	247.89
Chas. E. Davidson, Labor	270.13
Milton A. Delano, Labor	260.62
Frank Dewey, Labor	270.13
Richard Dewey, Labor	270.13
George Dial, Labor	324.61
W. H. Egemo, Labor	283.75
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	165.41
Ed. F. Graves, Labor	270.13
Glenn Hackley, Labor	259.42
Vern Harris, Labor	274.89
E. E. Harson, Labor	321.75
Cleatis Harty, Labor	280.93
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor	351.85
James R. Howieson, Labor	324.61
Robert Howieson, Labor	324.61
George Larsen, Labor	270.13
Harry L. Larson, Labor	283.75
Joe S. Olson, Labor	274.89
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	299.86
Herbert J. Lester, Jr., Labor	270.13
C. A. Nelson, Labor	176.70
Floyd Nelson, Labor	156.45
Hale Plunkett, Labor	283.75
George Pyle, Labor	189.21
John W. Reed, Labor	270.13
Ed Rayl, Labor	218.75
George J. Rhiner, Labor	270.13
Ray C. Rier, Labor	323.95
Vincent Saccento, Labor	333.19
Sander Schnell, Labor	324.61
Willis Schroder, Labor	160.29
Eli Scott, Labor	100.00
Leon B. Severe, Labor	264.18
Joe Soma, Labor	232.05
W. H. Stroud, Labor	242.76
George Stupka, Labor	163.90
Claude H. Thayer, Labor	190.40
Otis Thorn, Labor	272.51
Oscar A. Toftee, Labor	324.61
Ira Warren Vest, Labor	351.85
Charles Wanken, Labor	270.13
Tom Wood, Labor	270.13
Dale E. Wray, Labor	232.05
Jens P. Zander, Labor	167.31
Court Expense Fund	
R. Ralph Austin, Attorney Fees	10.00
Glen J. Hruska, M. D., Alcohol Determination	5.00
Jenkins - Fergemann, Cert. of Death	5.27
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Warrant of Arrest	3.34
Dan Leonard, Bailiff	56.00
New Home Cafe, Meals—Jurors	40.84
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Tele. Service	10.95
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	302.91
Robert W. Sheely, Court Reporter	321.20
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Juror and Witness Fees	1016.78
W. A. Walker, Court Reporter	84.36
West Publishing Co., Supplies—Judge	28.50
H. F. Whitman, PM., Box Rent	2.25
Wright County Monitor, Bar Docket	217.00
Court Expense Payroll, Salaries	452.12
Construction Fund	
Armco Dr. & Metal Prod., Parts	69.90
Concrete Products Corp., Ent. Pipe	242.88
John Engh, Tile and Labor	41.67
Harold M. Hoyt, Salary	150.00
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Adolph Hunst, Gravel	227.55
Fred J. Kercheval, Gravel	23.40
Nannie & Lars Larson, Clay	534.60
Maintenance Fund, Materials	89.14
Maintenance Fund, Operating Costs	2730.35
Mrs. M. Maude Kercheval, Gravel	23.40
Rowat - Murray, Eng., Eng. Fees	718.01
Irvin Soma, Labor	40.46
Irvin Soma, Labor	39.27
Road Clearing Payroll—	
Glenn Hackley, Labor	10.71
Claude Thayer, Labor	36.89
Tolford Gabrielson, Labor	104.72
Joe Soma, Labor	38.08
J. P. Zander, Labor	68.64
Ellery Baxter, Labor	14.28
Willis Schroder, Labor	192.21
Dale E. Wray, Labor	38.08
George Pyle, Labor	32.13
Alfred Delano, Labor	10.71
Tilman Carlson, Labor	10.71
W. H. Stroud, Labor	27.37
George Stupka, Labor	208.60
Eli Scott, Labor	257.40
Floyd Nelson, Labor	217.54
C. A. Nelson, Labor	210.80
Poor Fund	
G. H. Baxter, Rent	25.00
Belmond Publishing Co., Subscrip.	3.50
A. R. Blomquist, Personal Care	2.50
Cavanaugh Drug, Medicine	4.70
R. W. Courson Agency, Rent	15.00
R. O. Coulson, Rent	15.00
Clifton's Market, Provisions	20.00
Sadie Downing, Care and Keep	30.00
Herman Eisenbast, Rent	25.00
H & H Food Market, Provisions	63.70
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, Gas and Electricity	2.00
Ia. Public Service Co., Elec.	15.54
Lutheran Child Home Soc., Care and Keep, Clothing	72.57
Mac's Super Valu, Provisions	40.00
Mark's Super Valu, Provisions	61.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Tele. Service	21.50
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Care and Keep	125.75
State Dept. Soc. Welfare—	
Aid to Dep. Children	520.75
Emergency Relief	241.69
Aid to Blind	117.43
Sheldon Company, Bond	2.00
Mrs. Mary Schaeffer, Extra Help—Conv. Home	20.00
Safeway Grocery, Provisions	20.00
Tip Top Grocery, Provisions	29.75
H. F. Whitman, PM, Box Rent and Postage	20.25
County Assessor Fund	
F. Ross Henry, Mileage, Postage, Conv. Expense	138.43
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service	22.85
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Supplies	160.90
County Assessor Payroll, Salaries	552.08
County Home Fund	
Harold K. Sumner, Sec'y, Insurance Premium	31.05
State Institution	
Ralph Austin, Attorney Fees	10.00
Margaret L. Bailey, Transportation	28.75
Dr. Richard A. Young, Examination	5.00
Soldiers Relief Fund	
Don L. Champlin, Salary and Mileage	320.35
F. B. Champlin, Allowances	1541.47
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Telephone Service	11.15
Board of Education	
August Payroll, Salaries	666.74
C. W. Sankey, Mileage	37.09
Hoermann Press, Teachers Sup.	72.97
Mrs. Maxine Benson, Etxra Help	4.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, Board Meeting	3.40
Dr. B. L. Basinger, Board Meeting	2.40
H. B. Vanderlip, Board Meeting	3.52
Bang's Disease	
Dr. Norman H. Hesse, Testing	14.50
Road Clearing Fund	
Maintenance Fund, Weed Spray Expenses	294.38
Road Clearing Payroll—	
Ray Rier, Labor	26.36
B. F. Chancellor, Labor	113.98
Hobart Abbott, Labor	109.98
Teachers Institute	
Mrs. Winifred Sarquist, Inst. Exp.	41.84
Mrs. Edith Byerley, Inst. Exp.	3.33
Dr. Harlan L. Hageman, Inst. Exp.	57.60
Dr. Nellie Hampton, Inst. Exp.	54.63
Dr. Esther Hult, Inst. Exp.	52.75
Methodist Church, Inst. Exp.	30.00
Mrs. Mabel E. Root, Inst. Exp.	63.35
David K. Stewart, Inst. Exp.	74.10
Dr. Oscar E. Thompson, Inst. Exp.	35.00
Mrs. Charlotte Whitney, Inst. Exp.	35.00
Wright County Monitor, Printing	30.75
County School	
Ben C. Birdsall, Commission on Fines	325.04

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Hill, that the 3rd Quarter fee reports of the Recorder, Clerk, Sheriff and Auditor be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that non-resident notices be served on the following:

Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A.; Rossman, Arthur John; Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.

Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to October 18, 1954.

John Greenlander, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammon of Garner viisted in the Henry Nuehring home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals and sons of Thornton visited Sunday afternoon in the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Nodland near Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krpan, Nicky and Larry of Des Moines visited over the weekend in the parental Henry Nuehring home.

Patrick Warner of Goldfield spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, and his cousin, Bobby, in the Alre Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., who have spent the past few weeks in the Russell Lonnevik home, left Thursday for Britton, S. D., to visit in the Roger Lonnevik home.

Mrs. Ernest Basener and Mrs. Zella Russell were Friday dinner and afternoon guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Faris in Alden.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parson were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nelson in Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Parsons stayed for a longer visit and came home Sunday with Dr. Parsons, who spent the weekend in the Nelson home.

NOTICE

TO PARENTS OF
TEEN-AGE CHILDREN

PLEASE inform them that they MUST NOT coast on ice-covered streets.

Many complaints have been turned in to me that youngsters are hooking rides on car bumpers.

This is an extremely dangerous type of fun. It MUST be stopped!

Won't YOU Please Co-operate?

HENRY A. HOKEL, Mayor

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—References—
First State Bank, Belmond
First National Bank, Klemme

FARMS FOR SALE

200 acres unimproved, 60 acres pasture	$150
120 acres, modern home, good buildings and soil, located between Mason City and Clear Lake, March 1, 1955 possession—$13,000 down will handle—bal. at 4½%	$265
160 acres, modern home, all tillable, located east of Klemme, possession March 1, 1955	$275
9 acres, part modern, 4 miles southeast of Belmond, immediate possession	$5500
90 acres, crib, unimproved near Belmond	$225
160 acres modern all tillable, South of Belmond	$230
160 acres, Belmond township, some permanent pasture, $6,000 down balance. 4½%	$135
245 acres, 155 tillable, east of Goodell, March 1st possession	$110

HOMES FOR SALE

2 apt. house now rented with $70 per month income, south of Main street	$7,250
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5000
3 bedroom modern, gas heat, attached garage, on Farm to Market road	$10,500
3 apt. house, income $100 monthly on Farm to Market road	$6750
Several choice lots for sale	$800 and up

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A WARM CHRISTMAS GIFT

In for a warm, dry spell!

Nylon Warwick Gaytees walk right through snow, slush or rain without a care in the world. 100% nylon upper, fleece lining. Matching or contrasting trim, as you like. Waterproof and washable. Black, Gray, Brown, Red, Green, Blue. Women's sizes.

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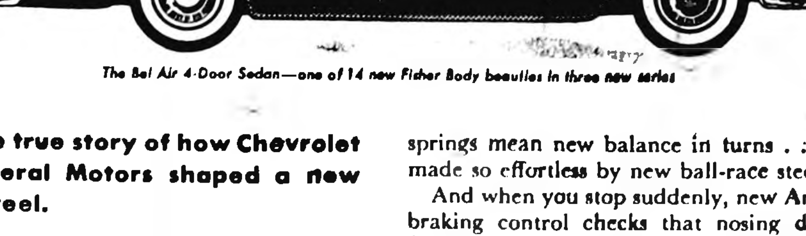
The exciting new idea behind the *motoramic* Chevrolet



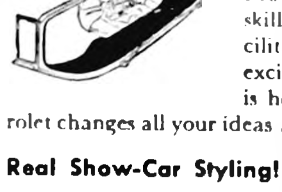
The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—one of 14 new Fisher Body beauties in three new series

This is the true story of how Chevrolet and General Motors shaped a new idea in steel.

Like most good ideas, this one is pretty simple. Chevrolet and General Motors set out to build the first low-priced car that would:

- *bring you the very freshest and finest styling.*
- *bring you the most advanced engine design and engineering features.*
- *bring you the performance and ride never before available in a low-priced car.*
- *bring you the finest workmanship and materials.*

All this in Chevrolet's price field? That *did* take some doing! And isn't it logical that only Chevrolet and General Motors have the people, skills, resources and facilities to carry out this exciting new idea? Here is how this new Chevrolet changes all your ideas about cars!



Real Show-Car Styling!

Your eye tells you the Motoramic Chevrolet is no styling "patch-up" job. A rakish, low profile . . . soft swiftness from its sleek rear fenders to its wide-eyed Sweep-Sight windshield . . a new outlook for motoring.

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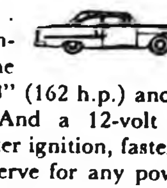
You live the new idea instantly . . . you glide . . . actually *glide* because spherical joints "roll with the punch" of the road in Chevrolet's new Glide-Ride front suspension. And outrigger rear springs mean new balance in turns . . . turns made so effortless by new ball-race steering.

And when you stop suddenly, new Anti-Dive braking control checks that nosing down in front . . . you get more level stopping. Tubeless tires mean much greater protection against blowouts. And with new high-level ventilation there's fresher air.

Power Beyond Compare!



You also feel the new idea quickly . . . quick power like a panther's paw with the new "Turbo-Fire V8" (162 h.p.) and two new "Blue-Flame" 6's. And a 12-volt electrical system gives you better ignition, faster starting, greater electrical reserve for any power assists you might desire. You have a transmission choice of Overdrive and automatic Powerglide (optional at extra cost) or standard shift.

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Here, we can only tell you how successfully the Motoramic Chevrolet expresses the new idea behind it. But the car itself can quickly show you! Come in for a demonstration drive, won't you, first chance you get.

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ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 12—

Sunday school at 9:30 a m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, —

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The young people's choir will meet at 7:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15—

The children's catechism classes will meet at 4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

Sermon, 11:00 o'clock—"Christmas Carol."

Thursday evening — Choir practice.

The WSCS met Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Charlie Winwood and Ruth Peters as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Debra visited Saturday at the W H Yaw home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemmons and family of Union were recent guests at the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert of Hampton were Thursday evening callers at the Noel Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer and family of Latimer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the H. A. Koenen home.

Band Mothers Will Meet

Thursday afternoon at the school, with Mrs. George Barkema and with Mrs. George [illegible] and Mrs. Donald Scott as hostesses.

Arvin Blome Honored At Birthday Dinner

Sunday, Mrs. Arvin Blome honored her husband at a birthday dinner in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhn, Darline and Clarice of Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blome, Joan & Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blome, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blome, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hindman, Larry and Arline, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bunte, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Langman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bunte, all of Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blome, Tommy, Curtis and Cindy of Iowa Falls.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were Mr and Mrs. John Bonte, Steven and Kent and Mrs. George Bonte of Oregon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding were recent dinner guests at the Ralph Springer home at Thornton Thursday evening they visited at the George Grabbe home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weise of Chapin were Thursday evening callers at the Victor Olson home. Friday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow.

Vergene Trager visited Sunday afternoon with Jerry Plagge at Latimer.

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and children of Rowan visited at the Willard Peil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf visited Sunday afternoon at the Frank Ostendorf home at Ventura and accompanied them to Kensett where they were supper guests at the Homer Olinger home.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion were callers at the Otto Ostendorf home.

The Pledge for S-D Day

"I shall drive like the adult I am. I shall be especially alert and courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians. In all events, I shall take time to be careful. And I'll continue to drive like that every day!"

This is the pledge for Safe-Driving Day, December 15, when President Eisenhower asks each community to turn in an accident-free day—or as near to that as possible.

Let's all make the pledge for our town. Let's show we know the secret of saving lives, avoiding sorrow, for the good of all!

NEIL FLANAGAN AGENCY

REAL ESTATE PHONE 391 INSURANCE

Music Instructor Resigns Her Post

Mrs. Raymond Jetmund of Dows has resigned as music teacher at the school. Her husband has accepted a post office position at Ames.

Mrs. Robert Wilson of Belmond will take Mrs. Jetmund's place. She was formerly music teacher at Toledo.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The grade Christmas program will be next Monday evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and family and Donna Frey visited Sunday afternoon at the Harold Walsh home at Hampton. They were evening supper guests at the Harry Janssen home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong and family of Minneapolis, Minn., were Saturday guests at the Marion Hofacre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porterfield of Detroit, Mich., were weekend guests at the Hugh Porterfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Debore and son and Lizzie Huseman of Aplington and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bobst of Hampton were recent viistors at the Lucas Spencer home.

Theo. Larsen of Clear Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen. They and Mrs. Fred Modderman took her back Sunday evening.

All the Bell family were dinner guests Sunday at the Kenet Ginapp home at Belmond, celebrating birthdays of Willis Pals and Judy, Mrs. Lewis Bell and Barbara Card of Allison.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell spent the day at the Joe Veeder home in Hampton. That evening Mrs. Bell's sisters all came in to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were recent supper guests at the Jerry [illegible] home at Belmond.

Saturday Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Price and LuRay attended the Waverly-Mason City basketball game at Mason Cty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmy of Melvin were weekend guests at the homes of Mrs. Lillie Switzer and Leonard Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Scobie and Joan of Hanlontown were Sunday dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home. Mrs. John Stoffer and Rebecca accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stoffer of Cedar Rapids were Friday night and Saturday guests at the Simon Stoffer home. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer and children of Sheffield.

Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones of Charles City. Other afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Remmert of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and Mike of Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen were honored on their birthday Friday evening when about 30 relatives including their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and their neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest, came in to celebrate. Those from a distant were Theo. Larsen of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell.

FIRE DAMAGES CLOTHING

About 7:00 o'clock Monday evening fire broke out in the attic of the Harold Thompson home. One room was damaged next to the attic, destroying much of their clothing. The Alexander fire department extinguished the blaze.

Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Peters home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home.

Mrs. Grace Richards with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Proctor, left on Wednesday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Kenneth Myers visited Saturday at the Alfred Muhlenbruck home at Latimer. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Muhlenbruck, passed away Saturday at noon.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Kenneth Myers home were Bud and Jim Price of Iowa Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Bruns home were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ransenberger and sons and Mrs. Curts Bruns and David of Hampton. Shirley Stakhouse of Geneva and Elwilda Fink of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling were Sunday guests at the Glen Hunst home at Rose Creek, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Markwardt of Webster City were Sunday evening visitors at the T. O. O. Markwardt home.

Mrs. Reka Schulte was a weekend guest at the Emil Trager home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine visited Saturday evening at the R. E. Powers home at Hampton.

Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Vander Woude, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruis and Mrs. Clara Harms attended a church organization meeting of the Downing Street Reformed church in Waterloo.

Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude were supper guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. Buseman at Evansdale.

Doris Harper of Hansell was a weekend guest of Jeannine Schulte.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude and Rev. B. R. Price attended the Franklin county ministerial association meeting at Geneva Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Mark Kompthorne home at Dows. Keith showed pictures.

Mrs. Marlo Westaby was honored on her birthday Thursday afternoon by her neighbors and Mrs. Bernard Karstens of Dows when they all got together for coffee.

Otto Strasburg of Meservey was a Sunday caller at the H. A. Peters and Art Peters homes.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen was entertained on her birthday at a party at the Donald Scott home. Guests were Mrs. Hena Kinseth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children, all of Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children and Clarence Bohlen. Mr. and Mrs. Bohlen left last Thursday for San Benita, Tex., where they will spend the winter.

Fall Proves Fatal To George Hopkey

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey went to Chicago last weekend to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer came to stay with the children.

Monday morning, Mr. Hopkey fell down the cellar steps and was seriously hurt. He was taken by ambulance to the Belmond hospital but died soon after arrival.

Belmond Locals

Michael Huck of Sheffield visited Gordon Sandman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck were Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Seebeck home at Britt.

Mart Thompson of Waterloo visited Saturday in the Ray Thompson home and visited his brother, Rich Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited Mrs. Benham's sister, Mrs. Dora Paulson, at Clarion Sunday. She is very ill and they helped her celebrate her birthday.

Belmond Locals

Robert Harlow of Des Moines was a Monday afternoon caller in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford went into Chicago the first of last week to attend the International Livestock Show and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiansen just returned home from a two-week vacation in Illinois and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited in the homes of Emery McClure and Leo Piper in Marshalltown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry of Kanawha were Sunday evening visitors in the Bud Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legge and Patsy of Garner were Sunday visitors in the Alfred Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessels of Klemme and Jim Riekens of Ames were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the home of Mrs. Martha Riekens.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove were Sunday dinner guests in the Dick Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas and family of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mac Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt attended the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. William E. Wirtz, at Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and Richard Goeman attended "The Messiah" given at the Lutheran church in Forest City Sunday evening. Donna Lee is a member of the Waldorf college choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langland of Des Moines visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon, the Gaylen Johnson family at Kanawha and the Duane Jenison family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Sturgeon accompanied the Langlands to the Gene Sturgeon home Sunday where they were dinner guests.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Harvey Pals of Alexander, accompanied Fred Wenzel, Jr., to Hampton on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson drove to Northfield, Minn., Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunderson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson the Friday and Sunday after Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Basler, Mary Ann and Danny of Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Terry Palmer spent Sunday at the Mrs. Joe Arnold home at Plover. Also present were Earl's brother, Floyd Ferguson, his wife and daughter of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson were Forest City business callers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and three children, all of Forest City, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the parental Tim Wilson home.

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Connoisseurs of roasted game will eat high off the moose—also high off the elk and deer—Monday evening when Belmond Sportsman's club puts on a public "feed" at Veterans' Memorial hall. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Anyone who'd like to partake of the unusual fare should see the Sportman's secretary, Frank Lone promptly; for a maximum of 300 tickets is being sold and at mi week close to the entire number had been bought.

The venison, moose and elk meat was contributed to the club by Jim Mariga, John Chapman and several Eagle Grove companions who enjoyed a recent hunting trip in Wyoming.

Ray Brewer is serving as chief premier in preparing the repast—which persons who have partaken of Sportsman's fare in the past will regard as a guarantee of some mighty fancy eating. He'll be assisted by a crew of fellow club members, all adept at the culinary arts.

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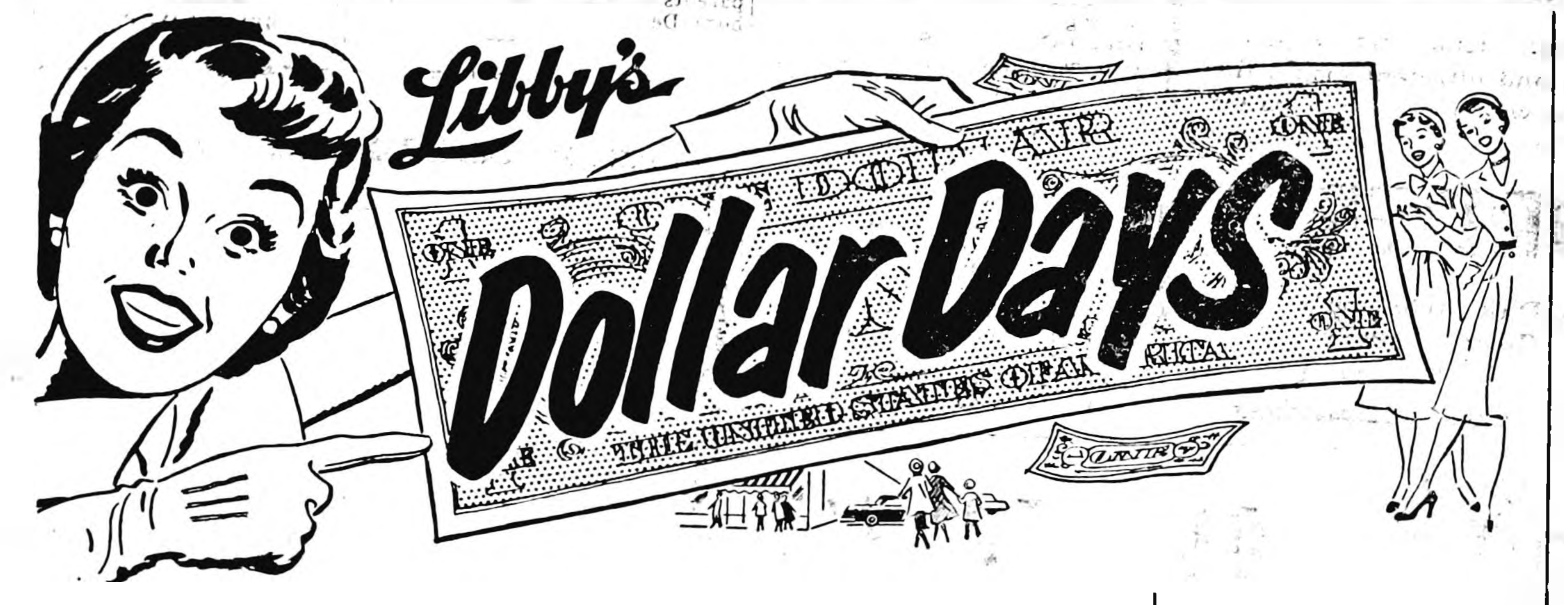

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 4–46 Oz. cans $1.00
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Society NEWS

Honor Mrs. Duane Whipple At Afternoon Birthday Party

There was a birthday party held last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Duane Whipple at the home of Mrs. Leslie Braund. Guests were Helen Nelson, Helen Busick, Lois Hansen, Velma Frohling, Mary Thompson, Edith Awe, Connie Johnson and Christie, Lucille Stoltenberg, Carrine Kelley, Jackie Gonderson, Ramona McLaughlin and Joey and Kathy Whipple. The honoree received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served by Helen Nelson and Lillian Braund.

Mrs. Fred Gordon Hostess To Tally Ho Club

Tally-Ho club met with Mrs. Fred Gordon on Monday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. John Green[illegible]nder, second high by Mrs. T. A. Townsan.

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"Now" Club Met At Thompson Home

The "Now" club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson for pot-luck supper and bridge. Mrs. Ellis Elliott was high score winner; Mrs. Laurence Murray, second high. The members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange.

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Johnny Wilson's First Birthday Celebrated

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson honored their son Johnny on his first birthday. Those present were Mrs. John Walker of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen of Wesley, Carol Hemmingsen of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeKalb and daughter Alice of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Archie Stockseth and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John H. Kruger of Corwith entered Dec. 2 as a medical patient.

Fred Aegerter of Klemme entered Dec. 2 as a medical patient.

Elizabeth Cashman of Goodell entered Dec. 2 as a medical patient.

Lawrence Basener entered Dec. 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Arthur Meyer of Kanawha entered Dec. 3 for surgery.

Mrs. Ben Duitscher of Clarion entered Dec. 4 as a medical patient.

Steven Hensel entered Dec. 4 as medical patient.

Michael Bachman of Klemme entered Dec. 4 as a medical patient.

Norris Michelson of Kanawha entered Dec. 5 as a medical patient.

George Hopkey of Latimer entered Dec. 6 as an accident patient.

Kathryn Gast of Garner entered Dec. 6 for surgery.

Herman Brunes of Goodell entered Dec. 6 for surgery.

Mrs. Harvey Harberts of Goodell entered Dec. 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Onno J. Suntken of Alexander entered Dec. 7 as a medical patient.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Donna Mae has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee. She will wed Richard Goeman, son of Mrs. Rammer Goeman. Date of the ceremony has not yet been set. A Belmond High school graduate, Miss Lee is presently attending Waldorf college at Forest City. Mr. Goeman is also a BHS alumnus and is engaged in farming.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY, DEC. 9—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will hold a luncheon at 1:00 p. m. with Adelaide Hill, Doris Mewes, Lillian Severson, Martha Stockseth and Blanche Toft as hostesses.

Priscilla club will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith. It is the Christmas meeting and there will be an exchange of gifts.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11—

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. A Christmas party with a program and gifts for the children will follow the supper.

Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club will hold their annual Christmas party at 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the club house. Please bring car[illegible] [illegible] your gift exchange.

MONDAY, DEC. 13—

Will all the Rebekah members please bring their Butternut strips to regular lodge meeting held this evening

TUESDAY, DEC. 14—

A. P. Thompsen. Mrs. Lowell Traf-
A. P. Thompson. Mrs. Lowell Trafford will give the lesson.

Home Art club will meet with Gladys Hokel for the Christmas party.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Christmas party will be at the Vets' hall at 7:00 p. m. Bring table service and covered dish Gift exchange; 50c gift for adults, 25c gift for children. All members of Legion and Auxiliary and families are invited.

THURSDAY, 16—

Culture Study club will have its annual Christmas dinner at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Garms. Co-hostesses are Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Clair Bonte.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim of Forest City announce the birth of a daughter on Nov. 15. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. at birth and has been named Christine Louise.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Vernon E. Watson of Fukuoka, Japan, announce the birth of a 7 lb. 14 oz. baby girl on Nov. 16. They have named her Robin Kaye. Mrs. Watson is the former Joan Swenson.

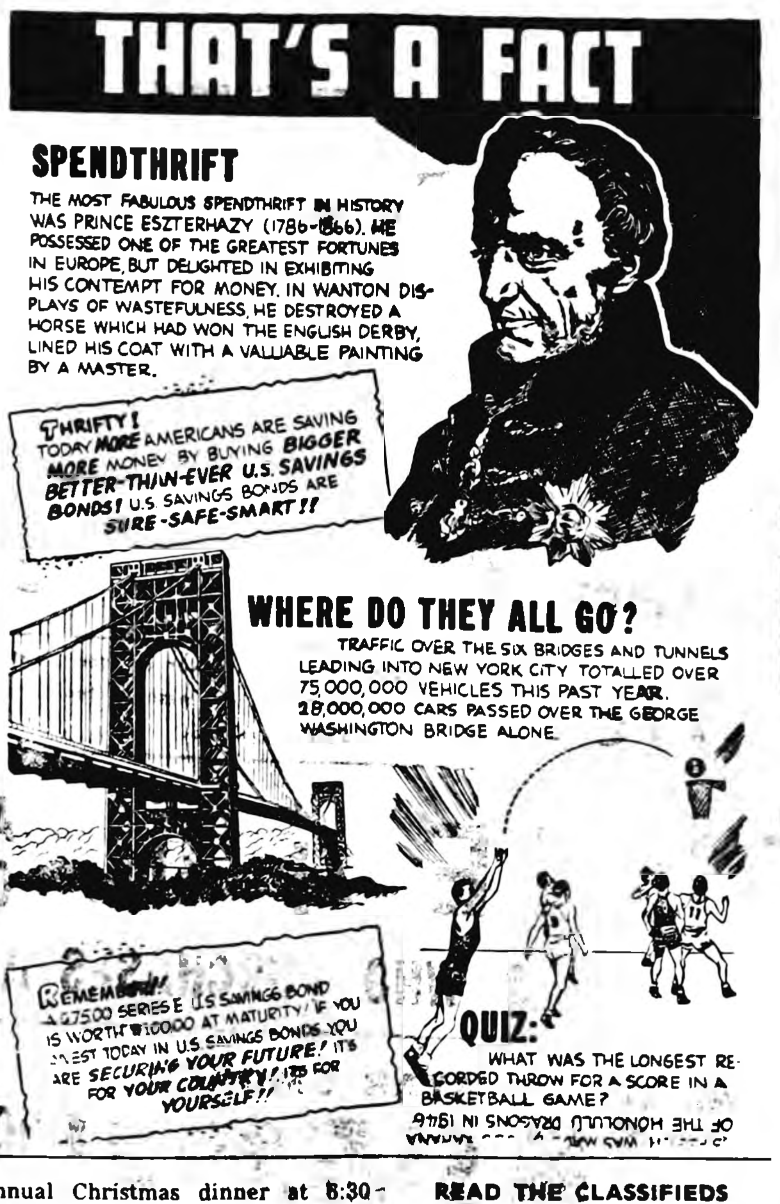
Lonny Lester is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoffer for the 8 lb. 11 oz. son born to them Dec. 1[illegible].

A 6 lb. 1¼ oz. daughter was born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stockseth. They have named her Kathy Jane.

A baby boy, David Jay, was born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson of Kanawha. He tipped the scales at 7 lbs. [illegible] at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter are parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. baby girl born Dec. 7.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



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SPENDTHRIFT

THE MOST FABULOUS SPENDTHRIFT IN HISTORY WAS PRINCE ESZTERHAZY (1786-1866). HE POSSESSED ONE OF THE GREATEST FORTUNES IN EUROPE, BUT DELIGHTED IN EXHIBITING HIS CONTEMPT FOR MONEY. IN WANTON DISPLAYS OF WASTEFULNESS, HE DESTROYED A HORSE WHICH HAD WON THE ENGLISH DERBY, LINED HIS COAT WITH A VALUABLE PAINTING BY A MASTER.

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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

WSWS Will Give 'Milk for Korea'

WSWS of the EUB church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walt Koehler. President Sylvia Raecker presided. Mrs. Vern Schluter presented the lesson. Cookies were brought for the Old People's Home in Cedar Falls.

Committee reports were given by Mesdames Herman Dorenkamp, Enno Ostendorf, Virgil Schluter, Ralph James, Walt Koehler and Lewis Myers. It was decided to send money for "Milk for Korea."

Special project for next month's offering will be the mission building project in Kentucky, sponsored by the state branch society. The society sent $13.46 to the Church World Service to pay postage on clothing sent overseas.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Mesdames John Lauen, Gil Koehler and Harry Ostendorf.

The Piano club met Sunday at the Groz home for their Christmas party with exchange of gifts and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals, Nancy and Jeffrey moved last week from the Pals farm south of town to the W. W. Sims farm northwest of Meservey.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent the weekend at Swaledale at the Ray Peters home. She help them move to there new farm home while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Gobeli of Thornton and Manly, Leonard Gobeli of Iowa State college, Ames, and Marlene Kaduce of Belmond visited this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli, Donald and David. Daryl was recently discharged from the Army following service in Germany

Joe Stadtlander was hospitalized this past week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and daughters of Joice visited in Meservey last Wednesday evening and attended the Joice-Meservey basketball games. Mrs. Willand was the former Fern Morris.

HOME LIGHTING CONTEST PLANNED BY GARDEN CLUB

Anyone interested in taking part in the Christmas lighting campaign sponsored by the Garden Club is asked to register at the Meservey Hardwware before Dec. 22. This contest is open to all residents of Meservey. For information, see any of the Garden Club members. Three prizes will be given.

MRS. WIRTZ DIES

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Wirtz, in Des Moines. Mrs. Wirtz was an aunt of Herman C. Fischer, who recently visited in her home while in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and girls visited Thursday evening at the Lamfers home at Kanawha

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Marian Wessels and Mrs. Moody Quandt drove to Alexander Wednesday evening where they attended a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Jerry Moore, the former Gladys Olson, at the Reformed church. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reside near Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Clarence Ruigh were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruck, near Hampton. In the afternoon they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Muhlenbruck and family on a nearby farm where they all welcomed home Fred Muhlenbruck of the Air Corps, a brother of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt spent last week and this week at Early with Bruce and Claudia Kaldenberg. Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg accompanied a girl friend to New York where the friend plans to leave for overseas to join her husband taking her automobile along. Mrs. Kaldenberg plans to fly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moodly Quandt drove to Belmond Thursday evening where they visited the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Vierkant. Mrs. Vierkant is seriously ill in her home there.

Guest Day Held By Woman's Club

Meservey Woman's club held a Guest Day last Friday afternoon in the EUB church parlors. Guests were the Meservey Garden club members Mrs. E. Kampmann, Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff and guests invited by individual members.

Program consisted of music by high school chorus, directed by Mrs. Ronnie Ruiter; singing by the kindergarten and first grade, directed by Lee Adams; Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp played the prelude and accompanied the devotional reading, scripture and prayer given, by Mrs. Walt Koehler.

Mrs. Andrew Boelman and Mrs. Richard Halfpap played a piano duet, "Holy Night". A film concerning "Grandma" Moses, obtained from the Federation of Woman's clubs, was shown by Mrs. Lovell Diddy. Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson acted as master of ceremonies.

Coffee and refreshments were served. Mrs. Harold Blewett poured.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Leonard Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and daughter of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard and girls of Belmond. It was to help their son celebrate his birthday.

Otto Strasburg was at Alexander Sunday forenoon to the Peters home to see Henry who is ill at his home. Otto is Henry's uncle.

Ben Smit and Ben Vierkant were recent callers at the Elmer Nedved home at Hayfield. Mrs. Nedved is the former Betty Smit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Wednesday evening visitors at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals of Belmond, Mrs. H. J. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Jerolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children, Nathan Pals, Miss Peterson of Mason City, Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Dena Kuhlers went to the Lambert Pals home Sunday afternoon and surprised them on their 25th Wedding anniversary. The Pals received some nice gifts and the self-invited guests served the lunch that they had brought.

GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Leaders of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club, Mrs. Sterling Sprau, Mrs. Victor Nordman, and Joyce Nordman attended a 4-H training school held last Thursday at the Mason City YWCA. It took the form of a meat-cutting demonstration put on by the Fareway Store. Meat for menus was studied in the afternoon.

Leslie Muhlenbruchs Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruch to Hampton Sunday where they were dinner guests at the Dwight Harrison home. The dinner was in honor of the Muhlenbruchs' 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie together with other friends and relatives gathered at the Leslie Muhlenbruch home Sunday evening to help them celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing games and lunch was served. They received some nice gifts.

Piano Club Met

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Dirks left Tuesday for their home in Indiana after a couple of weeks in and around Meservey visiting relatives.

Sunday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton.

Mr and Mrs Herman Stadtlander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children, Gertie Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and boys were visitors at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smit and children were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Nedved home near Hayfield.

Sunday dinner guests at the Merlin Ruiter home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander. Evening visitor at the Ruiter home was his mother, Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Leonard Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals, Nathan and Jerolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Derl Morris and son of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and daughter of Sheffield. They help the Pals' small son celebrate his first birthday.

Rev. Carryl Zietlow, field representative of Westmar college, was a dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Pfaltzgraff Tuesday.

Mrs. Leland Koenen accompanied by Mrs. C. F. W. Paul and Mrs Carl Hopkey were at Thornton on Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. George Lewis at the Brogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels are having a farm sale Dec. 9 after which they will move to Klemme and Fred will work in the elevator there. They have lived on the farm they now live on for over 20 years.

Laurence Basener, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener, was hospitalized this week with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. Kampmann, Mrs. K. C. Ruigh, and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf assisted Marie Albers in serving coffee and doughnuts at her new General Store on its grand opening Saturday.

Victor Nordman, the depot agent, is having a vacation this week from his work.

American Legion Auxiliary unit meets Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mrs. Frank Nissen and Mrs. G. E. Raecker at which time the ladies packed 27 lbs. of homemade cookies and 14 lbs. of Christmas card pictures to be sent to Old People's Home and Germany Mission station respectively, by the local WSWS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, Gary and Deanna enjoyed a visit this past week from Mrs. Dunton's sister who recently returned from Army service in Germany.

Theodore Wendel accompanied his son, Henry B. Wendel, to Chicago last week where they visited with the John Uteschs and other friends.

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage that Cpl. Dale Lage and his wife Gloria will arrive home from Germany sometime after Christmas. They have spent the last year in Germany where Dale was stationed.

Jerolyn Pals Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs H. J. Pals, Mrs. H. Dirks, Dena Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son and Mr. and Mrs Lambert Pals and family were Friday evening visitors at the Albert Pals home to help their daughter Jerolyn celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served and Jerolyn received some nice gifts.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Rena Landon spent Sunday in Nora Springs with her friend, Mrs. Rose Cordes, who will leave this week for California to spend the winter.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langand of Des Moines visited in the Duane Jenison home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison spent the weekend in the L. A. Lieuwen home at Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hana and family of Centerville visited in the M. J. Kernan home Sunday.

Leonard Hohensee of Pocahontas is staying in the Roger Boelman home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks attended the funeral of Margaret Brooks at Clarion Friday. They also called at the Clay Kramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and family visited Earl Ruka at the Veterans' hospital in Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty and Roxanna of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and family of Williams were Sunday dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mrs. Ella Schneider returned on Saturday from Mason City where she visited in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Howard Richardson home at Webster City.

A belated Thanksgiving Day dinner in the J. E. Ketchum home was enjoyed Sunday by 27 relatives from the following towns—Rowan, Rockwell, Ames, Alden, Belmond and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of near Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and Sharon of Clarion were Sunday supper guests in the Earl Swenson home.

CHES-CHA-MAY GROUP

At our Camp Fire meeting we made gifts for our fathers for Christmas. Treats were brought by Linda Stevens.

Barbara Beenken, Scribe

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., were Sunday evening guests in the Harvey Pals home at Alexander.

Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mrs. Jack Fulton went to Omaha, Neb., Thursday and visited until Sunday evening in the Mike Iorio home. Mrs. Iorio is a daughter of Mrs. Lieuwen and a sister of Mrs. Fulton.

EXPENSES REPORTED

Campaign expenses incurred in conjunction with the recent general election were filed with the secretary of state on Thursday of last week by both candidates for state senator from the 37th District. Republican James A. Walker of Williams, the winner, reported expense of $100 and no contributions. Mrs. G. H. Maxon of Jewel, the Democratic candidate, reported receipt of $110 and total expense of $233.

FRED LOATS IN KOREA

Mr and Mrs Ben Loats have received word from their son, A3/c Fred Loats, that he arrived in Korea in mid-November and is now stationed at Taegu. He expects assignment to the air base education center as a clerk-typist. He wishes very much to hear from home-town friends and provides the following complete address: A3/c Fred A. Loats AF17399989, 58th ABGP Hq. Sq., APO 901, San Francisco, Calif.

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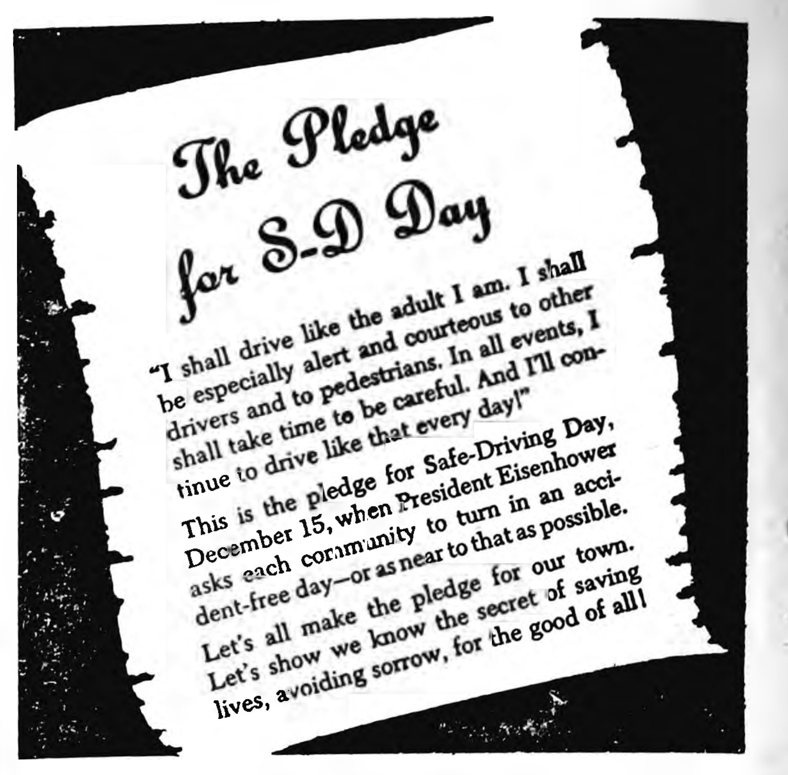

The Pledge for S-D Day

"I shall drive like the adult I am. I shall be especially alert and courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians. In all events, I shall take time to be careful. And I'll continue to drive like that every day!"

This is the pledge for Safe-Driving Day, December 15, when President Eisenhower asks each community to turn in an accident-free day—or as near to that as possible. Let's all make the pledge for our town. Let's show we know the secret of saving lives, avoiding sorrow, for the good of all!

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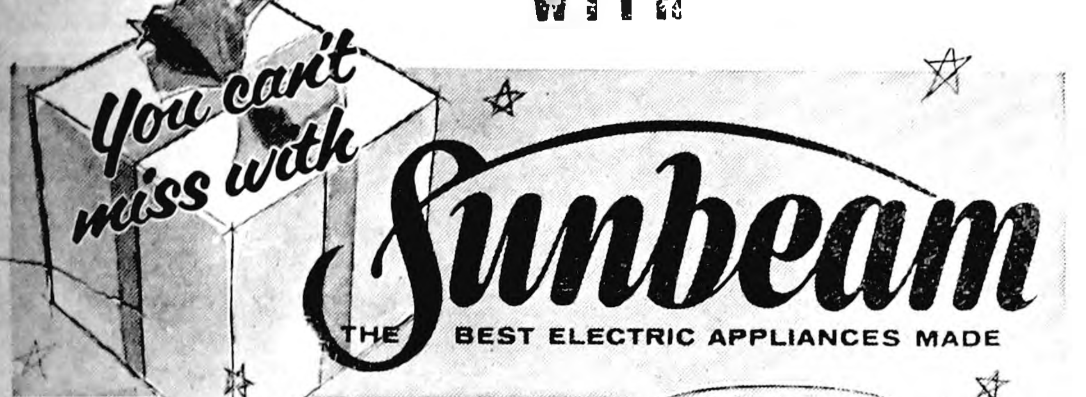
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Church News

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Worship service at 10:45.

Christmas program practice Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Christmas program will be held Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Roy Huck of Sheffield will be present for the service.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

No evenng worship at 10:45 p.m.

Choir practice Thursday evening in the home of Alvin L. Halfpap.

Christmas program practice at 1:30 p. m. in Library basement. Dec. 12 and Dec. 19.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

ST. OLAF

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 10:45.

Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 10:45.

TRINITY

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Divine worship, Sunday, 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9 a. m.

Sunday school Christmas program rehearsal, Saturday at 1:30.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. "The Abundant Christ."

Special music at all services.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:45 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us. Make this a meaningful Christmas by attending the church of your choice.

Quill and Scroll Holds Initiation

Six members of the staff of "Hoofbeats," Belmond High school student newspaper, have qualified for membership in Quill and Scroll and were initiated into the honorary journalistic society last evening at the Jones cafe Pine Room. All the new members of W. Earl Hall chapter of the organization are juniors.

They are: Corrine Davenport, assistant editor of the newspaper; Connie Hill, who has served as copy editor and proof reader; Monica Jones, business manager; Maryellen Johnson, dispatch reporter and former news reporter and circulation manager; Mary Luick, circulation manager; and Sharon Thompsen, copy editor

Already members of Quill and Scroll by virtue of election last year are Margaret Mussell, Carol Ann Leinbach, Keith Madsen and Pat Smith.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

ROBERT ROWEN ADDS LAST WORD ON SUBJECT OF OLD HOMESTEAD

From Robert W. Rowen of Oakland, Calif., whose generous gift to the Belmond Community hospital late last summer launched a series of stories in The Independent regarding the Rowen family and the early settlement at Horse Grove that ultimately led to establishment of the Rowan community, contributes a last word on the original family homestead.

The Independent was misinformed on the subject, and in a recent letter Mr. Rowen had the following to say in way of final clarification:

"The frame house (which this newspaper was told included what remains of the old homestead) had nothing to do with the original log cabin which Grandfather Robert Rowen first built.

Creek "Is" No More

"This log cabin was built on the west side of the road and the south side of the creek, some 300-400 or 500 yards from the location of the celebrated hardwood frame house, not far from the creek which was quite a little stream when I was a boy. We caught fish in it. I caught a pickerel of about 3 lbs. in a hole a few rods above the bridge which crossed the creek. The creek is now dry, I presume, except for spring run off.

"Your reporter was probably misinformed about the log cabin being remodeled. My cousin, Charlie Rowen, is correct regarding the construction of the frame house—even to the "cat hole," which had a swinging gate hinged at the top so the cats could push it open and come and go at will

Uncle Built House

"My uncle, Alpheus D. Hiams, built the house and I always understood the lumber was sawed from native trees in Horse Grove. It is not my purpose to stir up any argument on this matter as it is of no import; and I thank you for giving me considerable publicity, which was unsolicited but pleasing, of course."

The Independent thanks Mr. Rowen for his comment; and hopes that its readers have enjoyed the give and take on this bit of historical lore.

High School Has 25 Getting Ready For Speech Trials

Belmond High school aspirants to state honors in speech have begun preparation for appearances in the preliminary contest that will be held sometime in February. Belmond speakers will compete in five of the seven contest divisions.

Twenty-five students have indicated their intention to take part in the 1955 state competition, with dramatic and humorous declamation attracting the most entries. Nine are preparing dramatic pieces: Carole Chinberg, Connie Hill, Maryellen Johnson, Joan Kriens, Marlene Smith, JoAnn Steenblock, Mary Alice Studebaker, Sandra Swenson and Sharon Thompsen.

Eight have entered the humorous division: Kathy Dorr, Betty Eccles, Margaret Eccles, Marlys Howell, Carmen McLaughlin, Pat Smith, Arlene Stoltenberg and Kaye Wagner.

Oratorical declamation was chosen by Alice Koppernagel and Caren Coulson; interpretive reading by Neva Kyser; and radio speaking by Bradley Hammond, Mary Hill, Monica Jones and Bill Murray BHS will have no entries in extemporaneous speaking or original oratory.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs Ethel Kelting is spending this week in the Ray Kinseth home at Emmetsburg.

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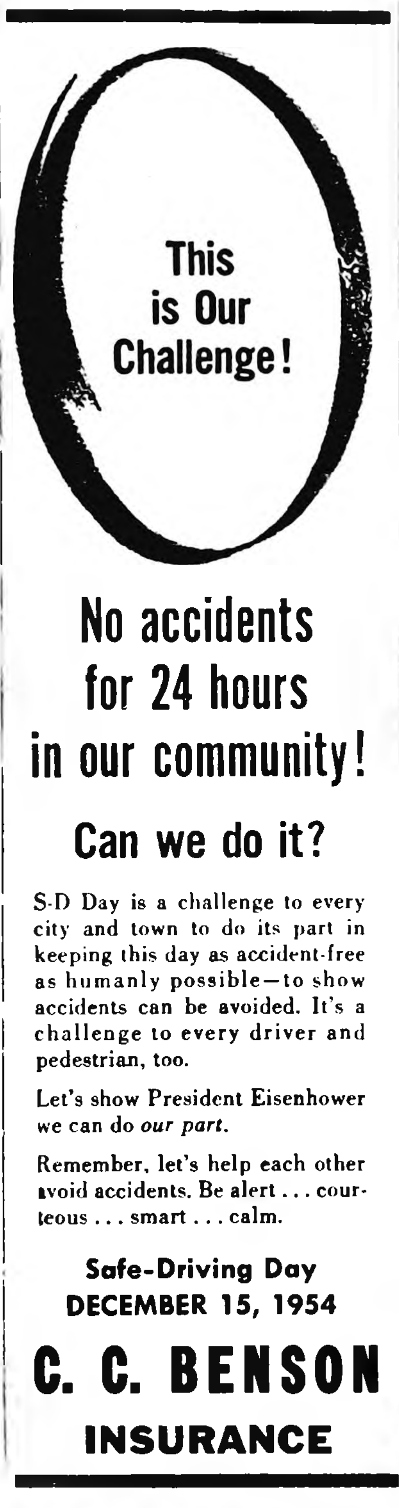
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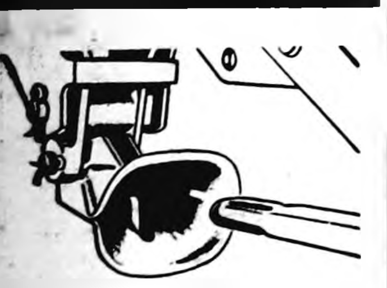

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1954

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hokel presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial state- received and read.

Resolution No. 282, a Resolution adjusting the basic charge for sewer rental to Belmond Coop. Creamery, was adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

A. K. Anderson	$ 36.38
Bannister - Carpenter - Ahlers - Cooney	42.15
Belmond Auto Co.	65.73
Belmond Pub. Co.	11.85
Cent. Telephone Co.	12.45
Chapman Service	6.23
City of Ft. Dodge	62.33
Earl Cronk	39.00
Elliott Hwd.	1.16
Farmers Grain Co.	45.19
Oren Hanson	32.50
Adolph Hunst	1.60
IEL & Power Co.	442.75
Mrs. Clifford Johnson	17.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	36.05
Kenneth Kinseth	2.87
H. F. Lamb	6.00
Lehigh Sewer Tile Co.	143.00
Leighton Supply Co.	324.70
McCollough's Inc.	26.00
Lyle McDonald	20.00
McKesson & Robbins	454.00
McLaughlin Skelly Serv.	101.65
Mennenga Sinclair Serv.	9.42
Gerald Nelson	1.50
Oscar Nelson	242.32
Neptune Meter Co.	44.17
Packard & Jenison	228.42
F. E. Purcell	133.50
Rowat & Murray	615.12
Sorenson Junk Yard	1.00
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	26.09
Spencer Constr. Co.	24655.50
Ernest Stadtlander	15.00
Swaney Oil & Equip. Co.	28.00
W. A. Taylor Co.	15.15
Geo. T. Walker & Co.	13.86
Yelland & Hanes	6.16
Dick Evenson	6.00
Mert Meyers	5.25
R. Steenblock	5.25
Adam Ziegler	6.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Farm Equipment Dealers Heard Talk by McNeal

Representative Clark Mc Neal was one of the major speakers addressing the annual convention of Iowa Retail Farm Equipment Dealers association held last Thursday and Friday at Des Moines. He advised the equipment ment what progress has been made toward equalization of tax assessments in Iowa, a topic that has been of major interest to the group for some years past.

In accordance with precedent, Thurman DeNo of Dows was advanced from the position of vice president into presidency of the equipment dealers association during the annual election of officers. Another Wright countian, Gaylord Jones of Woolstock, was a member of the RFED sergeant-at-arms committee.

Census of Farms In This Vicinity Nears Completion

Now in its final stages locally, the 1954 census of agriculture can be completed within the next two weeks if farmers of ths vicinity will fill out their questionnaires and have them ready for the enumerator when he calls, according to Field Supervisor W. A. Rekers of Fort Dodge.

Farm census questionnaires were mailed in advance of the start of the field enumeration for the purpose of giving farm operators time to consult their records and fill out the forms before the enumerators began their rounds. This procedure was planned to insure greater accuracy and to save time for both the farmer and the enumerator. Completion of the [illegible]sus on time will not [illegible] keeping costs down but will [illegible] prompt publication of the results.

These goals cannot be reached, however, unless farmers assist, the supervisor pointed out, urging local farmers to fill out their questionnaires and have them ready when the enumerator calls. To date approximately 45,033 farms have been enumerated in the 29 counties under the supervision of the Fort Dodge office, Wright being included among the counties

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Broncos' Two Good Quarters Whip Britt; Bulldogs Here Tuesday

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Tuesday
Garner 65, Klemme 42
Forest City 52, Clear Lake 46
Friday
Belmond 63, Britt 53
Lake Mills 55, Garner 48
Forest City 62, Buffalo Center 53
Northwood 56, Manly 44
Saturday
Lake Mills 62, Osage 44
COMING GAMES
Friday
Belmond at Buffalo Center
Forest City at Britt
Garner at Northwood
Tuesday
Lake Mills at Belmond
Northwood at Forest City
Britt at Garner

Although looking somewhat less than sensational and being definitely outplayed by their opponents in the first and last quarters, the Belmond High school Broncos started their conference campaign last Friday night with a 63-53 desision over Britt. It was the winners' height advantage that was the margin of difference, rather than any marked superiority in skill or polish.

Coach John Holman's fast but undersized crew couuldn't keep Ron Hansen under control, and the lanky Belmond center poured in 25 points— 19 of them coming in the two, middle quarters when the Broncs were the most effective. LeRoy Smith hit for 10 of his 14 points during the same span of time and Keith Madsen for eight of his 11-point total.

Britt Leads at Outset

Britt's scrappy crew started out in determined fashion and led during much of the opening period. It was Tom Lowenberg who kept the Broncs in the running at this stage of the game. Playing for Gene Mehl, who was unable to see action because of an ankle sprain, the Goodell junior netted nine out of his evening's total of 11 points in the initial stanza. One of his baskets sent Belmond ahead 18-17 just seconds before the quarter ended.

In the second and third periods, the Broncs raced into a lead that clinched the ball game in spite of their miserable fourth-quarter showing. They ran the count at halftime to 41-27 and padded the margin to 58-40 in the third period. Only two baskets were made in the final quarter, one by each team; but Britt took up eight points of slack on free throws as the Broncs committed nine of their 18 fouls in the concluding eight minutes.

Frosmores Win Thriller

It seems likely that Britt will give more than one adversary plenty of trouble before the season is over—particularly on the Eagles' midget-sized home floor. Holman has a pair of sharp-shooters in Harold Wallen and Jim Nielson, who hit for 16 and 14 points, respectively. This pair was given able support by Dale Nielson and Marlin Hefti, who each contributed 10 to Britt's total.

Belmond's froshmores very nearly came a-cropper in the curtain-raiser but finally eked out a 46-45 decision. Troubled even more than the varsity by Britt's pint-sized court, the Junior Broncs trailed by anywhere from three to six points during more than three fourths of the game. It wasn't until well along in the last period that they edged in front and the outcome was continually in doubt during the last two or three, wild and wooly minutes.

SPORTS

Dave Long was the key man in the Junior Bronc victory, playing a good floor game and accounting for 15 points. Larry Schimp wasn't up to his usual staandard but helped out with 12 points. Dennis Clark was big gun for the losers and high-scorer for the game with 16.

A pretty good line on what teams in the North Iowa conference are slated to be basketball championship contenders this season will be offered when the next two rounds of play are completed tomorrow and next Tuesday. Despite their rather mediocre showing against Britt, Belmond still shapes up as the king pin.

This is being written in advance of Tuesday night's Lake Mills-Forest City fracas, but regardless of that game's outcome the Bulldogs and Indians stack up as chief threats to the Broncos' repeat aspirations. Both the Bulldogs and Indians entered the fray undefeated. Lake Mills' height is plainly going to be a factor that wasn't given sufficient consideration in the pre-season evaluation of prospects.

Garner, thus far, has proved a disappointment; but the Cardinals' NIC rivals no doubt appreciate from past experience that, led by Daryle Jass, Garner should at no time be taken lightly.

After traveling to Buffalo Center tomorrow night, the Broncos will tackle their second loop foe at home next Tuesday evening in what may well be their most crucial contest of the pre-holiday portion of their schedule. Coach Dick Peterson's Lake Mills outfit has shown the greatest improvement since the season's start of any team in the loop, and the Broncs have a real battle in prospect. A frosh-soph curtain-raiser, as usual, will precede the varsity fray at 7:00 p. m.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	29	10
Greenhouse	26	13
Mello Maid	24	15
Flanagan's	21	18
Style Shop	19	20
Chapman's	18	21
Beauty Box	18	21
George's Auto-Electric	17	22
Mosiman's Texaco	17	22
Thompson's	16	23
Courson's	15	24
Bowl-Mor	14	25

Rowat-Murray 3, Texaco 0
Greenhouse 2, Thompson's 1
Mello Maid 2, George's 1
Beauty Box 2, Bowl-Mor 1
Style Shop 2, Flanagan's 1
Courson's 2, Chapman's 1

High individual game and series: Donna Robertson 179 and 507.

High team game and series: Rowat-Murray 723-27—750 and 2,091-81—2,162.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	25	8
Maintenance	19	17
Office	15	18
Californians & Co.	15	21
Elevator	14	19
Odds and Ends	14	19

Maintenance 2, Californians 1

High individual game and series: Duan Thompson 212 and 553.

High team game and series: Maintenance 649-75—724 and 1,840-225—2,065.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	25	11
Dows Keglers	25	11
Meyer's Truck Line	21	15
Klemme Co-op	15	21
Klemme Reformed	12	24
Alexander "66" Oilers	10	26

Jim's 2, Meyer's 1
Dows 2, Alexander 1
Klemme Reformed 2, Klemme Co-op 1

High individual game: J. Hart and H. Seifert 196; series: Hart 526.

High team game and series: Meyer's 815-213—1,028 and 2,300-632—2,923.

BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Mello Maid	27	12
First State bank	25½	10½
Northwestern Mutual	26	13
Spahn and Rose	16	17
Western Auto	9½	27½
Thompson Plant	5	25

Mello Maid 3, Thompson's 0
Northwestern 2, Western Auto 1
First State bank 3, Spahn & Rose 0 (forfeit)

High individual game and series: Jack Crosby 202 and 537.

High team game and series: Mello Maid 777-195—972 and 2,261-585—2,846.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	24	9
Nelson's Imp's	17	16
VFW	16½	16½
Twin Lakes	15	18
DeKalb	14½	15½
Barracks' Phillips 66	11	22

DeKalb 2, VFW 1
Nelson's 2, Knoll's 1
Twin Lakes 2, Barracks' 1

High individual game: Brunsen 213; series George Abbas 555.

High team game: Knoll's 836-182—1,018; series: Nelson's 2,237-697—2,934.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	22	17
Jack's Grill	21	18
Woodward's	19	17
Mussell's	18	18
Meservey	16	23
Dows	15	18

Dows 2, Goodell 1
Meservey 2, Jack's Grill 1
Woodward's 2, Mussell's 1

High individual game and series: Gary Gartz 215 and 555.

High team game: Dows 781-207—988; series: Woodward's 2,328-549—2,877.

MAINSTREETERS

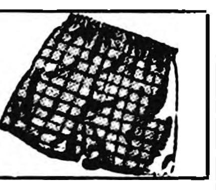
	W	L
Thompsen Clothing	24	12
Tip Top	24	12
Thompson Office	19	17
Independent	14	22
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	13½	19½
Belmond Hardware	9½	26½

Tip Top 3, Thompson Office 0
Kinseth's 3, Belmond Hardware 0
Thompsen's 2, Independent 1

High individual game: Jack Crosby 223; series: Andson Avery 593.

High team game and series: Tip Top 975-137—1,112 and 2,665-411 3,076.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Prompted by Hampton's success last week in snapping the shackles of defeat (the Bulldogs' 51-47 win over Clarion was their FIRST in 39 games) we checked up to see what the Broncos' record has been over the span of time that Hampton was futiley pursuing a victory. We question that there's a half-dozen schools in the state that can surpass — or even match — the success of the Purple and White.

In their past 39 games, the Broncs have come out on top 35 times! Only two of the defeats were registered in regular season play; the other two were in tournament competition.

Say what you will about "winning" being secondary to "playing the game;" it's a lot more fun to WIN. And as has been repeatedly pointed out, life treats habitual losers rather unkindly. There's a lot more to recommend "gracious winning" than "graceful losing." Incidentally, the last regularly scheduled opponent to trip up Belmond was Manning, last Christmastime. Before that it was Forest City — two years ago next month.

—PSS—

Have you noticed what the effect of the new freethrow rule has been in college basketbell? Scores in the nineties were a dime a dozen, as the new season got underway; and tallies over the 100-mark were by no means a rarity. Fans like a lot of scoring — but where's the thrill in watching the players spend a third of their time toeing the freethrow line?

—PSS—

If John Holman ever gets some better than average material at Britt, you can expect an upsurge in the Eagles' fortunes on the basketball court. He invariably turns out a well-coached outfit; but apparently there hasn't been a tall boy enrolled at Britt High school in years. Given a little more height, this year's BHS cage crew would be a power to be reckoned with.

Three of the Eagles' starters this season are transfers from LuVerne—the Nielson brothers, Dale and Jim (forward and center), and Marlin Hefti at guard. Must have made the LuVerne coach more than a little glum to see that trio depart.

Britt accomplished one thing that few Belmond adversaries have been able to do the past couple of seasons. They out-performed the Broncos at the freethrow line. The Purple and White cagers converted on only half of their 22 chances, while the Eagles cashed in 15 of 27. Harold Wallen was largely responsible for Britt's good percentage, hitting six tries without a miss.

—PSS—

Currently there is a movement afoot at Britt to build a new school; but up to the present, it's a coin-flip proposition whether the money will go for a grade school or high school Without question, all the Eagles' basketball adversaries would cast a whole-hearted vote for the latter—complete with GYMNASIUM. Britt's the only school in the North Iowa conference with a Gay Nineties gym and visiting teams find themselves at a distinct disadvantage due to its cracker-box dimensions.

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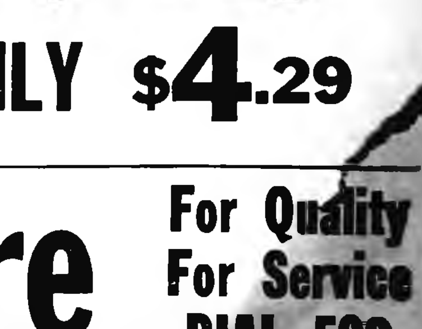

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

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Gregory Kessler

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll that walks and my little sister wants a doll that can walk. We would like an iron like my mommys, some clay, some paints, some guns, a doctor set and anything else you want to leave. Thanks from Sheila and me for what you gave us last year. My love to you Santa.

Twyla Gae Stadtlander, 8 yrs. old—2nd grade.

Dear Santa:

Merry Xmas! My name is Cynthia. I am 6 yrs. old. I have a sister that is three. We would like dolls and suitcases. If you have cowgirl suits we would like those too. We will leave something for you to eat.

Love,
Cindy and Marsha Lowenberg

Dear Santa:

Hi!!!! I can't write like you can but someday I can. I want a doll with hair on and a blanket too. One that I can wash its face. My brother Vernon wants a corn picker but one where he won't get his arm in it! My two sisters Jeanne Anne and Lois MaDonna, one wants a teddy bear and Lois wants a rattle.

Bye now,
Vivian Leigh Christie

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget my two little brothers. Clark, age three, wants a pocket knife. Craig, age one, likes a toy he can pull. My big brother, Curtis, would like an air rifle.

Would you please bring me a camera for Christmas? I am a Camp Fire Girl and I would like a camera so I can take pictures at Camp Hantesa next summer. Also I like to take pictures of my friends and teachers.

Thank you so much.
Love, Carnita Trager

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a knife for my pocket because I'm bigger and older now. I am three years old. Thank you.

Lots of love,
Clark Trager

P. S. This letter was written by Clark's ten year old sister, Carnita, but were in Clark's own words.

Clarion, Iowa

Dear Santa:

I'm four years old and I have a sister one year old. She would like a doll and as for me I'd love to have a stove.

Thank you,
Jean Maire Homervold

Dear Santa:

How are you? I would like a doll and doll stroller. Remember, Santa, I lived in Corydon last year; but I live in Belmond now. Thank you.

Lots of love,
Joyce Margalee Couchman

Dear Santa:

Don't forget, Santa, that I moved to Belmond in October so you can leave my packages here when you come. I would like a doll and doll stroller. Thank you, Santa.

Lots of love,
Dolores Elaine Couchman

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. How are you? I would like to have a football helmet, an accordion, and an Army set. Remember Santa I moved to Belmond from Corydon in October. Thank you.

Lots of love
Kenneth Couchman

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Kenneth Boller home in Goodell.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Ed Stoffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. "Coonie" Smith and family.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Markham On RYMF Christmas Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham of Belmond township are members of the general program committee that has planned the Christmas meeting of the Rural Young Married Folks of Wright county, to be held next Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. at the Clarion IOOF hall.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Mr. and Mrs. D Poundstone of Clarion. Other committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Newburn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruger.

A chili supper will be served and a special Christmas program has been prepared, featuring games and gifts. A general chairman to oversee RYMF activities during the coming year will be elected at the meeting.

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Ed Hopkeys Celebrated 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary a week ago Sunday at their home. A family pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon and friends came in during the afternoon to offer congratulations.

Many nice gifts, cards and flowers were received by the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkey are parents of two children: Mrs. Gene (Jean) Waage and Jerry, both of Belmond.

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Open-House Sunday Will Honor Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel will observe their silver wedding anniversary Sunday. Their children will hold open-house for them at the Hoppel home and extend an invitation for relatives and friends to attend from 2:00 until 4:00 p .m on that day.

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Justin Lowenbergs Honored On 42nd Wedding Anniversary

Saturday evening, Nov. 27, the families of Mertin Wiggins of Kensett, Philip Lowenberg, Edward Obrecht and Raymond Lowenberg gathered at the parental Justin Lowenberg home to help Mr. and Mrs Lowenberg celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary. Lunch was served during the evening.

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St. Anna's Study Club Held Christmas Party

St. Anna's study club met Wednesday evening of last week for a 6:30 o'clock dinner at McCormick's party room. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas dinner and party.

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Buzz'n Doz'n Club Held Annual Christmas Party

The Buzz'n Doz'n club met last week with Grace Richards at Alexander for its annual Christmas party. Eleven members and one visitor, Nellie Proctor of Centerville, were present. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4 at the home of Florence Aldinger at Rowan.

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Sorority Meeting Held

Delta Nu sorority met recently at the home of Kay Tideback with Genn Monson in charge of the lesson.

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Vickie Boelman's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

A birthday party was held a week ago Sunday evening in the Roger Boelman home in honor of their daughter Vickie's third birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nomann and children of Plover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee of Pocahontas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackerman.

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Mrs. Dale Kessler Hostess To Century Club

Mrs. Dale Kessler entertained Century Club at her home a week ago Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. P. Thompsen reviewed the book, "Portrait of Mamie Doud Eisenhower," by Dorothy Brandon.

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G. E. M. Club Met

The G. E. M. club met at the home of Mrs. "Coonie" Smith a week ago Friday evening. Guests were Mrs. Ed Frohling, Mrs. Donald Nelson and Mrs. Chris Wagner. Canasta and "500" were played during the evening. Door prizes went to Mrs. Keith Chandler and Mrs. Milo Roberts.

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"Now" Club Met at Hansen Home

The Now club met a week ago Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen for pot-luck supper and bridge. High score was won by Larry Murray, second high by Mrs. Hansen.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday dinner guests week before last in the Gaylen Johnson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Clarion were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders of Klemme.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Watkins of Lime Springs has spent week before last in the Fred Vestweber home.

Sandra Simerson of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., spent Thanksgiving in the parental Harold Simerson home.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Polmateer and family of Hampton visited a week ago Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Kanawha spent Monday of last week with her sisters, Mamie Nelson and Mrs. Julia Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lemke, at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin of Swaledale were dinner guests a week ago Sunday in the V. V. McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga and Cheryl spent weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hake and family in Des Moines.

H. H. Larsen recently visited friends in St. Ansgar and the Hunst families at Rose Creek, Minn., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny visited in the Robert Pliley home at Stratford a week ago Cunday.

Darlene Stadtlander of Meservey recently visited for several days in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Daryl and Jo Ann of Mason City spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon. Jo Ann visited her grandmother until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham attended the wedding of their grandson, Robert Weiland, to Bonnie Ostercant at Britt a week ago Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Beck of Long Island, N Y., returned to her home Friday before last after a six-week visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter and children, the Kenneth Modderman family and Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman were Thanksgiving Day supper guests in the Lloyd Carpenter home at Goodell, honoring Don Carpenter, who returned two weeks ago Monday from overseas and has received his discharge from service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tegland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland, Thelma and Erin of Clarion, Mrs. William Cook of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove attended the recent funeral of Otto Tegland's mother, Mrs. Bertha Tegland, at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumker of Mason City were guests a week ago Sunday in the R. B. Banning home.

Genn Monson spent Thanksgiving Day at the parental Monson home at Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and family of Atkins enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in the parental A. W. Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and Jeff spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Hansen's brother, Virgil, and family in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Barbara of Goodell were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Lauretz Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and boys of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman and baby were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Roland Kinseth and their mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Goodell, visited Sunday at Clarion in the Harvey Anderson home. Harvey is a son of Mrs. Anderson.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Donald Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and family of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore and the Orlo Anderson family, all of Dows, Herbert Moore of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Didio of Clarion and L. L. Lathrop.

A family dinner was held on Thanksgiving Day in the Joe McLaughlin home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and girls of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe, Mr. and Mrs. James P. McLaughlin and Johnnie, Jack McLaughlin and children and Gertrude McLaughlin of Fort Dodge came in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Preston were business callers in Des Moines on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr and David spent the weekend at Memphis, Mo., visiting her sister, Mrs. Von York, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens of Lester came Saturday to the home of their daughter and family, the Henry Wynias, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hildman of Marengo came Sunday to the home of his brother, Claire Hildman, to visit for a few days.

Robert Rosene and S. M. Helgeland attended the county engineers convention at Ames Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rouse of Ayrshire and Mrs. Irma Larson and children of Emmetsburg visited Sunday at the M. B. Dannewitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Je[illegible] visited in the Weldon Sult [illegible] Marble Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson visited in the Gaylen Hill home at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Eagle Grove were callers in the Adolph Dorr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Draper home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family wkere Sunday dinner and supper guests in the home of Mrs. Matt Becker at Wesley.

Mrs. Minnie Galloway visited in the home of her son, Marrold Galloway, at Mason City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe spent the weekend in the Clifford Turnbull home at Rockford. Mr. Turnbull is recovering from a heart attack.

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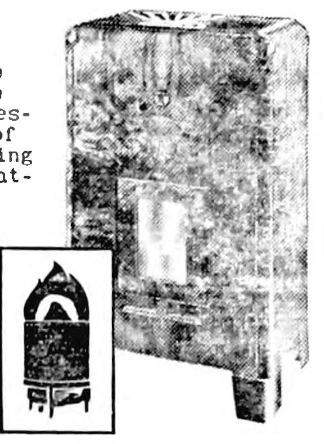

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This is the pledge for Safe-Driving Day, December 15, when President Eisenhower asks each community to turn in an accident-free day—or as near to that as possible.

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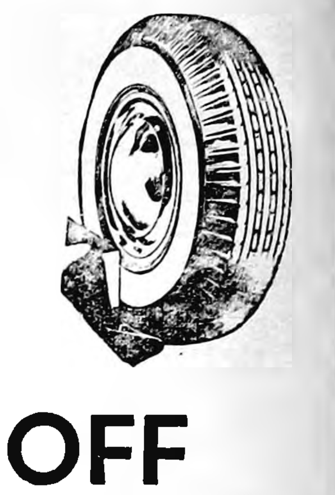

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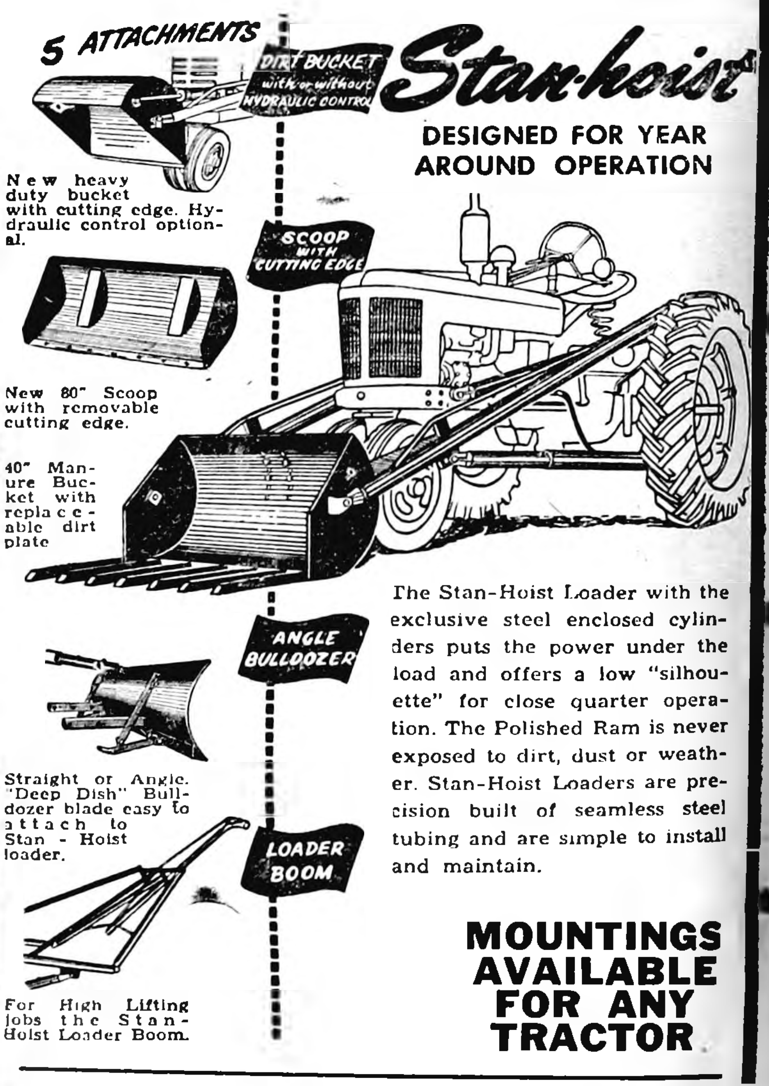

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Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.—Luke 9:62.

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ANOTHER REMINDER THAT WEDNESDAY'S THE DAY WE'RE ASKED TO DRIVE SANELY

It's a smart bunch of people that's been planning next Wednesday's S-D Day at the behest of the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety. The idea—which we told you about last week—is a good one. What better time could you choose for an all-out effort to cheat the Man with the Scythe than just before Christmas, when needless death is apt to cast a particularly tragic pall over a household?

We believe, though, that if they'd asked us about it (which they didn't think to do) we'd have recommended S-A Day (Stay Alive Day) in place of Safe-Driving Day. For the primary objective of the project is to keep highway mayhem to a positive minimum for 24 hours. The sponsors aren't going to worry too much about dented fenders. Fatally dented craniums and caved in thoraxes (means "chest cavities," we looked it up) are their major concern.

We'd have made "Keep Alive for Christmas" the slogan. We'd also have stressed that, despite President Eisenhower being a guiding spirit behind the deal, it's a bi-partisan undertaking. Democrats and independent voters are cordially invited to put their gray matter into the act, just as much as straight-ticket Republicans. Don't you Stevens and Herring admirers go passing on the yellow line just to spite "Ike."

Seriously, we hope all America will take S-D Day to heart—including every mother's son and daughter who reads The Independent. Maybe—just MAYBE—the result will be so startling that a fair share of the public will decide to make EVERY day an S-D Day. Remember, Next Wednesday, Dec. 15 is test day. Don't YOU flunk!

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THOSE GARNER FOLKS ARE STEALING A MARCH ON US ON POOL PROGRESS

At the risk of raising goose pimples on the hides of our readers, we find it necessary to insert the chilling term, "swimming pool," into the general train of thought this week.

This unseasonable subject was thrust upon us by a brief item in last week's Garner Leader to the effect that Garner's swimming pool committee lately held a meeting. And a general meeting on the Garner project was called for Monday of this week at which time definite plans were to be formulated and committees appointed.

Since we did a bit of bragging not long ago to the effect that we felt Belmond would get a swimming pool before Garner, we view with misgivings the complete lull into which the local pool planning seems to have entered.

There's no doubt but what those Garner folks are following the right track. What gives with the Lions? And has the C-of-C Civic Bureau died a-borning? The time is NOW to get first-of-the-year action in behalf of the swimming pool project PLANNED.

A nice head of steam was generated by the home talent show and Louis Tokman's generous contribution to the fund. Let's not permit it to condense into a mere puddle of luke warm water. Let's get some wheels into action!

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WHO WAS HICKENLOOPER VOTING FOR IN OPPOSING CENSURE OF McCARTHY?

Last week's censure action against Senator McCarthy was no doubt greeted with enthusiastic approval by the vast majority of American citizens who regard that unworthy means aren't necessarily justified by a worthy end. Even defenders of the Wisconsin senator can hardly deny that McCarthy unquestionably could have achieved his originally praiseworthy objective by fair methods and without resort to bigotry.

Presence of Senator Hickenlooper's name among those who voted against the censure must leave a good many Iowans curious as to what prompted his implied approval of McCarthy's actions. This was no partisan issue, despite the united Democratic stand against the defendant. It is obviously certain that Hickenlooper's motives did not include a will to reflect the sentiments of a majority of his constituents.

Unless we miss our guess, there is a good many Iowa voters will feel their senator would have done better to speak forthrightly for his state by joining in condemnation of his Wisconsin colleague.

Rev. Herbert Nelson Tells Some of His Experiences As Lutheran Missionary Among Natives of Zululand

(Following is the first installment of a letter recently received by friends of Rev. Herbert Nelson which was passed on to The Independent for publication because of its general interest. The Rev. Mr. Nelson and his family are stationed at a Lutheran mission at Hlabisa, Zululand, in South Africa. The rest of the letter will be published in a subsequent installment appearing in this space.)

Hlabisa, Zululand

Dear Friends:

We have been here in South Africa less than a year, yet we have had many experiences which we would like to share with you. Perhaps this letter will help you to understand our work and what life is like here in sunny Africa.

We have seen so much raw heathendom and hunger for the "Truth" that a call to serve a congregation in Ameria with three times our present salary wouldn't be sufficient reason to move back. Here there are so many with so little in material means and so few opportunities that one's heart simply goes out to them. We just must stay here and work, the need is so great. Perhaps we could give you a first-hand glimpse of the suffering and need here as we have met it among these Zulu people.

Over 40 Missionaries

At present we in our Zulu Lutheran church have over 40 missionaries, counting wives. Then there are 14 native ordained clergy and about 50 native lay-evangelists. This sounds as if we are very well staffed, but our prayer is that we can have more workers in order to carry on the work effectively.

You might ask the question, "What are your schools and churches like in Zululand?" Well, many of our churches are also schools. Not having enough money to launch on a large building program, we must use what facilities we have in order to do the bare necessities of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, and to teach the Way of Salvation. With some 70 schools and churches you can see the tremendous task we have before us.

Natives Fine Singers

We have about a dozen churches and schools which are made from brick or wooden frame. The rest are made from mud [illegible] with only a couple of windows on each side. The floors are [illegible] with [illegible] which makes [illegible] surface [illegible] easier [illegible] USA.) In our churches we do not have any organs or pianos, but that doesn't mean these Zulus can't sing. The harmony is really something to hear in our churches. They are [illegible] singers. Wherever two people are singing, there will be harmony.

There are benches in nearly all of our churches, but not with comfortable backs to them. Even in our schools we do not have any type of desks to write on. The children just turn around and kneel, putting their paper on the bench they were sitting on in order to write or color.

Paper Expensive

Paper is expensive, so slates are more practical in the long run. Paper is more effective, though, because it gives the children something to take home to their parents, and if we have a Christ-centered message on it — as we always do — it brings the written word of God into their homes.

This week instead of having our regular Zulu language school, the whole class went to one of our out stations about 15 miles from here and conducted a Bible school all week. We drove out there each morning in two cars. Fifteen miles doesn't seem far to you people there, but here over these hills and curves and stones, it is quite a jaunt.

Use Zulu Language

At our Bible schools, all class work was conducted in Zulu. Both Laurine (Mrs. Nelson) and I talked in Zulu. I preached on the text from Mark 2:1-12, "ofe uhlangothi," (healing of the paralytic). The Zulu title literally means, "The man who has dead on one side." The word "ofe" means "dead," "uhlangothi" means "on one side."

Laurine's text was Luke 19:1-10, the story of Zachaeus. Each of us used the flannelgraph and pictures to supplement our talking. We had our texts written on mimeographed sheets of paper with pictures of the text, the Zulu Bible verses, plus questions and the closing prayer. We gave each person there one of these sheets of paper after we had given our talks, taught them the memory verses and had them color the pictures.

Travel Difficult

Many of the heathens present couldn't even pick out the objects in a picture and, of course, they didn't know who Christ was. One middle-aged man tried to color, but he didn't even come close to the picture. He had never seen a picture nor color before, so we couldn't expect much. But it's to people like this that we are trying to bring the Gospel of Christ. We think it's worth it. Don't you?

We went a little early each day in order to visit the native kraals and invite them to our Bible school. Of course, we couldn't drive our '54 Chevrolet to all these kraals, so Laurine and I went "by means of our feet," as the Zulus say.

Paper Highly Prized

We went down into the valleys and up to the tops of the high hills visiting and inviting people to come to the church on top of the mountain. We had pictures and tracts along to give them and were they ever zealous to get any type they ever zealous to get any type

We were well received wherever we went, even though our Zulu isn't too fluent. They would help us to say the right things and then they'd laugh. I had along the picture of Christ knocking at the door and here I always got the opportunity to ask questions and tell them the way of salvation. Then I would read from Revelations 3:20 and tie this up with the picture.

(To be concluded next week)

● Belmond Locals

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Erdm and Freddie of Leavenworth, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringni and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Archi Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and children and Richard Goeman were dinner guests Sunday before last in the Ed Schimp home.

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

Marion Sentinel Offers Some Gift Suggestions; Northwood Anchor Discusses County Managers

"JUST THE THING!"—

We have been pestered lately by people who wanted suggestions for Christmas presents. It has become necessary to devise a list which should be of inestimable assistance in arriving at the proper gift.

A fur-lined holder (years ago called a pot holder) with silken tassels.

A monkey wrench, appropriately embossed with the family coat of arms. If your family doesn't have a coat of arms, we suggest using a picture of a monkey.

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A hammer with a soft rubber head. Guaranteed to keep tempers even at all times. It doesn't hurt to hit your thumb with a soft rubber hammer.

A stove poker. We don't know many places that still use stove pokers, but it is an idea you can use if you can't think of something else.

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An ironholder. Very few people use them any more, but they will bring back memories.

A 1953 Christmas tree. When you give this you can say that sentiment, not momentary value, is the true test of a gift. Very economical.

A 1928 license plate. Has little use but it might stir the recipient to start a collection.

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A lead pipe cinch. We never saw one, but it should be handy to keep the kitchen door open on hot days.

A mustache cup. Not much use, but a good place to store second hand tea bags.

A 13-inch ruler. Never heard of one, but about as practical as 18 per cent of the gifts.

A helium plant. You can use this to blow up balloons. If you don't have balloons, you can use it to blow up yourself.

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A Geiger counter. You probably won't know what it looks like, but then, neither will your friends. Handy for raking leaves.

A coffee strainer. Haven't seen one for years, but it must be about time for them to be included in the antique class.

If these suggestions don't help, then we suggest you contact Santa Claus.

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WORTH TRYING IN IOWA?—

Many cities have city managers —men who are hired by the city council to act as the executive head of the city organization and give it the same sort of trained co-ordinated management which industrial managers give to factories.

But did you ever hear of a county manager? There are such things, not in Iowa, but in at least two eastern states, New York and Virginia. About 17 counties in the United States have them.

It should be worth considerable study to see if county managers might be useful in Iowa.

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At present there is no single administration officer for a county; various county departments are quite independent of each other and only nominally responsible to the county board of supervisors.

Under a county manager plan the board of supervisors would probably hire a county manager and he could be held responsible for all phases of county government (for co-ordination of work, for greater efficiency and economy, etc.

It might well be that permanent employees could then be appointed to such positions as sheriff, recorder, auditor, etc. (much as the county school board now appoints the county superintendent).

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This would save county officers the expense and uncertainty of having to run for office every two years and could insure that good men could be attracted to and kept in the county offices on a career basis.

Worth county is fortunate that it has experienced and capable personnel in county offices and that the voters generally return them to office each year regardless of party affiliation. Some counties, however, are not so lucky.

Taking county offices out of politics would be a major forward step, employment of county managers might do even more to give Iowa counties the best possible government.

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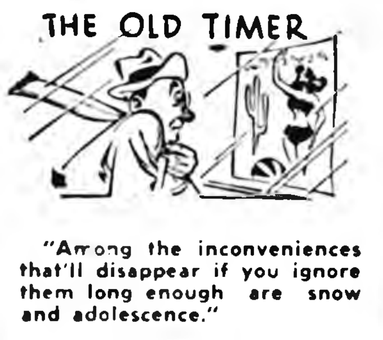
● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson visited weekend before last in Marshalltown with their daughter and family and their son Don.

Sunday dinner guests a week ago in the Norris Soma home were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagner of Eagle Grove.



"Among the inconveniences that'll disappear if you ignore them long enough are snow and adolescence."

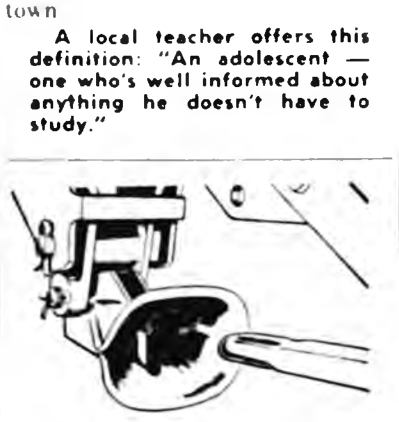
...AND I QUOTE

"Guess the honeymoon's over," says a not-too-long-wed friend of ours, telling how he tried unsuccessfully to phone that he'd be late for supper — only to find a note on the kitchen table saying it was in the refrigerator.

A young lady who has her own apartment reports, "I've GOT to sing in the tub. The bathroom door lock's busted."

"When my son quit thinking that kissing's for sissies and decided it's for boys and girls, then I decided he was growing up," relates a philosophical mother-about-town.

A local teacher offers this definition: "An adolescent — one who's well informed about anything he doesn't have to study."



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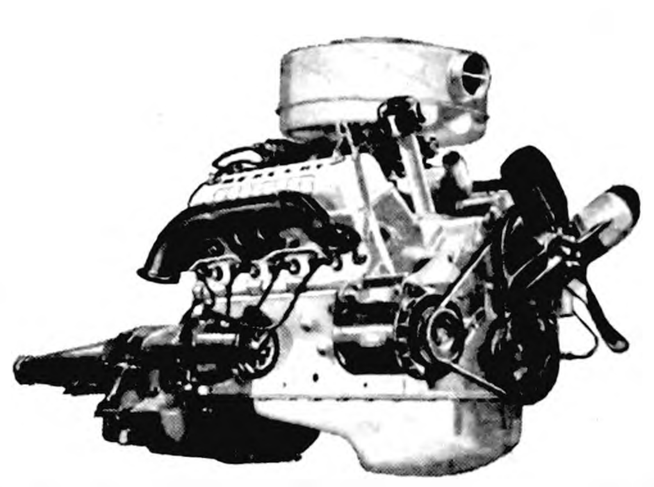

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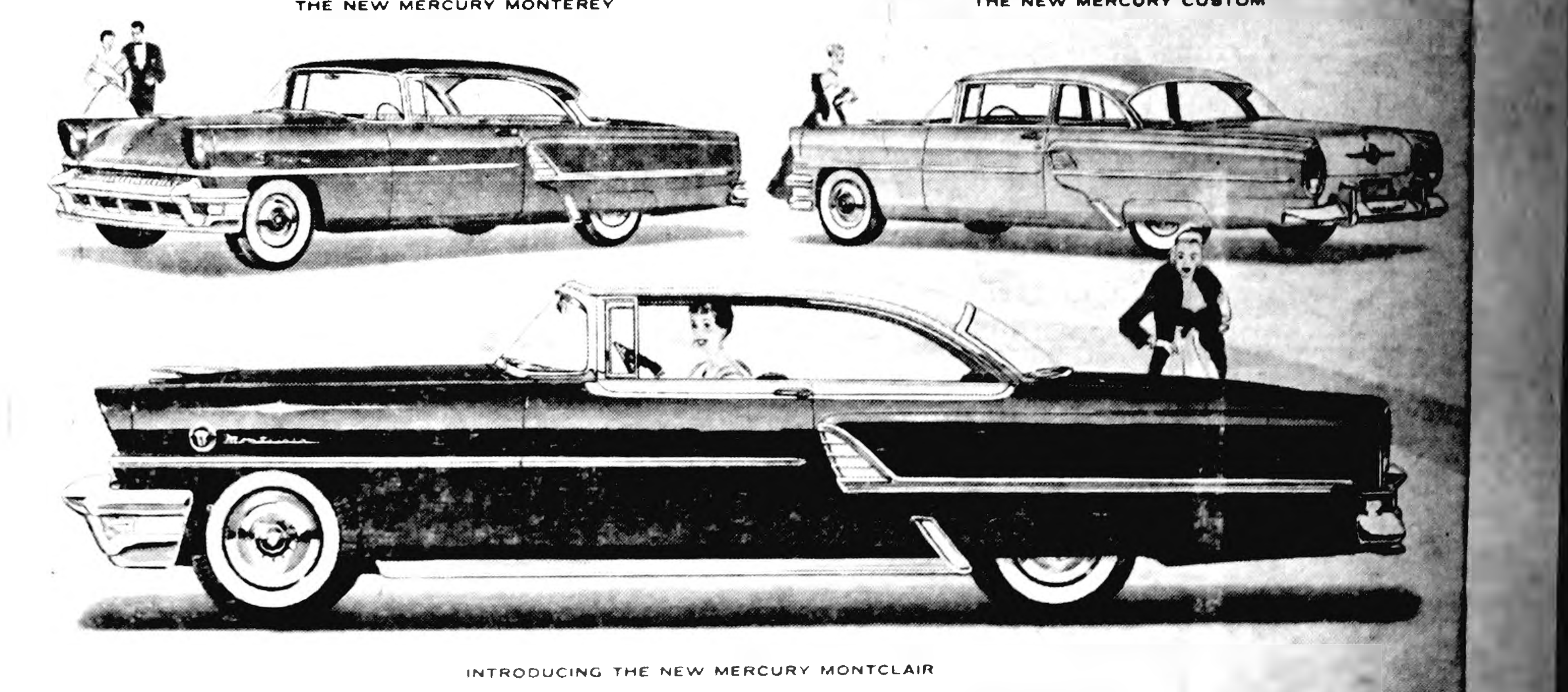

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Belmond High school's basketball team came back from a 41-32 deficit in its game here with Northwood last Friday night to pull ahead and win in the closing minutes, 42 to 41.

—1944—

Masons of King Solomon lodge No. 210 on Tuesday evening elected new officers as follows: Clarence Petersen, Worshipful Master; Louis Foss, Senior Warden; Arthur Ruka, Junior Warden; C. C. Benson, treasurer; C. I. Williams, secretary.

—1944—

A bake sale held last Saturday by the Navy Mothers club netted $65.

—1944—

Supt. Ted Johnson, chairman of the annual Christmas Seal sale in Belmond, reports that only 20 per cent of those who received sheets of seals have so far returned payment for them.

—1944—

Today being "Pearl Harbor Day," citizens of Wright county are being reminded that the 6th War Loan drive has reached only 49 per cent of its goal thus far, with only 11 more days in which to purchase more than $483,000 in bonds.

—1944—

S1/c Joe Negrete has just concluded a five-day leave with his family after being on sea duty in the Mediterranean since last January. He's with the Navy's amphibious force and took part in the Sicilian and Southern France campaigns.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond is on a proposed Central Uited States Military Highway, which would run from Port Arthur, Tex., to International Falls, Minn. It would be a four-lane, transcontinental road traversing the center of the United States.

—1934—

It is estimated by the Wright County Relief office that during the month of December there will be 444 families in the county in need of unemployment relief.

—1934—

The three top winners in the Independent's subscription contest, just concluded, were: Mrs. Kate Dirks, 1st; Madonna McNulty, 2nd; and Mrs. A. W. Hill, 3rd.

—1934—

Dr. R. T. Coe was reelected chief of the Belmond fire department as officers for the coming year were chosen Monday night.

—1934—

Same Lieuwen, fieldman for the American Sugar Beet company, was fatally injured at Green Bay, Wis., Wednesday night when he drove into the rear end of a truck loaded with poles while driving in a dense fog.

—1934—

Henry Larsen was one of five men elected last Saturday to the Wright county warehouse board, which directs the corn-hog program in this county.

—1934—

Iowa was badly crippled by the heavy snowfall that descended during the past week. The snow measured 16 inches at Mason City and eight at Garner.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

First real storm of the winter arrived Thursday of last week and continued through Friday, with sleet and snow mixed with rain. Power and telephone lines suffered extensive damage and candles were widely put into service.

—1924—

J. H. Nourse and J. S. White, proprietors of the local N. W. Milling & Produce Co., urge all to try "Evergood" buckwheat pancake flour, of their own making.

—1924—

Hancock county's board of supervisors has purchased a lot of slat fencing and is having snow fences erected adjacent to the county roads at places where drifts are most liable to occur.

—1924—

Iowa Falls Electric company, which serves this community, suggests Gold Notes of the company as appropriate Christmas presents. These will come due the day before Christmas one to five years from this Christmas and bear 6½ per cent interest.

—1924—

Belmond's two banks have notified all their customers that they have been notified no exceptions may be made in observing the law prohibiting payment of checks that create an overdraft in an account. By the demand of the state department of banking, this rule will be strictly enforced after Dec. 20.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Eastern Star held its election of officers Wednesday night with the following results: Worthy Matron, Daisy Cameron; Worthy Patron, E. W. Luick; Associate Matron, Mrs. C. N. Reese; Conductress, Mrs. E. W. Luick; Miss Fitts, secretary; Mrs. Case, treasurer.

—1914—

A son of J. E. Chapman, who was a member of the high school corn club, had an acre of corn that yielded 116 bushels.

—1914—

John Greenlander went to Clarion last Monday and was granted his final citizenship papers by the court.

—1914—

Rowan has an epidemic of diphtheria and has closed its consolidated school, the death of a girl student living near Snarl street being the cause.

—1914—

J. S. White and wife left Tuesday for Marlin, Tex., where they will spend the winter.

—1914—

The Congregational church extended a unanimous call to Rev. Charles G. Marshall. After due consideration, he informed the church through the trustees that if he accepted the call there would have to be at least $500 expended on the parsonage before he moved in. The church not being able to do this, it will have to look further.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Preparations are in progress for the production of a local talent minstrel show to be given some time in early January.

—1904—

J. C. Brown, Belmond's city clerk, has resigned due to his purchase of a drug store at Meservey. He will conduct the business himself, with the aid of Bernard Johnston, who has lately been a clerk for Kennefick and Schultz.

—1904—

J. C. Butterfield, Frank Christie, William Luick and E. W. Luick and their wives departed last Saturday for Texas and California, where they will spend the winter

—1904—

We are informed that John Barry is considering the advisability of erecting a factory for the manufacture of cement brick.

—1904—

Dave Pierce has accepted a position with a Clarion painter.

—1904—

Bradford Knapp announces there will be an important business meeting of the Mystic Toilers at the M.W.A. hall next Tuesday evening.

—1904—

There is talk of organizing a basketball league to be composed of four local teams and to play a season extending to April 1. A revival of this interesting and attractive sport will no doubt result.

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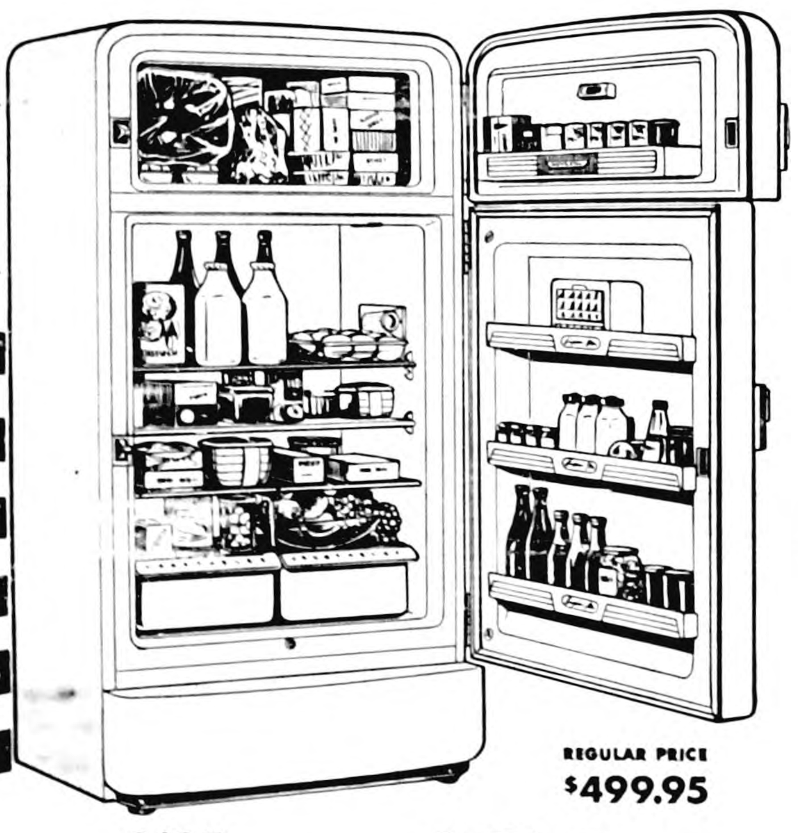

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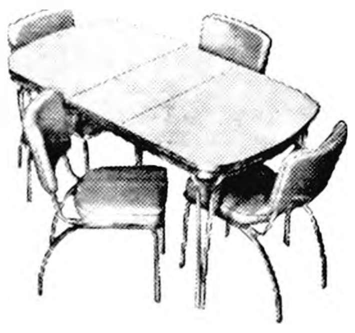

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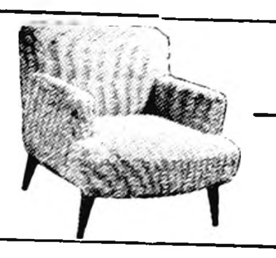

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MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Supervisor Emmett King, who's in charge of the state police radio station north of town, says the facilities of that station are always accessible to the public and he hopes that residents of Belmond and vicinity will not hesitate to use them if the need arises. The station has a Belmond phone number, dial 511, so assistance is as close to you as your telephone in case of emergency.

The boys at the radio shack can't help you find a lost dog; but they can and will readily volunteer their services if you ever critically need to make immediate contact with a relative who's whereabouts is only generally known.

They're always in a position to summon the sheriff on a moment's notice, too—in case of an accident or a crime. You might say that in any kind of emergency, you'll find them eager to be of service if they can. If they can't help, they'll tell you—and no harm done. At any rate, that's a good number to jot down in the phone book. Can't tell, it might come in mighty handy sometime.

—M-S—

One of our good friends from Goodell, Steve Dorenkamp, dropped into the office last weekend to inquire how Mainstreeter No. 3 was getting along with his proposed abstinence from smoking. Ye Ed promptly made it clear that his recent editorial on the subject was strictly idle contemplation of the wisdom of such a step, not a declaration of resolve. Our will power is a lot stronger than our won't power, and we know it.

Steve, on the other hand, smugly informed Ye Ed that HE had given up smoking four months ago—AND made it stick.

All we can say is, our hat's off to him. . . Which reminds us that Steve always bowls with his hat on—which would be an insuperable distraction to Ye Ed, proving further that Steve's the better man. One thing we ask all smokers to remember (as we remind ourselves, in all honesty), when something like the TB Christmas Seals comes along that calls for a buck or two—you CAN "afford it." It adds up that way.

—M-S—

Supt. Don Faris says he's had an extra topcoat at the schoolhouse ever since the Gridiron Banquet. Apparently must belong to some fellow who's got three or four and hasn't missed it. Don will hand it over, though, upon proper identification.

—M-S—

Santa Claus (Belmond version) made the first of his perennial holiday visits to Main street last Saturday afternoon. He's apparently been putting in some pretty long hours and drawing time-and-a-half, because he was togged out in a spanking-new outfit of red velvet.

Asked by a friend if his job didn't entail some occupational hazards that detracted from the pleasant task of spreading Christmas cheer, Santa admitted that once in a while a tyke might prove a bit of a problem. "BUT," St. Nick pointed out, "on the other hand, Santa's expected to throw his arms around all the pretty girls—and they love it!"

He added that he faces an unusually busy holiday season hereabouts this year. He's booked for public appearances at Goodell and Rowan, as well as here; and has been engaged for command performances in a steadily growing list of private homes, here and elsewhere.

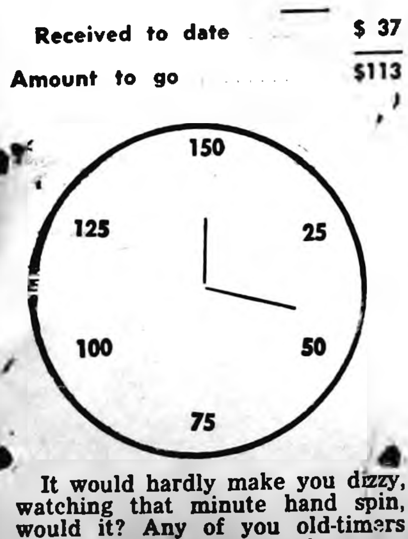
—M-S—

Jim Cairns, proprietor of Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store, reports that some bills were found on the floor of his establishment the early part of this week. He suspects that their loss is going to seriously hamper the Christmas-shopping plans of the person who dropped them and he wants to see them returned to their proper owner. If the loser will identify the number and denomination of the bills to Jim's satisfaction he'll be happy to hand them over.

—M-S—

The minute hand of that clock measuring progress of the Mainstreeters' TGGCTW Fund was given another twist this past week—not a big one, but it MOVED. We're creeping up on the 20-minute-after mark in our campaign To Give Grandfather's Clock The Works. That's the big clock at the city library, you know, whose 37-year-old mechanism gave up the ghost some months back. Here's the present score:

Amount Needed		**$150**
Previously received	**$30**	
Latest contributions:		
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schall	**5**	
Mrs. F. O. and Thera Fitts	**2**	
Received to date		**$ 37**
Amount to go		**$113**



It would hardly make you dizzy, watching that minute hand spin, would it? Any of you old-timers who sufficiently enjoy seeing some valued relics of bygone days preserved to scare up a dollar or two? Might inspire some others.

CLARION GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and

Hazel Thomas Chappell, 63, Former BHS Superintendent, Dies Sunday

Death came suddenly last Sunday evening at her Mason City home to Hazel V. Chappell, former superintendent of the Belmond schools who for the past 18 years had been Cerro Gordo county superintendent of schools. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mason City at the Major Memorial Chapel, conducted by Dr. Lloyd A. Gustafson, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial was a Memorial Park cemetery, Mason City.

Born Nov. 16, 1891, at Goodell, Mrs. Chappell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas. The family moved to Belmond in 1908. Hazel Thomas was a graduate of Belmond High school and later earned Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees at the University of Iowa.

Headed Belmond Schools

After completing her education she taught at Estherville prior to returning to Belmond in 1922 to assume the position of high school principal.

She served in this capacity for 11 years and then filled the post of superintendent. In 1936 she accepted the position of superintendent of schools for Cerro Gordo county. She was married in August of 1945 to Dr. Walter C. Chappell, an osteophatic physician, who preceded her in death, Feb. 4, 1948. She was also preceded by her parents and a sister, Alta, who died in girlhood. Surviving is one brother, T. C. "Cal" Thomas of Belmond.

Started "For Iowa" Clubs

In reporting on her death, the Mason City Globe-Gazette stated: "Through the 'For Iowa' clubs, sponsored by Mrs. Chappell, rural children learned their citizenship. Current events were introduced and members decided on their schoolroom duties. Mrs. Chappell was active in Junior Red Cross work, purchase of war stamps and milk projects in the schools.

"She was on the board of directors of the Cerro Gordo Society for Crippled Children, the Red Cross and Tuberculosis Association for the county. She was a member and past president of the North Central district of the Iowa Association of Education Administrators and was a member of the North Central District County Superintendents club and a life member of the National Education association.

Earned Many Distinctions

Other distinctions that came to Mrs. Chappell during her professional career were: membership in Delt Kappa Gamma, national honorary education society; and membership in the American Association of University Women, the American Association of Professional Women and the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

She was a member of the Department of Rural Education and was delegate to that organization's national convention at Washington, D. C., this fall; she served on the board of the National Rehabilitation association; and she held membership in the National School Public Relations association.

City Dump to Get "Dose" of Poison

A warning is published in today's paper that a highly toxic poison will be distributed at the city dump ground on or about Tuesday of next week by the exterminating company that conducts the city's rat control program.

Norm Benton of Cedar Falls is the representative of Lystand and Redick, Inc., Minneapolis, who will be in charge of the poisoning job. He asks that parents give their children stern orders to avoid the dump for a period of time after the fresh bait is placed there.

It is also brought to the public's attention that neither the exterminating firm nor the city of Belmond will be responsible for the death of any pets or other domestic animals that results from coming in contact with poison at the dump.

VERDA MENNENGA PROMOTED

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga that their daughter Verda, who is in the WAF of the U. S. Air Force, has recently been promoted to the rating of Airman 2/c. They report that her current address is: A2/c Verda Mennenga AA8509391, 3201 WAF Sqd., Box 114A, Elgin AFB, Fla.

ONLY LOCAL hunter to get a deer since the season opened last Friday (we're confident we'll be corrected if we're wrong) was Ted Behrends, who displays his eight-point buck, above. Shot just west of Pilot Knob state park near Forest City, this fellow weighed a bit over 200 pounds.

Rural Chest Falls Short of 1st Year Budget by $2,750

Wright County Rural Community Chest's first campaign was in some degree a disappointment to the Chest's organizer's, failing by approximately $2,750 to raise enough funds to meet all appropriations fully. Mrs. Glen Wilson of Woolstock, publicity chairman, reports that contributions came to $9,450.37, compared to $12,200 that had been budgeted for affiliating agencies.

Since the goal was not reached, the amount of $1,650 that had been ear-marked for operating expense and community welfare was released for distribution to the Chest agencies—except for $500 retained to meet current and anticipated campaign costs and for contingencies.

Of the total received, $4,422.82 was allocated to specific agencies in accord with preferences expressed by the donors. The remaining $5,027.45 was shared proportionately among the Chest affiliates in accordance with the percentage of the proposed budget that the appropriation of each represented.

Mrs. Wilson reports that the annual meeting of the Wright County Rural Community chest will be held on the third Tuesday of next month, Jan. 18. It is tentatively planned to hold it at the district courtroom at Clarion. All persons interested in continuation and the future success of the Chest are urged to attend. Further details will be published later.

At that time, members of the board of directors who had been elected for a one-year term will be replaced. Named on the nominating committee to recommend directorship candidates are: Marc Ihm, Rowan, chairman; Jay Legvold of Eagle Grove, Cliff Bosworth of Goldfield, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Kanawha and Ed Nelson of Galt.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Oscar Olson of Goodell entered Dec. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell entered Dec. 8 as an accident patient.

Edward Engstrom of Kanawha entered Dec. 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gus Okrueg of Goodell entered Dec. 9 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harold Rierson entered Dec. 10 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Carrie Green entered Dec. 10 as a medical patient.

Marvin Sjoberg entered Dec. 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Loren Hadley of Rowan entered Dec. 11 as a medical patient.

Kenneth Eygabroad entered Dec. 11 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Edna Stockton of Denver, Colo., entered Dec. 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mary Shahan entered Dec. 13 as a medical patient.

Katharine Krebs entered Dec. 14 for surgery.

VISITS IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Lester Buseman spent last week in Lansing, Mich., visiting Robert Rodemeyer and family.

$200 Next Week

Mrs. Cleo Nicholson was the only Cash Gift Day number-holder to strike "pay dirt" Tuesday afternoon. She picked up a $25 grub stake at 2:00 p. m. That left $125 untouched —to which the CGD committee is adding another $75 for next week. So there'll be $200 "gold" in them thar Main street hills this coming Tuesday, lying in wait for the prospectors who go after it with the correct numbers. At 2:00 p. m., three $25's will be offered; and at 3:00 o'clock the prize will be $125. Better be on hand!

Firemen Reelect Johnson as Chief

A. W. "Doc" Johnson was named to continue as chief of the Belmond Fire department as all officers were reelected at a meeting of the fire-fighters held Monday evening at the fire station.

Other officers continuing in the same capacities in which they served during the current year are: Lem Long, assistant chief; Wallace Cramer, secretary; and George Hansen, treasurer.

The three, retiring directors who served on the board during the past year, along with the officers, also were reelected. They are George Jenison, Ray Davis and Cecil Carstens.

This year was one of the most significant in the department's long history, witnessing successful conduct of the station fund campaing and erection of the fine, new fire station.

Rites Held Wednesday for Pvt. "Tony" Jones

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 10:00 a. m. yesterday at St. Francis church as a large crowd paid final respects to Pvt. Anthony J. Jones, Belmond's lone fatality of the Korean war. As reported last week, his body was only lately recovered from a shallow, unmarked grave near the scene of battle where he lost his life in combat action on July 22, 1951.

The body arrived in Belmond early Monday morning, which was much sooner than the family had expected from correspondence with U. S. Army Quartermaster General's office in Washington, D. C.

Officers of Mass

Officers of the mass were: Rt. Msgr. Luke B. Striegel, Garner, celebrant; Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. C. Hradecky, Duncan, deacon; Rev. Maurice A. Mullan, Eagle Grove, subdeacon; Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Belmond, master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mullan, who served as a military chaplain during World War II. In conjunction with the burial at St. Francis cemetery, military services were conducted by the VFW color guard and firing squad.

Pallbearers—all friends of the deceased who have worn or are wearing the uniform of their country—were: Jim Thompsen, Roger Cline, Kenneth Lerdal, Duane Tideback, Joe McLaughlin and A1/c Richard Lowenberg.

Escort with Casket

The casket was accompanied to Belmond by military escort in the person of Sgt. Francis E. Kruft of Oakland, Calif. He returned to the coast, after discharge of his escort assignment.

Born in Belmond on Aug. 17, 1931, "Tony" Jones was the son of Mrs. Grace Jones and the late John Jones. He spent his entire life in Belmond prior to enlistment in the regular Army Nov. 15, 1950. He was graduated from Belmond High school in 1949. He had been in Korea for only a little longer than two months when he met his death from enemy fire.

Surviving besides his mother are two brother, Larry and Haydn; and four sisters, Carolyn (Mrs. Robert Summers), Monica, Colleen and Barbara.

BREAKS HIP IN TUMBLE

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell suffered a broken hip on Wednesday of last week when she stumbled down the front steps at the George Heginger home. She was a patient at Belmond Community hospital until Friday, when she was transferred to the University hospital at Iowa City.

BHS Future Farmers Plan to Conduct Queen Contest As Money-Raising Project for Swimming Pool Fund

That the young people of the Belmond community are keenly interested in the Lions club's swimming pool project was made most apparent this week with announcement that some direct, financial assistance from that quarter is to be forthcoming. It is to be provided by the Belmond High school chapter of Future Farmers of America through the medium of (turn that calendar face to the wall) a bathing beauty contest.

Airell Clark, president of the FFA, reports that his organization plans to conduct the election of a Swimming Pool Queen. The public will choose the winner—and votes for a favorite candidate can be purchased either by the bushel, by the dollar or by the nickel.

Candidates Named

Here's how the contest is to run. A bushel of corn will count 30 votes; or votes may be purchased at a nickel apiece. The FFA boys hope that everyone in Belmond and the surrounding territory—man, woman and child—will cast what votes he or she can for the candidate of his or her choice.

Eight queen candidates have been nominated by the Future Farmers. They are Margaret Gabrielson, Marcia Henn, Joan Kriens, Carmen McLaughlin, Sara Simerson, Marlene Smith, Shirley Soma and Shirley Pals.

President Clark says the FFA members—in fact, all the local school students—are enthusiastic over the prospect of a swimming pool of their own, here at Belmond. The Future Farmers want to give the movement their direct support, and they are confident that they'll received thorough-going backing from their school mates.

Canvass Planned

"But we'll need the support of everyone to make this contest the success we hope it will be," Clark says. "We plan to canvass every house in town and every farm in this area for votes, so please be picking out your favorite candidate and be prepared to give her all the backing that you can.

"We Future Farmers regard the swimming pool as a wonderfully worthwhile project. It will provide the young people of this community with many hours of healthy entertainment, give them a means of working off excess energy and perhaps even keep some of us out of mischief we might otherwise get into," the FFA president added.

Starts Saturday

The contest to select the Swimming Pool Queen will be launched this Saturday and will extend through the holidays. Clark stresses that direct contributions for votes should be made only to boys showing current FFA membership cards. A receipt will be given to all donors, signed by the solicitor.

Shortly after the close of the contest, the Future Farmers plan to hold a special ceremony at which the Swimming Pool Queen will be officially crowned.

BIG MACHINE IN PLACE AT MILL, THANKS TO OPERATION 'AIR-LIFT'

An "air-lift," Belmond style, performed Wednesday of last week, accomplished installation of a three-ton chunk of machinery that will serve as "heart" of the new General Mills feed mill. It was a major achievement and made Supt. Joe Flaspohler feel that the construction job is really making headway, despite a series of difficulties that has hampered its progress.

The mammoth Airveyor filter was hoisted to the top of the bin roof by an 80-foot crane, extended to 110-foot length by the addition of a 30-foot jib. Nearly the entire 110 feet of leeway were required to get the mass of metal atop the 89-foot bin structure.

Machinery contained in the filter will unload by suction all ingredients coming into the new mill to be converted into Larro feed. After sucking the soybean meal, minerals and what not to the roof top, the machine will deliver them to the correct bins by screw conveyors. It's all a part of the "push-button system" of operation that GMI says will make the Belmond mill as modern and efficient as any in the land.

It was quite a job raising the filter to the required height and settling it carefully into place, prompting a sigh of relief from all concerned when the deed was done.

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GIANT FILTER can be seen at left center as it neared the halfway point in its crane ride to top of adjacent bin structure.

AIRMAN LOWENBERG HOME

A1/c Richard Lowenberg is spending a leave at home between duty assignments, after recent return from 24 months of service in Japan.

Hotvets Elected To Head Belmond Masons and OES

New officers have been elected by King Solomon lodge No. 210 of the Masonic order and by the Belmond lodge of the Order of Eastern Star. Walt Hotvet will continue as Worshipful Master of the Masons and Mrs. Hotvet will succeed Mervis Tideback as Worthy Matron of the Star when joint installation is held by the two lodges on Jan. 12.

Other Masonic officers elected on Tuesday of last week were: Ervin Halverson of Dows, Senior Warden; Harold Haugen of Alexander, Junior Warden; Claude Benson, treasurer; and C. I. Williams, secretary. The latter two were returned to posts they have filled for some period of years.

In the course of the Eastern Star election, held earlier in the month, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Helmer Svendsen of Kanawaha, Worthy Patron; Mrs. H. T. Williams, Associate Matron; Lloyd Cunningham, Associate Patron; Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, secretary; Rhea Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Whitten of Rowan, Conductress; and Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Associate Conductress. Of this group, Mrs. Hildebrand and Miss Campbell were reelected.

Clair Dorr's Car Missing—Briefly

An Anglia auto (English-make Ford) was reported stolen here last Thursday night when Clair Dorr found the car missing after he and his wife had been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton for supper.

Sheriff Bob Blecker is not entirely certain whether an actual theft was attempted, of if the car was moved as a misguided "trick." If the latter, he said afterward, the tricksters were exposing themselves to serious charges. Actually, the car was moved only two blocks from where it had been parked.

An hour or so after the Anglia was reported missing, it was found abandoned at the east end of Second street NE against the bank of the Rock Island railroad tracks. Sheriff Blecker reports that the parties who moved the car apparently were unable to get it started and pushed it to the spot where it was left.

SOUTH DAKOTA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estervig of Huron, S. D., are visiting in the H. J. Classick home. Mrs. Estervig is a sister to Mr. Classick.

Death of Mourlam Basis of $50,000 Suit for Damages

Suit was filed Monday in Wright county district court by Dr. Alan M. Nelson, executor for the estate of the late Donald Mourlam, asking damages of $50,000 as an outgrowth of the auto accident last July 13 that resulted in Mourlam's death. Defendants are Dorothy May Abels of Kanawha, driver of the car which collided with a gravel truck Mourlam was driving, and Eugene R. Abels, co-owner of the car.

It is contended by the plaintiff that negligence on the part of Mrs. Abels was the sole cause of the accident. The Belmond man, driving a truck owned by Oscar Nelson Gravel company, was instantly killed when his vehicle was overturned by impact of the collision. He was survived by his wife and two children.

According to the petition, the damages asked are to cover funeral expenses amounting to $797.90 and the earnings Mourlam might have been expected to make for the support of his family in the course of a normal lifetime. It was stated that he was 32 years old and at the time of his death had a life expectancy of 36.01 years; and that he was averaging approximately $65 per week income.

Jury trial is demanded by the plaintiff.

VFW Will Again Deliver Baskets

Letters went into the mail this week reminding all members of the Belmond post of Veterans of Foreign Wars that it's Christmas-basket time again. For a number of years, the Vets have followed the annual practice of providing a Christmas feast for such families in the community as might be on inappropriately light rations without the VFW's help.

Keith Chandler is chairman of the project this year and his assistants are Marv Meinders and Ted Volding. They will supervise filling and delivery of the baskets.

As has been the policy the past couple of years, members of the VFW are requested to give a dollar apiece toward purchase of the viands rather than supplying foodstuffs. This prevents waste and duplication, Chandler says, and works out better all the way around. He urges prompt return of donations.

Chamber Boosts Dues to Increase Budget to $3,800

Belmond Chamber of Commerce members have been notified of dues increases which the board of directors proposes to put into effect starting the first of the coming year. Such action had been approved by each of the four separate bureaus of the Chamber, in order to give the organization a greater amount of working capital with a view to expanding the Chamber's activities.

According to President C. C. Hiddleston, proportionate increases in annual dues have been drafted by the members of the board to produce a budget of $3,200, compared to the $1,800 that the Chamber has been limited to for some years past.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hiddleston that a basic membership fee of $15 has prevailed for the past 15 years. In the course of that period of time the purchase value of a dollar has decreased appreciably, with the result that the Chamber has been hard pressed to fulfill its varied functions satisfactorily. Some of the larger business firms have paid for more than a single membership, but even so the Chamber has been seriously hampered by inadequate funds.

Mr. Hiddleston says that a careful study was made by the directors before drafting the schedule of fees which the various Chamber members are being asked to pay. Every effort was made to assure that they be as equitable as possible. However, he emphasized that the figure submitted to each firm is a suggestion, only. Any firm feeling that its dues are out of line is free to ask the board's reconsideration.

Co-chairmen of the various Chamber bureaus, who are also members of the board, are: Ed Gabrielson and Russ Dougherty, retail trade bureau; Len Collier and Dr. P. A. Rietz, civic; Kenneth Kinseth and Lee Mussell, industrial; Don Bunnell and Don Nolan, agriculture.

IOOF, Rebekahs Elect Officers; Install Jan. 10

James McMurray was chosen as Noble Grand of the Belmond Odd Fellows lodge and Mrs. Jack Ketchum as Noble Grand of the Rebekahs at election meetings held recently by those two organizations. Mrs. Russell Porter is retiring head of the Rebekahs and Al Stadtlander of the Odd Fellows.

Other IOOF officers elected on Tuesday night of last week were: Ed Hopkey, Vice Grand; Russell Porter, recording secretary; Floyd Broshar, financial secretary; James Larson, treasurer; and Henry Hokel, trustee. Mr. Hokel was succeeding himself on the board.

Rebekah officers elected last Monday evening, in addition to Mrs. Ketchum, were: Mrs. James McMurray, Vice Grand; Mrs. Duane Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. Floyd Broshar, financial secretary; Mrs. Donald Braner, treasurer; and Mrs. L. M. Helland, trustee.

A joint installation will be held by the two lodges on Monday, Jan. 10.

3,000 COFFEE CAN STRIPS WILL MEAN $300 IN TOYS

Mrs. Leland Barkema, chairman of the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, reports that members of the Auxiliary turned in more coffee can strips this year than ever before. Members of the Parley met Monday at Mrs. Barkema's home and spent a busy afternoon trimming and packing some 3,000 strips.

Manufacturer of the brand that sponsors the can-strip project agrees to purchase toys for Iowa orphanages on the basis of 10 cents worth for every strip turned in. Consequently, members of the Belmond Auxiliary will be responsible for providing $300 worth of toys for parentless youngsters in orphan homes this Christmas.

Belmond Remains At Top of Loop; LM Beaten, 71-64

Although the final score was misleadingly close, the BHS basketeers turned in their best performance of the season Tuesday evening to make Lake Mills their fourth, consecutive North Iowa conference victim. The count at the final buzzer was Belmond 71, Lake Mills 64; but only three minutes earlier, the Broncos had enjoyed a 20-point advantage, 69-49.

With the game apparently safely in the sack, Coach Dick Hobbs ran in reserves to finish out the waning moments of the game. For a brief time, it looked like it might have been a mistake. In the course of little more than two minutes of playing time, the ever-striving Bulldogs slashed Belmond's margin to 69-63.

Regulars Stop Rally

The clock showed about 35 seconds to go when Coach Hobbs rushed his starters back into the battle. They promptly took command, squelching the rally. Earlier in the fray, this same bunch had raced the visitors into the ground to make a run-away of what had been tight game in the opening stages.

Belmond led throughout the contest except for a brief occasion when Lake Mills edged in front, 18-17, in the second quarter. A surge just before halftime set up a 32-24 Bronco advantage at intermission. The winners steadily increased their margin when play resumed, fattening it to the aforementioned 20 points just before play entered the final three minutes.

Credit should be given the Bulldogs for their desperate effort to make up the deficit; but it would have netted them little had the Bronc substitutes not become so helpfully disorganized. It was a well-earned Belmond victory, an no mistake about it.

Moen Scores 28 Points

Ron Hansen and LeRoy [illegible] shared scoring honors for [illegible] with 17 points each. Smith was out for a little more than a quarter with a dangerous total of four fouls, but Ron played the game through. Jerry Chandler pitched in

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts	O.P.
Belmond	[illegible]	[illegible]	252	[illegible]
Forest City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Radio Station Supervisor Tells About Its Function

When Clair Dorr's Anglia (English-make Ford) was stolen last Thursday evening, a statewide pick-up order was broadcast by the state police radio station just south of Goodell. It doesn't exactly vouch for the efficiency of the radio system, in which the station is a link, that the missing vehicle was found in a snowbank only two blocks from home a relatively short time after the message went over the air.

The point is, the station stood ready to play its part in the prompt recovery of the car. Supervisor Emmett King says that stolen cars account for quite a chunk of the traffic that is handled by the station that went into operation north of town two month ago.

A staff of four mans the station. Supervisor King, who's home is Correctionville but who was transferred here from the state station at Storm Lake, is in charge. Operators are Greydon Jenison of Belmond, Hans Hansen of Clarion and

operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are six similar stations located at other points in the state and a central station at Des Moines that is equipped to contact state police anywhere in the United States, directly or by relay.

This state network is in constant contact with the frequency assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to the sheriffs' offices and police departments of Iowa. Consequently, the Belmond station is a link between any police force in the state that is equipped with two-way radio (Belmond's police department no longer has its patrol car radio-equipped) and law enforcement authorities anywhere in the nation.

Most of the local station's traffic consists of contacts with state patrol cars in its area. Last month, 3,150 such contacts were made. Next in volume was 292 items handled in relation to crimes or missing persons. King expects the sta-

accustomed to making use of it.

Of last month's traffic handled over the station, it originated 179 messages and relayed 13. The station effectively handles two-way communications over an area of 50 or 60 air miles and its broadcasts can be heard up to 90 miles away. Reception from mobile units and county stations is satisfactory only over the shorter distances mentioned.

Situated between the state stations at Cedar Falls and Storm Lake, the one here is handling more and more communications from the fringe areas reached by the two earlier-established units. King expects his station's traffic volume in December will exceed last month's by 10 to 15 per cent.

Besides the contacts with patrolmen and messages regarding crime and missing persons, the state radio network's traffic includes: relays of information between officers and departments; public service when illness or injury strikes a family, and to locate law officers and military personnel for whom emergency messages are held.

Four summary broadcasts are made daily by the Belmond station. At 12:30 a. m. it brings patrolmen just going on duty up to date on wanted cars; at 8:00 a. m. a similiar broadcast is made for the next shift of patrolmen; at 11:00 a. m. a summary of the previous 24 hours' traffic is given; and at 4:15 p. m. another general traffic summary is put on the air.

King says that the state network still doesn't cover all of Iowa as effectively as law enforcement officials would like. Booster stations, such as was operated seven miles south of Belmond before the new station went on the air, help supplement the broadcast range of the primary stations. (The booster tower where No. 69 turns west toward Clarion is still standing, but will be removed next spring. It's

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SUPERVISION Emmett King [illegible]

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F E. HAWKINS

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 19—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 17—

The young people's catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The young people's choir and pageant group will meet for rehearsal at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21—

The young people's choir and pageant group will meet at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

Sermon, 11:00 o'clock. "Putting Christ Into Christmas." Special music by choir.

The Christmas program will be on Christmas Eve.

Naomi circle meets Thursday evening of this week, with Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Ross Riggins as hostesses.

Esther circle meets Wednesday of next week, with Mrs. Will Orr and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks visited Sunday at the Milford Benson home in Hampton. Lindy Benson came home with them for a few days.

Mrs. John Stoffer received a telegram from John saying he arrived at Wiesbaden, Germany, and arrangements are being made for her to come there.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Simon Stoffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynne of Belmond and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Root and family and Frank Root of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Marion Hofacre home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hofacre of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross of Mason City.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter visited Mrs. Lena Aldinger at Hampton.

Daughter Is Born To Harland Blewetts

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett are the parents of a daughter, Valree Mae, 6 lb. 13 oz., born Wednesday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

SCHOOL NOTES

Monday evening Meservey and Alexander will play basketball here.

School vacaton will begin at 2:30 p. m. December 23 and last until Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards went to Northfield, Minn., Saturday evening to hear the St. Olaf choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peil of Thornton visited Sunday evening at the Fred Trager home.

The Scott Sportsmen 4-H boys had their Christmas party at the school Wednesday evening.

Harry Janssen of Hampton was a Friday dinner guest at the H. B. Janssen home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keslich of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Willis Elbert home in Ames and callers at the John Carpenter home also in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and family were Sunday guests at the Ray Rognes home at Joice and evening visitors at the Loren Kalkwarf home at Belmond.

Mrs. Clarence Smith was a guest from Friday until Monday at the Arlo Olson home in Des Moines.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons of San Antonio, Tex., arrived at the Simon Stoffer home for several days' visit, after which they will go to their new home in Findley, Ohio. He was recently discharged from the Air Force. Friday Mrs. Simon Stoffer accompanied them to Hanlontown where they were dinner guests at the Lauris Scobie home.

Mrs. Etta Peil of Hampton was a Sunday guest of Alice and Helen Suntken.

Mrs. C. B. Schager and Roger of Dows were Tuesday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls visited Sunday evening at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond.

Mrs. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries Celebrate 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with open house Wednesday. About 140 guests came in during the day and evening. Their four children, 26 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren were among those who came.

SANTA HERE SATURDAY

Saturday, Dec. 18, Santa will be here to treat the kiddies. The Lion's club and business men are sponsoring the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hagen of Des Moines were Sunday evening supper guests at the Willard Latham home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen and Linda of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larsen and family of Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children visited Sunday evening at the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hayden of Fort Dodge were Sunday morning callers at the George Blau home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Bert Lieuwen home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family of Sheffield were Saturday evening visitors at the Noel Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls visited Sunday at the W. A. Lauritzen home at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt visited Sunday with Mrs. L. J. S. Cheyne at Williams.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pralle, Jr., and son of Latimer visited at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green and son of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Claas Wieman and family of Belmond.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and boys of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Crabb of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Menning of Hampton were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

The Under 80 club has placed a Nativity scene by the Methodist church.

Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. B R. Price attended a ministerial subdistrict conference at the Methodist parsonage at Kanawha. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Price sang in the Messiah presentation at the high school auditorium in Hampton.

Town Proceedings

Alexander, Iowa
Dec. 6, 1954

Regular session of Town Council, Mayor Jerry Beenen presiding. All councilmen present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

General Fund	
Belmond Publishing Co.	$ 3.16
Hampton Times	1.80
Hampton Chronicle	2.80
Quaker Oats Co.	8.11
Chris Larsen	15.00
Mayor and Clerk, Salary and Postage, etc.	28.23
Rowan Lumber Co.	1.15
John Blau	175.75
Utility Fund	
John Blau	50.00
I E L & Power Co.	27.16
I E L & Power Co.	15.04
Johansen Heating	5.83
Public Safety Fund	
Kaduce Service Station	2.15

Hearing on issue of revenue bonds to finance Iron Removal Equipment purchased from General Filter Co. of Ames, was held. There being no complaints filed, motion made by Ray Richards seconded by Ben Peil that the Mayor authorize issue of bonds. Carried.

Two bids were submitted.

Ray Richards bid to buy bonds at 3½% interest rate and P. H. Borcherding of Latimer State bank, 3½% plus $10 premium on $3,000 bond issue which was the lowest interest rate offered, and was accepted, and that the said bonds be printed in values of $300 to bear the rate of 3½% plus $10 premium and that the Town of Alexander enter into a contract for sale of said bonds and delivery when the same are completed. Motion made by Ray Richards, seconded by Ben J. Peil.

Dated at Alexander, Iowa, on 6th day of December, 1954.

W. H. Tinkey, Town Clerk

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● Candy Shop
● Statlonery Shop
● Tobacco Shop
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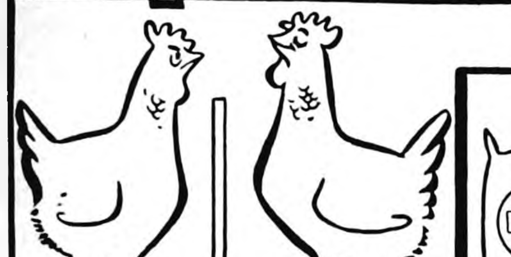

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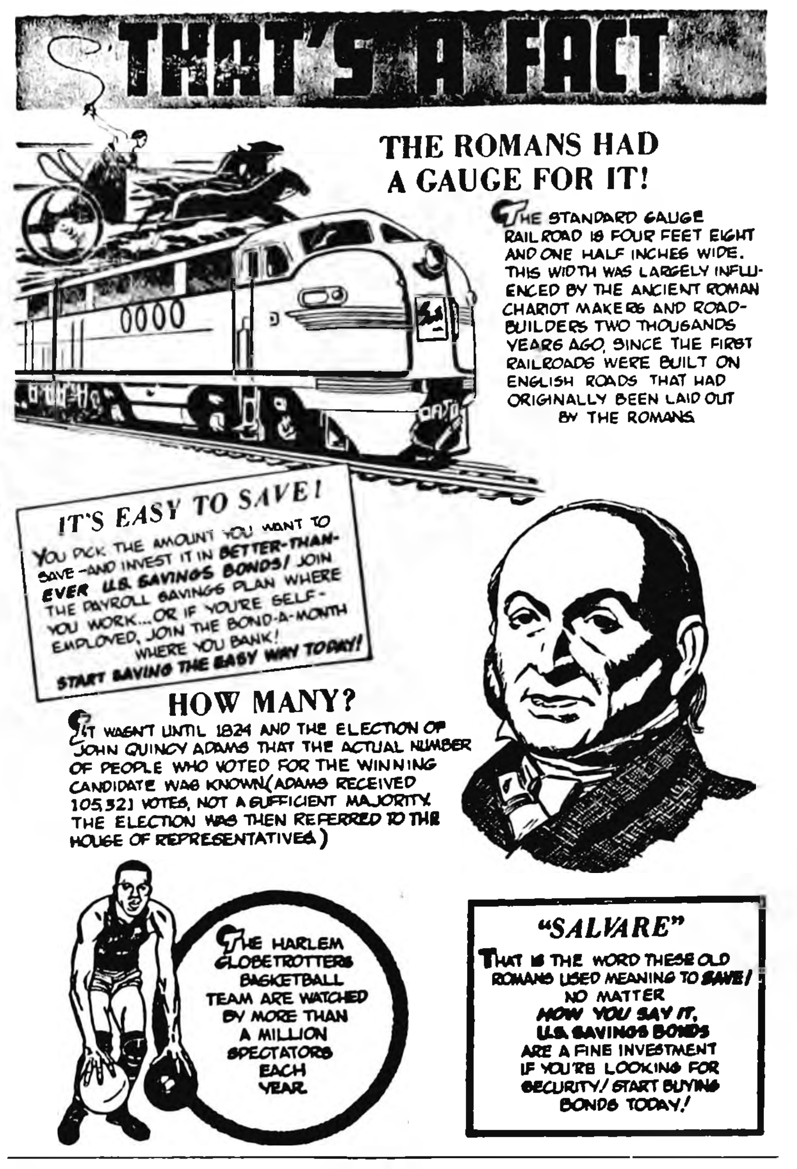

THE ROMANS HAD A GAUGE FOR IT!

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HOW MANY?

IT WASN'T UNTIL 1824 AND THE ELECTION OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS THAT THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR THE WINNING CANDIDATE WAS KNOWN (ADAMS RECEIVED 105,321 VOTES, NOT A SUFFICIENT MAJORITY. THE ELECTION WAS THEN REFERRED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES)

THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS BASKETBALL TEAM ARE WATCHED BY MORE THAN A MILLION SPECTATORS EACH YEAR.

"SALVARE"

THAT IS THE WORD THESE OLD ROMANS USED MEANING TO SAVE! NO MATTER HOW YOU SAY IT, U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE A FINE INVESTMENT IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SECURITY! START BUYING BONDS TODAY!

Judy Pals Honored On Her 6th Birthday

Judy Pals was honored on her 6th birthday with a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jean.

Mr and Mrs. John Schulte attended the Messiah at Luther college in Decorah. Sharon took part. Friday they attended a pioneer party at the Hanford hotel in Mason City.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman attended the funeral of Warner Beenken at Buffalo Center.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were supper guests at the Donald Riggins home in Latmer in honor of Dale's 3rd birthday.

Word was received that Mrs. Grace Richards and Mrs. Nellie Proctor have arrived safely at Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Clarion were Thursday dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children were Sunday evening supper guests at the Willard Wiebke home at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Debra of Des Moines were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the Lloyd Benson home.

Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mrs. Russell Larsen and Lynette visted Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Grove at Clarion.

Katie and Minnie Freeks, Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and Wilma, Mrs. Jake Ammerman and Mrs. John Freeks and Carol attended a shower for Helen Boelker at the Memorial hall in Hampton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and boys visited Sunday afternoon at the James Walsh home at Hampton.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen of Hansell visited at the Howard Smith home.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a Tuesday dinner guest at the Lloyd Bradley home.

Connie Albers and her 5th grade pupils had a theatre party Friday evening at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkins visited Wednesday at the E. C. Kellogg home in Des Moines.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited relatives and friends in Ackley on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R Poyzer of Hampton were Sunday afternoon visitors in the J. W. Mariga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Claude Thayer home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Franke of Mason City visited her sisters, Mamie Nelson and Mrs. Julia Packard, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hake and family of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Arnold Mennenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and children viisted Sunday afternoon in the Fred Modderman home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Stephen of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson were Sunday dinner guests in the Russell Lonnevik home.

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Church News

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

The church school Christmas program will be held at 7 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 23. There will be the singing of carols, special carols by the children, the showing of a color filmstrip and treats for the children.

The Women's Fellowship had a bake sale last week and made approximately $60. Their goal for the year is $1000.

The choir will sing special Christmas music this coming Sunday. We cordially invite those without a church home to worship with us.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. "The Incarnation Revelations." There will be a dedication service for infants and children.

7:00 p. m. Young People's services.

7:45 p. m. Evening service.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

Thursday, Dec 23, 7:45 p. m.—Christmas program.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Rev. Roy Huck of Sheffield conducting the service.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

Christmas program final practice Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 16 — Luther League Christmas Banquet tonight at 6:30.

Confirmation class Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Christmas program, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m.

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Choir practices in the home of Andrew Bohning, Dec. 23rd.

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Christmas Day Worship service at 10:00 a. m.

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Divine worship, with Holy Communion, Sunday morning at 9:30.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 10:45.

Christmas Festival services on Christmas Day at 10:00 a. m.

TRINITY

A special musical program has been arranged for Sunday morning at Trinity, at 11:00 o'clock. At this time the junior and senior choirs of the church will present a rather full program of appropriate and seasonal songs and anthems, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Bunnell. You will not want to miss this special Christmas concert.

Confirmation class Saturday, 9 a. m.

The annual Luther League-LDR Christmas caroling and supper will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 6:00 p. m.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

Iowa Farm Land Value Shows Bit Of Upturn in '54

Iowa farm land values increased an average of $7 an acre in the year ending Nov. 1. W. G. Murray, head of farm economics at Iowa State college, says that land values increased in all sections of Iowa except southern Iowa. The drouth forced the values down in that area.

A significant trend, Murray says, is the widening gap between the prices for the best and poorest farms. High-quality farms are becoming more valuable in comparison with low-quality farms. Murray says this is partly because the incomes from high-quality farms are better and partly because owners of high-quality farms invest more in their homes, buildings and soil productivity.

Trend Reversed

The rise in land values reverses the trend of declining values which started two years ago. Murray says sales activity continued low in all regions of Iowa during the past year, but prices went up everywhere except in the southern counties.

Murray makes this survey of land values in Iowa each year in cooperation with real estate brokers. This year 404 brokers throughout the state replied to the survey.

Until 1954, the upswings and downswings of land values in Iowa had been long-term affairs. Prices went down each year from 1920 to 1933. They went up every year from 1933 to 1951. They started down in 1952 and 1953. The rise in 1954 has broken the downswing.

Land Value Stabilized

Murray says the average value of land in Iowa on Nov. 1, 1954, was $205 an acre. For the moment, he says, it looks as if the average land value has stabilized near $200 an acre.

He says this stabilization probably results from two things:

1. Farm prices and income seem to be holding fairly stable at levels that seem to justify the $200-an-acre average price. Since 1950, the prices received by Iowa farmers have averaged between a low of 270 per cent and a high of 317 per cent of the 1910-14 average.

2. Farm values haven't been bid as high in relation to income as they were in earlier high-price periods.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg of Britt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Swenson visited in the Dick Groh home in Mason City Wednesday.

Oscar Shaw of Clarion was a visitor in the Oscar Nelson home Saturday.

Rev. Sampson of Kanawha visited Mrs. Lena Lucas in the Nelson-Packard home one day last week.

Julie and Jill Warrington of Marshalltown are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner, attended a White Shrine pre-Christmas dinner and ceremonial Friday evening in the Masonic Temple at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Nellie La Gue and grandson Larry of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ambrose of Clarion and their granddaughter, Patricia Quigley, were Sunday dinner guests in the Glenn Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and the Donald Carpenter family were Saturday evening guests in the Lloyd Carpenter home at Goodell, in honor of the 2nd birthday of Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter.

4-H

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Fifteen members and three leaders — Jim Payne, Richard Eckhoff and Gerald McNulty—attended the regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club held Monday evening. Richard Eckhoff told of his recent trip to the International Livestock Exposition. The members held a Christmas grab-bag and refreshments were served.

Robert Smith—Reporter

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Annual Christmas party of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held Dec. 11 at the 4-H clubhouse. A luncheon was served at 1:00 p.m. Recreation was led by Karon Bohning, Myrna Strait and Sondra Stoltenberg. The girls played games and sang Christmas carols, with Shirley Pals accompanying.

Gloria Rabe, president, conducted a short business meeting. The girls then enjoyed a taffy-pull, after which they exchanged gifts. Mrs. Galen Johnson gave pins to the girls who have been in club work for from two to five years or more.

Shirley Pals—Reporter

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and daughter Betty returned home on Wednesday of last week from a three-week visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Majeres and family in Compton, Calif., and en route home spent a few days visiting in the Lee Bamford home at Grand Junction, Colo.

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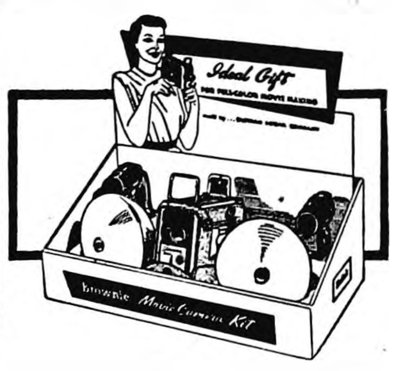

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Stephen of Des Moines visited over the weekend in the parental Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomason and Darlene spent Sunday in the W. A. Thomason home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson spent the weekend of Dec. 4th visiting in the Dr. Harold Borass home in Peru, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Betts and family of Clear Lake were dinner guests in the Ed Reichardt home Sunday.

Mrs. George Brady, district deputy of the C.R.A., went to Britt puty of the C.D.A., went to Britt bers into the Catholic Daughters of America chapter there. She also enjoyed the program and dinner held in connection with the meeting.

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Myron Hill of Grant township has been declared winner of the Farm Bureau's Wright county corn yield contest, surpassing 35 other entrants with a yield average of 123 bushels per acre.

—1944—

Mrs. Albert Rabe, newly elected president of the Ladies Aid of St. John's American Lutheran church, says that organization's project for the coming year will be work for a new parsonage.

—1944—

Oscar J. Hanson of Belmond was elected chairman of the Wright County Agriculture Conservation committee as that group's convention was held last Saturday at Clarion. He succeeds "Hi" Vanderlip of Dows, who has served as chairman for 11 years.

—1944—

Citizens of Wright county must buy $255,000 worth of war bonds before sundown this Saturday to meet the quota of $922,000 set for the 6th War Loan Drive. The Belmond area, which includes Pleasant, Iowa and Belmond townships and parts of Grant Norway, has $18,825 to go.

—1944—

Loretta Rubendall, BHS Basketball Queen for 1944-45, was officially crowned at halftime of Tuesday night's game with Lake Mills by Don Hewlett, president of the student council.

—1944—

With Les Classick leading the scoring in both games, the Belmond Broncos defeated Buffalo Center last Friday, 39-32, and Lake Mills on Tuesday night, 40-30.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Charlie Peterson, former owner-manager of the Lyric theater here, took the train to Des Moines last weekend to attend a film exhibitors' meeting so he wouldn't risk an accident on the snowy highways, Alighting from the train on his return to Hampton, he slipped on a patch of ice and broke his right arm in two places.

—1934—

A daughter, Coletta Joan, weight 8 lbs., was born Friday, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorr.

—1934—

At a special city council meeting held last Saturday, Mayor C. N. Hildebrand submitted his resignation, explaining that he is unable to give adequate time to the duties of that position since his appointment as postmaster. Harm Steenblock was appointed to fill out the balance of the unexpired term, until next April 6.

—1934—

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party for all eligible members and their children 12 years of age and under at the Legion hall next Tuesday.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood were honored at their home Wednesday evening of last week by a group of friends, marking the couple's 25th wedding anniversary.

—1934—

Eighteen young ladies of the St. Francis parish were inducted into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin at an impressive ceremony at the Catholic church Sunday evening.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A woman created quite a stir at the county clerk's office last week when she made application for a marriage license, explaining that her husband-to-be was too busy to look after that detail. It was the first time within memory of Clerk "Rube" Goslin that a woman has made application for a license at his office.

—1924—

Lee J. Root, young farmer of the Alexander community, died Saturday morning of tetanus, following injury to a finger in a corn husking accident a week earlier.

—1924—

A cold wave of real winter proportions arrived here Tuesday morning, the thermometer dropping to below zero.

—1924—

Two county jail prisoners made their escape at Clarion last Sunday evening by removal of a window frame. A third man remained in captivity because he was too large to force his way through the aperture.

—1924—

The Independent believes that one of Belmond's major needs at present is a fire truck with a force pump. It would cost less than $2,000 and it is entirely possible that that amount would be saved by taxpayers in a very reasonable time through reduced insurance rates.

—1924—

Fire broke out at the A. W. Loats grocery Sunday morning and caused a small amount of damage. It is believed a defective chimney caused the blaze

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant caused considerable damage last night at H. N. Hill's jewelry store

—1914—

Red Cross Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis are again on sale. Last year, $450,000 worth were purchased in the nation, and a goal of one million dollars has been set for this year. Surely everyone can help by buying at least 10 seals.

—1914—

Gerald Tracy, who had a leading part in the athletic play at the Opera House last Friday night, came down with mumps the previous day. Despite a temperature of 102, he took part in the scheduled performance

—1914—

Belmond Gun Club is holding a Christmas Day shoot, starting at 10:00 a. m and lasting till 4:00 p.m. A new automatic trap has been installed which will handle five contestants at once, so there will be no delay between events

—1914—

It is reported that Mrs Fleming of the corner drug store asked D. E. Packard to supply her with a list of worthy, indigent children, to whom she is going to give Christmas toys.

—1914—

The school play, "Varsity Coach," on last Friday evening proved a good attraction and drew a $90 house.

—1914—

Charge for post office rentals has been raised, the increase ranging from 20 to 25 cents on call boxes to 75 instead of 60 cents per month on the large boxes.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Captains of the four basketball teams that were formed here last week are Elbert Hubbard, Ray Klemme, Dr. Whitney and Charles Obrecht.

—1914—

Ladies of the Congregational church are conducting a unique money-raising project, utilizing the large gourd on display in the window of White's store. Guesses on the number of seeds the gourd contains will sell at a nickel and the winner will receive a handsome water color. Proceeds will go into the fund for the new church.

—1914—

Laura Pritchard, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. J. S. Pritchard, on Wednesday evening of last week became the bride of Alexander P. McGregor of Marengo. The groom is currently employed by Dodd and Struthers of Des Moines.

—1914—

Attractions at the Opera House of late have been so numerous that we have been unable to keep a line on them.

—1914—

Winter began in reality last Sunday morning and the weather since has been anything but pleasant.

—1914—

Management of "Power of the Cross," which will be presented at the Opera House next Friday evening, has telephoned ahead for hotel accomodations for 50 people.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James Barry spent last Sunday at Estherville at the home of Mrs. Barry's sister, Mrs. H. L. Dominy.

● Belmond Locals

Norma Jean Meyer, student at Iowa Metthodist hospital, Des Moines, and Alice Meyer of ISTC, Cedar Falls, spent weekend before last with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art A. Meyer, and brother, Jerry.

Bob Barry, who attends Loras college at Dubuque, was one of forty-five picked by the Loras college band director to present the Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 12 at the college fieldhouse. Top musical talent from both Loras and Clarke college is picked each year to present the Christmas Concert.

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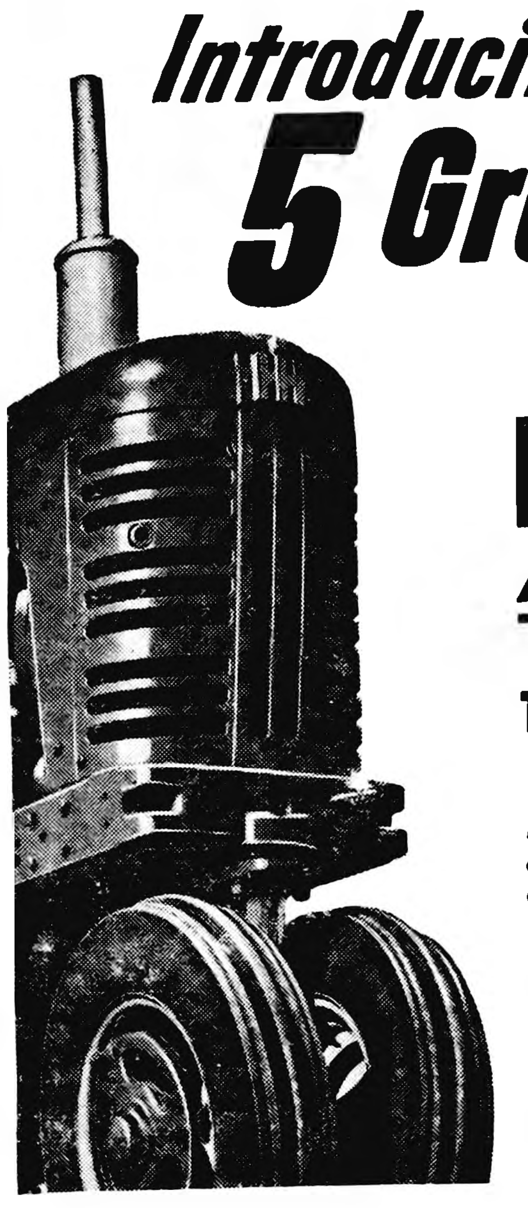

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GAME RESULTS
Friday Night
Belmond 75, Buffalo Center 54
Forest City 63, Britt 52
Garner 45, Northwood 43

COMING GAMES
Friday Night
Belmond at Forest City
Buffalo Center at Northwood
Britt at Lake Mills
Tuesday Night
Forest City at Garner
Northwood at Britt
Lake Mills at Buffalo Center

SPORTS

Although their play still showed moments of early-season raggedness, the Broncos ticked off another easy win Friday night at Buffalo Center, 75 to 54. Inconsistent rebounding continued to appear the Belmond cagers' major weakness. But along with their occasional lapses, the Broncs showed flashes of polished form that gave their fans confidence that the boys will hit their stride before too long.

There was never any doubt of the Broncs' superiority over the Bison, after the early stages of the opening quarter. Midway in that stanza they began to pull away, but at the buzzer they possessed only a modest 16-10 advantage. It was the second period that sent Belmond into command as the host team was held to only five points while the Broncs added 19 to boast a 20-point margin at halftime, 35-15

Last Half Wide Open

After the intermission, the game turned into a free scoring battle that was long on excitement but rather short on finesse. Ron Hansen hit for 16 of his 24 points in those last two quarters. Madsen for eight of his total of 14. LeRoy Smith and Gene Mehl for six apiece. "Smitty" had 18 for the evening and Mehl eight.

Reserve Guard Ed Kahler gave the Bison a shot in the arm when he entered the fray after the rest period. He poked in 16 points, receiving able support from Pivot Don Beste, who got 11 points after scoring only one in the first half. Buffalo Center lost two starters on fouls, but their departure exerted little influence on the outcome of the game. Jerry Gerdis was benched late in the third quarter and Marv Steffensen—who'd tallied 13 ponts up to that time—left with six minutes of the games remaining.

Schimp Plays With Varsity

Belmond outscored the losers 22-20 in the third frame to lead 57-35. Buffalo Center counted 19 to the Broncs' 18 in the concluding period after appearance of reserves in the Belmond line-up disorganized the Purple and White offense. Larry Schimp, promoted from the froshmore ranks, played about half of the varsity game a committed himself well. Due to tenseness, he did not hit the hoop with his customary accuracy but nevertheless contributed five points. Jerry Chandler and Arlo Stoltenberg wound up the winners' scoring with four and two points, respectively.

Schimp's absence from the froshmore game was a factor in the Junior Broncs' first defeat of the season by a 38-36 margin in overtime. After trailing throughout most of the game, the Belmond crew overtook their adversaries at 21-all late in the third quarter and made a nip-and-tuck tussle of it the rest of the way

Long Leads Froshmores

Several dubious calls in the waning moments of the game played a part in the Belmond loss. One of them gave Buffalo Center the ball with nine seconds to go and the Junior Broncs ahead 34-32. The Bison Juniors capitalized on the opportunity by tyng the score and then going on to win in the extra period

Dave Long led the Belmond scoring with 11 points and played an all-around fine game. He was followed by Larry Kinseth with nine points and Bill Murray with eight. Roland Kinseth did a nice job at one of the guard positions.

If any significance at all can be attached to comparative scores, one would be led to predict that the advantage Belmond High's basketball brigade held over Forest City at the start of the season has virtually been wiped out by the Indians' improvement in the past few weeks. And it will certainly behoove the Broncos to face Friday night's game at Forest City with that assumption in mind.

There was no question of the Broncs' superiority when the two teams clashed in two quarters of pre-game play as a feature of the North Iowa conference jamboree. Belmond ended up in front by a decisive 26-19 margin; and it probably would have been more except for free use of reserves in the final two or three minutes.

Indians Undefeated

Since then, though, the Indians have swept past seven consecutive foes without a defeat and have shown evidences of steady development into a typical, tought-to-beat FC team. A tip-off that there is now little to choose between the Broncos and the Indians may have been provided by Forest City's joust last Friday with Britt on the latter's home court.

Ten days earlier, Belmond had battled to a 63-53 win over the Eagles. The Indians slightly better than matched that margin, taking a 63-52 decision.

Hard Battle in Prospect

In Center Layne Haugen and Forward Art Gilbertson, Coach Norm Jesperson has developed a pair of dependable scorers who have been giving opponents "fits." With play-maker Doug Glime, a stand-out from last year's team, to help set up the shots, Forest City has been hitting a fast scoring pace in practically every game.

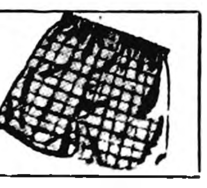
It seems likely that the Broncos will have to show more aggressiveness on rebounding and a generally sharper defense than they've been displaying if they are to keep the Indians under control. So far as the entire first round of conference play is concerned, this game stacks up as "the big one;" and after bowing to Belmond three times last season, the Indians will really be gunning for this one. The winner will be taking an important stride in the direction of the 1954-55 NIC championship.

KGLO Will Broadcast

Several Belmond business firms are sponsoring a broadcast of the Forest City game over radio station KGLO, Mason City. Bud Suter will be at the "mike," so that Bronco fans who find it impossible to follow the team tomorrow night can hear a good account of the battle by tuning in.

Barring belated success in scheduling a contest for the Broncs over the holidays, Friday night's action will be their last until they play host to Garner on Jan. 4.

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS



Having to write this column in advance of the games played on Tuesday nights is a decided disadvantage. Your scribe has to be careful not to include any comments that might be made obsolete—if not completely untrue—by the outcome of those Tuesday battles.

One thing we're sincerely HOPING as we type this is that Broncos won't at any point short of the final whistle get the idea in their minds that they have Lake Mills sacked up. Those Bulldogs are hard to "convince." Certainly no team for an adversary to "rest on their oars" against.

Against Garner, Lake Mills trailed 9-17 at the quarter and 25-35 at the half; but at the third quarter the Bulldogs were in front 43-40 and they won going away—55-48. It was nearly the same story when they played at Forest City. The Indians led 36-19 at the half; than sneaked in by a mere three points, 62-59.

—PSS—

It might be added that Garner had four of its starters benched via fouls in the final period; and the fifth had four marks against him. Garner's sports writer suggested there was a little lack of balance in the way fouls were called. The Cards were tapped for 28 infractions and the Bulldogs for only 12.

There is reason to believe, however, that either the Bulldogs are an exceptionally clean-playing bunch—or else they get in their licks so unobtrusively that they escape the officials' attention. When they played at Forest City, the Lake Mills cagers were not called for a single foul until mid-way through the third quarter!

Of course, by the book you might have thought that the Belmond-Northwood game was an exceptionally clean game—particularly in the first half. The Vikings had NO fouls called on them in the first quarter; and the Broncs none in the second. The officials blew their whistles for fouls only eight times in the first three periods—four against each team

—PSS—

In the opinion of most of the spectators at the Northwood game the play certainly WASN'T that gentlemanly. On the other hand, your scribe must admit that foul-calling in that fray wasn't the distraction it was in the Eagle Grove game. In the latter, the two teams made a total 51 points on free-throws. The Broncs and Vikings, together, made only 11 points on charity chances. The officiating in the Northwood game was pretty poor, in general; but at least it had the merit of letting the boys play some ball.

—PSS—

It was gratifying to Belmond fans to see the Broncos hitting on free throws with more nearly their customary efficiency in their win over Buffalo Center. After a miserable 40 per cent performance against Northwood, the boys jacked their average up to two out of every three tries against the Bison—17 hits against nine misses.

—PSS—

After Clarion had permitted Hampton to chalk up its first win in 39 games, 51-47, a man could have made enough to retire on by correctly anticipating that in their very next game the Cowboys would bow to Eagle Grove—AT Eagle Grove—by only the same four-point margin.

And it was freethrows that gave the winners even that meager margin.

Clarion led 27-26 at the half and 46-45 with only a quarter to go and outhit the Eagles on field goals, 18 to 17. But the Cowboys were guilty of 24 fouls, 10 more than Eagle Grove, and were outscored from the foul line 23 to 17.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	32	10
Greenhouse	28	14
Mello Maid	25	17
Flanagan's	24	18
Style Shop	21	21
Chapman's	19	23
Mosiman's Texaco	19	23
Beauty Box	18	24
George's Auto-Electric	18	24
Thompson's	16	26
Courson's	16	26
Bowl-Mor	16	26

Rowat-Murray 3, Beauty Box 0
Flanagan's 3, Thompson's 0
Greenhouse 2, Courson's 1
Style Shop 2, George's 1
Mosiman's 2, Chapman's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Mello Maid 1

High individual game: Mary Gordon 218; series: Leona Suntken 536.

High team game and series: Rowat-Murray 756-25—781 and 2,135-75—2,210.

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GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	25	11
Maintenance	20	19
Office	18	18
Californians & Co.	18	21
Odds and Ends	16	20
Elevator	14	22

Office 3, Elevator 0
Californians 3, Operators 0
Odds and Ends 2, Maintenance 1

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 220 and 565.

High team game: Odds and Ends 665-92—757; series Californians 1,805-432—2,237.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Jim's Paint Store	27	11
Dows Keglers	27	12
Meyer's Truck Line	22	17
Klemme Co-op	15	21
Klemme Reformed	13	26
Alexander "66" Oilers	10	26

Jim's 2, Klemme Reformed 1
Dows 2, Meyer's 1

High individual game: Joe Hart 193; series: Hart and H. Seifert 516.

High team game and series: Dows 874-193—1,067 and 2,388-579—2,917

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BOARDSPLITTERS

	W	L
Mello Maid	30	12
Northwestern Mutual	28	14
First State bank	25½	13½
Spahn and Rose	18	18
Western Auto	10½	28½
Thompson Plant	6	27

Mello Maid 3, First State bank 0
Northwestern 2, Thompson 1
Spahn and Rose 2, Western Auto 1

High individual game: Jack Lobdell and Lou Mennenga 216; series: Lobdell 563.

High individual game and series: Mello Maid 853-195—1,048 and 2,397-585—2,982.

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KANAHWA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	25	11
Nelson's Imps	20	16
DeKalb	16½	16½
VFW	16½	19½
Twin Lakes	16	20
Barrack's Phillips 66	13	23

Nelson's 3, VFW 0
Barrack's 2, Knoll's 1
DeKalb 2, Twin Lakes 1

High individual game: Hartwig 212; series: Prelip 525.

High team game and series: Nelson's 844-241—1,085 and 2,304-707—3,011.

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MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	26	13
Thompsen Clothing	25	14
Thompson Office	21	18
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	16½	19½
Independent	14	25
Belmond Hardware	10½	28½

Kinseth's 3, Independent 0
Thompson Office 2, Thompsen Clothiers 1
Tip Top 2, Belmond Hardware 1

High individual game: Oscar Lunstrum 206; series: Melvin McManns 594.

High team game: Thompson Office 947-148—1,095; series: Kinseth's 2,629-441—3,070.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	25	17
Jack's Grill	23	19
Woodward's	20	19
Mussell's	20	19
Meservey	16	20
Dows	16	20

Goodell 3, Meservey 0
Jack's Grill 2, Woodward's 1
Mussell's 2, Dows 1

High individual game: Gary Dippel 209; series: Ernie Kurtz 543.

High team game and series: Mussell's 852-214—1,066 and 2,388-642—3,030.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny and Mrs. Maude Thompson visited relatives in Forest City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schleuger of Britt were Saturday evening callers at the Lloyd Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott went to Northfield, Minn., Sunday to visit their son Dick, who attends St. Olaf college there.

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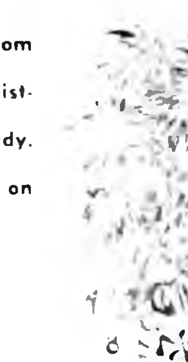

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Thursday, 7:30 p. m., adult choir.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m., God and Country Scouts study.. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Worship service, 11:00 a. m.

Christmas program Friday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Ronald, Michael and Sonja went to Belmond Sunday and visited in the Edward Peterson home. The two ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck came Saturday and is spending a few days with friends, the Harry Rukas. She is calling among her many other friends to wish them "Seasons' Greetings" in person.

Mrs Amos Hanson went to Belmond Thursday and called on friends, Mrs. Fedelia Rabe and Eliza Cashman, who are ill.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond came up Thursday to visit over Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Gus Okrueg entered the Belmond Community hospital Thursday and is being treated for a severe chest cold. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

J. J. Cook went to Mason City Friday to attend a district meeting and dinner at the Hanford hotel for the salesmen of the Pioneer Seed Corn company.

Division Reports Given At Ladies Aid Meeting

Mrs. Donald Burk was devotional leader at the EUB Ladies Aid last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop as hostesses. During the business meeting Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg reported $93 received on the traveling apron. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse $78 at the food sale and Mrs. Donald Burk $52 on the visiting basket, the latter still having many homes to call in. January hostesses are Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mrs. Charles Halfpop, with Mrs. Park Miller, devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs and Gloria went to Mason City Sunday to see John Schriekengast, who is ill. Mrs. Burrs and Mrs Schriekengast are sisters.

Mr and Mrs. William H. Sheriff went to Belmond Wednesday evening where they attended a recital held in the Ronald Courson home. Mrs. Courson presented her students in a musical program. Beverly Sheriff is a member of the class.

Mr and Mrs William Janssen went to Carroll Wednesday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kleugel of Glidden. The two ladies are sisters. Mr. Kleugel had been ill for three months in the hospital at Carroll, suffering with a throat infection. He passed away Friday night. The William Janssen, Roy Janssen and Merle Janssen families attended her funeral at Glidden on Monday.

Herman Brunes underwent major surgery a week ago Tuesday in the Belmond Community hospital and is getting along nicely. He expected to be dismissed the early part of this week.

Henry Krass of St. Paul visited from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of his brother, Sol Krass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan of Mason City visited Thursday evening in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow went to Kanawha Sunday and enjoyed the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Berhow's cousin, Harvey Severson.

Warner Butts went to Ventura Saturday and visited in the Albert Schlichting home. Mr. and Mrs. Schlichting had returned home on Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where Albert had been a patient in the Methodist hospital recovering from major surgery which he underwent Dec. 3.

Mrs. Harvey Harberts was dismissed Monday from the Belmond hospital. She had been a patient there a week, receiving treatment for serious back trouble.

Jim Doonan, who has been doing civil service and religious work in Anchorage, Alaska, joined his family here Monday in the parental George Weese home. Mrs. Doonan, Richard, Tommy and John came here last fall. They will visit here until after the holidays.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., was a local business caller Tuesday of last week and went to Belmond to visit his aunt, Eliza Cashman, who is a patient in the Community hospital. She has the cast removed from her arm now and is getting along nicely and enjoying her friends calling in to visit with her.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Barbara, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller of Goodell. She will wed Elmer V. Bausch, son of Mrs. Reba Nelson of Clear Lake and Clarence H. Bausch of Columbus Junction, on Jan. 22. (Cut, courtesy of Garner Leader.)

SANTA COMING SATURDAY

Goodell's merchants are bringing Santa Claus to town next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to receive what personal instructions the youngsters of Goodell and vicinity may have to deliver to him. He'll be at the Community Hall and hopes a flock of kids will be on hand to greet him. There will be free movies—AND free candy for all the youngsters. It promises to be a real party, and the Goodell businessmen urge all the Moms and Dads in the Goodell trading area to see that their children don't miss the fun.

Mrs. Duane Bridges and Mrs. Roland Bridges of Dows spent two days last week in the Earl Ver Helst home helping them move Mrs. Duane Bridges is a sister of Mrs. Ver Helst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin received word from their daughter, Mrs. Richard Baxter of Sacramento, Calif., that she is now getting along nicely since her accident of a month ago. She had the misfortune to fall in her living room and sustained a compound fracture in the wrist of her right arm. Mr. Baxter's mother comes in daily to help her with the care of their three small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson were honored with a reception and wedding dance at the Veterans' Hall in Belmond Thursday night. Many local relatives and friends attended.

Donald Burk and Bill Butts were hosts to the Brotherhood of the EUB church Thursday evening. The members voted to help the EUB Ladies Aid finance the iron rails to be placed on the new steps at the church and parsonage.

Pete Peterson went to Iowa City last Thursday for a check-up at the University hospitals and on Saturday he had surgery on his throat. Mrs. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson went to Iowa City to be present for the operation. Mr Peterson expects to be dismissed some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick and three children of Belmond are now living in the Aegerter property in the south part of town formerly owned by Harlan Mellott. Mr. Luick works in Belmond.

The Contract Bridge club members, with their husbands, enjoyed their annual Christmas gathering with a dinner and exchange of gifts Saturday at Costa's, near Mason City.

Mrs. George Stille spent most of last week in Klemme with Mr. Stille's mother, Mrs. Clara Stille, who is ill. The latter went Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Carlson, at Clear Lake to stay until she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall and children of Des Moines spent Sunday with Mrs. Randall's parents, the Weeses.

Sunday guests in the Carl Green home were Mr and Mrs. Wayne Weinberg of Clarksville.

Avery Township Club Enjoys Christmas Party

Avery township club enjoyed their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and revealing their "Mystery Sisters," a week ago Tuesday in the Ralph James home. Previous to the social hour Mrs. Bill Reinhart and Mrs. Gerald Burk gave the follow-up Farm Bureau lesson on "Electric Appliances" and Marlyn Rosin of Garner showed a film in connections with the lesson. A lovely Christmas lunch was served.

RUTH ANN SHERIFF WED LAST SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff announce the marriage of their daughter, Arlene Ruth to Mr. Dean Young, both of Des Moines. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the East Side Methodist church, Des Moines

Mr Young is an electrician and Mrs. Young is employed in the office of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company. They will make their home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs E J. Schneider and Bob went to Mason City Thursday where they attended the annual Aberdeen Angus dinner and meeting at the Cerro Gordo hotel.

Mr. and Mrs Jay Griggs of Ventura visited Friday in the homes of his sisters, Mesdames W. L Sherwood, A. C. Carpenter and J. J Cook

Mr. and Mrs Arnette Ter Hark have moved into the Leroy Berhow cottage Arnette is employed at Kanawha.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and Mrs. Tony Ennen of Belmond were Monday visitors in the Charles Halfpop home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F Conwell of Clear Lake called Wednesday of last week in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Oscar Olson spent a few days last week in the Belmond Community hospital as a treatment patient.

Mrs. Joseph Hamlin of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest in the home of her brother, Henry Nolte, coming especially for the wedding of her niece, Alverta Nolte.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council Goodell, Iowa

December 6, 1954

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Cook.

Present: Kienenberger, Olson, Kurtz, Boller.

Absent: Weese.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented:

From Public Safety fund:	
Alvis Berhow, marshal	25.00
From Utility Water fund:	
Alvis Berhow, water supt.	30.00
Hancock County Coop Oil Assn., fuel oil	13.89
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., pumping Sept.	19.42
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., pumping Oct.	19.36
From Utilities fund:	
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., lights, Sept.	20.73
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., lights, Oct.	20.73
From General fund:	
John Burrs, labor Xmas lights	5.00
State Savings Bank, premiums on official bonds	30.00
Belmond Publ. Co., proceeding Nov.	8.64
William P. Butts, recording fee paid	2.90

Motion by Kurtz, second Kienenberger that bills be allowed as presented. Carried.

Moved by Kurtz, second Olson to allot $200.00 to the Community Hall fund for care and upkeep. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

Receipts for November

Street fund	$ 99.63
Utility Water fund	107.79

● Belmond Locals

Al Johnson of Hampton spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns of Des Moines called Sunday at the home of his father, Jim Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pliley and Diana of Stratford spent Sunday in the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda of Klemme were Sunday supper guests in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green and son were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Frohling home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knutson and Harold and Henry Knutson, all of Garner, visited Saturday evening at the Ray Haugland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and Ronald of Kanawha were Saturday night visitors in the Don Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick of Pennington, Minn., are visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family visited in the Emmet Frazer home at Holmes Sunday evening. Diane Frazer returned home with the Dorrs to spend this week.

● Belmond Locals

Donald Hayes of Afton spent the weekend in the Vernon Swenson some.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and girls visited in the John Katuin home near Britt

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Roger Wagner and two daughters of Pittsfield, Ill., arrived Sunday evening for an over Christmas visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, and other relatives.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs E. H Strait and son Charles visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr and Mrs. Carl Elberg at Eagle Grove.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martens left Friday for their home at Lester after visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wynia.

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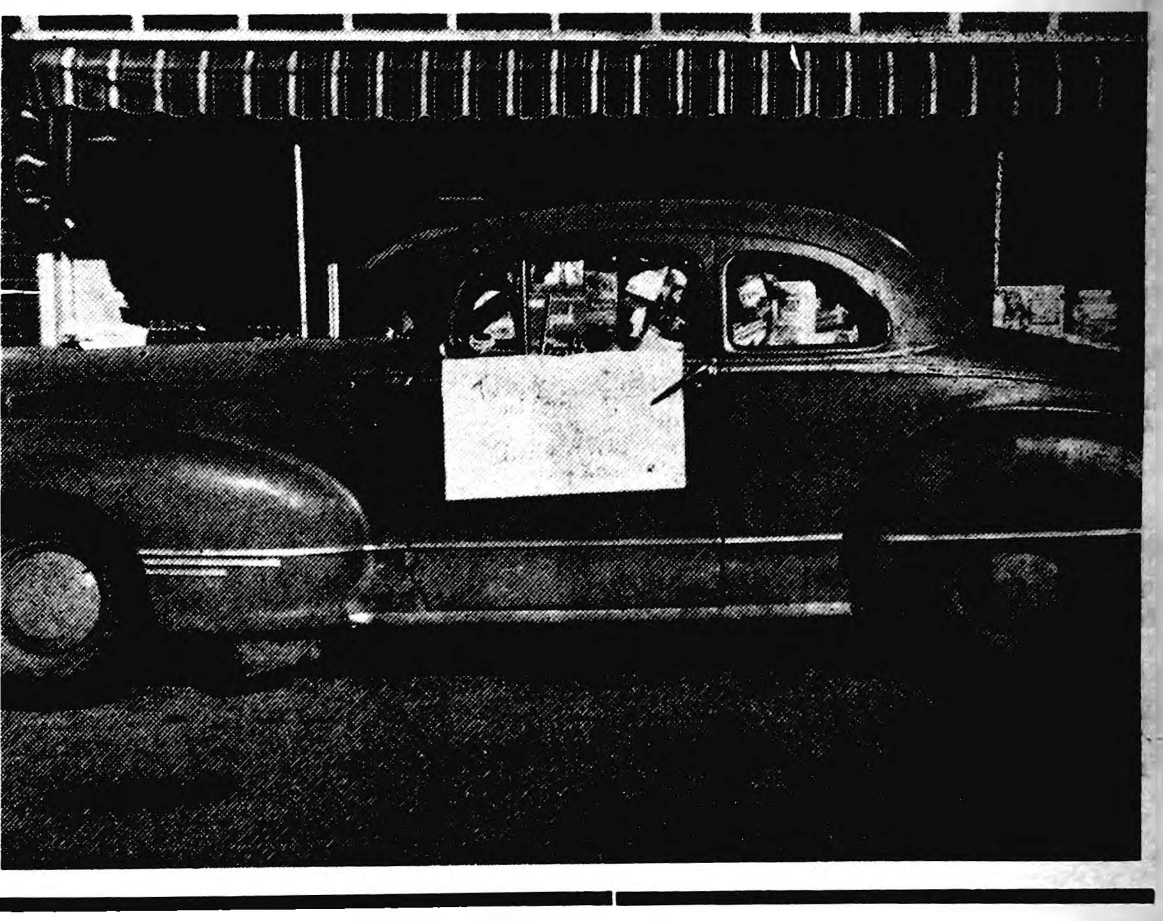

Klemme District Ruled as Winner In Court Action

Judge Tom Boynton of Forest City last week ruled in favor of the defendant in the Hancock county district court case of the State of Iowa ex rel Harvey Harberts et al vs. the Klemme Community School district. His decision brought dismissal of the case, at the plaintiffs' cost.

It had been alleged by the plaintiffs that irregularities were involved in the proceedings that brought establishment of the new Klemme district and asked the court to enter a decree finding them null and void.

Among the considerations involved was usurpation by the Klemme district of a section and a half of land in the former Goodell Independent School district that had been annexed by Belmond Community School district. The Belmond election preceded that conducted by the proposed Klemme district by a considerable period of time.

In his ruling, Judge Boynton explained that the law invovled "seems badly written, vague and confusing," but that the court could only assume it to be the lawmakers' intention to leave the matter of redistricting and reorganization in a state of flux. He added he personally doubted the wisdom thereof, but that he regarded correction of the situation lies with the legislature, not the court.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MARGARET BROOKS

Death of Mrs. Margaret Wilson Brooks two weeks ago yesterday was inadvertantly omitted from last week's issue. She died at Belmond Community hospital, having suffered a stroke several weeks earlier. Mrs. Brooks had reached the age of 79.

Services were held at Eyler Funeral Home, Clarion, the Friday following her death and burial was in Clarion cemetery. Rev. Harvey Travis of the Clarion Methodist church officiated.

A native of Clarion, Mrs. Brooks had made Belmond her home following marriage to the late Thomas Brooks many years ago. She lived with her brother, John Wilson, after her husband died. She is survived by another brother, Pete Wilson of Des Moines.

CLIFFORD TOFT INDUCTED

Three young men were inducted into the U. S. Army on Tuesday of this week at Des Moines to fill Wright county's selective service quota for the current month. They were Clifford Toft of Belmond, Mervyn Hilpiper of Clarion and Darrell Whitmer, present address Fort Dodge.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karakie of Williams were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Delger and daughter Jennie of Glenville, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Delger and daughter of Crystal Lake and Mrs. Anno Delger and family of Bancroft were Sunday dinner guests in the W. S. Swenson home. Mr. and Mrs. Anno Ter Hark and family of Clarion were afternoon visitors.

More Classifieds on Page 8

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WIENERS
POUND
29c

SQUARE LUNCHEON
LOAF
POUND
39c

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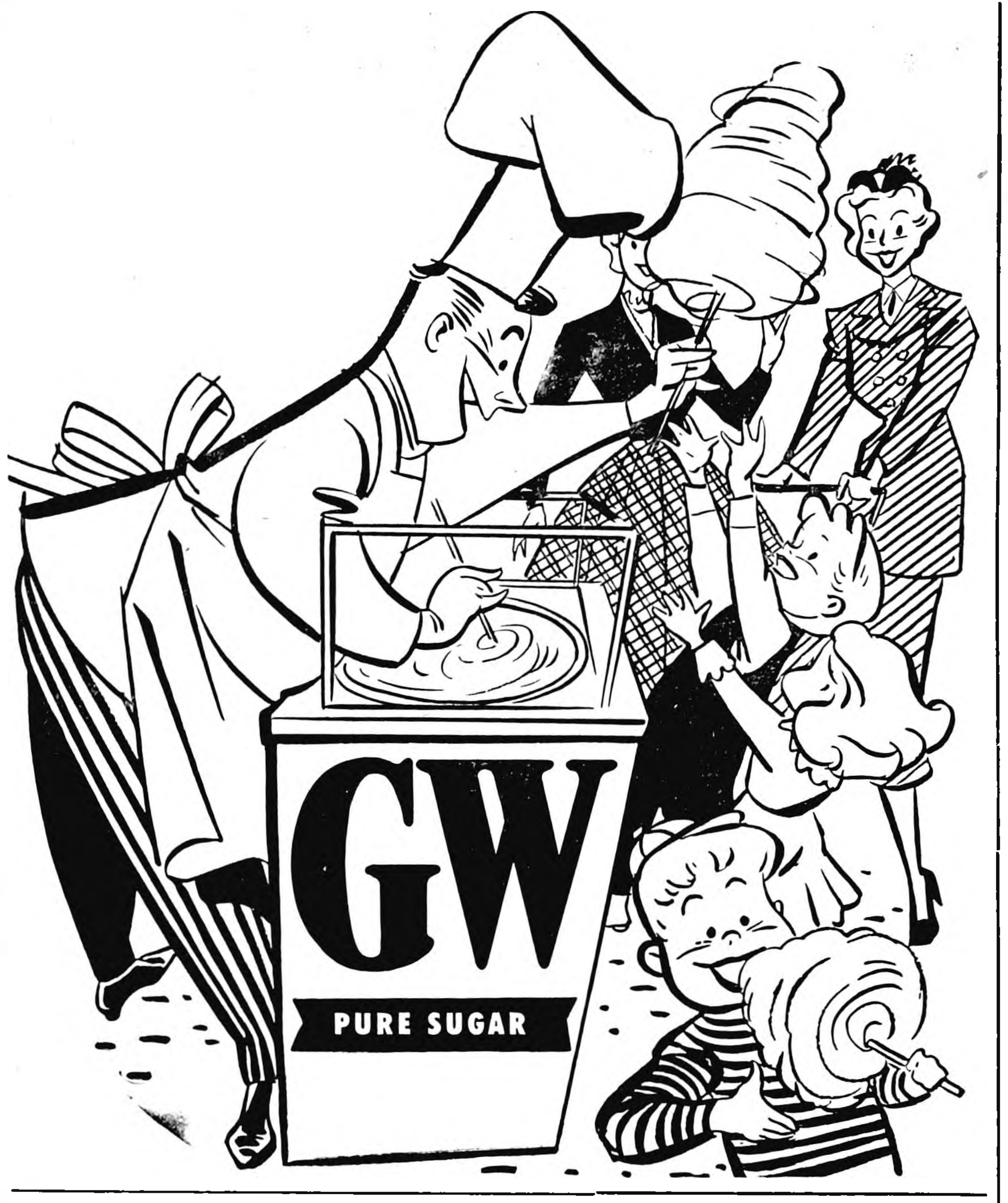

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SEEDLESS
RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. 35c

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WALNUTS, lb. pkg. 45c

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MARSHMALLOWS, 2/29c

OCEAN SPRAY 16 OZ. CAN
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SALTED
PEANUTS, lb. pkg. 39c

BRIARDALE BARTLETT
PEARS, 4—303 cans ... $1

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CELLO WRAPPED—2 LB. PKG.
CRANBERRIES 49c

LARGE BUNCH
CELERY 19c

252 SIZE
ORANGES, dozen 39c

JONATHAN
APPLES, 7 Lbs. $1

CELLO WRAPPED
CARROTS, Bag 10c

FOLGERS
COFFEE 2 Lb. Can $1.89

Georgie Porgie POPCORN, 2 lbs. 29c

REYNOLD'S
ALUMINUM FOIL, Pkg. 29c

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10c

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CAN
10c

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NAPKINS
PACKAGE
10c

CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO SOUP
CAN
10c

MORTON'S
SALT
Plain or Iodized—TUBE
10c

Society NEWS

Century Club Met Tuesday At Thompsen Home

Century club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. Thompsen. Mrs. Lowell Trafford reviewed "Their Christmas Golden Wedding" by Carolyn Abbott Stanley.

The members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange.

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Birthday Party Given Honoring Mrs. Art Awe

A birthday party was held last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Art Awe in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Thompson. Guests were Jackie Gunderson, Helen Nelson, Helen Busick, Lois Hansen, Lucille Stoltenberg and Ramona McLaughlin and Joey. The honoree received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served by Mary Thompson.

George Hoppels Celebrated 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Many friends and relatives called during the afternoon to congratulate them and they received many cards and gifts.

In the evening, a dinner was held for them at St. John Lutheran church parlors with 45 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppel are parents of three children; Betty of Marshalltown, who is in her last year of nurse's training, and Roger and Richard, who are at home.

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George Heginger Honored On Birthday Annivesary

Mrs. George Heginger entertained Sunday evening at a 6:00 o'clock dinner in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger, all of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heginger, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley and Adolph Kiplinger.

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Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger were honored by a surprise party Friday evening when relatives came in to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. Gifts were presented to the honored couple and lunch was served.

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John D. Baker's 92nd Birthday Honored Sunday

John D. Baker's 92nd birthday was honored Sunday at the annual reunion and Christmas party held by the Baker clan at the IOOF hall.

A cooperative dinner was held at noon. During the afternoon a grab bag was enjoyed by the adults and the children had a gift exchange.

All of Mr. Baker's children and their families, who were near enough to attend, were present, numbering around 50. These included the families of Glenn, Guy and Ralph Baker, Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Humboldt and Mrs. William Vestweber of Alexander.

Not able to be present were Mrs. Blanche Stevenson and John Baker of California and Max Baker of Minnesota.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Dows announce the birth of a baby girl on Dec. 9. She weighed a few ounces over eight pounds at birth and has been named Polly Ann. The local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ruter (not Ruiter as printed last week) are parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. baby girl born Dec. 7. She has been named Donna Jean.

Mark Melvin is the name of the 7 lb. 9 oz. son born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Anderson.

The 7 lb. 2 oz. baby boy born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Soma has been named Donald Ray.

On Dec. 12, a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 13½ oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sobek of Goldfield. Her name is Linda Lee.

Julane Jeryl is the named selected by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison for the 8 lb. 12½ oz. daughter born to them Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson became parents Dec. 13 of a 6 lb. 15 oz. son. They have named him Gergory Wayne.

A baby boy, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz., was born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eekhoff of Kanawha. He has been named Perry William.

The 7 lb. 10 oz. baby girl born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barz of Klemme has been named Melodie Dawn.

On Dec. 14, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger of Corwith. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. when she arrived and has been named Delaine Kaye.

COMING EVENTS—
MONDAY, DEC. 20—

Tally Ho club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan at 7:30 in the evening.

Consultant Cites Belmond District As "Good" Reorganization Example

Belmond Community School district is cited in the December issue of the state department of public instruction's Educational Bulletin as one of the recent examples of school reorganization in Iowa that deserves special attention from other districts contemplating a similar step.

Written by John Shultz, reorganization consultant for the department, the article notes that since 1951, 150 new school corporations have been formed in Iowa. A direct result of these reorganization actions has been to decrease by five the number of high schools in the state and to reduce by 200 the number of school districts.

"Large" Schools in Minority

Mr. Shultz comments: "Twenty per cent of the 150 districts had a total enrollment of 600 pupils or more in the grades kindergarten through 12. One-fourth of them had fewer than 300 pupils in these grades and 55 per cent had fewer than 400 pupils enrolled.

"Eighty-five per cent of the 150 districts had as much as $7,500 in assessed valuation per child enrolled. The lowest assessed valuation was $4,434 and the highest, $19,980. Thirty-five per cent of the districts had an area of less than 50 square miles.

"The 150 new districts were formed within 36 Iowa counties and with only one or two exceptions they are found in the northern two-thirds of the state. In the southern three tiers of counties, there have been but two new districts formed."

Faults Avoided Here

Remarking on the less encouraging aspects of the prevailing trend toward reorganization, Mr. Shultz observed that in too many instances: (1) the districts formed have been too small in terms of pupils; (2) that in the name of reorganization the new districts have too frequently followed the old pattern of consolidation, anticipating that all but one attendance center shall be close and all pupils transported to that one; (3) the majority of districts will be able to do little to improve the breadth and quality of their programs unless they spend more per pupil to do it.

In this connection, Mr. Shultz made a special point of the fact that the Belmond district "easily meets the acceptable minimum standards." He brought out that elementary attendance centers are maintained at both Belmond and Goodell; that the district's area covers more than 100 square miles and has an enrollment in excess of 1,000 pupils; and that the assessed valuation approximates $9,400,000.

On the basis of average daily attendance, which is the governing factor in determining state aid, Belmond Community School district has average valuation of more than $10,000 per child. This places the district among those in the top five per cent in Iowa from the standpoint of valuation per pupil.

Even prior to the reorganization, the Belmond school system was offering a curriculum that compared favorably with those provided by even larger schools; and had been raising the standards that members of its faculty are required to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Harry Brooks home.

● Radio Station—

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quacies, the network provides the arm of the law with a weapon that greatly enhances its effectiveness. King cited the example of a recent car theft at Garner, which found the culprits apprehended near Greyhound station little more than 15 minutes after the auto was taken.

A patrolman can check on the ownership of a suspicious car, via the state radio station, and have what information he needs back from Des Moines in a matter of five minutes or less. He can check on the validity and status of a driver's license in the same fashion. And many a drunk driver has been "grounded" before he could do harm to himself or others, thanks to the ready liason between enforcement officials and the public that is provided by the radio network.

Inter-station teletype also links all seven of the state stations, and Des Moines headquarters of the department of public safety. This augments the radio network and assures prompt means of communication relay from virtually any place in the U. S. to the state stations; whereupon these stations can pass information on to any police department that might be concerned.

That is, of course, providing the police department is equipped with two-way radio; which Belmond's department—as previously mentioned—no longer is.

● BRONCOS—

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15 points and turned in by all odds his best game to date. Both Keith Madsen and Gene Mehl played important roles in the conquest and tallied 12 and 10, respectively.

Hansen carried on a battle royale with Lake Mills' lofty Loren Moen, but with their totals standing at 17 and 18, the latter went on to net 10 more to lead the scoring with 28. His ablest cohort was Forward Dave Gunderson, who netted 13. Lake Mills outhit the Broncos on field goals, 27 to 25; but Belmond sank 21 of 29 freethrows while the Bulldogs converted on only 10 of 22 chances.

Froshmores Win

Belmond's froshmores got back into winning stride, taking the Bullpups into camp 31 to 24. The Junior Broncos got off to a dismal start, trailing 0-5 at the quarter and 8-15 at the half. But after the visitors had grabbed a 17-8 lead as play resumed, the Belmond boys got down to business. They were in front 21-19 entering the final stanza.

Larry Kinseth, Bill Murray and Dave Long led in scoring, with 10, eight and seven points, respectively.

VICE-CONSUL VISITS

A recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson was Mrs. Bryan Ostby, who is Norwegian vice-consul at Duluth, Minn. A long-standing friend of the Simerson family, Mrs. Ostby acceded to that post a few months ago upon the death her husband, who had been serving as vice-consul.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Lottie Meinders attended the funeral of Warner Beenken Monday afternoon at Buffalo Center. Warner Beenken was the brother of Jelto and Mrs. Meinders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited Mrs. Benham's sister, Mrs. Dora Paulson, in Clarion Friday. She suffered a stroke a week ago and is very ill.

H. H. Larson went to Madison Wisc., Saturday and visited until Monday with two young fellows who arrived from Denmark recently and now are employed at Madison.

Sunday dinner guests in the Francis Ainger home were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton of Eagle Grove. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carr of Rowan. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gunderson of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ainger.

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RETAIL BUREAU BELMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, November 1, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Harland E. Hill, Carl P. Kelling, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Addressograph-Multi. Co., service agreement and parts	$ 50.83
Allyn & Bacon, Inc., books	450.12
Allen Printing Co., jail ads	56.00
American Book Co., books	9.24
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	55.97
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc., jail ads, elec. supplies	286.81
Marjorie Blecker, radio op.—jail	31.00
Robert L. Blecker, bd. & lodg. pris.	172.00
Robert L. Blecker, mileage & exp., Sheriff & Deputy	329.44
Clarion Rubbish Serv., rubbish removal, jail & c.h.	6.00
Clarion Top & Body, repair elec. booths	7.50
Carrie L. Courtney, vital statistics	19.00
G. N. Daniels, D.V.M., autopsy on dog	3.00
EagleGrove Eagle, ads, bd. proc., elec. supplies	165.10
Economy Co., books	115.01
Audrey Engen, retroactive raise in salary	15.00
Follett Publishing Co., books	47.14
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	244.47
E. M. Hale & Co., books	30.03
Harland E. Hill, per diem & mileage	213.37
Hoermann Press, books	10.23
Holst Printing Co., books	31.78
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	205.82
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, gas & elec., c.h. & jail	217.22
Iroquis Pub. Co., books	8.20
Koch Brothers, sup.—Aud. & Sher.	193.03
Laidlaw Brothers, books	216.06
Lyons & Carnahan, books	36.42
Betty J. Maxheimer, extra help—Treasurer	200.00
McCormick-Mathers Pub., books	91.37
McGonigle Standard Serv., Nurses car expense	18.91
Rand McNally & Co., books	17.36
Charles E. Merrill Co., books	64.88
Marie Metcalfe, extra help—Auditor	200.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	110.20
Matt Parrott & Sons, sup.—Treas.	486.60
Olive Pearl Ritter, books	7.67
Rock Island, express—elec. sup.	10.62
Samson Motor Co., nurse's car exp.	10.71
Winifred E. Sanford, extra help—Treasurer	200.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	424.10
E. C. Seale & Co., books	12.66
Shupe & Son, supplies—jail & c.h.	56.10
Silver Burdett Co., books	52.47
Standard Register Co., sup.—Sheriff	16.76
H. E. Sullivan, school of inst. exp.	14.46
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounty	19.00
Harold C. Svendsen, mowing weeds	5.00
LeRoy M. Thompson, ex. help—Aud.	46.50
J. R. Tomke Drug, pictures dev. & supplies—Sheriff	41.69
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	282.12
Utility Supply Co., sup.—Treasurer	40.48
J. H. Wanken, mileage & elec. exp.	6.68
Webster Publishing Co., books	106.61
H. F. Whitman, P.M., env.—Aud.	18.27
Wiggins Electric, repairs on lights	48.66
World Book Co., books	19.94
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., elec. supplies	220.14
Wright County Reporter, jail ads	28.80
Yarger's Shop, building elect. booths	16.00
Mrs. E. W. Yocum, table for voting purposes	5.00
Richard A. Young, M.D., acting Coroner fees	6.05
County Payroll, salaries	3357.05

Court Expense Payroll

Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	14.18
R. A. Henderson, attorney fees	50.00
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	12.81
Bessie Johnson, freight	4.75
Kilpto Loose Leaf Co., supplies	5.76
Robert F. McCool, M.D., alc. det.	5.00
Nancy Nervig, extra help—Clerk	29.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	11.20
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies	6.37
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Tr., witness fees	37.22
Court Expense Payroll, salaries	610.41

Maintenance Fund

Acme Supply, Inc., parts	34.80
All Wheel Drive Co., parts	340.79
Frank Anderson, gravel	106.50
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	100.00
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Balbach Co., parts	91.14
James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	18.72
Herman M. Brown Co., pts. & eqpt.	590.77
W. C. Brown Supply Co., parts	74.87
Chas. M. Bunn, parts	2.80
Burk Bros., parts	23.10
Victor Camille, motor oil & grease	63.90
Central Bearings Co., parts	65.71
Central Telephone Co., tele. serv.	4.95
Cohn Bros., Inc., parts	50.85
Concrete Prod. Corp., mtls. & sup.	480.48
Cummins Mid-West Co., parts	29.23
Curphy Auto Sup., parts	13.80
Dean's D-X Station, parts	7.04
East End Foundry, Inc., materials	64.80
Elliott Hdwe. & Appl., parts	7.22
Farmers Co-operative Co., parts	165.14
Farmers Elev. Coop., parts	295.47
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	32.47
Fort Dodge Machine & Sup., parts	488.16
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., parts	402.89
George's Auto Elec., parts	9.05
Gamble Store, parts	19.56
Goplerud Lubricants Co., parts & motor oil	292.40
Green Bay Lumber Co., tiling	17.25
Guy W. Hanson, parts	28.95
Clarence Hefty, rental	5.00
A. R. Hoenk, tiling	52.15
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	372.30
Inter State Oil Co., motor oil	32.50
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, electricity	6.29
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, electricity	1.00
Ia. Machinery & Supply, parts	3.89
Ia. Public Service Co., electricity	64.68
Ia. Public Service Co., electricity	4.34
Johnson Body Shop, parts	44.25
Kastler Brothers, tiling	50.00
S. H. Klassie, parts	20.20
Lewis Motor Supply, Inc., parts	40.81
Marie & Hallvard Kloster, gravel	213.00
M & N Firestone Store, parts	1059.98
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	26.05
Phillips Petroleum Co., motor oil	158.03
Wm. Pogge, gravel	35.85
Sley-Fort Dodge Co., parts	864.20
Snap On Tools Corp., parts	50.95
Samson Motor Co., eqpt.	1900.00
Samson Motor Co., parts	592.89
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	680.70
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	23.10
Shupe & Son, parts	45.84
Irvin Soma, labor	100.92
Standard Oil Co., motor oil	3017.41
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	18.43
Percy T. Struck, salary	416.66
Superior Welding Supply, parts	10.60
Toft Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	11.00
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., parts	6.27
Wheeler Lbr. Bridge & Sup., mtls. & supplies	1900.27
Whitten & Kelleher, parts	79.00
Whyte Motor Co., parts	4.50
Wright County REA, electricity	1.50
Carl Abbott, labor	245.14
George Babcock, labor	248.71
Donavon L. Baker, labor	213.01
Ellery Baxter, labor	259.42
Robert Bloxham, labor	285.68
Bert Boyington, labor	210.63
Henry Brinkman, labor	221.34
Melvin Brinkman, labor	285.68
Tilman Carlson, labor	209.44
Earl T. Cronk, labor	311.74
Harry Daggett, labor	253.47
Chas. M. Davidson, labor	227.29
Milton A. DeLano, labor	259.42
Frank Dewey, labor	259.42
Richard Dewey, labor	259.42
George Dial, labor	311.74
W. H. Egemo, labor	210.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	259.42
Ed F. Graves, labor	217.77
Glenn Hackley, labor	248.71
Vern Harris, labor	174.93
E. E. Harson, labor	304.59
Cleatis Harty, labor	259.42
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	266.60
James R. Howieson, labor	286.00
Robert Howieson, labor	311.74
George Larsen, labor	216.68
Harry L. Larson, labor	210.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	247.62
Herbert J. Lester, labor	233.24
C. A. Nelson, labor	226.30
Floyd Nelson, labor	162.41
Joe S. Olson, labor	245.14
Hale Plunkett, labor	147.50
George Pyle, labor	213.01
Ed Rayl, labor	266.56
John W. Reed, labor	249.90
Ray C. Rier, labor	105.40
George J. Rhiner, labor	245.14
Vincent Saccento, labor	323.18
Sander Schnell, labor	311.74
Willis Schroder, labor	224.99
Eli Scott, labor	84.32
Leon B. Severe, labor	236.81
Irvin Soma, labor	129.71
Joe Soma, labor	264.18
W. H. Stroud, labor	202.30
George Stupka, labor	107.05
Claude H. Thayer, labor	254.66
Otis Thorn, labor	259.42
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	311.74
Ira Warren Vest, labor	337.90
Charles Wanken, labor	269.42
Tom Wood, labor	259.42
Dale E. Wray, labor	205.87
Jens P. Zander, labor	198.77

Construction Fund

W. R. Blake Lumber Co., lumber	48.30
Lillian Evalyn Churchill, right of way	130.02
Glen Derscheid, right of way	336.95
Adolph Hunst, gravel	40.35
Maintenance Fund, operating costs	3980.05
Maintenance Fund, mtls. & sup.	165.67
Susie F. Martin, Et Al, right of way	385.69
Wm. Pogge, gravel	93.15
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	108.90
Irvin Soma, labor	29.75
Glenn Hackley, labor	10.71
Claude Thayer, labor	4.76
J. P. Zander, labor	104.39
Lee Severe, labor	22.61
Henry Brinkman, labor	38.08
John W. Reed, labor	9.52
Willis Schroder, labor	120.69
Herbert J. Lester, labor	26.18
Ernest W. Lester, labor	23.80
Bert Boyington, labor	48.79
Dale E. Wray, labor	53.55
George Pyle, labor	46.41
Tilman Carlson, labor	49.98
W. H. Stroud, labor	57.12
George Stupka, labor	230.80
Harry Daggett, labor	5.95
Carl Abbott, labor	14.28
Eli Scott, labor	296.44
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	32.13
Floyd Nelson, labor	183.27
C. A. Nelson, labor	131.74
Joe S. Olson, labor	20.23
Donavon L. Baker, labor	46.41
George Larsen, labor	42.84
Ed Graves, labor	41.95
George J. Rhiner, labor	14.28
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	41.85
Harry L. Larson, labor	33.75
Hale Plunkett, labor	22.50
W. H. Egemo, labor	33.75
Vern Harris, labor	24.99

Poor Fund

Clifton Store, provisions	20.00
R. O. Coulson, rent	15.00
R. W. Courson, rent	15.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Herman Elsenbast, rent	25.00
Farmers Cooperative Co., coal	22.49
Mrs. Marie Gabel, water	2.10
H & H Food Market, provisions	63.70
Ia. Elec. Light & Power, gas & elec.	5.43
Ia. Public Service, gas & elec.	15.54
Ia. State Dept. Soc. Welf.:	
Emergency Relief	245.18
Aid to Blind	120.29
Aid to Dep. Children	494.00
Koch Brothers, supplies	15.82
Lutheran Child. Home Soc., care & keep	45.75
Mac's Super Valu, provisions	20.00
Heessen & Reil Clothing, clothes	4.79
Mrs. P. S. Nelson, care & keep	126.75
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	16.85
Oldson's, plumbing repairs	54.99
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	160.00
Safeway Stores, Inc., provisions	20.00
Safeway Grocery, provisions	20.00
Standard Oil Co., gas	2.90
Tip Top Grocery, provisions	59.06
Western Union, telegram	1.55

Domestic Animal Fund

Mrs. Emma Yon, refund—dog lic.	2.00

County Assessor Fund

F. Ross Henry, mileage & expense	54.55
W. E. Little, repairing chair	14.50
Northwestern Bell, telephone service	13.35
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	3.14
H. F. Whitman, P.M., postage	17.00
Assessor Payroll, salaries	552.08

County Home Fund

E. J. Bloxham, painting	160.00
Chas. M. Bunn, parts	1.74
A. R. Coleman, repairs	407.00
Lee R. Martin, repairs	50.88
J. R. Tomke Drug, paint	87.69

State Institution

L. N. Archerd, Esq., comm. of ins.	7.50
C. P. Hawkins, M.D., comm. of ins.	7.50
Robert L. Blecker, transportation	23.60
Robert B. Kay, comm. of insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, M.D., comm. of ins.	7.50

Soldiers' Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	294.01
F. B. Champlin, allowances	1361.43
Northwestern Bell Tele., tele. serv.	11.05

Library Fund

American Book Co., books	11.02
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	55.50
Charles E. Merrill Co., books	13.69
Pacific Press, books	82.29

Road Clearing

Maintenance Fund, operating costs	20.00
Shupe & Son, parts	.51
Ray Rier, labor	85.25
Hale Plunkett, labor	33.75
B. F. Chancellor, labor	59.50
Hobart Abbott, labor	59.50
Ray Rier, labor	141.05
Hale Plunkett, labor	40.00

Teachers Institute

Leslie M. Hayes, filmstrip previewer	15.20
Midwest Visual Ed. Serv., rec. tape	18.27
State Historical Soc., dues	3.00

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, that the salary of Audrey Engen, County Nurse, be set at $150.00 per month. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to November 8, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, November 8, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman; Geo. S. Trowbridge, Harland E. Hill, Albert W. Christopher, and Carl P. Kelling, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Supervisor Kelling moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Supervisor Trowbridge.

Resolved: That the County contract with G. R. Sheldon and Max C. Sheldon for the purchase of the following described real estate: Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block One (1) Sheldon's Addition to Clarion, Iowa, for use as a site for the new county jail at a cost of $3,350.00 to be paid $350.00 on November 8, 1954, and the balance as soon as the sellers furnish an abstract showing good, marketable title in them and good and sufficient warranty deed to the said premises; that the form of contract presented this date to the board incorporating the above features should be approved and that the chairman of this board John Greenlander be directed to sign the same on behalf of the County of Wright and to affix thereto the County Seal and that the County Auditor be directed to make the initial payment of $350.00 and the final payment of $3,000.00 at the proper time.

Upon roll call vote being taken the following supervisors voted Aye: Trowbridge, Hill, Christopher, Kelling and Greenlander. The following supervisors voted Nay: None.

Whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to November 9, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, November 9, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Carl P. Kelling, Albert W. Christopher, Geo. S. Trowbridge, and Harland E. Hill, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Election claims from the various precincts were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

Election Claims

Belmond, Ward 1, elec. exp.	$101.45
Belmond, Ward 2, elec. exp.	112.45
Belmond, Ward 3, elec. exp.	116.20
Belmond Twp., elec. exp.	67.20
East Blaine Twp., elec. exp.	135.51
West Blaine Twp., elec. exp.	78.33
Boone Twp., elec. exp.	113.29
Clarion, Ward 1, elec. exp.	129.25
Clarion, Ward 2, elec. exp.	118.50
Clarion, Ward 3, elec. exp.	111.00
Clarion, Ward 4, elec. exp.	141.00
Dayton Twp., elec. exp.	106.23
Eagle Grove, Ward 1, elec. exp.	126.80
Eagle Grove, Ward 2, elec. exp.	142.45
Eagle Grove, Ward 3, elec. exp.	131.20
Eagle Grove, Ward 4, elec. exp.	119.80
Eagle Grove Twp., elec. exp.	112.73
Grant Twp., elec. exp.	106.17
Iowa Twp., elec. exp.	231.81
Lake Twp., elec. exp.	112.16
Liberty Twp., elec. exp.	129.52
Lincoln Twp., elec. exp.	97.52
Norway Twp., elec. exp.	101.11
Pleasant Twp., elec. exp.	83.20
Troy Twp., elec. exp.	108.70
Vernon Twp., elec. exp.	102.75
Wall Lake Twp., elec. exp.	75.61
Woolstock Twp., elec. exp.	109.26

Motion by Kelling, seconded by Christopher, that the Official Bonds of Bessie Johnson, Clerk of the District Court, and Gladys Thompson, Deputy Clerk be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Trowbridge, seconded by Kelling, that the following 1953 taxes be suspended: Mary F. Polmateer, S 165' of Lot 5 in SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 19-93-23; Mary H. Dillon, 166' x 132' N of RR in SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 25-93-24; Caroline Johnson, Lots 5, 6, and 7, in Cutler's Addition, Belmond; Grace Watne, Lot 4, Block 2, Wright's 3rd Addition, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Herman P. Bruewitz, Lot 1, Block 39, 1st R.R. Add., Eagle Grove; Mrs. L. P. Everts, Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, Lot 5, NE NE 34-91-26, Scott's Highland Park, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Obediah Sherman, N 3½ rods of Lot 5, Belnap Addition, Goldfield. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to November 22, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, November 22, 1954

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

John Greenlander, Chairman, Harland E. Hill, Carl P. Kelling, Geo. S. Trowbridge, and Albert W. Christopher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The Abstract of Assessment of Public Utilities in Wright County as certified by the Iowa State Tax Commission for the year 1954 was presented to the Board and on motion by Kelling, seconded by Trowbridge, and carried, said assessments were approved and ordered spread on the 1954 tax list as follows:

C.G.W. R.R. CO., 45.688 MILES AT $11,745.00 PER MILE

	Miles	Valuation
Troy Township	2.368	$ 27,812
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	28,141
Dayton Township	4.746	55,741
Grant Township	7.388	86,773
Grant from Iowa	.520	6,107
Meservey—Pleasant	.191	2,243
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	.592	6,953
Corp.	2.814	33,051
Clarion—Dayton	1.063	12,485
Grant	2.398	28,164
Corp.	3.111	36,539
Belmond—Belmond	1.761	20,683
Pleasant	6.087	71,492
Grant	3.117	36,609
Corp.	1.705	20,025
Rowan—Iowa	4.681	54,978
Corp.	.750	8,810
Total	45.688	$536,606

C. & N.W. R.R. COMPANY, 24.12 MILES AT $14,840.40 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	$ 60,400
Eagle Grove Township	3.65	54,168
Liberty Township	1.84	27,306
Woolstock Township	.39	5,788
Renwick—Liberty	.72	10,685
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	1.06	15,731
Corp.	3.78	56,097
Goldfield—Eagle Grove	1.90	28,196
Liberty	3.56	52,832
Corp.	.89	13,207
Woolstock—Woolstock	1.01	14,989
Corp.	1.25	18,551
Total	24.12	$357,950

C R.I. & P. RY. COMPANY, 45.11 MILES AT $12,063.56 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.56	$ 6,756
Lake Township	4.01	48,375
Lincoln No. 1	1.86	22,438
2	2.15	25,937
6	.56	6,756
Clarion—Dayton	.55	6,635
Lake	.46	5,549
Lincoln	1.01	12,185
Corp.	2.02	24,368
Belmond—Belmond	1.62	19,542
Pleasant	3.01	36,311
Iowa	2.71	32,692
Corp.	1.75	21,112
Goldfield—Liberty	5.50	66,350
Corp.	1.13	13,631
Dows—Blaine	8.08	97,474
Corp.	1.22	14,717
Rowan—Blaine	.72	8,685
Iowa	3.67	44,274
Corp.	.71	8,565
Galt—Blaine	.91	10,978
Corp.	.90	10,857
Total	45.11	$544,187

M. & ST. L. R.R. COMPANY, 15.54 MILES AT $6,106.00 PER MILE

Kanawha—Norway	1.32	$ 8,059
Alexander—Iowa	.93	5,679
Pleasant	1.27	7,754
Belmond—Belmond	7.63	46,589
Pleasant	3.23	19,723
Belmond Corp.	1.16	7,083
Total	15.54	$ 94,887

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, 126.108 MILES AT $11.91 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.438	$ 76
Eagle Grove Township	3.406	41
Liberty Township	1.760	22
Blaine Township	.560	6
Woolstock Township	.390	5
Dayton Township	4.746	56
Lake Township	4.010	48
Grant Township	7.388	88
Grant from Iowa	.520	6
Lincoln No. 1	1.860	23
2	2.150	25
6	.560	7
Kanawha—Norway	1.320	16
Renwick—Liberty	.720	8
Meservey—Pleasant	.191	2
Alexander—Iowa	.930	12
Pleasant	1.270	15
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	1.652	19
Corp.	4.884	58
Clarion—Dayton	1.613	20
Grant	2.398	28
Lake	.460	6
Lincoln	1.010	13
Corp.	5.31	61
Belmond—Belmond	11.011	131
Pleasant	12.327	147
Iowa	2.710	32
Grant	3.117	37
Corp.	4.615	55
Goldfield—Eagle Grove	1.760	23
Liberty	9.140	108
Corp.	2.160	24
Dows—Blaine	8.080	96
Corp.	1.220	15
Rowan—Blaine	.720	8
Iowa	8.361	100
Corp.	1.460	17
Woolstock—Woolstock	1.010	12
Corp.	1.260	15
Galt—Blaine	.910	11
Corp.	.900	10
Total	126.108	$ 1,502

C.G.W. RY. TELEGRAPH LINES, 45.73 MILES AT $112.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	2.368	$ 265
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	268
Dayton Township	4.746	532
Grant	7.388	827
Grant from Iowa	.520	58
Meservey—Pleasant	.191	22
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	.592	66
Corp.	2.814	315
Clarion—Dayton	1.063	119
Grant	2.398	269
Corp.	3.111	349
Belmond—Belmond	1.761	197
Pleasant	6.087	682
Grant	3.117	349
Corp.	1.705	191
Rowan—Iowa	4.681	524
Corp.	.782	89
Total	45.73	$ 5,122

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 45.11 MILES AT $111.108 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.56	$ 62
Lake Township	4.01	446
Lincoln No. 1	1.86	207
2	2.15	239
6	.56	62
Clarion—Dayton	.55	61
Lake	.46	51
Lincoln	1.01	112
Corp.	2.02	225
Belmond—Belmond	1.62	179
Pleasant	3.01	334
Iowa	2.71	301
Corp.	1.75	195
Goldfield—Liberty	5.50	611
Corp.	1.13	126
Dows—Blaine	8.08	899
Corp.	1.22	135
Rowan—Blaine	.72	80
Iowa	3.67	408
Corp.	.71	79
Galt—Blaine	.91	101
Corp.	.90	100
Total	45.11	$ 5,012

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 180.44 MILES AT $469.80 PER MILE

Norway Township	.8	$ 375
Norway from Belmond	1.30	610
Blaine Township	2.4	1,128
Grant Township	4.3	2,020
Grant from Iowa	2.0	939
Lincoln No. 1	.5	235
Meservey—Pleasant	2.0	940
Alexander—Iowa	5.1	2,396
Pleasant	4.2	1,974
Belmond—Norway	1.00	470
Belmond	49.30	23,161
Pleasant	41.05	19,285
Iowa	9.4	4,416
Grant	7.5	3,524
Corp.	7.1	3,335
Rowan—Blaine	8.6	4,040
Grant	.2	94
Iowa	30.45	14,306
Corp.	1.64	771
Galt—Blaine	.8	376
Corp.	.8	376
Total	180.44	$ 84,771

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 5.55 MILES AT $95.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	5.55	$ 527
Total	5.55	$ 527

GOLDFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY, 82.60 MILES AT $158.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	3.0	$ 474
Liberty Township	2.0	316
Boone Township	7.0	1,106
Norway Township	1.0	158
Dayton Township	2.0	316
Lake Township	12.5	1,975
Goldfield—Eagle Grove	8.	1,264
Liberty	39.75	6,280
Corp.	7.35	1,162
Total	82.60	$ 13,051

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 366.15 MILES AT $1,749.102 PER MILE

Troy Township	33.21	$ 58,088
Eagle Grove Township	18.83	32,936
Liberty Township	4.63	8,098
Boone Township	25.90	45,302
Norway Township	2.90	5,072
Norway from Belmond	1.98	3,463
Wall Lake Township	17.75	31,046
Woolstock Township	10.35	18,103
Dayton Township	38.73	67,743
Lake Township	30.74	53,767
Grant Township	34.93	61,097
Grant from Iowa	.55	962
Lincoln No. 1	4.40	7,696
2	4.19	7,329
4	5.25	9,183
5	7.87	13,765
6	1.45	2,536
7	.35	613
8	3.24	5,667
9	3.50	6,122
Vernon No. 9	1.70	2,973
Williams—Vernon	2.89	5,055
Kanawha—Norway	4.65	8,133
Renwick—Boone	2.65	4,635
Liberty	.80	1,399
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	11.87	20,762
Corp.	20.52	35,892
Clarion—Dayton	2.25	3,936
Grant	3.64	6,366
Lake	4.53	7,923
Lincoln	3.60	6,296
Corp.	15.33	26,813
Belmond—Norway	.49	858
Belmond	8.27	14,465
Corp.	.47	822
Goldfield—Eagle Grove	3.10	5,422
Liberty	8.49	14,850
Corp.	1.16	2,029
Dows—Blaine	.25	438
Vernon	9.59	16,774
Corp.	1.30	2,274
Rowan—Grant	.50	875
Iowa	5.86	10,250
Corp.	.85	1,487
Woolstock Corp.	.64	1,119
Total	366.15	$640,434

NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 43.00 MILES AT $159.00 PER MILE

Boone Township	6.0	$ 954
Norway Township	4.5	715
Corwith—Boone	1.5	239
Kanawha—Boone	2.5	397
Norway	26.0	4,134
Belmond—Norway	.5	80
Belmond	2.0	318
Total	43.00	$ 6,837

WOOLSTOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY, 60.00 MILES AT $86.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	9.0	$ 774
Wall Lake Township	17.0	1,462
Woolstock Township	28.5	2,451
Woolstock—Woolstock	3.5	301
Corp.	2.0	172
Total	60.00	$ 5,160

WRIGHT & FRANKLIN COUNTY TELE. CO., 99.07 MILES AT $203.00 PER MILE

Wall Lake Township	5.50	$ 1,116
Lincoln No. 6	4.0	812
7	6.5	1,320
Vernon No. 3	3.0	609
4	6.0	1,218
5	4.75	964
9	4.0	812
Dows—Blaine	35.0	7,105
Vernon	23.0	4,669
Corp.	1.32	268
Rowan—Blaine	.50	102
Galt—Blaine	4.50	913
Corp.	1.00	203
Total	99.07	$ 20,111

BOONE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 11.50 MILES AT $13.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	9.75	$ 127
Goldfield—Eagle Grove	1.75	23
Total	11.50	$ 150

RURAL HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, 1.00 MILE AT $43.00 PER MILE

Dows—Vernon	1.00	$ 43
Total	1.00	$ 43

NORWAY & EAGLE GROVE RURAL TELEPHONE CO., 3.25 MILES AT $33.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	3.25	$ 107
Total	3.25	$ 107

WEST MORGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, .50 MILES AT $57.00 PER MILE

Dows—Blaine	.50	$ 29
Total	.50	$ 29

IOWA ELEC. LIGHT & POWER CO. (Transmission), 79.35 MILES AT $1,022 PER MILE

Norway Township	1.25	$ 1,278
Blaine Township	.50	511
Wall Lake Township	6.00	6,134
Grant Township	6.10	6,237
Lincoln No. 1	2.00	2,045
6	2.50	2,556
7	2.50	2,556
Alexander—Iowa	.40	409
Belmond—Belmond	19.75	20,191
Pleasant	8.45	8,639
Iowa	1.75	1,789
Grant	9.00	9,202
Dows—Blaine	13.70	14,007
Vernon	.10	102
Rowan—Blaine	.70	716
Iowa	3.60	3,681
Galt—Blaine	1.05	1,074
Total	79.35	$ 81,137

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (Transmission), 86.14 MILES AT $1,494 PER MILE

Troy Township	.50	$ 747
Eagle Grove	10.94	15,002
Dayton Township	18.49	27,626
Lake Township	9.03	13,492
Grant Township	9.54	14,254
Lincoln No. 1	.50	747
2	7.00	10,459
5	2.60	3,885
6	.75	1,121
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	3.21	4,796
Clarion—Dayton	3.00	4,482
Grant	2.63	3,929
Lake	1.50	2,241
Lincoln	1.00	1,494
Goldfield—Eagle Grove	8.55	12,775
Liberty	.80	1,195
Rowan—Iowa	7.00	10,459
Total	86.14	$128,704

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, 24.10 MILES AT $1,270 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.10	$ 7,748
Wall Lake Township	6.00	7,621
Woolstock Township	4.00	5,081
Vernon No. 9	2.00	2,540
Williams—Vernon	.625	794
Dows—Vernon	3.375	4,286
Woolstock—Woolstock	1.000	1,270
Corp.	1.000	1,270
Total	24.10	$ 30,610

CITY OF WEBSTER CITY, 1.00 MILE AT $275.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	1.00	$ 275
Total	1.00	$ 275

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $717,851 PER MILE

Troy Township	$ 147,935
Eagle Grove Township	25,883
Norway from Belmond	13,840
Dayton Township	77,749
Lake Township	172,949
Grant Township	23,134
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	53,957
Clarion—Dayton	4,043
Belmond—Belmond	198,361
Total	$ 717,851

CORN BELT POWER CO-OP, (Elec. Utility) AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $195,684

Troy Township	$ 168,692
Wall Lake Township	13,461
Belmond—Pleasant	13,531
Total	$ 195,684

IOWA ELEC. LIGHT & POWER CO. (Utility) AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $275,418

Belmond—Belmond	$ 155,558
Corp.	91,561
Dows Corp.	16,898
Rowan Corp.	10,916
Galt Corp.	2,769
Total	$ 275,418

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE CO. (Utility) AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $1,671,096

Eagle Grove Corp.	$1,422,107
Clarion Corp.	230,102
Goldfield Corp.	18,886
Total	$1,671,096

Motion by Christopher, seconded by Hill that the 1953 taxes of the following be suspended: Mrs. Rena S. Ralson, Lot 1, Block 8, Cox's Add. to Eagle Grove; Mrs. Anna Conger, N 55' of Lots 3 & 4, Block 5, Cox's Addition, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to November 29, 1954.

JOHN GREENLANDER, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the Harvey Hubbard home at Swea City Sunday.

Albert Rubendall returned last Wednesday forenoon from Flint, Mich,. where he had been called by the death of his brother, Harry Rubendall.

Ben and Dick Miree of Birmingham, Ala., nephews of George Kyser, arrived today for a visit in the Kyser home tat will extend through Christmas. On the day after Christmas the boys will return home with Mr. and Mrs. Kyser and Neva by auto and the Belmond family will visit through new Year's Day with Mr. Kyser's broth-in-law and siter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miree. During their trip, the Kysers will stop over at Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Kyser's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hussey.

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> **—Matt. 7:12**

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IOWA'S SCHOOL REORGANIZATION LAW CITES NEED FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Two school reorganization court cases with identical aspects were quashed recently in Hancock and Winnebago counties, emphasizing the **fact that existing state law on reorganization** needs a thorough going over by the up-coming general assembly.

In both cases, districts that had already been consolidated in conformance with the law had a section and a half of land taken from their respective areas by bordering districts subsequently established. Klemme's new community school district infringed on Belmond's area by the amount of area mentioned and Thompson grabbed the same amount of land from Rake.

It will, no doubt, be readily granted by both the Belmond and Rake school officials that the loss of territory wasn't large enough to matter seriously; but the principle of priority that is recognized in most legal considerations gets short shrift from the reorganization law as it now stands. That, very obviously, could lead to some highly reprehensible developments.

Instead of a section and a half, a legally established consolidated district could just as well see itself "raided" for 10 or 15 sections. Granted, such a case is highly unlikely; but the precedent exists for a grab of major proportions.

Judge William P. Butler of the Winnebago district court, ruling on the Rake-Thompson case, was very outspoken in his cricism of the present school law.

"It is pointed out with some force," said this magistrate, "that to permit a newly formed community (school district) to be raided by other surrounding community districts to be later formed is a bad policy. . . . However, there is no ambiguity in chapter 275 insofar as it applies to this situation and there is no ground upon which a court might interpret the section so as to avoid taking of property from a newly-formed district."

Judge Tom Boynton, ruling on the Klemme case, agreed thoroughly with this opinion. He stated, as did Judge Butler, that responsibility for correction lies with the legislature, not with the court.

In our opinion, the situation emphatically points up the need for a legislative council that has the time and the proper training to draft Iowa statutes that achieve EXPLICITLY their intended purpose. Iowa has had foisted upon it altogether too much legislation in recent years that has given rise to confusion and extensive litigation immediately upon its passage. We suspect that the expense that the school law has caused various individual taxpayers, school districts and the state in the recent rash of court cases would have financed the cost of a legislative council for quite a period of time.

It has become highly apparent that, while our legislators may be capable law-makers, they are NOT competent to double in brass as law DRAFTSMEN. If ever they are going to see the wisdom of employing professional advisors to assist them in the technical phases of their legislative responsibilities, they should see it now.

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MAN, YOUR "ECONOMIC VALUE" IS UP EVEN IF CHRISTMAS DOES PINCH YOU

"The economic value of man in the United States," observes the Institute of Life Insurance in a recent publicity release, "has risen spectacularly in recent years, thanks largely to the growth of opportunity, the rising educational level and skill of the working population, and the marked increase in the productivity of the whole economy."

To back up this observation, the Institute points out that the average man starting out to earn his living today has a prospective life income in excess of $150,000, based on current conditions of employment, income and survival rates —and their projection into the future. Data compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census provides the basis for this peek into an apparently rosy future.

Comparable figures derived from the 1950 census indicated that the prospective lifetime income of the average man figured $133,000 in 1949. Figures upon which to base comparable projections for years prior to 1949 are not available. However, taking into account all general economic conditions today as compared with those existing at the beginning of World War II — including the effects of the intervening inflationary period — the Institute declares, "It is conservative to state that the economic value of man in the U. S. has more than doubled in the last decade and a half."

"Here is dramatic evidence," the Institute summarizes, "of what a free economy can accomplish for the average man in a comparatively short space of time."

Maybe we're acting the Pollyana to try telling our readers how well off they've become, right at the time when they're trying a bit desperately to fit the cost of Christmas shopping into the family budget. But there it is, you lucky people!

Missionary Herbert Nelson Says Reds Propagandize African Natives; Makes Missions' Work Doubly Vital

(Following is the second and final installment of a letter lately received by friends from Rev. Herbert Nelson, a native son of Belmond who is now a Lutheran missionary stationed at Hlabisa, Zululand, South Africa. As this installment starts, he is commenting on Bible classes he and his wife conduct regularly in the hills surrounding Hlabisa.)

At one of our visits we came across an old man. We invited him to come, and gave him one of Laurine's copies of the story and picture of Zachaeus.

He was very proud to receive this and promised to come the next day. Yes, he was there in his heathen garb—only an animal skin around his loins.

All the heathen value tracts, pictures and all literature. A letter to them is like getting something from the Queen of England. I hope to be able soon to write my own tracts and have them printed so I can have them to give out wherever I go. Wish I had my own mimeograph machine to turn out my own materials. Even if a heathen takes a tract or Bible story and is not able to read it, he will call a family council meeting down by the cattle kraal and get one of the children who can read, to read the important paper.

Reds Spread Propaganda

And let me say everybody is present and eagerly waiting to hear what is being said and read. Then a discussion follows. Does it pay to give them literature? The Communists are getting their materials to these people in the form of literature, so why shouldn't we? If some of you people back there have some of the Lord's money hid under your rug or in the bank and you would like to see it used for a good cause, such as I have mentioned above, send it out and it will be used in bringing the written word to the heathen.

In another visit we met a wierd looking woman who is an isangoma (witch doctor). We gave her the story of "ofe uhlangothi" (healing the paralytic), thinking this might fit her profession. She, too, was proud to get some literature and even came the next two days, bringing her son and daughter-in-law along.

123 Natives at Meeting

The last day of Bible school we had prizes for perfect attendance, for those who knew all 12 Bible verses and where they were found in the Bible, and for the neatest bookelts which we had them color each day. Then we gave them all "sweeties" (candy). There were 123, besides nine of us missionaries, on the last day. I took my small, portable light-plant along in the trunk of my car. We started that and used our projector to show color slides and Bible film strips. Many of them said that they had never seen anything so wonderful in all their lives.

The weather looked bad all week. We are in the rainy season, too, but we prayed that God would permit us to get there each day. We knew we were doing His work, so believed He would answer our request.

Natives Cheer Arrival

Well, He did just that. We drove all the way each day to the top of the hill. The last day, Friday, it rained early in the morning so I had to put chains on for the last three miles, which was off the mud road. Here we followed only cowpaths and used our best judgment in dodging rocks in the tall grass.

All the natives cheered when I came up the last half mile, spinning away with mud flying in every direction. Then when I lifted the trunk and took out the portable motor, which gave lights and even had pictures in it, their eyes really popped.

We are all in good health, for which we are thankful. Julene is in school, about 100 miles from here, and is doing real well. She has made the necessary adjustments in fine shape. She was home for her birthday a couple of weeks ago, so we celebrated her 7th birthday.

Children Learning Zulu

Bruce and Brenda are growing and learning to talk Zulu in fine fashion, without going to language school as their Mom and Pop have to do. Bruce is also learning to talk Afrakaans. It's real fun to hear our children converse with our native maids. They seem to get the right twist of the tongue, the clicks that are so prevalent in the Zulu language. Even the tone of your voice can change the meaning of a word. Some words change meaning by only raising or lowering the pitch of your voice.

As for Mom and Pop, we're doing OK too. We're thoroughly enjoying our opportunity to study the language under a competent teacher. But now we are looking forward to the time after Christmas when we will be situated at our mission station, where I will be in charge of 18 out-stations. Some of these are over 50 miles one way from the parsonage where we live. There are five or six out-stations where I will have to walk, as it is impassable by auto.

What I really need, I believe, is a portable helocopter to strap on my back—and fly in and out. If some of you Americans invent one, I'll gladly try it out and put it to good use for a good cause. The parsonage is over 4 000 feet above sea level and most of my out-stations will be close to 1,000 feet—some even at sea level.

Our new address after Christmas will be: Untunjambili Mission Station, via Kranskop Natal, South Africa. Greetings to one and all from your representatives in Africa, to bring the good tidings of God's love in Jesus Christ.

In His Name,
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and family.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6308

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Wilson Brooks deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

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What Other Ed's Are Saying

Neal Stanford, in Christian Science Monitor, Says Columbus Was Second—by 68 Years

It looks as if our history books are going to have to be rewritten. That bit of grammar school doggerel, "in 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue," has been exposed as an historical fraud—unintentional perhaps, but inaccurate nonetheless, if it is quoted to date the discovery of America.

Something like the following may have to be substituted if grade-schoolers are going to continue to pass their history exams by rhyme and rote: "In 1424, an unknown Portuguese touched our shore,"—or, "long before Columbus sailed the Atlantic, a Portuguese charted this route romantic."

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My authority for this is some publicity recently received from the University of Minnesota, regarding some rare and early maps acquired for its James Ford Bell Rare Books Library. It highlighted a picture of a 1424 nautical chart acquired by the Bell Library at a fabulous price, so fabulous the publicity wouldn't say how much.

It was a question with me as I looked at it whether the map or its history was the more intriguing. The map is undoubtedely worth its weight in uranium. It looks its age. It is covered with geometric lines that are impressive even if meaningless. It abounds with inked-in islands and a plethora of unreadable names which the cut lines say are in Portuguese "in a Venetian dialect," and in which the name "Antilia" appears clearly and boldly.

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Thus the chain of islands off our southeastern coast, that we now call the Antilles, was apparently definitely known to wayfarers at least three-quarters of a century before Columbus "sailed the ocean blue."

This map has been authenticated by none other than Prof. Armando Cortesao, of the University of Coimbra in Portugal, "the greatest authority on maps and charts of the 15th century," the publicity tells me. Incidentally he was recommended, it appears, to rule on the authenticity of this early map by none other than the British Museum, whose rectitude and wisdom I certainly hesitate to question.

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Which brings me to the history of the map—rather than the map as a bit of history. My first question, of course, was the same you have undoubtedly been asking: Where has this treasure been, lo, these five centuries?

The map it appears was part of a collection belonging to Sir Thomas Phillips (1792-1872), an antiquarian and rare documents collector of some scope and acumen. His collection, kept intact, was bought in 1946 by the William H. Robinson, Ltd., rare-manuscripts firm in London, "reputedly the largest such purchase ever made by a dealer."

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Sir Thomas had collected 60 000 maps, manuscripts, etc., in his day, which the publicity describes as "the greatest private collection of manuscripts in modern times." This brings us down to 1946. Since then the Robinson firm has been busy examining, identifying, listing these treasures and disposing of them piecemeal.

This particular map, dated 1424, happened to be No. 25,924 in the Phillips collection; but it never was identified until recently since the cataloguing of the collection prior to '46 never got beyond No. 23,837! So for years, this nugget of historical gold lay buried in some London vault unnumbered, unhonored, and unsung.

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It was only when the Robinson firm bought the collection in '46, got the London Museum to help them evaluate their find, and it recommended that Prof. Cortesao authenticate this document, that its rarity and importance and value came to light. Minnesota bought it with money put up by General Mills founder, James Ford Bell, donator of the rare books library and university regent. And, now, all of us and our children and children's children have to relearn our history and unlearn that old and now unreliable couplet about "1492."

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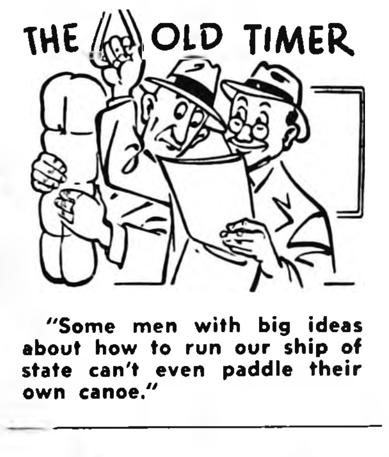
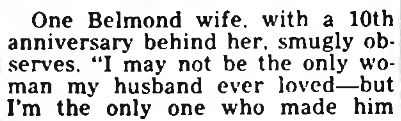


"Some men with big ideas about how to run our ship of state can't even paddle their own canoe."



One Belmond wife, with a 10th anniversary behind her, smugly observes, "I may not be the only woman my husband ever loved—but I'm the only one who made him prove it!"

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. — Coffee Cup.

If you lean over backwards in being fair, it's harder for your enemies to kick you in the pants. —Grit.

One fellow who gets a lot done observes sagely, "There is no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit for it."

When a chap in the east part of town had a run of misfortune, a neighbor lady told us, "at least he's taking it like a man—blames it all on his wife."

"All men want to succeed," says a Main street employer, "but not enough want to succeed so badly they're willing to work for it."

Then there's the Belmond merchant who says he'll always look back on 1946 as the year when ball point pens sold for $15.

A Belmond insurance man defines a "cautious motorist" as "the fellow who isn't sure whether or not his auto policy has lapsed."

Thomas Huxley said: "The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable hom to put the other somewhat higher."

A housewife we know says she doesn't really like the soap operas, except it's so wonderful to "come to" and realize the dishes are done.

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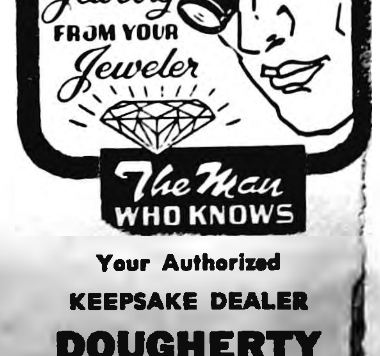
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6 years old

Dear Santa

I would like a road grader and truck and a telephone.

David Bier
3 years old

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm 7 and my sister Nancy is four. We would like a walking doll And I would like a pair of ice skates. And a sled. Nancy would like a doctor set

Thank you
Julie & Nancy Marie Zook

Dear Santa:

My name is Larry Suntken I am 7 years old I would like a puppet and a watch and some Lone Ranger slippers. I have two sisters. Vicki would like some pajamas and a stuffed puppy. Suzanne would like a doll and some pajamas. I will leave coffee and cookies on the table. Thank you, Santa

Love,
Larry Suntken

Dear Santa

I want a walking doll for Christmas. My brother wants a gun and holster for Christmas. I am seven years old I am in second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Nelson.

Love,
Adrienne Kalkwarf

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a baton please. I am seven ½ years old And I try to be a good girl Please give the poor people something, that live far away And there are some people that live right here. Would you give them something. That would make me very happy.

All my love,
Pamela Modderman

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 3 years old and I try to be good. Please bring me a stroller for my dolly, an ironing board and an iron Please remember the poor little boys and girls. Mommy wrote this for me because I'm too little to write.

All my love,
Jane Modderman

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old, and I want a Bride doll and a baton. My sister is 7 years old, wants a Wetting doll, and a baton My other sister is 4 years old, wants a Wetting doll, and anything And my little brother 11 months old wants anything that he can play with. We are all good but sometimes we get in a fight

Love
Rochelle Sharon
Janell and Benjamin

Dear Santa Claus

I am six years old I try to be a good boy. I would like a gun and football please

All my love
Jeffery Modderman

Meservey, Ia

Dear Mrs Santa Claus,

I know Mr Santa Claus is very busy , so I thought I'd write to you so he wouldn't have to read quite so many letters, and I thought you'd like to get a letter once too.

I'm finally going to get to myself My name is Nancy Halfwassen My address is Meservey, Ia I live on a farm and I go to Belmond school I am 10 years old My birthday was Nov 14 I'm in 5th grade.

For Christmas please tell Santa I want a white Bible with my name on it, and I would want a zipper on it I like the sort of small one And please tell Santa to be sure and give Boys Town a very, very merry and happy Christmas Please, Mrs. Santa Claus, tell Santa, and Merry Christmas.

Nancy Halfwassen

P S. Please tell Santa and thanks very much.

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a nurse set so I can be a nurse and take care of Donna, Gary and Marlo when they get sick I like to be a nurse and help people get better

Thank you Santa
Mary Kaye Luick

Dear Santa

I want a smoke gun for Christmas, so I can go hunting with my Dad Thanks a lot.

Love
Danny Kelley

Dear Santa Claus

We are 2 little boys, 6 and 4 years old and we're sure excited about Christmas We would like to have gun and holster sets and guitars We have a little sister, Kathy, who is almost 2. She likes dolls so would you please bring her a pretty one? We'll be happy kids if we find these toys under our tree on Christmas morning.

Lots of love
Johnny & Leslie Ainger

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a watch, a white Bible, and a autograph book so the kids in school and teachers could write in it. I am ten years old I love you.

With love,
Doreen Smock

Dear Santa Claus —

I have been a good girl and I wish you would bring me a walking doll, an electric iron and ironing board. Please bring my sister a sewing machine.

Barbara Jones

P S My mother wrote this because I am only in first grade and can't write yet.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a smoke gun and plese remember the orphen children. Thank you Santa.

Love
Joey Kelley

H&L Will Exhibit New Farmall Line Friday, Saturday

L. M. Helland and L. C. Long of Helland and Long Implement store got a preview of the new, 1955 line of Farmall tractors at a district meeting of International Harvester dealers held Wednesday of last week at Des Moines.

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2 bedroom modern, attached garage gas heat, near school. Nearly new G. I. approved	$11,000
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5,350
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BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

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Earl Lages Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage entertained in their home last Tuesday evening the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer. The evening was spent playing "500" after which the hostess served lunch.

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PRESENT PAGEANT

The young people of the Meservey Reformed church will present a pageant "The Glory of the Lord" next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers attended the funeral of George Hopkey at Latimer last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey went to Latimer a week ago Tuesday to attend the funeral of Bertha Muhlenbruch. Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey stayed with relatives until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faaborg and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Jr., were at Fort Dodge Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Faaborg's sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey of Belmond attended the funeral of George Hopkey at Latimer last Thursday. Mrs. Bena Jordan of Belmond came with the Ardell Hopkey family and took care of all the children of the different families at the Carl Hopkey home while they attended the funeral.

Dorcas Aid Will Meet This Afternoon (Thursday)

The Ladies of the Dorcas Aid of the Reformed church will have their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels and girls of Clarion to Rockwell Sunday night and visited at the John Trampel home. The three ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children were Wednesday evening visitors at the Bert Heykants home. They helped their son celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, Jr., and son of Rockwell visited Friday evening at the John Van Osten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals went to Waterloo Wednesday to visit at the Dick Reisinger home and also visited with Mrs. Reisinger and new baby at the hospital. The Pals brought the two oldest children home with them to stay until Mrs. Reisinger is home from the hospital. They now have four children. Mrs. Reisinger is the former Norma Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and girls and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Braga were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Carroll Morris home. It was in honor of Marvin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braga and children of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Trager home and called on other relatives.

Mrs. Carroll Morris spent Wednesday and Thursday at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Helping Hand Society Meets Today (Thursday)

The Helping Hand Society will have their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. There will be a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Auxillary Collects 1,000 Can Strips

Meservey American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday of last week at the school house for its regular meeting.

Coffee can strips were collected and more than a thousand were sent to the department chairman. It was decided to bring Christmas gifts to the Alma Hopkey home before Wednesday of this week to be sent to the various state hospitals for Christmas.

A play for the month of January was discussed and a committee consisting of Eva Myers, Norma Sprau and Sylvia Raecker was appointed to choose the play, the cast of characters and direct the production.

Lunch was served by Ora Janssen and Sylvia Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Smith of Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Senor Smith of Mason City visited this weekend in the home of their brother, Melvin N. Smith. This is Casey's first visit in many years, having at one time lived here.

Mrs. E. H. Langlitz received word recently of the improved condition of Bert Gaetzke of Los Angeles, Calif., also several pictures. He is now able to get around in a wheel chair but is unable to do his own writing. His whole condition has much improved.

Past Presidents Parley Met At F. Lemke Home

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Lemke on Thursday afternoon during which time they sewed carpet rags and enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange. Mrs. Lemke served lunch. Those present were Mary Raecker, Ethel Wendel, Amalia Lemke, Beulah Langlitz, Minnie Faaborg, Lena Eckhoff, Lucille Diddy, Frieda Ruigh and Sylvia Raecker.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Mrs. Gordon Greer were called to their parental home in Barbourville, Ky., this past week by the serious illness of their father, Morgan Slusher, who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., are staying in the home of their son, Dr. G. E. Jurgenson, Susan and Judy during the absence of Mrs. Jurgenson.

Charlotte Dorenkamp Honored On Birthday

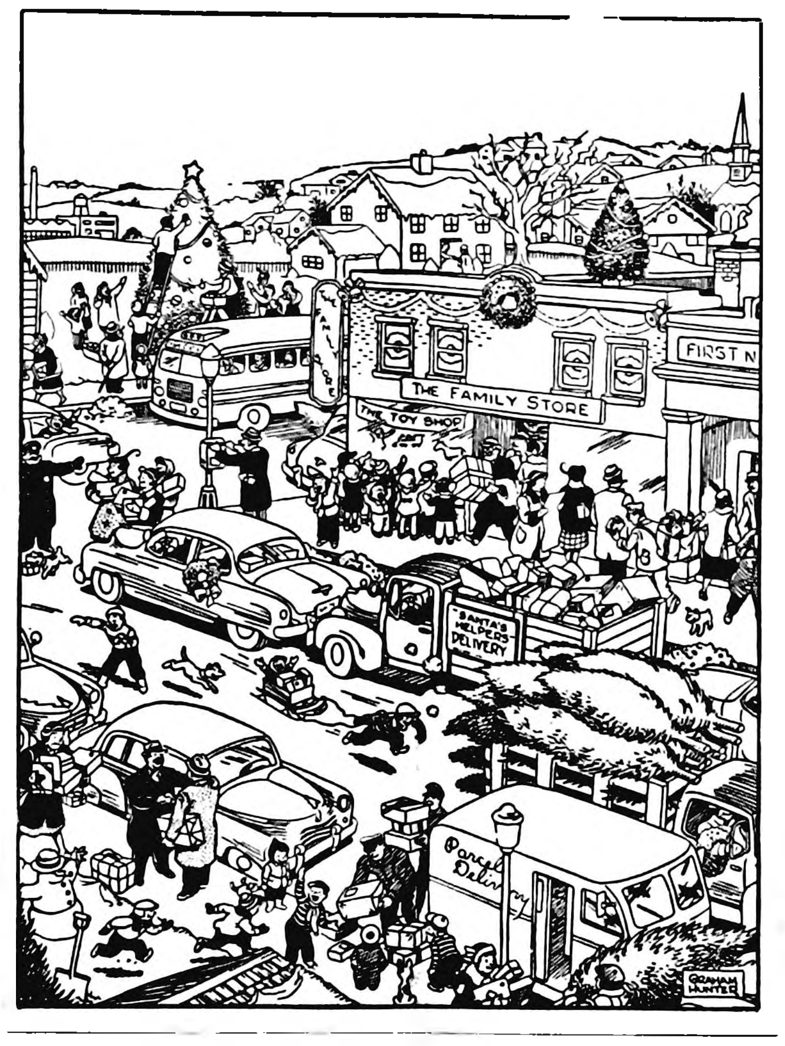
Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lewis Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children. They helped Charlotte celebrate her 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff and children and Gertie Suntken were to Hollandale Sunday where they were entertained at a venison dinner at the Henry Waalken home.

Per-Christmas Gathering Held By Groesbeck Clan

The Groesbeck pre-Christmas gathering was held Sunday at the Lowell Groesbeck home at Thornton with a pot-luck dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skoda and children of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and boys of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck and girls and Ronald Groesbeck, all of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter. There was a gift exchange in the afternoon.

Hometown America—Yuletide Season



GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Fifteen members attended a meeting of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held Dec. 11 at the Meservey schoolhouse. Carol Watermiller became a new member.

Demonstrations were given by: Joyce Nordman on "Quick Bread;" Sharon Kuhlers and Darlene Stadtlander, "Cocoa;" Lois Pals, "Fruit Cup;" JoAnn Nordman, "How Coke Eats Teeth;" Janet Messelheiser, "Christmas Decorations."

A talk was given by Patty Stadtlander on "Vitamins." Foods demonstrated were served for lunch. Hostesses were Joyce Nordman, Darlene Stadtlander and Lois Pals.

Names were drawn for the Christmas party to be held at the Nordman home Dec. 18. The girls have also been invited to a Christmas party the Grimes Go-Getters are holding at Thornton on Dec. 29.

The following chairmen were appointed for club activities: Ruth Ann Lauster, music; Judy Suntken, reading; Donna Kuhlers, health; record and expense books, Joyce Nordman.

Lois Faye Pals
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer accompanied by Mrs. Alice McCullough and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul drove to Des Moines Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Carrie Wirtz, aunt of the Fischers and sister of Mrs. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Osage Sunday morning where they attended the Methodist church and were all day guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl, Brenda and Debra and celebrated the birthday of Mr. Raecker which was Saturday.

The Lions club had their regular dinner Monday evening at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Diddy and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp served.

Little Cattle Feeders Meet Tonight (Thursday)

Little Cattle Feeders will hold their Christmas party at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were at Dumont Saturday evening where they went to the rehearsal of Mrs. Kuhlers' brother's wedding which will be Tuesday evening.

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Donkey Ball Tilt Slated Saturday

Ralph Godfrey and his Oklahoma donkeys, known by virtue of baseball appearances in this general vicinity in recent years, will pay a visit to Meservey this Saturday as basketball virtuosos. Their performance here will be under sponsorship of the Meservey Lions club for the benefit of its community welfare fund.

Two teams of Meservey men are being organized to mount the long-eared steeds for as hilarious a game of basketball as local cage fans can ever hope to witness. Names of the players are not being announced in advance, but all will be familiar to the spectators.

The unusual entertainment will be offered at the high school gymnasium, starting at 7:00 p. m. A race involving mechanical donkeys will be a halftime feature and an exhibition by a trick donkey is promised to liven the lull between quarters.

There will be nothing mechanical about the animals the cagers will be obliged to ride during the game. They will be genuine, flesh-and-blood "Rocky Mountain canaries," subject to all the stubbornness and trickery of their species.

● Belmond Locals

Harold Watkins of Lime Springs spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison were Sunday dinner guests in the Melvin Richardson home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tice of Clarion were Sunday afternoon callers in the Clyde Jennings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the John Thompson home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and family of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Hinman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Donald Filbrandt of Dows spent Saturday evening in the Virgil Draper home. All of these folks spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Miller at Swea City.

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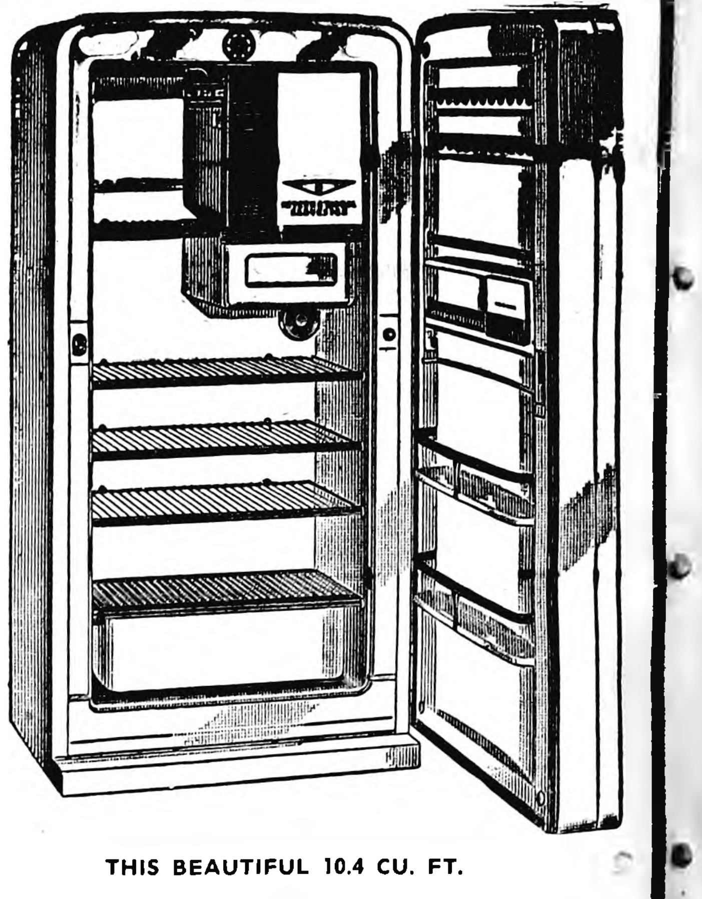

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O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, once more the message of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men rings out through all the world. As it came once upon a midnight clear, may the spirit of Christmas come to your home and your heart, this Day, and bring you serenity and happiness through all the days of the year ahead.

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Mona McLaughlin Zella Russell

Greetings

To all our friends—old and new—our warmest wishes for a Merry Holiday Season!

TED ZOOK

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

Season's Greetings

At this happy time
our best wishes go out to all our
friends and neighbors:
may peace, health and
good will be with you always.

LLOYD'S STANDARD SERVICE

MERRY ★ CHRISTMAS

May the joys
of your Christmas
be *rich*, your
friendships *strong*,
and may your
future be *bright* as th
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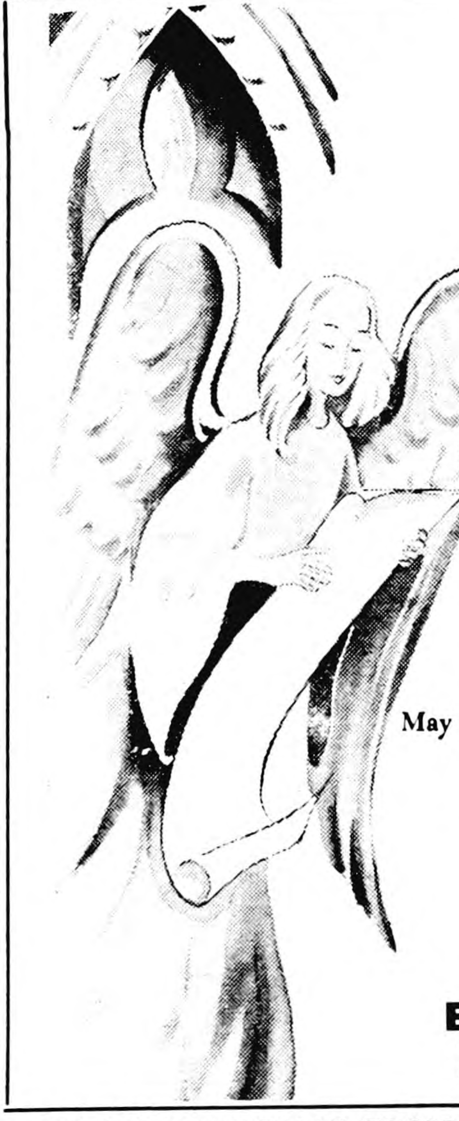

Peace on earth

Joy to the world
through a new spirit
of Peace and Good Will
...this was the message
of the first Christmas.
May that spirit be rekindled
in your heart today...
and brighten your life
with a deep and
abiding happiness.

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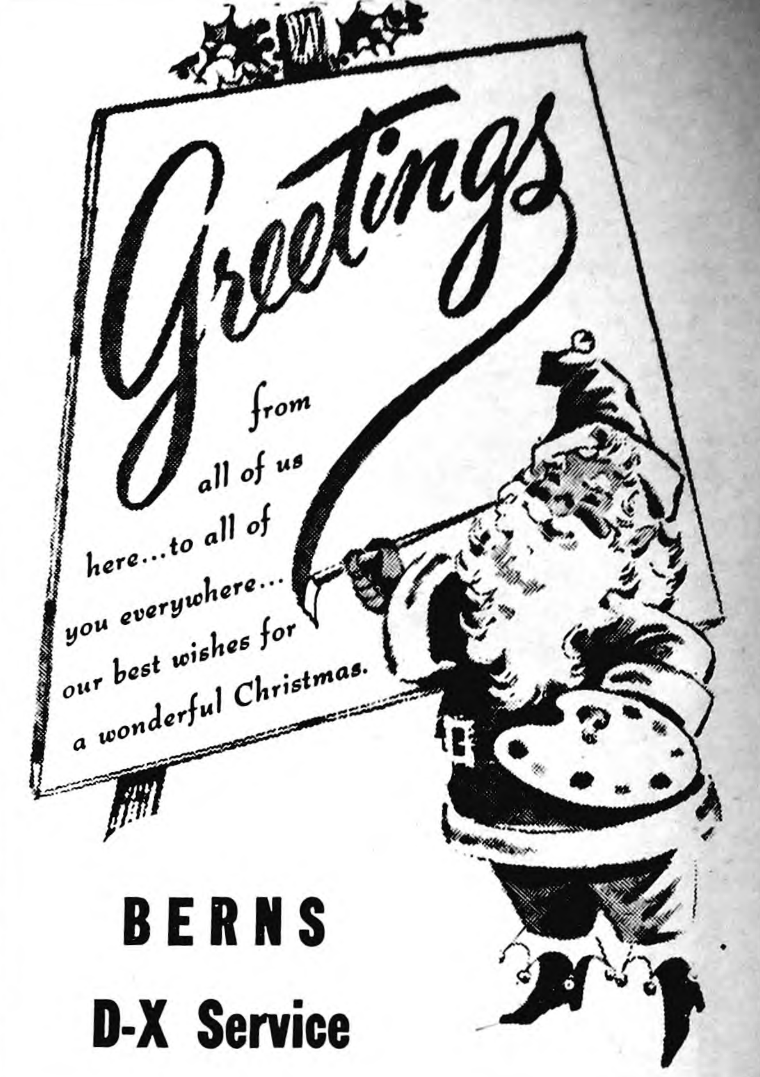
PRODUCE

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS



Greetings from all of us here...to all of you everywhere... our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

BERNS
D-X Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

GREETINGS

We wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas
and the blessings of the season.

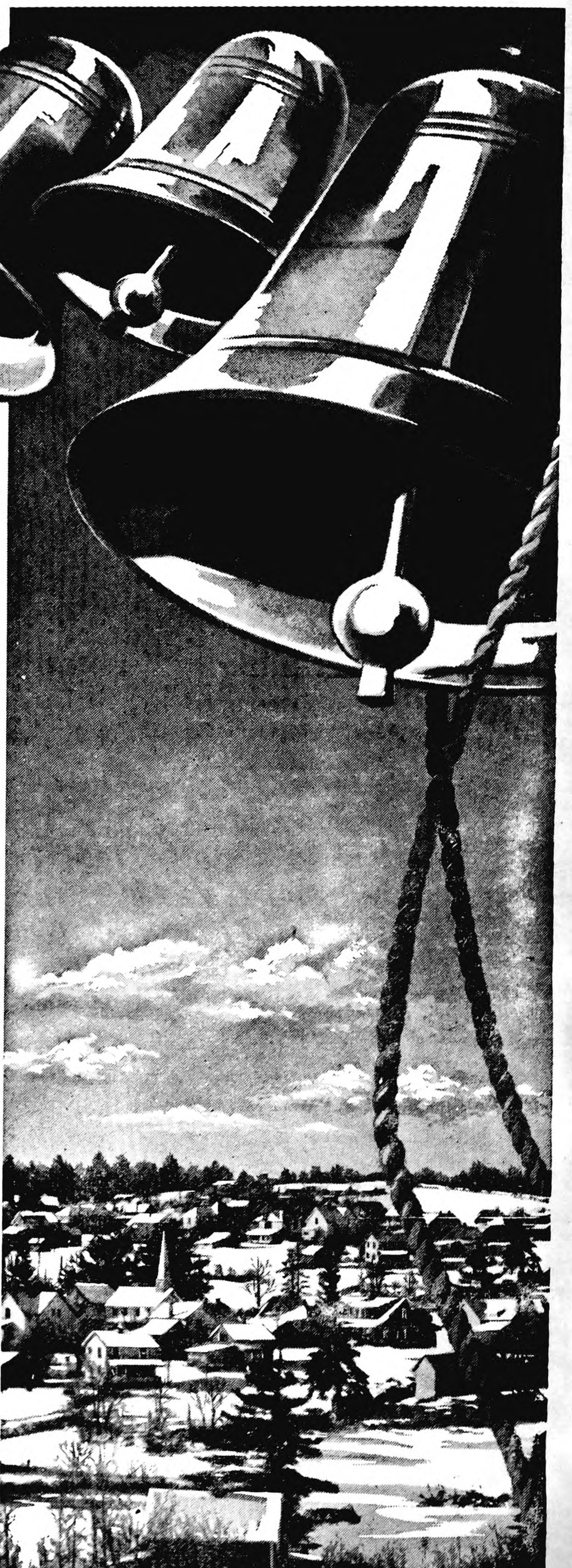
Belmond Sales Pavilion

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye *Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan*

Merry Christmas

May the joyous spirit of Christmas come to dwell
your home during this glorious season and rema
to brighten your life throughout the New Year

ROWAT-MURRAY
Engineers



Season's Greetings

This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.

To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us...our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season...for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.

Helland & Long Implement Co.
●
Belmond Co-op Creamery
●
Farmers Grain Company
●
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.

Remember When?

FROM THE FILES OF YESTERYEAR

TEN YEARS AGO—

S1/c Richard Gowdy arrived Tuesday from Farragut, Ida., to spend a holiday leave with his family. He has just graduated from a 16-week course in Quartermaster school at the training center. He next goes to Shoemaker, Calif., for a new assignment.

—1944—

As the Broncos suffered their first conference defeat last Friday at the hands of Forest City, 37-23, Roger Pals was high scorer for Belmond with only five points.

—1944—

After lagging badly up to within four days of the deadline, Wright came through with a flourish in the 6th War Bond Drive and by Saturday night boasted total sales of more than $1.000.000. The quota was surpassed by more than $88,000

—1944—

Bennie Arends, who has operated a radio repair service at Alexander for a number of years, announces he is opening a service shop here this week. It will be located in the basement under Schmidt's Insurance Agency.

—1944—

Capt. Clair Finn and wife are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn. Captain Finn entered the Marine Corps 4½ years ago and has not been back to Belmond for 3½ years. He has seen extensive combat action, from Guadalcanal to Tinian

—1944—

Coletta Dorr has received a letter from her husband, Otto Dorr, stating that he was promoted on Dec. 1 to Petty Officer 2/c.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Regular service of the Northern Natural Gas line was resumed early Monday morning after it had Natural Gas line was resumed earlier by an explosion about four miles northwest of Clarion. A large section of pipe was torn out and a sizeable crater made in the ground.

—1934—

A grade school operetta, "When Toys Come to Life," will be presented at the high school auditorium this evening with leading parts being taken by Deane Doyle, Patsy Champlin, Gene Riggs and Marilyn McGuire

—1934—

Outstanding displays of home decoration for the Christmas season are to be seen at the residences of the George Hegingers, George Jenisons, Allen Shadles, C. C. Bensons, Ben Fetrows and Ray Klemmes.

—1934—

Ursel Nolte was home from his studies at Ellsworth Junior college, Iowa Falls, from Friday until Monday on account of an eye injury he suffered while practicing basketball.

—1934—

Kathryn Blake, Irene Studebaker, Jessie Elder and Lyola McLaughlin will arrive from Iowa State Teachers college tomorrow to spend the holidays in their respective homes

—1934—

In the past week, Goodell's basketball team played a 24-24 tie game with Leland, which included three overtime periods; and defeated Alexander 38 to 0.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

It was necessary to amputate the arm of young Phillip McCullum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCallum, at the local hospital last week. He is recuperating nicely and has been permitted to return home.

—1924—

Under the revised state law regarding bootlegging, authorities may padlock the residence of a bootlegger for a period of a year unless bond is posted guaranteeing strict observance of the law. There may be a few Belmond homes accessible only by window unless some care is exercised by their owners.

—1924—

Rumor of a small pox epidemic in southern Minnesota caused an epidemic of inoculations at Algona recently, which saw 500 persons vaccinated in five days. Druggists were forced to wire for more vaccine to replace their stock and doctors were kept busy scratching arms.

—1924—

The Christmas Eve dance at the New Opera House will have music provided by the Swanee River Entertainers, who proved so popular at a previous engagement here.

—1924—

A Christmas Night musical comedy, "School Day Follies," will be presented at the Opera House by the well known James Richards Players.

—1924—

There are rumors of three weddings to take place in Belmond within the next month.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

A tragic accident occurred at Cornelia on Tuesday night of last week when a double-header freight crashed into the rear of a stalled work train, consisting of an engine and caboose. Four men were burned to death when the caboose was overturned and caught fire from the upset stove. Three others were injured.

—1914—

Belmond people were shocked last week to learn of the death of E. H. Evans of Sioux City, husband of Cora Luick Evans. He succumbed to typhoid fever after an illness of about three weeks. Age 45, Mr. Evans was a successful businessman and had acquired a considerable fortune.

—1914—

As has been the custom for a number of years past, the Belmond Herald-Press will suspend publication on the week between Christmas and New Years. However, we will publish the week following, as usual.

—1914—

Rev. E. C. Wilson of Sioux Rapids has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the local Congregational church. He conducted the service here a week ago Sunday.

—1914—

The local fire company elected the following officers last week: chief, G N. Thompson; secretary, J. N. Loes; treasurer, George Brady; marshal, T. L. Finn; janitor, Harry Heuerman

—1914—

Clarence Townsan and Clarence Hildebrand, who are attending the University of Iowa, are home for the holidays.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

For some years this newspaper has accepted payment for show advertising in the form of a theater passes. However, following the lead of other leading papers of this vicinity, the Iowa Valley Press hereafter will demand cash for the advertising—or no advertising.

—1904—

G. W. Crist departed last week for California, where he will spend the winter

—1904—

B J. Johnson expects to leave the store the first of the year and will work his Dakota farm in the future.

—1904—

Charles Dorr and son went to Rochester, Minn., this week, where the young man will enter the hospital for an appendix operation.

—1904—

People in this vicinity are now enjoying the first sleighing they have had for about three years. The prospect now is that it will continue so all winter.

—1904—

Steps will be taken by the Congregational church members this Thursday evening toward rebuilding of the church or erection of a new building.

—1904—

M. J. Newgard has gone into the general merchandise business at Bradgate and will move his family there in the spring.

● Around Iowa

"D. P." MONSTER

While digging a basement at LeMars, workmen dug up a Gila Monster, a poisonous lizard usually associated with the southwest.

ALBINO PHEASANT

A white albino pheasant was found recently by hunters near Ireton. The "ghost" bird, a hen, had been wounded and was unable to fly. It will be sent to the state biology department.

Wishing you Christmas Joy

Our wishes ring out for a season filled with joy ...with love...with peace.

CLARENCE KIRKENDALL
STATE FARM INSURANCE AGENT

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends we extend our sincerest wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

RAY'S
Body and
Paint Shop

Merry Christmas

The time has come to say again the things we feel all year... to wish you Health and Happiness and lots of Good Old Cheer!

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson

CHRISTMAS Wishes

May the joyous tidings of the first Christmas re-echo in your heart today and lift your spirit with that glorious promise of peace and good will for all.

Dr. H. J. Classick
Dr. R. E. Misner
VETERINARIANS

Greetings

OSCAR NELSON GRAVEL CO.

GREETINGS

May the spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart.

BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN

DO YOUR
LAST
MINUTE
SHOPPING
AT
BELMOND
STORES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this joyous season abound with the blessings of Peace and Good Will for you and your family.

Meints Produce SARGENT FEED DEALER

SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this cheery time of year...we wish everybody a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with all the joy and contentment of a Happy Holiday.

MUSSELL CHEVROLET CO.

ON U. S. HIGHWAY 69 PHONE 328

Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

May your holiday happiness glow brightly this Christmas and may its warmth remain with you forever.

TED'S
SHOE
STORE

The Spirit of Christmas

In all the hustle-bustle of our happy Holiday preparations, let us never forget the true spirit of Christmas, so beautifully expressed in those carols of beloved memory. Let us dedicate ourselves to the ideal of which the Angel sang: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

FARMERS
IMPLEMENT STORE
JOHN DEERE SALES AND SERVICE
GOODELL BELMOND

Though Yuletide "Fillers" Packed Its Pages

Pre-Christmas Issue of Herald-Press in '14 Carried 1,750 Fewer Column-Inches Than Today's Independent

Forty years ago The Herald-Press, one of The Independent's several predecessors, published an eight-page, six-column issue on Christmas Week. That constituted a total of 960 column-inches of space, compared to the 2,816 included in The Independent's 16 pages being published today—pages that are eight columns wide; columns 22 inches deep, compared to The Herald-Press's 20.

Even so, in the village that was Belmond of that day only enough "local" news and correspondence to fill approximately two and a half pages was available for that pre-Christmas edition.

No Greetings 40 Years Ago

There was not one, single Christmas greeting of the kind with which today's issue of The Independent bulges. In late years, business firms have come to regard a greeting in The Independent's Christmas edition as the ideal way to express best wishes of the season to ALL of their customers. And each year finds more firms being added to the list.

Of course, with news at a minimum and the volume of advertising in no way comparable with that carried by its modern-day successor, The Herald-Press faced somewhat of a problem even to fill the fewer columns of the smaller-sized paper that went out to its readers dated Dec. 23, 1914. But it got the job done. Christmas features was the answer.

(Ten years earlier, The Iowa Valley Press of 1904 wasn't equally successful. It's eight pages on the week of Dec. 22 included four that were simply blank!)

Two, lenghty Christmas stories accounted for five columns in that Dec. 23rd Herald-Press—"A Vagrant Christmas Gift," by one Albert Edward Converse, and "Santa Claus and Little Billee," authored by John Kendrick Bangs. Pathos ran high in these minor, literary masterpieces, and if an eye was dry after reading them it was only because the possessor of that eye was too callous to be imbued with the Christmas spirit.

Another half-column was devoted to a spritely tale borrowed from the Youth's Companion. There's also a touching bit of verse by a Wilbur Nesbit entitled "Little Rastus on Santa Claus." Li'l ol' Rastus wonders how come the white chilluns always seem to get toys that are gay and new, whereas those that come his way at Christmastime seem inevitably to be broken, battered and scarred

Rastus concludes:

I as' my mammy ef Sandy Claus ain' done know jes how
Ter men' dem toys, an' fix dey paint, en she say:
"No don' worry chile, 'bout de white folks, 'cause
Hit's de good Lawd's plan."
So I guess dat man Mistah Sandy Claus—He secon' han' man!

Shades of Topsy! But philosophical contemplation of the Yuletide seems to run a heavy course through much of the issue's 'filler". Even in a boxed feature entitled, "Santa Claus Says," the series of brief quotes from St. Nick was a step this side of being festive. Quoth the patron saint of Christmas, for example:

"Fortunately for most of us, we don't get what we deserve for Christmas."

"You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas?"

"If Willie wants to see what's inside the drum, for goodness sakes let him!"

A Bit of Kissing Advice

What a merry old cuss! We did enjoy a chuckle with him, though, when he observed, "It's a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles." Then there was another clutch of quotes headed, "Under the Mistletoe." It includes such sage comment as: "A kiss too soon may be a full stop to the tale of love;" and "To ask a girl if you may kiss her before doing it is an insulting way of laying all the responsibility on her."

Your reporter felt he was definitely a better man after reading a column entitled, "True Spirit of the Day," written by Prudence Standish. Prue, apparently, was an earlier-day Dorothy Dix and was just bubbling with advice. She delivered many a gentle wrist-slap to those readers who might feel led to let practical considerations influence their Christmas purchases.

A Card for That Rich Uncle

"In point of mere etiquette," declared Miss Standish (we wondered in the course of reading her essay if it shouldn't have been Miss Stand-offish), "it is thought bad taste for a person of modest means to give presents of value to others of wealth and influence, for this savors too much like currying to continued favor if the giver is already under obligations. But some knowledge of the helpful friend's existence is necessary, and this may take the form of a pretty Christmas card with appropriate greeting.

"That the servant who has given her bodily strength and heart's best interest to the home must not be forgotten, goes without saying; but it is certainly bad form to make the poor servitor's gift an inexpensive trifle when something better can be afforded."

Cut Out That Hedging!

Prue broaches no nonsense in the matter of guarding against giving better than you get. Says she, "Then what woeful want of taste it shows for us to defer buying a friend's or sister's present until we have found out what she means to give us, and so make the exchange a quid pro quo."

After thus demonstrating that even a Latin phrase can ripple lightly off her pen, she puts in a good word for those kiddies who find it difficult to make over their lives for several weeks each year. She declares, "As for the little children, so much are their feelings painfully strained at this time that I would like very much to write a book on the subject. I beg every mother not to threaten the poor little heart that misbehaves sometimes with the eternal word that 'Santa Claus won't come if you do that any more.'

Treat the Kiddies Tenderly

"The dear little kiddie who forgets to be good knows better after a year or two of this harrowing threat, which makes you out a story teller. Meanwhile, there is a little heart staying awake at night with its dreadful anxieties; there are the sudden storms of bitter tears, with all glory of Christmas sunk in the bottomless pit of absolute sureness that Santy—dear, abused, good old fat gentleman—won't come."

Ah, those must have been the days! In the modern household a juvenile misdemeanor is at best apt to draw such a noncommital confession as, "OK! So I goofed!" That Santa Claus threat must have been a lulu, while it lasted And if it worked as well as Miss Standish implies, we doubt that she talked very many parents out of employing it.

Puritans Outlawed Pudding

One item we found of genuine interest. It concerned certain trials and tribulations to which the English Puritans of the 17th century were subjected, and made us understand better than ever why some of them decided to light out for the "new world."

"Because Christmas is really a survival of the Celts' Yule, and is not actually the anniversary of the birth of Christ (something we'd never heard before), they (the Puritans) refused to countenance Christmas festivities. Not only did they refuse to recognize the day, but they made laws to that effect.

"The parliament of 1644 passed an act ordering all law abiding citizens to observe December 25 as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous Christmas days that had passed in riotous living and merrymaking. Naturally, the communty did not share in these hard and fast rules, and many turkey was surreptitiously killed and many a plum pudding quietly boiled.

Bootlegging Pies Dangerous

"But woe betide the unfortunate offender against the act, were he luckless enough to be discovered. Soldiers were sent to search the houses of those suspected of harboring such delicacies as mince pies, etc., and many were the pitched battles between disagreeing sections of the public."

Well, even in this year of 1954, we suspect that some pretty fancy pitched battles could be fomented by a ban on Christmas turkey, plum pudding and mince pie!

Violins, Cracker Jars, Music Rolls Were Gift Suggestions in 1904

Perusing the files for 'Way Back When items during the recent pre-Christmas weeks, your reporter has repeatedly wondered what a Belmond shopper of 1904 would have thought, had she been privileged to browse amongst such wonders as the Main street stores have offered this current season.

So much would be startlingly strange and wonderful! Take two such staple items as socks and dolls. Can you imagine her amazement at being offered a pair of socks ostensibly barely large enough for a grade school boy, with the assurance that her husband need only put them on to have them the RIGHT size? (We're told by the local clothier that some of the old-timers remain unconvinced of the stretchy socks' versatile eccentricity.)

It Was "China" Dolls Then

Dolls of that earlier day possessed heads of china, bisque and metal, the Iowa Valley Press of 1904 informs us. Rag dolls could be had at 10 to 25 cents, china dolls 5c to 25c (ALL china, that is), dressed dolls 5c to $1.50. If you wanted something "different," there were dolls with kidskin bodies.

No doubt they thrilled the little girls of 50 years ago just as much as the walking, talking, wetting wonders that the "little mothers" of today find the next thing to a real baby. Hair that "does up;" real-skin flesh that washes LIKE real skin. . . . Of course, the prices have changed a bit, too.

Carpet Sweeper Suggested

Television has introduced a host of specialized items whose utility would have utterly perplexed the 1904 shopper. TV lamps, TV swivel chairs, lunch sets—not to mention TV itself. What was "the thing" in furniture, back in aught-four? For the children were suggested—rocking horses, rockers, toy dressers, carpet sweepers and stick horses; for "everybody" — parlor tables, rockers, carpet sweepers, couches, pictures, trunks.

Chinaware continues a popular gift item, but today's colorful, modern-styled pieces are a far cry from the stock that McCurnin Brothers boasted of five decades ago: "The best grade of decorated Austrian china, consisting of salads, sugars and creams, cake plates, olive and bonbon dishes, spoon trays, cracker jars, mustache cups."

Hose Not Advertised

It would appear that that present-day stand-by, women's hose, was classified among the "unmentionables" in that earlier era. At least, E. L. Tiede, the leading merchantile merchant of that time, advertises no hosiery. Probably a lady of 1904 would have felt positively unclothed with her "limbs" encased in a pair sheer, nylon stockings.

Mr. Tiede played up his ladies' coats, $6 to $20; ladies' suits, $5 to $7.50; mufflers and handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.50; Christmas furs (scarfs, boas and muffs) 75c to $15; winter shawls at $1.50 to $10 and fascinators at 25c to $3. Oh yes, and candy at 12c per pound — or "our finest chocolates" at 24c.

Musical Instruments Popular

Radio and TV have eliminated the need for people to entertain themselves. But McCurnins' had a large stock of violins ($6 to $15), guitars ($6 to $9) and banjos ($5); also Regina music boxes, Edison phonographs and Victor talking machines. There were games; for the children—jack straws, Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, dominoes; for grown-ups—Pit, Flynch, Sherlock Holmes and Spell Bound.

Books cut a small figure on the shelves of Belmond's store today—except for the paper-bound volumes in a few establishments. But back then, there was a good demand for such best-sellers of the day as "The Prodigal Son," "Beverley of Graustark," "The Crossing," "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and "Little Women."

How About a Music Roll?

For that "distinctive" gift you could choose from: albums, music rolls, cuff and collar boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, mirrors, medallions, photograph boxes, smoking sets.

There were no frozen-food compartments at the grocery stores; relatively few packaged goods You could buy five pounds of rolled oats for 20c, from bulk; a barrel of New York apples for $2.75; and you bought in bulk—sweet, sour and dill pickles, maple sugar, olives, sauerkraut A string of rock candy could be bought for a nickel; soda crackers (bulk, of course) 7c per pound; rice, seven pounds for a quarter.

Ad's Still "Sell"

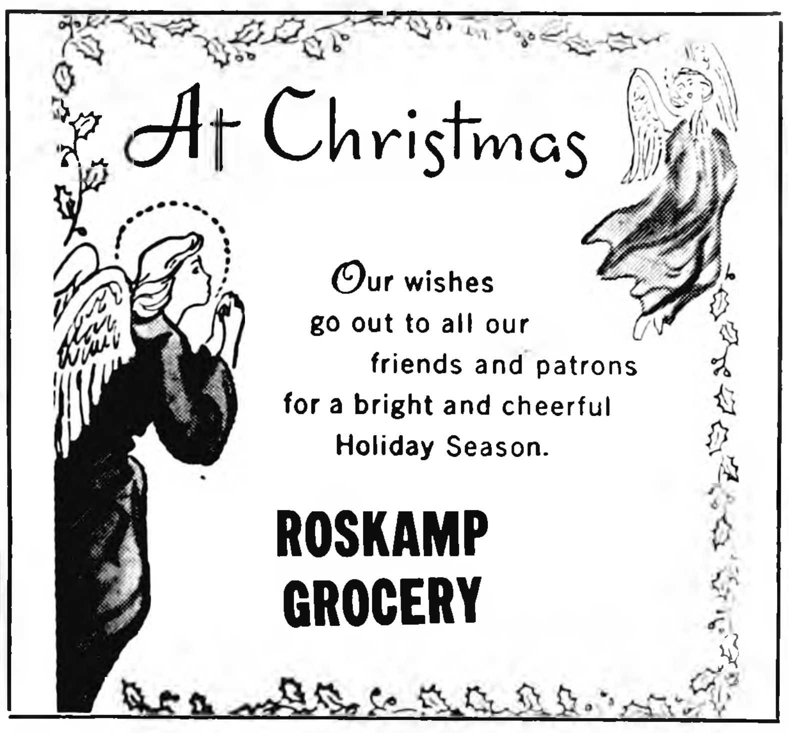
But the siren call to Christmas shoppers has changed but little with the passing of a half century. The following heading to a 1904 "ad" would still do today, without too much alteration: "A Cheerful Call to Christmas Buyers! Our Bright and Sparkling line of Christmas Gifts is ready for inspection. Come and Look. The Newest Novelties, the Best Selections. The most Appropriate Presents for one and all."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Joy to All
Hearty wishes for holiday happiness and good cheer.
[illegible]MAN'S TEXACO
Service & Cafe

GREETINGS
[illegible]

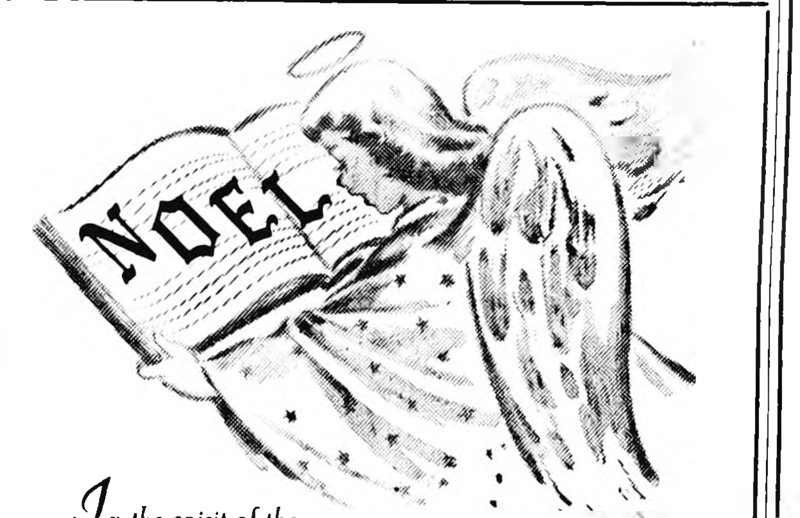
MERRY Christmas
May all the bright and lasting joys of Christmas surround you and yours...
OLIVER GOODWIN
LAWNMOWER SERVICE BELMOND


At Christmas
Our wishes go out to all our friends and patrons for a bright and cheerful Holiday Season.
ROSKAMP GROCERY

Holiday Greetings
To all of our friends everywhere go our best wishes for a real old-fashioned Yuletide, toast-warm with love and friendship... star-bright with the sparkle of children's eyes.
THOMPSON HYBRID CORN CO.
TOMAHAWK HYBRID CORN CO.

CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS WISHES
* Health * Happiness * Good Fellowship
DOUGHERTY JEWELRY

Merry Christmas
In the true spirit of the Yuletide season, we wish you a rich abundance of health, happiness and contentment.
KENNEDY Furniture and Transfer



In the spirit of the first Noel... a very merry Christmas to our wonderful friends and neighbors!
HELLAND BEAUTY SHOP

Greetings A cheery word for a cheery season ... may your Holiday be a merry one!
J. W. MARIGA
SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

Christmas Joy
May yours be a Holiday Season of fireside warmth and old-fashioned good cheer.
BOWL-MOR LANES

Holiday Greetings
It's hail and hi-ho! Santa's on his way! Now's the season for fun and well-wishing; so, happy holiday to all!
MENNENGA SINCLAIR SERVICE

Happy Christmas
Again it's time for us to wish all our friends and neighbors a full and overflowing measure of the Season's good cheer and happiness.
NEIL FLANAGAN AGENCY
REAL ESTATE DIAL 391 INSURANCE

Merry Christmas
and good wishes for a happy holiday season
ROBERTS COAL CO.

Lead Changes 16 Times Before Broncos Edge Indians, 42-41

SPORTS

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS*

	W	L	Pts	O.P.
Belmond	5	0	294	245
Forest City	4	1	284	264
Garner	3	1	226	194
Lake Mills	2	2	256	228
Northwood	1	3	200	188
Britt	0	4	209	262
Buffalo Center	0	4	189	243

*Do not include Tuesday night's games.

A one-man scoring exhibition by Ronnie Hansen, plus some fine clutch playing by his team mates and generally good defensive work by all hands, kept Belmond on top of the North Iowa conference cage standngs Friday night by virtue of a 42-41 win over Forest City. It was a spine-tingling battle, which saw the lead change hands five times in the final two minutes of play.

Appropriately enough, it was Hansen who delivered the fatal blow to the Indians' hopes with about 30 seconds to go. After being fouled by Guard Tom Bartleson, Ron calmly converted both free-throw attempts to fix the final score after the same Bartleson had sent Forest City ahead moments before on a jump shot.

Lead Changes Repeatedly

During the first three quarters of the game, the lead had been exchanged by the NIC leaders 11 times. Belmond grabbed an early lead and maintained a slight advantage until the closing stages of the 1st period. Forest City went in front at 8-7 and after the Broncs had momentarily edged ahead again 11-10, Doug Glime hit from the side of the floor to send Forest City in front at the buzzer, 12-11.

Neither team ever enjoyed a margin of more than two points during the dog-eat-dog second stanza. Hansen hooked one in to put Belmond in the van, 21-19, less than 15 seconds before halftime. But in the fleeting seconds that remained, Guard Carroll Carson managed to slip in a tying field goal.

FC Scoreless Four Minutes

Both teams played with extreme caution after action was resumed. Belmond set up a virtually impenetrable defense and for more than four minutes, the Indians went scoreless. A pair of hits by Hansen gave the Broncs a 25-21 edge edge during this interval. But Glime and Art Gilbertson each hit for a pair of nice fielders in the balance of the quarter, while Belmond's scoring was limited to one bull's-eye by Jerry Chandler. That left the Broncs trailing 27-29 as the final period got under way.

Forest City pulled gradually ahead in the last quarter until the Broncs found themselves in the unhappy plight of having five points to make up and less than four minutes left. With the count 35-30, it was Ron Hansen who put Belmond back in the running with a couple of nifty hook shots, shortening the deficit to 35-34.

Broncs Edge in Front

Less than three minutes remained when Layne Haugen, the Indian's center, capitalized on a foul by LeRoy Smith to make it 37-34. Once more Hansen came through with the required heroics, first hooking in another two-pointer and then making good on two charity chances after being fouled by Haugen. That put Belmond ahead for the first time since the third quarter, 38-37.

The clock showed 90 seconds of play left when Gene Mehl was charged with a fifth foul and Glime parleyed the opportunity into two points. Larry Schimp, in as a replacement for Jerry Chandler, wiped out the 39-38 FC lead with a basket—but Gilbertson retaliated in kind to make it 41-40 for the Indians Here, it was, that Hansen bagged those last two freethrows—and that was the ball game.

Hansen Out-Duels Haugen

While indulging in his game-winning scoring splurge, Hansen—abetted capably by LeRoy Smith—held the usually high-scoring Haugen to only twc points in the final half. Each of the centers had 10 points before intermission; which figures out 15 points for Ron in the last two quarters, 11 of them coming in the fourth.

Both teams showed evidences of tenseness throughout the game, and Belmond—particularly — was guilty of too frequent bad passes and other ball-handling errors. On defense, though, both aggregatons committed themselves well. But the Indians couldn't handle Hansen, and that was the story.

Froshmores Defeated

LeRoy Smith contributed five points to Belmond's total, Mehl and Chandler four apiece, Keith Madsen and Schimp two each. Madsen helped the cause with an outstanding floor game. Glime and Haugen were good for 12 points apiece toward the Indians' cause, Carson nine, Gilbertson and Bartleson four each. Belmond tallied 15 field goals and converted 12 of 17 freethrows. Forest City hit from the court 14 times and missed only four of 17 charity tries. Both teams committed 11 fouls.

Belmond's froshmores suffered their second loss of the season in the curtain-raiser, 43-35. The Junior Broncs gave one of their most ragged exhibitions, particularly in the second half. They trailed only 22-24 at the intermission, but made too many mistakes to keep up thereafter. Murray led the losers in scoring with 10 points, while Larry Kinseth and Dave Long tallied eight apiece. The winners' slender but aggressive Jack Hanson was top scorer with 21.

League Bowling

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowat-Murray	32	13
Greenhouse	31	14
Mello Maid	27	18
Flanagan's	25	20
Style Shop	22	23
Chapman's	22	23
Mosiman's Texaco	21	24
Beauty Box	20	25
George's Auto Electric	19	26
Courson's	18	27
Thompson's	17	28
Bowl-Mor	16	29

Greenhouse 3, Bowl-Mor 0
Chapman's 3, Rowat-Murray 0
Mello Maid 2, Flanagan's 1
Mosiman's 2, Style Shop 1
Beauty Box 2, George's 1
Courson's 2, Thompson 1

High individual game: Mary Gordon 179; series: Alice Busick 491.

High team game and series: Greenhouse 702-47—749 and 2,061-141—2,202.

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GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	25	14
Maintenance	23	19
Californians & Co.	20	22
Office	18	21
Odds and Ends	19	20
Elevator	15	24

Maintenance 3, Office 0
Odds & Ends 3, Operators 0
Californians 2, Elevator 1

High individual game: Ed Albers 230; series: Smith 581

High team game and series: Odds & Ends 707-93—800 and 1,-998-279—2,277.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Dows Keglers	29	13
Jim's Paint Store	27	12
Meyer's Truck Line	24	18
Klemme Co-op	16	23
Klemme Reformed	14	28
Alexander "66" Oilers	10	26

Dows 2, Klemme Co-op 1
Meyer's 2, Klemme Reformed 1

High individual game: V. Rollene 223; series: C. Lumberg 533.

High team game: Dows 804-200—1,004; series: Meyer's 2,203-644—2,847.

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BOARDPLITTERS

	W	L
Mello Maid	32	13
Northwestern Mutual	29	16
First State bank	27½	14½
Spahn and Rose	20	19
Western Auto	11½	30½
Thompson Plant	7	29

Mello Maid 2, Northwestern 1
First State bank 2, Western Auto 1
Spahn & Rose 2, Thompson 1

High individual game and series: Jim Mariga 234 and 581.

High team game and series: Mello Maid 952-193—1,145 and 2,-484-579—3,063.

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KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Knoll's Produce	25	14
Nelson's Imps	20	19
Twin Lakes	19	20
VFW	19	20
DeKalb	18½	20½
Barrack's Phillips 66	14	25

Twin Lakes 3, Knoll's 0
Nelson's Imps 3, DeKalb 0
VFW 2, Barraks' 1

High individual game: Moeller 207; series: Hartwig 554.

High team game and series: Barracks' 802-241—1,043 and 2,291-723—3,014.

MAINSTREETERS

	W	L
Tip Top	29	10
Thompsen Clothing	29	13
Thompson Office	21	18
Kinseth Hot-Pointers	16½	22½
Independent	14	25
Belmond Hardware	10½	31½

Thompsen's 3, Belmond Hdwe. 0
Tip Top 3, Kinseth's 0

High individual game and series: Ed Albers 247 and 619

High team game and series: Tip Top 905-133—1,038 and 2,589-399—29,984

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell	26	19
Jack's Grill	23	22
Woodward's	21	21
Mussell's	22	20
Meservey	18	27
Dows	19	20

Dows 3, Jack's Grill 0
Meservey 2, Woodward's 1
Mussell's 2, Goodell 1

High individual game: Anson Avery 214; series: Sig Wolz 532.

High team game: Goodell 844-173—1,017; series: Meservey 2,107-762—2,869

—PAT'S— SPORTS SHORTS

In spite of the ragged play that afflicted both teams occasionally during that Belmond-Forest City battle royale last Friday, the boys on both teams exhibited remarkable poise on the foul line. With the continual prospect that a single gratis toss might decide the game, BOTH outfits hit 70 per cent of their charity attempts Each had 17 chances; the Broncs made good on 12, the Indians on 13. That's PRESSURE shooting!

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Donny Hoppel, very obviously, has lost none of his marksmanship from the foul line. He led his Webster City J. C. teammates to a 93-86 win over Ellsworth last Friday with 29 points—and 17 of 'em came on freethrows.

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Because the North Iowa conference keeps no records on individual performances, it's difficult to confirm when an outstanding feat qualifies in the "best ever" category. However, to the best of our knowledge that scoring rampage of Northwood's big Norris Julson last weekend was "one for the books." He whipped Buffalo Center all by himself. Final score after his one-man spree: Julson 44, BC 43. The 6-5 pivot got enough help from his cohorts to make it 76-43; but their 32 points were strictly "gravy."

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Release of first-round pairings for the boys sectional basketball tournaments, scheduled for the week of Feb. 7-12, indicates that not more than two NIC representatives are likely to advance to district play. Five of the loop teams will cross bats at two tourney sites, leaving it certain that only a pair of 'em—at most—can survive.

Belmond plays at Garner on Monday night (Feb. 7) at 8:30 o'clock; and the host Cardinals tangle with Clear Lake on Tuesday. The Class A finals will be the following Friday at 7:30. At Forest City, it will be Buffalo Center vs. Thompson and and the Indians vs. Lake Mills.

Britt and Northwood don't stand to be ousted by a conference foe, but their chance of survival appears highly remote. Britt opens at Algona against West Bend; but if the Eagles get by this one they must tackle the host Bulldogs—who are TOUGH' Northwood should handle Manly, at Manly. But the Vikings will undoubtedly draw M. C Holy Family in the finals, to whom they've lost once, 65-50.

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There's no question but what Ronnie Hansen will be a marked man the rest of this season. If ever a player came into his own in a single game, Ron did Friday night. Coach Hobbs—and Crimmings, before him—tried to convince Hansen he could be a major bulwark of the Bronco team if only he'd SHOOT. Against the Indians, shoot he did! He also feinted his guard dizzy, came through under pressure like a real veteran and did a highly competent job on defense. Whatta boy!

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BOWLING RUND-UP—Note the absence of run-away races in the Belmond bowling leagues this year. With the season half over, there are teams nipping at the heels of the leaders in every league. . . . All three of the second division teams in the Inter-City league took the measure of a top-division team last week! . . . Was that 1,145 team game turned in by Mello Maid in the Boardsplitters league a new high? Can't recall anything higher. . . . Ed Albers set new "highs" for the season for both game and series with the Tip Toppers last Thursday night with a 247 and 619.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Bob Haan of Miller were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Charles Mikesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons visited Saturday afternoon in the Guy Middleton home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase and Bobbi Joan Crosby were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Barz home at Klemme.

Roxy Stoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer, returned home last week from Mercy hospital in Mason City where she spent a week receiving special treatments.

Mr and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Mrs. Fred Albers and Johanna attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lubbe Koelder at Chapin last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Henry B. Nelson, left last week for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend several weeks visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson and daughter and Mrs. M. F. Christie will spend the Christmas holiday in the home of Mrs. Christie's daughter and family, the Earl Chitworth's of Macksburg. Mrs. Christie will remain for the winter at the Chitworth's

SEASON'S Greetings
We echo the gay message of the jingle bells in wishing for all of you a hearty and happy holiday!
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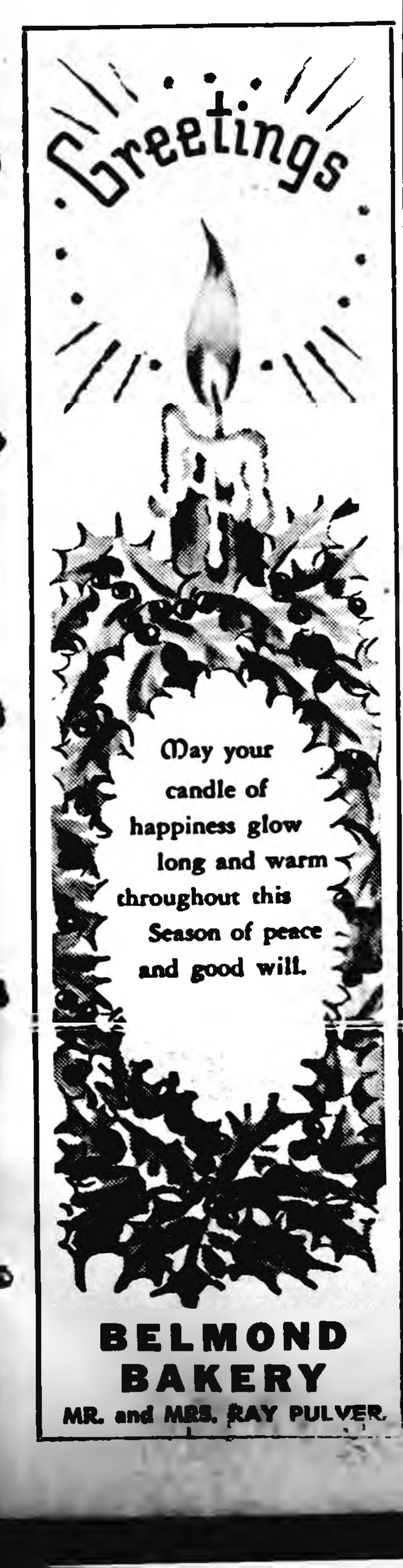
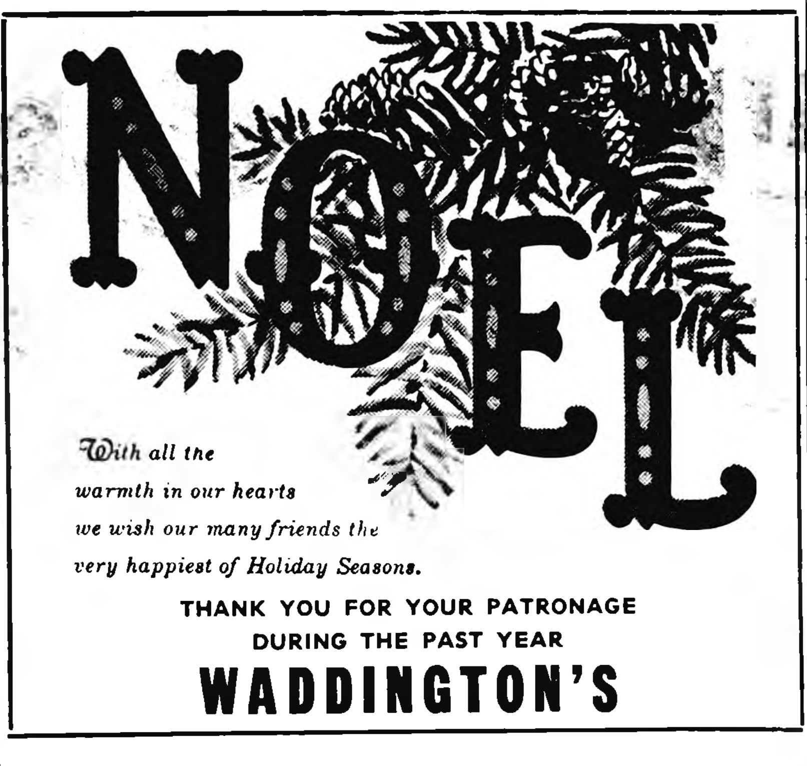
PHILLIPS "66"
SERVICE

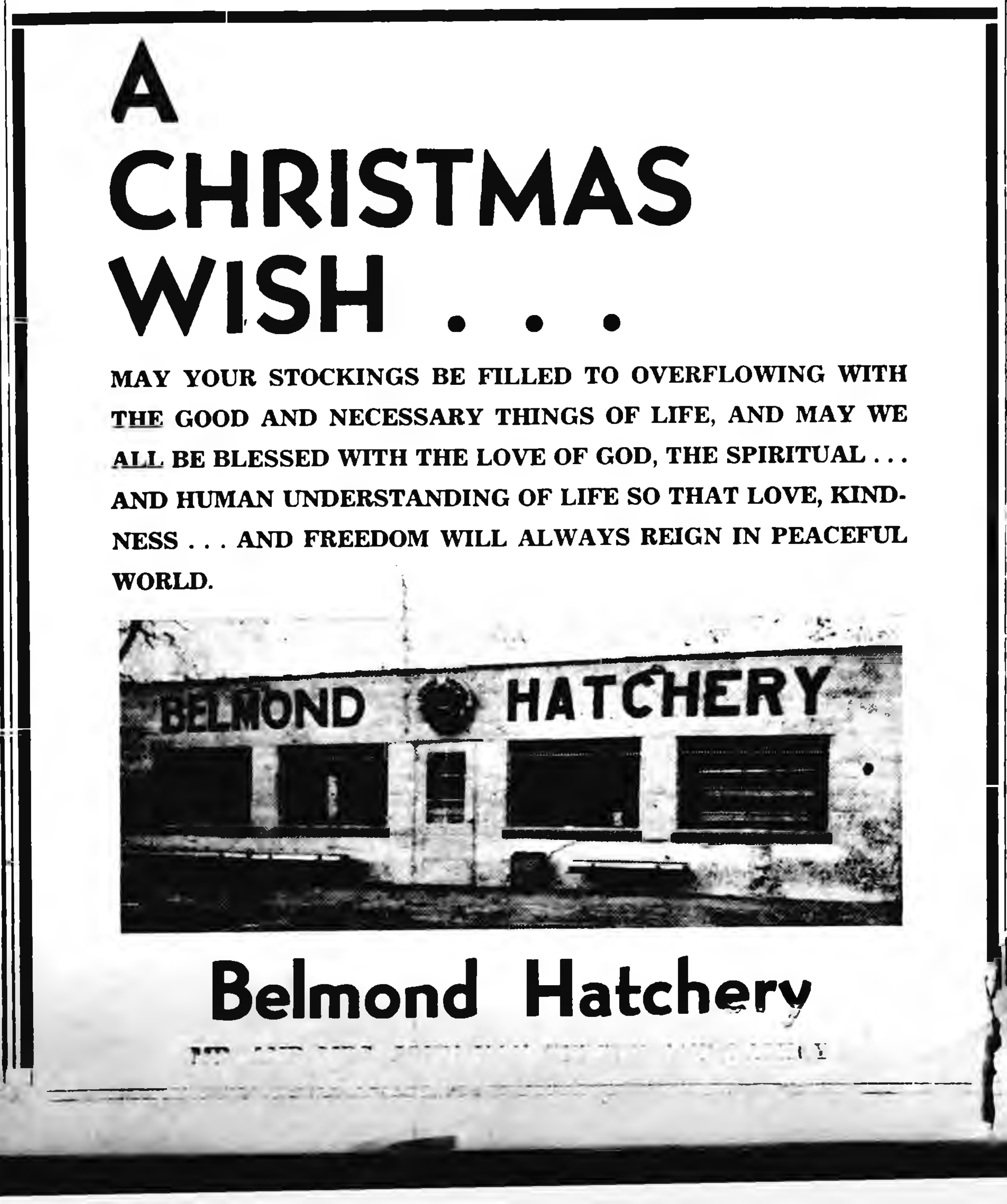


Greetings
May your candle of happiness glow long and warm throughout this Season of peace and good will.
BELMOND
BAKERY
MR. and MRS. RAY PULVER



With all the warmth in our hearts we wish our many friends the very happiest of Holiday Seasons.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
DURING THE PAST YEAR
WADDINGTON'S

Our very best
Holiday wishes
to you and yours, this gay and festive season!
LATHROP TV SERVICE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CHRISTMAS
WISH . . .

MAY YOUR STOCKINGS BE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH THE GOOD AND NECESSARY THINGS OF LIFE, AND MAY WE ALL BE BLESSED WITH THE LOVE OF GOD, THE SPIRITUAL . . . AND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING OF LIFE SO THAT LOVE, KINDNESS . . . AND FREEDOM WILL ALWAYS REIGN IN PEACEFUL WORLD.

Belmond Hatchery

Merry Christmas
The joy of giving . . . the thrill of receiving . . . all the warmth and good will of the Christmas season, we sincerely wish for you and yours.
BELMOND
HARDWARE
LLOYD LEWIS, Prop.

May the joys of this season be visited upon you and yours, now and always. May your holiday be merry and filled with hearty good fellowship.
KINSETH
Plumbing

The best of everything for you and your family...not only during the Holiday Season, but always...this is our sincere wish.
COAST-TO-COAST STORE

It's Santa Claus time again and we want to wish everybody the Merriest Christmas ever, check-full of good things!
LEO DORR and SON
CONTRACTORS

A Gift for Christmas

by Evan B. Johnson

Love is a gift made at Christmas,
By the rich and poor, young and old:
It is not for sale; King Midas
Could not buy it with all his gold,
We know of no other blessing,
On earth or in heaven above,
That cheers a weary heart so much,
As the gift of another's love.
Life's greatest paradox, it plays
A miraculous double role;
The love you give to others brings
Contentment and peace to your soul.

Fulton Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
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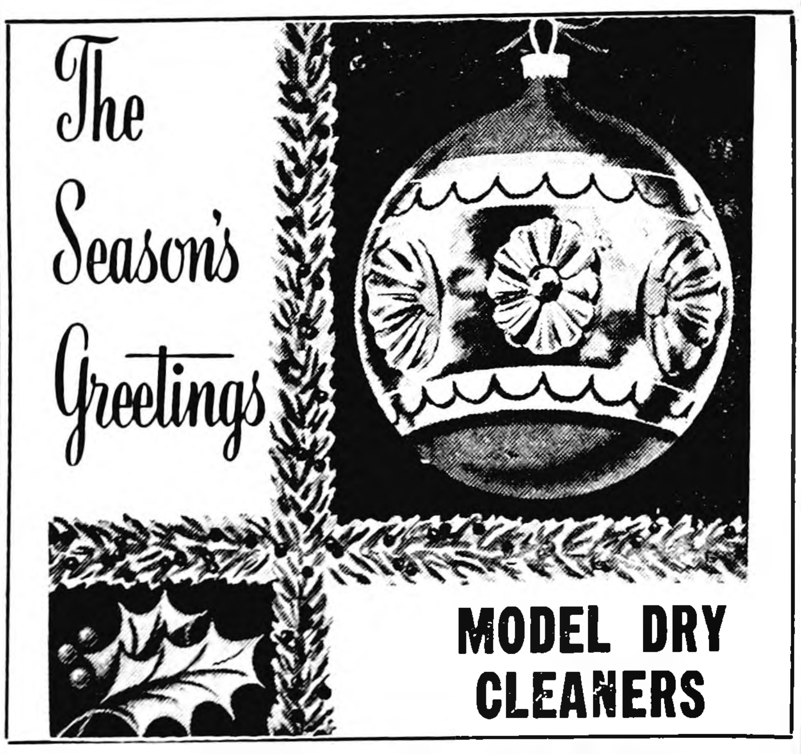
A very, very Merry Christmas

GREETINGS

May the joys of this Holiday Season fall with abundance upon you and yours...now and through all time to come.

NOLAN Rexall DRUG



The Season's Greetings

MODEL DRY CLEANERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

A Christmas Greeting

It is our pleasure at this joyous time to wish all our friends and neighbors a very happy Holiday Season.

NEW BELMOND THEATRE

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

Best Wishes

May this Holiday Season be a joyous and healthful one for our many friends.

BELMOND GREENHOUSE

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A word of thanks and Season's Greetings to the many friends we have been privileged to serve. We wish you and your family health and happiness for many years to come.

GEORGE'S
Auto Electric Service

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and neighbors we wish deep, lasting happiness and hearty good fellowship.

Belmond Radio and TV
SERVICE WITH SALES

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

Happy Holiday

With wishes of joy and cheer and many thanks for your friendship through the year!

JOE'S SKELLY SERVICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

Season's Greetings

May the light of the Holiday Season shine bright and long upon you and yours; and may its cheerful glow remain with you forever . . .

CHRISTIE and LARSEN
STOCKBUYERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

Season's Greetings

Our Holiday wish... may Santa Claus shower you and yours with everything your hearts desire.

JONES
Standard Service and Cafe

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

A Merry Christmas

To all our friends and neighbors We send our sincerest wishes for a joyful, cheerful, healthful Holiday Season.

CRAPSER GARAGE

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS

Christmas Greetings

Our sincere wishes come in a big package...big enough to contain loads of cheer and good will for all our friends and neighbors. Happy Holiday to all!

BELMOND AUTO COMPANY
FORD AND MERCURY SALES & SERVICE
LOUIS TOKMAN GEO. HEGINGER

CHRISTMAS

Blessings of the season upon you and yours. May the Christmas Spirit bring you great joy.

JIM'S PAINT and WALLPAPER STORE

O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more throughout the world, lifting every heart with its glorious promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day surround you and your family and abide with you throughout the years to come.

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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WE'VE SPLIT THE ATOM—CAN OUTSPEED SOUND; YET BOTCH THE MASTER PLAN

Anyone familiar with the Christmas Story will recall that hope rose high in the hearts of his countrymen when Jesus' birth was proclaimed. They assumed that they had been sent a fighting messiah who who help them free their land from Roman occupation. It was a deep disappointment to many when this strange messiah, instead of uniting them under arms to expel the foe, urged them to "go a second mile" with their enemy.

Spread of Christianity during the nearly 2,000 years that have intervened since Jesus preached this philosophy have made apparent that the world NEEDED it to live by. That it has failed, so far, to create anything like a perfect world leaves us only to wonder what our civilization would be like had it not been influenced by His teachings.

Whether we use them much or whether we us them little, we have His standards to guide us. Throughout history, they have been twisted to suit selfish purposes, distorted to hide the truth—and often wholly ignored. But just as natural laws inevitably prevail over all influences, His laws remain basic and incontrovertible.

Civilizations have denied them, and they have crumbled; nations have defied them, and they have fallen; and men's lives have been empty and without significance, or rich and meaningful, to the degree by which they have lived by his tenets.

A whole can be no more perfect than its parts. That, in the last analysis, is perhaps the main reason why Christmas of 1954 will dawn upon a world that is still torn by strife. Granted, we go that second mile, occasionally; but, too often, only if it happens by coincidence to be the direction we were going, anyway.

We have split the atom; we can travel faster than sound. Plans of his own devising, man can follow with an adroitness that at times seems near super-human. And still he lacks the wisdom to follow the blueprints for his own salvation that were drafted with such clarity by the carpenter of Nazareth! But the master plan is there. We have but to build by its instructions. Then, truly, will there be peace on earth—and good will among men.

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A RADIO-EQUIPPED PATROL CAR STILL IS AN ASSET OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS

When the city council agreed a couple of years back to have the Belmond police department included in the county's police radio hook-up, The Independent regarded it as a progressive and praiseworthy step. Our patrol car was equipped with a transmitter and receiver and, for a time, good use was made of the apparatus. It served a useful purpose and constituted an important safeguard against the need for emergency communication with the sheriff and with the highway patrolmen.

In these days of high-speed crime and high-speed accidents, loss of a few minutes in summoning assistance or passing along information can easily result in the escape of a culprit who otherwise could be promptly caught—or the loss of a life that might otherwise have been saved. Of course, though, the prompt communication made possible by two-way, police radio is dependent upon keeping the thing in working condition.

It was failure in this regard that led to complete withdrawal of the local police department from the county network that includes the Clarion and Eagle Grove police, the sheriff and his deputy and the highway patrolmen.

Some time back, when a local officer chased a flagrant speeder a number of miles beyond the city limits before overtaking him, he was told by the city officials that this practice should be abandoned in the future. But a pick-up request radioed to the sheriff's office and highway patrol would very likely have led to the speeder's apprehension without our patrol car leaving River avenue.

When that bad accident north of town last summer caused one death, severely injured another principal involved and smashed up four cars, a considerable period of time elapsed before assistance was forthcoming from Clarion. Had our police department had its radio in operation, aid would have been at hand in a matter of minutes. Many a life's been lost by inadequate traffic control at an accident scene. It didn't happen that time—but it could have; with a lack of a police radio as a key factor.

There is no longer a feasible excuse in the explanation that a radio is too difficult to maintain in proper working order. Supervisor Emmett King at the state radio station north of town is an expert technician and states he'd be both ready and very willing to see that a Belmond police radio were kept in functioning condition. He estimates the normal, average upkeep cost of such a radio at about $50 annually—and its useful lifetime at about 10 years.

We hope that our police department will rejoin the ranks of the progressive law enforcement agencies in the county by becoming radio-equipped once more. To have that radio available just ONCE, when means of emergency communication is vitally needed, could well justify its cost.

"Bailey of Britt" Lauded Friends After Visit Here Fifty Years Ago

(While relative late-comers to Belmond may find the following article of interest mainly because of its writing style, old-timers will unquestionably find delight in the reference to many names that were prominent here a half century ago. The piece was reprinted in the Dec. 22, 1904, issue of the local Iowa Valley Press, having first appeared in the Britt Tribune.

It was written by Ed Bailey—no relation to our own Ed Bailey—who earned a wide reputation in his day for his wit and his knack with words. His signature, "Bailey of Britt," appeared on some of the cleverest newspaper columns of the day.)

We have just returned from Belmond, one of the pleasantest visits of many years with our friends, "the best people on earth," the Luicks and the Packards. Fifty years ago they were our playmates and schoolmates in Wisconsin.

For many years they lived on the old farm at Bailey's Grove in this (Hancock) county, finally marrying and moving to Belmond. When we moved from the farm it was to Britt, but every year we get together at either Britt or Belmond, and then work is forgotten and we are all boys and girls together again for a few days.

Praises Banker Packard

D. E. Packard is cashier for one of the most prosperous little banks in Iowa, with a character and acquaintance that is worth more to him than mints of money. His word is a bond, and his face is an affidavit anywhere in Wright county, and was just the same when he wasn't worth $1,000. He is on "Easy Street," first door to the right, and is another patriarch of Iowa at the age of 56.

Ten children have kept his rafters ringing and we don't know how many grandchildren still keep things alive around "Dight's" house when they all come home. A sister, Mrs. Alice Luick, lives on "one corner of 2 000 acres of Iowa land" worth not less than $100 per acre —and a place of good cheer and an elegant home it is, too.

50 Packard Descendants

Alma, another sister, lives in a fine home in Belmond; while others of the old, original Packard family lie peacefully in the Belmond cemetery together with the old father and mother, who have gone to the other land. There are nearly 50 descendants of E. C. and Caroline Packard, who were pioneers on the old farm in Bailey's Grove, Twin Lake township, in this county in 1864; and all showing the "blood will tell" of their worthy ancestors.

A word was a bond with the whole family of the Packard name and a town or a neighborhood was honored by their citizenship. We had a fine time at "Dight's" house. A lot of old-timers who lived in Belmond when we used to go there for mail and to mill and to "meeting" have gone over the divide—but Bill Purdy isn't dead. He proved this to our satisfaction and told yarns of standard weight and fineness. Bills sells land, and says he is honest. We believe it; he is fat, and that is a sign.

S. N. Hinman Mentioned

Billy Packard is also one who hasn't gone and is getting baldheaded and patriarchal. S. N. Hinman, Dave and M. H. Luick all insist that they are alive and exhibited symptoms; and Hubbard, another old-timer, licks stamps and hands out the mail with a serene look that says plainer than words, "Birdsall is O.K." (Hon. B. P. Birdsall was U. S. Congressman from this district and perhaps had played a part in making a stamp-licker of Mr. Hubbard—Ed's Note).

There is a lot of gray hair showing on those old fellows who walked as straight as Indians and had hair "black as a raven's wing" in those days in the long ago. And a better lot of fellows never got together and boosted for the upbuilding of a town.

Old Father Sands (Congregational pastor of the day), the patriarch and spiritual adivsor of three generations, is still living at the age of 91 and retains his faculties to a remarkable degree. It was a pleasant visit.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Merriest of holiday wishes

ALDERSON CAFE

Greetings

Now, at the happiest time of the year, we take the opportunity to express our deepest appreciation of your loyalty and friendship and extend our warmest wishes for your health and happiness.

OLAF ELEVATOR
Ronald Brady, Mgr.

What Other Ed's Are Saying

Gilbert Knudson, in Emmetsburg Democrat, Insists Small Towns Have No Corner on Gossip

When Duane Dewel, editor of the Algona Advance, returned recently from a trip to Chicago he wrote a story on the Big City and among other uncomplimentary things described it as a "lady in a mink coat with a dirty slip showing."

His story was reprinted in a full page spread, embellished with an artist's illustrations, in the Chicago Daily News. Then, the News sent a reporter, John Justin Smith, to Algona to get a story on the Kossuth county seat. This article also occupied a full page in the News, and now Dewel has run it in the Advance.

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Smith called Algona "probably the goodest little town in the United State," and also the "dullest and the gabbiest", quoting a traveling man he found in the lobby of the Algona hotel

Quoting Smith some more:

"The town, 400 miles west of Chicago, has 12 churches, a woman mayor, a new courthouse, almost no crime, a bustling main drag called State street and a population made up chiefly of talking goldfish. These talking fish swim around and around, keeping an everopen eye on each other. Their clacking tongues are the ruling force of Algona. There you have Algona, the goldfish bowl in the cornfield."

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So many of the things said of Algona could apply to Emmetsburg, or any other small town, here's some more, quoting Smith:

"What do they (the people of Algona) say?

"Here are some actual fragments of State street conversation:

—"She's going to have another one . . . in April . . . the last of April."

—"His wife ought to know about that trip to Fort Dodge."

—"They never were meant for each other."

—"He doesn't earn THAT kind of money."

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Come, come, Smith, you aren't telling us seriously YOU never gossip or your fellow Chicagoans don't, are you? How about that wart-headed reporter on the News staff, or that chickenbrained society editor you have no time for? Or the sob sister and her slush? Or that lunkhead at the copy desk who works over your leads?

We have kin living in Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul and enjoy visiting them whenever we can.

We've heard all of them gossip, but it's mostly on the telephone. It would take too long to drive miles through city traffic to reach a neighbor there.

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We have heard a couple of our relatives in these cities answer the phone and hang on, talking, for 15 minutes. And in many cities there is no automatic cutoff at six minutes so the talk can go on and on without the necessity for dialing back two or three times.

Yackety yack about friends and neighbors has been a human weakness since Cain went trotting to Adam and Eve with tales about his brother Abel. The only difference in goldfish bowls we can see is the one in Chicago is bigger than the ones in Algona or Emmetsburg and it might be easier to hide in it.

● Around Iowa

43 YEARS AT WINDOWS

At Center Junction, Mrs. Frank Himebaugh will retire as postmistress after nearly 43 years of service there.

PILLS DID HER WRONG

At Lakota, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christ ate an undetermined number of her mother's reducing pills. She was found unconscious, and taken to the hospital, but is okay now.

GRIDDERS' REUNION

At Ladora, in Iowa county, recently, there was a reunion of the "Pilot Tigers," who 50 years ago were considered one of the best community football teams in Iowa. Eight of the "Tigers", who played as team-mates from 1902 to 1905, were on hand for the reunion

THE OLD TIMER:

"Work fascinates some people so much that they can sit for hours just looking at it!"

Heard one gent grousing as he eyed new TV sets in a Main street window, "Television's a wonderful thing! You can sit home any night, relax, and watch all your wife's favorite shows."

An there's the confirmed, Belmond bachelor who smugly observed, "I may be lacking buttons on my shirt; but I got no hands in my pockets, either."

The male half of a local couple preparing for a trip to the southland says, "The way my wife packs, the only thing she leaves is the note for the milkman."

A friend of ours points out, "We all agree that the chief menace on the highway is the driver who doesn't drive the way we do."

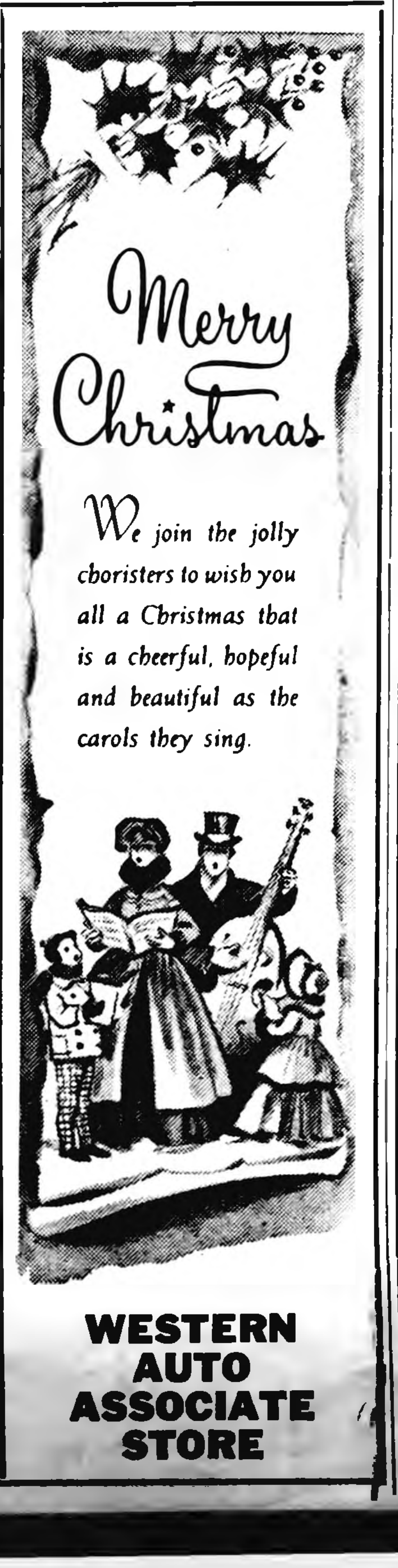
One lady who's known for her good works urges, "Use what talent you have. The woods would be mighty silent if no birds sang exceput those that can sing best."

If new worries pursue you, just remember that Lloyd George said: "A change of trouble is as good as a vacation."

Fellow we know who's acquiring quite a spare tire tells us, "Anyway, nature's beginning to cooperate. Making it harder all the time to get up to the table"

It was Clarence Darrow who confessed, "I have never killed a man; but I have read many obituaries with a lot of pleasure."

Many a man who is spending that weekly pay check before he even gets it will agree with the sagacious gent who said, "The worst thing about opportunity is that you can't see the darn thing until you look back 10 years."


Merry Christmas

We join the jolly choristers to wish you all a Christmas that is a cheerful, hopeful and beautiful as the carols they sing.

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Season's Greetings

As we approach the season that symbolizes peace and good will, we recall with gratitude the friendships we have made in the years that have passed. May this greeting serve to carry the wish that your Christmas be joyous and the New Year hold all that you desire.

Steele Memorial Clinic

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Kanawha, Iowa

Dear Santa

I am 5 years old and I started to school this year. I have tried to **be a good girl.** Will you please **bring me a cowgirl** suit, a doll, or **a sewing machine,** whichever you **think** is best for me.

I have a baby sister 4 months old, please remember her.

Santa, there is a little 7 year old girl who has been in the Belmond hospital since August 9th, please don't forget her. If any of the boys and girls would like to send her Christmas cards, her name is Karen Neuman.

Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa either, Santa, cause they never forget any of us. Goodbye and Merry Christmas.

Dixie Lee

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a green toothbrush and a belt for my holster and a new gun. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me.

Douglas Lewis Tyrrell

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gun for my holster. And bring Jimmy a cowboy hat and little stuff. I've been a good boy!

Tommy Preston
Tyrrell

Kanawha, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please stop at our house on Christmas Eve and leave me a walking doll, washing machine, doll house and ironing board. My brother David is writing his own letter. Mommy is writing mine. I'm telling her what to write. I am 3½ years old.

Thank you
Linda Svendsen

Dear Santa,

My name is Julie. I'm 8 years old. I want a doll and a cowgirl suit for Christmas. My brother Jimmy wants a farm set. Please see that all the orphans get some toys for Christmas too. Thank you very much. We read your letter in the paper every day. See you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Julie and Jimmy
Eckhoff

Dear Santa

Please dont forget by lettle baby sister Darlene and my brother Gary, who is 5. He wants a barn set and a set of guns with holster, bring a rattle for Darlene, please bring me a suitcase and a few doll clothes and a nurse kit. Merry Xmas, thank you.

Sharon Meyers

Meservey, Iowa

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and I am in the first grade in school I have been a good girl all year. So I would like to have a doctor set for Xmas if you please.

Patty Koenen

Dear Santa,

I like to have a drum, lincoln logs and a car. I'm 5 years old. I'm in kindergarten. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Yours truly
Kenneth Eygabroad

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of ice skates and a wrist watch and a record player. Please remember all the boys and girls who don't have mama and daddys. I'm 9 years old. I'm in the fourth grade.

Yours truly
Evelyn Eygabroad

Dear Santa:

I still have my tool set. I love baby very much. He has a lot of diapers. For Xmas I want a record player in a suitcase. No kidding. I I guess we can take a rattle for baby. He already has a squirt gun. Please get a carpenter set for Bev. Im tired. Goodbye.

Big Brother
(Larry Nutt, 4½ yrs.)

Dear Santa,

I hope you aren't eating breakfast now, but if you are, you can look at me after afterwards. I want a little doll and my sister wants a dolly rocking chair. We love you, Santa.

Barbara Hein
Rose Marie Hein

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I am in the first grade. I would like a great big doll. My little brother Allen wants a gun and holster set. Be sure and not miss a single boy or girl in the world.

Love,
DeeAnn Cronk

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old and I would like to have a railroad tunnel and a bell danger signal. That's all for me Santa. Please remember little Karen, who is a patient at the hospital for the past four months, suffering from burns. Also remember my Den Mother of troop No. 5. She helps us to learn to be good scouts.

Thank you, Santa
Allen Koppernagel

Dear Santa—

I'm 3½ years old and I'm telling Mama what to tell you. Please bring me a dragline, a gravel dump truck like my Grandpa Thayer drives so I can haul gravel with him. I play basketball every day so I can be real good like LeRoy Smith and the other "B" players I see playing basketball. You should see them play. Bring them something. I have been a good boy as Mama and Daddy said you watch thru our window. Bring my brothers Tommy and Ronny some presents and Tiger our cat too.

Love,
Marc Middleton

Dear Santa

My name is Linda Kaye and I'm five years old. My Mommie is writing this for me as I'm too little. I would like a whole lot of doll clothes for my doll and some clothes for myself. Thank you for what I received last year.

Sincerely,
Linda Kaye Thompson

P. S. Please remember my brother Leland, who is 3 yrs. old. He would like a gun and cowboy boots.

Alexander, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am six years old and my name is Arlen Olson. I would like an electric train with ten cars. I would also like a dirt loader, and an elevator, and a bailer. Please bring something to all the poor children too. My sister is writing this letter for me.

Merry Xmas
Arlen Olson

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and in the first grade. I have been a good boy and hope that you will answer my wish. I would like a pair of four-runner ice skates so I can go skating with my big brother. I have a little sister too. Please bring her something nice. Bring my brother something nice too. Thank you Santa!

Dennis Duane
Whipple

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Kenneth Ashland, Clear Lake — speeding, fine $3 plus costs.

James Askvig, Simpson, Minn. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Myron Waage, Goodell — speeding, fine $5 plus.

Stanley Hill, Belmond — no legal driver's license, fine $3 plus.

Robert Barnes, Cherokee — speeding, fine $3 plus.

F. R. DeLano, Minneapolis — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Elmer Johnson, Belmond — two (2) charges, overweight truck, fines $15 and $8, plus costs.

Louise Boyken, Belmond — driving car without driver's license, fine $3 plus.

Robert Crumley, Mason—operating truck without Iowa license, fine $5 plus.

Don Lauden, Belmond — faulty equipment and overlength, fine $5 plus.

Norman Madson, Britt — faulty equipment, fine $5 plus.

Mick Pappaas, Brookings, S.D. — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Gunther Wiess, Marshalltown — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Harry Samson, Muskogee, Okla. —speeding, fine $3 plus.

Roger Holden, Manly—speeding, fine $3 plus.

Art Albough, Swea City—speeding, fine $3 plus.

James Miff, New Brighton, Minn. —speeding, fine $3 plus.

Jerry Quigley, Belmond — running stop sign, fine $5 plus.

Irvin Lee Fransen, Hartley — reckless driving, fine $10 plus.

Norman Gabrielson, Belmond — towing trailer without safety chain, fine $3 plus.

Milton Followwill, Belmond — two charges: (1) no muffler; (2) overload on registration. Fines, $3 each, plus costs.

John Cabanis, Des Moines — speeding, fine $3 plus.

Gerhard Anderson, Dows — improper passing, fine $12 plus.

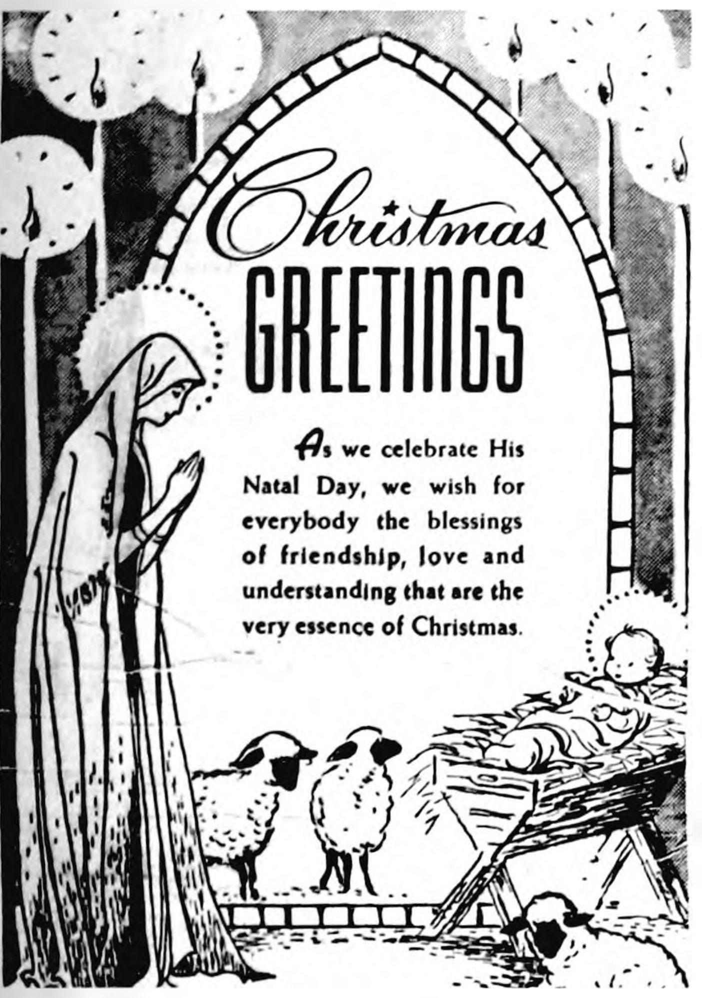
● Belmond Locals

Oscar Shaw of Clarion spent Sunday afternoon in the Oscar Nelson home.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As you journey through the coming year, we wish you and your loved ones a full measure of all the very best things in life. Merry Christmas!

A. C. HANSON AGENCY


Christmas GREETINGS

As we celebrate His Natal Day, we wish for everybody the blessings of friendship, love and understanding that are the very essence of Christmas.

JOHNSTON
FURNITURE FUNERAL HOME

Peace on Earth . . .
Good Will Toward Men
STILL comes the Christmas message to a troubled world —
always the message of peace.
It has been wisely paraphrased as "Peace on Earth to Men
of Good Will." May it be established
in ourselves, our communities, our nation, the world —
until peace and good will truly reign triumphant.

IOWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER Company

Best Wishes

To our friends and neighbors...greetings and sincerest wishes for the happiest Christmas you ever enjoyed.

NOTICE—We will be closed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Christmas Day.

—McCORMICKS CAFE—
SERVICE AND BUS STATION

BEST WISHES
SEASON'S
FOR CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
AND THE NEW YEAR
FULLERTON'S LBR. CO.
HENRY WYNIA, Mgr. BELMOND

JOYOUS WISHES

May your home be bright and
your heart be light
with the Holiday spirit...
may you enjoy the fullest measure of
health and happiness
throughout the New Year!

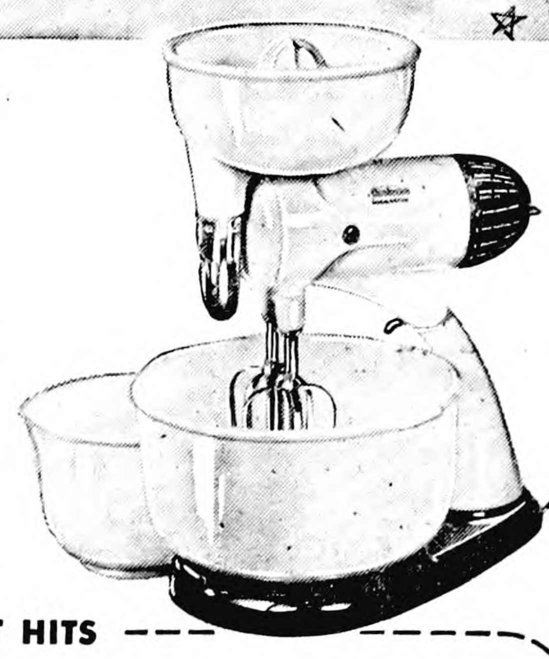
Dr. Alan M. Nelson

To all our friends
and neighbors,
we wish
a Yuletide full of cheer,
good fellowship and contentment.

NEW BELMOND CAFE

Holiday Greetings
UP-TO-THE-LAST-MINUTE
Gift Suggestions
We send our sincere good wishes to all of our friends and patrons . . . we hope this Yuletide finds you well and happy . . . that this glad season fills your homes and your hearts with a warm glow that will last throughout the year to come.

You can't miss with Sunbeam
THE BEST ELECTRIC APPLIANCES MADE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Sunbeam STEAM OR DRY IRONS
Sunbeam AUTOMATIC COOKER & DEEP FRYER
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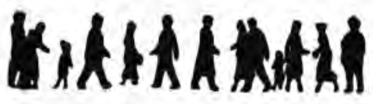

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

On the heels of our recent story about the Goldfield girl who nearly got herself in serious trouble by accepting a ride with a stranger, a local mother phoned us to relate that "it can happen here, too." It was her 12-year-old son who was involved in a highly suspicious incident.

He was stopped in the residential area by a passing car occupied by two men. Both were strangers to him. They asked directions to an eating place in town. After the youngster had replied to their request, they pretended confusion and offered him $3.00 if he would get in the car and personally guide them to the restaurant

Promptly aware that the fee was entirely out of line with the service asked, the boy informed the driver and his companion that his mother had instructed him never to enter the car of a stranger. And that was that. Are you sure YOUR child would be as sensible?

—M-S—

That man who was getting all the requests for autographs up at the high school the last couple of days before classes let out for the holidays was Coach Dick Hobbs. Monday night, Dick was interviewed by Irv Jensen over KGLO-TV (it might be observed that he was as cautious as a congressman being questioned regarding a postmaster appointment). Anyway, the kids kinda gave Dick "the business" when he showed up in the halls of learning the next morning. Old Skin-and-Bones Sinatra, himself, was never more hotly pursued by autograph hounds.

—M-S—

A Christmas letter received by Belmond friends from Mac and Dee Jensen made many of them a bit jealous of the climatic comfort that the two former Belmondites enjoy these days in Haiti. It will be recalled that Mac has an FOA position at the capital, Port-au-Prince. They write: "The climate is eternal summer, from 70 to 90 degrees all day. The mountains are cool at night (they live at Petionville, 1,500 feet above sea level) and we sleep under wool blankets. We are in the tropics, but because of the Trade Winds there is always a breeze to cool the land." . . . Anyone else for FOA?

—M-S—

In case you'd been planning on dropping in at the state selective service headquarters at Des Moines tomorrow (Friday)—don't. We've been asked to give "maximum publicity" to the fact that the headquarters will be closed all day Dec. 24 and from 12:00 noon for the rest of the day on Friday of next week, Dec. 31. You may wonder why we jump to do the draft board's bidding, when there seems remote likelihood any Independent readers would be paying the headquarters a visit, anyway. Well, we mixed with that outfit once before; and we're doing NOTHIN' to rile 'em!

—M-S—

Had a short talk the other day with Russell Pepper of St. Croix Falls, Wis., whose trailer home was wrecked in that highway mishap south of town last week. His wife spent the better part of five days in Belmond Community hospital due to injuries sustained when the Pepper car was smashed up in the collision. Both he and his two sons, who came down to be with their parents, were effusive in their praise of the wonderful treatment Mrs. Pepper—and they, too— had received at the hospital.

Our hospital may have to mind its P's and Q's to make ends meet, but it certainly is earning a reputation as a truly humanitarian institution among wayfarers who have been so unfortunate as to require its services. Time and time again, strangers to Belmond who've been hospitalized here by accidents or sudden sickness, have been inspired to laud the graciousness—as well as the excellent professional care — they've enjoyed at the community hospital.

Could be that some of us privileged to call it "our" hospital are not so appreciative as we should be of the extraordinarily fine care and services that it supplies. Mr. Pepper, incidentally, had been ordered by his family physician to make post haste to Arizona for relief of a bronchial condition he's been battling. While he's enjoyed Belmond's hospitality, he admits he can't say much for the raw weather that was provided during his unscheduled stay in our town.

—M-S—

Those clock hands indicating growth of the Mainstreeters' TGG-CTW Fund hardly moved far enough to tell, during the past week. Perhaps the near approach of Christmas (and the output for gifts) explains it. Still and all, they DIDN'T stand still. And that's what counts. Here's the latest standing of the fund To Give Grandfather's Clock (at the library) The Works:

Amount Needed		$150
Previously received	$37	
Latest contributions:		
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby	2	
Mr. and Mrs. K. Ketchum	1	
Received to date		40
Amount to go		$110

Got to figuring the other evening, and we quickly counted up to two dozen folks whom we regarded we could confidently expect to help the cause. If you suspect YOU were one of 'em—how about it?

KINSHIP INCORRECT

It was incorrectly reported in last week's Independent that Albert Rubendall recently returned from Flint, Mich., where he attended funeral services for a brother. He had been called to Flint by the death of his father, Harry Rubendall.

General Committee Appointed to Get Pool Project Under Way

School Reorganization Complicates Distribution of State General Aid

Continuing the trend of recent years toward payment of a diminishing pro-rata share of state school aid applied for, the state last week delivered to County Supt. C. W. Sankey general aid warrants representing 80.76 per cent of what the schools had coming to them by law. The total amount, $105,995.62, was a bit more than last year ($104,229.18), but the amount that had been applied for was more than correspondingly higher.

Iowa's legislature appropriates $12,000,000 per year for the purpose of providing general state aid to the schools on the basis of average daily attendance. Payment is based on a rate of 20 cents per day (for 180 days) for each high school student and 17 cents for each in the grades Average daily attendance from the preceding year, rather than current enrollment, sets the number of children for whom aid is payable.

New Complication

For the 1954-55 school year, claims from throughout the state came to $14, 858, 345.25, compared to the $12,000,000 of available funds. Arrival of the bumper crop of post-World War II babies at school age has resulted in a steady decrease in the pro-rata share allowable on aid applications. Last year claims were paid on the basis of 84.14 per cent.

School reorganization introduces a new complication in distribution of state aid this year, as it is being paid on the basis of independent districts that existed in this vicinity a year ago but have since been consolidated wholly or in part in new community districts.

Shares Must Be Figured

For example, the now non-existent Belmond Independent School district is apportioned $13,200.58 in 1954-55 state aid (compared to $12,776.49 for '53-54). This presents no problem, because the entirety of the former Belmond district is now included in the community school district. The complications arise when a division of the grants to such districts as Belmond Township School district, Pleasant, Iowa, Grant and Norway districts in this county and Twin Lake and Avery townships in Hancock must be made.

Of course, close to 100 per cent of the $3,290.51 in aid granted to Belmond township, in the vicinity of 80 per cent of Pleasant's $3,438.22 and portions of the other townships' grants will go to Belmond Community School district, and presumably all of Goodell Independent's. The former Iowa district was apportioned $1,122.86; Grant, $2,645.64; Norway, $3,682.73. Mr. Sankey had no information regarding grants to those districts lying in Hancock county.

Other Wright Grants

State general aid to be distributed to Wright county districts other than mentioned so far is in the following amounts: Eagle Grove Independent. $18,698.49 (and an additional $2,038.86 due the junior college); Clarion. $15,244.81; Dows. $4,473.56; Goldfield. $4,351.45; Rowan, $3,911.40; Woolstock. $1,716.71; Galt. $984.03.

Blaine Township School district $2,044.96; Boone. $3,686.80; Dayton. $2,795.81; Eagle Grove, $1,616.84; Lake. $2,638.08; Liberty. $1,887.23; Troy. $2,689.25; Wall Lake. $2,708.59; Woolstock, $2,688; five rural independent districts of Lincoln, in aggregate, $1,691.56; and the seven rural independent districts of Vernon, in aggregate, $2,748.13.

Salesman Added By Belmond Auto

Belmond Auto company added a new salesman to its force this week in the person of M. O. Qualen, lately of Monette, Mo. Mr. Qualen has been operating an electrical shop for the past two years in the southern Missouri community. His wife's physician had recommended a move to a milder climate in the interest of his wife's health.

Prior to the brief period in the electrical business, however, Mr. Qualen was engaged in automobile sales work for a number of years and is well experienced in that field. Before his venture in Missouri, he was employed by Central Motors, the Lincoln - Mercury agency at Iowa Falls, for 5½ years. He first started in auto sales as an employee of Johnson Motors, the Iowa Falls Ford agency.

For the time being, Mrs. Qualen is living at Marshalltown until the apartment she and her husband have rented here is ready for them. They will move into the Kinseth apartment building, when it is completed.

Neuman Selected On District Court Grand Jury List

Dr. C. J Neuman's was the only Belmond name drawn as the list of 1955 grand jurors for Wright county district court were selected last week. R. R Reed of Route 2 is the only juror residing on a Belrural route

Completing the list of 12 jurors are: Paul Schueller, Clarion; Burdette Middleton, Eagle Grove; Sumner Schwenk, Eagle Grove township; Theo Koltvet, Lake; Marguerite Russell, Lincoln; Sam Folkedahl, Liberty; Carl Bottoms, Iowa; A. S. Chapman, Woolstock; Lismore Stole, Norway; and Carl Kelling, Boone.

Members of the grand jury have been notified to report on Monday, Jan. 24, at 10:00 a. m. January term of court opens on Jan. 10 with Judge G. R. Hill presiding. It will extend over a four-week period.

Petit jurors have also been ordered to report at 10:00 a. m. on Jan. 24. The following from the city of Belmond were drawn on the petit list: Eleanor Peterson, Genevieve Monson, Ralph Jones, Oren Hanson, Wessel Braner, Jessie Loats, Gerald Whipple, Maurice Dillon, David Sappenfield, Marvis Tideback.

Rural people from the Belmond vicinity whose names appear on the list are: Belmond township—Ben Mehus, Gilman Soma, Shirley Eide, Roger Toft, Hans Ekeland and Dorothy Swenson; Pleasant—Ben Loats, Elmer Waltzing.

From neighboring communities were drawn: John Schulte of Alexander; Herman Frohling, Henry Wenzel, Bernice Biddle and John R. Burt, Rowan.

Packard-Jenison Get ISC Contract

Packard and Jenison, Belmond electrical firm, bid in its second sizeable contract of the current month on Friday of last week when it was successful contender for an Iowa State college wiring contract. Earlier in December, Packard and Jenison was awarded the job of wiring the new General Mills feed plant that is under construction here.

The wiring contract on the ISC campus involves the new veterinary diagnostics building, which is going up adjacent to the veterinarians' quadrangle on the north. The veterinary buildings are in the northeast part of the campus.

If weather permits, the local firm expects to begin work on the Ames job about the first of March. The Packard and Jension electricians are currently occupied with the feed mill job.

And NO Money WENT!

The irony of it! Four days before Christmas and with $200 of potential shopping money hanging in the balance, not a cent of Cash Day money was paid out Tuesday! In hopes that maybe several suffering souls will find balm for their wounded bankrolls next week, the CGD committee is laying $250 on the line next Tuesday. There'll be four $25's at 2:00 p. m. and the 3:00 o'clock award will go up to $150. 'Twould be a wonderful way to recoup, wouldn't it? If only . . .

Tax Levies Here To Run 22 Mills Less Than 1953's

County Auditor Roger Charlson last week released millage figures for 1954 property taxes payable next year, showing a decline in total millage for the city of Belmond from 67.733 to 45.876. Mainly accounting for the drop was the reduction in the school levy from 40.26 mills payable in Belmond Independent School district for 1953 to 19.408 payable on property in Belmond Community School district for 1954.

Making up the total millage in incorporated Belmond are a state (service compensation) and county levy of 5.91 mills (7.599 for 1953) and municipal levy of 20.558 (compared to 19.708 for last year) in addition to the 19.408 school levy.

Clarion Down, E.G. Up

For the corporation of Clarion, the total 1954 levy is 53.456 mills compared to that of 54.038 collected during this year; for Eagle Grove, 59.751 compared to 59.2. School levies in those two communities will be 28.824 and 37.818, respectively.

School levies next year for other districts in this vicinity will be: Kanawha Community 18.337, Alexander 21.525, Meservey 26.647 and Rowan 27.8.

Total levies in other taxing districts in the general area of Belmond are to be: Belmond Community in Belmond township 31.79; Kanawha Community in Belmond township 30.719; Norway township in Belmond township 25.319; Belmond Community in Norway 32.166; Belmond Community in Iowa 32.378; Belmond Community in Pleasant 31.79.

Rural Levy Bit Higher

Norway township 25.695; Kanawha Community in Norway 31.095; Rowan Consolidated in Pleasant 33.907; Meservey Consolidated in Pleasant 39.029

Varition in townships levies—some have cemeteries, some parks, and two have both—cause some difference in millages where parts of a township lie in several taxing districts. And county levies total 12.382 mills outside corporation limits, compared to the 5.91 within. Rural levy this year was 12.294.

GARNER UPSETS F.C.

Garner pulled into second place in the North Iowa conference basketball standings Tuesday night with a rather unexpected 62-51 conquest of Forest City. On Monday evening, Lake Mills strengthened its hold on third place by outscoring Buffalo Center, 68-60.

ERNEST STAPELY DIES

Funeral services were held Mon- at Cable, Wis., for Ernest Stapely, 75, a native of Belmond and for many years a painter here. He died at Cable last Friday after a heart attack. Survivors include his wife, three sons and four daughters, including Mrs. Orvis Shillington of Clarion.

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THAT "COME ON" the FFA Swimming Pool Queen candidates are giving Airell Clark above is inspired by the bushel of corn he holds under his arm. After all, a bushel of corn is 30 votes; and 30 votes is 30 votes. The girls pointing inquisitive fingers in their own directions are, left to right: front row—Shirley Soma, Shirley Pals, Carmen McLaughlin, Margaret Gabrielson and Sara Simerson; back row—Marcia Henn, Joan Kriens and Marlene Smith. The Independent editor tried to promote appropriate swimming pool garb for the picture, but it didn't work out; not by quite a little bit.

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FFA Pool Queen Contest Well Started

Although only a handful of boys had been out soliciting, and they'd been able to get only a few hours in on the job, by Tuesday morning of this week the Future Farmers swimming-pool fund campaign was already off to a fine start.

As announced last week, the high school FFA is conducting a Swimming Pool Queen contest as a venture to raise some money for the Lions club's community pool fund. Votes are a nickel apiece, 20 for a dollar or 30 to the bushel—of corn.

55 Bushels of Corn

FFA President Airell Clark announced Tuesday that the small amount of vote-soliciting that had been done up to that time had already produced the equivalent of about $250. Cash votes had brought in $163, mainly in lots of one to five dollars. One farmer with a favorite among the queen candidates had pitched in $15.

Corn was also coming in. The Future Farmers had collected 55 bushels and there was prospect that grain-votes, in the long run, would wield a heavy influence in selection of the queen.

Only a few rural neighborhoods had been canvassed at the time of Clark's initial report, and the voting reflected the fact. The girls living in those particular vicinities had a nice headstart in the standings. But Clark predicted that a close contest would develop when the Future Farmers get about their intensive canvass of the entire school district.

Marlene Smith in Lead

On the basis of the early voting, Marlene Smith was in first place, followed by Shirley Soma, Marcia Henn and Maragaret Gabrielson. Rankings of the other four contenders—Shirley Pals, Carmen McLaughlin, Sara Simerson and Joan Kriens—weren't made known.

With classes disbanded for the Christmas holiday yesterday afternoon, the FFA boys were planning to be hard at it this morning in their drive to rustle up votes. They'll make a thorough canvass in town, as well as throughout the surrounding rural area.

Elderly Couple's Trip to Arizona Abruptly Halted

An elderly couple's plans to enjoy Christmas in Arizona's warmth were abruptly dashed Thursday afternoon of last week when their car and trailer came out second best in a collision that occurred 4½ miles south of Belmond on Highway 69.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pepper of St. Croix Falls, Wis., were driving south when Gehard M. Anderson, 71, Franklin county supervisor from Dows, started to pass the auto and trailer. An oncoming car from the opposite direction blocked the maneuver and the Dows man tried to pull back into the right-hand lane too quickly.

As he braked his car, its bumper on the front caught the left end of the Peppers' rear bumper, upsetting the auto-trailer combination. Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod, called to the scene of the mishap, haled Anderson before Mayor Henry Hokel on a charge of improper passing and the supervisor was fined $12 and costs.

Mr. Pepper, who is 69, and his wife, 68, were planning to spend the winter in Arizona and had just purchased a $1,600 house-trailer for the trip. Mrs. Pepper ended up in Belmond Community hospital with an injury to her neck muscles; the Wisconsin couple's auto suffered damage estimated at $1,000 and damage to the trailer was figured at $800. It was estimated that $75 would cover damage done to Anderson's car.

Mrs. Pepper was held at the Belmond hospital for observation and treatment until Monday evening, when she was moved to Hill Motel. Two sons of the Wisconsin couple came to Belmond to help their parents get their plans straightened out and have also been staying at the motel, with Mr. Pepper, until such time as the old folks find it possible to continue on to Arizona by other means of transportation.

Julie Eckhoff, 8 Years Old, Winner Of $15 Letter-to-Santa First Prize

If any one thing characterized the majority of entries submitted in this year's Letters-to-Santa contest, according to the judges, it was concentration on the writers' personal wants to the very common exclusion of consideration for others' Yuletide happiness. Nevertheless, some fine letters were written and there was no difficulty in finding more than enough good ones to receive the prizes offered by The Independent and 10 cooperating business firms.

Once again the judges were Viva Parker and Gladys Kline, teachers of fourth and third grade, respectively, at Ramsay Elementary school. By virtue of its all-around appropriateness—and especially its neatness—they agreed on the letter of Julie Eckhoff as winner of the $15 first prize.

Julie is the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff. She had the following to say to St. Nick:

Dear Santa,

My name is Julie. I'm 8 years old. I want a doll and a cowgirl suit for Christmas. My brother Jimmy wants a farm set. Please see that all the orphans get some toys for Christmas too. Thank you very much. We read your letter in the paper every day. See you on Christmas Eve.

Love
Julie and Jimmy Eckhoff

Second prize of $7.50 goes to 4½-year-old Larry Nutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nutt. He was the youngest entrant to send in a self-written letter; and his effort had originality that was lacking in the letters of many of the older children. In addition, it provided the judges will several good chuckles.

His mother jotted down the necessary identification at the end of Larry's letter, since he'd chosen to sign himself as "Big Brother." His letter, repeated for the enjoyment of The Independent's readers, follows:

Dear Santa

I still have my tool set. I love baby very much. He has a lot of diapers. For Xmas I want a record player in a suitcase. No kidding. I guess we can take a baby rattle for baby. He already has a squirt gun. Please get a carpeter for Bev. I am tired. Goodbye.

Big Brother

Little, five-year-old Dixie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee of Kanawha, won the $5 third prize. Her very thoughtful letter urged Santa not to forget seven-year-old Karen Netland of Klemme, who's been a patient at Belmond Community hospital since Aug. 9 after suffering serious burns.

A semi-anonymous letter by an 8-year-old who identified herself only as "Rochelle" was awarded fourth prize; 5th went to Julie Zook, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook; and 6th to Allen Koppernagel, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel. Each of these prizes amounted to $2.50.

Two Honorable Mentions

A couple of near-winners written by Twyla Gae Stadtlander and Clark Trager were awarded honorable mention.

Co-sponsoring the Letters-to-Santa contest with The Independent were: Belmond Co-op Creamery, Mello Maid Ice Cream shop, Farmers Grain company, Farmers Implement store, Iowa Electric Light and Power company, First State bank, Rowat-Murray Engineers, Belmond Greenhouse, Meints Produce and Followwill Implement & Feed company.

13-Year-Old Gets Electrical Shock Via Kitchen Sink

Sandra Clare, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hildman, was the victim of an unusual mishap Sunday evening when she suffered a severe electrical shock while working in the kitchen with her mother. She happened to touch the stove and sink at the same time and was held firmly in contact with the two appliances by a short circuit, until her mother managed to pull her loose.

The Hildmans live in an apartment at the former Don Mourlam residence, purchased last summer and remodeled by Mayor Henry Hokel. An electrician summoned to find the cause of the vagrant current found that it derived from a short circuit in a refrigerator at the Glenn Musselman home, across the street to the north. That "short" had in some manner made the water pipe leading to the Hildmans' apartment "hot".

Medical aid had to be obtained for the youngster, the shock she sustained was such a severe one. Her parents were told it was fortunate she remained in contact with the current no longer than she did, or permanent damage to her heart could have resulted. Sandra Clare had to be kept out of school Monday to recuperate from the unpleasant experience.

O. G. Christenson Dies by Own Hand

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Eyler Funeral Home at Clarion for O. G. Christenson, 75, who had taken his own life at his farm home the preceding Wednesday. Rev. O. M. Severseike, pastor of the St. Olaf Lutheran church, officiated over the rites. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery at Clarion.

According to Dr. Richard Young, deputy county coroner, who was called to the scene of the tragedy along with Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod, Mr. Christenson ended his life with a bullet from a 32 calibre revolver.

He had started the day in apparently normal spirits and after eating breakfast had gone to the barn, ostensibly to look after the chores. The investigating authorities discovered a note which attributed the elderly man's action to a steady decline in his health.

Mr. Christenson had farmed in Norway township for 43 years. He is survived by his wife and nine children. An obituary is to be found on page— of this issue.

Meeting Planned In Early January To Get It Going

A large stride towards putting the Lions club community swimming pool project into high gear was taken Tuesday by President L. B. Oberhauser. At the organization's regular semi-monthly meeting at Jones cafe's Pine Room, he set up a general committee bearing responsibility for organizing the committees that will carry out the detailed plans for financing and constructing the pool.

Clair Hugh, high school principal and secretary of the Lions club, was named by President Oberhauser to head the general committee. Mr. Oberhauser will serve as ex officio member of the group and other members are Dr. Arlo Pitcher, Rev. M. L. Jones and Pat Gallagher.

Jan. 3 Tentative Date

According to Mr. Hugh, a meeting will be held early in January to which representatives from various church, civic and service groups in Belmond and the surrounding rural vicinity will be invited. Details as to how the fund-raising campaign and other aspects of the pool project will be organized are still in the planning stage. However, the general committee intends to have these worked out in advance of the proposed meeting so that wheels can be fully set in motion at that time.

Monday night, Jan. 3, has been set tentatively as time of the general meeting. Further information in regard to the gathering will appear next week.

Early Start Planned

"We hope," says Mr. Hugh, "that specific committees on over-all planning, finance, construction and site-selection can be approved at this first meeting so that a start in the direction of fund-raising can be made immediately following.

"An amazing amount of enthusiasm has been shown toward the pool project. The eagerness of the community's young people for a pool of their own has been very plainly demonstrated by the Future Farmers' voluntary effort to get the pool fund off to a good start. Their interest is also a satisfying sign that the rural area shares with Belmond in its determination to see a modern pool added to the community's recreational facilities.

"We also look upon that generous, $1,000 donation already received from Louis Tokman as a sound indication that the businessmen of Belmond stand ready to give the project their whole-hearted support," Mr. Hugh commented. "With the momentum already generated, there is every reason to be confident that the undertaking is destined to be a resounding success."

Rites Wednesday For John Sullivan

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Francis church for John L. Sullivan, 91, an early settler of this vicinity who had lived most of his life in Wright county. Rev. Albert V. Manternach of Loras college, Dubuque, conducted the rites. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Clarion.

Mr. Sullivan died last Saturday morning at Sioux City at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Roose. He had made his home with Mrs. Roose for the past year or so, but for 17 years before that had lived here in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

Though born Illinois—on Feb. 14, 1863—Mr. Sullivan came to Wright county with his parents in 1872. The family settled about a mile and a half north of Belmond. During his active years, Mr. Sullivan followed a variety of careers. He was a farmer, school teacher, for two terms served as county surveyor, and after retiring from farming was employed for a number of years by the Wright County Mutual Insurance company at Clarion.

He is survived by four children; three daughters—Mrs. John C. Ryan and Marie Sullivan of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Roose; and one son, J. M. Sullivan of Casper, Wyo. Also surviving is the one sister, Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

G.E.M. CLUB MEETS

The G.E.M. club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Stoffer Wednesday evening of last week for its annual Christmas pot-luck supper and gift exchange. Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg, Mrs. Keith Chandler and Mrs. Henry Nuehring received birthday gifts. 500 was played, high going to Mrs. Bud Stoffer and low to Mrs. Dick Middleton. Dessert was served by the hostess.

Open House to Mark Tim Wilsons' 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson will hold open house this Sunday at the Veterans' Memorial hall, between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and between 7:00 and 9:00 in the evening, to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Actual date of their anniversary is Christmas Day. Timothy Wilson and Purnie Ethland Couch were married near Stanberry, Mo., on Dec. 25, 1904. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, who had been early residents of the Belmond vicinity but had moved to Missouri when Tim was four years old.

As a young man, Tim had returned to this community and he was working on a farm for Chester Luick when he (Tim) brought his young bride back to Belmond 50 years ago. The Wilsons farmed as tenants on several places near Belmond until moving to a farm east of Forest City in 1930 They remained there until four years ago, when they returned to Belmond and have since been farming 40 acres east of town.

Mr and Mrs. Wilson say that no invitations to the open house are being mailed out. They hope that this announcement of the occasion will be regarded by all their friends and neighbors as a personal invitation to join with them in celebrating the anniversary.

The Wilsons have two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Reece Redmond of Belmond, Mark Wilson and Mrs. Merle Mitchell of Forest City, and Henry Wilson of Miller. There are also 10 grandchildren.

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FIFTY YEARS have worn well for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson. The picture at right was taken shortly after their marriage, the photographer being M. J. Thoe of Belmond. Their anniversary picture, at left was taken early this month by Elder Studio, Forest City.

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SEAL SALE HERE STARTS STRONG; PAID FOR YOURS?

Belmond's early response to the annual sale of TB Christmas Seals was highly gratifying to Mrs. Al Mennenga, chairman of the sale, and other members of the sponsoring Culture Study club When the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association released its first report for the season on Dec. 9, Belmond ranked well toward the top among communities showing an increase in sales over the corresponding date a year ago.

Of 96 cities and towns that had turned in reports, 45 had shown gains of 20 per cent or more. Mrs. Mennenga had reported a 61½ per cent increase in return—$344.20, compared to $213 last year, as of Dec. 6—the date the report was mailed to Des Moines. She points out that this doesn't necessarily mean that actual sales will run that much higher. Instead, it mainly signifies that people are turning in their money sooner.

However, as of the end of last week response to the local seal sale had brought in $553, whereas the total seal purchases last year came to $613.76. Mrs. Mennenga is quite confident that this augurs well for a larger sale this year than in 1953. She urges all who have not yet returned money for their seals to do so promptly so the campaign can be wound up as soon after Christmas as possible

Besides Belmond, Clarion was among those communities that have shown impressive gains over early 1953 returns. As of Dec. 6, $454 had been turned in at the county seat, compared to $243 by the same time last year. That represented an 87 per cent increase. Eagle Grove wasn't doing so well. Its $404.78 on Dec. 6 was 5.1 per cent under the $426.65 of corresponding date in '53. Garner stood at $274.80, compared to $236.70—up 16 [illegible] cent.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Confession before Mass.

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month

Confessions for Christmas will be heard at 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. on Friday. No confessions after supper on Christmas Eve.

Mass on Christmas Day at 8:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Park E. Miller, Minister

All Sunday school pupils are to be at the EUB church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the Christmas program practice. This is the final practice. The program will be presented at the church Friday evening, Dec. 24th., at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. An offering is taken each Christmas Eve., which goes to the Otterbein orphanage and old folks home at Lebanon, Ohio.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham went to Belmond Friday afternoon where they attended the funeral of the women's grandmother, Mrs. Harry Green, which was held at the Johnston Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dishman of Belmond, drove to Des Moines Sunday to enjoy the day with the latter's little son Randy They report that Randy, who is a polio patient at Blank Memorial hospital, is walking with his sticks, and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch spent Sunday in the parental Ralph Denger home at Dows.

Roger Hanson, who is taking post-graduate work at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, came home Saturday for the holiday season. Two other students whose homes are in Mason City rode here with him and were met by their parents.

Paul Given, Ph. D., Mrs. Given, Gregg and Stan of Birmingham, Ala., are enjoying the holidays in the parental William Janssen home. They came by train and the local Janssens met them in Des Moines Thursday night.

Cadet Donald Bohning, who is in training at Kingsville, Texas, visited Sunday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Roger Hanson accompanied by Donald Bohning went to Ames on Monday to visit at ISC.

Hooray! It's the Holiday Express . . . and it's bringing a full carload of our very best holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons!

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GOODELL, IOWA

Charles Tompkins, Who Once Headed School Here, Dies

Information regarding three deaths involving former Goodell residents has come to friends here in the past week. Most recent was that of Charles H. Tompkins of Garner, who died Wednesday of last week at Mercy hospital, Mason City. Although a diabetic for several years past, his death was caused by a stroke suffered two weeks ago.

Mr. Tompkins was Goodell's superintendent of schools for five years, leaving here in 1918 to become grade principal at Garner. He held that position up to the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife—the former Hazel Riley of Fonda, whom he had wed just before coming to Goodell, two sons and a daughter: Denzel and Richard Tompkins of Des Moines and Mrs. James (Rachel) Thomas of Manila. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters.

Public services were held Friday morning at the Garner Memorial hall and rites attended only by the family and close friends were held in the afternoon at the Methodist church. Burial was in the Concord cemetery.

It was also learned that the hus-

Mrs. Lyle Green had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Garner Tuesday of last week and spent the evening in the Marius Rasmus home.

Mrs. Lee Shahan became ill last week Monday and entered the Belmond Community hospital for observation and treatment. Her sister, Mrs. Essie Anderson of Liscomb, came to stay in the Shahan home until she is much better.

Olive Butts arrived home Saturday. She will have a two-week vacation from her position as Senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. Sumner Fuller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Paul Halfpop substituted for Mrs. Ray Barry .

Mrs. Gus Okrueg was released Saturday from the Belmond hospital where she had been a patient 10 days being treated for virus pneumonia

Mrs. Ray Barry has spent the greater part of the past week at Fort Dodge, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Harbicheck, who is a treatment patient at Mercy hospital, following a heart attack.

The Bill Boller family spent Sunday afternoon in the H. E. Boller home at Charles City.

Mr. nad Mrs. John Hanson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson, of Livermore were dinner guests in the home of the latter's daughter. Mrs. Sol Krass, Sunday Mrs. Nelson remained for a visit through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff and three children went to Sheffield Sunday where they attended the annual Christmas dinner and party held in the home of the former's brother, E. J. Sheriff.

Marilyn Dominy, who is taking nurses training at Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs, came Saturday to the parental F. C. Dominy home, where she is enjoying a ten-day vacation. On Sunday they were joined at dinner by the Dominys' other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and two children of Belmond.

PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd of parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas program presented by pupils of the Goodell school at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. It was under the direction of Donna Doeringsfeld, grade school music instructor of the Belmond Community school system. She was assisted by the Goodell teachers, Mrs. Jim Carlson, Mrs. Carl Robbins and Mrs. Grant Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, accompanied by Elmer Bausch of Mason City enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mrs. Boller's uncle, Ray Wood, at Marshalltown. In the afternoon they drove on to Waterloo where they visited in the home of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller, and with the latter's daughter and family, the Don Nolans.

band of the former Ethel Hughes, Lester Dykeman of Janesville, Ohio, died in October. Mrs. Dykeman was a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, who lived in Goodell for many years.

Word also came of the death last August of Mrs. Claude Allie of Laurens, who was a victim of cancer. She is survived by her husband and a son and daughter, the latter both married and living in Laurens. The message related that Mr. Allie, who was in the produce business here some 25 years ago, has lately been in poor health.

Mrs Frances Swalve in company with her daughter's family, the Sumner Fullers, were guests at a family dinner Thursday evening in the home of another daughter, Mrs. John Albers, at Klemme Mrs. Swalve visited over night in the Fuller home and on Friday left via train from Mason City for Compton, Calif., where she will spend the winter in the home of her son Clarence and family. Mrs. Swalve has been caring for Mrs. Ida Steenblock at Belmond.

Seasons greetings come from Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Kissenger of Merrill. Their son Kay is vocal music teacher in the Franklin Junior High at Cedar Rapids and their daughter Mary Jo is now in the 5th grade. Mr. Kissenger was coach in the local school several years, about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Fred Albers and Johanna accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen to Chapin Thursday to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs Luben Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Garner and the latter's mother, Mrs. Pete Peterson, drove to Iowa City Friday where the latter's husband submitted to minor surgery that day. Mr Peterson was able to accompany them home that evening.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the blessings of good health, good cheer and abundance shine upon you on Christmas morn and throughout the New Year.

OLE SANDBERG

GOODELL, IOWA

Bill Dempsey of Belmond was a local business caller Saturday afternoon and also dropped in on shut-ins to extend holiday greetings and best wishes

Mr. and Mrs Laverne Thompson of Corwith spent Saturday in the parental Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Garner Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Charles Thompkins. They went over to Clear Lake and enjoyed supper in the home of her brother, H. O. Sandberg. Other former Goodell folks attending the rites were Mrs. Eiva Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chase of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan, to St. Charles Monday where they visited in the home of Mr. McClure's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse enjoyed supper with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse, at Corwith Sunday evening.

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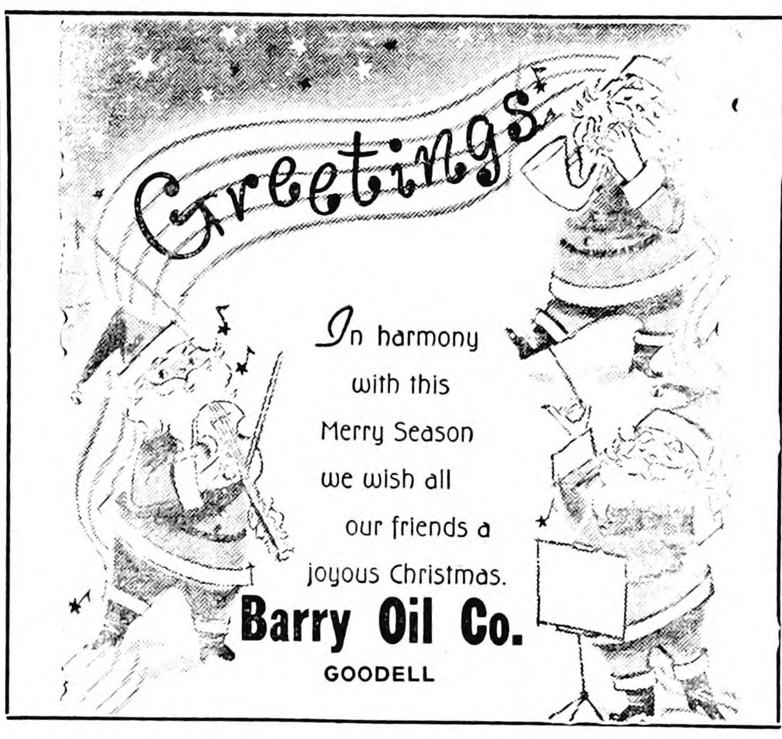

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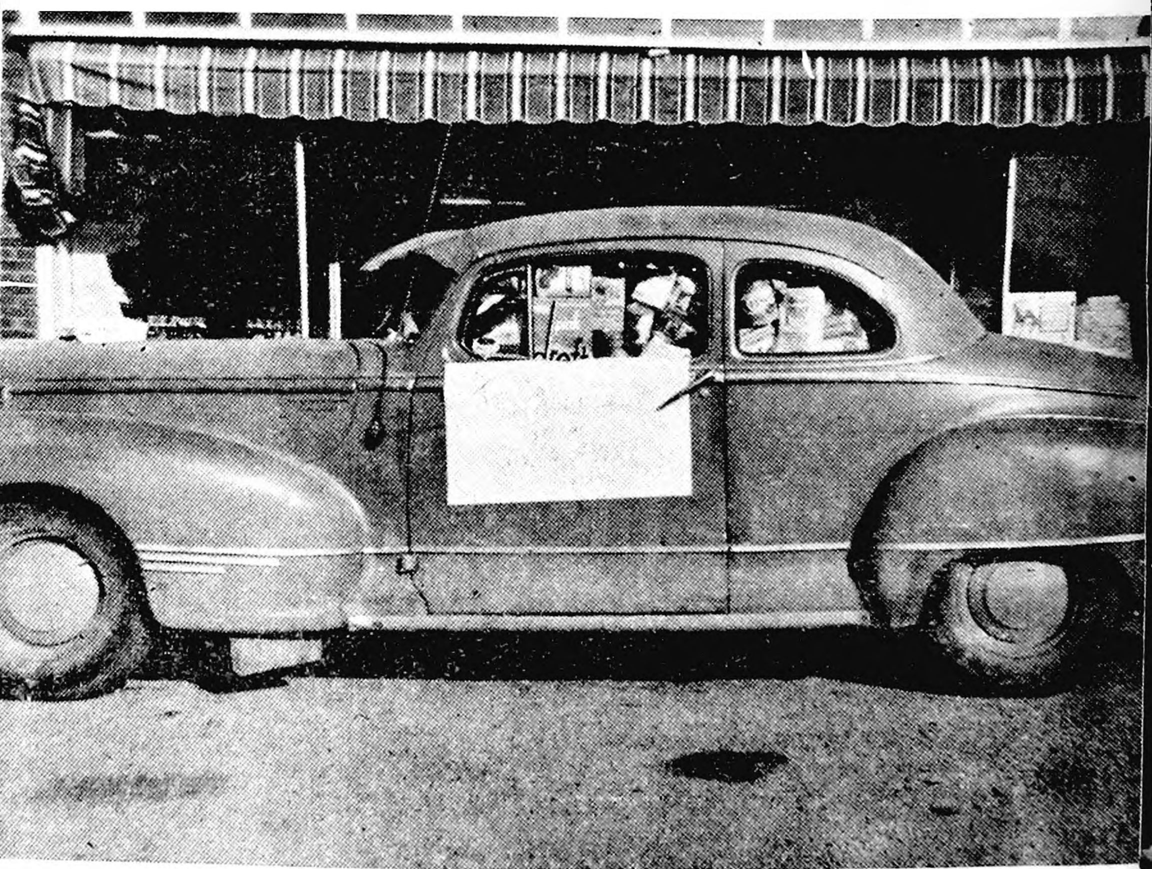

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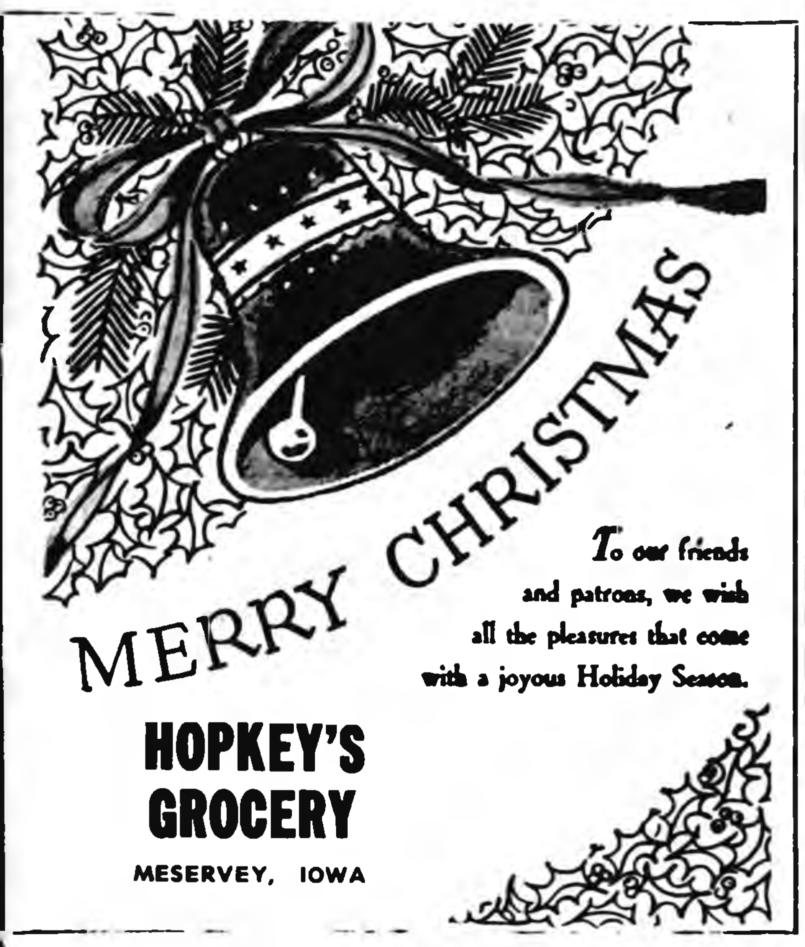
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MESERVEY NEWS

BY MRS. MOODY QUANDT

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30
Evening service at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.
Christmas program on Friday evening at 7:00.
Services Christmas Day at 10:00

EUB CHURCH

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:45
Evening service at 7:30
Christmas program Friday evening at 7:00

Wanda Ostendorf arrived by plane at Mason City Sunday to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents and sister, Mr and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley. Wanda makes her home in Waco, Texas. She was met at the airport by her parents and sister Sunday evening at 5 30

Mr and Mrs. John Brown, Johnine, Mary and Bridget left last week for Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDonald The ladies are sisters.

Tillie Koenen and Gertie Schmidt spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Elmer Nedved home at Hayfield

Mr and Mrs. George Wenzel of Belmond were callers at the Louie Stadtlander home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son visited Sunday evening at the Lloyd Bishop home near Rockwell

Mr and Mrs Jake Watermiller are staying at the Pringnitz home near Klemme for a couple of weeks doing their work while the Pringnitzes are on vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and David left Monday via train for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit at the Allen Gobeli home. Allen will be shipped out to sea again, the 29th. Mrs. Allen Gobeli and children will come back with the Lester Gobelis in the Allen Gobeli car and she will stay around with relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaub and children of Fertile called Sunday on Albert Hafermann, Sr., Dena Kuhlers, Mrs. Unverferth and other friends.

Sunday visitors at the Leonard Pals home were Nathan Pals, Marlys Peters of Mason City, Joan Pals and Arden Johnston

Helping Hand Society Held Regular Meeting and A Party

The Helping Hand Society of the EUB church met Thursday afternoon at the church parlors for their regular monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party with President Barbara Morris presiding. The Christmas devotions were led by Clara Guth. Lunch was served by Mary Koehler, Virginia Halfpap, Norma Morris, Ruth Koehler, following the gift bag exchange.

HOME ON LEAVE

George Dirks came Saturday from Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed in the army His brother met him in Indiana and they visited at the Rev Herman Dirks home before coming home George will be home until Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter went to Iowa City Friday where they visited over the weekend at the Ralph Strasburg home. On Sunday they all visited at the Harry Cane home at Grinnell before returning home that day.

Mr and Mrs Moody Quandt were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ben Vierkant home at Belmond. Mrs Vierkant is improving slowly.

Mr and Mrs Albert Pals were at Waterloo Thursday and visited at the Dick Reisinger home Their two grandchildren, who have spent about ten days with them, went back home with them.

Ralph Paul of Mason City was a visitor at the parental C. F. W. Paul home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and son were at the R. D. Watermiller home near Thornton Sunday for a pot-luck Christmas dinner. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blau and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and Judy of Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs Bud Nissen were dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home Sunday.

Two Birthdays Honored At Richard Halfpap Home

The following were entertained at a dinner last Wednesday evening at the Richard Halfpap home near Thornton: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Stevie and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruch. It was in honor of the birthdays of Frank Nissen and Leslie Muhlenbruch, which were that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City visited at the Simon Fischer home Sunday afternoon. They also called at the Dale Fischer home

Mrs. Ben Smit, Mrs. Donald Foss and Tillie Koenen accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Nedved of Hayfield were Albert Lea, Minn., callers Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Stadtlander has been on the sick list the past week. Their smallest son spent the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit, at Sheffield.

Annual Christmas Party Held By The Dorcas Aid

The Dorcas Aid held their Christmas party at the Reformed church parlor Thursday afternoon with a program and exchange of gifts. Lunch was served by a committee.

Season's Greetings

Glad tiding. . .ll our friends and patrons. We wish for the fulfillment of your hopes and prayers, now and always.

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Season's Greetings

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Donkey Ball Game Claims Casualties

Fun a-plenty was provided by the donkey basketball game played at the high school gymnasium Saturday night under sponsorship of the Meservey Lions club Several of the equestrians suffered minor injuries in the fray, but all lasted out the game.

On board the obstinate steeds at various stages of the game were the following Lovell Diddy, Pat Morris, Carroll Morris, Robert Raecker, Keith Dunton, Dallas Pals, Henry Schmale, Nelson Eberle, Gene Guth, Vic Nordman, Lewis Dorenkamp, Lee Adams, Charles White, Ione Smit and Carole Greer

Two grade school basketball tilts preceded the donkey ball game. Lunch was served by the club members to augment the evening's proceeds

Mr and Mrs Virgil Schluter were last Wednesday evening supper guests at the Everett Guth home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs Lester Hopkey and Mike and Mrs Lizzie Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Earnie Hopkey home at Hampton.

Sunday visitors at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., home were Kenneth Alden of Dougherty and Leonard and Clarence Hafermann of Thornton

Mr and Mrs. Vern Schluter were Clarion business callers Friday. The girls stayed with their grandparents, the Elmer Kienenbergers, at Goodell while they were gone.

Mrs Jake Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs Ray Meyers and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton to Lincoln, Nebr., Friday to spend the weekend at the parental Yakel home. They returned home Monday. The three former ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenblock and children of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs Ardell Hopkey and children of Belmond visited Sunday at the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Sunday School Classes Entertained At Party

The intermediate and junior departments of the EUB Sunday school were entertained at the parsonage last Wednesday evening. They went caroling after which they opened their gifts and lunch was served by the teachers of the classes.

Rev. P. W. Pfaltzgraff was at Dumont Wednesday where he sang at the funeral of George Ahrens, an old friend of the family.

Sunday visitors at the parental George Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirkson and baby of Alexander and George Dirks, who is home on leave from the Army.

Robert Dorenkamp arrived home this weekend to spend the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boelman and girls, and with other relatives and friends. Bob makes his home in California.

Entertains For Two Birthdays

Mrs. Lovell Diddy entertained in her home Sunday evening at a dinner honoring her husband Lovell and Mervin Morris' birthdays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Judy and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Deanna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and the Diddy family. The two honored guests received several gifts.

● More Goodell

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TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

December meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters a week ago Saturday took the form of a Christmas party at the home of Marcella Nuehring. Seventeen members and three leaders were present.

Each girl brought some cookies to be judged. Faye Janssen gave a talk on "The Wheel of Good Eating" and there was also a talk on citizenship.

All members brought gifts for the Christmas party and a grab-bag was held. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 8 at the home of Maxine Robbins. Each girl is to bring one or two muffins.

Dorothy Roul
Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg spent Sunday at Graettinger visiting among relatives and on return trip visited in the home of Mrs. Lowenberg's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, at Wesley.

Supper guests in the Charles Halfpop home Sunday evening were Mr and Mrs. Harry Cline, Ronnie and Bonnie of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and two sons of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka attended a meeting and Christmas dinner party Wednesday evening held by the American Farmers Insurance company at the home office at Des Moines. Mr Ruka is employed by this company. They were overnight guests in the home of the former's cousin, Earl Ruka. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka accompanied their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Don Braner and sons of Belmond, to California on Thursday morning, where they will spend the holidays in the home of the Earl Rukas' son and family, the Clive Rukas. Earl Ruka, who has been ill, was recently dismissed from the Veterans hospital in Des Moines.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Lerdal visited in the Jim Lande home in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J E Ketchum and Mary Jane were Sunday afternoon callers in the H T Ketchum home at Rowan

Mr and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Lemke, at Klemme

An annual pre-Christmas family dinner in the Bert Lauen home Sunday was attended by Mr. and Mrs Andrew Nelson of Rockwell, Mr and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Klemme, Mrs Martha Bachman of Kanawha and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey.

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THEATRE
—GIANT WIDE SCREEN—

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The Perfect Enterainment Package for the Entire Family!
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WALT DISNEY'S LATEST TRUE-LIFE ADVENTURE IN TECHNICOLOR
"The Vanishing Prairie"
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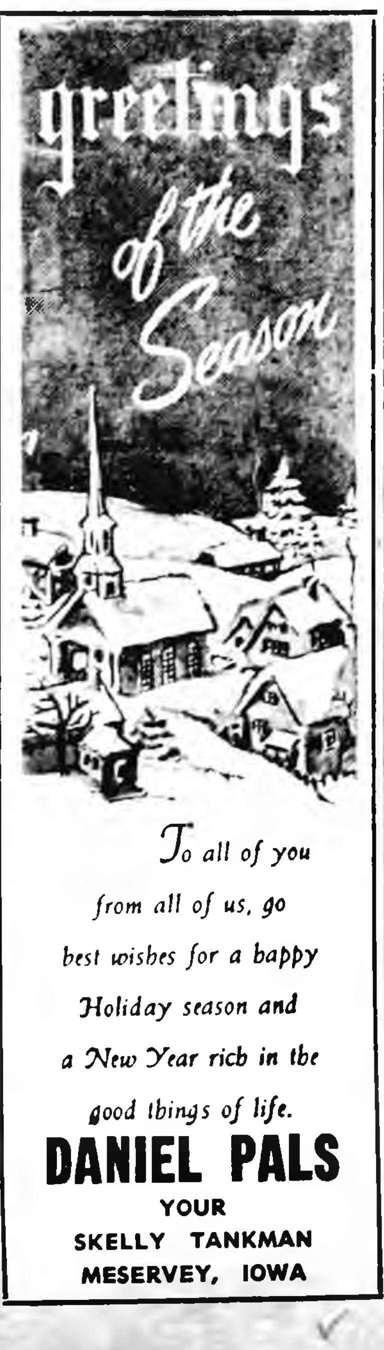
TUES.—WED.
JEAN SIMMONS
RORY CALHOUN in
"A Bullet Is Waiting"

GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING DURING THE NEW YEAR

RUITER'S CAFE
MESERVEY, IOWA


greetings of the Season

To all of you from all of us, go best wishes for a happy Holiday season and a New Year rich in the good things of life.

DANIEL PALS
YOUR
SKELLY TANKMAN
MESERVEY, IOWA

Greetings OF THE SEASON

Our very best wishes for a warm, joyous Christmas to our many devoted friends and neighbors.

MESERVEY PRODUCE
JAKE AND KATE
MESERVEY, IOWA

Christmas Cheer

At this time we extend warm wishes to all our friends and neighbors. May your Holiday be a merry one, your joy complete.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson
MESERVEY, IOWA

Greetings

May this Holiday season be well remembered for the joy and happiness it brings to you, your family and friends.

MESERVEY HARDWARE
MESERVEY, IOWA

GREETINGS

At this festive time of year we want to pause for a moment to say: Thank You for your patronage—and may you have a merry, happy Holiday!

MARIE'S GENERAL STORE
MESERVEY, IOWA

Society NEWS

Hammonds Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Relatives and friends numbering close to 120 paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond last Sunday at their home here as the couple marked their 50th wedding anniversary. An interesting highlight of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. J P. Courtney of Dows, who had served as bridesmaid when the Hammonds were married on Dec. 24, 1904. The bestman is also still living, Albin Johnson of Hampton, but he didn't make it to the open house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are 72 years old Each was born on a farm in the Belmond vicinity. The marriage of Homer Hammond and Jennie Sorenson was performed at the [illegible] ne of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Catherine Sorenson, which is now the Philip Erdman residence.

The Iowa Valley Press of that day described the occasion as follows: "Promptly at five o'clock to the beautiful strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march the couple took their places in the parlor, where Rev. Chapler spoke the words that made them man and wife. Immediately following the ceremony a bountiful wedding feast was served.

"These two young people are well and favorably known in this community and the good wishes of hosts of friends go with them. They will go to housekeeping soon on a farm near town that Mr. Hammond has rented for next season."

The Hammonds continued to farm in Wright county throughout their active years, except for 11 years they homesteaded in Montana and Mr. Hammond conducted a dray business at Wibaux. They returned to this vicinity in 1919 and farmed at various times near Belmond, Rowan, Galt and Clarion. Mr. Hammond still "keeps his hand in" by raising a few sheep and small-scale crops on an acreage at the north edge of town.

Present from their immediate family to help them celebrate their anniversary were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond, another daughter-in-law and their only grandchildren, Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley. A second son, Harley, died in 1941.

On Sunday noon, prior to the open house, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond entertained members of the immediate family at dinner at their home.

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Tally Ho Met At Townsan Home

Mrs. T. A. Townsan entertained the Tally Ho club at her home Monday evening. High score winner was Mrs Preston Tyrrell; second high, Mrs A. M. Larson.

The members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange.

Church Choir Entertained At Christmas Supper-Party

Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, assisted by Rose Ormsby and Mrs. Frank Quigley, entertained the members of the St. Francis Catholic church choir last Thursday evening at a 6:30 o'clock Christmas supper-party in the church chapel.

A Christmas gift bag was enjoyed and each choir member was also given a remembrance from Rev. Ormsby and Mrs. Johnson, both of whom received gifts from the group.

The children brought gifts to be sent to St Joseph's orphanage at Chamberlain, S. D

After supper, the group was entertained with games and films of Europe shown by Jean Oberhauser.

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E. F. Bailey Celebrated His 82nd Birthday Saturday

Open-house was held Saturday night at the E.F. Bailey home in honor of his 82nd birthday. Relatives and friends came to congratulate him and refreshments were served.

Mr. Bailey's son-in-lay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger, and his granddaughter, Janis Bailey, all of Cedar Rapids, were present for the occasion.

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Hi Neighbor Club Held Annual Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick entertained the Hi Neighbor club annual Christmas pot-luck supper and exchange of gifts in their home on Thursday of last week. Cards were played; high score going to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and low to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker. Mrs. Orphie Anderson claimed the traveling prize.

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Methodist Kindergarten Class Entertained At Party

Kay Hardy and Shirley Proeger entertained the kindergarten class of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Following an hour of games, there was a gift exchange and ice cream and cookies were served. Each child also received a gift from his or her teacher.

WI-TAMI-KA-TA GROUP

Girls of the Wa-Tami-Ka-Ta Camp Fire group met Tuesday at the library basement and decorated Christmas cookies. They also held a gift exchange.

Roberta Hiddleston—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jake TerHark and family of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors in the Duane Thompson home.

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Jo Ann to Richard McMurray has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMurray. Miss Slining is employed at the P&G grocery and her finance is engaged in farming. No date has been set for the wedding.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson of the engagement of their daughter Regina to Douglas Rummens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rummens of Galt. No date for the ceremony has been set.

4-Letter Award To Belmond Auto For Seventh Time

Members of the Belmond Auto company staff, and especially Co-Proprietors Louis Tokman and George Heginger, were delighted to learn last week that the firm has again earned the Ford Motor company's Four-Letter Award.

This award goes annually to those Ford agencies that meet required high standards in regard to: (F) Finances, (M) Management, (S) Spirit (competitive), and (F) Facilities.

Belmond Auto company has qualified for the FMSF award every year since it was introduced in 1948, this being the seventh, consecutive year that a plaque signfying the honor has been presented to the firm.

Two years ago, the firm was one of only 33 among the more than a thousand Ford agencies in the nation to win a bronze plaque indicative of five, consecutive Four-Letter Awards. Just what sort of distinguished company the latest achievement places them in, Mr. Heginger and Mr Tokman don't know.

It is their surmise, however, that somewhat less than the 33 agencies that won bronze plaques in 1952 can boast having never yet failed to rank among the FMSF award winners.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ralph Baker entered Dec. 14 for surgery.

Audrey Schulte of Alexander entered Dec. 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. R O Pepper of St Croix Falls, Wisc., entered Dec. 16 as an accident patient

Mrs Charles Nelson of Rowan entered Dec. 17 as a medical patient.

Odean Severseike entered Dec. 19 as a medical patient

John Russell of Spirit Lake entered Dec. 20 as an accident patient

Belinda Johnson of Kanawha entered Dec. 21 as a medical patient.

Mrs Gladys Whitten of Rowan entered Dec 22 as a medical patient

● Belmond Locals

Tuesday of last week Charles Anderson and son, Pvt. Roger Anderson, who is home on leave from a camp in Arkansas were dinner guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Born Too Late

Young fellow showed up at the county clerk's office the other day seeking a marriage license, with a Yuletide wedding in view. Proceedings came to a halt when it was discovered his 21st birthday isn't until Jan. 4. It turned out that neither of his parents are readily accessible and there was no apparent way to obtain the required consent that would permit him to get the wanted license. By latest report, he was convinced he'd simply been born a month too late—and was gradually resigning himself to a delay in the nuptials until Jan. 4th, or thereabouts.

Supervisors Act To Bring Wright Surplus Eatables

By action taken Monday at a meeting of the county board of supervisors, surplus commodities made available by the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be offered to all families that are receiving public welfare assistance in Wright county.

Eligible will be old-age pensioners, families receiving aid to dependent children, general relief, soldiers relief, borderline cases and such individuals and families as may be referred by the Red Cross and similar agencies.

First Delivery, February

Margaret Bailey, county relief director, has been informed that the first receipt of surplus commodities in Wright county is not expected until February. Distribution will commence as soon as the first food items are delivered.

On the surplus commodity list at present are lima beans, dried milk, cheese, shortening and butter. If experience shows that there is no demand in this county for some of those particular foods, they can be dropped from later orders. Mrs. Bailey also stated that the county will order for periods of only one or two months at a time, and may drop out of the surplus commodity program at any time, if such action seems indicated.

Transportation Major Cost

The decision to participate in the program for the first time was an outgrowth of two meetings held by the supervisors with Mrs. Bailey and spokesmen for the various communities in the county in attendance. Mayors, newspaper editors and others wishing to know just what the program would entail were invited to hear its merits explained by a Department of Agriculture representative

It was related that transportation would be the major expense to the county as a participant in the program. Shipments of the various food items are made by the carload and it will be necessary for the welfare office to truck its share of each commodity shipment in from some central point. It was suggested that foods for this area may possibly be unloaded at Mason City or Webster City.

Doesn't Affect Relief

Distribution of surplus commodities to families on relief in no way affects the amount of assistance otherwise given to them It is strictly in addition to financial aid provided through the county welfare office or soldiers relief office For that reason, the spokesman for the commodity program admitted, participation in the program does increase relief costs by the expense of transporting the food supplies.

Since the diets of many families on relief can well bear supplementation, however, the Department of Agriculture regards the program as well worth the relatively small cost. The supervisors and others present at the two meetings were sufficiently convinced to regard that a trial of the program was justified.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tucker of Hartford, Conn., announce the birth of a 7 lb. 10 oz. son on Dec. 19. He has been named Stephen Benson and is the grandson of Mr and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

Craig Richard is the name selected by Mr and Mrs. Richard Evanson for the 8 lb. 14 oz. son born to them Dec. 16.

A baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 5½ oz was born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs Ervin A. Ausborn of Klemme They have named her Linda Ann.

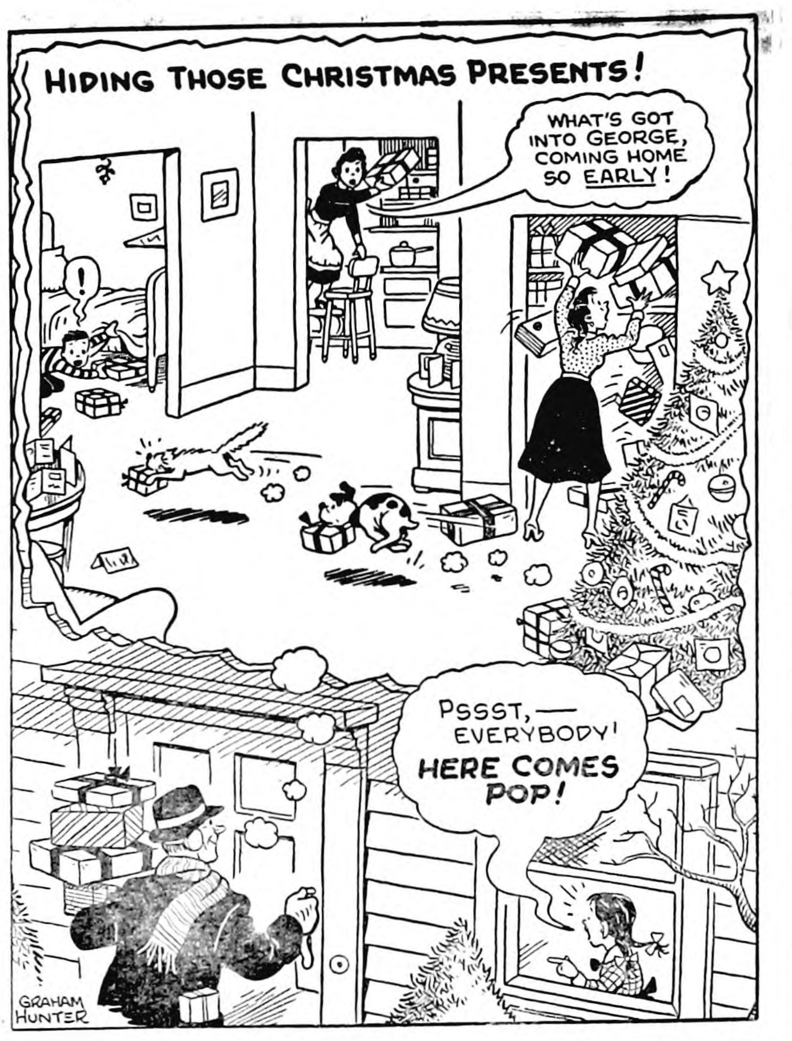
Mr and Mrs. Patrick Quigley are parents of an 8 lb. 8½ oz. daughter born Dec. 22.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs. Fred Vestweber spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gangstad at Gilmore City

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn moved from Thompson last week into their new home on second ave. SE in Belmond.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA


HIDING THOSE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
WHAT'S GOT INTO GEORGE, COMING HOME SO EARLY!
PSSST,— EVERYBODY! HERE COMES POP!
GRAHAM HUNTER

Four Picked Out To Judge Displays

A staff of four judges has been appointed by Co-chairmen Len Collier and Dr. P. A. Rietz of the Chamber of Commerce civic bureau to pick winners in the bureau's home-decorating contest. They are: Pat Gallagher, chairman; Don A. Faris, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

This group will make the rounds of Belmond's residential area this evening to select the home and lawn displays for which the three cash prizes will be awarded. The civic bureau is handing out $25 for first place, $15 for second and $10 for third.

In spite of the fact that announcement of this year's contest was made rather late in the season to permit much advance planning, several beautiful and clever entries have inspired considerable comment.

At a meeting of the civic bureau held last week, a motion was approved to sponsor a Yuletide home-decorating contest as an annual event. Such a contest was a regular, Christmastime feature in Belmond for a number years, but was abandoned quite some time ago.

It was the opinion of members of the civic bureau that revival of the custom of decorating homes and lawns in a fashion appropriate to the season would do much to beautify the community during the Yuletide. An announcement of the 1955 contest will be made at sufficiently early date that there will be plenty of time to plan relatively ornate entries if desired.

● Belmond Locals

Irene Page, a teacher in the school at Hibbing, Minn., spent the weekend in the Ted Zook home.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers and granddaughter, Connie Swenson, visited in the F. L McAlpine home in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers and the Melvin Swenson family were recent viistors in the Jack Withers home in Chapin.

Mrs. C. C. Benson and Thera Fitts left today (Thursday) for Hartford, Conn., where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Benson's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Tucker. The Tuckers have a new baby boy.

Store Skips Gifts Among Employees For Worthy Cause

Customarily, the clerks at Hildman's Variety store (formerly Infelt's) exchange gifts at Christmastime. But not this year. They've settled on an idea they think is a better one for demonstrating to each other their good wishes of the season. What money would have gone into the gifts is being lumped and will go towards making a happier Christmas for a little seven-year-old patient at Belmond Community hospital.

Unwisely playing with matches with some little friends, young Karen Netland of Klemme found her dress ignited and the searing flames caused horrible burns over much of her body

That was 'way back on Aug. 9. Karen, who's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Netland, has been bedfast ever since. She has been undergoing a long series of skin-grafting operations and still has a good many "invalid weeks" ahead of her. In fact, it will be a number of weeks still, before she's released from the hospital. . . . The Hildman "family" figures it's found a pretty good place to put its money.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I want a watch and electric train and two guns and holsters for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus.

From
Randy Thayer

Dear Santa,

Could I have a puppy for Xmas? I am five years old. Thank you very much.

Jimmy Thayer

Dear Santa,

My brother Glenn 20 months old wants a truck and a rocking horse and my sister Jolene 10 years old wants a baking set and a tea set and Dale 8 years old wants a gun and Holster and a walkietalkie set.

Your friends,
Jolene, Dale and
Glenn Harris.

(I can't write it but my sister is writing it for me. Dale Harris)

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Larry. I have been a good boy, and I say my prayers every night. Will you please bring me a double holster set. I like to play cowboy. Please don't forget the crippled children.

With love,
Larry Beek

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Linda Lou. Will you please bring me a walking talking doll. Please do not forget to give toys to all the sick children in the hospitals, and all the little orphan children. I will have lunch for you.

With love,
Linda Beek

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 4½ and my sister Jane is 2½. We have been pretty good girls. We would each like a doll and a doll stroller and anything else you want to bring us. Don't forget that we're at Grama Larson's 'cause our new house isn't done yet. Goodbye Santa and Merry Christmas!

Love,
Julie and Janie
Kinseth

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer of Larchwood visited Sunday afternoon in the W. H. Trafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and boys enjoyed the Pals family Christmas party held in the Henry Pals home at Sheffield Friday evening.

CALL OR SEE US NOW FOR YOUR

FERTILIZER NEEDS FOR NEXT SPRING

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

It's that Time again! And we meet the holiday season with a greeting of good cheer for all of our friends May this Yuletide be the merriest one ever!

Clifford Johnson
Painting and Paperhanging

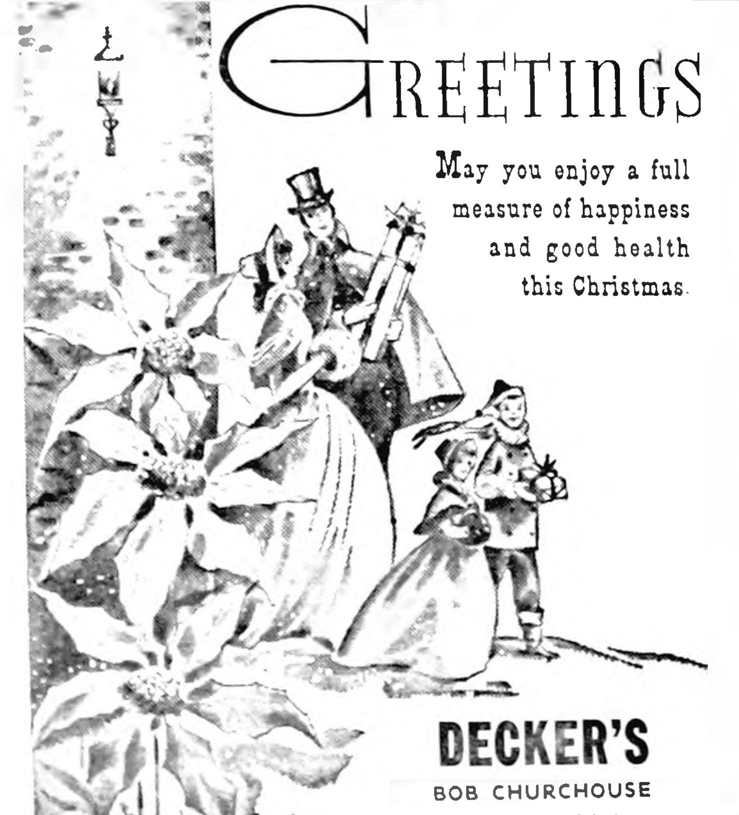
The peace and contentment of the Yuletide season is here once again. May all the delights of this happy holiday be yours and your family's . . . to enjoy now and for all the days to come.

ADAMS PHARMACY

Merry Christmas

Here's a hearty holiday wish to all our good friends . . . May your Christmas be abundant with health, happiness and contentment.

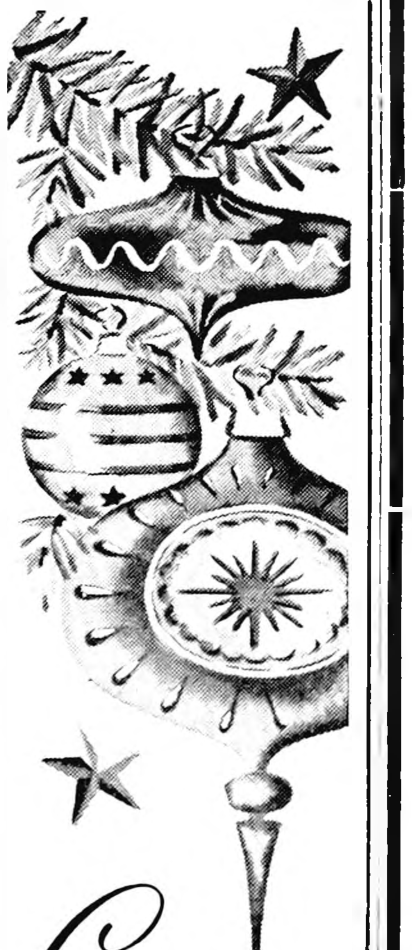
PACKARD & JENISON
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS



GREETINGS

May you enjoy a full measure of happiness and good health this Christmas.

DECKER'S
BOB CHURCHOUSE
BOB TOMSON



Greetings

Holiday joy, deep and lasting, is our sincere wish for all our friends this season.

MEINDERS & BONTE
612 2ND ST. SE

Greetings

TO OUR HOST OF GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WE SEND OUR SINCEREST HOLIDAY GREETINGS. WE ARE MINDFUL THAT THERE IS NO GIFT THAT CAN EQUAL THAT OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP—AND THE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE MADE IN THE YEARS THAT HAVE PASSED REMAIN OUR MOST CHERISHED POSSESSIONS.

AT NOON TOMORROW—FRIDAY . . .
We will draw the names of the winners of the Christmas Gifts—given by this store; an Electric Broiler, Large Serving Tray and 5 lbs. of Butter. There is still time to register —No purchase necessary!

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Cash with ad 3c per word.

Charge 4c per word.
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Deadline on Classifieds Wednesday 10:30 a. m.

DIAL 331

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE — Outboard motor, 5 HP Royal, like new. Reasonable. Robert Johnson, Klemme. Phone 26F1. g11t1*

REDUCE COMMON COLDS in your poultry. Dr. Hess Coryza Tablets prevent laying slump caused by Coryza. Won't harm egg quality. Used in drinking water. Economical, easy. Get some today at Nolan Rexall Drug. g11t3

FOR SALE — Coffee Shop in Belmond, possession within 30 days. For details see Neil Flanagan Agency. g11t2

FOR SALE — Smith-Corona portable typewriter, like new. Phone 8822. g11t1*

TOYS REDUCED at Coast-to-Coast store. g11t1

FOR SALE—2 tried Chester White herd boars. Elmer Wenzel, Meservey. Phone Belmond 8265. g11t2

FOR SALE — 15 choice purebred Duroc boars. Guaranteed satisfaction. Reasonable. M. J. Howlett, 5 miles north and 1 east of Kanawha or 8 west of Klemme. g11t4

FOR SALE — Used 9x12 wool rug. Excellent condition. Kennedy Furniture. g11t1

FOR SALE — 1953 GMC ½-ton pickup; snow and mud tires, overload springs. Call 6797 or see Mrs. Sam Mickelson. g11t1*

FARMERS — Garner's income and social security tax books for sale at the Independent office, $1.75 each. Simple, complete economical and meets all government requirements. g10t4

FOR SALE — snow scoops made to fit any loader. Stronger built, greater capacity, lower cost. Kenny's Repair Shop, Alexander, Dial 44106. g10t3*

WANT STILBESTROL? Then see Henry Nuehring, your Walnut Grove Representative who has it in Beef Supplement Now! He also carries a full line of Walnut Grove Products including Hog, Dairy, Poultry, Beef, Minerals. Phone 209, Belmond. g10t3*

FOR SALE — Purebred Poland Chna boars. A good lot to choose from, they have that extra length and meatiness. Guaranteed; Bangs free, vaccinated, and free delivery. Doyce Friedow, 3 south 1¾ west of Kanawha. g10t3*

FOR SALE — 3 pc bedroom suite, new, $149.50 value special at $79.50. Kennedy Furniture. g10t2

FOR SALE — used davenports and chairs, studio lounges, platform rockers, bed and dresser. Kennedy Furniture. g10t2

FOR SALE — good used 9x12 wool rug. Kennedy Furniture. g10t2

BARGAIN! That's the new Belmond Community Cook Book only $1.25 for 100 pages of tried and tested recipes by the women of this community. Only a limited number left. Order now for Christmas gifts from Mrs. Dick Middleton, Mrs. George Jenison or Mrs. L. M. Helland. g10t2*

FOR SALE — Choice quality purebred Duroc boars. Vaccinated and guaranteed. Also one yearling herd boar. Lyle Barkema, Goodell. 1st corner north and 3rd place east. g10t3*

HOUSES AND BARNS DAMP? Let us install a "King" ventilating system. Belmond Hatchery. g10t4

FOR SALE or RENT — House. Call 7241. g11t1*

FOR SALE — Hardwood flooring, used doors, and other lumber. John Halfpap, phone 8825. g10t2

FOR SALE — I still have a fine selection of purebred Spotted Poland China boars with size, ruggedness, extra length and guaranteed. Carl Hebner, 5 miles west, 1½ north of Goldfield. g10t3*

THE PERFECT GIFT for the student, secretary or businessman. A new portable Royal typewriter, DeLuxe model. See at the Belmond Independent office. g9t3

YOU'LL FIND the perfect gift, and beautifully wrapped, for that person who is hard to buy for at Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store. g9t3

FOR SALE — big thick scratch pads 10c each. Belmond Independent. g42tf

FOR SALE — 1954 Nashua house trailer, 27 ft. All modern and furnished. Also Hi-float trailer hitch. 1½ miles east and 1½ north of Clarion. Roy Stevens, Clarion, phone 630J2. g9t3*

HOME LOANS to buy, build, refinance or remodel. Lowest cost, best terms. Write or see Home Federal of Algona, Ia. g34tf

FOR SALE — Big, fast gaining Poland China boars. Tops in meat hogs. Large selection from big litters. New bloodline. Bangs accredited herd. Floyd Friedow & Sons, Kanawha, Ia., 7 miles west of Klemme. g4t9

DRESSED TURKEYS, ready for the oven. Large or small size. Dial 8698. Emma Christie. g8t5

FOR SALE personalized napkins, book matches, thank you notes and pencils in many attractive styles and colors. Belmond Independent. g23tf

SPECIAL PRICE on potatoes, reds $1.65—whites, $1.55 per hundred Good keepers. No. 1 Onions, 50 lbs. $2.50. H. R. (Jack) Bayliss. Dial 7387. Free delivery in Belmond. g9tf

LEONA'S CANDIES — Lb. bulk & assorted boxes. Plain creams—dipped nuts and a nice variety. On sale at the Tip Top or at our home. Call 8850 and place your orders for Christmas. Order now. g9t3

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY — Baled hay. Virgil Draper, phone 8487. g11t1*

WANTED— Home for four kittens Mrs. Hal Schmidt, phone 273.

WANTED TO RENT — A furnished apartment. No children. Call Independent office, 331. 11t1*

WANTED — A lady to take care of invalid, Louise Wolters. Call 8501. g11t1

WANTED — Custom feed-grindng on your farm. Phone 36935 Rowan or 506 Belmond. George F. Pals. g45t20*

Business Service

TAX SERVICE — Call W. W. Sims now and arrange for preparation of your income tax returns. Call Belmond 541. g11tf

CALL GEORGE'S Auto Electric Service for starter, generator & ignition repair. Phone 7487. g28tf

TREE SERVICE — I am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Phone 94652. g50tf

ELECTROLUX sales and service. George Flurer, 321 1st Ave SW, Clarion. Phone 737J. g34tf

SEWERS CLEANED — electrically, no digging. Phone 559W Clarion. F. P. Dibble. 9tf

COMPLETE washing machine repair service. Belmond Hardware g50tf

GET READY for winter. We repair storm sash and install glass. Free pick up in Belmond. Belmond Hardware g50tf

For Rent

FOR RENT —Large sleeping room. Phone 8001. Mrs. Duane Anderson. g9th

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall for all occasions, dining room, kitchen, dance floor available. Call 275 or 259 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — electric floor polisher $1.00 per day. Kennedy Furniture. g48tf

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE — Milk deliveries will be made Christmas morning to homes only. Milk deliveries on all country routes on Friday. Eggnog for your holiday treat. Belmond Dairy. g11t1

ROAST TURKEY, fried chicken and baked ham dinners at Alderson's Sunday. Closed Christmas Day so will serve our Christmas dinner on Sunday. g11t1

A SUBSCRIPTION to the Belmond Independent is a gift that keeps coming 52 times a year. Send a gift subscription to a friend or relative, they'll appreciate your choice. g10t2

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TRUCKERS—the new Iowa Truck Operators Freight Receipts books now required by Iowa law are for sale at the Belmond Independent office at 35c per book. g52tf

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LOST, Strayed or Stolen from my farm, one gray nanny goat. Call John W. Chapman, 8727, if found. 11t1

FOUND near Ford garage a tan plastic diaper bag, occupied Claim at Independent office. g11t2*

FOUND —Jan. to June Commercial license plates, No. 99-032. Independent office. g11t1

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to my family, to friends and neighbors and to pastor and wife for the many visits, cards and flowers during my recent illness. A very special thanks to Dr. Leinbach and to the nurses for their excellent care while a patient at the hospital. Mrs. Gus Okrueg. 11t1*

I wish to thank all who visited me and sent gifts and cards while I was at the Belmond hospital. Herman Brunes, Goodell. 11t1*

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral tributes and memorials. Also the doctors and nurses at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. George Hopkey and family. 11t1*

Wright Goes Past 1954 Bond Quota During November

Wright county has exceeded its entire 1954 quota for purchases of series E and H United States saving bonds, with one month still remaining. Charles Kramer of Clarion, Wright county volunteer chairman of the savings bonds program, reported this week that total purchases in this county at the end of the 11-month period amounted to $1,474,297 for 108.77 per cent of the $1,355,400 quota.

Only one-half of one per cent kept Iowa from reaching its annual quota with a month to spare. The 11-month total for the state was $139,208,898 for 99.51 per cent of quota.

"Citizens of this county certainly are to be congratulated for the outstanding record they are making by investing regularly in savings bonds," Mr. Kramer said. "Not only are they saving and investing safely for their own future spending and security, but they also are helping to maintain the value of the dollar for all of us."

Purchases and percentages of quotas attained in the 11-month period are shown below for adjacent counties: Hancock, $869,666, for 108.22 per cent; Franklin, $751,890 for 99.14 per cent; Hamilton, $1,123,586, for 94.01 per cent; Kossuth, $1,319,971 for 90.63 per cent.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen and children arrived Friday evening by auto from Anchorage, Alaska, to spend several months in the parental Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., and daughter visited Sunday afternoon in the Fred Wenzel, Sr., home at Alexander and were Sunday evening with H. B. Janssen home at Alexander.

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Keeping up with the Jones' is no idle expression. One is only human to want better things in life for home and family—an auto not over a half dozen years old, a fur coat once in a lifetime, and at least a television. But there's always a drawback. A bulging pocketbook is needed to satisfy our desires.

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Yes, a newspaper
And Hometown News?
The Independent, of course!

ALEXANDER NEWS

BY MRS. F. E. HAWKINS

REFORMED CHURCH

B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 26—

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Evening service at 7:30 p m

Thursday, Dec. 23—

The Sunday school will have its dress rehearsal for the Christmas program beginning at 7:00 p. m. Following the rehearsal a Christmas party will be given. Sacrificial gifts by the Sunday school will be given for the Cook Christian Training school at Phoenix, Ariz.

Friday, Dec. 24—

The Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program at 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Catehechism classes will not meet during the Christmas holidays.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. R. Price, Minister

Sunday school—10:00 o'clock.

Sermon—11:00 o'clock — "The Long Look."

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley visited at the Jens Bradley home at Popejoy.

Goodwill Truck Arrives In Alexander Jan. 13

The Goodwill Industries truck will call at the H. A. Peters home Jan. 13 for discarded clothing and toys. Shoes should be tied in pairs.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and Ralph visited at the Ralph Patton home at Hampton and with Mrs. Walter Janssen and Beverly at Iowa Falls. Mrs Janssen received word that Walter is in the States from Korea and will receive his discharge and be home for Christmas.

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and Caroline of Belmond visited at the H. B Janssen home.

Mrs. Harry Blom fell on the ice about a week ago and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and family of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Reka Blau. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen of Latimer.

Wednesday morning callers at the Otto Ostendorf home were Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and Jessen of Aplington.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Bruns home were Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton. Evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kotenbeutel and boys of Hampton

Elaine Bruns came home Friday from Elgin Ill. She has accepted a position with an insurance company in Hampton.

Roger and Nancy Jean Larsen of Coulter spent Friday and Saturday at the Fred Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell visited Thursday at the Glen Neal home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha Rodemeyer.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls and Mrs. Reka Schulte visited at the Emil Trager home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Calvin Schulte home in honor of Mrs. Schulte's and Ilene Burger's birthdays.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were supper guests at the Milford Benson home in Hampton in honor of Jackie Benson's first birthday.

Mrs. Loren Huston and Hugh of Hampton visited Thursday afternoon at the Howard Smith home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and boys visited at the Jack Murphy home at Hampton.

Katie and Minnie Freeks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns of Coulter to Fort Dodge Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertie Bohman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and family, with Mrs. Bena Jordan of Belmond, visited Sunday at the Jerry Moore home at Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and family were Friday evening supper guests at the Roy Johnson home at Bristow.

Sharon Schulte of Luther college at Decorah came home for a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte.

Thursday evening visitors at the Simon Stoffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vierkant. Sunday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and children of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, who have been guests at the Simon Stoffer home for several days, left Friday for their home in Findley, Ohio.

Mrs. John Stoffer and Rebecca planned to leave Wednesday evening of this week for Mascoutah, Ill., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Grodeon, and Shirley Crosser.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber of Rowan visited at the Cort Vestweber home. Sunday evening visitors were Joann Kaufman and Phillip McHale of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited Saturday afternoon at the David Riggins home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and children visited Sunday at the Gene Abrams home at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children visited Sunday afternoon at the Howard Pederson home at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Blome and Brad visited Sunday with Mrs. Marie Jeske at Eldora. They will spend the Holidays at the Clarence Kuhn home at Newell.

Saturday callers at the Arvin Blome home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hiskey of Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Ross Riggins and Mrs. Lyle Larsen, with their Sunday school classes, went caroling Friday evening. Later they had lunch at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and children visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hena Kinseth in Belmond.

The under 80's group had their Christmas party and gift exchange and a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hofacre Sunday evening at the church

Rev. and Mrs B. R. Price attended the Messiah presentation at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine visited Sunday afternoon at the Leo Edwards home at Clear Lake. Wednesday afternoon Jeannine attended a birthday party for Mary Kristy Schaefer at Latimer.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Rathman of Hampton visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Sunday at the A. L. Hayden home at Fort Dodge.

Recent supper guests at the Fred Fankell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulsen of Mason City and Mr and Mrs. Elmer Moffett of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Fred Fankell attended the Christmas party of the P.N.G. of the Rebecca lodge held recently at the home of Mrs. Mabel Roberts in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters left Monday for an indefinite visit at the Warren Peters home in Norwalk, Calif.

Mr and Mrs. Roger Hersch and family, former tenants on the Willard Latham farm, have moved to a farm near Klemme. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks will move into the house they vacated and he will farm for Willard Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Delbert and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Bryan home at Dows.

Charles Showalter and Richard are in Rochester, Minn., for surgery on Richard's finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt had their Christmas party and dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey, Tim and Susan of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hemmes of Hampton.

Mrs. J. C. Arends spent several days at the Dale Benson, Sr., home at Grand Meadows, Minn. Max Benson has received his discharged and is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen and Pamela of Rowan visited Sunday afternoon at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and Dalonna of Hampton visited Monday evening at the Kenneth Myers home. Sunday afternoon visitors were Jim Price and Lonny Myers of Iowa Falls.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson and family, all of Alexander, and Mrs. Jack Campbell were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Hena Kinseth.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. Hattie Davis of Mason City and Mrs. Carl Oelberg and sons, David and Dennis, of Clear Lake visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leist and family of Humboldt spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Donald Markham home. Other evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and daughters of Emmons, Minn.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs visited their son Jack in Ames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion were Saturday supper guests in the Ed Schimp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchison of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends in Belmond and vicinity this week.

Duane Morris and son David of Ellendale, Minn., were Saturday evening visitors in the F. L. Morris home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten of Rowan visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Polmateer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelle Frye and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Frye home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary were Sunday dinner guests in the A. J. Kern home in Alexander, honoring their daughter, Connie Sue, on her 9th birthday.

● Belmond Locals

Mrs. R. C. Bras, Leona and Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn attended the open-house Sunday at Clarion honoring the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheffield held in their home.

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160 acres, modern home, all tillable, located east of Klemme, possession March 1, 1955	$275
90 acres, crib, unimproved near Belmond	$225
160 acres modern all tillable, South of Belmond	$230
160 acres, Belmond township, some permanent pasture, $6,000 down and balance 4½%	$125
245 acres, 155 tillable, east of Goodell, March 1st possession including 2 bedroom, modern in Goodell	$140

HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom house, part modern, 1 block S of Main	$4250
3 bedroom modern home, completely remodeled, new furnace, new carpeting, new attached garage, nice location, 1 block south of Main street	$10,750
2 bedroom new home, immediate possession, south of Main street	$8,650
2 apt. house now rented with $70 per month income, south of Main street	$7,250
3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5000
3 bedroom modern, gas heat, attached garage, on Farm to Market road	$10,500
3 apt. house, income $100 monthly on Farm to Market road	$6750
Several choice lots for sale	$800 and up

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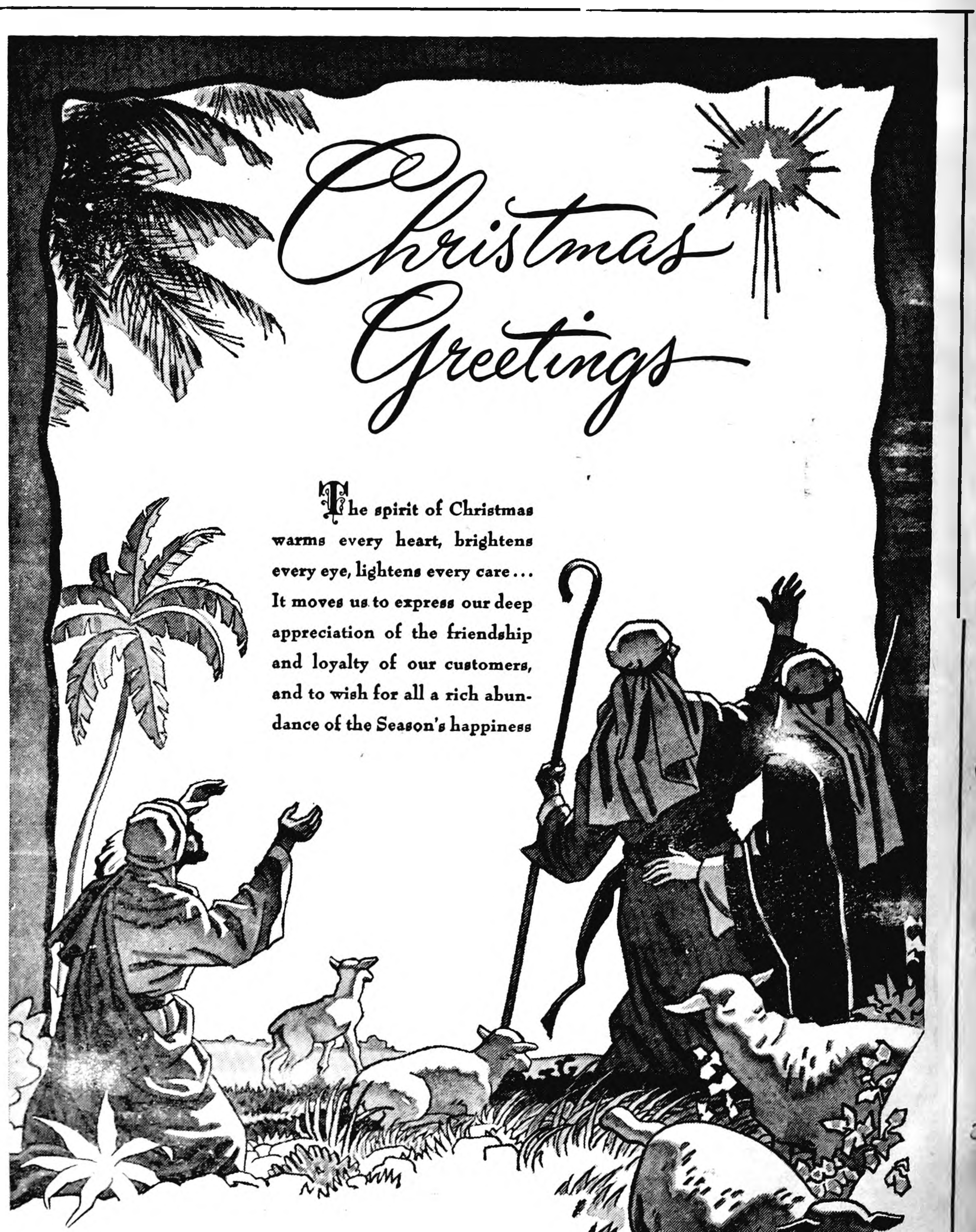
GREETINGS

May the spirit of Peace and Good Will that came into the world with Him on that first Christmas, abide with you and those dear to you, now and always…

ALEXANDER HATCHERY
Alexander, Iowa



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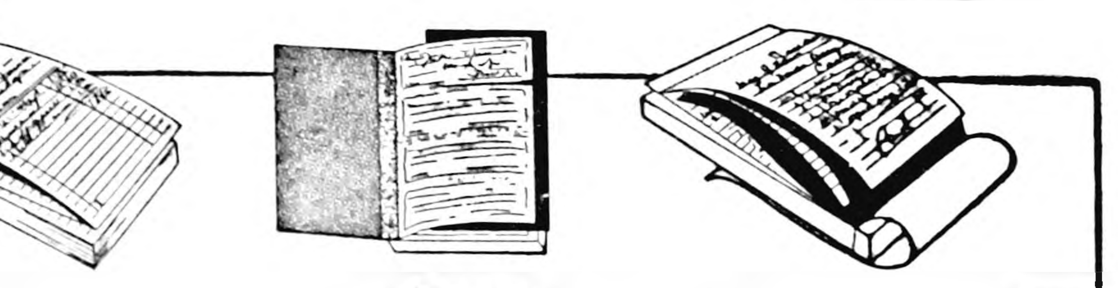
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Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

Confessions for Christmas will be heard Wednesday evening at 7:30; Thursday forenoon from 10:30 to 11:30; from 2:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock in the evening; and on Friday from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. No confessions after supper Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day High Mass at 6:00 a. m. and late Mass and Benediction at 10:00 a. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia, Supt.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. "Purpose of Christ's Birth."

7:00 p. m. Young People's services.

7:45 p. m. Evening service. "A Faint Cry in The Shadows of Life."

Thursday, Dec. 23, 7:45 p. m.—Christmas program.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severselke, Pastor

Christmas Festival services at St. Olaf on Christmas Day at 10:00 a. m., and at Trinity on Second Day Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 a. m. Festival offerings will be received at both these services.

The L.L.-L.D.R. Christmas gathering and caroling will be on Thursday evening of this week, the carolsing to commence at 6:00 o'clock.

There will be no confirmation classes this week, but we meet again on Friday, Dec. 31, at the usual time.

Holy Communion at Trinity next Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:00 o'clock.

We wish for every reader of these lines a very blessed Christmas, and may the Holy Christ-Child be born anew in every human heart.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH
Ralph Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas program Friday evening at 7:30 by the Sunday school.

Christmas Day service of worship at 10:00 a. m.

Men's Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30, Dec. 28.

Choir practices in the home of Andrew Bohning Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

Young People's service of worship, discussion, and fellowship on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the library basement.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

The church school Christmas program will be this Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. There will be the singing of carols, special music by the children, and a Christmas filmstrip shown. A cordial welcome is given to all to attend.

Starting this coming Sunday, Mr. Schorman will begin a series of sermons on the Gospel of St. Mark. These messages will continue until Easter and will deal with the life and teachings of Jesus as found in that gospel.

The choir will practice this week at 8:00 p. m. following the Christmas program.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

To all our friends and patrons who have helped make our year a prosperous one . . . may peace and good cheer reign in your household this Holiday season, and throughout the year!

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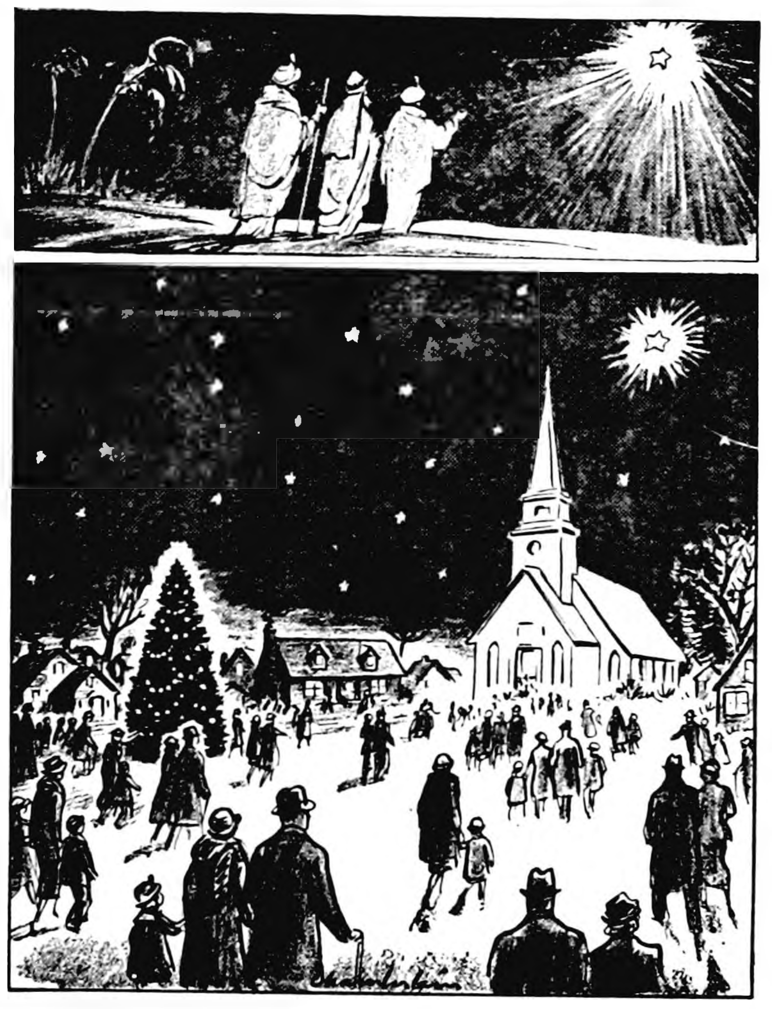


METHODIST CHURCH
M. L. Jones, Minister

Christmas Eve—A short worship service at 7:30 at the church. Every one is welcome to worship with us at this time.

Sunday, Dec. 26—Sunday school at the regular time, 9:45, classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon topic "The Other Road from Bethlehem." There will be no Youth Fellowship Sunday evening.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, Dec. 26—

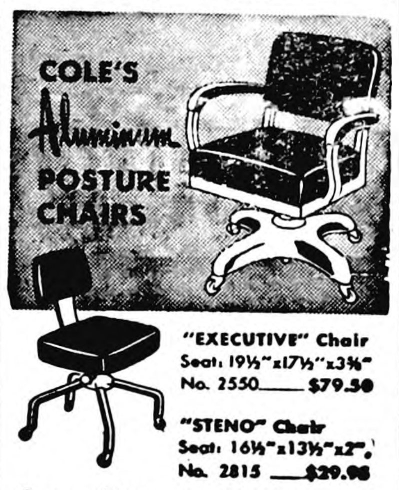
9:00 a. m.—Worship service.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck were Sunday dinner guests in the Gerhard Prull home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mrs. Duane Jenison attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Edith Cook, at Dows Sunday afternoon.



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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

Increase in Costs Of Superintendent "Low" in Wright

A comparison of costs of county superintendents' offices in Iowa in 1947 and in 1952 shows that only 15 counties in the state showed a lower per cent of increase over the six years than did Wright. The figures were released last week by the Iowa Taxpayers association.

It was pointed out by the association that the office of county superintendent became a part of the public school system in 1948. The table of costs compared '52 with the last year prior to the establishment of the present system.

While the average costs for all county superintendents' offices in the state were going up by 124.3 per cent during the period covered, expenses of the Wright superintendent's office increased by only 71.26 per cent.

Wright's costs advanced from $6,141 to $10,517. In adjacent counties, increases were as follows: Franklin $5,986 to $11,556, or 93.05 per cent; Hancock $6,124 to $13,086, or 113.68 per cent; Hamilton $5,753 to $12,712, or 120.96 per cent; Hardin $6,703 to $10,742, or 60.26 per cent.

Included in the superintendent offices' costs are: superintendent's (and assistant's, if any) salary, clerical help, postage and supplies, school visiting expense, normal institutes, board expense and Iowa social security.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and children of Austin, Minn., were overnight guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington of Marshalltown spent the weekend in the parental Harley Thompson home. Their daughters, Julie and Jill, returned home with them after a visit the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson.

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Season's Greetings

GAMBLE STORE

To all of you from all of us, sincere wishes for a joyful Holiday Season, rich in friendship and good will . . . and aglow with love and happiness.

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Barbara Mariga Among SUI "Coeds" Helping With Handicapped Children

IOWA CITY — Writing a letter to Santa has been no chore this year for children at the Iowa Hospital-School for Severely Handicapped Children. For each child at the school has two big sisters and a big brother to lean on for help in getting such jobs done. Barbara Mariga of Belmond, a freshman at the State University of Iowa, is among some 140 university students providing a foster "family" for the handicapped children this year. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim aMriga.

The big brothers and sisters spend two or more hours each week with their little friends, reading to them, playing games, writing letters home, just plain visiting with them or doing anything else they can to make life a little more pleasant for the youngsters. In good weather the students help their little charges to put on outdoor wraps and go for a walk. Children confined to wheel chairs like to get outdoors, too, and their big brothers and sisters often wheel them around the school grounds.

Many Have Cerebral Palsy

Many of the children have severe speech and hearing handicaps, Dr. R. R. Rembolt, director of the hospital-school, explains, so that it is hard at first for their big brothers and sisters to understand what they are trying to say. Most of the 42 children at the hospital-school now are severely crippled, by cerebral palsy. It's hard at first for the student to watch them labor down a hallway on crutches or try to pick up books with hands that jerk out of control in the wrong direction.

Why do the busy university students spend time with children who have such a great need for patient and painstaking help, and especially of praise and encouragement? And why is there a waiting list of 49 students who want to become big brothers and sisters when vacancies occur?

Students Enjoy It, Too

Many of the students say they hope to enter careers involving work with the handicapped—in occupational or physical therapy, teaching, social work, medicine, speech therapy or other fields. And they feel that helping these children each week will give them an understanding of what their jobs will involve.

And most will tell you something like this: "Don't fool yourself. We get a lot more out of this than we give. There's a real thrill in getting through to the personality that may be hidden behind these handicaps. And the satisfaction you feel when you see pleasure in a child's face when you help him trim a Christmas tree makes any inconvenience you had in getting there seem a trifle."

Some Slow to Respond

Some of the children are slow to respond to the attention they rereceive from their big brothers and sisters at first, according to Merville Meverden, supervisor of recreation at the hospital-school, who is in charge of the big brother-big sister program. This may be because they have had little affection shown them outside their own family before coming to the school, Meverden explains.

Occasionally a student feels discouraged when a child stays aloof and does not seem to enjoy being helped. But Meverden points out to the students that it's just a new experience for some of the most handicapped children to be accepted so completely. So they naturally have a negative attitude at first. Meverden has found that the youngsters always have responded eventually and have became happier and better adjusted emotionally because of the stimulating interest of the university students in their welfare.

Training School For 4-H Officers Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday afternoon at the IOOF hall at Clarion, new officers of the boys and girls 4-H clubs of Wright county will receive special instruction in their positions at a training school. Presiding at the school will be the two county presidents, John Hagie and Sharon Bruhl.

Don Carter, who is with the Point 4 program in Burma, will give an illustrated talk on that country as a special feature of the event. He has spent 2½ years in Burma and will return after a three-week leave in the United States.

County officers will give county 4-H club leaders assistance in giving special training for the various positions. Part of the afternoon will be devoted to recreation, to be directed by Mrs. Art Homervold, Mrs. Merle Poolman, Myrna Strait and Terrell Baker.

In addition to the presidents, county officers who will assist at the school are: girls—Vice President Kay Whitten, Secretary Jeanine Hardy, Treasurer Connie Jergensen, Historian Wanda Jones; boys—Vice President Carol Kastler, Secretary-Treasurer Douglas Bosworth and Historian Dean Duitscher.

Club committeemen and women of the county who will instruct at the school are: Mrs. Clarence Whitten, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. Art Homervold, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Mrs. James Groom, Mrs. Merle Poolman, Mrs. Ray Hagie, Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Homer Lyons, Laurence Woodley, Lawrence Murphy, Lyle Lewellyn, Albert Moellering and Harold Dahlgren.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and daughters Janet, and JoAnn, Roger Shahan and Richard McMurray were Sunday dinner guests in the Duane Slining home at Alexander.

Monday afternoon a group of girls were invited to the Arnold Mennenga home to help their daughter Cheryl celebrate her 8th birthday.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

No. 6308

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Wilson Brooks deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

B. C. Hewlett,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson
Attorney
Dated December 8, 1954
Bessie Johnson,
Clerk District Court
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● OBITUARY

O. G. CHRISTENSON

Oluf George Christenson, son of Marcus and Louise Christenson, was born Jan. 18, 1879, at Esbjer, Denmark, and died at his home in Norway township, Wright county, Ia., on Dec. 15, 1954. He had reached the age of 75 years.

In infancy he was baptized in the Lutheran faith. At the age of seven he came to this country with his parents, who settled in the vicinity of Jewell, Ia. He was married on Jan. 23, 1902 to Anna Wenos.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and all survive him except one daughter, Alice Irene. They are: Mrs. Talferd (Nellie) Johnson, Mrs. John H. (Marie) Spitler and George, all of Belmond; Clifford, of Scarville; John, of Clear Lake; Mrs. Alvin (Ruby) Allen and Lloyd, of Kanawha; Earl, of Bricelyn, Minn.; and Mrs. Donald (Maxine) Ellis, of Alameda, Calif.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by 27 grandchildren and one great granddaughter; two brothers—John of Des Moines and Otto of Sioux City; and three sisters—Mrs. Louise Christenson of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. John Mathison of Buffalo Center and Mrs. Nina Smith of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Christenson had farmed all of his married life in Wright county, the past 43 years in Norway township. Funeral services were conducted in Clarion on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Eyler Funeral Home, Clarion, with Rev. O. M. Severseike of St. Olaf church officiating. Interment was in the Clarion cemetery.

Board Laying Off 11 Road Workers

By action of the county board of supervisors in session Monday at the courthouse in Clarion, 11 county road crew members were laid off for the balance of the winter season.

Those whose services are being dispensed with for the time being are Harry Larson, Hale Plunkett, Bill Egemo, J. P. Zander, Gene Harson, Ed Rail, Willis Schroeder, Floyd Wilson, Cliff Nelson, El Scott and Ray Rier.

Other business conducted by the board included appointment of Hazel Ballou of Clarion to serve as secretary to the acting county attorney, R. Ralph Austin, effective Dec. 1 at a monthly salary of $90.

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MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
bring you whatever you want the most! . . . Especially if you want peace and good will above all else! For surely these are the very reasons why Christmas is celebrated—why people everywhere get together with friendly greetings and exchange of gifts and songs that recall the "Greatest Story Ever Told." To you, then, from all of us—at the Tip Top—a sincere wish for the deepest contentment and happiness Christmas can bring!

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VOL. 35 NO. 12 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Five Car Mishaps in Less Than 5 Hours Mar Christmas Weekend

MAIN STREET

BY GEORGE, DICK, PAT

Fourteen Belmond Explorer Scouts hit for Pilot Knob on Tuesday for Winnebago Council's annual winter camp-out. It seems that this particular outing usually coincides with one of the season's coldest cold snaps. And Tuesday night the mercury descended to one of the lowest points it's reached this winter.

The hardy band exposing themselves to the elements includes Terry Johnson, Larry Flannagan, Dave Crawford, Ron Steenblock, Dave Long, Allen Meyer, Ron Courson, Jerry Dorr, Roger Ubben, Bill Jim Gealow, Jerry Chandler, Dwight Davis, Jim Brady and Kenny Eccles.

This afternoon was to see camp broken up and the boys heading home to thaw out. About 100 Scouts from all over the Council area were scheduled to participate in the camp-out. So long as this yearly activity remains on the Council program, we're no going to worry too much about the upcoming generation being "soft". Br-r-r-r!

—M-S—

Can't remember when there have been SO MANY collegians home from school to spend the Christmas holidays. Made an initial effort to get local items in regard to ALL; but when it became obvious we'd never make it, we dropped the idea for fear of omissions. Suffice it to say, a scad of young people were home from the various seats of learning.

—M-S—

Mrs. Loran Hadley of Rowan, who's a patient at Belmond Community hospital, dropped the Mainstreeters a note to say how much she enjoyed the music provided by various groups of carolers who visited the hospital the week before Christmas.

"As a lowly patient, I want to add a 'thank you' to the others they received and remind them that we earn real happiness and peace of mind by making others happy," wrote Mrs. Hadley.

Quite a variety of choristers shared in the entertainment of the hospital patients. An incomplete list includes: elementary group from Methodist church, Camp Fire Girls, St. Olaf choir, groups from the Trinity Lutheran and Immanuel Reformed churches and a group of college students home for vacation.

—M-S—

At least one home here, where a lot of effort had gone into creation of an attractive Christmas display, found some of the spirit of Yuletide drained away by the meanness of some miscreant. During the first night that the display was left ablaze with a multitude of colored lights, a generous portion of the bulbs was stolen. It's an unhappy thought that any juvenile delinquent here in Belmond could be so thoroughly misguided or conscienceless adult so callous as to resort to a stunt like that. Doesn't it truly take all kinds . . . ?

—M-S—

For a time this past week, it appeared that The Fund To Give Grandfather's Clock The Works was going to "Stop . . . short . . ." just like the clock itself. But then a pair of relative newcomers to Belmond rallied to the cause—and another $2.00 was added to the slowly climbing total. This contribution came from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cairns—of Jim's Paint and Wallpaper store (we gladly give a free plug in this instance).

That brings the Mainstreeters' clock fund up to $42; and leaves $108 to go.

Really now, folks! Things have reached a pretty pass when late arrivals to our community respond more readily to a sentimental undertaking such as this than do old-residenters who have seen our library serve through the years. If it puts us in the fuddy-duddy class wanting to see the library's venerable timepiece rejuvinated to perform its job for another half century—well, OK. Have we no more brethren in the crowd?

—M-S—

Have no further report to make this week on the FFA's Swimming Pool Queen contest, due to school vacation having temporarily dispersed the canvassers; but the boys have been working. And they'll continue on their self-appointed rounds for probably another 10 days. Be prepared to pay yo' money and pick yo' queen, when you are called on. Those candidates are a pert bunch of lassies and merit your support—as does the wonderful cause they are furthering.

Wife Asks $25,000 of Mate's Kin For Alienation of His Affection

Monday in Wright county district court, Lila Will of Webster City filed a $25,000 damage suit against the parents of her husband, and other members of his family, for alienation of affection. On Dec. 17 she had entered a divorce petition against her husband, Warren Will of Eagle Grove, charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mrs. Will named as defendants in the alienation suit Mr. Will's parents, Daniel and Johanna Will; also Mabel Will, Herbert Will and Mildred Scott.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that the defendants made disparaging remarks about her that resulted in loss of her husband's love; that they had encouraged him to desert her and a 12-year-old adopted son; and that when she was hospitalized after an operation and again after an accident, her husband paid her no visits due to influence wielded over him by the defendants.

Mrs. Will demands a jury hearing of the alienation suit. In the divorce petition she asked custody of the boy, equitable distribution of the couple's common property and alimony for herself and the child. The Wills were married on Sept. 26, 1950.

Final Rites for Ludwig F. Simerson Conducted Yesterday, Trinity Church

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at Johnston Funeral Home and at 2:00 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran church for Ludwig F. Simerson, 84, whose parents were among the earlier settlers of the Belmond vicinity. Rev. O. M. Severseike conducted the rites. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery; pallbearers—Herschel Johnson, Reuben Nelson, Arthur Stockseth, Irwin Rosheim, Gerald Swenson and Vernon Swenson.

Son of Frederick and Pernille Braaten Simerson, Mr. Simerson was born April 4, 1870, on the family farm established the previous year six miles northwest of Belmond. He was baptized May 6, 1871 by Rev. T. H. Peterson of the Methodist church. His home the first seven years of his life was a prairie "dug-out" house typical of those pioneer days.

Ran Hardware Here

Mr. Simerson was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Rev. N. Peterson, pastor of the Ringsaker Lutheran congregation, to which the family belonged. The ceremony took place at a little country school, which at the time also served as a church.

After attending Breckinridge school at Decorah and Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Mr. Simerson remained on the family farm and eventually farmed for himself on the same property. Around 1900 he moved to Belmond and opened a hardware business, which he conducted until 1911. He was wed on June 3, 1908, to Gena Schonhood of Clear Lake. The marriage came to an untimely conclusion with Mrs. Simerson's death from cancer on Jan. 15, 1911. No children were born to the couple.

Only Nieces, Nephews Survive

Mr. Simerson's remaining life was spent in Belmond. He had been very inactive the last two or three years, no longer being able to walk. He lived the final 14 months of his life at Lauen's Nursing home. A series of strokes further incapacitated him and the latest one, on Dec. 11, left him paralyzed and unable to talk. Death came to him Sunday at the age of 84 years, eight months and 22 days.

A sister, Mrs. August Wold, and a brother, Simon, preceded Mr. Simerson in death. Only surviving members of his immediate family are 11 nieces and nephews.

GOOD WILL TRUCK COMING

Mrs. Clyde Jennings has been notified that the Good Will truck will pay one of its regular visits to Belmond on Jan. 13 Appropriate items may be left at the Methodist church any time between now and the stated date.

Eldon Boyd New Union President At General Mills

Eldon Boyd will take office as president of Local No. 25, American Federation of Grain Millers, on Friday of this week as all newly-elected officers of the General Mills union take over their responsibilities. He is advancing from the vice-presidency and succeeds Larry Greenwood as head of the union.

Lawrence Kelley succeeds Boyd as vice president, Harold Wolfe replaces LuVerne Smith as recording secretary and Horold Shobe continues in the position of financial secretary. Leo Reno was elected to a three-year term as trustee. Merle Obrecht was the retiring trustee. The two trustees whose terms still have time to run are Ray Green and Leo Smith.

Department stewards were chosen as follows: maintenance and power—Duan Thompson, reelected; elevator—Don Stoffer, reelected; milling and extract—Kenneth Jenison, succeeding Harm Meyers; oil warehouse — Merle Obrecht, succeeding Dick Middleton; meal warehouse — Walt Boyd, succeeding Don Smith; safety and housekeeping — Gerald Ersland, succeeding Justin Lowenberg; refinery — Larry Greenwood, succeeding Tom Greenwood.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Rev. R. A. Ormsby announces that a special schedule of masses is planned at St. Francis Catholic church on New Year's Day. There will be high mass at 8:00 a. m. and low mass at 10:00 a. m. Confessions will be heard Friday, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. and at 7:00 p. m. At St. Mary's church, Goodell, there will be a New Year's mass at 8:00 a. m., confessions to be heard before mass.

Glazed Highways In County Cause Chain of Mishaps

Something of a record for accident frequency in a short span of time must have been set for Wright county last Sunday night as highways suddenly became slippery and the driving treacherous. According to the county sheriff's office, five accidents occurred within a relatively small area in a period of only four hours and 45 minutes. Although only one of the mishaps involved more than one vehicle, aggregate damage done to the various cars was estimated at $2,200.

First to come to grief was Walter B. Parsons, 30, of St. Paul, Minn. About 7:30 p. m. as he was driving north on Highway 69 about 6¼ miles south of Belmond, his car went out of control, spun entirely around and finally rolled over in the west ditch No injuries resulted, but damage to the auto was set at $400.

Girl Hospitalized

An hour later, three-fourths of a mile north of Belmond, the only serious injury to come out of the chain misfortunes hospitalized Norma Draves, 17, of Klemme when a pickup truck in which she was riding crashed into a ditch. Roger Bachman, 16, of Klemme was driver and the couple was headed for Belmond when the glaze on the highway sent the truck slithering off the west side of the road. At mid-week, Miss Draves was still a patient at Belmond Community hospital, under treatment for a back injury. Damage to the truck, $200.

At 9:50 p. m., nine miles south of the Greyhound station on No. 69, Eugene F. McDaniels, 29, Denver, Colo., edged onto the shoulder and stopped to fix a faulty light. Approaching McDaniels' car from behind, Charles Howard, 51, of Dows failed to see the parked vehicle and crashed into the back end of it. Howard's wife, riding with him, suffered a slight head injury. It was estimated that McDaniel's car would require $200 and Howard's $400 in repairs.

Kratky's Car Wrecked

Fifteen minutes later, just 2½ miles south of the Greyhound intersection, a Belmond party got enmeshed in the tangle of mishaps. Bob Kratky, BHS assistant coach and manual arts instructor, was the driver. With him was Kaye Harty, who had accompanied Mr. Kratky on a holiday visit to the home of his parents at Berwyn, Ill., and Gen Monson, who was riding from Story City to Belmond with the couple. The Kratky car rolled over a high embankment and into the roadside ditch, causing $600 damage and dealing the driver a cut on one leg. Neither of the girls was hurt.

Final mishap of the series occurred on Highway 3 about 2½ miles east of Rowan and involved a couple who had been married at Pocahontas only four hours earlier. It was 12:15 a. m. when John Skov, 28, of Los Angeles, Calif., and his bride — a Pocahontas girl—came a-cropper. Neither of them suffered injury as the car rolled into the south ditch, as they were driving east; but damage to the car was estimated at $400.

CGD PRIZES UP TO $300

Anyone to whose household an income tax blank has recently been delivered (now there's a comprehensive statement, if you ever hope to see one), should make a point of being on hand for next Tuesday's Cash Gift Day. Perhaps relief will be forthcoming. Not a soul latched onto any CGD money this week. In an effort to spread the wealth, the committee is adding another $50 and cutting the pie into eight pieces next week. There will be six $25's to go for at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and a pair of $75's to shoot at at 3:00 o'clock. It's an awful thought—to pluck a windfall only to hand it over to the bureau of internal revenue. But those gents are going to insist on getting paid!

Bert Kalkwarfs Feted on Their Silver Wedding

Relatives and friends paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf last Sunday at St. John American Lutheran church upon the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The courtesy took the form of a pot-luck dinner at noon, followed by a short program.

Entertainment included: two vocal solos by Loren Kalkwarf, nephew of the honorees, accompanied by his wife; two solos sung by Joan Kalkwarf, accompanied by Shirley Pals; Miss Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick D. L Pals, with two piano solos; Pamela Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George "Coonie" Smith, sang a song; and the Smiths' son Wayne, also Suzanne and Jeanne Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson, were heard in recitations.

Many cards and lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Kalkwarf. Present to join in the occasion were their two daughters —Mrs. Alvin (Aileen) Arthur of Clarion and Joan, still living at home.

The Kalkwarfs have lived the entirety of their married lives on the Emil Bock farm east of Belmond.

Bruner to Attend Parley of ISEA

Ed Bruner was elected to represent the junior and senior high school's of Wright county at the delegate assembly of the Iowa State Education association when county delegates were chosen at a recent meeting of the Wright county council of ISEA. Mr. Bruner is Belmond High school instructor in social studies and driver-training.

Delegates and alternates to represent the Wright county school administrations and elementary schools, as well as the junior-senior high schools, were chosen.

Robert Wolfe of Eagle Grove will be the administration representative, with Earl Tubbs of Dows the alternate; DeLos Lind of Rowan is alternate to Mr. Bruner; and elementary delegate will be John German of Clarion.

Nymer Christiansen's Christmas Display Wins First Prize in C-of-C Contest; 2nd to Mrs. John Leebrick

Members of the judging committee assigned responsibility for picking winners in the home-decoration contest sponsored by the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce found their job not an easy one. There were two decidedly outstanding displays, one emphasizing the religious motif of the Christmas season and the other especially noteworthy for its novelty.

After deliberation, the judges awarded first prize of $25 to the beautiful display at the home of Nymer Christiansen, 711 Fourth street NE. It was illuminated by a floodlight at night and accompaniment of recorded Christmas music added to its effectiveness. A large, sparkling star was fixed to the television aerial and "Peace on Earth" was spelled out in large letters on the roof below. An angel caroler stood on either side of the front walk.

Santa Rocked 'n Rocked

An extremely close contender for first place was the very clever Santa Claus that has spent the Yuletide leisurely rocking to and fro on the front lawn of the Mrs. John Leebrick residence. It was awarded the $15 for second place. Both of these entries were rated high by the judges due to the personal ingenuity demonstrated in their construction.

Winner of third prize—$10—was selected on much the same basis from quite a handful of contenders. This place went to Bill Dempsey's floodlighted porch-roof display depicting Santa with his sleigh and reindeer. Closest competitors for the final money-place were the colorfully lighted tree and front porch at the Cato Griesy home and the illuminated Santa and sleigh on the porch roof at Russell Tideback's home.

Many Good Entries

Among other displays that drew comment from the judges were the front lawn decorations at the homes of C. C. Christie, Dr. H. J. Classick and Evelyn Hansen and the snowmen carolers prettily framed in greenery at the John Kriens residence. A number of front porches, made lovely with generous use of colored lights, also drew special comment.

Judges who chose the winners were: Pat Gallagher, chairman; Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Don Faris. The prize-money checks can be picked up at the First State bank from Luin Cox, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was the judges' opinion that this year's contest was highly successful, particularly in view of the relatively short notice the public was given. Considerable effort went into quite a number of the displays and the several dozen decorated homes did much to lend the community a festive, holiday appearance.

GARNER TILT HERE NEXT TUESDAY NEXT HURDLE BRONCS MUST TAKE

Play for the first half of the North Iowa conference basketball season will be completed next Tuesday, with two of the games being of major importance. Belmond will find itself meeting the No. 1 challenger—at this point—for a share in the loop lead, Garner. And Lake Mills will travel to Northwood, the Bulldogs needing a victory to retain any sort of chance to figure in the championship race.

Garner caught Forest City "down" last week, after the Indians' all-out battle against the Broncos, and dealt the Redskins' title hopes a severe blow in the form of a 62-51 defeat. The Cardinals put the game on ice by sinking 14 consecutive freethrows on seven fouls committed by Forest City in the final stages of the contest. For the evening, Garner counted on 22 out of 24 charity chances for a phenomenal 91 per cent conversion average.

Jass Starts Out "Cold"

Daryle Jass, the Cards' center, had trouble finding the hoop in the opening half, but still wound up the night as high scorer with nine baskets and six freethrows for 24 points. A real battle royale between the Garner pivot and the Broncs' Ron Hansen is in prospect when they tangle here Tuesday. On the local court last season, Jass outscored Ronnie 26 to 8; but Hansen has been scoring much more heavily this year.

Northwood, after gaining a reputation in recent years as a "control" outfit, has broken loose in the past couple of weeks as highest-scoring team in the league. The Vikings have tallied 150 points in their two, latest NIC encounters—and Center Norris Julson personally accounted for over half of that total with 78 points.

Cellar-Dwellers Battle

Lake Mills, with the greatest average height of any team in the loop, may be able to put a collar on the rangy Viking. It's certain they will have to, or find themselves in a fourth-place tie with Northwood.

The third of Tuesday night's games will see the cellar-dwelling teams, Britt and Buffalo Center, deciding who is to have sole possession of the basement.

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NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts	O.P.
Belmond	5	0	294	245
Garner	4	1	288	245
Forest City	4	2	335	326
Lake Mills	3	2	324	288
Northwood	2	3	274	241
Britt	0	5	262	336
Buffalo Center	0	5	249	311

COMING GAMES

Tuesday Night

Garner at Belmond
Britt at Buffalo Center
Lake Mills at Northwood

Carstens Honored For Long Service With Power Firm

C. C. Carstens, for the past 14 years an employee of Iowa Electric Light and Power company and Central States Electric company, at their Belmond office, on Wednesday of last week was honored for 25 years of service with the Cedar Rapids utilities concern and its predecessor.

He was awarded a diamond-studded service pin as a highlight of the annual Christmas party of the IEL&P's Garner district, held at Costa's at Clear Lake. Owen Tisdale of Cedar Rapids, a vice president and the company's personnel director, presented the pin to Mrs. Carstens, who was permitted the pleasure of attaching it to her husband's coat lapel.

Congratulations were offered the newcomer to the veterans' ranks by three prior recipients of the 25-year pin — H. O. Sandberg, Clear Lake, Garner district manager; Lynn Bogan, Iowa Falls, manager of the Iowa Falls district; and Esther Smith, Cedar Rapids, secretary to one of the firm's vice presidents.

Mr. Tisdale reviewed Mr. Carstens' more than a quarter-century with the power company, which started in the late 'twenties when he was a summer employee while still attending high school at Anamosa. He was given full-time employment with a construction crew at Anamosa in 1929. In 1936 he was promoted to line foreman and transferred to Monticello.

Mr. Carstens came to Belmond in 1940 as line foreman for Central States Electric and was advanced to the position of division manager in 1942. He has continued in the same capacity since merger of Central States with Iowa Electric Light and Power in 1951. The district which he manages includes, besides Belmond, Rowan, Goodell, Alexander, Coulter and Galt.

Obrecht to Head Men's Club Again

Edward "Moke" Obrecht was recently elected to his third, consecutive term as president of the General Mills Men's club and will continue in leadership of that organization the first of the coming year.

Also reelected was Merlin Lowenberg, who is completing his third term as secretary-treasurer of the club. LuVerne Smith was voted in as a member of the board of directors, succeeding Harold Shobe.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christians of Kanawha are parents of an 8 lb. 8½ oz. baby girl born Dec. 23. They have named her Margaret Ann.

Hokel Asks, "Keep P.O. Alley Clear"

Mayor Henry Hokel reports that repeated complaints have been made by the driver of the Highway Post Office bus regarding careless parking of cars in and adjacent to the alley that extends behind the post office. Passage of the bus through the alley has frequently been blocked and cars parked too close to the alley entrance have made it most difficult to maneuver the big vehicle into the alley.

Parking the HPO bus in front of the post office during its twice-daily stops would seriously interfere with traffic, Mayor Hokel points out. So it was thought best to have it make its stops at the rear. This requires, however, that it have ready access to the alley and that an ample path through be kept clear.

It is illegal to park in any alley, other than momentarily to make a delivery, the mayor emphasizes, so the police are empowered to take what steps may be necessary to put an end to the HPO's difficulties. Cooperation of the public is earnestly solicited, so that no fines will be necessary to stress the need for keeping the alley open.

Christmas Comings and Goings Help Make Yuletide in Belmond Time of Festivity

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan and Aurelia visited in the Harry Graepler home at Dows Christmas Day.

Marlene, Mary Jo and David Benson spent Christmas Day with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stouffer and family and D. H. Price, all of Des Moines, were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Mima Waddington. Mrs. Stouffer is Mrs. Waddington's daughter and Mr. Price is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel spent Christmas Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Manda Mitsven, at Bode. Mrs. Dippel's niece, Kathryn Guggesberg of Bode, came home with them for the week's vacation.

A family Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the families of Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove, Leslie Tegland of Clarion, Stephen Hinman, Joe Tegland, Robert Kalkwarf and Paul Tegland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham and family of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick attended a family Christmas dinner Sunday in the Friend Bras home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger and family spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Clara Mason at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Loats and three children of Lincoln, Neb., spent the Christmas weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hana and children of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers and children of Eagle Grove visited Christmas evening in the M. J. Kernan home.

Frances Chapman of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Charles City are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nymer Christiansen and family spent the holidays visiting in St. Cloud and Big Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick, Jr., and Teri of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Les Classick and Nicky of Ames spent the Christmas holidays in the H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, Jean and Karen spent Christmas Day in the A. L. Harlan home at Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenwood were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Dr. John D. Baker and family at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ainger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ainger and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ainger spent Christmas Eve in the Francis Ainger home.

Christenson Family Held Annual Christmas Reunion

The annual Christmas gathering of the Christenson family was held this year at the John H. Spitler home. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and family of Scarville, Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson and Mrs. O. G. Christenson of Kanawha, Mrs. Donald Ellis of Alameda, Calif., Neoma Johnson of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Bob and Barbara Ann of Oelwein and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and girls of Alexander were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Jelto Beenken home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan. It was Jelto Beenkin's birthday also Christmas Day so they all helped him celebrate.

SORENSONS ALL TOGETHER FIRST TIME IN 21 YEARS

All of the family enjoyed Christmas together Sunday at the Harry Sorenson home for the first time in 21 years. Because of their duties at various times in the Navy and Marine Corps, the boys haven't been able to make it for the holidays at the same time.

Present were Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Harold Sorenson, Ronald and Linda of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sorenson and Barbara of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sorenson, Ronnie and Jackie Loeffler, Alice Peddicord and Richard, and Arnold Barkema.

Still in the Navy, Harold is now a recruiting officer at Des Moines.

Philip Covington of Des Moines spent Christmas weekend at the Glen Rierson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Strait in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and son Jack of Ames spent Christmas in the Virgil De Sart home in Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent the Christmas weekend with the Gaylen Johnson family at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Klemme and two sons of Osceola spent Christmas in the parental Ray Klemme home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden and family of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty and Roxanne of Des Moines and Harry Brooks, were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson and daughters of Minneapolis, Minn., were Christmas weekend guests in the Gerhard Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knisley and Ted Christie of Rockwell were Christmas dinner guests in the Art Nielsen home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hamilton spent Christmas Day in the Earl Hamilton home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry visited in the Oscar Thayer home at Northwood Sunday and celebrated Christmas.

Christmas weekend guests at the George Hansen home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Otto Broders of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson and children returned to Superior, Wis., Wednesday morning after spending the holidays at the parental Otto Hanson home here and with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genrich at Lone Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dirks spent Christmas Day in the Clarence Fleener home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Christmas Day and Sunday at the parental Butler Stene home near Emmons, Minn. Diane Haugland is spending her Christmas vacation at the Royden Stene and Harold Pierce homes in Freeborn, Minn.

Can You Identify These Newsmakers?

IF YOU'VE BEEN a conscientious reader of The Independent during the past year, you should be able to identify the faces of the individuals below who "made news" locally. If you find that amnesia's gotcha where some of them are concerned, you'll find on Page 5 "what" they did and "who" they are.

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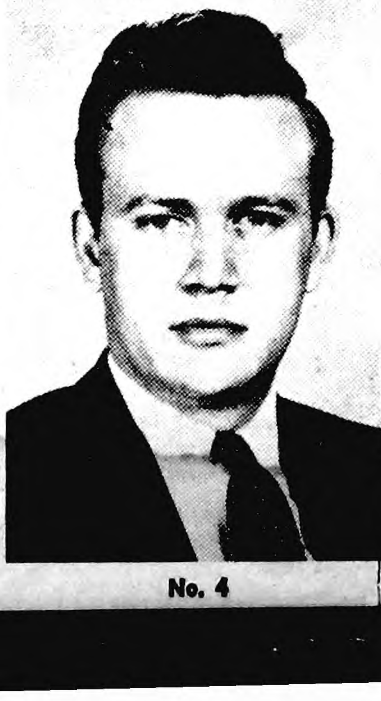

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'54 Was "Year of the Big Flood"--And Another Year of Community Progress

The Independent's annual year-end compendium of news makes highly apparent the fact that 1954 was a "good" year in Belmond and vicinity. Further signs of the progress that has characterized the community's life in recent years are in ample evidence. That Belmond is steadily becoming a better and bigger place to live was shown in a number of news developments.

Announcement was made that General Mills would locate a new feed mill here; and it is now rapidly nearing completion. The city council voted to construct a sewage disposal plant—indicating that our town is "coming of age" and is well aware of its civic responsibilities; and the plant is already taking shape at the south edge of the city limits. The Belmond. Fire department set out to build a new fire station; and BUILT it.

New Projects Brewing

Plans for a community swimming pool are taking specific shape. And school authorities are studying the need for enlarging the classroom facilities of Belmond Community School district, which was a creation of the past year. But the swimming pool and another new school are achievements that must be assigned to another year. Talk of them signifies clearly, though, that Belmond is NOT about to sit back on its haunches.

Not all the news could be entered on the plus side of the ledger, of course. Belmond and much of the north Iowa area around it suffered the worst flood within memory. Property damage, fortunately, was not extensive here; but many farmers with low land in crops suffered a nick in their pocketbooks.

First Strike at GMI Plant

Many staunch friends of both labor and management at the local General Mills plant were dismayed to see a work stoppage of a month's duration make the plant idle and painfully dent the financial reserves of the striking wage-earners. Then matters were patched up—and it is the prevailing hope they'll stay that way.

But by and large, 1954 was a mighty good year—as perusal of the following news compend will reveal.

Week of Jan. 7th

Members of the Belmond city council make official provision for full-time municipal employees to enjoy annual, one or two-week vacations with pay, according to length of service.

Belmond High cagers set all-time BHS scoring record in beating Britt 94-53 for sixth straight conference win.

John Albers suffers severe facial lacerations in auto accident.

Myron Price of Clarion announces candidacy for post of county auditor on Republican ticket.

Week of Jan. 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant of Alexander plan to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 18.

Consecration service at St. Olaf church climaxes preparations of Rev. Herbert Nelson for career as Lutheran missionary in Zululand.

Don Nielsen and Mrs. Russell Porter elected to office of Noble Grand in IOOF and Rebekah lodges, respectively.

Masons elect Walt Hotvet as Worshipful Master and Eastern Star elects Marvis Tideback as Worthy Matron for coming year.

Wright county jury, with Dwight Tyrrell as foreman, confirms predecessors' view that existing county jail should be replaced

Week of Jan. 21st

Alexander boys' basketball team wins Iowa Westfork conference title with 10 victories, no losses.

Epidemic of rural thefts prompts Sheriff Bob Blecker to warn farmers to take extra precautions towards safeguarding property

Senator R. R. Bateson of Eldora, after representing 37th Iowa district for eight years, announces he will not be candidate for reelection.

Herman Meinders elected elder and LeRoy Christie as deacon as Bethany Reformed church prepares to enter on second year of its existence.

Week of Jan. 28th

Rep. James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge announces candidacy for sixth term as Iowa congressman from the 6th district.

Dr. H.L. Gowdy fatally stricken with heart attack while attending basketball game; had practiced dentistry in Belmond for 49 years.

Roger Brock of Woolstock police force elected as new president of Wright County Peace Officers association.

Week of Feb. 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr make plans to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage, on Feb 3, 1904.

Scoutmasters Glen Eccles and "Bud" Packard selected by Lions club as Belmond's Men-of-the-Year for 1953.

Susie Halfpap, a senior, crowned as BHS Basketball Queen as Broncos cinch NIC cage crown with 61-51 win over Garner.

Week of Feb. 11th

Broncos wind up conference basketball campaign without a loss, trimming Britt 62-42 in season's finale.

Leo Hoegh of Chariton, present state's attorney general, tosses his hat in the ring to became seventh GOP candidate for governorship nomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr., invite friends and relatives to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. They were wed Feb. 16, 1904.

Manager Curt Rise tells annual meeting of Belmond Co-operative Creamery that '53 was probably best year in its history; butter volume up to 526,624 pounds.

Don Bunnell winner as Belmond Toastmasters club conducts public speaking contest.

Week of Feb. 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hoppel plan observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Wednesday, Feb. 24, to be followed by a supper, service and social hour at St John American Lutheran church.

Wes Hunzinger, lately of Waverly, named as new manager of Spahn and Rose Lumber yard.

Broncos defeat Clarion, 68 to 56, in finals of sectional basketball tournament and advance to district tournament at Iowa Falls.

Belmond vicinity enjoys spring-like weather as thermometer registers in mid-60's.

Week of Feb. 25th

Announcement made by Iowa Crop Improvement association that soybean yield of Harold Yanney, Renwick, Wright county '53 winner—53.16 bushels per acre—was second best in state contest.

Mrs. Ida Morse, oldest native resident of Belmond dies at age 90.

Belmond Broncos rally from 48-36 deficit in third quarter to beat Iowa Falls in district tournament basketball game, 69 to 55.

David Nielsen, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielsen of Rowan, fatally injured in highway mishap just north of Garner.

Week of March 4th

City council boosts municipal water rates to help raise funds toward financing construction of new sewage disposal plant.

Fire Chief A. W. "Doc" Johnson announces fire department's plan to open fund drive with a view to building a new fire station.

Artie Baker, for six years an elementary grade teacher in the Belmond schools, dies at her Promise City home while on leave of absence.

Belmond Chapter of American Red Cross launches annual drive, with goal of $1,405. Mrs. Robert Garms again campaign chairman.

Broncos trounce Franklin Consolidated 66-42 to gain sub-state tournament berth.

Week of March 11th

Belmond High cagers down Forest City in opening game of sub-state, 52-46, but then lose thriller to Carroll, 60 to 57.

Only 53 ballots cast in election to choose school board to serve Belmond Independent school district until Belmond Community district is formed July 1.

Carroll Paulson of Dows enters GOP race for nomination as candidate for county auditor, opposing Myron Price of Clarion

Week of March 18th

Members of Belmond Community School district board of education elected as follows: Robert Garms, Mrs. Lee Mussell, Harold Simerson, Gerald McNulty and Carl Green, Goodell. Only 191 ballots cast.

R C. Bras dies at his farm home west of Belmond at age of 88.

Season's worst storm disrupts phone and power service, causing extensive damages to lines.

Marlys Howell and Margo Gowdy win top ratings at sub-district speech contest held at Clarion

Week of March 25th

George Swaroff of Mason Cty purchases former Leeth Auto-Electric Service.

Mrs. Norman Gabrielson dies at age 37, following cerebral hemorrhage.

Junior High school operetta, "Kathleen, Maid of Killarney," presented with leading roles filled by Donna Nolan, Connie Gabrielson, Karen Chapman and Wayne Pals.

Roger Hanson, 1950 graduate of BHS, elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic society as ISC senior.

Red Cross drive nearly $750 short of $1,405 goal at end of three weeks

Week of April 1st

Strong finish brings Red Cross campaign to successful conclusion with total of $1,587 contributed.

Ken Loats of Belmond High's "best ever" basketball Broncos placed on 4th all-state team by Iowa Daily Press association.

General Mills announces plan to locate new feed mill in Belmond.

Fire Chief "Doc" Johnson breaks ground for new fire station.

Local organizations elect new leaders: VFW, Stanley Ahlstrom; VFW Auxiliary, Eva Ainger; Sportsman's club, Charles Studebaker; Toastmasters, Ellis Elliott.

Carol Leinbach elected state public relations chairman of Future Homemakers of America.

Week of April 8th

"Bucky" O'Connor, University of Iowa basketball coach, appears as headline speaker at banquet honoring Bronco cage squad.

Board of education of Belmond Community School district announces across - the - board pay raises of $150 for all teachers in district's schools for 1954-55.

Wage employees at General Mills plant go out on strike as negotiations between American Federation of Grain Millers and General Mills, Inc., reach dealock.

Week of April 15th

Bowl-Mor bowling alley sold by Leo Gilligan, Bernold Kinseth, Anson Avery and Jack Lansing to Charles Mullin, Wesley superintendent of schools.

Jim Crimmings resigns as BHS coach to accept position at parochial high schol at Carroll.

BHS vocal and instrumental musicians win 22 Division I ratings at preliminary state music contest at Britt.

Week of April 22nd

Jack Spitler and Airell Clark of BHS chapter, Future Farmers of America, named among the 193 out of 9,659 FFA boys in Iowa to receive degree of Iowa Farmer at state Future Farmer convention

Audrey Engen of Clarion succeeds Elizabeth Tracy of Belmond as county health nurse.

Preston Tyrrell returned as director from southeast quarter of county, Joe Tokheim of Eagle Grove from southwest and Leo Woodley of Clarion as director-at-large as Wright County Cattle Feeders hold annual dinner.

Week of April 29th

Fred Gordon loses in finals of annual Wright county bowling tournament to Marv Franzen, Eagle Grove.

Belmond Chapter of Future Farmers of American wins four gold medal ratings in competition at annual state convention held at Davenport.

Grain Millers union and General Mills, Inc., come to agreement after dispute marked by four-week strike involving local plant and others over the nation.

Bob McLaughlin chosen as delegate of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion to attend Hawkeye Boys State.

Walt Hotvet elected president of Belmond Community PTA for 1954-55; M. B. Dannewitz, vice president, and Jeanette Neuman, secretary.

Week of May 6th

Dick Hobbs, lately of Sigourney, hired as BHS athletic director, football and basketball coach.

American Legion Auxiliary chooses Carolyn Classick as Belmond delegate to Hawkeye Girls State.

Mrs. F. O. Fitts named by Mainstreeters as Belmond's "Mother of the Year" for 1954.

BHS musical soloists and small groups win eight Division I ratings in state contest at Perry.

Audra Jenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison, crowned as May Queen at annual BHS May Fete

Week of May 13th

Jerry Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C Hanson, elected to membership in Phi Bate Kappa, highest honorary scholastic society, at St. Olaf college.

Janelle Johnson named valedictorian and Karen Hanson salutatorian of BHS Class of '54.

Belmond Independent, for second time in three years, awarded first place in community service at state convention of Iowa Press association.

Belmond High school band, girls glee club and mixed chorus win Division I ratings in state music contest for large groups

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson formally accepted by Methodist board of missions to serve as missionaries in Belgian Congo.

Week of May 20th

Karen Hanson represents BHS as its Queen candidate at annual North Iowa Music Festival, Mason City

Diplomas awarded to 45 members of 1954 graduating class of Belmond High school.

Don Bunnell and Chet Hiddleston elected as Chamber of Commerce directors, succeeding Bob Garms and Dr. H. J. Classick.

Week of May 27th

Plans announced for establishment of state police radio station north of Belmond.

Ted Bonte sells hardware store to Lloyd Lewis of Northwood, who will operate it as Belmond Hardware.

County board of supervisors announces intention to submit proposition of building new, $65,000 jail to voters of Wright county in November

Representatives of Winnebago Council of the American Boy Scouts investigate Tyrrell's grove as a possible site for Boy Scout camp.

Rites held for Mrs. Henry Braner, 91, for 70 years a resident of the Belmond community.

Week of June 3rd

Mrs. James Barry elected president of Community Chest Council for 1954-55. Cecil Carstens agrees to serve as 1954 campaign manager.

Chamber of Commerce formally gives strong endorsement to city council's proposed expansion of sanitary sewer system.

L. B. Oberhauser elected as president of Belmond Lions club for 1954-55 year.

Joe Flaspohler of Monroe City, Mo., releases to Independent details regarding new GMI feed as final preparations are made to start construction.

Jack Shepard announces resignation as administrator of Belmond Community hospital in order to take graduate work at University of Iowa.

Week of June 10th

Leo Hoegh dominates Belmond voting for GOP gubernatorial candidate in primary election, but Wright county goes for William Nicholas.

Curt Luick purchases Main street restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall.

Rev. J. Heber Miller, Methodist minister, transferred from Belmond to Manchester. Rev. M. L. Jones, Rock Valley, assigned to Belmond.

Sharon Bruhl of Dayton Dandies elected Wright county 4-H girls' president at Rally Day held at Belmond High school.

City buys own oil distributor and companion equipment in order to carry on street surfacing program launched year ago.

Week of June 17th

Belmond Busy Bees and Pleasant Pioneers 4-H clubs open campaign to raise funds for purchase of Pleasant township Center schoolhouse as club house.

Hensel Brothers Produce announces plans to construct new building on site of existing quarters on highway.

Harold C. Simerson honored at biennial convention of the Evangelical Lutheran church by election to the national board of trustees of that body.

Enrollment for annual Red Cross summer swimming program at Clarion pool proves so great that not all wanting to sign up can be accomodated.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson present missionaries-to-be with fine, new Dodge station wagon.

Week of June 24th

Glenda Wilson of Woolstock, former president of Wright county 4-H girls, elected to state presidency.

Jane Svendsen elected president of Belmond American Legion Auxiliary.

This area's worst flood in history sends Iowa river to record-breaking height, covers Highway 69 north and south of Belmond and inundates several riverside properties.

Thomas G. Burdsal of Rossford, Ohio, named by General Mills as superintendent of its new feed mill, under construction here.

Chamber of Commerce places order for new "Welcome to Belmond" sign to be hung across Highway 69 at Main street intersection.

Week of July 1st

Shirley Bohning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning, elected Wright county's Dairy Princess in competition with 20 other candidates as annual banquet of Wright County Dairy Interests association.

M. C. Jensen, former Belmond grocer, receives assignment to Haiti under federal government's FOA program.

State health department gives final approval to plans drafted by Rowat-Murray Engneers for Belmond's new sewage disposal plant.

Red Cross disaster field worker visits Belmond to interview recent flood victims to determine who require aid from the American Red Cross.

Political pot comes to a boil in Wright county as both Republican and Democratic parties hold county conventions at Clarion.

Week of July 8th

Information from Red Cross disaster relief field worker reveals nine Belmond families affected by recent flood were given assistance at the cost of $341.

Jackie Rule, 15-year-old Waterloo golfer, wins second annual Clarmond Amateur golf tournament with two under-par 106 for 27 holes.

Ted Zook, local builder, awarded contract to put up state police radio station north of town; winning bid, $11,877.

Irene McMannus and Emma Carolus lease coffee shop from Mr. and Mrs Roy Pimper

School budget of $227,952 for year 1954-55 will require millage in Belmond Community School district of only 18.7 mills, according to estimate of Supt. Don Faris.

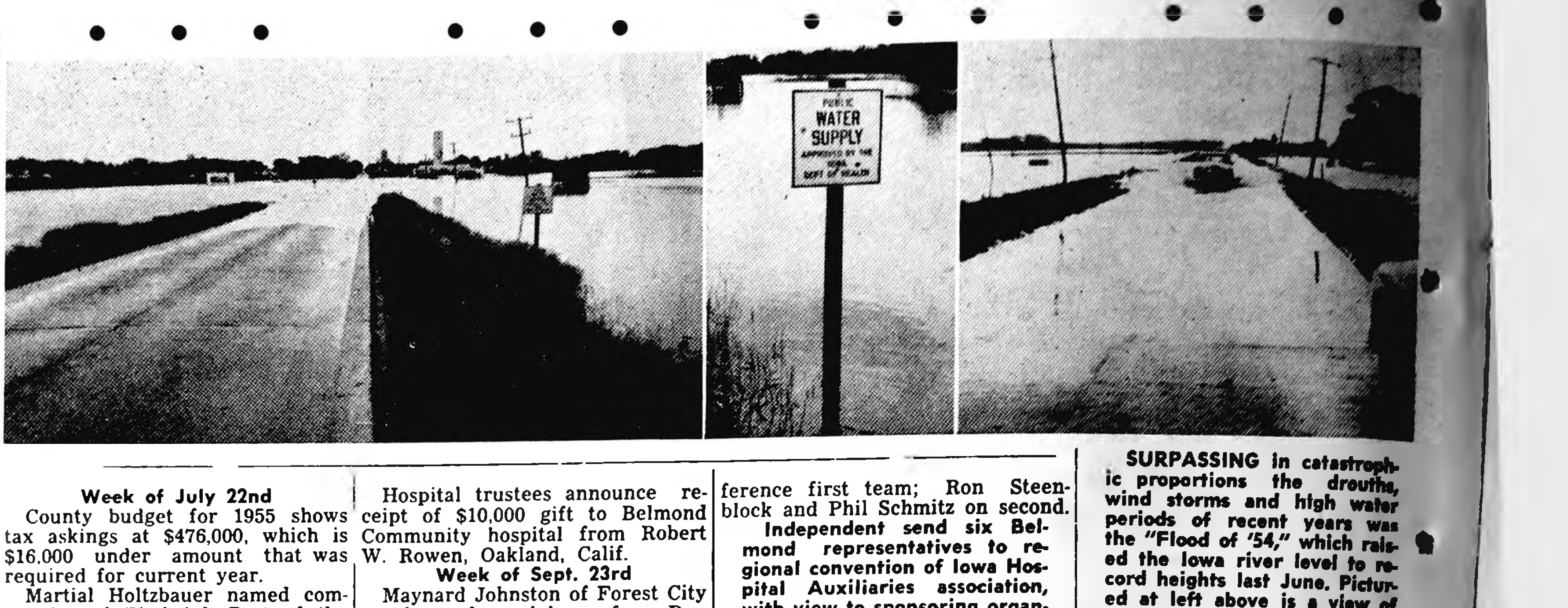
Week of July 15th

Ed Bailey retires from position as city maintenance superintendent after 15 years as a city employee.

Auto-truck collision northwest of Clarion claims life of Donald Mourlam.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick make preparations for marking their 60th wedding anniversary on July 19th.

BELMOND WENT basketball crazy in early spring of this year when the Broncos pictured above with Coach Jim Crimmings failed by the meagerest of margins from qualifying among the "Sweet 16" at the state basketball tournament. Their 60-57 defeat by Carroll in the sub-state finals at Ames left them with a 23-2 record for the season. "Regulars" on that "winningest" team in BHS history were, left to right: front row—Don Hoppel, Keith Madsen, Larry Larson; back row—Ron Hansen, Ken Loats, LeRoy Smith and Gene Mehl.



SURPASSING in catastrophic proportions the drouths, wind storms and high water periods of recent years was the "Flood of '54," which raised the Iowa river level to record heights last June. Pictured at left above is a view of the north approach to Belmond on Highway 69 as the river was near its highest flood stage; and at right, the highway approach from the south. Sign at center ironically declared Belmond's "Public Water Supply" to be "Approved by Iowa Department of Health."

Week of July 22nd

County budget for 1955 shows tax askings at $476,000, which is $16,000 under amount that was required for current year.

Martial Holtzbauer named commander of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion.

City council grants Iowa Electirc Light and Power company permission to raise natural gas rates in Belmond by average of about nine per cent.

Freddie Cronk wins second, annual summer recreation fish derby by catching "too many" bullheads.

Shirley Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason, awarded full instructorship in department of fine arts, State University of Iowa.

Week of July 29th

Betty Clare Henderson, Belmond Chamber of Commerce entry in county beauty-talent contest sponsored by Clarion Jaycees, declared "Miss Wright County."

Chris Schulte of Alexander makes gift of $1,000 to state 4-H camp near Boone.

Carolyn Classick is one of 20 chosen from field of 200 amateur talent candidates to compete in talent contest at Mason City's North Iowa Fair.

Week of Aug. 5th

C. N. Hildebrand named by city council to serve as maintenance supervisor for city of Belmond.

Municipal budget estimate calls for tax levy of approximately 21.5 mills, an increase of about 1.5 mills more than required for 1954.

Special services at Trinity church mark entry of Rev. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson into missionary field. They will serve in Madagascar after year's training in France.

Second annual report of Belmond Community hospital shows moderate drop in patient load, as compared to first year's volume.

Tomahawk baseball team gains second place in Quad-County league standings by whipping Eagle Grove in Sunday afternoon and evening games.

Week of Aug. 12th

Bid of $133,815 gets seweage treatment plant contract for Spencer Construction company of Spencer.

Kenneth Kinseth announces intention to erect an eight-unit apartment house on East Main street.

Dick Nutt, refinery superintendent at the General Mills plant, is hospitalized at Des Moines by polio attack.

Week of Aug. 19th

Chain of highway mishaps on No. 69 north of Belmond claims life of Thomas E. Buckley of Waterloo and smashes up four cars, including that of Police Chief Art Awe.

Elwyn Jacobs, shop instructor and assistant coach, unexpectedly resigns from high school faculty, leaving vacancy to be filled with start of school just two weeks off

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike honored by Trinity Lutheran church on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club holds annual Achievement Day at newly purchased Belmond-Pleasant 4-H clubhouse—former Pleasant Center school.

Stuart Kutz, a native of Fort Dodge and recently employed by Blue Cross, is hired to succeed Jack Shepard as Belmond Community hospital administrator.

Week of Aug. 26th

General Mills plans tree-raising ceremony, following an old European custom, to mark dedication of its new feed mill.

Independent staff takes vacation (not much in the paper, to tell the truth).

Sheriff Bob Blecker captures pair of juvenile thieves near Eagle Grove with assistance of airplane and police radio.

Week of Sept. 2nd

Fred Gordon finishes as low amateur—and runner-up in the entire field—in annual Iowa Open golf tournament.

Enrollment in schools of Belmond Community School district totals 1,020 as new year opens.

Start of school year finds Wright county with only 26 rural schools in operation, compared to 75 only 10 years ago

H. B. Vanderlip of Dows is re-elected Wright county ASC chairmen.

Friends of Dan Leonard, Clarion, present district court bailiff and former county sheriff, honor him on 90th birthday.

Week of Sept. 9th

Bonds to cover part of cost of municipal sewage disposal plant sold to Sparks and Co. of Des Moines at interest consideration appreciably lower than anticipated.

Keith Madsen elected president of Belmond High school Student Council.

BHS classes elect presidents as follows: seniors, Bob McLaughlin; juniors, Connie Hill; sophomores, Dave Long; freshmen, Tom McNulty.

Sixty football candidates reporting under Coaches Dick Hobbs and Bob Kratky as Broncos prepare for opener against Hampton.

Word received of recent death of early Belmond settler, Mrs. Rhoda Hubbard, at age of 99 at Santa Fe, N. M.

Week of Sept. 16th

Six towns in Belmond vicinity (excluding Belmond) left without power for nearly 4½ hours as big semi-trailer jackknifes when brakes lock unexpectedly near Hill motel.

The Independent appears for first time as a standard-sized, eight-column newspaper.

Hospital trustees announce receipt of $10,000 gift to Belmond Community hospital from Robert W. Rowen, Oakland, Calif.

Week of Sept. 23rd

Maynard Johnston of Forest City purchases funeral home from Dan Boone.

Claire Hildman of Mason City buys Infelt Variety store from George Infelt, who has opened new store in Independence.

Construction on new feed mill briefly interrupted by walk-out of all workmen. Dispute settled after one day of work stoppage.

Rites held for Edwin C. Olson, Belmond baker, who died at age 33 of cancer.

New Belmond theater joins the big show houses in installing wide screen.

Week of Sept. 30th

Belmond post office greets new Highway Post Office on inaugural run with appropriate ceremonies.

Fire razes barn on farm tenanted by Fred Vestweber and owned by Ward Martin.

General Mills Men's club honors Trev Williams on 25th anniversary as employee of GMI and Chris Norby upon retirement.

Mrs. Glen Eccles reports record number of Buddy Poppies sold (1,500), bringing proceeds of $179.

Lions club launches Bag-of-Bulbs campaign to raise money for its community welfare fund.

Week of Oct. 7th

New state police radio station north of Belmond goes into operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson sell furniture store to Belmond's new funeral director, Maynard Johnston.

Firemen hold open house at fire station, attended by estimated crowd of 800 or more.

R. B. Thompson announces merger of Clarson Hybrid Corn company's sales and distribution with Tomahawk Hybrids.

B. W. Lodwick of Des Moines, former Iowa director of FHA, joins Rowat-Murray staff.

Week of Oct. 14th

-County supervisors release architect's plan for proposed county jail.

Newly-formed Wright County Rural Community Chest prepares to launch first campaign.

Aaron Bowman, Wright county extension director, one of three from Iowa receiving Distinguished Service Awards at County Agricultural Agents national convention at Salt Lake City.

Bode man, Herbert Kinseth, appointed to supervise 1954 census of agriculture in Wright and Humboldt counties.

LeRoy Smith runs 87 yards for touchdown as Broncos lose in football to Lake Mills, 18-7.

Week of Oct. 21st

Karon Bohning elected BHS Homecoming Queen; Broncs outgain Forest City but lose 14-2.

Eagle rank bestowed upon three Belmond Scouts—Larry Flanagan, Dave Long, Bill Murray.

Accident two miles north of Belmond on Highway 69 claims life of George C. Johnson, 79, prominent retired farmer.

Supt. Don Faris divulges that members of Belmond Community School board have been receiving series of critical, anonymous letters.

Methodist Youth Fellowship raises $80 on "Christ's Work Day" for Mr. and Mrs. Don Collinson to use in missionary work.

Week of Oct. 28th

Belmond Community Chest campaign gets off to good start with 64 per cent of $3,900 goal raised in two days.

Driverless tractor runs over Ed Tracy, giving him bad dislocation-fracture of right hip.

Belmond Broncos whip Clarion for first time on gridiron in 13 years, 6 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pulver of Mankato, Minn., buy Belmond Bakery from Mrs. Ed Olson.

Martin-Gillette and Hoegh-Herring contests take spotlight as voters get ready to go to polls.

Week of Nov. 4th

Lions club announces plans for home talent show to raise nucleus for community swimming pool fund.

R. W. Courson elected president of Gridiron club, succeeding Cecil Carstens.

Wright county voters give heavy end of voting to Martin for U. S. Senator, Hoegh for governorship; $65,000 jail bond issue passes.

Seven "citizen aides" honored by Wright County Peace Officers association for services rendered.

Campaign Chairman Cecil Carstens announces Community Chest goal surpassed in two weeks, with $3,959 collected.

Week of Nov. 11th

BHS football team shocks Garner eleven with 27-0 upset victory.

Legion-VFW mass meeting called to seek ways and means of getting Veterans' Memorial corporation out of red and safeguard ownership of Memorial hall.

Louis Tokman gives Lions club's swimming pool fund a big boost with donation of $1,000.

County supervisors purchase three lots at east edge of Clarion as site for new county jail.

BHS Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America install new presidents, Airell Clark and Gloria Rabe, respectively

Week of Nov. 18th

LeRoy Smith of BHS Bronco eleven named on North Iowa conference first team; Ron Steenblock and Phil Schmitz on second.

Independent send six Belmond representatives to regional convention of Iowa Hospital Auxiliaries association, with view to sponsoring organization of local auxiliary.

Veterans organizations decide to assess members $5 to help erase Memorial corporation's deficit; business firms helping, too.

Week of Nov. 25th

Belmond High basketball team opens season with easy 72-18 win over Hampton.

Ben Birdsall submits resignation from post of county attorney due to private business responsibilities.

Harold Simerson of Belmond Community school board nominated as district candidate for director of Iowa School Boards association

Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion elected as new chairman of Wright county chapter, American Cancer society.

Airell Clark, BHS Future Farmer, one of 26 boys from entire state honored at dinner given by Agricultural Council of Iowa State college.

Week of Dec. 2nd

Bob Flora, SUI line coach, speaks at annual Gridiron banquet, at which 23 BHS gridders are awarded Honor B's. Ten to return.

General Mills plant reduces operating week to six days, work week to 40 hours.

Details of new residential sub-division platted by Clarence Kirkendall — Kirkendall Addition—made public.

Arlen Pals presented with county 4-H community service award at 4-H boys' annual Award Night.

Bethany Reformed church marks milestone by burning note and mortgage which had made possible purchase of parsonage.

Week of Dec. 9th

Three burglaries committed in Belmond within one week; $193 stolen from schoolhouse safe.

Earl Sheller having old barber shop torn down to make room for construction of new one.

Body of Pvt. Anthony J. Jones found in shallow, Korean grave; returned to Belmond for funeral and burial.

General Mills makes another, temporary cut in its operating week—from six to five days.

Mayor Henry Hokel issues annual warning in regard to sledding on icy streets.

Week of Dec. 16th

Chamber of Commerce boosts dues to provide for budget of $3,200, compared to $1,800 of recent years.

BHS Future Farmers announce Swimming Pool Queen contest, votes purchaseable for cash or corn, to raise money for pool fund.

Belmond Fire department re-elects A. W. "Doc" Johnson as chief.

Local lodges elect leaders for coming year as follows: Masons, Walt Hotvet; Eastern Star, Mrs. Walt Hotvet; Odd Fellows, James McMurray; Rebekahs, Mrs. Jack Ketchum.

Hazel Thomas Chappell, Cerro Gordo county superintendent and former Belmond superintendent of schools, dies at 63.

Week of Dec. 23rd

Tax levy figures for 1954, payable in '55, show Belmond property taxes reduced by approximately 22 mills due to school reorganization.

Lions President L. B. Oberhauser appoints general committee, headed by Clair Hugh, to launch detailed planning for swimming pool.

BHS Bronco basketeers remain undefeated by winning thriller from Forest City, 42 to 41.

Golden Wedding anniversaries marked by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson.

Julie Eckhoff, eight years old, judged winner of annual Letters-to-Santa contest.

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GRIMES GOLDEN GALS

Members of the Grimes Golden Gals 4-H club held their Christmas dinner party a week ago last Saturday at the Victor Nordman home. Girls on the various committees were: meal—Lois Faye Pals, Judy Suntken Sharon Dorenkamp, JoAnn Nordman, Karon Kuhlers and Carol Watermiller; decorations—Joyce Nordman and Janet Messelheiser; games—Carlene Matern and Donna Kuhlers.

Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Following the party, the group attended the basketball game at the high school gym The next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2:00 p. m. For roll call, the girls are to bring samples of quick breads.

Lois Faye Pals
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell attended a Christmas family dinner at the parental Hemo Beek home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Albert Pals home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, Jimmy and Judy of Clemmons, Mr and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and David of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Bud) Nissen and Stevie had Christmas dinner at the Grandmother Blankenship home at Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruch of Thornton were also guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Madison, Wis., spent over Christmas at the parental Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale spent Christmas at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and Eva Schluter were Christmas Day supper guests at the Virgil Schluter home.

The Henry Kuhlers family Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the Gene Ostendorf home near Alexander. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and son. After their dinner they had a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels and girls of Kanawha were Christmas night visitors at the John Van Osten home. The ladies are sisters.

Garden Club Enjoyed Christmas Dinner-Party

The Meservey Garden club members and their husbands enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, in the home of their president, Miriam Sprau. A grab bag gift exchange was held and the evening was spent playing court whist.

DECORATION WINNERS

Prizes in home decorating contest went to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals, first, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker, second. The contest for the best outdoor, Christmas decorations, was sponsored by the Meservey Garden club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of Garner visited Thursday evening at the Otto Strasburg and Mary Thomas homes and brought them each a Christmas gift.

Christmas Eve visitors at the parental Jake Koenen, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen. Jr

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr and Mrs Leland Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and children of Swaledale had their Christmas dinner at the Ardell Hopkey home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughters were entertained at Christmas dinner at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home at Goodell.

Harm Groen, Sr., was a Christmas Day dinner guest at the home of his son, Bert Groen, at Goodell.

Christmas Eve guests at the parental Charley Waddingham home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children.

Mr and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and children were Christmas Day guests at the parental Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals enter- and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter and Mrs. Minnie Ruiter of Mason City.

Christmas dinner guests at the William Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook of Klemme, the Melvin Morris family, Marvin Morris family, Leslie Pals family, Clarence Willand family of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sims of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained Christmas night at their home Mr. and Mrs. W. Sims of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand and girls of Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris.

Mrs. Onno J. Suntken came home from the Belmond hospital Thursday after about three weeks there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and son Rodney spent Sunday at the parental Enderson home at Rembrandt and with other relatives there.

Christmas Day afternoon visitors at the Albert Pals home were Mrs. H. J. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family and Marlys Peters of Mason City.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Albert Hafermann, Sr., home were Mrs. Lydia Harms and Cecil of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alden and family of Dougherty, Leonard and Clarence Hafermann.

Mr .and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children went to Clarksville to spend Christmas Day with Grandma Nordman and at the Ed Nordman home at Plainville. Their niece, Mary Harris, came home with them to spend until Monday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris, Donna Jean, Shirley and Wayne Stoppelmor came and had their Christmas dinner with the Nordmans. Mary returned home with them that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen and Grandfather Althen of Thornton were Christmas Day guests at the Lewis Kratz home near Iowa Falls.

S. P. Fischer was a guest at the Henry Dearman home at Mason City Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve after the programs at the churches, the following were entertained at the Dena Kuhlers home: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhlers and children and Henry Wendel.

Marian Wessels spent Christmas with her parents, sister and brothers at Clarion. Her grandfather, S. P. Fischer, spent Sunday there and she came back with him.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley were Wanda Lou Ostendorf of Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson and Rodney and Mrs. Esther Rooks.

Burning of Trees Slated Next Week

Annual ceremony of "Burning of the Greens" will be conducted on Thursday evening of next week by the Meservey Girl Scouts. It will take place a block east of the post office at 7:00 o'clock.

Members of the Girl Scout troop will pick up discarded Christmas trees from Meservey homes between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and family, Mrs. N. Unverferth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children were at Renwick for their family dinner at the Elmer Prilipp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen entertained at their home Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fritz Sprau, Collin and Colleen.

Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of St. Charles, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Royal Paul and children of Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zeiman and children of Thornton

Mr and Mrs. Adam Kolb were Sunday dinner guests at the Darrel Kolb home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris were Christmas Day guests at the parental Zerbel home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken entertained the Suntken family at Christmas dinner. They were the Emil Dorenkamp family, the Harry Suntken family, Genevieve Suntken and family and Ed Kuhlers and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate and Ricky of Des Moines spent the holidays in the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the parental John R. Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertilson and girls of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and girls of Alexander, Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Jim, Becky and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith of Baton Rouge, La., spent the Christmas holidays in the parental Garfield Raecker home. They were en route to spend a few days with the Leckey family in Ohio before returning home.

Mrs. Arlene Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia of Early spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Greg Evan.

Rev. Henry Raecker of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Ventan Yablonski of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith of Baton Rouge, La., were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton and the Paul Leckeys of Baton Rouge, La.

Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, Charlotte, Tommy, Jimmy and Linda were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman and sons of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and Ronnie of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman and girls of Meservey, Robert Dorenkamp of California and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller of Belmond. They enjoyed a gift exchange and the hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley drove to Des Moines Sunday where they took Wanda Lou to the airport where she left by plane for her home in Waco, Texas, after spending the holidays in the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and Janet of New Hampton spent the holidays in the parental Frank Guth home. On Thursday evening the Guth family enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange and gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and boys and the Everett Frinks coming to the Guth home.

S/Sgt. Royal Paul and family of Illinois are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul. This is the first Christmas spent in Meservey for seven or eight years.

Dr. G. E. Jurgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slusher and family left Tuesday for Barbourville, Ky., where they will visit in the parental Morgan Slusher home. Mrs. Jurgenson has spent several weeks there due to the illness of her parents. Mrs. Gordon Greer returned home last week after having spent several weeks in the parental Slusher home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Zickefoose and family of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muhlenbruch of Hampton spent Christmas in the parental K. Clarence Ruigh home.

Honor Joe Stadtlanders On 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and Shirley of Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints and children of Chapin and other relatives and friends came to the Joe Stadtlander home Thursday to help them celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Robert, Dean and Janet were Mrs. Letha Strasburg and Mrs. Frieda Messelheiser, the two grandmothers.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mueller were Christmas Eve and Day guests at the E G Grieman home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McConnell, at Whittemore

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum, Ronald and Mary Jane attended the family Christmas Day dinner in the Shirley Ketchum home at Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler and Dawn attended a family Christmas dinner Saturday at the home of their nephew, John Stecher, at Stanhope.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Hale Mason home were his mother, Mrs Ella Mason, her mother, Mrs. Ella Wildebor, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Palenyk and Sheila, all of Mason City. Sheila remained for a longer visit

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAlpine, Leonard and Patty of Oakland, Calif., are spending a three-week vacation visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Erma Leonard, and with other relatives and friends here, also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McAlpine, at Waverly.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin visited in the Luke Miller home in Mason City on Wednesday of last week.

Gus Ziska was a visitor Christmas Day in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Ziska, at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise spent the Christmas weekend in the Ed Seberg home in Marshalltown.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Rosene and children visited his parents in Lincoln, Neb., during the Christmas holiday.

Mr and Mrs. Derl Morris and Lindsey spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Pals, near Sheffield.

Mrs Erma Nielsen and Donald spent the weekend in the Gerald McSweeney home at Osage.Mrs. McSweeney is Mrs Nielsen's daughter

Mr and Mrs Otto Vestweber and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriens of Thornton were Christmas Day dinner guests in the John Kriens home.

Mr. and Mrs Robert McClure of Klemme and Mr and Mrs Gene Ersland of Decorah were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Roy McClure home

Mr and Mrs Dick Middleton and sons attended the Archerd-Middleton family Christmas dinner in the Dick Woodin home near Clarion Sunday.

Christmas weekend guests in the Russell Lonnevik home were Mr. and Mrs. John Lonnevik of Iola, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik and Marcia of Britton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson and family of La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs V. E. Hanson and son Richard of Rochester, Minn., Mr and Mrs R. J. Linehan and son Roger of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs Al Mennenga and family spent Christmas Day in the parental M. H. Hanson home.

● Belmond Locals

Clara Johnson, teacher in the Cedar Rapids schools, is spending her vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Jim Payne and sons and Mrs. Hattie Holck of Kanawha were Christmas dinner guests in the Bert Payne home at Rowan.

Mr and Mrs Paul Loth of Clear Lake and Irving Haupt of Klemme were Christmas Day guests in the Louis Loth home.

Mr and Mrs Donald McNulty were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Bill Luick home in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. R B. Misner and Donna of Lakeview spent the Christmas weekend in the Dr. R E. Misner home.

Mrs. Burton Elliott and son Jerry of Chicago, Ill., were overnight guests in the Dr R. E. Misner home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Dallman and family of Gowrie spent the Christmas weekend in the Charles Mikesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClenahan and family, Mrs Elsie McClenahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye spent Christmas Day in the Fred Hilton home in Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent the Christmas weekend in the Robert Arthur home at Spirit Lake. Mary, Margaret and Sue Arthur returned with them for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krpan and sons of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wangrow of Chicago, Ill., spent Christmas weekend in the parental Henry Nuehring home.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Nelson near Albert Lea, Minn., on Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson, Rueben Nelson, Torkel Mehus, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson. Mrs. Lewis Nelson was Mrs. Oscarson's sister.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson of Scarville were Christmas evening callers in the Jon Rokke home.

Mrs. Glen Oldham and daughter Sally of Des Moines are visiting in the Mike Luick home this week.

Jim Wallace of Wichita Falls, Tex., visited in the Mike McLaughlin home on Tuesday of last week

Paul Leary and son Dennis of Des Moines spent Christmas Day in the O. H Leary home.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Elder spent Christmas Day in the George Grimm home at Chatfield, Minn.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Ersland visited in the Joe Madden home at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMullen of Cedar Rapids spent Thursday and Friday in the parental O. H. Leary home.

Clarence Jeffries of Brookings, S. D., is spending a few days in the W. D. Elder home and the Banning home.

Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and boys of Goodell and Mr and Mrs. George Hinman were dinner guests Christmas Day in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGraw, all of Des Moines were Christmas dinner guests Sunday at the Dale Kessler home. The R. R. McGraws are parents and R. B. McGraw a brother of Mrs. Kessler.

The McLaughlin family Christmas Day dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin There were 47 relatives present including the families of Ed McLaughlin of Pioneer, Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., Bill McLaughlin of Swaledale, J. P. McLaughlin, Joe McLaughlin, V. V. McLaughlin, Mike McLaughlin, Eugene McLaughlin, Jack McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Holck, in Kanawha Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and Deanna of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson of Goldfield were Christmas evening visitors in the Arnold Nodland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the Max Moore home at Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and family were Christmas Day guests in the Melvin Jensen home in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mehl and son Stephen of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Christmas in the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, the Kenneth Modderman family and the Don Carpenter family enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Harry Green home at Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent the Christmas weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington, and daughter, and their son Don in Marshalltown.

Sunday a Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the Lloyd Lerdal home by the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bard and sons of Eagle Grove, Shirley Delano of Clarion, Selmar Knutson of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bard and Stevie of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lande and Becky of Des Moines, Mrs. Anna Lerdal of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meints.

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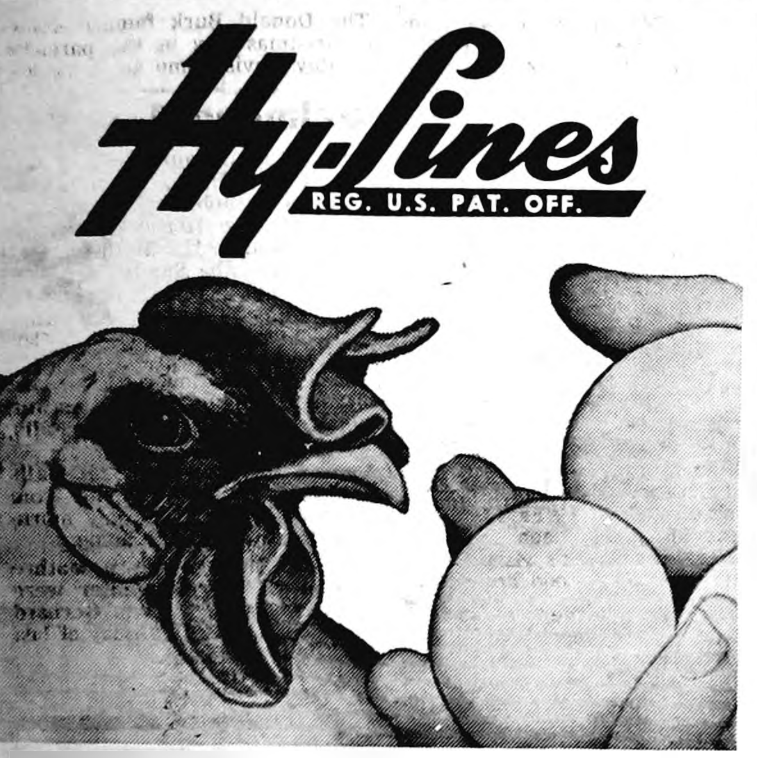

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10 o'clock, Sunday school.

11 o'clock, Sermon—"The Hope of The World."

Choir practice—Thursday evening, 7:30.

The choir went caroling Thursday evening and had a party and lunch later at the church.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Willard Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and family of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johansen and Jann of Racine, Wisc., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and family.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth were dinner guests at the Jess Latham home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce spent Christmas Day at the R. R. Pierce home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls spent Christmas Day at the Harry Slining home in Austin, Minn. The Slinings are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Reka Schulte went to the Harry Slining home Thursday for a few days' visit.

Duane Hanna and Kenneth Sterling of Kingman, Kans., are spending a few days at the Lloyd Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fankell were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Elmer Moffett home at Clear Lake.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls were guests at the Homer Olinger home at Kensett for their Christmas party.

UNUSUAL GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and boys received some unusual and interesting gifts for Christmas from Larry in Lebanon, Beirut, where he is stationed.

Among them were Turkish turbans for the boys, an intricately handmade dagger, brocaded damask material, and a robe of the same.

Larry sent his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Myers, a Bible from Jerusalem. The cover was of polished olive wood.

Mrs. Edith Butler was a Christmas Day dinner guest at the Lewis Freese home at Rowan

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen and children were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield. They were evening visitors at the Ted Barth home at Latimer.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Ben Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Theo Larsen of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larsen and Lynette and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp and Arnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Jeannine spent the holiday weekend at the Clifford Wells home in Council Bluffs and the Gilbert Peters home in Lyons, Nebr.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and boys of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children were Christmas evening supper guests at the Earl Quintus home in Garner.

Sunday visitors at the Rex Aldinger home were Mrs. Harry Ranges, Doris and Glen of Rapid City, S. D.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lena Aldinger in Hampton.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Fred Bruns home were Mrs. Curtis Bruns and David of Hampton, Elwilda Fink of Latimer and Shirley Stackhouse of Geneva.

Friday evening at the Dick Schmidt home they had their Christmas party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schimdt and boys of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and son of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and children.

Friday until Sunday guests at the Clarence Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and children of Marshalltown. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and boys and Mrs. Bill Trees and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kern and Connie spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll and Carol Jean of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo were guests during Christmas Day and Sunday at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Christmas Day at the A. L. Hayden home in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Christina Gunderson of Rowan spent from Wednesday until Monday with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobst. On Christmas Day they entertained her and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gunderson of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. David Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bobst of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunderson and family of Clarion, Mrs. Dolly Gunderson and Arnold of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gunderson of Decorah.

Sunday guests at the Leslie Bobst home were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smalldridge, Mary, James and Lois of Clear Lake, Marlo Kew of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kew and baby of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bobst of Eagle Grove.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the John Halfwassen home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, Billie and Nancy of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ramsey Carolyn and Duane of Des Moines.

Christmas dinner guests at the H. B. Janssen home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and Caroline of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and Patricia of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janssen and Beverly and A/1c Harvey Janssen and A/1c Roger Hobbs of A. F. B., Kans. Walter just received his honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer and Timmy of Melvin spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Switzer.

Sunday visitors at the Leonard Switzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Switzer and family of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remmert and family of Mason City.

Mrs. Leonard Switzer and children are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams of Thor, and at the C. F. Emhoff home at Boone, while Leonard is in the Veterans hospital in Des Moines.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest spent Christmas Day at the Warren Vest home at Goldfield and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Harvey at Goldfield. They left Sunday evening for a two-week vacation in California with Vern Loobey at Long Beach, and Donald Loobey in the Veterans hospital in San Francisco.

Sunday the Will Tinkey family had their Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc Drury of Kensett, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tinkey of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs John Halfwassen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and Delbert Tinkey.

Mrs. Alvin Orpen, Vicki and Marc of Kensett were Saturday over night guests at the Will Tinkey home. They with Mr. and Mrs. Tinkey were Saturday evening supper guests at the Lloyd Drury home near Clarion

Delbert Tinkey left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will be employed by the Great Lakes Pipe Line company.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer of Tipton were guests of Mrs Bertha Rodemeyer from Friday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were Saturday visitors and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake.

Raymond Larson Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and children visited Sunday afternoon at the Raymond Larsen home, celebrating Raymond's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larsen and family of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and children of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Ray Klehm home at Latimer and supper guests at the J. R. Schmidt home at Meservey.

Lonny Myers of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were Christmas day dinner guests at the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston and children were guests on Christmas Day at the E. J. Suntken home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Peter Helvick home in Humboldt.

Mr and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lela Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Whitten home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and girls spent Christmas with relatives in McIntire.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blomgren of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kapka of Galt were supper guests at the Kenneth Kapka home in honor of Mrs. Lyle Kapka's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Charles spent Christmas Day at the Miles Orr home at Pocahontas and Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Lyons and the Jack Kundel family at Ayrshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins had their family Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs Robert Riggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggins and family of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemmons and family of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and boys of Latimer. They received a long distance call from their daughter, Dorothy, and family in Ontario, Calif.

The George Barkema family and the Tom Jessen family are vacationing in Texas.

Douglas and David Berry of Fairmont, Minn., are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fankell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen were guests in the Don Lavender home in Des Moines from Friday until Sunday. Nancy Lavender came home with them for a visit.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Fred Trager home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Reinhardt of Webster Grove, Mo., Rex Meyer of Raleigh, N. C., Ralph Meyer and Marilyn Meyer of Elmhurst, Ill., Mr and Mrs. Frank A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs Melvin Reimer and children of Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Debra of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and family of Belmond were Friday guests at the Lloyd Benson home Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards were guests from Friday until Monday at the Leo Keppler home at Fairfield.

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GOODELL NEWS

BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

The Sandbergs and Hansons were Christmas Day guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg, at Clear Lake.

A Haupt family reunion was held Christmas evening in the Ed Haupt home with the Donald Haupt family as hosts. Relatives came from Belmond, Rowan, Mason City, Dows, Williams, Kanawha and Goldfield. A social time was enjoyed followed by a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Arnett Ter Hark is employed as checker at the Goodell Grocery and Lockers. Mr. and Mrs. Ter Hark recently moved to Goodell and he is employed by the lumber company in Kanawha

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Donald Hoppel of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Tama were Christmas Day guests in the home of relatives, Warner, Olive and Bill Butts.

Several from here went to Kanawha Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Michaelson. The deceased was father of Raymond Michaelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahlstrom of Marion visited Friday in the home of his brother, Stanley Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Roxie spent Christmas Day with his mother at Dows and Sunday in the parental A. M. Christopher home at Willingford

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Members of Y.F. Sing for Shut-Ins

Members of the Youth Fellowship, with their leader, Mrs. Park E. Miller, went caroling Wednesday evening and called on all the shut-ins. Carl Green used his truck to take the group around, which enabled Mrs Miller to use the church organ for accompaniment.

Mrs. Henry Brede, the YF song leader, and Sunday school Supt. J. J. Cook led the singing.

Following the caroling the young people were invited to the church dining room, where Mrs. Miller, Mrs Brede, Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs H. L. Carpenter served hot chili and Mrs. Gus Okrueg provided candy bars for the dessert. There were 20 in the group

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Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn., is a guest this week in the home of her brother, Ray Barry Mr. and Mrs Barry and their guest drove to Fort Dodge Friday evening to spend Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Barry's mother, Mrs F. E. Harbacheck. The latter, a treatment patient in the Mercy hospital there was able to come to her home for a few hours to enjoy Christmas dinner with her two daughters, Mrs. Barry and Mrs Mc-Carville.

Mr. and Mrs Norman Peterson of Colorado Springs, Colo., came Tuesday of last week and visited until Sunday in the parental Pete Peterson home here and in the parental Eekhoff home at Kanawha.

Dinner guests Christmas in the Howard and Josephine Dominy home were Mr. and Mrs E. J. Schnieder and Bob, and John Costello. Supper guests in this home were the Luverne Christenson family of Ventura Sunday the Dominys entertained the Ira Langlitz family. Larry Langlitz, who enjoyed a five-day vacation from his army duties at Camp Chaffee, Ark., was also present. Monday, his father and Bill Pals took Larry and a friend, Ronald Garling of Garner, back to their camp.

Lyle Barkema went to Rochester, Minn., Thursday and stayed until Monday with his brother Edward of Ventura, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital. He has been hospitalized 10 weeks, following surgery.

Mrs. Charles Peterson, who was in charge of collecting and shipping coffee can strips collected by the local American Legion Auxiliary, reports that 2.000 were mailed to headquarters.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames spent Friday visiting relatives, the Wilsons and Langlitzes

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller and three children of Belmond, Elmer Bausch of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, the Kenneth Boller family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn enjoyed a pot luck Christmas dinner in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura, the Kenneth Griggs family of Des Moines, were dinner guests Sunday in the Fernon Griggs home at Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham of Dows spent Thursday evening in the home of her brother, William Muhlenbruch Christmas Day guests in this home were the Robert Dishman family of Olaf and the Willis Muhlenbruch family. Little Randy Dishman was present and returned on Monday to the Blank Memorial hospital in Des Moines for further polio treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn were guests Sunday in the Galen Huhn home at Colo.

Christmas Day guests in the Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk home were the Owen and Earl Van Buskirk families of Brownsdale, Minn., the Richard Finn family of Dexter, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Loran Mennenga and daughter of Belmond.

Christmas Day guests in the Edward Halfpop home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Ahlstrom and Dianne of Ames, the A. G. Thompson family of Mason City, the Raleigh Watermiller family of Thornton, the Earl Hinman family, Mrs. Ella Schneider and Mrs. Rena Landon of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halfpop.

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Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. Park E. Miller, pastor

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Choirs will meet at the church

Friday 8:00 p. m., Watch Night Service. Everyone is invited.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., worship service with reception of new members and communion.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., YF candle-lighting drama; motion picture film of Otterbein Home Offering for Y F project. Public cordially invited

Family Dinner Enjoyed At L. P. Peterson Home

Mr. and Mrs L. P. Peterson and all of their children enjoyed a reunion and Christmas dinner at the Peterson home Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meres and children, Austin, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and children, Garner Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bell and children, Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson and children, Hanlontown, Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs John Peterson and Betty, Christie Peterson and Barbara Peterson Mrs Lauretz Peterson's father, Emil Peterson of Rochester, Minn., was also a dinner guest. Karna Mae and Melvin Peterson of Hanlontown remained for a few days vacation visit in their grandparents' home.

Christmas guests in the Dale Brede home were their son Delwyn, vacationing from his studies at ISC, Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Margaret and Roy Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and two sons, George Rust, Leroy Carolus, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carolus and Annalea Brunes of Des Moines, Ethel Brunes of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring and Marvin of Kanawha were invited guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus at Garner.

H. R. Allaben of Traer was a weekend visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs Amos Hanson and Roger went to Hartland, Minn., Sunday and with the Milford Hanson family of Claremont, Minn., enjoyed the day in the parental James Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery on Christmas entertained in their home Mrs. Anna O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan of Belmond. Jean Gilligan of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hafermann, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hafermann of Thornton and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her father, Walter Mason.

Gene McNutt, who is in the Navy service at Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay, arrived home Monday of last week and will enjoy a ten-day vacation in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons, who have lived three miles west of Goodell many years, moved last week to their own farm west of Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen of Colorado Springs, Colo., will move to this farm in the spring when Richard is discharged from the Army at Camp Carson.

Harry Carpenter is having a new one story, three bedroom house built on his farm one mile south of town now tenanted by the Dean Neuhring family. Ted Meyers of Belmond is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry and Jean went to Elk Point, S. D., Thursday to visit over Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Russell Sorenson, in her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins left last Thursday for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend a week visiting the formers' two daughters, Mrs. Tom Zelsdorf and Mrs. William Dix, and a sister of Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., Mrs. Everett Bussa.

Christmas Day guests in the Mrs. T. R. Burgess home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess, Jo-Ann and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and two sons and Mrs. Helma Proper. The latter and Mrs. Joe Burgess have a two-week vacation from their teaching at Klemme.

Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and Gail drove to Council Bluffs and brought Virginia home for a two-week vacation. Christmas Day, the Ver Helst family went to Clear Lake and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. C. H. French. Sunday a family reunion was enjoyed in the Ver Helst home. Present were the Arthur Carters of Webster City, Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Estherville, Kenneth Ver Helst family of Ventura, and Earl Ver Helst family

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman

● Newsmakers—

(See Quiz—Page 1)

No. 1—Mrs. F. O. Fitts; she was the Mainstreeters' "Mother of the Year" for 1954.

No. 2—Stuart Kutz; he succeeded Jack Shepard as adminstrator of Belmond Community hospital.

No. 3—Claire Hildman; he came to Belmond as proprietor of Hildman's Variety store (formerly Infelt's).

No. 4—Maynard Johnston; new furniture dealer (bought Jacobson's store) and funeral director. (succeeded Dan Boone.)

No. 5—Aaron Bowman; as Wirght county extension director, he was one of three extension directors from Iowa to receive Distinguished Service Award at National Convention of County Agents.

No. 6—Ken Loats; he became first BHS basketball player to win all-state ranking —on 4th team of Iowa Daily Press association.

No 7—Robert Rowen, for whom town of Rowan is named; he made news columns in reminiscences inspired by $10,000 gift to Belmond hospital by his grandson, Robert W. Rowen of Oakland, Calif.

No. 8—Betty Clare Henderson; she won over field of six other contenders in beauty-talent contest to select "Miss Wright County" as entry in "Miss Iowa" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop entertained in their home Christmas, the Harry Cline and Leonard Lowenberg families, Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Harrington of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cline of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline and daughter of Algona, Jolene Lowenberg of Rochester, Minn., and Richard Harmon of Ventura.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Avery and children, and Alan Avery were Christmas Day guests in the Raymond Johnson home. Raymond, who is employed with Archie Conklin in Marion, visited at home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst and Roger went to Sully Saturday where they visited overnight in the parental John C. Ter Lauw home.

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A Halfpop family reunion was held Thursday in the Lloyd Halfpop home. Those present were the John Stith family of Eagle Grove, Mr and Mrs. Dale McClure of Duncan, the Roy Halfpops, Ed Halfpops, Roger Halfpops and Dale Bredes.

Mr and Mrs Archie Conklin, Marilyn, Terry and Zelda of Marion visited through the holiday season in the parental C. H. Conklin home. Marilyn remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Boller went to Mason City last Thursday night and met her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., who came via plane to visit until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, and brother Harold The formers' daughter Barbara who is employed at Standard Oil in Mason City, also came home with them for the same length of vacation.

Marilyn McNutt, who is music teacher at Reinbeck, came home last Wednesday to enjoy her holiday vacation with her home folks. She rode with her roommate, Loretta Groz of Turtle Lake, N. D., who also teaches there, also two young men and two young ladies who are students for the ministry at the Lutheran Seminary in Dubuque and whose homes are in various towns in North Dakota Mr. and Mrs McNutt entertained these young folks at a supper before they continued on their homeward journey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green, Jon and Jerry drove to Iowa Falls Friday to enjoy Christmas Eve in the parental I. A. Mossman home. Christmas Day, the Green family, in company with the B. F. Browns of Waterloo and the C. L. Green family of Rockwell, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Green at Belmond

Leonard and Donald Gobeli, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Gobeli of Thornton, Mrs William Langlitz, and Forest of Klemme, Marlene Kaduce of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson were Christmas Day guests in the Ira Langlitz home.

Christmas Day guests in the Mrs. W. L. Sherwood home were Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja, Leon, Billy and Gregory of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre, Jerry Lee and Margaret. Leon Emmons remained for a week's visit in the La Favre and Sherwood homes.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Steenblock took their seven-month old son, Ralph, to Rochester, Minn., last week where the baby had examinations and a major spine operation at St. Mary's hospital. He has been very ill but at this writing Mr. Steenblock had phoned his mother, Mrs Pete Steenblock at Belmond, that he is some better. Susan and Michael are staying with relatives in Cherokee while their parents are with the baby in Rochester.

Welcome New Year!

We welcome the New Year with bright hopes for the health and happiness of all our good friends.

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The Donald Burk family enjoyed Christmas Day in the parental Mrs. Roy Davis home at Kanawha.

Belmond Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Bryan of Riceville visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and family visited in the Melvin Olson home at Kanawha Sunday.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller attended the Fuller Christmas dinner at the Dave Carpenter home at Ottumwa.

Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jim are spending a couple of days visiting Leonard Johnson at Granite Falls, Minn.

Dennis Huinker of Great Falls Air Force Base, Mont., spent from Sunday night until Tuesday morning in the Al Huinker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mathre and sons of Buffalo Center were dinner guests in the Gerhard Thompson home on Tuesday of last week.

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Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another.—I Peter, 3:8.

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PUBLISHERS INVITE REVIEW OF OIL TITAN'S BIOGRAPHY—SO WE OBLIGE

Not too long ago, this newspaper was favored with receipt of a gratis copy of a new book entitled, "Hugh Roy Cullen, A Story of American Opportunity." The subject of the biography is, in the words of the public relations service employed to publicize the volume, a "'selfish' oil titan (who) gives millions away."

When we received our copy, the editor's opinion of it was solicited by the publishers, Prentice-Hall. So we're going to oblige.

Perhaps Mr. Cullen can best be identified in the public mind by the fact he gave the University of Houston—a pet philanthrophy of his—2¼ million dollars after its football team upset a favored opponent in the school's 1953 homecoming game. He also was a not-too-undercover influence in fomenting the political revolt that brought about Texas support for General Eisenhower at the 1952 Republican national convention.

A couple of Mr. Cullen's fellow-townsmen on a Houston newspaper wrote the book; and in view of our chosen profession, we regret to say that the literary quality of the biography is definitely mediocre. It's patently a "custom-built" job and gave us the impression of being more obsequious than honest.

But with commendable derring-do, Mr. Cullen has made himself one of the richest men in the nation. In the words of the publicity releases, he acquired his wealth as a wildcatter in oil, "starting from scratch, with little more than courage, faith, obstinacy and uncanny instinct."

Most assuredly Mr. Cullen deserves praise for his philanthropies. He's given away an estimated fortune, actual and potential, of $160,000,000 through outright gifts and through the medium of the Cullen Foundation, which was set up to dispense his wealth in systematic fashion. We sincerely admire what he terms his "selfishness' in wanting the pleasure of seeing that wealth achieve good during his lifetime.

But where the millions of some private fortunes such as the Fords' are being realistically spent to cement this nation's relationship with other peoples of the world. Mr. Cullen is a strict believer in America for the Americans. The objective of helping the rest of the world in its struggle towards a higher standard of living has no place in his philosophy. He takes frank pride in being labeled an "isolationist" in a day when most forward-thinking men recognize that the world is a community of people no less than a nation and that people everywhere must be helpful to one another to attain the common goal of peace on earth and good will among men.

He declares: "As long as I am an American, I intend to fight for the things I believe made America strong, and to defend my country against the foreign 'isms' and the European and Asiatic political systems that I believe will make us weak, and ultimately destroy us."

His philosophy is, America's free people have built for themselves the highest standard of living in the world; don't jeopardize it by efforts to help less fortunate nations. And defend, at all costs, those tariff walls that protect this country "against economic invasion from other countries, where there is neither freedom nor high standards of living." He naturally looks upon the United Nations and its objectives as a serious and useless threat to the United States' right and privilege to exist unto itself—apart from the rest of the world.

Mr. Cullen prides himself that once in his youth he leaped into a whirlpool in the San Antonio river, just to prove to himself that he could do it and survive. But he sees in the seething whirlpool that is the struggling world of today no challenge for us to attempt as a nation what he endeavored as a boy. There IS this difference. He didn't HAVE to risk the danger that he did; but there are many who sincerely believe that the United States MUST reckon with the "whirlpool" that IT exists in. Human decency, as well as survival, demands it.

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HERE IS A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN YOUR PRIVATE LIST

Have you made up your New Year's resolutions? We'd like to commend one to you. It won't cost a cent, will make YOU feel just as good as those who directly benefit by it, and shouldn't be TOO hard to keep.

It's certainly nothing original. It's just this: how about SPEAKING those kind words that each day gives opportunity for? Each of us knows how much a word of praise or approval can mean. It can often brighten a day that has otherwise gone all wrong.

We're so free with criticism. If we DON'T like something, we're ready enough to make our feelings known. If each of us could only, to some degree, make it a habit to express our pleasure as readily as we give tongue to our displeasure, what a happier world this would be!

The other evening when we were finishing a day that left us feeling tired and harassed, a gentleman of our acquaintance took the trouble to call us "long distance" (actually, his distance away was small) to say how thoroughly he approved of something we'd recently had to say in this column. Moments before we'd felt "beat;" but his kind words sent us whistling out the office door.

A small thing—but it "made" the day for us. And how often each of us can "make" the day for someone else in the same way. The Good Book says, "Do unto others . . . " We all treasure those pats on the back. If we'd all hand 'em out as frequently as they're warranted, think how many more there'd be to go around!

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ubben were guests Sunday at the home of her brother, Lawrence Nelson, at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Preston spent Christmas Day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Clair, at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty were at the parental C. E. Dougherty home in Clarion Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson and Arnold enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of the formers' son Ray at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Castleman and Ray Waddington of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the Christmas weekend at the parental Mrs. Mima Waddington home.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger were Meta Nuehring of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grube of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Christal Friesleben, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben, Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

● Belmond Locals

Genn Monson spent the Christmas weekend in the parental L. H. Monson home at Story City.

E. F. Bailey is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schwinger, at Cedar Rapids.

Josephine Gealow of Clear Lake visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison, S. D., spent from Wednesday until Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams enjoyed the Christmas weekend with their son Jerry and his family at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison went to Marshalltown Saturday and enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnston and Nancy spent Christmas Eve at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jack Johnston, at Forest City and Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hale, at Ellsworth.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Piper were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. George Brown at Clarion.

Sunday guests in the Elmer Hein home were Mr. and Mrs. James Nehring of Hubbard.

Mrs. Maude Thompson spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn were visitors at the E. J. Sheriff home at Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. George C. Johnson, Luther Johnson and Minnie I. Johnson were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Elaine Parks at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson and Dennis of Grand Meadow, Minn., were weekend guests in the parental Harold Rierson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broshar, Vickie and Billy were guests over the Christmas weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Broshar, at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Lonny were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brooker, at Forest City for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Followwill and Milton visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Hawk, at Centerville during the Christmas holiday and with other relatives there and at Moravia.

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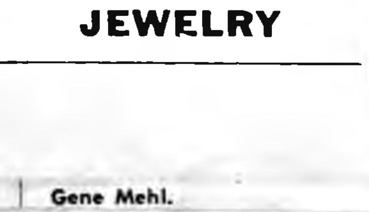

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Part of the annual Christmas festivity at the C. C. McGuire home consists of burning a red candle for about an hour on Christmas Day. While this may not sound unusual in itself, it is extraordinary from the standpoint that the same candle has been used for 25 years. Originally one 18 inches long, the candle this year is down to about nine inches.

—1944—

"Rich" Thompson has received word that his son Donald is in an English hospital after suffering an arm wound in Germany on Nov. 22. Another son, William, was recently promoted to Sergeant and is back with his outfit after having been wounded in action some time ago.

—1944—

About the broadest smile seen on the face of Tom Beavers for a long time was in evidence Wednesday when he announced the arrival of twin daughters.

—1944—

Through the courtesy of the Dec. 26th D. M. Register, via Correspondent Gordon Gammack, Pfc. George Mikesh sent Christmas greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh.

—1944—

Goodell residents have been saddened by news that Glen Bredlow died on Dec. 5 from combat wounds suffered in Holland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Sugar beet sign-up was launched last week by County Agent R. W. Adamson, with 55 producers signing contracts to date out of 65 who have produced beets the past two years.

—1934—

Many Belmond breadwinners will have the dubious pleasure of making out two income tax reports for 1934, with introduction of a state income tax in addition to the federal one.

—1934—

Belmond High's Broncos won their first conference basketball game of the season Friday night, taking Lake Mills into camp 34-28 as Luick led the scoring with 17 points.

—1934—

Barney Barendregt purchased a restaurant at Forest City last Saturday and his son Peter will manage the business for him.

—1934—

Ron Courson was one of 14 Cornell college gridders recently awarded varsity letters for the season just concluded. A junior, Courson filled a halfback position.

—1934—

Peter Steenblock and Jerry Adams, who are students at Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Steenblock and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Radio listeners-in Monday night who were fortunate enough to tune in WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., heard one of the few remaining concerts by Harry M. Snodgrass, "King of the Ivories." The Independent will hold open house when the popular prisoner-entertainer broacdcasts again Monday night at 8:30. Come and hear him. He'll be released from state prison by pardon Jan. 16.

—1924—

Those new, highway snow fences installed by the supervisors this winter along the county roads are said to be doing the business in nice shape.

—1924—

Belmond Co-operative Shipping association will hold its annual meeting and election next Tuesday.

—1924—

Wright county friends of O. H. Benson will be glad to learn that the former county superintendent is still going strong on the chautauqua platform in the eastern states. He has delivered 200 lectures since June 1.

—1924—

L. G. Focht, county superintendent, will address the meeting of the Good Fellowship club to be held next Monday evening at the library basement.

—1924—

Honey, as an anti-freeze solution in automobile radiators, is attracting much attention. Prof Adolph Shane of Iowa State college says a honey mixture may be used with perfect safety in not less than half and half solution.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The comings and goings of Belmond people have been so numberous the past week that it has been impossible for this paper to chronicle them all.

—1914—

Eagle Grove had its first municipal Xmas tree this year. Would it not be a good idea for Belmond to do likewise next year?

—1914—

Floyd Bailey, Claude Benson and Elizabeth Groh, who are attending school in Des Moines, are home for the holidays.

—1914—

The home of Ralph Christie and wife was made glad by the birth of a baby boy last week, their firstborn.

—1914—

Miss Faye Case is assisting in the post office at Clarion over the holidays. She will likely become a regular employee of that office after Mrs. Osier leaves. Postmaster Osier has resigned.

—1914—

Mrs. Fitts left for Chicago Monday evening to meet her daughter Onalee, who comes from Oberlin to spend the holidays.

—1914—

The Electric Light company is busily engaged extending their line to the Tyrrell farm. It is understood that they will continue on to Rowan and Dows, connecting the plant at the latter place with the one here.

—1914—

Dan Leonard made his farewell visit to Belmond last week as county sheriff.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The blizzard Tuesday was one of the worst storms this part of the country has experienced in a long time. The only trains that reached Belmond on that day were the Rock Island freight and Iowa Central passenger.

—1904—

R. C. Bras and family of Clarion came over Saturday to spend Christmas with the family of M. H. Luick.

—1904—

George Peterson and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy since last Thursday.

—1904—

Isaac Shaffer now has his restaurant in the Louis Schwartz building in good working order. He makes his own candies and good candies they are, too, as we can testify from an opportunity we were given to sample them.

—1904—

Last Thursday evening the people of the Congregational church voted unanimously in favor of incorporating the old church into a practically new building. Plans drawn by Major Boughton, well known architect of Hampton, provide for an auditorium with seating capacity of 250, lecture room seating 150, pastor's study and choir room.

—1904—

The C.G.W. Ry. will sell Homeseekers' tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah aand Wyoming.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman and Helen visited relatives near Ames and Story City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegmund Wolz spent the weekend at the home of his brother, Bob Wolz, at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boelman of Savanna, Ill., were weekend guests at the parental Will J. Boelman home.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son Hans of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Jack Crosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and LaVonne and Mrs. Emma Steinlicht were weekend guests of Mrs. Margaret Manifold and John. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eisentrager of Hampton joined them on Sunday.

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● Belmond Locals

Al Johnson, daughter Ruth and granddaughter, Julie Johnson, of Hampton visited Christmas Day at the Mrs. Gus Johnson home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr and Mrs L. H. Walton and family of Austin, Minn., were guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ted Behrends.

NEW YEAR'S
Greetings

May the New Year ring i[illegible]ght future filled with happin[illegible]d prosperity for all our friends.

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120 acres, modern home, good buildings and soil, located near Burchinal, March 1, 1955 possession, $12,000 down	$225
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3 bedroom, modern, gas heat, on corner lot south of Main street	$5,350
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After "Girl Year" Here in 1953, Boys Held Edge in 1954 Births

When the 1953 baby round-up was published in The Independent just a year ago, it was noted that Mr. Stork had been a bit careless in his bookkeeping and delivered 16 more girls than boys—128 to 112. In the 1954 births herewith recorded, he made a minor adjustment. There are 123 boys and 118 girls.

There's been an amazing consistency in the size of the "crop," however. For both 1952 and 1953, The Independent's baby review included 238 new arrivals. This year the total comes to 241.

Included in this review of the year's new-born are a scattering of infants who were delivered to the homes of former Belmond residents who still have close family ties with this community.

28 Kanawha Babies

Mainly, though, the babies were born right at Belmond Community hospital. No count was made to see how many different towns were represented among the parents who had babies delivered at the local hospital.

If YOU want to know, you're invited to count 'em. At any rate, mothers came from quite a wide area to take advantage of the maternity service of the Belmond Community hospital. It was somewhat surprising to your reporter that well over 10 per cent — perhaps closer to 15 per cent—of the babies delivered here were born to Kanawha parents. These we DID count. There were 28 Kanawha babies!

No 1954 Twins

During 1954, there were no twins born here; no babies so extremely large nor extraordinarily small as in some previous years. They were just a good, average batch. As usual, the birth list includes the last day or so of the preceding year. These were the newcomers:

Born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreur of Kanawha, a 6-lb. 11-oz. daughter, Janice Elaine.

A son, Mickey Lynn, was born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pals of Meservey, weight, 7-10.

On Jan. 3, an 8-lb. 3½ oz. son, Benjamin Lloyd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller.

Steven James was name given the son born Jan. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher. He weighed 9 lbs.

Born Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hummal of Klemme a daughter, Diane Faye, weighing 9-3¼.

At Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 11 a son, Rickie Lynn, weight 7-5, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenison.

On Jan. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Weaver of Britt became parents of a baby girl, Sharon Jean, weight 8 lbs. 4¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heinen of Corwith on Jan. 12 became parents of a 6-lb. 3½-oz. son.

At Church Falls, Va., on Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brady became parents of a 7-lb. 13-oz. son, Steven James.

James William was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrel to the son, weight 7-6, born to them Jan. 13.

A daughter weighing 7 lbs. 9¼ oz. was born Jan. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hobland of Renwick.

Bonnie Ann, a 7-lb. baby girl, was born Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eekhoff of Kanawha named the 9-lb. 1-oz. daughter born to them on Jan. 16, Jean Elaine.

The Oren Thompsons of Kanawha on Jan. 16 became parents of a baby girl, Lorene Faye, weight 7-7.

Born Jan. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews of Rowan a daughter, Norine Carol. She weighed 8-3¼.

A son, John William, weighing 6 lb. 9¾ oz., was born Jan. 23 to Rev. and Mrs. William Schorman.

Kim Lee was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson to the 8-lb. 7½-oz. son born to them Jan. 24.

On Jan. 25 at Camp Polk, La., a son—Gary Dean—was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Dean Dorr. He weighed 6-5½.

An 8-lb. 8½-oz. son, David Junior, was born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Severson of Boone on Jan. 28 became the parents of a son, Craig Samuel, weight 7-15.

A son, Richard Wayne, was born on Jan. 29 to the Richard Tillmans of Rowan. He weighed 7-11¼.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walk of Kanawha on Jan. 29 became the parents of a 6-lb. 3-oz. daughter, Diane Cecilia.

On Feb. 1 a son, weight 8-10, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Eckhoff. They named him Robert Dean.

Russell Dale was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte to the 8-lb. 2½-oz. son born to them Feb. 2.

Born Feb. 5 at Jos, Nigeria, Africa, to Rev. and Mrs. Emory Van Gerpen, a daughter, Ruth Ann, weight 9 lb.

A daughter, Jane Annette, weight 6-12¾, was born Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groen, Meservey.

Kathryn Ann was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swenson to the 8-lb. 10-oz. daughter born to them Feb. 6.

On Feb. 9 the Donald Carpenters became parents of a daughter, Carlene Ann, weight 7 lb. 5½ oz.

At Cedar Falls on Feb. 15 a son, weight 9-3, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick. They named him Nicholas Harold.

Born Feb. 11 to Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jaberg of Kanawha a son, Steven Jay, weight 8-3½.

My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson

"It's a darn good thing you're my son—if you weren't I wouldn't let him associate with you!"

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Schmidt of Garner gave the name Connie Jeane to the 7-lb. ½-oz. daughter born to them Feb. 11.

On Feb. 12 the Everett Andersons became parents of a daughter, Dixie June; she weighed 6¼ lbs.

A daughter, Jacqueline Marie, weight 7-12½, was born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helmstra of Clarion on Feb. 18 became the parents of a daughter, Paula Faye, weight 10-4½.

Joyce Ann was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sorenson of Garner to the daughter born to them Feb. 18, weighing 9-10½.

Feb. 19 was the birthdate of a son, Raymond Eugene, weight 9-10½, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uthe.

An 8-lb. daughter, Charlotte Rae, was born Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiman of Alexander on Feb. 21 became the parents of an 11-lb. 4½-oz. daughter, Janet Kay.

Christie Rene was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson to the 6-lb. 4½-oz. daughter born to them Feb. 22.

A daughter, Linda Marie, weight 7-1¼, was born Feb. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinseth.

Born Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith of Garner a daughter, Shirley Elaine, weight 6-13.

On Feb. 28 a son, Mark Willis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch of Goodell; his weight, 7 lb. 11¼ oz.

The Henry Schlagels of Galt on March 1 became parents of a 7-lb. 10½-oz. son, Dennis Lynn.

A 7-lb. 11-oz. son was born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Britt.

Robert Alan was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cline of Goodell to the 8-lb. son born to them March 2.

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., on March 2 a daughter, Belinda Gayle, weght 9 lbs. 1½ oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trees.

A daughter, Karen Louise, weight 6-2¾, was born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iverson.

On March 4 a 7-lb. 13-oz. daughter, Sharon Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers.

The Melvin Petersons of Garner on Mach 6 became the parents of a son, Thomas Alan, weight 5-12.

Paula Jean was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulp of Clarion to the 7-lb. 9½-oz. daughter born to them March 7.

A daughter, Diane Marie, weight 7-2¼, was born March 8 to the Dean Thadas of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson of Coulter on March 8 became the parents of a daughter, Nancy Jean, weight 7 lb. 9½ oz.

On March 10, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meyers became the parents of a daughter, weight 6-11½, whom they named Darlene Kay.

A son, Harold Fred, weight 7-8, was born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Alexander.

The Calvin Schultes of Alexander on March 14 became the parents of a son, Corwin Chris, weight 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weese of Goodell on March 14 became parents of a daughter, weight 8-½. They named her Gail Elizabeth.

Lois Ann was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Eliason of Kanawha to a daughter, weight 6-9¼, born to them March 18.

Born at Denver, Colo., on March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foss, a 7-lb. 5-oz. daughter, Rebecca Ann.

The Bob Ericksons of Kanawha on March 19 became parents of a daughter, Rebecca Sue, weight 7-4½.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals on March 19 became parents of an 8-lb. 2-oz. son, Timothy Roy.

On March 20 a daughter, weight 7-12½, was born to the Roman Johnsons of Alexander.

Born March 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman of Meservey an 8-lb. 9½-oz. baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Kanawha on March 23 became the parents of a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 9½ oz.

On March 23, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruns of Hampton became parents of a son, weight 7-5¾.

Born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aldrich a son, weight 8 lbs. 6½ oz.

A daughter, Susan Kay, weight 7 lb. 14½ oz., was born March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tegland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Volding on March 29 became parents of a son, Timothy Gene, who weighed 5-8.

Loris Jean was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roskamp to the 7-lb. 6-oz. daughter born to them March 29.

On April 3 the Robert Ostendorfs of Goodell became parents of a daughter, Debra Jo, weight 6 lbs. 4¾ oz.

Dirk was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn Van Gorp to the son born to them April 9, weight 7-9.

A daughter, Cindy Lou, weighing 6-7, was born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Steenblock.

The Garland Brinkmans of Klemme chose the name Valerie Lyn for the 7-lb. 5½-oz. daughter born to them April 14.

On April 14 the George Netlands of Klemme became the parents of a son, weight 7-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stromer of Klemme on April 15 became parents of a son, 8 lb. 9½ oz., whom they named Dean William.

A daughter, Linda Cheryl, was born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills of Renwick. She weighed 6-3.

A 7-lb. 11¾-oz. son, Charles Ray, was born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson.

Lorinda Alyce was the name chose by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga for the baby girl, weight 6-1½, born to them April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler named the daughter born to them on April 20, Connie Jeanne. She weighed 7-13.

Ten pounds, 3 oz. was the weight of the son, Arlen Gene, born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vander Ploeg of Kanawha.

On April 23, the Don Hensels of Alexander became parents of an 8-lb. 12-oz. son, Mark Andrew.

Wilma Joyce was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. John Davids to the daughter, weight 8-6½, born to them April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beenken on April 26 became the parents of a son.

The Merlin Biers of Alexander on April 26 became parents of a 9-lb., 13-oz. son.

On April 29, Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Clarion became the parents of a son, weight 6-4½. They named him Gary Lee.

A daughter, Janell Rae, weight 8-7¼, was born on April 30 to the Marvin Blaus of Latimer.

Weighing 8 lb. 9½ oz., a son, Ralph Eugene, was born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steenblock of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foss of Latimer on May 3 became parents of a 7-lb. 10-oz. son.

The Paul Eekhoffs of Kanawha on May 5 became parents of a son, Steven Paul, weight 8-4.

On May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mennenga of Meservey became parents of a daughter, Valerie Sue. She weighed 8 lb. 5½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh on May 9 became parents of a 5-lb. 7-oz. son, Charles Joseph Jr.

Kevin Ray was the name given the 7-lb. 2¼-oz. son born May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Norene Pearson of Klemme.

The Richard Seberts of Clarion on May 18 became parents of a daughter, Susan Diane, weight 8-11½.

A daughter, Frances Jean, weight 5-14½, was born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mau of Kanawha on May 19 became the parents of a daughter, Connie Rae, weight 8-7.

The Irvin Blanks of Garner on May 19 became parents of a 6-lb. 12-oz. daughter.

On May 20 a son, Fred Duane, weight 8-9, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenhard of Meservey.

Mary Lou was the name given the daughter, weight 7-7, born May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley of Klemme.

A 7-lb. 8-oz. daughter, Deborah Ann, was born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner.

On May 26 the Reuben Nelsons became parents of a son, weight 8-2½, whom they named Mark Reuben.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabrielson on May 27 became parents of a son, weight 6-6. They named him Marc Edward.

Judy Kay was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith to the 8-lb. 4½-oz. daughter born to them May 27.

The Clayton Smiths of Corwith on May 28 became parents of a daughter, Nancy Joy, weight 6-5.

A son, weight 6-4½, was born May 28 to the James Chodurs of Clarion.

On May 28, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkema of Klemme became parents of a 6-lb. 11-oz. son, Ned Hauko.

Jerry Allen was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suntken to the 8-lb. son born to them May 29.

The Thomas Whittys of Kanawha on May 31 became parents of a son, weight 5 lb. 4½-oz.

On May 31, the Walter Nelsons of Goldfield became parents of a son, Daniel Walter, weight 9-1 ¾.

The Gene Seims of Garner on June 3 became parents of a son, Douglas Dean, weight 8 lb. 3¼ oz.

Michael Richard was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin to the 8-lb. 8½-oz. son born to them June 4.

On June 10 the Bennie McGraths of Clarion became parents of a son, weight 6-10, whom they named Dennis Craig.

A daughter, Linda Lou, weight 8-2, was born June 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deiger.

The Clarence Sandrys of Kanawha on June 13 became the parents of a 7-lb. 8-oz. son.

On June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Vergene Andrews of Alexander became the parents of a son, Verlynn Dean, weight 7-7.

A son, weight 7-lb. 5½ oz., was born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall of Corwith.

Marc Clair was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham of Goodell to the son, weight 6-11¼, born to them June 16.

A son, Wayne Russell, weight 7-14, was born June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik.

The Pete Bakers of Corwith on June 19 became parents of a daughter, Roberta Jean; she weighed 9-3½.

On June 27, the Engelhard Steenhards of Thornton became parents of a son, Warren Dean, weight 7 lbs. 2½ oz.

A daughter, Cynthia Kae, was born June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jordanger of Kanawha, weight 7-2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Plagge of Latimer on July 2 became the parents of an 8-lb. 4¾-oz. daughter, Kathryn Ann.

Greg Lawrence was the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie of Hayfield for the 8-lb. 13½-oz. son born July 3.

My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson

"Look what Santa brought me for Christmas, Daddy!"

The Lyle Greens of Klemme on July 3 became parents of a son, Perry Eugene, weight 6-11.

On July 5, the Anton Andersons of Clarion became parents of a daughter, weight 7-10¼, whom they named Pamela Jean.

At Cedar Rapids on July 6 a son, weight 7½ lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats of Atkins.

A daughter, Elinor Elaine, weight 7 lb. 15 oz., was born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Vern May of Corwith.

Lynn Dean was the name given by the Frederick Bells of Klemme to the 7-lb. 9½-oz. son born to them July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thayer on July 10 became parents of a son, Gene Ray, weight 6-9½.

On July 10, the Willard Piels of Alexander became parents of a 7-lb. 12½-oz. daughter, Barbara Louise.

Zo Ann was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson for the daughter, weight 6-11, born to them July 11.

A daughter, Donetta Lea, weight 8-2½, was born July 11 to the Donald Petersons of Rockwell.

A 9-lb. 5½-oz. daughter was born July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finn.

On July 14, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder became parents of a daughter, weight 9-4¾.

Thomas Jay was the name given the son, weight 7 lb. ½ oz., born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Korthas.

A daughter, JoAnn, weight 5-12¾, was born July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Churchouse.

On July 17 a 9-lb. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chambers of Dows.

A daughter, Mary Ann, weight 8-2, was born July 19 to the Adrian VerBrugges of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talley on July 20 became parents of a 7-lb. 7-oz. daughter, Lisa Kathoryn.

Kevin Everett was chosen as the name of the 9-lb. son born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wicks of Kanawha.

A son, Russell Dean, weight 9-7, was born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema.

On July 28, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ross became parents of a son, Jon Alan, weight 6-14½.

The John Pohlmans of Renwick on July 28 became parents of a 9-lb. 14-oz. son, Dean Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey of Rowan on July 29 became parents of a son, Alvin William, who weighed 6-10½.

The Dave Endersons of Meservey became parents of a 7-lb. 1½-oz. boy, Rodney Ray, on July 30.

Larry Paul was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hirsch of Alexander to the son, weight 7-8¼, born to them Aug. 1.

On Aug. 3 the Glen Sloans of Corwith became parents of a daughter, Connie Jean, weighing weighing 8 lb. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheriff of Sheffield on Aug. 3 became parents of an 8-lb. 7¼-oz. daughter, Debra Kay.

Lois Madonna was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christie for the 8-lb. baby girl born to them Aug. 7.

On Aug. 9, a 7-lb. 3-oz. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

The Robert Borens of Garner on Aug. 12 became parents of a daughter, Jane Avon, weight 8-1¼.

Rory Dal was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Friedow, Kanawha, to the son born to them Aug. 12. He weighed 8-13.

On Aug. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meinders of Eagle Grove became parents of a 6-lb. baby girl, Debra Ann.

A daughter, Pamela Grace, weight 6-2½, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards on Aug. 15.

Timothy Wayne, an 8-lb. 2½-oz. son, was born Aug. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunzinger on Aug. 18 became the parents of a daughter, Debra Kae, weight 8-6.

A daughter, Vicki Anne, weight 7-8½, was born Aug. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Toft.

The Gerald Dieblers of Kanawha on Aug. 22 became parents of a 7-lb. 5-oz. son, Rodney Paul.

Penny Lee was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schilling of Goodell to the daughter, weight 6-9, born to them Aug. 23.

On Aug. 24 the Clyde Hursts of Goodell became parents of a son, Roger Lacy, weight 9-5½.

A daughter, Delores Ann, weight 6-2, was born Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barkema of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rasmussen of Kanawha on Aug. 26 became parents of a son, Jack Alan; he weighed 7 lb. 11¾ oz.

The Alfred Schroeders of Meservey on Aug. 27 became parents of a baby girl, Sheila Joy, weight 9-3.

Rebecca Sue was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer to the 8-lb. daughter born to them Aug. 26.

On Aug. 27 a daughter, Jo Ellen, weighing 9 lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flaspohler.

A daughter, Barbara Kay, was born Aug. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema of Goodell; she weighed 8-3.

On Aug. 30 and 7-lb. 3-oz. daughter was born to the Kenneth Johnsons of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber of Rowan on Sept. 2 became parents of an 8-lb. 8-oz. son, Dennis Dean, weight 9-14½.

The Seabo Lamfers of Kanawha on Sept. 5 became parents of an 8-lb. 8-oz. son, Gareth Gene.

A 7-lb. 1-oz. baby boy was born Sept. 6 to the Kenneth Bollers of Goodell.

David Lee was the name given the son, weight 6-14½, born Sept. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DeWaard of Kanawha.

A 7-lb. 5-oz. son, Daniel Murray, was born Sept. 8 to the Dan Veldhouses of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbas of Kanawha on Sept. 15 became parents of a baby girl, weight 7-6.

On Sept. 16 a daughter, Nancy Faye, weight 6-6, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimball of Ventura.

Debra Ellen was the name given the 5-lb. 5-oz. daughter born Sept. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peck.

The Lewis Prelipps of Kanawha on Sept. 22 became parents of a son, Mark Bryan, weight 6-8.

At Kenyon, Minn., on Sept. 23 a daughter, Sharon Joy, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson.

Steven Russell was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty to the 8-lb. 7½-oz. son born to them Sept. 23.

A son, Larry Wayne, weight 6-1, was born Sept. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger.

On Sept. 28 a son, weight 9-4, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Dirks of Goodell on Sept. 28 became parents of a 9-lb. 4½-oz. daughter.

A baby boy weighing 9-6 was born Sept. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing.

Dale Gene, an 8-lb. 4-oz. son, was born Sept. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mehus.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Janssen of Goodell gave the name Russell Dean to the 7-lb. 9½-oz. son born to them on Oct. 1.

On Oct. 1 a daughter, Connie Jean, weight 7-6¼, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Kanawha.

The Donald Enghs of Kanawha on Oct. 2 became parents of a son, Marvin Donald, weight 8-1¼.

A son, David Brent, weight 7-5½, was born Oct. 2 to the Aram Ezarskis of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowenberg on Oct. 3 became parents of a son, Randy Lee, weight 7-5½.

The Merle Bertilsons of Klemme on Oct. 4 became parents of a daughter, Carol Jo Ann, weight 8-3½.

On Oct. 5 a son, Gregory James, weight 7-13, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johansen of Latimer.

Grace Ann was the name chosen by the William Finns of Klemme for the 7-lb. 11¾-oz. daughter born to them Oct. 7.

A son, Ricky Lynn, weight 7-14½, was born Oct. 9 to the Leonard Sobeks of Kanawha.

On Oct. 8 a son, Mark William, weight 6-5, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frein of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruiter of Kanawh on Oct. 11 became parents of a son, David Allen, weight 9-lb. 1½ oz.

The Lyle Barkemas of Goodell on Oct. 12 became parents of a son, Dane craig, weight 8-3½.

The Arden Pommerings of Kanawha chose Susan Clare as the name for the 9-lb. 12½-oz. daughter born to them Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nutt on Oct. 14 became parents of a son, Keith Alan, weight 7-2.

Susan Jean, daughter born Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemke of Klemme, weighed 8-lb. 1¾ oz.

Ken Alan was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kew, Alexander, to the 8-lb. ½ oz. son born to them Oct. 16.

The L. C. Humphreys of Galt on Oct. 16 became parents of a son, Terry Lee, weight 6-8½.

Rodney Gene was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson to the son, weight 8-8½, born to them Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quandt on Oct. 18 became parents of an 8-lb. 7-oz. son, Terry Duane.

On Oct. 19 a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schroeder; she weighed 6-12-½.

A son, Alvin James, weight, 9-13½, was born Oct. 20 to the Albert Engennas of Thornton.

June Ellen was the name given y Mr. and Mrs. Ocsar Lunstrum to the daughter born to them Oct. 21, weight 7-14½.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchese named the daughter born to them Oct. 22, weight 4-8¼, Mindy Lee.

The Robert Summers of Hampton on Oct. 22 became parents of a 7-lb. 2-oz. daughter, Linda Kaye.

On Oct. 23, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer became parents of a daughter, Brenda Marie, weight 9-12½.

A daughter, weight 6-15, was born Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin.

Scott Alan was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Echelberger to the 8-lb. 1-oz. son born to them Oct. 29.

On Oct. 30 a son, weight 8-2¼, was born to the Leo Schwabs of Woolstock; they named him Michael Lee.

A son, Randy Ray, weight 4-11, was born Oct. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander on Oct. 31 became parents of a son, weight 7-14¾.

Judith Kaye was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harty to the daughter, weight 9-10, born to them Nov. 1.

On Nov. 3 a daughter, Deborah Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boelman of Meservey; she weighed 10-1.

A son, Brad Elliott, weight 6-15¼, was born Nov. 5 to the Wilbur Shipmans of Corwith.

The Lawrence Bollers of Mason City on Nov. 6 became parents of a son, Lonny Lawrence, weight 8-¼.

On Nov. 9 an 8-lb. 1-oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shirer.

A daughter, Marsha Sue, weight 8-7½, was born Nov. 11 to the Marvin Morrises of Meservey.

The Harold Haugens of Alexander on Nov. 11 became parents of a son, John William, weight 8-13¾.

At Boone on Nov. 12 a 10-lb. son, Mitchell Nels, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veeder.

Marcia Hope was the name given by the George Schlichtings of Meservey to the daughter, weight 7-8¼, born to them Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Jurgenson of Clarion named the 7-lb. 8½ oz. daughter born to them Nov. 18, Karen Diane.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, weight 6-4½, was born Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durreger, Jr., of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman on Nov. 22 became parents of a daughter, Jane Kathryn; she weighed 7-14½.

On Nov. 23 a daughter, weight 7-5, was born to the Arlin Olsons of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ainger on Nov. 23 became parents of a 6-lb. 6-oz. baby boy.

Wanda Ann was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Behrends of Sanborn to the 15-lb. 5½-oz. daughter born to them Nov. 28.

On Dec. 1 an 8-lb. 1-oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoffer; they named him Lonny Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stockseth on Dec. 6 became parents of a daughter, Kathy Jane, weight 6 lb. 1¼ oz.

The Milford Thompsons of Kanawha on Dec. 7 became parents of a 7-lb. 2½-oz. son, David Ray.

A daughter, weight 7-11, was born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter. She was named Donna Jean.

Mark Melvin was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Anderson to the son, weight 7-9, born to them Dec. 9.

On Dec. 11 a son, Donald Ray, weight 7 lb. 2 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sema.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sobek of Goldfield on Dec. 12 became parents of a 7-lb. 13½-oz. daughter, Linda Lee.

An 8-lb. 12½-oz. baby girl, Julane Jeryl, was born Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison.

Gregory Wayne was the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson to the 6-lb. 15-oz. son born to them Dec. 13.

On Dec. 13 a son, Perry William, weight 8-9, was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eekhoff of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barz named the 7-lb. 10-oz. baby girl born to them Dec. 14, Melodie Dawn.

The John Kragers of Corwith on Dec. 14 became parents of a daughter, Delaine Kaye, weight 6-6.

A son, Craig Richard, born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evenson; weight 8-14.

On Dec. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ausborn of Klemme became parents of an 8-lb. 5½-oz. daughter, Linda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quigley on Dec. 22 became parents of a daughter, weight 8-8½.

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Floor Edger
Floor Waxer
Vacuum Cleaner
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance 38tf

Miscellaneous

BEST IN ALL BREEDS —Artificial breeding of dairy and beef cows. Belmond phone 506, 7:00-10:00 a. m. Call Kanawha 123 Sundays, holidays. Service to anyone; one cow or 100. North Iowa Breeders Coop Technician, Les Anderson. 3tf

SEE US for garages, corncribs silos, laying houses, machine sheds, tenant houses and Homeway's. Delivered and ready for use; on terms. Belmond Hatchery, phone 6711 g34tf

TRUCKERS—the new Iowa Truck Operators Freight Receipts books now required by Iowa law are for sale at the Belmond Independent office at 35c per book. g52tf

Lost or Found

FOUND near Ford garage a tan plastic diaper bag, occupied Claim at Independent office. g11t2*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and relatives who remembered us with cards, gifts and calls on our Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson. g12t1*

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. O. G. Christenson and family. g12t1*

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the wonderful Golden Wedding cards and gifts we received for our Golden Wedding anniversary on Dec. 21st. Being remembered by so many of you makes us very happy. Ed and Mary Ell. g12t1

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Sunday evening guests in the Howard Richardson home at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulson and Bruce of Spencer spent Friday and Sunday in the Robert Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and family spent Christmas Eve in the Ellis Markham home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters, Sharyl and Karla, of Mason City and the Marvin Wessels family of Clarion spent Christmas with Mrs. Ella Wessels. Sharyl and Karla are visiting their grandmother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kausler and family of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiegand and family of Storm Lake attended the Christmas family reunion in the John Greenlander home Christmas Day.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Donald Markham home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Donavan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland of Decorah and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mayer of Renwick.

LUNCH-WAGON
FOR
FARM SALES

If you are planning a farm sale, a hot lunch is a good drawing card. We would like to serve you and help advertise your sale get in touch with me for dates by calling.

AL GEORGE
City Cafe
Thornton, Iowa
Phone 84231

Church News

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confession Saturday and before early Mass on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. William Schorman, Pastor

All members and friends of the church are invited to an Open House at the Parsonage on New Year's Day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Those coming may drop in at any time during those hours. Children are welcome too.

The annual business meeting will be held Jan. 9.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday 7:30.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH
Ralph S. Meyer, Pastor

Services held in Library basement

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Andrew Bohning, Supt.

Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

New Year's' Day worship service at 10:00 a. m.

Choir practice at Raymond Pals January 6th.

Helping Hand Society meets in the library basement Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Lena Loats hostess.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday, 9:30 a m.

Confirmation class Friday, 10:45 a. m.

New Year's Eve Watch for all young people of the parish at Trinity church Friday, 9:00 p. m. to midnight.

Annual congregational meeting Jan. 11, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday, 9:45 p. m.

Divine worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Confirmation class Friday, 9:00 a. m.

LL-LDR New Year's Eve Watch, 9:00 p. m. to midnight.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aid meeting next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Hostesses Mrs. Martin O. Hanson and Mrs. Tolferd Johnson. Lesson leader, Mrs. Jens P. Johnson.

Annual congregational meeting Monday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m.

BELMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.
A. T. Rollene, pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Henry Wynia Superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Morning service: CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY.

3:00 p. m. The Calvary Baptist Church of Webster City will have a Baptismal service here. The public is cordially invited.

7:00 p. m. Young People's services.

7:45 p. m. Evening service. THIS I PROPOSE TO DO.

Thursday 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Annual Congregational meeting will be held January 11, 7:45 p. m.

We wish to express our thanks to the Belmond Independent for printing our church announcements this past year. We appreciate every consideration you have given us. May you enjoy a good year.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:00 a. m. Worship service.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
Monday, Jan. 3 — Annual Congregational meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Don Frieslebens Hosts For Pot-Luck Supper

A pot-luck supper and gift exchange was held Christmas Eve at the Don Friesleben home.

Guests were Mrs. Cralton Johnson of Kanawha, Aileen Johnson of Hartley, A3/c Gary Johnson of Wyomning, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon and family and Mrs. Mae Simon of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and family, Dudley Johnson and Mrs. Allen Shahan of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Johnson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family, Janet Slining and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Clara Mason in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huinker and family spent Christmas Day in the Joe Young home at Garner and Sunday in the Ed S. Huinker home at Calmar.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dale Grieman entered Dec. 22 for surgery.

David Kitchen entered Dec. 22 as a medical patient.

David Ruter of Kanawha entered Dec. 26 as a medical patient.

Norma Draves of Klemme entered Dec. 26 as an accident patient.

Glenn Fuller of Goodell entered Dec. 27 for surgery.

Patricia Dorr entered Dec. 27 for surgery.

Rebecca Janssen of Alexander entered Dec. 27 as a medical patient.

Julia Jacobson entered Dec. 27 as an accident patient.

Elaine Eliason of Kanawha entered Dec. 28 for surgery.

Paul Rokke entered Dec. 28 for surgery.

Bill Dempsey entered Dec. 28 as a medical patient.

Jean Anderson entered Dec. 29 for surgery.

Ronald Heykants entered Dec. 29 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus spent Christmas Eve in the Granville Mehus home at Kanawha.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 4—

Past Noble Grand circle of the Rebekah lodge will meet with Mrs. Ray Brewer.

Century club will meet with Mrs. Henry Stokke. Mrs. A. W. Loats will give the lesson.

Thursday, Jan. 6—

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the Methodist church. The worship service will be lead by Mrs. R. W. Courson and Mrs. Clair Bonte will give the lesson. The committee includes Mrs. Don Faris as chairman, Mattie Farmer, Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mrs. Rex Fetrow, Mrs. M. E. Followwill, Mrs. Ray Frye, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Mrs. James McVey, Henrietta Gartz, Mrs. Ed Gabrielson. Nursery committee is Mrs. Darwyn Van Gorp and Mrs. Stanley Moe.

Friday, Jan. 7—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Trafford.

Harry Brooks spent Sunday in the Richard Schilling home near Kanawha.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe spent Christmas Eve and Day in the Clifford Turnbull home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and family were Christmas dinner guests in the Oscar Hensel home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant and son Murray of Cedar Rapids were Christmas weekend guests in the parental Norris Soma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson of Bainbridge, Ga., arrived home last Sunday and spent the holidays in the A. C. Hanson home. They left Saturday for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilley and Diana of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin and Joey spent Christmas Eve in the Ray Thompson home.

A family Christmas evening dinner in the Justin Lowenberg home was enjoyed by the families of Leonard Lowenberg of Mason City, Mertin Wiggins of Kensett, Raymond Lowenberg, Phillip Lowenberg, Ed Obrecht, A1/c Richard Lowenberg. Those who could not attend, phoned greetings to their parents.

USED TV & APPLIANCE INVENTORY SALE

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17 in. Truetone Console radio and TV. Just like new
$125.00

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7 cu. ft. International freezer, only 3 years old
$159.95

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Easy washing machine in very good shape
$39.50

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Used Maytag Washer. Runs perfectly
$45.00

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Used Norge Gas Range The best used range we ever had
$69.50

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Our demonstrator Ironrite Ironer with a new guarantee. Was $274.95
Now $174.95

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Looks like new combination Gas Range
$69.50

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THE PLACE TO GO
FOR THE NAMES YOU KNOW

Nº 1310

This Is Your TUESDAY Cash Gift Day Number
TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1955

2 P. M.—6 $25 Prizes
3 P. M.—2 $75 Prizes

e in anyone of these stores between 2:00 and 2:05 p. m. or 3:00 and 05 p. m.

NO REGISTRATION—Just bring Independent or Buyers Guide.

NOTHING TO BUY — Should your number match one of the numbers on display you will win the cash prize. You will be ineligible if you have more than one copy of either the Independent or Buyers Guide in your possession.

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R. W. COURSON AGENCY
WADDINGTON'S

HELLAND & LONG IMPL.
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BERNS D-X SERVICE
FARMERS IMPL. STORE
NOLAN DRUG
WOODWARD'S
REDMOND'S POOL HALL
ALDERSON CAFE
JOHNSTON FURNITURE
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TED'S SHOE STORE
ELLIOTT HDW. & APPL.
PAT'S TAVERN

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ROSKAMP GROCERY
BELMOND HARDWARE
SWEDE'S TAVERN

Business & Professional men and women and their families are not eligible to win. If duplicate number should be drawn due to error in numbering prize will be divided.

Happy New Year To All

Four wishes we have for you . . . during the new year . . . HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND DREAMS COME TRUE.

May you top your best score of '54

Here's The Good News
ON HOW TO MAKE MOTHER'S NEW YEAR EASIER & HAPPIER!

During the course of inventory of our store we have discovered in our appliance department many new items that should be moved and are going to offer them to you at

X-Tra Trade-In Allowance
UNTIL JANUARY 1st
ON
REFRIGERATORS — FREEZERS
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Get in on the Fun

AT THE
New Year's Eve
DANCE
VETS' HALL
Friday, Dec. 31

Noisemakers—Hats—Favors for All
PHONE 259 FOR BOOTH RESERVATIONS
AFTER 5 P. M. PHONE 275

Happy New Year

Another Year is about over and a New Year begins soon—1954 has been a prosperous one for us, and we wish to thank you, the good people of Belmond and vicinity for your patronage, good will and friendship. It has has been a privilege and an honor to serve you in the past year, and you can be sure we will do everything possible throughout the coming year to merit your continued friendship, confidence and patronage. It is our wish and a real pleasure to extend to you and your loved ones, a very HAPPY NEW YEAR and hope that 1955 will bring to you and yours—Good Health—Much Happiness and Contentment.—Harold and Ardell Johnson.

RED ROOSTER
COFFEE WITH $5 ORDER **79c**

Free Samples of Red Dot Potato Chips Thurs.—Fri.

VAN CAMP'S GRATED
TUNA 2—6 oz. 47c

HI-C
ORANGE DRINK, 2—46 oz. . . . 49c

CHARMIN
TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls 35c

WILSON'S BAKERITE
SHORTENING, 3 Pounds 79c

SAVE——MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT (6 OZ. JAR)
COFFEE Reg. Price $1.79 Save 15c—Our Price **$1.64**

ALL FLAVORS SAVE 6c
Royal Pudding 3/24c

NO PEANUTS
Mixed Nuts, Pound . . . 49c

Powdered or Brown SUGAR Lb. Box 13c

Winner of the IHC Refrigerator Friday was A. C. Korthas. Other Prize Winners—Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Rod Urdahl, Marcia Stoltenberg, Mrs. Junior Barkema, Mrs. Bernard Haupt, Genevieve Turner, Berdell Busick, Mrs. Paul Roggalla, Mrs. Julius Wagner, Mrs. Fred Gellett, Herman Heginger, Wallace Cramer, Mrs. Edward Duregger.

SUGAR 10 Lbs. 89c

MRS. GRIMES
PUMPKIN 2—2½ cans 29c

FROZEN FOODS

SNOW CROP 6 OZ.
Orange Juice, ... 2/35c

BOOTH'S 10 OZ. PKG.
PEAS, ... 2/29c

SWANSON 8 OZ.
CHICKEN POT PIES . . 37c

SEAPAK 10 OZ.
FISH STICKS 49c

FRESH PRODUCE VERY SPECIAL!

RED SLICING
TOMATOES, tube 19c

LARGE WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT 10/49c

YELLOW RIPE
BANANAS, pound 15c

WE HAVE LEFSE—LUTEFISK—FLATBROD

SLO-SMOKED —4 TO 6 LB.—READY-TO-EAT
Picnics lb. 39c

SLO-SMOKED SLAB
Bacon lb. 49c

SWIFT'S
SUMMER SAUSAGE, Lb. 59c

ARMOUR'S BREAKFAST
SMOKEES Package 49c

RATH'S 1 POUND
SAUSAGE ROLLS, Lb. 29c

PORK
CUTLETS or ROAST, Lb. 39c

GROUND BEEF, 2 Lbs. 39c

GEESE—CHICKENS—DUCKS—HENS—TURKEYS

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